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Budapest Airport's Bordeaux bond

Celebrating its 16th route launch out of 26 announced for this year, Budapest Airport has marked the commencement of its latest link, this time to Bordeaux in the much-acclaimed wine-growing region of France. Expanding its route network yet again, Wizz Air's twice-weekly service to the south-west of France becomes the home-based airline's 69th destination from Budapest.

The Hungarian gateway recorded almost a 15% jump in indirect passenger traffic between Budapest and Bordeaux last year, clearly showing there is demand for a direct service. Adding its sixth French airport strengthens France's position as Budapest's fifth largest country market, behind only Germany, Italy, Netherlands and UK.



Photo caption: Welcoming its sixth French destination, Budapest Airport marks the inaugural flight of Wizz Air's twice-weekly service to Bordeaux.

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 August 2017 has exceeded +15.7%.
- Budapest Airport's route development includes:
 - Already launched:
 - easyJet three times weekly service to Amsterdam, 6 February 2017;
 - Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Faro, 1 April 2017;
 - Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Skopje, 2 April 2017;
 - Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Podgorica, 3 April 2017;
 - Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Tirana, 5 April 2017;
 - Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Sarajevo, 5 April 2017;
 - Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Pristina, 7 April 2017;
 - Wizz Air four times weekly service to Hannover, 10 April 2017;
 - Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Bergen, 10 April 2017;
 - Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Lamezia Terme, 12 April 2017;
 - Flybe three times weekly service to London Southend, 4 May 2017;
 - Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Astana, 8 June 2017;
 - Ukraine International Airlines, daily service to Kiev Boryspil, 15 June 2017;
 - TAP Portugal daily service to Lisbon, 2 July 2017;
 - Wizz Air twice-weekly service to St Petersburg, 27 August 2017;
 - Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Bordeaux, 22 September 2017.

To launch:

- Ryanair five times weekly service to Prague, starting 29 October 2017;
- Ryanair twice-weekly service to Palermo, starting 29 October 2017;
- Ryanair twice-weekly service to Marrakech, starting 30 October 2017;
- Ryanair twice-weekly service to Valencia, starting 30 October 2017;
- Ryanair twice-weekly service to Edinburgh, starting 30 October 2017;
- Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Agadir, starting 31 October 2017;
- Ryanair twice-weekly service to Naples, starting 31 October 2017;
- Wizz Air daily service to Frankfurt, starting 15 December 2017;
- Wizz Air daily service to Berlin Schönefeld, starting 18 December 2017;
- Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Stavanger, starting 15 March 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, starting 5 May 2018;
- American Airlines daily service to Philadelphia, starting 5 May 2018.

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