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EasyJet inaugurates the first Olbia-Milan Bergamo flight and announces new routes.

- > **The new Bergamo - Olbia route was inaugurated today with the landing of the first flight from Olbia at 10.25 a.m.**
- > **The airline aims to increase routes operated from the airport, introducing new international destinations for winter 2021: Paris Charles De Gaulle, Amsterdam Schiphol and London Gatwick are the planned destinations, and will soon go on sale.**

For the first time, the skies above Bergamo have been coloured orange. easyJet flight EJU 3367 from Olbia landed today at Milan Bergamo Airport at 10.25 a.m. and was welcomed with the traditional water cannon salute, to then depart for Costa Smeralda airport at 11.00 a.m.

This was the first flight for the Milan Bergamo - Olbia route, with which easyJet, a leading European airline, marked the beginning of operations from Milan Bergamo airport. From today until 23 October, the airline will be running daily flights between Bergamo airport and Sardinia, which will be joined by a second daily flight between 19 July and 5 September.

For the upcoming winter season, the airline aims to increase its range of flights from "Caravaggio" airport with the introduction of new international routes to Paris Charles de Gaulle, Amsterdam Schiphol and London Gatwick.

*"It was extremely exciting to see an easyJet aircraft land at Milan Bergamo Airport - commented **Lorenzo Lagorio, the Country Manager for easyJet Italia** -. We are particularly happy to be offering our clients even more choice for this summer, together with one of the most flexible booking policies ever. We know that many Italians prefer to spend their holidays in Italy once again this year, and the decision to inaugurate the route between Milan Bergamo and Olbia could not have come at a better time. We feel that this marks the beginning of what will undoubtedly be a profitable collaboration with Milan Bergamo Airport, where we aim to increase our presence with new international routes to main airports such as London Gatwick, Amsterdam Schiphol and Paris Charles de Gaulle as early as this winter".*

*"We are delighted to welcome easyJet, which has inaugurated its collaboration with Milan Bergamo Airport by operating on one of the most-requested routes, which we are certain will contribute to the excellent trend in domestic flights this summer - stated **Giacomo Cattaneo Commercial Director Aviation for SACBO** -. The easyJet route to Olbia, which enhances the offer to the destination and Sardinia, is certain to be appreciated for those choosing to fly from our airport, and its easy access - particularly for residents in the area between Milan and central-eastern Lombardy - is backed up by an ever-expanding network of international connections. We trust that easyJet will soon contribute to this".*

With the addition of Milan Bergamo, this summer easyJet will be flying to 18 Italian airports, bringing to 66 the number of domestic and international routes to and from Lombardy, a region at the centre of easyJet's strategy since 1998.

Furthermore, with the introduction of the Bergamo route, easyJet has added an additional connection to Olbia Costa Smeralda airport, where it is the number one airline in terms of seats offered and destinations served, with as many as 20 domestic and international routes.

In order to offer its passengers even more tranquillity in booking a journey this summer, easyJet has recently introduced even more flexible policies as part of its “Flex Guarantee” programme. This summer, all passengers will be able to change their flights without any penalty for any other flight or destination on sale at any time, even up to two hours before departure. Furthermore, passengers who have their travel programmes disrupted by lockdowns or compulsory quarantines can receive a refund even if the flight remains operational.

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