

COVID-19 & AIRPORTS *Traffic Forecast & Financial Impact*

Revised 2021 & Medium-Term Forecast

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Air Travel Demand Has Collapsed & Not Recovered





EU/EEA/CH/UK Airports Lagging Behind



As of the first week 14 (5-11 April):

- EU/EEA/CH/UK airports at -86% of pre-pandemic (2019) passenger traffic levels
- Other European airports at -44% reflecting the size of domestic markets (Russia & Turkey) and less stringent lockdowns & travel restrictions





Full Recovery Not Before 2025





2021 Passenger Traffic Shaped by Vaccines & Travel Restrictions



- In the **base case scenario**, traffic remains at low levels in Q1 & Q2, but starts recovering as of Q3 (assuming effective vaccination rollout resulting in improved epidemiological situations in Europe & leading to the easing of travel restrictions, mainly for intra-European travel) and further improves in Q4 (but with intercontinental travel largely remaining restricted)
- The base case scenario sees a significant summer peak as pent-up vacation & VFR travel demand is released.
- The low case scenario sees the permanence of more severe travel restrictions limiting summer travel.





Airports Financial Resilience Faltering Due to Overwhelming & Lasting Shock



- European airports' revenues in 2020 were €30 Billion lower than in 2019; a more than 60% drop in annual revenues (against a passenger traffic decrease of -70%).
- In 2021, the combination of low forecasted passenger volumes (-64%) <u>AND</u> heightened market/competitive pressures will result in airport revenues still remaining €29 Billion lower than in 2019.
- Europe's airports are facing a disconnect/asymmetry
 between traffic and revenue recovery with later lagging behind the former.









Year		2021											
Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	FY
Optimisitic Case	-55%	-55%	-82%	-75%	-69%	-53%	-47%	-40%	-42%	-42%	-40%	-40%	-56%
Base Case	-67%	-66%	-82%	-80%	-75%	-68%	-57%	-52%	-54%	-53%	-51%	-48%	-64%
Pessimisti Case	- 77%	-77%	-82%	-85%	-80%	-76%	-70%	-67%	-64%	-62%	-64%	-63%	-72%









Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Optimisitic Case	-56%	-23%	-9%	1%	5%	
Base Case	-64%	-36%	-15%	-5%	0%	
Pessimistic Case	-72%	-52%	-30%	-19%	-10%	





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