



bmi regional has inaugurated new Milan Bergamo – Munich route

31 March 2016: bmi regional has inaugurated the new route from Milan Bergamo to Munich, 2016, operated in partnership with Lufthansa as a code-share partner with joint BM and LH flight numbers.

The flights are operated with Embraer 135 and 145 with 37 and 45 seats, seven days a week with twice daily departures from Monday to Friday. Starting from April 15 departures are twice a day from Monday to Friday. The flight schedule has been tailored to ensure seamless travel connections for business and leisure travellers via Lufthansa's worldwide Munich network of more than 200 destinations.

The arrival of the inaugural flight to Milan Bergamo Airport was greeted with a special celebration cake and the traditional arch of water by the BGY Fire Department, which bathed the Embraer 135 from Munich at 9:20 am and taken off at 9:45 directed the Bavarian Airport.

The inaugural ceremony was attended representing SACBO President Miro Radici and the Director General Emilio Bellingardi; representing bmi regional, Ian Woodley (founder and Board Member of the airline), Alwin Hollander (sales Director), Fabrice Binet (Sales / Business Development);

Present mayors of Bergamo, Giorgio Gori, and Orio al Serio, Alessandro Colletta, and the president of the Chamber of Commerce of Bergamo, Paolo Malvestiti, artisans association, Angelo Carrara

Jochen Schnadt, Chief Commercial Officer from bmi regional commented: *"We are thrilled to be bringing our brand with its professional and reliable service to new audiences from Milan Bergamo to Munich for both business and leisure travel. Munich is now our largest hub in the heart of Europe with a total of eight routes and more than 160 weekly flights to and from Munich for the summer schedule. In addition, our customers can take advantage of our partnership with Lufthansa offering excellent worldwide connections via the award-winning Munich Terminal 2. We'll be offering great value fares and convenient travel times, thus positioning bmi regional as the perfect choice for travelling within Europe and beyond from Milan Bergamo".*

"We are pleased to see our airport re-connected to the capital of Bavaria and one of the main European hubs, from which, thanks to the Lufthansa network, let continue to the main international and intercontinental destinations - said Giacomo Cattaneo, SACBO's Aviation Director. It creates opportunities strongly stimulated by business components concentrated in the catchment area of our airport, which require a direct connection with the region of Bavaria and at the same time to reach destinations with long-range flights. This is possible thanks to the agreement of codeshare between Bmi Regional and Lufthansa, which allows the use of Milan Bergamo airport and make a single check-in to proceed directly to the final destination with reduced transit times in the Munich hub. Passengers who choose to fly from Milan Bergamo can enjoy comfortable services – Cattaneo added - To those boarding on bmi regional aircraft is reserved dedicated access to security checks using the Fast Track lane, benefiting from quick and easy access to the departure terminal. "

The timetables for the new route, which is on sale now, is as follows:

Flight Schedule Milan Bergamo to Munich

MTWTF--	BM1742 / LH5273	09:45	10:50
MTWTF--	BM1748 / LH5275	21:15	22:20
Saturday	BM1742 / LH5273	10:55	12:00
Sunday	BM1748 / LH5275	19:10	20:15

Flight Schedule Munich to Milan Bergamo

MTWTF--	BM1741 / LH5272	08:20	09:20
MTWTF--	BM1747 / LH5274	19:45	20:45
Saturday	BM1741 / LH5272	09:25	10:25
Sunday	BM1747 / LH5274	17:45	18:45

Fares on the route cost from €90 with all prices including allocated seating, speedy 30 minute check-ins, 20kg of hold luggage and drinks and snacks on-board. Flights are available to book now at www.flybmi.com

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About bmi regional

bmi regional operates an all-jet fleet comprising 18 Embraer 135 and 145 aircraft. The airline now operates more than 350 scheduled flights a week across a network of 25 destinations in eleven European countries and employs more than 400 staff. Bmi regional has held the title of the UK's most punctual airline for the past nine consecutive years, most recently in 2013. The airline also operates an extensive ad hoc charter business and flies on a contract basis on behalf of other carriers. Its scheduled network includes Oslo in Norway; Brussels in Belgium; Esbjerg in Denmark; Toulouse and Paris in France; Rotterdam in the Netherlands; Bern in Switzerland; Bremen, Frankfurt, Dusseldorf, Hamburg, Rostock and Munich in Germany; Milan Malpensa and Milan Bergamo in Italy; Brno in Czech Republic, Norrköping, Jonkoping and Karlstad in Sweden, and Aberdeen, Bristol, East Midlands, Newcastle, Norwich and Southampton in the UK.