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Press Release

From 31 March, the residents of Craiova have daily flights to Europe

Timisoara, 19 March 2008 – One year after launching the Craiova flight as its tenth destination in Romania, Carpatair has moved on to the daily operation of its flights to and from the capital of Oltenia region. Thus, starting 31 March 2008, all passengers coming from the south-western regions of Romania will have daily access both to the direct flights to Timisoara and the immediate connections to the 15 of the most relevant European cities.

Approximately one year ago, on the official launching of the three weekly flights to/from Craiova, Nicolae Petrov, Carpatair's President & CEO, said: "This is a new beginning even for us. We hope it will be a successful route and we will manage to convince people to choose our services". One year later, after evaluating the results of the operation, Carpatair decides to move on to daily operation to Craiova, this way opening more and more transfer opportunities for its passengers from Oltenia, more specifically, those coming from the counties Dolj, Olt, Valcea, Mehedinti, and Gorj. They will be able to fly between Craiova and Timisoara daily, Monday to Saturday, or will be able to continue their journey to other destinations covered by Carpatair to Italy, Germany, and Greece. Thanks to the new airport facilities and the significant extension of the Terminal at Timisoara Airport, passing through the transit area is much easier than before, while transfer time is considerably shorter.

On 7 May 2007, Carpatair launched Constanta-Timisoara-Constanta flight via Craiova. Since the beginning, the Craiova-Constanta-Craiova route had been operated as a domestic flight, allowing the passengers quick and easy transfer between Craiova - Constanta and return. For 2008, the operation of this flight will not change and the passengers from Craiova will continue to travel 3 times a week to Constanta and back.

Flights from and to Craiova will be operated by the following schedule:

For direct flights Craiova-Timisoara, for the connecting flights from Timisoara and for the return flights Timisoara-Craiova:

Craiova – Timisoara	07.30 - 08.15
Timisoara – Craiova	15.30 - 16.15

For the direct flights Craiova-Constanta-Craiova:

Craiova – Constanta	16.30 - 17.20
Constanta – Craiova	06.30 - 07.20

Carpatair operates scheduled flights from 10 Romanian towns to 9 Italian destinations – Turin, Milan, Verona, Venetia, Ancona, Bologna, Florence, Bari, Rome –, 4 destinations in Germany – Munich, Stuttgart, Dusseldorf, Frankfurt am Main, and to 2 in Greece – Athens, Thessaloniki (from 14 April). All flights have a short stop in Timisoara.

For further details and booking, the passengers can contact Carpatair Call Center Romania, the network of Carpatair ticketing offices in Romania, as well as all the partner IATA accredited travel agencies in Romania.

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