

## From today passengers can also fly to Athens with Volotea

*Every Thursday and Sunday the Greek capital is reachable from Capodichino.*

*22 the connections departing from Naples in 2024, 6 domestic and 16 international.*



**Naples, 21 March 2024 - Campania is again the protagonist of the development plans of Volotea, the low-cost airline of small and medium-sized European cities, which today inaugurates a new flight to Athens from its base in Naples. The connection is available with two weekly frequencies, on Thursdays and Sundays.**

The Neapolitan airport, as well as the entire region, is of fundamental importance for Volotea, as shown by the 22 destinations - **6 domestic and 16 international** - connected by the airline to Capodichino and the almost 590 seats for sale planned for this year. Not only: Volotea was the first carrier to announce the start of operations from Salerno airport, with connections to Cagliari, Nantes, Catania and Verona. By creating new tourist flows and developing new air traffic, the airline, once again, confirms its commitment to the territory and the consolidated collaboration with the region.



"By expanding our offer from Naples airport we confirm the strategic role that Campania plays for our business - says **Valeria Rebasti**, International Market Director of Volotea -. With the new connection to Athens, passengers departing from Capodichino will be able to reach comfortably and at competitive prices a wide choice of destinations in Italy, Greece, France, Spain, Denmark. At the same time, our routes, both from Capodichino and Salerno, will help to increase incoming tourism, to the benefit of the Neapolitan economy and the entire region".

First airline to have announced the first flights from Salerno, Volotea is confirmed as a strategic partner to develop and consolidate the tourist traffic of our region, both incoming and outgoing" - said **Margherita Chiaramonte**, Commercial Aviation Director of GESAC. "Volotea is also the airline that in 2023 carried more passengers to the Greek islands and the inauguration of the new flight to Athens further expands the choice for a particularly attractive destination for sea and archeology enthusiasts who, overall, counts on 15 island and peninsular destinations during the summer, 9 of which served by Volotea.

22 the destinations connected by Volotea to Naples airport: 6 in Italy (Genoa, Lampedusa, Olbia, Palermo, Turin and Venice), 9 in Greece (Athens - news 2024, Kefalonia, Heraklion/Crete, Karpathos, Mykonos, Preveza/Lefkada, Santorini, Skiathos and Zakynthos), 4 in France (Lyon - News 2024, Lourdes, Nantes and Bordeaux), 1 in Spain (Bilbao), 1 in Croatia (Split), and 1 in Denmark (Aalborg).

All flights are for sale on the website [www.volotea.com](http://www.volotea.com) and in travel agencies.



## VOLOTEA

**Volotea was founded in 2011 by Carlos Muñoz and Lázaro Ros, former founders of Vueling. It is one of the fastest growing independent companies in Europe in the last 10 years.** Year after year, it has seen grow its fleet, the number of routes operated and the offer of places for sale. This year the airline will celebrate the milestone of 60 million passengers transported.

Volotea flies to more than **110 airports and has bases in 21 medium-sized European cities**: Asturias, Athens, Bari (new 2024) Bilbao, Bordeaux, Brest (new 2024), Cagliari, Florence (from April 2023), Hamburg, Lille, Lyon, Lourdes, Marseilles, Nantes, Naples, Olbia, Palermo, Strasbourg, Toulouse, Venice and Verona.

In 2024, Volotea will operate over 450 routes (of which more than half exclusively), **will offer between 12.5 and 13 million seats (between 12% and 16% more than in 2023) and will carry out about 80,000 flights.** The airline also plans to increase its fleet and will operate with a maximum of 45 Airbus A319 and A320.

**Volotea è stata riconosciuta da Skytrax, nel suo sondaggio globale sulla soddisfazione dei passeggeri, come la "Migliore Compagnia Aerea Low-Cost in Europa" ai World Airline Awards 2023,** definiti dai media di tutto il mondo **"gli Oscar dell'industria dell'aviazione"**. La compagnia aerea aggiunge questo riconoscimento alla sua crescente lista di successi, che comprende le due vittorie consecutive come "Compagnia aerea low-cost leader in Europa" ai World Travel Awards del 2021 e del 2022.

Volotea pays particular attention to sustainable aviation and **is committed to reducing its CO2 emissions per passenger and kilometre by 50% (compared to 2012) by 2025, 5 years before the target originally set for 2030.**

To date, Volotea has launched over **50 sustainability initiatives** that have already led to a **reduction in the carbon footprint per kilometer per passenger by over 45%.** Since 2022, the company has been working on the development of emission-free alternative technologies and operates Airbus' internal shuttle service using 34% sustainable aviation fuel. Volotea also collaborates with the manufacturing and industrial sectors so that these fuels, currently difficult to access, can be developed and spread as soon as possible.

**Volotea will employ about 2,000 people in 2024,** and actively promotes connectivity within the territories in which it is located, contributing to their economic development and enriching the cultural landscape through sponsorship projects of great impact.

**Volotea was recognized by Skytrax in its global passenger satisfaction survey as the "Best Low-Cost Airline in Europe" at the 2023 World Airline Awards,** defined by the world's media as **"the Oscars of the aviation industry"**. The airline adds this recognition to its growing list of successes, which includes the two consecutive victories as "Europe's leading low-cost airline" at the World Travel Awards in 2021 and 2022.

Per more information: <https://www.volotea.com/it/sala-stampa>

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