

VOLOTEA REOPENS SUMMER ROUTES FROM MILAN BERGAMO AIRPORT TO PANTELLERIA, OLBIA AND LAMPEDUSA

The wide range of flights offered by the low-cost airline also includes the reopening in June of exclusive summer routes to Dubrovnik and Split

5 routes available from the airport with Volotea, which, for the summer, has increased the frequency of flights to the Costa Smeralda

Milan Bergamo, 10 May 2019 – **Volotea**, the low-cost airline connecting medium and small destinations in Europe, **is investing in Milan Bergamo Airport and re-opening routes for the summer to Pantelleria** (from 11 May, up to 2 weekly flights in the busiest period on Saturdays and Sundays, for a total of 10,500 tickets on sale), **Lampedusa** (from 11 May, 2 weekly flights on Saturdays and Sundays for a total of 12,600 tickets on sale) **and Olbia** (an exclusive route for the airline, available from 31 May, up to 9 flights a week in the busiest period, for a total of 33,000 tickets on sale). There are also **exclusive Volotea flights to Croatia**: from 4 June, flights recommence for Split, and the following day, the Dubrovnik route reopens.

"We are delighted to once again offer our passengers easy, quick and direct flights to the three most beautiful islands in the Mediterranean - *stated Valeria Rebasti, Commercial Country Manager Volotea Italy & Southeastern Europe.* - Thanks to our flights, for the upcoming summer months it will be even easier to reach Olbia, Lampedusa and Pantelleria for a short break of sun, sea and excellent food. Furthermore, for lovers of Sardinia, this year we will be increasing our flights to the Costa Smeralda in July and August by 60%".

Volotea flights for 2019 will see the offering of 62,000 seats on sale to and from Milan Bergamo Airport (+20% compared to 2018). Furthermore, in 2018 the airline flew 52,000 passengers to Milan Bergamo, an increase of 196% over the previous year.

All of the routes to and from Milan Bergamo Airport are available on the website <u>www.volotea.com</u>, from travel agents, or by calling the Volotea call centre on 895 895 44 04.

THE GROWTH OF VOLOTEA

Volotea, the airline serving medium and small destinations in Europe, has transported more than 22 million passengers since its first flight in 2012, totalling more than 6.5 million passengers in 2018.

In 2019, Volotea has announced 41 new routes for a total of 319 connections, operating in 80 medium and small European destinations in 13 countries: France, Italy, Spain, Germany, Greece, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Portugal, Malta, Austria, Ireland, Luxembourg and Morocco. The airline estimates it will transport more than 7.5 For further information: Claudio Motta – claudio.motta@melis.it – Valentina Marando – valentina.marando@melis.it - Tel. 02 33600334



Volotea currently has 12 operational bases: Venice, Nantes, Bordeaux, Palermo, Strasbourg, Asturias, Verona, Toulouse, Genoa, Bilbao, Marseille and Athens. These last three were inaugurated in 2018. In May of 2019 the airline will be opening its new base in Cagliari.

In the summer of 2018, Volotea counted more than 1,000 employees. In 2019, the company will be creating another 200 new jobs.

In 2019, Volotea will be operating its network of destinations with a fleet of 36 aircraft, including Boeing 717s and Airbus A319s. Both aircraft, well-known for their reliability and comfort, allow Volotea to offer its passengers reclining seats that are 5% more spacious than average.

The Airbus A319 is the aircraft chosen for the future growth of the company and will allow for an increase of 25% in capacity, allowing for the carrying of 156 passengers and the operation of longer routes.

In 2019, Volotea will be launching new services and developing new management methods, continuing to increase customer satisfaction. Lastly, 90% of Volotea passengers say they would recommend the airline.

ABOUT VOLOTEA - <u>www.volotea.com</u>

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