MOST PUNCTUAL AIRLINE IN EUROPE - AIRBALTIC

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Latvian airline *airBaltic*has retained its place as the most punctual airline in Europe and is the second most punctual in the world according to the *OAG*analysts. They tracked the performance of over 58 million flight records in 2018 to create a ranking of the best on-time performance (OTP) for the world's largest airlines and airports. *airBaltic*has been on the top of the global on-time performance ranking for the past five consecutive years.

Martin Gauss, Chief Executive Officer of *airBaltic*: "Being the most punctual airline in Europe is a true recognition of the great job our team is doing every day. In 2018, we had another record year, while still improving the excellent service and world leading punctuality. This shows that our passengers can rely on us."

John Grant, Senior Analyst for OAG: "*airBaltic*continues to provide the best on time performance of any airline based in Europe achieving a very respectable 89.17% operating on time; which in the global rankings secured second place. For any airline to consistently achieve the levels that *airBaltic*has over the last four years reflects a real focus within the company on this key indicator, especially whilst both introducing and being the launch customer for the *Airbus A220-300*aircraft."

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EUROPE AIRLINES BY OTP

Rank	Coverage	Airline name	Code	OTP 2018
1	84.9%	airBaltic	BT	89.17%
2	99.1%	KLM	KL	84.52%
3	82.0%	Iberia	IB	83.04%
4	99.4%	Alitalia	AZ	82.87%
5	82.1%	Transavia	HV	81.98%
6	92.7%	Siberia Airlines	S7	81.75%
7	84.0%	Aer Lingus	EI	78.90%
8	87.0%	Aegean Airlines	A3	78.32%
9	99.5%	Air Europa	UX	78.15%
10	98.6%	Finnair	AY	77.69%

According to OAG, in 2018 *airBaltic*achieved an on-time performance rating of 89.17% for flights linking the Baltics to its network spanning Europe, Scandinavia, CIS and the Middle Least. It means that more than 89 out of 100 *airBaltic* flights arrived on time in 2018.

Full 2019 OAG Punctuality League report can be found here:https://bit.ly/2GPL1Ht

*airBaltic*serves over 70 destinations from Riga, Tallinn and Vilnius, offering the largest variety of destinations and convenient connections via Riga to its network spanning Europe, Scandinavia, the CIS and the Middle East. For summer 2019, *airBaltic*will launch new direct routes from Riga to Dublin, Stuttgart and Lviv. In addition, next summer*airBaltic*has introduced three new destinations from Tallinn to Malaga, Brussels and Copenhagen.

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