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Countdown for the Delta Naples - New York JFK daily flight The non-stop connection to the Big Apple will launch on May 25th

Naples, 16. May 2024 – The countdown for the Delta Air Lines flight from Naples to New York-JFK has begun and effective **May 25** the airline will launch its new daily nonstop service. As well as offering nonstop service to New York, the flight will offer increased travel options to the United States connecting to over 70 destinations across North America via Delta's JFK hub.

Commenting on the new flight, **Matteo Curcio, Delta's Senior Vice President for Europe, the Middle East, Africa and India** said: *"After Rome, Milan and Venice, Naples will be the fourth Italian city served by Delta from the United States. The Neapolitan city, with the Campania region and the Amalfi Coast, is a highly sought after destination in the US market, and we are convinced that our service will benefit the region's economy with regards to incoming tourism, as well as offering greater connectivity from Naples to the United States than to any other carrier."* He continued: *"Italy is a very important market for Delta and this summer we will fly our most extensive transatlantic network ever."*

This summer, Delta will increase its flights' offering from Italy to the United States by 17% year over year, confirming the US carrier position as the leading airline between Italy and the United States.. In 2023, Delta transported more than one million passengers between Italy and the United States.

"We are excited to have reactivated, thanks to Delta, the Napoli -New York JF Kennedy flight, and proud of the great work done to implement the connectivity of Naples' airport. The new route responds to a strategic vision that prefers a quality network, made of 116 destinations of which 20 hubs from which – thanks to the capillarity of the flights – it is possible to reach, with a single connection – every part of the world. With Delta's arrival, the partnership with Air France KLM gains strength, and the intercontinental market segment consolidates itself, a factor that is essential for the development of the touristic flows between Souter Italy and the US" said **Roberto Barbieri, CEO of Gesac**.

*"As an American who has lived and worked in Naples since 2 years – observed General US Consul **Tracy Roberts-Pounds** – I realize that there is a special bond between Naples and NY, and I congratulate Delta for having made a definitely winning choice. I would advise all who will fly with this new connection not to consider New York solely as a final destination, but also as a gateway to the many other destination in the US. Ours is a big Country, and every State, every city has different characteristics, all equally attractive"*.

Delta will operate the new flight to Naples using a 211-seat Boeing 767-300 aircraft, featuring Delta One lie-flat seats, Delta Premium Select, Delta Comfort+ and Main Cabin classes of service. All passengers can choose from numerous food and beverage options, which include carefully curated menus, specialty snacks and choices of premium beer, wine and spirits. On board, passengers also enjoy a wide choice of entertainment options.

During the 2024 summer peak season, Delta will operate up to 94 weekly flights between Italy and the United States. In addition to the Naples route, Delta's overall schedule will include direct connections from Rome Fiumicino to New York-JFK, Atlanta, Boston and Detroit, from Milan Malpensa to New York-JFK and Atlanta, and from Venice Marco Polo to New York -JFK and for Atlanta.

Delta's outstanding operational performance, commitment to safety and premium customer service has earned it Air Transport World's **Airline of the Year 2024**. The airline is also ranked 11th among Fortune's 50 Most Admired Companies 2024 and is America's most awarded carrier. Delta continues to build on its premium service offerings and next month will be opening a new dedicated premium lounge experience with a heightened level of service and hospitality for customers at New York JFK. In addition, by the end

of 2024, free fast wi-fi connection will be available on all transatlantic connections, in all classes of service. As for now, all passengers can use messaging (Whatsapp, Messenger and SMS) for free on Delta transatlantic flights.

Delta's schedule from Naples to New York-JFK will be operated in collaboration with European partners Air France, KLM and Virgin Atlantic as follows:

| Flight | Departure | Arrival | Frequency |
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| DL 233 | Napoli – 09.30 | New York - 13.30 | daily |
| DL 232 | New York JFK – 16.30 | Napoli – 07.30 (+1 day) | daily |

For further information and to book flights, please visit: delta.com