

## Eataly Bergamo Orio al Serio, the first two months of business

High-quality Italian cuisine chosen by many travellers who don't want to miss the opportunity of the pleasure of good, healthy food even when travelling

*Bergamo, 15 February 2023* - Eataly Bergamo Orio al Serio, which opened on 15th December 2023 in Italy's third-placed airport for passenger traffic, has reached two months of operations, and it has delivered the snapshot of a performance that has shown a constant change in travellers' food preferences at the airport. Spaghetti with tomato sauce is the best-selling dish at the restaurant, while in second place there is the aperitifs formula, which surpasses expectations. Both these options reflect a type of culinary experience that privileges quality, convenience and a more relaxed timescale.

*"Two months from when we first opened, we are happy to have seen immediate appreciation on the part of the many Italian and international travellers who have chosen our venue," commented Simone Tosato, global head of franchising for Eataly. "The possibilities offered by Eataly Bergamo Orio al Serio were designed specifically to make the time spent while waiting for flights a special opportunity, turning it into something unique that completes the quality of the travel experience, thanks to the variety of services available."*

*"The partnership with Eataly is part of the process of highlighting the quality of food and wine products, something that has hallmarked the airport's progressive growth," said Giovanni Sanga, president of SACBO. "The presence of a brand of undisputed fame, combining high quality catering along with retail product sales that are very popular with passengers, further contributes to improving the experience at our airport, which in fact has been confirmed by ACI World review as the finest in Europe for everything concerning the retail & food services available."*

The restaurant, located between gates A14 and A15, has a kitchen equipped to serve over 180 diners at the tables, and it covers 750 square metres inside the boarding areas of Milan Bergamo Airport, currently in third position in the rankings of Italian airports, with almost 16 million passengers using its services in 2023.

The specialities available include pizza on the peel prepared freshly to order all day long, in addition to filled rolls, a desserts corner, and the coffee list. The restaurant menu includes Eataly's iconic recipes, such as the ever-popular spaghetti with tomato sauce, as well as recipes inspired by the current season. The main course specialities comprise grilled meat or fish, with hamburgers, Fassona beef steak, chicken breast or seared tuna. Special importance is dedicated to boards with cured meats and cheeses, typical of Italian tradition, served accompanied by plain focaccia, fruit *mostarda* (sweet and spicy condiment) or honey. The list of wines and cocktails was designed for aperitifs and moments of relaxation. There is also a market area in which certain traditional products of Italian culinary culture can be purchased, so that authentic culinary experiences can be taken anywhere in the world, in order to relive the authentic delights offered by Italian flavour.

The challenge of offering a curated service of quality catering, suitable even for the limited time that people usually have when they are travelling, continues with Autogrill just after the Secchia Ovest petrol station, and the Eataly premises at Terminals 1 and 3 of Rome Fiumicino Airport.

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Eataly is a unique structure that has always worked with the objective of highlighting Italian food and wines all over the world. Operating in the distribution and marketing of high-quality products, with a formula that combines production, sales, catering and education, Eataly is the only truly international Italian company in the food retail sector, in addition to being a symbol of Italian food and, more in general, of products made in Italy. From 2023, the group has benefited from a 52% holding on the part of Investindustrial, an independent investment company with a leadership position in Europe. Eataly currently has over 5,000 employees and over 50 points of sale, distributed across 15 countries of the world, amongst which Italy, the United States, Canada, the United Arab Emirates, Japan, Germany, Great Britain, France, Sweden, Brazil, Turkey, South Korea and Saudi Arabia. It is currently implementing an important plan of new openings in some of the most important cities in the world. Further information is available at [www.eataly.it](http://www.eataly.it)

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