

PRESS RELEASE

**RYANAIR HAS INAUGURATED THE ROUTE
BETWEEN MILAN BERGAMO AND LAPPEENRANTA**

On Wednesday 28 March 2018, Ryanair inaugurated the route between Milan Bergamo and Lappeenranta, a city to the South-East of Finland, on the banks of Lake Saimaa, circa 30 kilometres from the Russian border. The flight runs every Wednesday and Saturday, leaving Milan Bergamo at 4.25 p.m. and arriving after 3 hours and 15 minutes, taking off again from Lappeenranta at 9.05 p.m. and landing at Milan Bergamo at 11.20 p.m.

Lappeenranta is one of the most inviting destinations in Northern Europe, thanks to the characteristic beauty of the Saimaa region, dotted with picturesque lakeside villages with medieval fortresses and castles. The city of Lappeenranta offers the opportunity to admire the beautiful wooden cathedral constructed in 1794, while in the summer months, the lakeside beaches are the setting for the “Hiekkalinna”, a kind of theme park with sand statues.

Choosing Lappeenranta as a destination offers a series of logistic advantages. It is, in fact, possible to reach Helsinki from there, in just two hours by train. Furthermore, between May and September it is possible to take a cruise on the Saimaa Canal to Vyborg, in Russia, and visit Saint Petersburg for up to 72 hours without the need for a visa.

On the occasion of the inaugural flight from Milan Bergamo to Lappeenranta, the departing passengers were presented with gifts of Marianne Candy, the typical sweets of Finland.

The summer timetable of flights from Milan Bergamo Airport offers a network of 130 destinations in 39 countries.

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