

**PRESS RELEASE*****Albastar announces the summer schedule of flights from Milan Bergamo Airport.***

*Bergamo 18.03.22* - **Albastar** has announced the 2022 summer schedule of flights from **Milan Bergamo Airport**, which offers a series of weekly and twice-weekly flights to the **Italian islands (Lampedusa, Sardinia and Sicily) and Southern Italy (Calabria and Apulia)**, the return of the airline's classic route to **Lourdes** and scheduled flights to five international destinations: **Zakynthos** (Greece), **Sal** (Cape Verde), **Marsa Alam** and **Sharm-el-Sheikh** (Egypt - Red Sea) and **Porto Santo**, in the archipelago of Madeira.

Flights departing from Milan Bergamo Airport:

**Alghero**, every Saturday, from 28.05 to 24.09.

**Brindisi**, every Sunday, from 29.05 to 25.09.

**Cagliari**, every Saturday, from 28.05 to 24.09.

**Catania**, every Sunday, from 13.06 to 25.09.

**Crotone**, every Saturday, from 11.06 to 24.09.

**Fuerteventura**, every Friday, from 01.07 to 28.10.

**Lamezia Terme**, every Saturday, from 05.06 to 25.09.

**Lampedusa**, every Saturday, from 28.05 to 15.10 and every Sunday, from 29.05 to 16.10.

**Lourdes**, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 25.04 to 03.10.

**Sal**, every Friday, from 01.07 to 28.10.

**Olbia**, every Saturday, from 28.05 to 24.09.

**Marsa Alam**, every Sunday, from 10.04 to 06.11.

**Porto Santo**, every Monday, from 23.05 to 31.10.

**Sharm-el-Sheikh**, every Sunday, from 10.04 to 06.11.

**Zakynthos**, every Thursday, from 23.06 to 01.09.

*"I am delighted to announce the return of an extensive schedule from Bergamo after two challenging years characterised by the restrictions imposed by the health emergency. Milan Bergamo Airport is*

*of strategic importance for Albastar and will play a growing role in our commercial scheduling, both in terms of weekly frequencies and in terms of diversification within the network, which includes both scheduled and charter, business and leisure flights, as well as the re-scheduling of the classic religious service to the city of Lourdes. It is also the airport from where we schedule the majority of on-demand flights for sports associations that take advantage of our services and appreciate the quality of the structure and the staff, who guarantee confidentiality and excellent pre- and post-flight experiences” - commented Giancarlo Celani, Chief Commercial Officer and Deputy CEO of Albastar.*

*“We are proud of the decision made by Albastar to strengthen its presence at Milan Bergamo Airport, developing a summer schedule that represents the return of a range of flights in line with the pre-pandemic period - stated Giacomo Cattaneo, Director of Commercial Aviation for SACBO - The fifteen routes and the volume of flights allowing travel to destinations that are both typically for the summer and with all-year-round potential (such as Cape Verde and Egypt) are an important sign of recovery for the leisure travel sector, contributing to rendering our airport and the services offered to passengers ever more attractive. Furthermore, we are delighted to welcome the return to the network of the pilgrimage destination of Lourdes, which has always traditionally been operated by Albastar.”*

Flights can be purchased from the website [www.albatar.es](http://www.albatar.es) and both traditional and online travel agencies. For information and bookings, the call centre can be contacted on +39 095.311503 or by email at [callcenter@albatar.es](mailto:callcenter@albatar.es).

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Albatar, a member of IATA and holder of IOSA certification, is a private Spanish airline that offers the highest operating and safety standards. Established in Italy since 2014, the airline was founded in 2009, becoming over the years a reference point for tour operators, brokers, sports associations and private clients, offering the market an increasingly flexible business model that provides for scheduled, on-demand and religious flights. Albatar operates a fleet of five B737-800NGs in a 189-seat, single-class configuration, which respect the highest and strictest safety standards required by EASA.

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