

VOLOTEA ANNOUNCES A NEW EXCLUSIVE ROUTE FROM MILAN BERGAMO AIRPORT TO NANTES

Flights to the French city will be available from 13 April 2023, every Monday and Thursday

The announcement of the new route brings the total number of connections from Caravaggio Airport to 5; 3 domestic and 2 international



Milan Bergamo, 9 November 2022 - Volotea, the low-cost airline serving small and medium-sized European cities, is once again announcing important news for Milan Bergamo Airport; 13 April 2023 will see the opening of an exclusive route to Nantes, which will be served with two weekly flights; on Mondays and Thursdays. The new route, which will provide approximately 24,100 seats overall, equivalent to 148 flights, joins the existing services operated by Volotea from Caravaggio Airport for Lampedusa, Pantelleria, Olbia and Oviedo (another new route for 2023) for a total of 5 destinations.



“Thanks to this new route, which will be operational from 13 April, it will be even easier, more convenient and economical to travel between the Lombardy region and France; passengers looking to organise a holiday over the Alps can choose from a wide range of convenient offers at competitive prices. The announcement of this new route comes together with the Milan Bergamo - Oviedo connection, which was confirmed just a few weeks ago - **stated Valeria Rebasti, Country Manager Italy & South-eastern Europe for Volotea** -. We are confident that the new routes will attract an increasing number of passengers both in Lombardy and in the north of France, and we are working with the SACBO management to announce other important news concerning Caravaggio Airport in the near future”.

“Thanks to Volotea, Milan Bergamo Airport is able to count on a new service that covers one of the most sought-after and attractive areas in the north-west of France - **said Giacomo Cattaneo, Director of Commercial Aviation for SACBO** - Nantes, the historical capital of Brittany, is well known for its positive motto “Neptune favours the traveller”. Travel and discovery are fundamental elements of the city that is the birthplace of Jules Verne, in whose footsteps visitors love to follow. We are convinced that, driven by Bergamo Brescia Capitals of Culture 2023, there will also be an increase in passenger flow from this destination”.

This latest move raises the number of destinations served by Volotea from Milan Bergamo Airport to 5; 3 in Italy (Lampedusa, Olbia and Pantelleria) 1 in Spain (Oviedo - New for Summer 23) and 1 in France (Nantes - New for Summer 23).

All of Volotea’s routes are available from the website www.volotea.com and from travel agencies.



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Volotea was founded in 2011 by Carlos Muñoz and Lázaro Ros, previously founders of Vueling, and is one of the fastest-growing independent airlines in Europe. Year-on-year, it has increased its fleet, routes served, and seats offered. This year it reached 45 million passengers carried in Europe.

Volotea is currently based in 19 medium-sized European capitals: Asturias, Athens, Bilbao, Bordeaux, Cagliari, Hamburg, Lille (inaugurated in April 2022), Lyon (inaugurated in 2021), Lourdes (inaugurated in July 2022), Marseilles, Nantes, Naples, Olbia, Palermo, Strasbourg, Toulouse, Venice, Verona and Florence (which will be inaugurated in April 2023). Volotea serves more than 100 cities in 16 countries, with novelties in 2022 such as Denmark, which began operating in May this year from Italy, and Algeria, which began in December 2021 with flights from France.

The airline operates a fleet of 41 in 2022, up from 36 in summer 2019. In terms of volume, Volotea has increased its seat capacity by nearly 39% compared to 2019, the year in which the airline put 8 million tickets on sale, highlighting the strong latent demand in Europe's mid-sized city markets. In June 2021, Volotea had more than 1,400 employees and by 2022 the company expects to have more than 1,600 employees in Europe.

Volotea became a full Airbus carrier in 2021, by renewing part of its fleet with aircraft from the European manufacturer. The airline, which had planned to perform this fleet unification in 2023, has advanced its plans in order to improve its cost base over the next 2-3 years and increase its network offering, with aircraft that have a higher capacity and a longer flying range.

Since 2012, Volotea has carried out more than 50 sustainability actions, thanks to which it has reduced its carbon footprint per passenger and kilometre by more than 41%. In 2021, the airline began to voluntarily offset 5 percent of its total CO₂ emissions until it reaches 25 percent offset of its carbon footprint in 2025. In 2022, the company introduced sustainable fuels in aircraft and collaborated with manufacturers and industry so that these fuels (now difficult to access) can be developed and become widespread as soon as possible.

Volotea was elected "Europe's Leading Low-cost Airline" at the World Travel Awards in 2021 and 2022, the industry's most prestigious awards recognizing excellence in the transportation and tourism industry worldwide.

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