

# RYANAIR LAUNCHES IRELAND WINTER 2017 SCHEDULE

## TRAFFIC TO DECLINE 3% AS DAA COSTS RISE WHILE EU AIRPORTS CUT COSTS

Ryanair, Ireland's favourite airline, today (24 Jan) launched its Irish winter 17 schedule, with 97 routes (130 for summer), which will deliver 14.4m customers to/from Ireland in 2017, down 3% from the 14.8m carried in 2016. Irish customers and visitors can now book flights, holidays or groups out to March 2018 with the biggest choice of routes at the lowest fares, as Ryanair passes on lower fuel costs, and an even better customer experience, and continues to grow strongly except in its home market where DAA costs are rising, while other EU airports are cutting prices.

Ryanair's Irish W17 schedule will deliver:

### At Dublin

- 2 new winter routes to Tours (2 wkly) & Valencia (2 wkly)
- 68 routes in total
- 12m customers p.a. (down 3% from 12.4m)
- 9,000\* on-site jobs

Ryanair continues to be Ireland's number one airline with over 14m customers, connecting Dublin with major leisure and business centres on high frequency, low fare services including Amsterdam (x4 daily), Berlin (x2), Brussels (x3), London (x18) and Madrid (x3), with better timings and lower fares, making Ryanair the ideal choice for Irish business and leisure customers.

### In Dublin, Ryanair's Kenny Jacobs said:

*"We are pleased to launch our Irish winter 2017 schedule, which includes 2 new Dublin winter routes to Tours and Valencia and 97 routes in total, which will deliver 14.4m customers through Irish airports this year. Irish customers and visitors are booking our summer 2017 seats in record numbers as fares continue to fall, so there's never been a better time to book a low fare flight on Ryanair, and we urge customers to book their low fare holidays today."*

*To celebrate the launch of our Irish winter 2017 schedule we are releasing seats for sale across our entire European network from just €9.99, which are available for booking until midnight Monday (30 Jan). Since these amazing low prices will be snapped up quickly, customers should log onto [www.ryanair.com](http://www.ryanair.com) and avoid missing out."*

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\*ACI research confirms up to 750 'on-site' jobs are sustained at international airports for every 1m passengers

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