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Budapest Airport joins Moroccan market

Continuing the expansion of its route network, Budapest Airport announces another development today with the welcome addition of Ryanair's new link to Marrakech. Having increased its Budapest passenger traffic by 20% last year, delivering more than 1.7 million passengers, the low-cost carrier has confirmed its fourth new route from the Hungarian gateway for 2017.

Launching Budapest's only direct link to Morocco, Ryanair will serve 27 destinations from Hungary's capital city airport during 2017. As a result of this additional route the airport will serve 45 country markets as the carrier's route joins existing African links to Egypt, Algeria and Tunisia, meaning that Budapest will offer close to 2,500 weekly seats to the region this year.

"Today's news confirms Ryanair is set to have one of its busiest years from Budapest in 2017," states Balázs Bogáts, Head of Airline Development, Budapest Airport. "Here at Budapest we strive to offer a wide range of colourful destinations to our customers, and having been named as one of the world's best resorts, we're proud to offer Marrakech as part of our network."



Photo caption: Budapest Airport announces Ryanair's fourth new link of 2017 as the low-cost carrier confirms the start Marrakech services later this year.

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 11.4 million passengers in 2016, flying on the airport's services to 111 destinations across 38 countries.
- Monthly passenger traffic growth in the period to end-January 2017 has exceeded +16.7%.
- Budapest Airport's route development includes:

Already launched:

- easyJet three times weekly service to Amsterdam, 6 February 2017.

To launch:

- Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Faro, starting 1 April 2017;
- Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Skopje, starting 2 April 2017;
- Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Podgorica, starting 3 April 2017;
- Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Tirana, starting 5 April 2017;
- Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Sarajevo, starting 5 April 2017;
- Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Pristina, starting 7 April 2017;
- Wizz Air four times weekly service to Hannover, starting 10 April 2017;
- Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Bergen, starting 10 April 2017;
- Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Lamezia Terme, starting 12 April 2017;
- Flybe three times weekly service to London Southend, starting 4 May 2017
- TAP Portugal daily service to Lisbon, starting 1 July 2017;
- Wizz Air, twice-weekly service to Bordeaux, starting 22 September 2017;
- Ryanair, service to Valencia, starting Winter 17/18;
- Ryanair, service to Edinburgh, starting Winter 17/18;
- Ryanair, service to Prague, starting Winter 17/18;
- Wizz Air daily service to Frankfurt, starting 15 December 2017.

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