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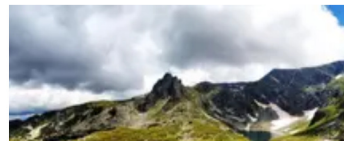
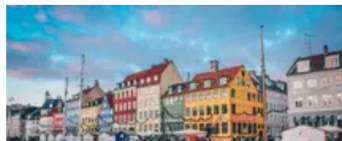
It's time to start daydreaming about your 2019 holidays

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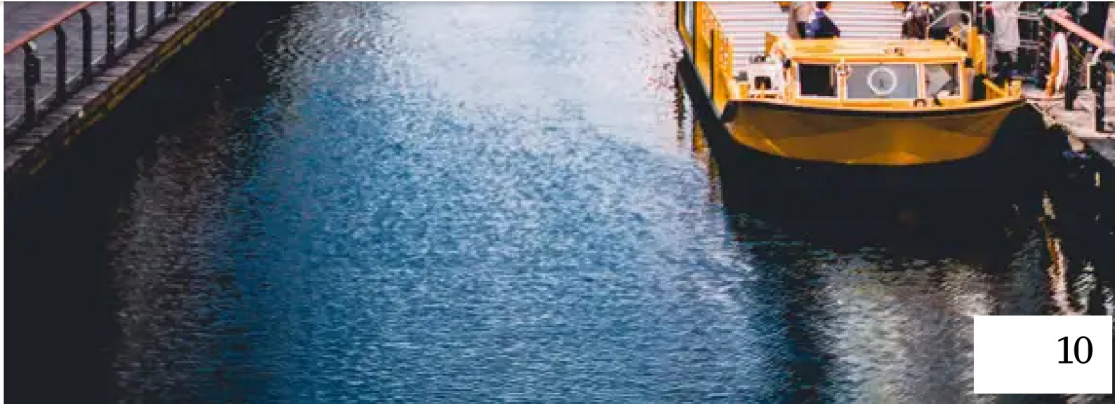
**There is no better time than the present to start planning your 2019 holidays.**

Whether you're making the most of one of May's bank holiday weekends, taking a week out in winter in search of warmer weather or planning your annual summer trip to a tropical destination, there are a number of **new flight routes** for 2019 that can inspire your next trip.

Whether it be to Japan or Greece, let these routes fuel your wanderlust.

## Osaka, Japan





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**Airport & Airline:** London Heathrow with **British Airways.**

**Launching:** March 31, 2019

With the Rugby World Cup being held in Japan next year, there's never been a more exciting time to visit. While prices will surely go up around September and October during the World Cup, plan a trip to Osaka in May or June when return flights are just £598. If you want to catch the cherry blossoms, the start of April is your best bet.

British Airways will have direct flights to Osaka four times per week on Mondays, Wednesday, Fridays and Sundays from London Heathrow arriving into Kansai International Airport.

## **Brazil**





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**Airport & Airline:** London Gatwick with Norwegian.

**Launching:** Spring 2019

Earlier this year, Norwegian **launched its London to Buenos Aires, Argentina, route** which has been such a success that the airline is now considering launching a direct London to Brazil route in spring next year. This would be the first-ever low-fare flight route between the UK and Brazil.

## Kiev and Lviv, Ukraine



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**Airport & Airline:** London Stansted with Ryanair

**Launching:** Summer 2019

Located in Ukraine's west, Lviv is a UNESCO-listed city and filled with quaint coffee houses, colourful architecture and cobblestoned streets.

Ryanair's Michael O'Leary recently said: "Ryanair is pleased to launch our biggest ever London summer 2019 schedule with over 180 routes from our four London airports, including one new base at Southend and 23 new routes to exciting destinations such as Barcelona, Bilbao, Copenhagen and Kiev."

## Bourgas, Bulgaria



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**Airport & Airline:** London Stansted with **Jet2**

**Launching:** Summer 2019

Often considered a 'stop-over' city for the appealing resorts in nearby towns, Bourgas is worth its own weekend break. The port city has a number of lakes just outside the city, perfect for nature lovers. Jet2 will start flying to Bourgas from Stansted in June next year.



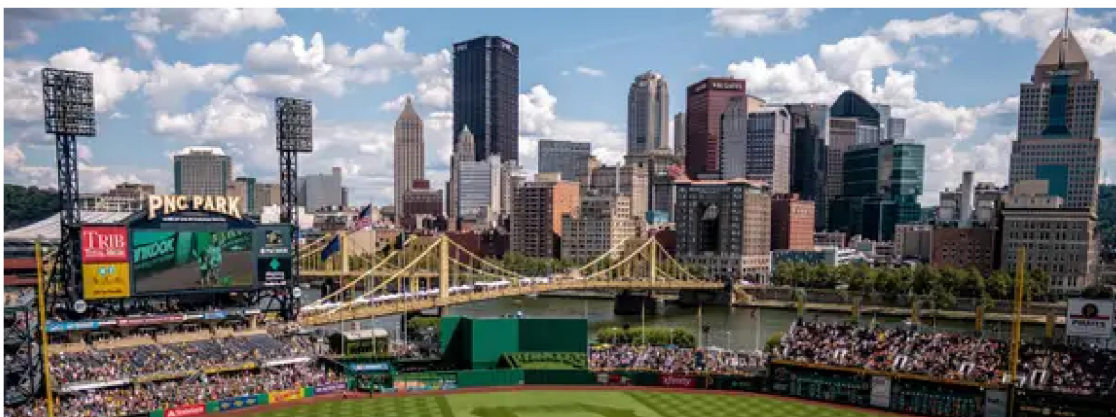
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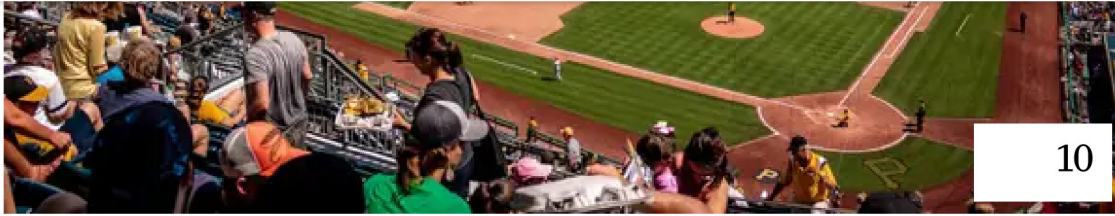
**Airport & Airline:** London City with LOT Polish Airlines

**Launching:** February 2019

Budapest has long been a beloved city break destination and it's now easier than ever to get to. Flying from London City - the closest airport to central London - LOT Polish Airlines is launching flights to the Hungarian capital from February next year. Once there, be sure to indulge in the famed goulash or Langos - a deep-fried flat bread topped with sour cream and grated cheese. Indulgence at its best.

**Pittsburgh, USA**





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**Airport & Airline:** London Heathrow with **British Airways**

**Launching:** April 2019

Starting in April 2019, British Airways will be the first airline to connect London directly to Pittsburgh, a.k.a the City of Bridges - 446 bridges to be exact. While there, make sure you check out the Phipps Conservatory and the museum dedicated to Andy Warhol, before taking yourself to a baseball or American football game.

**Bologna, Italy**

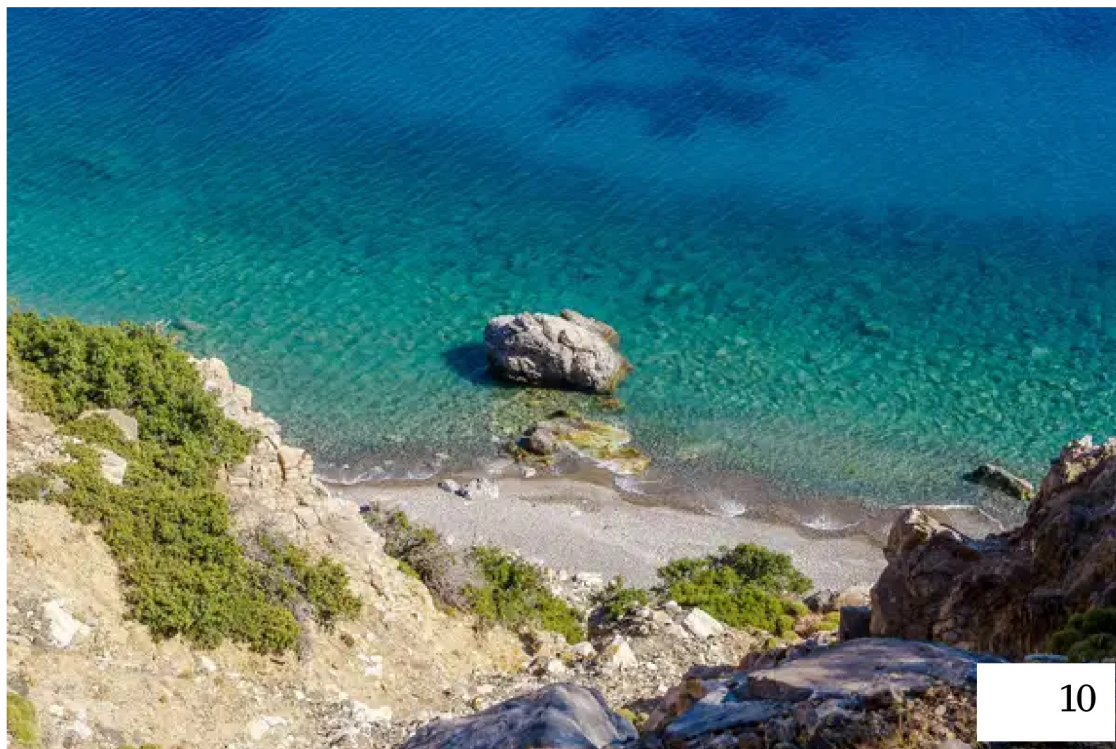


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**Airport & Airline:** London Luton with Ryanair

Along with Bologna, Ryanair is also launching routes to Alicante, Athens, Barcelona, Cork and Malaga from London's Luton airport next summer.

## Kos, Greece



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**Airport & Airline:** London Gatwick with **British Airways**

**Launching:** May 15, 2019

Next year, British Airways is launching a thrice-weekly service from London Gatwick to Kos Island International Airport on Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, starting on May 15 and ending on October 26, 2019. Kos, the most easterly of the Greek Islands, is filled with divine beaches, ancient ruins and towering mountains - and, now, is easier than ever to get to.

## Izmir, Turkey







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**Airport & Airline:** London Stansted with **Jet2**

**Launching:** Summer 2019

Turkey's third-largest city is based around its ancient port and surrounded by sparkling azure waters. Low-cost airline Jet2 will begin its direct flight route next summer from London Stansted

**Other European countries...**



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## Airport & Airline: London Southend with Ryanair

### Launching: Throughout 2019

From 2019, Ryanair will launch its new base at London's Southend airport and will introduce 14 new routes. These will include direct flights to Alicante, Bilbao, Brest, Copenhagen, Cluj, Corfu, Dublin, Faro, Kosice, Malaga, Milan, Palma, Reus and Venice.

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