

Press Release

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easyJet celebrates a double anniversary in Naples: 25 years since its first flight and 10 years of base

- **On the occasion of Naples' 2,500 years of history, easyJet joins the celebrations by marking two important milestones and reaffirming the central role of the Neapolitan airport in its national and international network**
- **51 destinations available for 2025, including a new weekly flight to Fuerteventura starting in June**

In 2025, easyJet celebrates two major milestones at Naples Airport: 25 years since its first flight between Naples and London Stansted on April 19, 2000, and 10 years since the opening of its operational base at Naples International Airport, inaugurated in 2015 with three aircraft.

With over 34 million passengers carried since 2000, eight aircraft currently based there, and more than 300 professionals employed locally—including pilots, cabin crew, and ground staff—easyJet confirms its position as the leading airline at Campania's main airport in terms of investment scale.

In 2025, the airline will offer around 3.6 million seats to and from Naples, serving 51 destinations across 16 countries, further strengthening its presence in the region. For this summer, the airline has also announced the launch of a new seasonal route to Fuerteventura, starting June 25, operating weekly on Wednesdays. This new flight enhances easyJet's leisure offering and expands its network with strategic routes and connections to new European destinations.

With 260 active routes to and from 19 Italian airports and 38 aircraft based across four operational bases (Milan Malpensa, Naples, Milan Linate, and Rome Fiumicino), Italy remains a key market for easyJet, where the airline expects to carry 21 million passengers in 2025.

The two anniversaries were celebrated during a press conference organized in collaboration with GESAC—the Naples and Salerno airports management company—held this morning with the participation of Naples Mayor Gaetano Manfredi and the Honorary Consul of the United Kingdom in Naples, Pierfrancesco Valentini di Castromediano.

*"Naples has always played a central role in our strategy in Italy. We first landed here in the spring of 2000, and over the past 25 years, we have carried more than 34 million passengers, significantly contributing to the connectivity of the entire Campania region. In 2014, we based two aircraft here for the summer season, and in 2015 Naples officially became an easyJet base. Today, ten years later, we have eight Airbus A320 family aircraft stationed here, offering a capacity of 3.6 million seats and supported by an exceptional team of 300 people," said **Lorenzo Lagorio**, **Country Manager of easyJet Italy**. "The evolution of our Naples base perfectly reflects our approach: targeted investments, attention to local demand, a broad and diversified route portfolio that meets the needs of our passengers by connecting Naples with major European airports and beyond, and a strong connection with the region's tourism development. Alongside our*

trusted partner GESAC, which has made this growth possible year after year, we look to the future with enthusiasm and the goal of continuing to be a key player in the tourism and economy of the city and the region.”

*“In such an important year for Naples, I am very pleased to take part in the celebrations of two significant milestones for easyJet and Naples International Airport. The growth of our city and its attractiveness clearly demonstrate its role in the Mediterranean. Naples Airport is a strategic hub of fundamental importance for citizens, tourists, and businesses alike—a starting point and destination, a bridge between cities offering a wide range of solutions to suit different needs. The history of our city, which we are preparing to celebrate in 2025, is made up of many pieces, and its strong, thriving partnerships that support the local market are a virtuous example,” said **Naples Mayor Gaetano Manfredi.***

*“The double anniversary we are celebrating today marks an extraordinary milestone that testifies not only to the strength of our collaboration but also to the strategic vision that has guided this partnership over the years,” said **Roberto Barbieri, CEO of GESAC.*** *“easyJet has been able to effectively interpret and respond to market demand, significantly contributing to the expansion of our network—especially internationally—and to increased connectivity for citizens, businesses, and the entire regional tourism system. With eight aircraft permanently based here, easyJet is the airline with the highest number of aircraft stationed at Naples Airport, serving as a driver of development and a source of stable employment for the region. We look to the coming years with great enthusiasm, confident that growth will continue along the lines of quality, sustainability, and innovation, further strengthening Naples International Airport’s role as a strategic gateway in the Mediterranean.”*

Naples continues to be a strategic hub for easyJet, offering a wide range of destinations perfect for every type of vacation. Thanks to the “Super Discounts” promotion, active from May 6 to May 13, travellers departing from Naples Airport can take advantage of 20% off more than 230,000 seats for flights between May 19, 2025, and March 22, 2026—making the most of 2025 holidays and early 2026 travel opportunities.

For summer 2025, connections to Croatia will expand, with flights to Dubrovnik—an Adriatic gem rich in history—and Split, ideal for exploring the Dalmatian islands. New routes also include Bordeaux, a perfect destination for a cultural and wine-focused city break. Popular summer routes such as Mykonos, known for its beaches and nightlife, remain in operation, along with winter options like Alicante and exotic Marrakech—both reachable from Naples. This diverse selection allows travellers to plan tailor-made trips in advance, combining discovery with great value.

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