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Budapest Airport names Wizz Air's 10th new link of 2017

Budapest Airport is celebrating Wizz Air's 10th new route announcement of the year, naming Bordeaux as the ultra-low-cost carrier's (ULCC) latest link. With flights due to commence from 22 September, the twice-weekly service will join Wizz Air's expanding Hungarian route network, becoming its 62nd destination served from Budapest.

Experiencing its busiest ever January, Budapest recorded an exceptional 17% increase in passenger traffic growth last month. Adding the sixth French airport to be served from Hungary's capital city, the gateway's largest carrier continues to contribute to the expansion of Budapest's route map and strengthens France's position as the airport's sixth largest country market.

Balázs Bogáts, Head of Airline Development, Budapest Airport commented: "It's great to be able to confirm another new destination with Wizz Air, and another airport in France to become linked with Budapest later this year." He added: "Having experienced high demand on the airline's service to Nice in the last 12 months, we expect Bordeaux to prove just as popular, especially with travellers looking for the perfect long weekend break."



Photo caption: Budapest Airport confirms Wizz Air's 10th new link of 2017, announcing a twice-weekly service to Bordeaux, set to commence on 22 September.

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;
- Ryanair, service to Valenica, 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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