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Belgrade Airport's July traffic set to exceed one million passengers.

Belgrade Nikola Tesla Airport is on course to welcome more than one million passengers this July, marking the first time it has reached the milestone during the month and only the second occasion it has handled over a million travellers in a single month. The achievement would come despite reduced capacity and weaker demand on Middle Eastern routes caused by the ongoing conflict in the region. The airport requires passenger growth of 2.7% to surpass the one million mark and is expected to achieve this on the back of a 5.9% increase in scheduled seat capacity, barring any unexpected circumstances. Although charter demand has been weaker, particularly on routes to Turkey, Tunisia and Egypt, it has begun to recover in recent weeks, with additional charter flights to Egypt being added compared to the original schedule. This July, Air Serbia will account for the largest increase in capacity in absolute terms, adding 43,416 seats on scheduled services, up 7.5% on last year. The growth will be supported by an additional 420 flights, including return services. Wizz Air will add 37,035 seats, representing an increase of 20.5%, alongside fifty additional flights. Other airlines contributing extra capacity include SCAT Airlines and airBaltic, neither of which was present in the market last July, as well as easyJet, which has introduced services from Paris. This will help make up for reduced operations by the likes of sun D'or, Qatar Airways, Nouvelair, Lufthansa and Wizz Air Abu Dhabi, the latter having ceased operations since. Belgrade Airport handled more than one million passengers in a single month for the first time last August, when it welcomed 1.003.934 travellers. The milestone is expected to be reached again this year. During the January - May period, the airport handled more than 3.3 million passengers, while its June traffic results are due to be released next Thursday. However, the airport's performance in the fourth quarter remains uncertain. Its second-largest customer, Wizz Air, has warned it may be forced to close its base in the Serbian capital in November. Although the airline has confirmed it will not withdraw from Belgrade Airport entirely, it has said it would significantly reduce its operations, resulting in fewer flights.

