

VOLOTEA IN NAPLES: TAKES OFF TO SPLIT

After Athens and Lyon, from today the carrier flies to Croatia, with connections twice a week, on Tuesdays and Fridays.

The news for Campania do not end here: from July will also start the first flights from Salerno airport.



Naples, 31 May 2024 - Everything is ready for the new connection operated by Volotea in Naples: the low-cost airline of small and medium-sized European cities takes off today, Friday, May 31, from Capodichino to Split, Croatia. With this flight - that it previews 2 weekly frequencies, on Tuesday and Friday - the total destinations offered from Volotea from its operating base of Naples go up to 22, of which 6 domestic and 16 international.

The distances between Naples and Croatia are even shorter: all passengers departing from Capodichino can easily reach the Croatian city located on the coast of Dalmatia, rich in architectural beauty and animated by numerous cultural festivals, international events and



traditional folk festivals. At the same time, the new flight will allow many Croatian tourists to travel even more easily to Naples and the beauties of Campania.

"We are happy to fly to Split - **commented Valeria Rebasti, International Market Director of Volotea** -. Today, with this connection, we further strengthen our presence at our operations base in Naples, confirming the centrality of the entire region in our development plans. In fact, in addition to the new connections taken off in recent weeks from Capodichino - Athens, Lyon and, today, Split - we are now ready for our new adventure in Salerno".

In fact, Volotea was the first airline to announce the start of its activities at the airport of Salerno, with 4 routes: Nantes, from July 11, Cagliari, from July 13 and Catania and Verona from September 2.

"Volotea, remains a strategic partner to develop and consolidate the important outgoing segment market. Leader for number of destinations offered in Greece, thanks to the new flight to Croatia, the airline further strengthens the offer from Naples that rests on a wide range of destinations that our citizens can choose for their holidays" - **comments Margherita Chiaramonte, Commercial Aviation Director of GESAC**.

In Naples, Volotea confirms its offer with **22 destinations: 6 in Italy** (Genoa, Lampedusa, Olbia, Palermo, Turin and Venice), **9 in Greece** (Athens - News 2024, Kefalonia, Heraklion/Crete, Karpathos, Mykonos, Preveza/Lefkada, Santorini, Skiathos and Zante), **4 in France** (Bordeaux, Lyon - New 2024, Lourdes and Nantes), **1 in Spain** (Bilbao), **1 in Denmark** (Aalborg) and **1 in Croatia** (Split - New 2024).

All flights are for sale on the website www.volotea.com, and in travel agencies.



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Volotea was founded in 2011 by Carlos Muñoz and Lázaro Ros, former founders of Vueling. **It is one of the fastest growing independent companies in Europe in the last 10 years**. Year after year, it has seen grow its fleet, the number of routes operated and the offer of places for sale. This year the airline will celebrate the milestone of 60 million passengers transported.

Volotea flies to more than **110 airports and has bases in 21 medium-sized European cities**: Asturias, Athens, Bari (new 2024) Bilbao, Bordeaux, Brest (new 2024), Cagliari, Florence (from April 2023), Hamburg, Lille, Lyon, Lourdes, Marseilles, Nantes, Naples, Olbia, Palermo, Strasbourg, Toulouse, Venice and Verona.

In 2024, Volotea will operate over 450 routes (of which more than half exclusively), **will offer between 12.5 and 13 million seats (between 12% and 16% more than in 2023) and will carry out about 80,000 flights**. The airline also plans to increase its fleet and will operate with a maximum of 45 Airbus A319 and A320.

Volotea è stata riconosciuta da Skytrax, nel suo sondaggio globale sulla soddisfazione dei passeggeri, come la "Migliore Compagnia Aerea Low-Cost in Europa" ai World Airline Awards 2023, definiti dai media di tutto il mondo **"gli Oscar dell'industria dell'aviazione"**. La compagnia aerea aggiunge questo riconoscimento alla sua crescente lista di successi, che comprende le due vittorie consecutive come "Compagnia aerea low-cost leader in Europa" ai World Travel Awards del 2021 e del 2022.

Volotea pays particular attention to sustainable aviation and **is committed to reducing its CO2 emissions per passenger and kilometre by 50% (compared to 2012) by 2025**, 5 years before the target originally set for 2030.

To date, Volotea has launched over **50 sustainability initiatives** that have already led to a **reduction in the carbon footprint per kilometer per passenger by over 45%**. Since 2022, the company has been working on the development of emission-free alternative technologies and operates Airbus' internal shuttle service using 34% sustainable aviation fuel. Volotea also collaborates with the manufacturing and industrial sectors so that these fuels, currently difficult to access, can be developed and spread as soon as possible.

Volotea will employ about 2,000 people in 2024, and actively promotes connectivity within the territories in which it is located, contributing to their economic development and enriching the cultural landscape through sponsorship projects of great impact.

Volotea was recognized by Skytrax in its global passenger satisfaction survey as the "Best Low-Cost Airline in Europe" at the 2023 World Airline Awards, defined by the world's media as **"the Oscars of the aviation industry"**. The airline adds this recognition to its growing list of successes, which includes the two consecutive victories as "Europe's leading low-cost airline" at the World Travel Awards in 2021 and 2022.

Per more information: <https://www.volotea.com/it/sala-stampa>

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