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Budapest Airport receives further boost for 2019 from Ryanair

Having already confirmed new routes with Ryanair to Bari, Cagliari, Cork and Marseille for summer 2019, Budapest Airport is delighted to announce that Europe's largest low-cost carrier (LCC) will further commit to the airport next year by introducing services to the Spanish city of Seville.

Flights will begin on 2 May as Ryanair will offer a twice-weekly service with departures on Thursdays and Sundays. The new schedule will maximise the potential for those looking for a long weekend break in one of Spain's most historic and picturesque cities, while also opens a seamless connection for the 700,000 residents of Seville to visit Budapest. The new service joins Ryanair's existing Spanish routes from Budapest to Barcelona, Gran Canaria, Madrid, Malaga, Santander and Valencia.

"It is great to see that Ryanair has added this much-desired route to its schedules from Budapest for next summer," comments Balázs Bogáts, Head of Airline Development, Budapest Airport. "During the first eight months of 2018, over 565,000 passengers have flown between Budapest and Spain, with this representing a 30% increase in traffic when compared to the same period of 2017. With the Spanish market seeing such growth, it is encouraging to know that one of our leading airline partners has seen the future potential by growing its footprint in the market," added Bogáts.

Confirmed so far for summer 2019, Ryanair will offer a network of 38 routes from Budapest to destinations across 15 countries, including Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Malta, Morocco, Spain and the United Kingdom. All of the LCC's routes from Budapest are flown using its fleet of 189-seat 737-800s.



Photo caption: Joining its latest Spanish link from Budapest, Ryanair has confirmed that from 2 May 2019 it will initiate a twice-weekly service between Budapest and Seville, complementing its existing routes from the Hungarian capital to Barcelona, Gran Canaria, Madrid, Malaga, Santander and Valencia.

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 June 2018 has exceeded +14%.
- Budapest Airport's route development includes:
 - Already launched:
 - easyJet daily service to Berlin Tegel, 9 January 2018;
 - Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Stavanger, 15 March 2018;
 - Wizz Air four times weekly service to Athens, 25 March 2018;
 - Ryanair twice-weekly service to Santander, 26 March 2018;
 - Ryanair three times weekly service to Paphos, 27 March 2018;
 - LOT Polish Airlines six times weekly service to Krakow, 28 April 2018;
 - Wizz Air five times weekly service to Basel, 3 May 2018;
 - LOT Polish Airlines four times weekly service to New York JFK, 3 May 2018;
 - LOT Polish Airlines twice-weekly service to Chicago O'Hare, 5 May 2018;
 - American Airlines daily service to Philadelphia, 5 May 2018.

To launch:

- Ryanair twice-weekly service to Amman, starting 28 October 2018;
- Myway Airlines three times weekly service to Tbilisi, starting 28 October 2018;
- Ryanair twice-weekly service to Marseille, starting 30 October 2018;
- easyJet twice-weekly service to London Southend, starting 2 November 2018;
- easyJet twice-weekly service to Manchester, starting 5 November 2018;
- Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Eilat Ovda, starting 9 November 2018;
- LOT Polish Airlines 12 times weekly to London City, starting 19 February 2019;
- Transavia France twice-weekly to Nantes, starting 7 April 2019;
- Ryanair twice-weekly to Cork, 4 April 2019;
- Ryanair twice-weekly service to Cagliari, 1 May 2019;
- Ryanair twice-weekly service to Seville, 2 May 2019;
- Ryanair twice-weekly service to Bari, 3 May 2019.

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