

Holiday passenger traffic between 23 December and 6 January anticipated to be in the area of 130,000 at the Naples International Airport.

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From 23 December 2002 to 6 January 2003, passenger traffic at the Naples airport is expected to be approximately 130,000 between arrivals and departures which reflects a **28%** increase over the same period in 2001.

Average daily traffic forecasts call for roughly 8,600 passengers/day with 71% on domestic routes and the remaining 29% on international flights.

The busiest travel days are anticipated to be **Sunday 29 December and Thursday 2 January with approximately 10,000 passengers/day. Movements (takeoffs and landings)** during the period in question are expected to be in the area of **2,400** with a **daily average of 80 flights (160 movements).**

For the new year (29-30-31 December-1 January) the Naples airport is expected to serve an estimated **35,000 passengers.** The top destinations selected by Neapolitans to bring in the new year are, once again, major European capitals such as **London, Paris and Prague** as well as **Sharm el Sheik** and **Tunisia** for which charter service is available this year.

The increase in daily passenger volume to major European capitals and new direct service to Cologne have resulted in an increase in the number of German and English tourists travelling to our region. Both incoming and outgoing international traffic recorded increases of 11.4% over the preceding year. During the holiday season – **from 23 to 31 December** – visitors and passengers at the Naples airport will be able to enjoy **a Christmas music and song festival to be held in cooperation with the San Carlo Theatre Orchestra:**

Monday, 23 December 11:00 a.m. - the San Carlo Theatre Brass Quintet

Monday, 23 December 6:00 p.m. - the Neapolitan Mandolin Academy

Tuesday, 24 December 11:00 a.m. - the *Collegium* Philharmonic

Thursday, 26 December 6:00 p.m. - the Neapolitan Mandolin Academy

Saturday, 28 December 11.00 a.m. - the San Carlo Soloists

Saturday, 28 December 5:00 p.m. - the *Collegium* Philharmonic

Monday, 30 December 11:00 a.m. - the San Carlo chamber music performers

Monday, 30 December 6:00 p.m. - the San Carlo Soloists

Tuesday, 31 December 11:00 a.m. - the Neapolitan Mandolin Academy

The Naples International Airport will close out 2002 having handled 4,100,000 passengers which marks a return to the record figures recorded in 2000.