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Christmas markets Yule want to experience thanks to Jet2.com and Jet2CityBreaks from Leeds Bradford Airport

15th June 2016 – With almost six months to go until Christmas, Jet2.com and Jet2CityBreaks are spreading the festive cheer with the launch of their range of dedicated Christmas market breaks from Leeds Bradford Airport for 2016.

A total of three dedicated weekend trips are available from this week to stunning winter destinations. The popular winter wonderlands of Copenhagen and Vienna return to the programme after a bumper 2015, and the idyllic capital of Bavaria, Munich, is added for 2016.

Each two-night break departs on a Friday morning and returns on a Sunday evening, perfectly timed for people to soak up as much seasonal spirit as possible. They follow the spectacular success of the 2015 Christmas market breaks programme, where load factors averaged well over 90%. This year, customers are able to take their pick from:

- Copenhagen: 9 – 11 December 2016.
- Vienna: 25 – 27 November 2016.
- Munich: 9 – 11 December 2016.

Flight only options are available from £129 return or book flight and hotel together with *Jet2CityBreaks* from £229, secured now for only a £60 deposit.

Steve Heapy, Chief Executive Officer, *Jet2.com* and *Jet2holidays* said: “Our Christmas market breaks are always hugely popular so we are thrilled to be offering more dedicated trips to iconic European cities this year from Leeds Bradford Airport. There is no better way of getting into the spirit of Christmas than experiencing the festive magic of a city like Copenhagen, Vienna or Munich so I’m sure these trips will be a huge success once again.”

Tony Hallwood, Aviation Development Director at Leeds Bradford Airport, said: “Flying locally from Leeds Bradford to the Christmas Markets in Copenhagen, Vienna and Munich will be very popular choices for travellers looking to experience a festive weekend break. On the back of the successful introduction of these dedicated trips last winter we expect increased demand to all three fantastic city destinations.



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“We also look forward to welcoming Jet2.com and Jet2CityBreaks passengers flying to the Christmas Market destinations of Berlin, Budapest, Dusseldorf, Prague and New York. With Jet2’s widest ever choice there has never been a better time to fly from LBA.”

In addition to these special breaks, Jet2.com and Jet2CityBreaks offer a range of flight only and flight and hotel options to a host of other wonderful Christmas market destinations from Leeds Bradford Airport including Berlin, Budapest, Prague and, of course, their famous festive shopping trips to New York.

For further information and to book visit www.jet2.com or www.jet2CityBreaks

New Christmas market snapshot:

Copenhagen - The Christmas market in Copenhagen is regarded by many as one of the best in Europe, including a light show consisting of 16,000 bulbs, pixies, an Alpine village, and many rides, stalls and restaurants. Set in the beautiful Tivoli Gardens, the atmospheric Danish Christmas Markets give the visitor an insight into how Christmas is celebrated in Denmark and can make Christmas shopping a memorable experience.

Vienna – Christmas Markets are a well-established Austrian tradition and nowhere is this typified as strongly as the stunning city of Vienna. The capital hosts over 20 Christmas markets, with the 'December Market', dating back to 1294, regarded by many as the forerunner to the Christmas Market. A visit here is guaranteed to bring out everyone’s inner child with fairytale scenes, animals and the special Christkindl Express!

Munich - The cosmopolitan capital of Bavaria turns into an idyllic winter wonderland during the festive season. Draped in shimmering snow and illuminated by twinkling fairy lights, the charming Munich Christmas markets enchant visitors from all over the world. Munich has a wealth of wonderful Christmas markets, with the most well-known being the traditional market at Marienplatz outside the city's beautiful Town Hall.

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