

Czech Airlines to increase flights to Russia

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Czech Airlines will start flying from Karlovy Vary to Samara, Russia, this winter and will add additional flights from Prague to Moscow, St. Petersburg and Samara, ČTK reported Sept. 15. Starting in 2012, the airline will launch routes to Novosibirsk and Ufa, both in Russia. Added connections to Karlovy Vary make sense as the spa town has traditionally been a popular holiday destination for Russian tourists. Czech Airlines Vice President Jiří Marek has said Easter flights in general are a priority for the airline in its current restructuring.