



PRESS RELEASE

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An event was organised for the occasion and all the passengers departing for Prague were given gadgets and chocolates by two airline hostesses in company uniforms at the gate. In celebration of the departure, a ceremony was held and the traditional ribbon was cut in the presence of the SkyEurope crew and the company's Italian commercial director, Marco Fontana and was followed by a buffet with pastries and coffee for all.

The new flight for **Budapest will depart tomorrow, 14 April**. Once again, departing passengers on the first flight from Naples to Budapest at 9:50 a.m. will partake in a similar ribbon cutting ceremony followed by a buffet for all those who have selected the Hungarian capital for their vacation destination during the Easter holidays. This time, passengers will be greeted by hostesses in traditional Hungarian costumes.

Prague, Central Europe's most romantic site, and Budapest are the most requested destinations for the Easter holidays as well as other European cities including London, Paris, Dublin, Madrid and Barcelona. **From 14 to 18 April, during the Easter holidays, forecasts call for approximately 70,000 passengers departing from and arriving at the Naples airport: 40,000 on domestic flights, 23,000 on international flights and 7,000 on charter flights.**

Departure	Return	Flight Frequency
<u>Naples - Prague</u> 14:55 - 17:05 (Thursday) 10:50 - 13:00 (Sunday)	<u>Prague - Naples</u> 12:15 - 14:15 (Thursday) 08:10 - 10:10 (Sunday)	As of today, 13 April – twice a week
<u>Naples - Budapest</u> 09:50 - 11:30 (Friday) 20:20 - 22:05 (Monday)	<u>Budapest - Naples</u> 07:10 - 09:05 (Friday) 17:45 - 19:40 (Monday)	As of tomorrow, 14 April – twice a week

For Prague, a new, 149-seat *Next Generation* Boeing 737-700, which joined the fleet in March, will be used while the Naples-Budapest route will be operated with a 149-seat Boeing 737-300.

The rates for both new destinations are very appealing and start as low as 9 euro (one way) airport taxes excluded.

SkyEurope Airlines – the largest *low cost, low fare* airline in Central and Eastern Europe – which operates out of Bratislava-Vienna, Budapest, Krakow, Warsaw and recently Prague – not only has selected Naples for the launch of three new, twice-weekly direct flights to **Prague, Budapest and Krakow (starting 8 June) but only recently has decided to further enhance its network out of Naples by launching another new, direct flight for Bratislava with service scheduled to begin 19 June.**

“With the addition of Naples as an ulterior destination from Central Europe, SkyEurope has extended its presence in Italy and, for the first time, provides regions in southern Italy with veritable low fare service for these destinations. This summer we will provide direct flights from our main hubs of Bratislava, Budapest, Krakow and Prague” stated **Christian Mandl – CEO of SkyEurope Airlines**

“The three new twice-weekly, direct flights and the new route for Bratislava will pave the way for the Naples airport to the important, strategic Central and Eastern European market which, as of this year, will be served by the Naples airport via a veritable network of international direct flights: the new SkyEurope flights, the new flight for Moscow, the already existing flights for Timisoara and Bucharest are part of a veritable network of direct flights from Naples for Central and Eastern Europe” declared Vittorio Mazza – **Gesac Spa Business Administration Director.**

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