

Press release

BLUE PANORAMA LAUNCHES NEW FLIGHTS BETWEEN MILAN BERGAMO AND REGGIO CALABRIA

Flights operative as of today between the Lombardy airport and that of the Strait

Milan, 1 April 2019 - As of this afternoon, Blue Panorama flights will begin operating between the airports of Milan Bergamo and Reggio Calabria. The return connections will run on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. From 27 July, the day in which Linate airport - another Blue Panorama departure base for Reggio Calabria - will close for important restyling works, the number of flights to and from Milan Bergamo will increase, in order to offer passengers a daily service until 8 September 2019. The new services will be carried out with a Boeing 737-800 Next Generation with 189 seats.

“The route between Milan Bergamo airport and Reggio Calabria airport will allow us to continue to offer a service dedicated to our passengers even while Linate airport is closed. In the summer period, in which we forecast heavy demand, further flights will be added to provide daily frequency”, commented Giancarlo Zeni, the CEO of Blue Panorama. “The aim is to satisfy the needs of a large number of Italians who want to spend the holiday period with their families, or tourists who want to spend their holidays in the wonderful areas of Calabria and Sicily”.

The details of the **Milan Bergamo - Reggio Calabria - Milan Bergamo** route are as follows:

DATES	FREQUENCY
FROM 1 APRIL TO 27 JULY	MON - WED - FRI - SAT
FROM 27 JULY TO 8 SEPTEMBER	MON - TUE - WED - THU - FRI - SAT - SUN

From 9 September and until the re-opening of Linate, together with the return of commercial traffic, weekly flights will increase to 11 a week.

From Reggio Calabria, as well as to Bergamo airport, Blue Panorama also operates flights to Linate, Turin and Bologna.

Blue Panorama Airlines is an entirely Italian airline which in 2018 offered long, medium and short-range scheduled and charter flights to 54 destinations in 4 continents (Africa, America, Asia and Europe). One of the leading Italian airlines, Blue Panorama Airlines was founded in Rome in 1998. A member of IATA since 2002, it is based in Fiumicino and has operative and commercial bases in Milan Malpensa, Bergamo, Bologna and Tirana. The airline, a leading carrier for the domestic market for many well-known tourist destinations, operates with a fleet of 14 Boeings (B737 and B767). In 2018 it transported approximately 1.7 million passengers with 520 employees, with 2 out of 3 flying.

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