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## Norwegian launches Budapest Airport's summer



Photo Caption: Welcoming the crew with a celebratory cake, Balázs Bogats (second left), Head of Airline Development at Budapest Airport, met Norwegian's inaugural flight from London Gatwick on Sunday 30 March. The thrice-weekly service is the carrier's fifth route to the Hungarian capital city airport.

### 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:
  - UP by ELAL nine-weekly service to Tel Aviv, starting 2 April (increasing to 11 weekly 1 June)
  - Jet2.com twice-weekly service to Leeds Bradford, starting 3 April
  - 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

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