

## **VOLOTEA RE-OPENS EXCLUSIVE ROUTES FROM MILAN BERGAMO AIRPORT TO DUBROVNIK AND SPLIT**

**There are 5 Volotea flights available in total from the airport:  
3 domestic flights (Pantelleria, Lampedusa and Olbia)  
and 2 international flights (Split and Dubrovnik)**



**Milan Bergamo, 27 June 2019 - Volotea, the airline connecting medium and small destinations in Europe, is re-opening 2 exclusive routes from Milan Bergamo Airport to Split and Dubrovnik. The flights to Croatia are in addition to those operated by the airline to Pantelleria, Lampedusa and Olbia.**

“We are delighted to confirm our offer of services from Milan Bergamo Airport, where passengers can access convenient, fast and direct flights to 2 of the most beautiful cities in Croatia, Dubrovnik and Split, and 3 dream destinations:



Pantelleria, Lampedusa and Olbia – **said Valeria Rebasti, Commercial Country Manager Volotea Italy & South-eastern Europe** -. Thanks to our routes, it will be even easier over the next few months of summer to take off for a short break. We would also like to highlight that, for the delight of holidaymakers heading for Sardinia, we have increased flights from Milan Bergamo to the Costa Smeralda by 60% in July and August.”

“It is with great pleasure that again in 2019 we are welcoming seasonal operations from Volotea from Milan Bergamo Airport and, in particular, flights to Dubrovnik and Split. The Spanish airline - **stated Giacomo Cattaneo, Director of Aviation for SACBO** - thus allows the two jewels of the Croatian Coast, famous for their crystal-clear waters and their historical centres rich in art and history, to be reached in just over one hour’s flight. Furthermore, the increase in flights to Olbia, up to 9 per week in July and August, allows us to increase our offer to the Costa Smeralda and thus respond to the growing demand from the area East of Milan and from Lombardy in general, particularly in the peak months during which, this year, Milan Bergamo will be the leading airport.”

Volotea flights for 2019 will see the offering of 62,000 seats on sale to and from Milan Bergamo Airport (+20% compared to 2018). Furthermore, in 2018 the airline flew 52,000 passengers to Milan Bergamo, an increase of 196% over the previous year.

All the routes operated to and from Milan Bergamo are available on the website [www.volotea.com](http://www.volotea.com), from travel agencies, or by contacting 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 **22 million passengers** since its first flight in 2012, totalling more than 6.6 million passengers in 2018.

In 2019, Volotea has announced 41 new routes for a total of 319 connections, operating in more than **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 between 7.5 and 8 million passengers in 2019.

Volotea currently has 13 operational bases: Venice, Nantes, Bordeaux, Palermo, Strasbourg, Asturias, Verona, Toulouse, Genoa, Bilbao, Marseilles, Athens - the last 3 were inaugurated in 2018 – and Cagliari, which was recently inaugurated on 30 May 2019.

For 2019, **Volotea has a staff of 1,200**. This year, the airline has created 200 new jobs, thus capitalising on its growth.

After having added 6 aircraft in 2019, **Volotea operates in its network of destinations with a fleet of 36 aircraft**, including Boeing 717s and Airbus A319s. Both aircraft, 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 allow for **an increase of 25% in capacity**, allowing for the carrying of 156 passengers and the operation of longer routes.

In 2019, Volotea will be launching new services and developing new management methods, continuing to increase customer satisfaction. Lastly, **93.4% of Volotea passengers say they would recommend the airline**.

**ABOUT VOLOTEA** – [www.volotea.com](http://www.volotea.com)

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