

VOLOTEA ANNOUNCES SUPPLEMENTARY FLIGHTS ON THE MILAN BERGAMO-OLBIA ROUTE

Additional flights for the Costa Smeralda have been programmed for the summer period

As well as Olbia, the wide range of routes offered by the low-cost airline also includes the re-opening of summer routes to Pantelleria, Lampedusa, Dubrovnik and Split

Milan Bergamo, 9 April 2019 – Volotea, the low-cost airline that connects medium and small destinations in Europe, is investing in Milan Bergamo Airport, increasing the frequency of flights to Olbia. In the summer period, there will be additional flights to easily and directly reach the Costa Smeralda. This route will see the number of **weekly flights increase from 5 to 9**, offering an even higher number of tickets for those wanting to travel to one of the most beautiful and desirable destinations in the Mediterranean. There are 5 destinations served by the airline from Milan Bergamo Airport: **Lampedusa, Pantelleria and Olbia in Italy, and Dubrovnik and Split in Croatia.**

“In preparation for the summer peak in traffic, we are further strengthening our offer of flights departing from Milan Bergamo Airport” – *stated Valeria Rebasti, Commercial Country Manager Volotea Italy & South-eastern Europe.* “Thanks to the additional flights programmed, we are making it ever easier to travel between Lombardy and Sardinia, increasing our flights from the airport by over 60% in July and August. For the next few months, in fact, we will be offering 22,000 tickets, equal to a total of 160 flights”.

“We are delighted to see not only the return of the traditional summer destinations operated by Volotea, but also the decision to increase the number of flights from Milan Bergamo to Olbia” – *declared Giacomo Cattaneo, the Director of Aviation for SACBO.* “This is confirmation of how the most important and significantly strategic market in Northern Italy, that is the area between Milan and the provinces in the East, offers considerable potential for growth for our airline partners”.

All of the routes to and from Milan Bergamo Airport are available on the website www.volotea.com, 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 20 million passengers since its first flight in 2012, totalling more than 6.5 million passengers in 2018.

For 2019, Volotea has announced 41 new routes, for a total of 319 connections, operating in over 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 million passengers in 2019.

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 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 34 aircraft, including Boeing 717s and Airbus A319s. Both aircraft, which are 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 provide an increase of 25% in capacity, allowing for the carrying of 156 passengers and the operation of longer routes. Volotea has been chosen by TripAdvisor Travellers' Choice 2017 as the best airline based in Italy, France and Spain for the category "Europe Regional and Low Cost". Lastly, 90% of Volotea passengers say they would recommend the airline.

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