

RYANAIR'S JUNE OTA PIRATE SURVEY SHOWS EDREAMS "PRIME" OVERCHARGES USERS BY +38%

EDREAMS STILL DUPE ITS "PRIME" CUSTOMERS WITH FAKE DISCOUNTS THAT ARE STILL MORE EXPENSIVE THAN BOOKING AIRLINES DIRECT

Ryanair today (11 June) issued its June OTA Pirate Survey which shows that eDreams continues to dupe and overcharge its unsuspecting members with its eDreams Prime subscription scam, overcharging +38% (€44) for an Easyjet flight that cost just €31.99 direct with the airline. Similarly, eDreams falsely advertised inflated fares of €60 for a Wizz Air flight and charged eDreams Prime members a supposedly "discounted" fare of €38 despite the same flight on Wizz Air's website costing just €31.99. Ryanair notes that eDreams is not selling Ryanair fares in June but is still overcharging for other airline flights.

This proves that eDreams "Prime" subscription is just another eDreams scam, misleading consumers into paying a yearly "Prime" subscription on the false promise of "discounts on 100% of your flights", while using hidden mark-ups to create fictitious "discounts" to mask the fact that they are overcharging customers for air fares as confirmed by Ryanair June OTA Pirate survey;

FLIGHT	EDREAMS FAKE PRICE	DISCOUNTED EDREAMS "PRIME" PRICE	ACTUAL EASYJE T FARE	EDREAMS "PRIME" OVERCHARGE
EDREAMS PRIME OVERCHARGES - EASYJET				
FCO-BSL	€70	€44	€31.99	+38%
MAD-CDG	€81	€55	€42.49	+29%
AMS-GTW	€97	€66	€53.54	+23%
EDREAMS PRIME OVERCHARGES - WIZZ AIR				
MLN-BVA	€60	€38	€31.99	+19%
MAD-BUD	€99	€67	€60.84	+10%
SPU-FCO	€69	€43	€39.99	+8%

Ryanair continues to call for consumer protection from overcharging OTA Pirates, like eDreams. In Apr, Ryanair submitted a complaint to the Spanish Consumer Affairs Minister (Pablo Bustinduy) calling on him to outlaw eDreams' "Prime" scam and force the OTA Pirates into transparent pricing, just like Ryanair's "Approved OTA" partners now provide.

Ryanair's Dara Brady said:

"It's no surprise that eDreams has yet again been exposed as our June OTA Pirate of the month, overcharging even its "Prime" consumers up to 38% for flights. It is shocking that consumers are being duped into believing that they are getting discounted prices when they sign up for eDreams' "Prime" subscription (at a cost of €64.99), when in reality, eDreams is still inflating airlines' fares to almost double the real price and offering fake Prime "discounts" which still result in higher fares than booking directly with airlines.

This is a consumer rip-off, and it is unacceptable that EU Govts and consumer authorities are sitting idly by, while EU consumers are being ripped-off repeatedly by this eDreams "Prime" scam. Ryanair again calls on EU Govts and consumer authorities to outlaw eDreams Prime and protect EU consumers from these blatant anti-consumer OTA Pirate scams."

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eDreams Prime vs Easyjet

eDreams Prime - €44 (+38% overcharge)

Easyjet.com - €31.99

Prime Get €100s off all flights, hotels and cars. [Discover Prime →](#)

Fastest

DEPARTURE • Easyjet 1 small bag

08:20 1h 40' direct **10:00**

Fiumicino (FCO) Rome Basel Euroairpo... (BSL) Basel-Mulhouse

Non-discounted fare: €70

Prime price 15-day free trial **Only 9 tickets left!**

€70 €44 Prime fare per passenger

Select

Outbound

Rome Fiumicino to Basel
Last booked 10 minutes ago
3 week view >

Day	Time	Price
Wed 18 Sep	08:20 - 10:00	31.99 € +
Thu 19 Sep	08:20 - 10:00	31.99 € +
Fri 20 Sep	08:10 - 09:50	35.49 € +

Dep 21:15 Arr 22:55
74.99 € +
1 seat left at

38% overcharge

eDreams Prime vs Easyjet

eDreams Prime - €55 (+29% overcharge)

Easyjet.com -- €42.49

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★ **Best** 2h 05' - €55

🔒 **Cheapest** 2h 05' - €55

🕒 **Fastest** 2h 05' - €55

Genius deal!

DEPARTURE • Easyjet

e 20:40 2h 05' → direct

Adolfo Suárez M... (MAD)
Madrid

1 small bag

22:45

Charles De Gaul... (CDG)
Paris

Prime price 15-day free trial

Only 2 tickets left

€81 €55

Prime fare per passenger

Non-discounted fare: €81

Select

29% overcharge

Outbound

Madrid to Paris Charles de Gaulle

Last booked 8 hours ago

✈️ **3 week view >**

	Thu 19 Sep	Fri 20 Sep	Sat 21 Sep
Dep	20:40	20:40	19:55
Arr	22:45	22:45	22:00
Price	43.99 € +	42.49 € +	35.99 € +
Notes			LOWEST FARE
Seats			4 seats left at

eDreams Prime vs Easyjet

eDreams Prime - €66 (+23% overcharge)

Easyjet.com - €53.54

Best 1h 15' - €66
Cheapest 1h 15' - €66
Fastest 1h 15' - €66

Genius deal!

DEPARTURE • Easyjet
18:15 1h 15' → direct
Schiphol (AMS)
Amsterdam

1 small bag
18:30
Gatwick (LGW)
London

Non-discounted fare: €97

Prime price 15-day free trial
Only 9 tickets left!
€97 **€66**
Average fare per passenger

Select

Prime Get €100s off all flights, hotels and cars. Discover Prime →

DEPARTURE • British Airways
13:50 1h 20' → direct
Hand luggage
14:10

Prime price 15-day free trial
€120 **€81**
Prime fare per passenger

23% overcharge

Amsterdam to London Gatwick
Last booked 14 minutes ago
3 week view >

Thu 19 Sep	Fri 20 Sep	Sat 21 Sep
Dep Arr 07:00 07:15	Dep Arr 07:00 07:15	Dep Arr 07:00 07:15
57.04 € +	57.04 € +	61.54 € +
Dep Arr 08:50 09:10	Dep Arr 08:55 09:10	Dep Arr 09:25 09:40
57.04 € +	62.54 € +	68.54 € +
Dep Arr 15:00 15:20	Dep Arr 11:00 11:15	Dep Arr 20:55 21:10
57.04 € +	84.04 € +	75.04 € +
Dep Arr 15:45 16:10	Dep Arr 18:15 18:30	Dep Arr 18:15 18:30
57.04 € +	53.54 € +	LOWEST FARE 53.54 € +
	1 seat left at	

eDreams Prime vs Wizz Air

eDreams Prime - €67 (+10% overcharge)

The screenshot shows flight options for Wizz Air from Madrid to Budapest. The 'Best' option is highlighted with a star and a price of €67 for a 3h 15' flight. A 'Genius deal!' banner is present. The flight details show a departure at 09:15 from Adolfo Suárez M... (MAD) and arrival at 12:30 at Ferihegy (BUD) Budapest. A 'Prime price' of €99 is shown with a note '15-day free trial' and 'Only 3 tickets left!'. A red circle highlights the €67 price, with a red arrow pointing to the Wizz Air website screenshot on the right. A 'Discover Prime' banner offers €100s off on flights, hotels, and cars. The 'Fastest' option is shown as a 11:45 departure on Iberia. A large red box at the bottom contains the text '10% overcharge'.

Wizzair.com - €60.84

The screenshot shows the Wizz Air website interface. At the top, it says 'ENJOY 15% DISCOUNT ON SELECTED ROUTES MARKED WITH 10%'. The flight route is Madrid MAD to Budapest BUD. A calendar shows the selected date as Sat 31 Aug. The flight time is 3h 15m. The 'REGULAR PRICE' is €60.84 (marked with a 10% discount icon), and the 'WIZZ DISCOUNT CLUB PRICE' is €52.34. A red circle highlights the €60.84 price, with a red arrow pointing from the eDreams Prime screenshot. The flight is operated by Wizz Air Hungary. A disclaimer at the bottom states: 'All prices are per passenger and include taxes. Schedule times shown are the local times of the departure and arrival city.'

eDreams Prime vs Wizz Air

eDreams Prime - €43 (+8% overcharge)

Wizzair.com - €39.99

Best 1h 10' - €43

Cheapest 1h 10' - €43

Fastest 1h 10' - €43

Genius deal!

DEPARTURE • Wizz Air Malta

23:00 1h 10' direct

Split (SPU) Split

1 small bag

00:10⁺¹

Fiumicino (FCO) Rome

Prime price 15-day free trial

21% less CO2

Only 5 tickets left!

~~€69~~ €43

Prime fare per passenger

Select

Non-discounted fare: €69

8% overcharge

Flights > > > > >

Wizz

SIGN IN

Split SPU → Rome Fiumicino FCO

SHOW PRICE CHART

Mon, 9 Sep 2024 00:10 UTC+2 Rome Fiumicino

operated by Wizz Air Malta

1h 10m

Sun, 8 Sep 2024 23:00 UTC+2 Split

REGULAR PRICE €39.99

Wizz DISCOUNT CLUB PRICE €29.99

SELECT

SELECT

All prices are per passenger and include taxes. Schedule times shown are the local times of the departure and arrival city.