

WIZZ AIR AND GESAC ANNOUNCE THE ARRIVAL OF A THIRD AIRCRAFT AT NAPLES AIRPORT, THREE NEW ROUTES TO SPAIN AND AN AMBITIOUS DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR SALERNO

Starting from 14 December, 500,000 additional seats to and from Capodichino and three new international connections to Barcelona, Madrid and Bilbao.

The expansion, resulting from the collaboration with Gesac, will strengthen the airline's presence in the city, bringing the network to 23 routes across 13 countries and creating approximately 40 new direct jobs and 350 indirect jobs.

Salerno Airport will also benefit from the new expansion, with the airline set to operate six routes over the next four years.

Naples, 18 May 2026 – Wizz Air, Italy's second-largest airline by market share, and Gesac, the management company of Naples and Salerno airports, are taking a further step forward in the development of Naples Airport and the strengthening of its international route network.

Thanks to its strong partnership with airport operator Gesac, the airline is strengthening its position at Naples International Airport with the arrival, from 14 December 2026, of its third based Airbus A321neo aircraft – a next-generation aircraft appreciated for its greater onboard comfort, lower noise levels and reduced emissions – and with the expansion of its international network, while further enhancing its overall offer to and from the airport.

Specifically, the arrival of the aircraft will enable the launch of three new routes to Barcelona, Madrid and Bilbao – all starting on 14 December – offering passengers the opportunity to enjoy a winter getaway beyond Italy's borders and immerse themselves in the warmth and vibrancy of Spain. The investment will also increase weekly frequencies from Naples to Venice Marco Polo Airport, rising from 11 to 14 during the winter season.

The new Wizz Air routes to and from Naples Airport are:

- **Naples – Barcelona: from 14 December, with daily service;**
- **Naples – Madrid: from 14 December, with 4 weekly frequencies every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday;**
- **Naples – Bilbao: from 14 December, with 3 weekly frequencies every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday;**

Tickets for the new routes, as well as all other routes from Naples, are already available on wizzair.com and on the WIZZ mobile app, starting from €24.99. wizzair.com/app/mobile/WIZZ

With these new developments, Wizz Air reaches a milestone of 23 routes from Naples to a total of 13 countries, further strengthening the airport's domestic and international connectivity.

Following the arrival of the new aircraft – which will enable the airline to offer more than 500,000 additional seats – passengers departing from Naples will be able to reach a wide range of destinations, including Tirana, Sofia, Tel Aviv, Palma de Mallorca, Bratislava, Timisoara, Craiova, Bucharest, Warsaw, Katowice, Skopje, as well as the Italian destinations Venice, Milan and Turin.

The investment will also create new growth opportunities for the region, with 40 new direct jobs – expanding the Wizz Air team already present in Naples with more than 80 professionals – and 350 indirect jobs in related industries. This growth path confirms the consolidation of Wizz Air’s presence in Naples, where the airline has already carried more than 6.7 million passengers since the start of operations.

“Naples represents a key pillar of our growth strategy in Italy, a high-potential market in which we continue to invest year after year with conviction. Strengthening our base at Capodichino with the introduction of our third aircraft from December confirms the solidity of our commitment and our desire to further consolidate our presence in Southern Italy. The investment we are announcing today is part of a broader vision for regional connectivity development that also includes Salerno Airport. Starting from 2027, we plan to launch three new routes from Salerno, with a progressive expansion that will lead to six connections by 2030. The goal is to strengthen regional connectivity and improve travel opportunities for passengers. Together with our trusted partner Gesac, we are proud to contribute to the development of air mobility in Southern Italy,” commented Ian Malin, **Chief Commercial Officer of Wizz Air**.

“The arrival of the third aircraft based in Naples and the new routes to Spain confirm the excellent results achieved by Wizz Air at Naples Airport, where it represents the carrier with the largest number of connections to Central and Eastern Europe. This further investment strengthens the strategic role of Campania’s airport system on the international stage and consolidates a highly valuable partnership with GESAC. We are particularly pleased that Salerno Costa d’Amalfi and Cilento Airport is at the centre of a significant growth plan shared with the airline. The launch of three new international routes from 2027, with a progressive expansion to six connections by 2030, will help increase Campania’s accessibility and enhance areas with extraordinary tourism and commercial potential,” said Roberto Barbieri, **CEO of GESAC**.

The arrival of the new Airbus A321neo is part of a growth path at Naples Airport already underway during the current summer season: Wizz Air has increased its operational capacity in Naples by 62% year-on-year, with an extraordinary increase of 133.6% for the 2026 summer season compared to the previous year. This summer, Capodichino Airport will see 3,260 frequencies operated, while travellers from Campania will benefit from more than 1.1 million seats for the summer season alone.

Wizz Air’s investment in Naples is part of a context of constant and significant growth in Italy. In 2025, the airline carried more than 21 million passengers in Italy, recording an 8% increase compared to the previous year while maintaining an exceptional reliability rate of 99.6%. With a fleet of 44 aircraft based in the country and a market share of 12%, Wizz Air is now Italy’s second-largest airline and will offer more than 32 million seats in 2026.

INFORMATION ON THE NEW ROUTES

ROUTE	FREQUENCIES	FARES FROM	FIRST FLIGHT
NAPLES – BARCELONA	Daily service	24.99€	14 December 2026
NAPLES – MADRID	Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Sunday	29.99€	14 December 2026

<p>NAPLES – BILBAO</p>	<p>Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday</p>	<p>24.99€</p>	<p>14 December 2026</p>
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About Wizz Air

Wizz Air operates a fleet of 267 Airbus A320 and A321 aircraft. A team of aviation professionals provides superior service and very low fares, making Wizz Air the preferred choice of 63.4 million passengers in the 2025 financial year. Wizz Air is listed on the London Stock Exchange under the ticker WIZZ and has received several international sustainability awards.

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