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42 scheduled domestic and international destinations constitute the Summer 2011 network of flights

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42 scheduled direct international and domestic for the Naples International Airport Summer 2011 Summer network of flights: 29 scheduled international destinations and 13 direct domestic routes in addition to charter destinations.

A new direct flight for Istanbul, the enchanting, magical city linking the Orient and the West, is the new introduction for this year's network. The new flight is to be inaugurated by Turkish Airlines 28 June and will be operative all year with a total of three weekly flights which will increase to five as of 2 August. Furthermore, thanks to the Turkish Airline network, Istanbul will serve as a *Hub* for all the destinations in the *Far East* (Asia) and the *Middle East*.

On 12 March, the first low-cost flight on the *Naples-Madrid* route was inaugurated (and offers three weekly flights) by easyJet, the world's leading low-cost airline which already offers direct service from Naples to *Basel, Berlin, Geneva, London Gatwick, London Stansted, Paris Orly, Milan Malpensa, Venice*. The airline also resumed service between **Naples and Liverpool starting 28 March.**

Germanwings, the German low-cost airline, has begun to target the Italian market and, as of 29 March has launched a new flight, with service twice a week, for Hanover, in addition to the already existing direct flight for Germany - *Hamburg, Berlin, Cologne, Dusseldorf, Frankfurt, Munich, Stuttgart* - operated by Air Berlin.

As regards the start up of seasonal flights, direct service will be operative for ***Dublin*, operated by Aer Lingus (as of 27 March with five weekly flights) as well as service for *Malta* operated by Air Malta (as of 2 May).**

Moreover, **direct scheduled service for *Ibiza*, operated by easyJet, will resume 4 July (with flights operating on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday), following the last year's enormous success with the young Campania area travelling public.**

For the entire summer – from 15 June until 30 September, direct international service to *New York*, operated by Merdiana Fly will be operative with two weekly flights (Wednesday and Friday).

***Connections* from Naples for intercontinental flights are optimal thanks to the direct, scheduled flights offered by Lufthansa for the Hubs in Munich and Frankfurt (flights to the latter destination were inaugurated in April of 2010) which allow travellers from Naples to fly to the main Northern European destination as well as inter-continental destinations in Asia and North America via Munich and Frankfurt.**

The offer of the network of direct service from Naples to many domestic is now consolidated, thanks to flights operated by Air Italy for *Catania, Palermo, Milan Orio al Serio,*

Turin, Verona and Olbia and all the domestic flights offered by Alitalia and Lufthansa Italia for *Milan Malpensa*.

Another important novelty for this summer, which will be much appreciated by holiday travellers bound for Sardinia, is the **direct, scheduled Air Italy flight for Olbia**, operative as of 18 April, which will extend its operations from seasonal flights to service all year round.

“The 2011 network’s new entry is represented by new, direct scheduled service for Istanbul which is to be inaugurated 28 June and will be operative even during the winter months. Traffic data from the first quarter of this year confirms a 5% increase in traffic at Naples airport which augurs well for the summer season. Our network of flights – which will be officially presented at the Borsa Mediterranea del Turismo Exhibit - offers our passengers an ample selection of both international and domestic destinations thanks to direct, scheduled service operated by the most important airlines who have chosen to invest now, but especially in recent years, and have obtained significant, consolidated results Naples airport” declared Marco Consalvo – General Director of Gesac Spa – the Naples airport management company

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