

Moscow's Sheremetyevo Joins Europe's 10 Busiest Airports – Bloomberg

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Moscow's Sheremetyevo Airport has become the 10th busiest hub in Europe after a surge in traffic driven by the 2018 football World Cup, Bloomberg reported on Thursday.

Sheremetyevo [said](#) it transported 4.7 million passengers between June and July when the World Cup was hosted, an 11 percent increase from June–July 2017. A total of 45.8 million travelers [passed](#) through its halls throughout 2018.

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The 2018 FIFA World Cup hosted by Russia made Moscow the fastest-growing transport hub and propelled Sheremetyevo into the European top-10, Bloomberg said.

London Heathrow stayed atop the list with 80.1 million passengers, followed by Paris Charles de Gaulle with 72.2 million and Amsterdam Schiphol with 71 million passengers.

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