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FOCUS ON DEBRECEN, CONNECTED DIRECT FROM BGY AIRPORT

The city of Debrecen, one of the exclusive destinations connected with Wizz Air direct from Milano Bergamo Airport, was presented by the Hungarian Tourism Organisation during an evening dedicated to tour operators.

With its rich historical and architectural heritage, located in the centre of the Puszta territory in North-Eastern Hungary, Debrecen is the second Hungarian city for number of inhabitants and offers cultural and naturalistic itineraries of the highest quality in an area rich in abundant spa resources. Just 20 km from Debrecen lie the thermal baths of the spa town of Hajdúszoboszló, the largest thermal complex in Europe. Furthermore, Debrecen is also the point of access for the Hortobágy region, the Great Hungarian Plain, declared a Biosphere Reserve and classified in 1999 by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site.

Debrecen, welcoming and enjoyable throughout the year, boasts museums and picture galleries which hold valuable works, such as the great Trilogy of Christ at the Déri Museum, and the works of art shown at MODEM, the Modern and Contemporary Arts Centre. There are numerous important events: from the Cultural Days in Spring and Autumn to the Jazz Festival in June, and the Carnival of Flowers in August. There are also Summer events tied to Hungarian gastronomic traditions (the Festival of the Turkey in June, the gingerbread Festival in July) as well as Autumn events (the Festival for Pálinka, a local fruit brandy, and for the Debrecen Sausage).

Flights between Bergamo and Debrecen are available twice-weekly, on Wednesdays and Sundays, departing at 12:35 (local time) from the Hungarian city, and arriving at Bergamo at 14:20, to then take off again at 14:50, arriving in Debrecen at 16:40 (local time). Wizz Air operates a 180-seat Airbus A320.

As with all airlines flying to and from Milan Bergamo Airport, Wizz Air allows, in addition to hand-baggage, items bought at the Airport after security checks to be taken on board.

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