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Thomson & First Choice introduce new route to Faro for Leeds Bradford Airport passengers

Thomson and First Choice today launched the first flight to Faro in Portugal from Leeds Bradford Airport for summer 2017.

Holidaymakers from Yorkshire will now be able to soak up the sunshine in the beautiful Algarve region of Portugal, with its picturesque beaches, hidden coves and party hot spots.

The decision to introduce new routes is part of the holiday company's plans to ensure customers across the UK can fly from their local airport and stay at the best hotels in some of the most enticing destinations.

Passengers flying from Leeds Bradford Airport will now have the chance to visit some of the most popular hotels in Portugal, including the 4T+ TUI SENSIMAR Falesia Atlantic, offering a peaceful escape with its scenic cliffside location.

Karen Switzer, Director of Aviation Planning for TUI UK & Ireland, said:

"Introducing the new route to Faro is a key part of our strategy to enhance the holiday experience for our customers from Leeds Bradford Airport and give them wider access to our exciting collection of destinations."

Tony Hallwood, Aviation Development Director for Leeds Bradford Airport, said:

"We are delighted that Thomson and First Choice have launched a new route to Faro in Portugal. It demonstrates the holiday company's commitment to the airport and provides even more choice for people in our region."

Throughout summer 2017, Thomson and First Choice will offer nine destinations for customers travelling from Leeds Bradford Airport: Paphos, Corfu, Rhodes, Faro, Ibiza, Majorca, Menorca, Malaga and Tenerife.

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TUI UK and Ireland is the UK's largest tour operator with key brands including Thomson, First Choice, and Thomson Cruises as well as Crystal Ski and Thomson Lakes & Mountains. Sub brands include Sensatori, Sensimar, and Family Life, as well as First Choice Holiday Villages and SplashWorld Resorts.

TUI UK and Ireland's airline, Thomson Airways is the UK's third largest airline with 62 aircraft operating to over 88 destinations in 30 countries. Thomson Airways was the first airline in the UK to take delivery of Boeing's 787 Dreamliner.

TUI UK and Ireland has a team of more than 10,000 employees and serves over six million customers each year.

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