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THE WINTER SCHEDULE CAME INTO EFFECT ON 30 OCTOBER MILAN BERGAMO AIRPORT OFFERS A NETWORK OF 115 DESTINATIONS IN 39 COUNTRIES

Sunday 30 October, in line with the clocks turning back, saw the implementation of the winter schedule, which provides for a total of 115 destinations in 39 countries and represents the largest winter season programme ever offered by Milan Bergamo Airport.

The most important novelty is the arrival of the airline Aeroitalia, which from 14 November will be flying to **Rome Fiumicino** as well as to **Catania** and **Bacau**, and from 5 December to **London Heathrow**, with 189-seat B737-800 aircraft.

The Aeroitalia service to the capital offers three flights daily from Monday to Friday (departing from BGY at 7:10, 12:20 and 18:35, and from FCO at 9:20, 14:30 and 20:50), and one flight daily on Saturday and Sunday. The route to London Heathrow offers five flights per week, on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays. Aeroitalia's operational programme includes four return flights per week to Catania (a destination already served by Ryanair and in certain holiday periods by Albastar), and two to Bacau, in Romania.

Ryanair's winter programme offers 94 routes, including two new destinations (**Baden-Baden** and **Lodz**) and three that were launched in the summer of '22 and confirmed for the winter (**Frankfurt Hahn**, **Madeira** and **Newcastle**). Overall, Ryanair will be offering more flights and seats than seen for the 2019-2020 winter schedule.

Again, from 30 October, the airline easyJet is flying to **Lisbon** three times a week, on Mondays, Thursdays and Sundays, as well as offering flights to **Amsterdam**, **Paris Charles de Gaulle** and **London Gatwick**. Flights have also been confirmed by Eurowings to **Dusseldorf**, Transavia to **Rotterdam** and Vueling to **Paris Orly**, as well as the flights offered for **Istanbul Sabiha** and operated daily by Anadolujet (part of the Turkish Airlines group) and by Pegasus Airlines, with a total of ten weekly flights (one daily flight plus an additional second flight on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays). Albawings has confirmed its route to **Tirana**, for the first time part of its winter programme, which will be guaranteed three times per week (Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays).

Another new route from Bergamo Airport will be inaugurated on 7 December by Air Arabia which, as well as **Casablanca** and **Alessandria, Egypt**, will be operating the first direct flight to the United Arab Emirates, with four weekly flights to the International Airport of **Sharjah**, situated just a few kilometres from the city centre and just twenty minutes from **Dubai**.