

PRESS RELEASE

**FROM BERGAMO TO COMISO AND LAMPEDUSA
WITH TOURGEST**
**TourgesT introduces connections with COMISO, the
gateway to the Province of Noto, and LAMPEDUSA**
**From May to October: the longest seasonal offer in
northern Italy**

In light of the approaching tourist season, www.TourgesT.com is significantly expanding its offer of flights from Bergamo to Sicily.

Consolidated collaboration with SACBO and a new relationship with SOACO in Comiso have enabled the airline to offer a new link between Bergamo and Comiso, to complete its connections to Lampedusa and Linosa that have operated for some years now.

Existing flights to Lampedusa and Linosa will take off again on 28 May 2016 while the new link to Comiso will be launched on 9 June.

Both connections will operate weekly over a long season that will last until the second week of October. Both routes will use a Boeing 737/400 with 170 seats, part of the Mistral Air fleet in collaboration with Air Partner. Ticket rates will start from € 19.00 one-way with baggage included and taxes excluded for flights between Bergamo and Comiso, and from € 39.00 one-way with baggage included and taxes excluded for flights between Bergamo and Lampedusa. Flights can be purchased via travel agencies, the airport ticket office or online at www.tourgest.com.

“Bergamo Airport is delighted with the announcement of the new seasonal connection to Comiso, offered by TourgesT along with its flights to Lampedusa, which has been popular for years now with passengers who choose it as their holiday destination” declared **Giacomo Cattaneo**, SACBO aviation director. “We are quite sure that the people who use Bergamo Airport will appreciate the option of a direct flight to south-east Sicily, a land of such baroque charm, archeological sites and enchanting nature and beaches. The long season operated by TourgesT will also help develop and promote tourism in southern Italy, generating a new influx from passengers living in the area around Bergamo Airport, who use it for convenience and logistics. It should also be mentioned that the new connection with Comiso, along with the available tour packages including flights, represents a not-insignificant increase in holiday opportunities at Italian seaside destinations, where we are seeing growing interest to confirm the return of national tourism”.

Lilli Porretto, administrator of TourgesT, **underlines their interest** in replicating the standard business model by identifying those areas that need development in terms of tourism and providing punctual and top-quality services, supported by collaboration with Mistral Air through Air Partner.

Toti Porretto, TourgesT marketing director, focuses on the inherent beauty of the locations now connected by direct flight, meaning the airline can offer passengers art and nature that are quite out of the ordinary.

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