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Thomas Cook begins new summer programme from Leeds Bradford Airport

Tour operator Thomas Cook is today (02 May) launching its Summer 2017 holiday programme from Leeds Bradford Airport to meet demand from holidaymakers across the region.

Services to Naples, Larnaca, Alicante, Menorca, Faro, Majorca and Tenerife begin this week and will operate through to October on flights operated by Monarch. Today (02 May) sees the first departures to Faro, Majorca and Tenerife.

A range of holidays in the seven destinations are on offer to meet the needs of all holidaymakers. These include a number of Thomas Cook's range of own brand hotels – Sunwing Family Resorts, Sunprime hotels for adults, SENTIDO Hotels & Resorts and smartline hotels for value for money holidays.

Thomas Cook holidays are already on sale for Summer 2018, including the introduction of Dalaman in Turkey as a new choice for holidaymakers travelling from Leeds Bradford Airport.

Chris Mottershead, Managing Director at Thomas Cook UK, said:

“We are thrilled to once again be offering our customers in the Leeds Bradford area the ease of flying from their local airport. We have a great range of quality holidays on offer in some of the most popular holiday hotspots, and look forward to making sure our customers have a holiday to remember.”

Tony Hallwood, Aviation Development Director at LBA, said:

“We are so pleased to see the reintroduction of Thomas Cook departures from LBA, especially as they are launching such a wide range of holiday packages which will be perfect for families and couples alike.

“We are proud to see the Thomas Cook brand here again at LBA and it's going to be a great week welcoming Thomas Cook customers flying out on the many inaugural flights in the coming days – as well those departing throughout the summer. This is a fantastic start to Summer 17 and we are sure the programme will be a huge success. It's also brilliant to see Summer 2018 holidays go on sale, providing yet more choice for our passengers.”



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Thomas Cook's Summer Leeds Bradford Airport programme operates from May to October 2017 as follows:

Faro on Tuesdays and Saturdays
Tenerife of Tuesdays and Fridays
Naples on Fridays
Larnaca on Wednesdays and Saturdays
Alicante on Thursdays and Sundays
Majorca on Tuesdays and Saturdays
Menorca on Mondays and Fridays

For more information about Leeds Bradford Airport, visit www.leedsbradfordairport.co.uk

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Notes to Editors

Holidays available from Leeds Bradford Airport with Thomas Cook and Airtours in Summer 2017 include:

Thomas Cook:

Tenerife - 7 nights at the four star Sunwing Fanabe in Costa Adeje, from £1038 for a family of four on a self-catering basis, departing from Leeds Bradford Airport on 12 May 2017

Majorca - 7 nights at the four star Sunprime Monsuau in Cala d'Or, from £552 per person on a half board basis, departing from Leeds Bradford Airport on 14 October 2017

Turkey – 7 nights at the four star SENTIDO Orka Lotus Beach in Icmeler, from £625 per person on an all-inclusive basis, departing from Leeds Bradford Airport on 07 May 2018

www.thomascook.com, call 0844 412 5970, visit a Thomas Cook or Co-operative Travel store, or your nearest independent travel agent.

Airtours:

Cyprus – 7 nights at the three star smartline Paphos in Paphos, from £387 per person on a self-catering basis, departing from Leeds Bradford Airport on 13 May 2017

Italy – 7 nights at the three star Hotel Club in Sant' Agnello, from £576 per person on a half board basis, departing from Leeds Bradford Airport on 02 June 2017

Turkey – 7 nights at the three star smartline Flamingo in Olu Deniz, from £1,544 for a family of four on a bed and breakfast basis, departing from Leeds Bradford Airport on 02 May 2018 www.airtours.co.uk, call 0844 412 5970, visit a Thomas Cook or Co-operative Travel store, or your nearest independent travel agent.