



**Brussels Airport 'Highly Commended' for the 2010 Routes Airport Marketing Awards.**

Five European airports had been nominated through airline voting for the Routes 2010 Airport Marketing Awards.

Based on the airports' business case submissions, the Routes jury ranked Brussels Airport during Routes in Beijing as runner-up, just after winner Athens. The other nominated airports were AMS, MUC and VIE.

**We would like to thank you again for your votes of confidence and our nomination!**

The Brussels Airport airline marketing team had dedicated meetings with in total 60 airlines.

**Traffic data**

**August 2009 and YTD**

Passengers	(000)	%LY
August	1,741	-4.4%
YTD	11,499	-9.9%
Cargo (tonnes)	(000)	%LY
August	pm	
YTD*	pm	
Movements		%LY
August	19,574	-5.4%
YTD*	156,671	-11.4%

\* Partial DHL move to Leipzig from April 08

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# Airline News



## LONG HAUL

**American Airlines** is going to extend one of its Boston – Heathrow flights to Brussels from 18 November till 30 March. This will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> daily American Airlines flight at Brussels after the New York/JFK and Chicago flight. The flight will be operated with a B767-300ER.

Earlier, United Airlines had already announced an extension of a Chicago – Heathrow flight to Brussels for this winter as well.

**Delta Air Lines** will upgrade its capacity by re-introduction of B767-300ER on its New York/JFK flight this winter, though the frequency will be reduced to 5 weekly, as last year. Delta also operates daily to Atlanta with B767-300ER.

## SHORT/MEDIUM HAUL

**Brussels Airlines** plans various route changes and expansion for the winter season, and will operate more flights than last winter.

- 2 new daily flights to Linate were already announced
- 5<sup>th</sup> daily flight Copenhagen, with an extra morning flight
- Barcelona will continue with 4 daily flights, last winter 3 daily
- Stockholm/Bromma up with 2 weekly flights to 23 per week
- Vilnius up with 2 weekly flights to 6 per week
- Florence will continue to be operated this winter with 4 weekly flights
- Catania will continue to be operated this winter with 2 weekly flights
- Seville will continue to be operated this winter with 3 weekly flights
- Budapest, Rome, Prague, Napels, Venice, Turin and Bologna up with one weekly flight on Saturdays

Brussels Airlines will suspend however its 2 daily Helsinki flights this winter, leaving only Finnair on the route with 4 daily flights.

As from winter season **bmi** will start to code share with Brussels Airlines on the Heathrow flights. Frequency will be reduced from 7 to 6 daily as more A320 series will replace EMB145 aircraft that were used this summer. Brussels Airlines already code shares with bmiregional to Edinburgh, Nottingham/East Midlands and Leeds/Bradford.

The daily flights of **SkyEurope** from Vienna and from Prague ended last month after the carrier has filed for bankruptcy.

## CARGO

**Cargo traffic figures for August 2009** are not yet available. For August but also for previous months in 2009 some cargo traffic data are still missing. This will have to be retro-actively corrected in the coming months. It is currently estimated that approximately 25-30,000 tonnes of cargo are not registered till the month of August.