## RYANAIR ANNOUNCES WINTER 2021 SCHEDULE TO/FROM BELGIUM

## 11 NEW ROUTES TO/FROM CHARLEROI, 200 NEW JOBS

Ryanair, Europe's No.1 airline, today (31st Aug) announced its Winter '21 schedule from its two Belgian airports Charleroi and Zaventem, which includes 97 routes (14 Zaventem & 83 Charleroi), including 11 new routes to exciting European destinations from Oct 2021. As air travel recovers to pre-Covid levels, Ryanair will continue to lead traffic tourism and jobs recovery in Belgium. As Ryanair recovers traffic this winter it will create over 200 new jobs for pilots and cabin crew as it gears up for record seat capacity in S2022.

Belgian families / visitors can now book a well-deserved Autumn break to one of Ryanair's new 11 routes including Billund, Helsinki, Genoa, Tetouan (Morocco) or Trapani (Sicily). To celebrate these 11 new routes, Ryanair has launched a €19.99 seat sale for travel until the end of Nov 2021, which must be booked by midnight Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September on www.Ryanair.com.

BRUSSELS - 11 NEW WINTER 2021 ROUTES	
Billund	Stockholm
Genoa	Suceava (Rom)
Helsinki	Trapani (Sicily)
Lourdes	Tetouan (Mor)
Poznan	Trieste
Sibiu (Rom)	

## Ryanair's Michael O'Leary, said:

"Ryanair is committed to recovering Belgium's aviation and tourism industry, and restoring Brussels connectivity as air travel returns to pre-Covid levels. As Ryanair takes delivery of 55 new Boeing 737-8200 'Gamechanger' aircraft this winter, we are pleased to announce 11 new routes from Brussels this winter – where we will offer a total of 97 routes from both Zaventem and Charleroi airports. We will also create over 200 new jobs at Charleroi and Zaventem for pilots, cabin crew and engineers this winter.

Our new 'Gamechanger' aircraft uses 16% less fuel, has 40% lower noise emissions yet carries 4% more passengers. This \$22bn investment in greener technology aircraft paves the way for Ryanair to achieve net carbon neutrality by 2050. While Ryanair supports the EU's goal of being net carbon neutral by 2050, the Fit for 55 proposals discriminate against low-cost, short haul carriers, while protecting the higher fare, more polluting long-haul airlines — who operate just 6% of EU flights yet are responsible for 52% of EU airline emissions.

Ryanair customers can enjoy a sunny Autumn getaway from Belgium knowing they are flying with Europe's greenest, cleanest major airline to exciting new winter sun routes such as Tetouan (Morocco) and Trapani (Sicily) or take in the sights on a winter city break to Stockholm, Billund and Helsinki.

To celebrate these 11 new Winter routes, we are launching a seat sale with fares available from just  $\in$  19.99 for travel until end of Nov 2021, which must be booked by midnight Thursday,  $2^{nd}$  September. Since these amazing low fares will be snapped up quickly, customers should log onto www.ryanair.com to avoid missing out."

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