



Press release

TICKETS FOR THE NEW ERNEST ROUTES TO WESTERN EUROPE AND SARDINIA ARE NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE. NEW DESTINATIONS FROM MILAN BERGAMO WITH THE ERNEST AIRLINES A320 NEO

Milan, 20 December 2019: important news for Ernest Airlines, an Italian airline, which will be running five new routes beginning in the 2020 summer season.

Ernest, currently providing a regular service with direct flights from Milan Bergamo international airport to Kiev, Lviv and Tirana, is now looking to conquer the Western European and domestic markets. The new seaside destinations, characterised by fun and relaxation, are offered alongside fascinating and romantic destinations such as Toulouse, in Southern France, also known as the Pink City for the dominant colour of its period buildings.

In detail, the new routes operated by the airline from Milan Bergamo Airport are: Toulouse, Menorca, Ibiza and Olbia, for which sales are already open on the Ernest Airlines website <https://www.flyernest.com/it/> with fares starting from 39 euros.

The airline website will also soon be offering flights from Milan Bergamo Airport to Odessa, an alternative seaside and tourist destination for those looking for new experiences and new places. The famous Ukrainian city is in fact well known not only for its nightlife, but also for the large beaches facing the Black Sea which offer music and parties, and is an excellent destination for young people looking to have fun for the right price.

Schedules for the new Ernest Airlines destinations from Milan Bergamo Airport:

- **Toulouse** will run all year round from 10 April 2020, initially twice weekly (every Monday and Friday). From 17 June to 16 September, a third flight will be available on Wednesdays.
- **Ibiza** will run three times a week from 29 May 2020, on Mondays, Fridays and Sundays. A Wednesday flight will also be available from 26 June.
- **Menorca** will run twice a week, on Tuesdays and Saturdays, from 30 May 2020.
- **Olbia** will run three times a week, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays, beginning on 31 May 2020.
- **Odessa** will run all year round, with two flights per week on Thursdays and Sundays starting 2 April 2020.

Flights will also continue from Milan Bergamo Airport to Kiev, Lviv and Tirana, with an increase in flights to Tirana, seeing twice-daily flights in the morning and evening, and with daily flights to Kiev from the end of February.

Chady El Tannir, CEO of Ernest, commented: "We are happy to be able to say that we have successfully entered the Ukrainian and Albanese markets, and this is also thanks to Milan Bergamo Airport. In light of the development of the fleet, we now feel we are also ready to expand into Western Europe, aiming to serve mostly leisure destinations that will allow us to satisfy the demand for a new segment of travellers. We will also be guaranteeing direct flights to the French capital of aeronautics, Toulouse in France, offering three flights a week, carefully studied to meet the demands of both business and leisure travellers. 2020 will also see the beginning of domestic

flights operated by Ernest, with routes from one of the main Milan airports (BGY) to Olbia”.

“The scheduling announced by Ernest Airlines from our airport reinforces its presence both in terms of traffic and importance, being an Italian airline with a significant part of its activity based at Milan Bergamo Airport”, stated Giacomo Cattaneo, Director of Aviation for SACBO. “Ernest Airlines is contributing to expanding the network of destinations, also reflecting our significant strategic importance and allowing us to offer our passengers an ever-wider range of flight opportunities”.

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