

**Holiday passenger traffic at Naples International Airport has exceeded estimates calling for 120 thousand during the period between 21 December 2001 and 6 January 2002.**

**Over 120 thousand passengers will transit Naples International Airport during the period between 21 December and 6 January** reflecting a decrease of 9% under last year's figures for this period.

**Average daily traffic has been estimated at roughly 7,200 passengers with 76% travelling on domestic routes and 24% bound for international destinations.** The days of heaviest tourist traffic should be Friday 21 December and Thursday 3 January with approximately 8,000 passengers/day.

**Movements (takeoffs and landings)** during the period in question are expected to be in the area of **2,200** with an average of 130 movements per daily.

**During the holiday season, passengers and visitors to the airport are invited to visit the "European Destinations Fair"** on the first floor of the terminal with 12 stands, embellished with Christmas decorations, representing some of the European cities with direct flight service from Naples. At each stand, manned by animators dressed in each city's traditional costumes, brochures and promotional materials are available as well as flight information from and to Naples.

**"The Destinations Fair" has been scheduled in tandem with the release of Mimmo Iodice's refined calendar for 2002 created especially for Gesac with 12 photographs of different European cities with direct service from Naples.**