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More route launches: UP and Jet2.com wrap up Budapest Airport's first week of summer



Photo Caption: UP, the low-cost subsidiary of Israeli airline El Al, commenced operations to Budapest Airport on 2 April. The nine times weekly flight to Tel Aviv is set to increase to 11 weekly from 1 June. Budapest Airport's CEO Jost Lammers welcomed the inaugural flight with the presentation of a celebratory cake to the captain, accompanied by János Váradi, Managing Director of El Al Hungary (far right).



Photo Caption: As a result of significant market demand Jet2.com restarted its twice-weekly Leeds Bradford-Budapest service on 3 April. Greeting the carrier's Airports & Tourism Manager, Nick Loudon with a celebratory cake, Kam Jandu, Chief Commercial Officer Budapest Airport commented: "Having just been named the best-value destination for a city break for Britons by The Daily Telegraph, we are delighted to see the return of this service between Budapest and the vibrant region of Yorkshire."

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 49.67% stake, together with Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec (18.17%), Malton Investment Pte Ltd. (18.17%), Aero Investment S.á.r.l. (10%) and KfW IPEX-Bank GmbH (4%).
 - Budapest Airport welcomed 8.5 million passengers in 2013, flying on the airport's services to 99 destinations across 34 countries.
 - Budapest Airport's route development already announced for 2014 include:
 - transavia.com France thrice-weekly service to Paris Orly, starting 15 April
 - Wizz Air weekly service to Alicante, starting 14 June
 - Vueling thrice-weekly service to Barcelona, starting 20 June (in addition two Easter flights will be offered on 17 and 21 April.)
 - Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Kutaisi, starting 30 September
- To find out more on Budapest Airport, visit www.bud.hu

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