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Budapest Airport's S16 expands with Ryanair

Budapest Airport is already looking at a blistering S16 with further enhancements to its continuously developing route network. Having previously announced new routes for next year, the Hungarian gateway can now confirm Ryanair will be adding a further three new routes from March 2016.

The Central Eastern European airport's second largest carrier, and Europe's biggest low-cost carriers, confirmed this week it will be launching new connections from the Hungarian capital to Copenhagen, Malaga and Malta, and increasing its in-demand Dublin service by an additional two weekly flights. With a total of 17 routes, 96 weekly flights, and two based aircraft, as well as inbound services from its other based aircraft, Ryanair will be delivering more than 1.7 million passengers to Budapest next year.

Commenting on the airline's growth, Kam Jandu, Budapest Airport's Chief Commercial Officer said: "Budapest Airport welcomes the announcement from Ryanair of its summer 2016 Budapest programme. Frequency increases on any route where there is proven demand like Dublin are always welcome and we are very pleased to see the introduction of the Copenhagen, Malaga and Malta services as well, offering even greater choice for our passengers."

At this week's press conference in Budapest, Neil Sorahan, Ryanair's Chief Financial Officer also commented: "Hungary is an important market for Ryanair. We have experienced significant growth since opening a base at Budapest Airport in 2012, and we will continue to offer the lowest fares to and from Hungary."



Photo Caption: Budapest Airport announces Ryanair, its second largest carrier, will be further enhancing its route network for S16, adding three new routes to Copenhagen, Malaga and Malta, while increasing frequency on the popular connection to Dublin.

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 52.66% stake, together with Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec (20.17%), Malton Investment Pte Ltd. (22.17%) and KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH (5%).
- Budapest Airport welcomed 9.1 million passengers in 2014, flying on the airport's services to 88 destinations across 35 countries.
- Monthly passenger traffic growth in the period to end-August 2015 has exceeded +15%.
- Budapest Airport's route development for 2015 include:

Launched since June:

- Iberia six times weekly service to Madrid, 2 June 2015
- Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Bologna, 5 June 2015
- Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Glasgow, 13 June 2015
- Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Alghero, 15 June 2015
- Air Transat weekly service to Montréal-Toronto, 18 June 2015
- Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Birmingham, starting 15 September 2015

To launch:

- Ryanair daily service to Copenhagen, starting 25 October 2015
- Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Tenerife South, starting 30 October 2015
- Ryanair twice-weekly service to Eilat-Ovda, starting 7 November 2015
- Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Nice, starting 11 March 2016
- Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Karlsruhe/Baden-Baden, starting 11 March 2016
- Air Canada rouge, thrice-weekly service to Toronto, starting 10 June 2016

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