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Transavia connects Cyprus with Amsterdam

Hermes Airports welcomes the commencement of routes by Transavia to Cyprus. The low cost airline, member of the Air France-KLM Group, has already commenced the operation of its routes since 17 April, will now connect Larnaka as well as Pafos with Amsterdam. The direct route will be operated twice a week from Larnaka, every Tuesday and Friday. Flights from Larnaka to Amsterdam will also be available every Thursday and Sunday, but with Pafos as a stopover. The flights are carried out in code share with KLM which enables passengers to fly from Cyprus via Amsterdam to all KLM destinations worldwide.

Destinations	Frequencies	Fares*
Amsterdam (AMS) NEW	Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Sunday	95 €
Paris (ORY)	Wednesday	67 €

**One way fares per person. Including taxes, booking fee and VAT. Check the entire schedule on www.transavia.com.*

The arrival of Transavia to Cyprus, is a result of the coordinated actions by Hermes Airports in collaboration with the stakeholders of the tourism industry of the country. It is estimated that with these routes, Transavia will contribute to the efforts to increase the tourist flow from Central Europe.

In a statement, the Chief Executive Officer of Hermes, Mr Wes Porter welcomed Transavia to Cyprus and noted that “the Netherlands is one of the developing markets in which we can see important opportunities and development prospects”. In addition, he said, “Amsterdam has always been a favourite destination for the Cypriots and for this reason we are really pleased, as Cypriots will now have the opportunity to enjoy more frequently trips to the Netherlands”.

From Transavia, Hester Bruijninx, Vice President of sales of Transavia noted that “We are very glad to offer scheduled services 4 days a week between Larnaka and Amsterdam. It is a pleasure to welcome Cypriot people on board and offer passengers an attractive price. We believe very strongly in this route which we want to retain and grow further in the future”.

Her Excellency, the Ambassador of the Netherlands in Cyprus, Mrs Brechje Schwachöfer, was also present at the event, at which she expressed her satisfaction for this development. She noted that “the improvement of air connectivity between Cyprus and the Netherlands, contributes to the further strengthening of relations between the two countries and benefits the business communities as well as the people of both countries.

During the welcoming event at Larnaka Airport, the CEO of Hermes Airports along with the Ambassador of the Netherlands in Cyprus and the captain of the flight of Transavia, cut the cake which marks the official welcoming of the airline to Cyprus.

