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● 5,000 passengers, 187,000 tons, 30 bars and restaurants and four swimming pools



Arvia is part of the P&O fleet and she is the biggest ever British liner. She has a capacity for 5,000 passengers.

BRITISH GIANT HEADS TO PALMA

Palma.—The biggest-ever British cruise ship will be arriving in Palma tomorrow (Friday) on her maiden voyage. At about 184,700 gross ton-

nage, P&O's *Arvia* is the largest ship to be commissioned for the British cruise market. *Arvia* was floated out on 27 August 2022. *Ar-*

via's normal operating capacity is 5,200 passengers. *Arvia* has over 30 bars and restaurants on board along with four swimming pools. She

was built in Germany but flies the British flag. She will be making numerous visits to the port of Palma over the coming months.

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EASTER TRAVEL PROBLEMS

London.—Europe is bracing for another round of strikes affecting airlines ahead of a busy Easter travel season, as the number of passengers travelling globally recovers to pre-pandemic levels.

Since last summer, strikes have forced European airlines to cancel thousands of flights to avoid long queues at major airports, and some disruptions persist.

BRITAIN

British Airways reduced its flight schedule due to planned

strikes by London Heathrow airport employees during the Easter holiday weekend

FRANCE

Ryanair expected cancellations or delays on flights to and from France between March 30 and April 8 due to ongoing French air traffic control strikes. Ryanair boss Michael O'Leary called for measures to prevent chronic French air traffic control strikes penalising thousands of passengers.

GERMANY

Strikes at Duesseldorf, Cologne/Bonn, Stuttgart and Baden-Baden led to the cancellation of hundreds of flights on March 17

Berlin, Bremen and Hamburg airports cancelled all commercial flights due to strike action on March 13.

PORTUGAL

EasyJet Plc cabin staff in Portugal completed a three-day strike that started on April 1 to

demand higher wages to compensate for the soaring cost of living

SPAIN

Pilots for Spanish airline Iberia Regional Air Nostrum voted to go on indefinite strike amid a wage dispute with the company.

Iberia, IAG's Spanish airline, planned to hire a total of 2,145 staff in the first half of the year to be able to handle the Easter travel rush and the summer season.