



Flybe to commence route Antwerp-London Southend as from March 2018

Antwerp Flanders International Airport continues to grow

Thursday 19th October 2017 - Today Flybe, operated by Stobart Air announces its summer schedule 2018 and the new route Antwerp-London Southend. As from 25th March Flybe, operated by Stobart Air, will operate 4 flights per week between these two airports.

Flights will be operated by an ATR72-600 aircraft, offering 70 seats. The flight time will be less than one hour. Flybe, operated by Stobart Air also offers quick and convenient connections of less than one hour to Dublin, Manchester and Glasgow International from London Southend Airport. .

Marcel Buelens, CEO of Antwerp & Ostend-Bruges Airports is pleased to welcome Flybe, operated by Stobart Air to Antwerp: "a great deal of Belgian and Dutch travellers love to plan a citytrip to London and this offers them the perfect affordable choice for a short break." He adds: "I'm also very excited about the connections that are offered, with short connecting times of less than one hour, this further expands the number of destinations from Antwerp and will also increase the inbound traffic from UK and Ireland."

Flights will go on sale as from today, 19th October 2017. Fares are available from €24.99 one-way and can be booked online at www.flybe.com.

Schedule

Antwerp-London Southend		departure	arrival
BE 6013	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	14h00	13h55
BE 6013	Sunday	15h30	15h25
London Southend – Antwerp		departure	arrival
BE 6012	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	11h35	13h35
BE 6012	Sunday	13h05	15h05

About Stobart Air

Stobart Air operates up to 860 flights weekly across 43 routes throughout 11 European countries from bases in the UK & Ireland. Stobart Air operates under the Aer Lingus Regional brand as part of a franchise agreement with Ireland's national carrier, Aer Lingus and operates Flybe routes from London Southend Airport, and the Isle of Man. The airline employs over 570 people.

About London Southend Airport

Which?* Travel's annual survey ranked LSA London's best airport for a 5th year in a row (2013-17). With a customer rating of 84% LSA was an impressive 16 percentage points higher than the next best London airport. Additionally, the Airport Operators Association voted LSA "Best Small Airport" in 2015 and 2016.

The airport boasts its own direct rail link with fast and frequent train services with up to eight trains per hour to

and from London's Liverpool Street. London Southend Airport, purpose built for passenger convenience, boasts a number of attractive features:

- 15 minutes from 'plane to train';
- Up to eight trains per hour at peak times;
- 53 minutes approx. direct rail transfer to London Liverpool Street Station;
- 44 minutes approx. direct rail transfer to Stratford Station, located next to the Olympic Stadium and Westfield Shopping Centre.

* Which? Is the largest independent consumer body in the UK

About Antwerp Flanders International Airport

Antwerp International Airport is part of the Egis Group. 12 European routes are currently operated by 4 airlines. Besides scheduled flights, the airport caters for private- charter- and training flights. The regional airport is well known for its speedy check-in, short walking distances and affordable parking.

During 2016 the airport welcomed 276.311 passengers, an increase of 24,9% compared to 2015. The number of flight movements decreased by 8,6% to 41.403 in 2016. www.antwerpairport.aero

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