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## Ryanair's enriched route network from Cologne Bonn

Cologne Bonn Airport's new winter schedule launched this week with Ryanair adding further enhancements to its route network. Commencing a total of eight new services, the ultra-low-cost carrier (ULCC) will be connecting the German airport to five new destinations during W17/18, directly linking Cologne Bonn to Bristol, Vitoria, Vilnius, Seville and Venice Treviso for the first time.

"We are very excited about the expansion of the Ryanair network at our airport. This winter our passengers can choose from a wide range of exciting destinations, all of which can be booked at particularly attractive prices," says Michael Garvens, Chairman of the Management Board.

Having already commenced a four times weekly service to Bristol yesterday, the gateway celebrated today's inaugural twice-weekly link to Vitoria, the capital of northern Spain's Basque Country. While further expanding Cologne Bonn's list of destinations, the ULCC will begin twice-weekly flights to Vilnius tomorrow, rounding-up the start of the season by adding twice-weekly services to Seville and Venice Treviso on 2 November.

In addition, Cologne Bonn will experience further growth on existing links with Ryanair. Welcoming the airline's daily service to Manchester yesterday, twice-weekly services to Marrakech and Bologna also join the ULCC's network from the German airport this winter.



**Photo caption: Cologne Bonn Airport's Jan Moeller, Head of Business Development & Aviation Marketing (left) and Astrid Thüssing, Business Development & Aviation Marketing (right) celebrate five new destinations during W17/18 with Ryanair, directly linking the German airport to Bristol, Vitoria, Vilnius, Seville and Venice Treviso for the first time.**

#### Notes for Editors

- Flughafen Köln/Bonn GmbH is the operator of Cologne Bonn Airport. The public enterprise is owned by a consortium of shareholders, jointly-led by the Federal Republic of Germany (30.94%), and the Federal State of North Rhine-Westphalia (30.94%), together with the City of Cologne (31.12%), the City of Bonn (6.06%), the Rhein-Sieg district (0.59%), and the Rheinisch Bergisch district (0.35%).
- Cologne Bonn Airport welcomed 11.9 million passengers in 2016, flying on the airport's services to 126 destinations across 44 countries, and handled 786,000 tonnes of cargo.
- Cologne Bonn Airport's route development 2017 includes:
  - Already launched:
    - Eurowings three times weekly service to Sylt, 26 March 2017;
    - Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Craiova, 27 March 2017;
    - Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Tuzla, 27 March 2017;
    - Ellinair three times weekly service to Thessaloniki, 8 April 2017;
    - Stobart Air, operated by Flybe, six times weekly service to London-Southend, 1 May 2017;
    - Eurowings weekly service to Zakynthos, 6 May 2017;
    - Eurowings three times weekly service to Las Vegas, 2 June 2017;
    - Eurowings weekly service to Karpathos, 5 June 2017;
    - Eurowings weekly service to Preveza, 5 June 2017;
    - Eurowings weekly service to Enfidha, 7 June 2017;
    - Wizz Air twice-weekly service to Košice, 25 June 2017;
    - Eurowings twice-weekly service to Orlando, 8 July 2017;
    - Eurowings twice-weekly service to Seattle, 11 July 2017;
    - Eurowings twice-weekly service to Windhoek, 12 July 2017;
    - TAP Portugal double-daily service to Lisbon, 15 July 2017;

- Eurowings weekly service to Ordu-Giresun, 6 August 2017;
- Air Arabia Maroc twice-weekly service to Agadir, 2 October 2017;
- Eurowings up to four daily to Munich, 29 October 2017;
- Ryanair four times weekly service to Bristol, 29 October 2017;
- Ryanair daily service to Manchester, 29 October 2017;
- Ryanair twice-weekly service to Vitoria, 30 October 2017;
- Ryanair twice-weekly service to Marrakech, 30 October 2017.

To launch:

- Ryanair twice-weekly service to Vilnius, starting 1 November 2017.
- Ryanair twice-weekly service to Bologna, starting 1 November 2017;
- Ryanair twice-weekly service to Seville, starting 2 November 2017;
- Ryanair twice-weekly service to Venice Treviso, starting 2 November 2017;
- Eurowings weekly service to Cape Town, starting 5 November 2017;
- Eurowings weekly service to Funchal, starting 11 November 2017;
- Eurowings weekly service to Monastir, starting 28 March 2018.

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