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## **Naples – New York doubles with Eurofly**

**The Naples-New York route resumes operations today:**

**Three flights a week will link Naples  
to the Big Apple**

**Naples, 11 May 2006** – Eurofly is a leading, private Italian leisure airline which has been listed on the Milan Stock Exchange since December 2005. Eurofly, the Campania Region and GESAC, the Naples airport management company, proudly announce the resumption of non-stop service between Naples and New York.

**Eurofly has decided to extend the period of flight operations for this routes from three to six month: from 11 May to 12 November.** The trice-weekly flight for the Big Apple, inaugurated in June of 2004 met with great success with 17,200 passengers carried and a load factor of 75%.

Intercontinental service will begin operations today until the month of November with **departures from Naples scheduled at 11:05 a.m. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday with arrival in New York at 2:45 p.m. and from New York at 4:45 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday with arrival at 7:10 a.m. the following day in Naples.** The flights will be operated with Airbus 330-200 aircraft with 26 business class seats and 256 in economy.

Armando Brunini, Vice President of Eurofly – *“Encouraged by the results obtained last year with the launching of the first, non-stop Naples-New York route, we have decided to maintain the schedule of three flights a week but to double the period of flight operations. While maintaining our objective of incrementing incoming traffic towards the lovely areas of Southern Italy, Eurofly is also committed to transporting those Neapolitans who would like to visit the Big Apple”.*

Mauro Pollio, Managing Director and CEO of Gesac Spa – Naples International Airport – *“For us, the intercontinental, Naples-New York flight, inaugurated in 2005 and resumed again this year, represents an important recognition of all the work done in the past and confirms the increasingly international vocation of our airport which, for this spring/summer season is offering 28 direct, international destinations from Naples”.*



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*"The start-up of the Naples-New York flight last year created a direct link between the Campania area and the American market - declared Regional Transport Councilman, Ennio Cascetta- and the airline's decision to extend the period of operations from three to six months serves to confirm the success of direct service. Therefore, once again, the Naples airport has proven itself to be one of the more relevant economic realities in our region as it continues to record positive growth particularly in direct flights to other countries and in the low-cost sector".*

*Marco Di Lello, Regional Tourism and Cultural Affairs Councilman – “ the Campania Region is always pleased to create further links with America. The New York – Naples flight permits more people to visit our lovely land. The scheduled calendar of events provides even more reason to visit the area, and includes lyrical performances at the Terme di Baia in the renown Campi Flegrei, special illumination provided for Pompeii by Night, the Royal Palace in Caserta and Paestum. Therefore, our objectives are twofold: to make the Campania Region more easily accessible even for those arriving from overseas; and to continue enhancing our Regional sites: with this year's extended period of operations, the increase in the number of American tourists”, concluded Di Lello – will be reinforced”.*