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Jordan joins Ryanair's Budapest route roll call

Ryanair has announced its 34th destination from Budapest Airport, with the introduction of a twice-weekly operation to Amman in W18/19. The 2,251-kilometre sector to the Jordanian capital city is a brand new destination for the Hungarian gateway, which offers services to Aqaba in the south of the Middle Eastern country on its Red Sea coast. With this new route addition, the capital city airport will offer 131 destinations in 119 cities from 47 countries in W18/19.

"After the year that Ryanair has just had at Budapest – it grew its passenger count by over 23% in 2017 – it comes as no surprise that it is investing again in further growth with us," states Balázs Bogáts, Head of Airline Development, Budapest Airport. "Amman had a potential market size of 27,000 passengers per year, so I am pleased that travellers to this intriguing destination can now take the opportunity to use direct non-stop flights courtesy of our important partner Ryanair."

The extra flights from the ultra-low-cost carrier (ULCC) in W18/19 strengthens Ryanair's position as Budapest's second-largest carrier, and is expected to offer in excess of 2.3 million seats from the airport this year. The new sector to Amman will join the Ryanair's existing S18 expansion plans at Budapest, which will see the addition of routes to Santander, Paphos and Marseille.



Caption: Ryanair is increasingly spreading its network wider from Budapest Airport, with the addition of routes like Marrakech (above), launched in October last year, and now Amman. The ULCC will serve Jordan's capital city twice-weekly from W18/19 – its 34th destination from the Hungarian gateway.

Notes for Editors

- Budapest Airport Zrt. is the operator of Budapest Airport. It is owned by an international consortium of investors, led by the privately-owned German company AviAlliance, an independent airport manager holding a 55.438% stake, together with Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec (21.228%), and Malton Investment Pte Ltd. (23.334%).
- Budapest Airport welcomed more than 13 million passengers in 2017, flying on the airport's services to 125 destinations across 45 countries.
- Monthly passenger traffic growth December 2017 has exceeded +12.7%.
- Budapest Airport's route development includes:
To launch:
 - Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Stavanger, starting 15 March 2018;
 - Wizz Air four times weekly service to Athens, starting 25 March 2018;
 - Ryanair twice-weekly service to Santander, starting 26 March 2018;
 - Ryanair three times weekly service to Paphos, starting 27 March 2018;
 - LOT Polish Airlines six times weekly service to Krakow, starting 28 April 2018;
 - Wizz Air five times weekly service to Basel, starting 3 May 2018;
 - LOT Polish Airlines four times weekly service to New York JFK, starting 3 May 2018;
 - LOT Polish Airlines twice-weekly service to Chicago O'Hare, starting 5 May 2018;
 - American Airlines daily service to Philadelphia, starting 5 May 2018;
 - Ryanair twice-weekly service to Marseille, starting W18.

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