



TITLE

Comparative analysis of Ryanair operational bases in European Islands

LAB & PEOPLE

- Name of the Research Center: CinTurs (ESGHT)
- General activities of the lab: Research Center for Tourism Sustainability and Well-being
- Website: www.cinturs.pt
- Number of staff: 2 members of staff
- Supervisor name and contact: Cláudia Ribeiro de Almeida, calmeida@ualg.pt

TOPIC OF THE INTERNSHIP

Scientific context of the internship:

Ryanair is the low cost carrier with the major number of operational bases in Europe, creating a huge network of new routes and frequencies during the day for around 88 airports spread in 23 countries. One of the areas that register an interesting number of operational bases are the islands based in different European countries, in which Ryanair have a huge operation with different impacts that need to be analysed in deep. This study will allow to compare different islands where Ryanair is present, like the ones in Spain or Italy. Student need to choose one country to analyse or if possible to compare to islands from different countries but with similar characteristics.

Keywords: Ryanair; Air transport; Operational bases; Tourism; Regional development

- Tasks and duties entrusted to the student:

During this internship the student will evaluate the presence of Ryanair in the operational bases located in islands across Europe, in order to understand the main impact at the airport and in the overall dynamic of the region. To do that student need to collect secondary data regarding the performance of Ryanair in each airport as well as secondary data in the Statistics Bureaux of each country involved in order to understand the performance of the destination. The main result will be the creation of a database and the publication of an article or seminar/conference presentation.

- Skills to be acquired or developed: Creation of a database; Data analysis



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PROFILE OF THE DESIRED STUDENT

- Minimum level of study required: Degree
- Field(s) of study: Tourism, Transports or Geography
- Scientific skills: Domain of excel and SPSS
- Language skills required: English or Spanish

THE INTERNSHIP ASSIGNMENT:

Desired duration of the internship (in months): 2 months

Desired Starting date of the mission: 1st October 2023

Indicative weekly schedule: 35h / week

Remuneration: *Not available*

Erasmus grant: Application should be made by the student at the sending institution

Internship agreement: *an internship agreement will be signed.*

To SEA-EU students:

If you're interested please send your CV and letter of motivation to the scientist in charge, calmeida@ualg.pt (Cláudia Ribeiro de Almeida)