

Craiova International Airport (IATA: CRA, ICAO: LRCV) is located in the south-western part of Romania, 7 km (4.3 mi) east<sup>[1]</sup> of Craiova municipality, one of Romania's largest cities. The airport area is the headquarters of Avioane Craiova (formerly known as IRAv Craiova), the company which built the Romanian IAR-93 and IAR-99 aircraft.

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History[edit]

A new terminal was opened at Craiova airport in December 2010.<sup>[4]</sup> Runway renovation works took place in summer 2015. Since July 2014, Craiova Airport is the base for Wizz Air which serves 7 destinations in 4 countries. In March 2018, Ryanair announced it would terminate all services at Craiova by October 2018<sup>[5]</sup> which consist of a single route to Valencia.

Airlines and destinations[edit]

Airlines Destinations

Animawings<sup>[6]</sup> Seasonal: Antalya

Blue Air Seasonal charter: Antalya

Wizz Air Bergamo, Birmingham, Bologna, Cologne/Bonn, London–Luton, Madrid, Rome–Ciampino

Statistics[edit]

See source Wikidata query and sources.

Year Passengers Change Aircraft movements Change

2007 5,133

2008 12,988 153%

2009 15,130 16.4%

2010 23,629 56.1%

2011 32,006 35.4%

2012 29,626 7.4% 3,394

2013 40,291 35.9% 2,246 33.9%

2014 138,886 244.7% 3,506 56.1%

2015 116,947 15.8% 2,999 14.5%

2016 222,320 90.1% 4,018 33.9%

2017 447,227 101.1% 5,960 48.3%

2018 493,056 10.2% 6,793 14%

2019 514,544 4.3%

Busiest Routes from Craiova International Airport (2019)

Rank Airport Passengers

1 London - Luton

142,678

2 Bergamo

84,970

3 Rome - Ciampino Airport

43,856

4 Madrid

40,183

5 Bologna

35,368

Ground transportation[edit]

The airport is connected to the city via bus route 9 (Metro-Central Market-Craiovița Nouă) of the public transport company RAT Craiova. There is a station in front of the airport with all-day service time.[7]

See also[edit]

Aviation in Romania

Transport in Romania