

## **Jet2.com and Jet2holidays Announces Biggest Ever Winter Programme from Leeds Bradford Airport**

Jet2.com and Jet2holidays are continuing to reinforce their position as Yorkshire's largest airline and holidays company from Leeds Bradford Airport with the launch of their biggest ever winter flights and holidays programme for 2017/18, including brand new ski route – Turin.

The leading leisure airline and package holiday company is building on its 2016 success by adding 60,000 extra seats for its Winter 17/18 programme, with even more flights and extended season lengths on popular destinations. Over 600,000 seats are now on sale from Leeds Bradford Airport to a choice of 23 winter warmers, cool cities and super ski destinations across the Mediterranean and Europe, an impressive 11% uplift on this year.

The programme means Jet2holidays is offering its largest ever winter range, and with everything wrapped up in one package, holidaymakers have access to great value package breaks across thousands of 2-5 star hotels, with Jet2.com flights, industry leading 22kg baggage allowance and airport transfers included, through a £60 per person deposit. Offering full ATOL protection, Jet2holidays also includes free infant places on all holidays as well as 0% credit card fees.

Next winter will see Jet2.com and Jet2holidays operate their biggest ever winter sun programme from Leeds Bradford Airport, with over 340,000 seats to winter sun destinations, an 18% increase. This includes huge growth to the Canary Islands, with up to 14 weekly flights and 145,000 seats in total. The number of flights to Madeira has doubled to two every week and the programme also sees strong growth and extended programmes to popular winter sun destinations such as Alicante (six weekly flights), Malaga (five weekly flights) and Faro (four weekly flights).

The growth is not just limited to winter sun destinations. On the back of its biggest ever ski programme this winter, over 50,000 ski seats will be available on the company's Winter 17/18 programme from Leeds Bradford Airport, an 11% growth. This includes weekly flights to Turin, a brand new destination for Leeds Bradford Airport with the first flight departing on December 24th 2017. The popularity of Jet2CityBreaks means that there is growth to city break destinations next winter, with particularly strong growth to Barcelona, which is now operating all year-round, Dubrovnik and Berlin.

This is the latest in a number of growth announcements from Jet2.com and Jet2.holidays this year. The company purchased 30 new Boeing 737-800 airplanes and the created of around 1,000 new jobs, including 135 at Leeds Bradford Airport. In addition to today's announcement, the company launched its biggest ever Summer programme for 2017 earlier this year, and the accolades have been pouring in, with Jet2.com been voted the 'UK's Top Airline' and 'Most Loved Airline' by users of TripAdvisor and Skytrax respectively.

**Steve Heapy, CEO of Jet2.com and Jet2holidays, said:**

*"This is a very exciting time for Jet2.com and Jet2holidays and today's announcement is yet another step on our ambitious growth plans from Leeds Bradford Airport. Our biggest ever winter programme gives local people more*



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*opportunity than ever to visit their favourite sun and city destinations all-year-round, as well as more choice for hitting the best slopes in Europe. With the increased number of flights and holiday options available and a fantastic new route to Turin, we're delighted to offer customers the chance to enjoy the best that Europe has to offer on our award winning airline."*

**Tony Hallwood, aviation development director at Leeds Bradford Airport,** commented:

*"Turin, the host of the 2006 Winter Olympics, is a fantastic addition to our ski flights programme and provides the quickest and closest gateway to the famous Italian Alps.*

*"We expect this Leeds Bradford Airport flight to Turin to be popular as winter sports lovers can also gain easy access to ski resorts in the French Alps. Top ski resorts such as Cervinia and Cormayeur located close to the Matterhorn and Mont Blanc are within easy reach."*

To book a great value 2017/18 winter flight or package holiday visit [www.jet2.com](http://www.jet2.com) or [www.jet2holidays.com](http://www.jet2holidays.com)

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