

PRESS RELEASE**Albatar launches direct flights from Milan Bergamo to Dakar.**

Two weekly non-stop connections to Senegal.

Palma de Mallorca, 13.04.2022 – Albatar announces the start of scheduled operations from Italy to **Senegal**, with a twice-weekly flight departing from **Milan Bergamo to Dakar**, operated by 189-seat Boeing 737-800 aircraft.

The first connections will begin on Friday 13 May and Monday 16 May, with non-stop flights departing from Italy every **Monday and Wednesday, from June until 31 October**.

Flight schedule from Bergamo to Dakar

Every Monday and Wednesday departing from Milan Bergamo at 11:15 p.m. and arriving in Dakar at 05:10 a.m.

Flight schedule from Dakar to Bergamo

Every Tuesday and Thursday departing from Dakar at 06:40 a.m. and arriving in Milan Bergamo at 12:20 p.m.

Flights can be purchased on the website www.albatar.es and at traditional and online travel agencies.

For information and bookings, the call centre is available at the number +39 095.311503, e-mail callcenter@albatar.es.

*“The reopening of the Dakar route offers a long-awaited travel opportunity for the Senegalese community, which is appreciably large in the province of Bergamo and more widely afield in Lombardy and in the areas from which Bergamo airport is easily accessible by means of motorway links”, said **Giacomo Cattaneo**, Director of Commercial Aviation at SACBO. “This is a very popular route, in part due to the economic and commercial ties between northern Italy and Senegal. In addition, the direct connection with Dakar, with the flight covering a distance of approximately 4,300 km, is once again the longest-haul flight departing from Milan Bergamo airport”.*

Giancarlo Celani, Chief Commercial Officer & Deputy C.E.O. at Albatar, commented: *“It's a pleasure to have been designated as the air carrier entrusted with the rights for scheduled flights to Senegal with twice-weekly services departing from Milan Bergamo airport, which is increasingly developing its reputation for the attention shown to passengers and for its strategic location, which leads us to expect*

excellent results in terms of traffic. Moreover, we are now the airport's leading leisure carrier with 15 destinations served during the summer season. The new long-haul flight to Dakar could be just the start of more extensive projects towards the North-West African area".

ALBASTAR S.A: Albastar, 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. Albastar 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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