



Prague Airport Cargo News

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Dear fellow air cargo enthusiasts,

The sky was wild these past months! We have resumed some flights and added new ones. Georgian Wings, SCAT Airlines, Egyptair, FlyOne, Delta Air Lines, Eznis Airways, and Hainan Airlines added destinations that offer significant potential for air cargo both on direct routes and through their networks.

The business is booming. We can't really talk about surprises when it has been happening for more than six months in a row. Though our export is slightly growing, we see a massive increase in demand for cargo to Prague – mostly from the Far and Middle East. Hopefully, the new connections we have managed to establish will help us grow our export demand as well.

Sincerely yours,



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Prague Airport Cargo Point – Meeting in May

In the meeting with the 12 companies which joined the Prague Airport Cargo Point community platform as well as with the three new applicants, we have discussed opportunities to promote Prague Airport at the Air Cargo China tradeshow and bring more direct cargo flights to the region. The key points we have agreed on comprise the promotion of the geographic location, strong export market, and highly trained and efficient workforce.



Prague Airport at Transport Logistics/Air Cargo China



The Transport Logistics tradeshow, and its integral part of Air Cargo China, is one of the most important events in the global air cargo world, and we are happy to participate. Prague Airport has been part of the Czech Pavilion under the Ministry of Industry and Trade along with other logistics experts!

As expected, e-commerce has been a strong topic resonating throughout the event. Vendors were looking for logistics and forwarding partners and carriers were trying to find new hubs to import massive amounts of goods to Europe. Prague might be in just the perfect spot also thanks to strong export market.



ULD Cold Storage of Menzies Aviation Prague



In June, Menzies Aviation Prague held a ceremonial launch of operation of its new cold storage system. This new fridge can fit in up to 6 AKE ULDs and works great for shipments of foodstuff, pharma, and flowers. This ceremony shows that Menzies Aviation Prague is moving forward with investments in the quality of its already seamless services.



Delta Air Lines



Delta Air Lines returned with its seasonal flights in May, which immediately became successful. DL is having a record start of the summer season since 2021, when the seasonal operations returned to Prague, despite the global cargo transport demand between Europe and the USA slightly dropping. Delta Air Lines is represented by **Czech Airlines Cargo** and handled by **Skyport**.



Welcome back Hainan Airlines



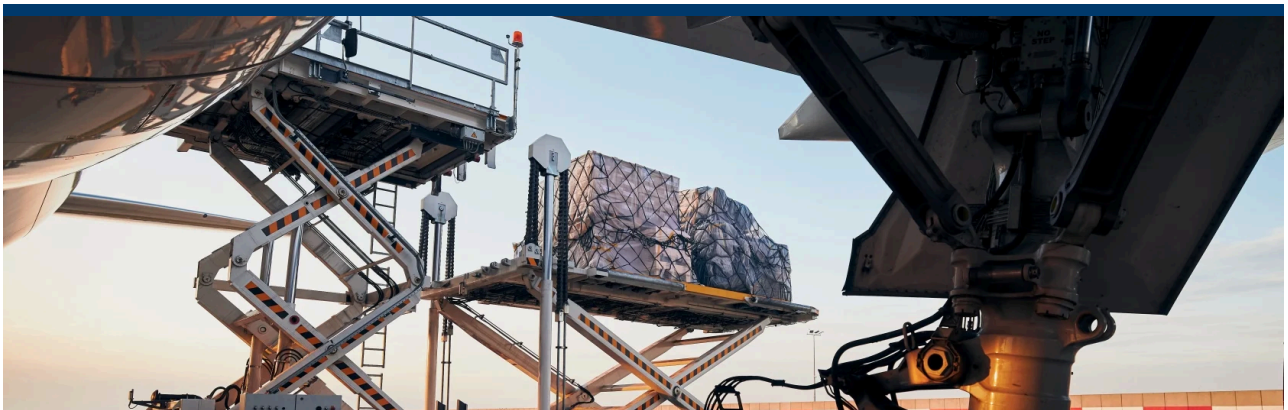
Prague and Beijing are connected again! We are happy to announce a resumed connection between Czechia and China. As mentioned above, China is a very strong strategic market, not only for import but also for export. We believe that this first pax connection will open the door for the return of direct cargo flights from Asia. Hainan Airlines is represented by **Sky.XS** and handled by **Skyport**.



Eznis Airways – From the Heart of Europe to the Heart of Asia



Another wonderful long-haul route we have had the pleasure of launching is PRG-UBN, operated by Eznis Airways. Such connection represents massive potential for the import and export of cargo and development of business between our two countries. Ezins Airways is represented by **East-West Aero** and handled by **Skyport**.



From Moravia aboard Qatar Airways Cargo



Qatar Airways Cargo, in cooperation with its cargo GSA R-BAG Czech, has launched several new RFS routes from Ostrava Airport and Brno Airport to Prague. This new road feeder network supports regular daily PRG-DOH flights, including two weekly wide-body freighters! The connection from any place in the Czech Republic to the network of Qatar Airways has never been easier.

Prague Air Cargo Performance



	2023	2024	Year-on-Year
Q1	15,185,594 Kg	17,454,758 Kg	15%
Q2	16,080,969 Kg	18,155,801 Kg	13%
Q3	15,847,293 Kg	–	–
Q4	16,407,182 Kg	–	–
Total	63,521,038 Kg	35,610,559 Kg	14%

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