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2025 TRAFFIC OVERVIEW



More than 475,000 passengers welcomed

In 2025, Perpignan–Rivesaltes Méditerranée Airport welcomed 476,449 passengers.

Following an exceptional year in 2024, when the airport reached a record 500,000 passengers, traffic has stabilised at a level well above pre-pandemic levels, with 447,000 passengers recorded in 2019.

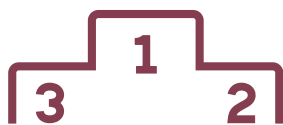
Key figures



476 449 passengers



11 direct destinations



Top Three destinations*:

Paris Orly
Bruxelles Charleroi
Marrakech



5 airlines

* based on passenger numbers

2026 ROUTE NETWORK



For the 2026 summer season, Perpignan–Rivesaltes Méditerranée Airport will offer 10 direct destinations, all reachable in under three hours.

Year-round destinations:

- Paris-Orly (Transavia)
- Lille (Volotea)
- Marrakech (Ryanair)
- Brussels Charleroi (Ryanair)

Seasonal destinations (Summer 2026)

- Nantes (Volotea)
- Leeds-Bradford (Ryanair)
- London Stansted (Ryanair)
- Birmingham (Ryanair)
- Dublin (Aer Lingus)
- Oran (ASL Airlines)

The 2026 summer season officially begins on 29 March. Flights are now available for booking.



Perpignan–Lille now available year-round

In September 2025, Volotea announced that its Perpignan–Lille service would become a year-round route.

As a result, 2026 marks the first year that this route will operate throughout the entire year, offering greater flexibility for leisure and business travellers alike.

NEW FOR SUMMER 2027: MANCHESTER



Perpignan Airport welcomes Jet2 and announces a new direct route to the United Kingdom

Perpignan–Rivesaltes Méditerranée Airport is expanding its international network with the arrival of Jet2.

From May 2027, the airport will introduce a new direct route to Manchester, marking the first time the British airline will operate scheduled flights from Perpignan.

Launching in May 2027

For the Summer 2027 season, Jet2 will begin operations from Perpignan in May, offering two flights per week to Manchester until 31 October 2027.

This new route will provide travellers with convenient access to North West England throughout the summer season, while also making it easier for British visitors to discover the Pyrénées-Orientales. It will also offer convenient travel options for supporters wishing to attend professional rugby league matches.

Flights to Manchester are already available to book on the [Jet2.com](https://www.jet2.com) website.

A positive boost for the local economy

The arrival of a new airline and a new destination is always a major event for a regional airport. Occitanie Region is supporting the development of its airports through its airport management company (SPLAR) and we are proud to contribute to the economic growth of our region with new flights operated by Jet2. We are happy to welcome our friends from Manchester and the UK, and help them discover our beautiful landscapes, our traditions, and our culture.

Christophe Manas, Regional Councillor and SPLAR President

Julien Baraillé, Regional Councillor and Perpignan's Airport President

BOOK YOUR FLIGHTS TODAY



Book your flights directly on the airport website

Perpignan–Rivesaltes Méditerranée Airport enables passengers to book their flights directly via its website, thanks to its partnership with Resatravel, the airport's official booking platform.

Our best travel deals

Resatravel has selected a range of attractive offers to destinations served directly from Perpignan. Whether you're planning a European city break, a sunny holiday or a longer getaway, you'll find carefully selected offers at competitive prices.

Information & bookings:

www.aeroport-perpignan.com/page/meilleures-offres

Self-Connecting Flights via Paris-Orly

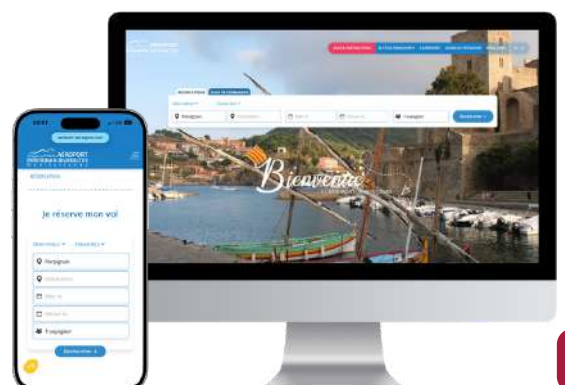
The airport also offers self-connect flight options via Paris-Orly, allowing passengers to reach destinations such as Guadeloupe, Martinique, Réunion Island and New York from Perpignan.

To make travelling easier, Resatravel carefully selects suitable itineraries and includes the Travel Connect Guarantee, providing full protection for your onward journey in the event of disruption.

Please note that passengers travelling on a self-connect itinerary must collect their checked baggage at Paris-Orly, complete a new check-in process, and pass through security and border control before boarding their onward flight.

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SPOTLIGHT ON THE PERPIGNAN – PARIS ROUTE

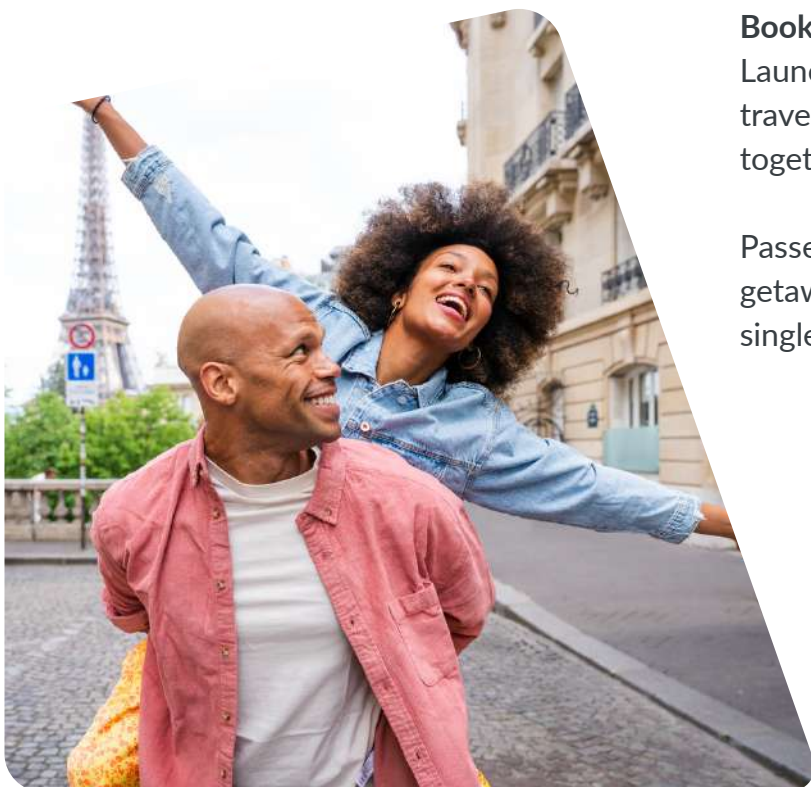


Operated by Transavia, the Perpignan–Paris Orly route accounts for almost half of the airport's total passenger traffic, making it the airport's busiest connection.

Fast, convenient access to Paris

Transavia operates up to three direct flights per day between Perpignan and Paris-Orly throughout the year.

With the first departure at 6:45 am and the last return flight at 9:15 pm, passengers can easily travel to Paris and return the same day, making the service particularly popular with business travellers.



Book your Paris getaway with Transavia Holidays

Launched in 2021, Transavia Holidays enables travellers to book flights and accommodation together through a single platform.

Passengers can easily book a complete Paris getaway, combining flights and accommodation in a single reservation.

COMPLETION OF THE AIRPORT UPGRADE PROGRAMME



At the end of 2024, Perpignan–Rivesaltes Méditerranée Airport launched two major infrastructure projects while maintaining uninterrupted airport operations.

A new international arrivals area

The first project involved the creation of a dedicated waiting area for international arrivals as part of the implementation of the European Entry/Exit System (EES) for third-country nationals.

Designed to enhance the passenger experience, this new facility also ensures compliance with the latest European border control requirements while providing a more comfortable and efficient arrivals process.

Upgrading and modernising the hold baggage screening system

The second project focused on bringing the airport's hold baggage screening system into compliance with the latest EDS Standard 3 regulatory requirements.

The works also provided an opportunity to modernise the airport's baggage handling infrastructure, including the installation of a new hold baggage conveyor system.

To support these improvements, a new building dedicated to hold baggage processing was constructed. The facility also includes new operational areas for the airport's ground handling teams. Both projects were successfully completed without disrupting airport operations, ahead of the start of the Summer 2026 season.



PARKING: ENJOY 15 MINUTES FREE OF CHARGE



Kiss & Fly for quick drop-offs and pick-ups

Perpignan–Rivesaltes Méditerranée Airport offers several parking options designed to meet the needs of all travellers.

For quick drop-offs or pick-ups, a dedicated drop-off zone is located directly in front of the terminal. It provides six parking spaces, including one accessible space for passengers with reduced mobility (PRM).

This area is intended for stops of up to 10 minutes. After this period, parking charges apply.

Need to park for longer? Choose the main car park

For parking exceeding 10 minutes, passengers are encouraged to use the airport's main car park.

With more than 500 parking spaces, most of them covered by photovoltaic solar canopies, it offers a convenient and environmentally responsible solution.

Even better, the first 15 minutes are completely free of charge.



ENVIRONMENT



Award-winning commitment to biodiversity

Perpignan–Rivesaltes Méditerranée Airport has become the first airport to achieve Aerobio Level 4 certification.

Having held Aerobio Level 3 since 2021, the airport was awarded Level 4 in February 2025 as part of its certification renewal.

The Aerobio label assesses airports against a range of criteria reflecting their commitment to biodiversity management. These include biodiversity conservation, employee involvement in monitoring and protecting local wildlife and habitats, communication initiatives, and the airport's contribution to its local area.

The Aerobio certification process is independently verified by Bureau Veritas.

International recognition for reducing carbon emissions

In 2026, the three Occitanie airports managed by the Regional Public Airport Company (Carcassonne, Perpignan and Tarbes–Lourdes Pyrénées) were awarded Airport Carbon Accreditation (ACA) Level 3 by ACI EUROPE.

This internationally recognised certification acknowledges the airports' ongoing commitment to reducing greenhouse gas emissions and improving their environmental performance.

The Airport Carbon Accreditation programme, developed by Airports Council International (ACI), provides a globally recognised framework for measuring and reducing airports' carbon footprint.

This certification reflects a series of concrete initiatives implemented across the three airports, including:

- the purchase of 100% renewable electricity;
- the installation of photovoltaic solar panels;
- the electrification of aircraft parking stands;
- the use of HVO renewable fuel for airport vehicles;
- and the implementation of an ambitious energy efficiency programme.



ABOUT PERPIGNAN AIRPORT



Perpignan–Rivesaltes Méditerranée Airport is owned by the Perpignan–Rivesaltes Airport mixed association, whose members are:

- Occitanie Region (70%)
- Pyrénées-Orientales Departmental Council (15%)
- Perpignan Méditerranée Métropole (15%)

Since 1 January 2020, the airport has been operated by the Regional Public Airport Company (SPLAR).

Perpignan Airport employs around 90 full-time staff.

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