

## PRESS RELEASE



### American Airlines and GESAC celebrate the arrival of the first direct flight Philadelphia – Naples

- American Airlines' first direct flight from Philadelphia (PHL) landed in Naples today.
- Starting tomorrow, Friday, June 7, the new route will operate with a daily frequency throughout the summer season, until October 2024.
- Flights will be operated by modern Boeing 787-8 aircraft.

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American Airlines and GESAC celebrate the start of direct connections between Naples-Capodichino International Airport (NAP) and Philadelphia International Airport (PHL), the airline's main transatlantic hub.

Starting tomorrow, Friday, June 7, the new direct flight between Naples and Philadelphia will operate with a daily frequency throughout the summer season, until October 2024.

"We are excited to inaugurate the very first American Airlines connection between South Italy and the United States of America," commented **José Freig, Vice President International Operations of American Airlines**. "The introduction of the new direct flight between Naples and Philadelphia, American's main transatlantic hub on the East-Coast, responds to the growing demand for connections between the United States and Southern Italy, and we are excited to offer our passengers more and more choice to explore the Italian coast and beyond. We are also confident that this new connection will further strengthen economic and cultural ties between our two nations".

"The direct flight from Naples to Philadelphia by American Airlines, one of the main US airlines, further strengthens the intercontinental segment and is part of the quality offer of Naples Airport, which this year has 116 destinations, mainly international, of which 20 hubs" declares **Roberto Barbieri, CEO of GESAC**. "It is a prestigious and advantageous connection both in terms of incoming, with high-spending tourism arriving in our region, and for outgoing, because it brings the Campania and Southern Italy to the rest of the world through the airline Philadelphia hub, from which it is possible to reach over 85 destinations not only in the United States, but also in Canada, the Caribbean and Mexico".

Origin	Destination	Starting Date	Departure hour	Arrivale hour
Philadelphia (PHL)	Napoli (NAP)	5 June	19:05	10:00 +1
Napoli (NAP)	Philadelphia (PHL)	7 JUne	12:35	16:45

The American Airlines hub at Philadelphia International Airport (PHL) offers passengers from Italy the opportunity to continue their journey to over 85 destinations in the United States, Canada, the Caribbean and Mexico. At the same time, the Philadelphia hub offers passengers from North America the opportunity to easily reach Naples and all the famous destinations of Southern Italy.

American Airlines flights between Naples and Philadelphia will be operated by modern Boeing 787-8 aircraft that offer passengers a complete experience of high level that includes Business Class and Premium Economy seats, cutting-edge interiors, High-speed Wi-Fi and an onboard entertainment system with 1,500 content, free and regularly updated, accessible from each chair.

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