

VOLOTEA ANNOUNCES A NEW EXCLUSIVE ROUTE FROM MILAN BERGAMO AIRPORT TO OVIEDO

The route to Asturias will be operational from 30 March 2023, with three flights per week

The announcement of the new route takes the total number of links from Caravaggio airport to 4; 3 domestic and 1 international



Milan Bergamo Airport, 14 October 2022 - Volotea, the low-cost airline that connects medium-sized European cities and capitals, today released important news that sees the expansion of the flights available from Milan Bergamo Airport; 30 March 2023 will see the inauguration of the new exclusive route to Oviedo, which will see 3 flights per week (every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday). The new route to Oviedo, which provides for more than 34,000 seats overall, equivalent to 220 flights, will be in addition to the established routes operated by Volotea from Caravaggio airport to Lampedusa, Pantelleria and Olbia, for a total of 4 destinations.



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The launch of the new flight brings Milan and Spain ever closer together, offering a new international route to all Lombardy-based passengers while also consolidating the local involvement of the airline. During the 2022 summer season, the airline brought more than 72,000 passengers to Milan Bergamo Airport, with an overall load factor of 97%.

“On 30 March 2023, Milan Bergamo Airport and Spain will come closer together thanks to our new route; Lombardy-based passengers will have a wide range of convenient options at competitive prices, allowing them to discover Oviedo, one of the most charming cities in Spain, rich in culture, history and art, and offering a truly incredible culinary scene. We are certain that the new flight, which has been programmed for spring 2023, will be extremely popular with all holidaymakers that are already looking beyond the winter and want to start booking a holiday or a short break in Spain - **stated Valeria Rebasti, Country Manager Italy & South-eastern Europe for Volotea** -. Furthermore, we should remember that, thanks to the new route, we will be increasing the level of foreign tourists looking to come to Milan Bergamo Airport and explore the beauty of the area, thus supporting and strengthening the local economy”.

“This is something completely new from Volotea, one of our most loyal partners, which has decided to launch its first international route in 2023 from Milan Bergamo Airport. Oviedo is a brand-new destination, and this is why it is even more attractive for both Italy and Spain - **commented Giacomo Cattaneo, Director of Commercial Aviation for SACBO** -. We are delighted with the decision taken by the airline, which expands the network of routes available from our airport. While Bergamo and Brescia’s term as joint Capitals of Culture for 2023 is a reason for tourists to visit the area, the charm of Asturias is an invitation to discover one of the destinations with the most places of interest”.

This raises the number of destinations served by Volotea from Milan Bergamo Airport to 4; 3 in Italy (Lampedusa, Olbia and Pantelleria) and 1 abroad, in Spain (Oviedo - [New for Summer 23](#)).

All of Volotea’s routes are available from the website www.volotea.com and from travel agencies.



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Volotea was founded in 2011 by Carlos Muñoz and Lázaro Ros, previously founders of Vueling, and is one of the fastest-growing independent airlines in Europe, increasing year-on-year its fleet, routes served, and seats offered. This year it reached 45 million passengers carried in Europe.

Volotea is currently based in 18 medium-sized European capitals: Asturias, Athens, Bilbao, Bordeaux, Cagliari, Hamburg, Lille (inaugurated in April 2022), Lyon (inaugurated in 2021), Lourdes (inaugurated in July 2022), Marseille, Nantes, Naples, Olbia, Palermo, Strasbourg, Toulouse, Venice and Verona. Volotea serves more than 100 cities in 16 countries, with novelties in 2022 such as Denmark, which began operating in May this year from Italy, and Algeria, which began in December 2021 with flights from France.

The airline operates a fleet of 41 in 2022, up from 36 in summer 2019. In terms of volume, Volotea has increased its seat capacity by nearly 39% compared to 2019, the year in which the airline put 8 million tickets on sale, highlighting the strong latent demand in Europe's mid-sized city markets. In June 2021, Volotea had more than 1,400 employees and by 2022 the company expects to have more than 1,600 employees in Europe.

Volotea became a full Airbus carrier in 2021, by renewing part of its fleet with aircraft from the European manufacturer. The airline, which had planned to perform this fleet unification in 2023, has advanced its plans in order to improve its cost base over the next 2-3 years and increase its network offering, with aircraft that have a higher capacity and a longer flying range.

Since 2012, Volotea has carried out more than 50 sustainability actions, thanks to which it has reduced its carbon footprint per passenger and kilometre by more than 41%. In 2021, the airline began to voluntarily offset 5 percent of its total CO₂ emissions until it reaches 25 percent offset of its carbon footprint in 2025. In 2022, the company introduced sustainable fuels in aircraft and collaborated with manufacturers and industry so that these fuels (now difficult to access) can be developed and become widespread as soon as possible.

Volotea was elected "Europe's Leading Low-cost Airline" at the World Travel Awards in 2021 and 2022, the industry's most prestigious awards recognizing excellence in the transportation and tourism industry worldwide.

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