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easyJet anuncia una nueva ruta de Gibraltar a Edimburgo

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La aerolínea easyJet ha anunciado el lanzamiento de una nueva ruta de Gibraltar a Edimburgo, la primera conexión directa entre el Peñón y Escocia. Se trata de la quinta ruta que easyJet opera desde Gibraltar y se suma a las ya existentes a Londres Gatwick, Londres Luton, Mánchester y Bristol.

Se espera que el nuevo servicio traslade a 27.500 clientes en su primer año y los vuelos se lanzarán el 31 de marzo de 2020.

La ruta a Edimburgo operará dos veces por semana durante todo el año y brindará a los viajeros, tanto de ocio como de negocios, una ruta directa y fácil entre dos destinos populares, ambos conocidos por sus famosos festivales, sus icónicos castillos y su rico patrimonio.

Los billetes ya están a la venta con tarifas sumamente asequibles, desde tan solo £15,99 por trayecto, tasas incluidas.

Vijay Daryanani, Ministro de Negocios, Turismo y Transporte del Gobierno de Gibraltar, afirmó: “Me complace enormemente que easyJet vuelva a confiar en Gibraltar con el lanzamiento de su quinta ruta al Peñón. Se trata de la primera conexión entre Escocia y Gibraltar, lo que genera importantes oportunidades, tanto de ocio como de negocios. Me gustaría expresar mi agradecimiento a todos aquellos que han trabajado para que este servicio se haga realidad. Este avance se enmarca en la política del Gobierno para crear más conexiones entre Gibraltar y otros aeropuertos”.

Ali Gayward, Country Manager de easyJet en el Reino Unido, comentó: “Estamos encantados de confirmar hoy el lanzamiento de una nueva ruta de Gibraltar a Edimburgo y nuestro compromiso con nuestros clientes de Gibraltar, así como de permitir a aún más personas visitar y vivir experiencias en este fantástico destino. El Peñón es un importante destino para easyJet y nuestro objetivo es desarrollar nuestra red de forma sostenible y ofrecer a nuestros clientes un servicio excelente con buenas tarifas, unos horarios convenientes y más opciones para viajar”.

Nota a editores:

Se adjunta el programa de vuelos durante el invierno desde el aeropuerto de Gibraltar con destinos Bristol, Casablanca (vía Tánger), Londres Heathrow, Londres Gatwick, Londres Luton y Mánchester.

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easyJet announces new route from Gibraltar to Edinburgh

easyJet, Europe's leading airline, has announced it will launch a new route from Gibraltar to Edinburgh, the first direct connection between Gibraltar and Scotland. This will become the fifth route easyJet now operates from Gibraltar, joining existing services to London Gatwick, London Luton, Manchester and Bristol.

Flights to Edinburgh will operate twice a week throughout the year and will provide business and leisure travellers alike with a direct and easy route between two popular destinations both known for their famous festivals, iconic castles and rich heritage.

The new service is expected to carry over 27,500 customers in its first year, with flights set to launch on 31 March 2020.

Seats are now on sale with great value fares available from just £15.99.

Ali Gayward, easyJet's UK Country Manager commented:

"We are delighted to confirm we will be launching a new route from Gibraltar to Edinburgh today and to reaffirm our commitment to serving our customers in Gibraltar, as well as allowing even more people to visit and experience this fantastic destination.

"Gibraltar is an important destination for easyJet and we're focused on building our network sustainably and providing our customers with an excellent service through great value fares, a convenient schedule and more choice when they travel."

The Hon Vijay Daryanani MP, Minister for Business, Tourism and Transport for HM Government of Gibraltar commented:

"I'm delighted that easyJet are once again putting their faith in Gibraltar by launching their fifth destination to the Rock. This is the first route from Scotland to Gibraltar and it opens up great

leisure and business opportunities all round. I must commend all those who have been involved in the efforts to make this service a reality. This is in line with the policy of the Government to create more connectivity between Gibraltar and other airports."

To book and for more information at easyJet's Gibraltar network visit www.easyjet.com

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About easyJet

easyJet is Europe's leading airline offering a unique and winning combination of the best route network connecting Europe's primary airports, with great value fares and friendly service.

easyJet flies on more of Europe's most popular routes than any other airline and carries more than 90 million passengers annually - around 15 million of which are travelling on business. easyJet flies over 331 aircraft on 1036 routes to 161 airports across 35 countries. Over 300 million Europeans live within one hour's drive of an easyJet airport.

easyJet aims to be a good corporate citizen, employing people on local contracts in eight countries across Europe in full compliance with national laws and recognising their trade unions. The airline supports a number of local charities and also has a corporate partnership with UNICEF which has raised over £13m for the most vulnerable children since it was established in 2012.

The airline takes sustainability seriously and invests in the latest technology, operates efficiently and fills most of its seats. This means since 2000 easyJet has reduced the carbon emissions for each kilometre flown by a passenger by over 32% and is on track to meet its target of a 38% reduction by 2022.

Innovation is in easyJet's DNA – from our launch over 20 years ago when we changed the way people fly to the present day where we lead the industry in digital, web, engineering and operational innovations to make travel more easy and affordable for our passengers.