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Budapest Airport boosts German links with Wizz Air

Welcoming over 800,000 visitors last month, an all-time January high, Budapest Airport today celebrates another route announcement with home-based carrier Wizz Air. Boosting the Hungarian gateway's links to Germany, the ultra-low-cost carrier (ULCC) has confirmed the launch of a daily service to Frankfurt, as of 15 December.

Starting its fifth German connection, Wizz Air's new operation will give the ULCC a 15% share of all of Budapest's scheduled seats to the German market. Adding another 1,260 weekly seats from the capital city airport further establishes Germany as the largest country served from Budapest. With the addition of Wizz Air's Frankfurt link, the Central Eastern European airport will now offer more than 160 weekly services to 13 of Germany's airports.

Commenting on the announcement, Balázs Bogáts, Head of Airline Development at Budapest Airport said: "It's great news that Wizz Air will once again be enhancing our route network adding its 61st destination from Budapest this winter. Our largest carrier's low-cost service will compliment our existing Lufthansa service to Frankfurt and, as an extremely popular route, we more than welcome Wizz Air's new link which will help us meet the demands of all our customers."



Photo caption: Budapest Airport celebrates another route announcement with its home-based carrier, confirming Wizz Air's daily service to Frankfurt this winter.

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 11.1 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.

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