



WIZZ AIR AND NAPLES CAPODICHINO AIRPORT INAUGURATE THE NEW NAPLES–CRAIOVA ROUTE: A NEW CONNECTION FROM CAMPANIA TO ROMANIA

GESAC - Naples Airport and the airline strengthen their partnership with the launch of the new route to Craiova, consolidating the Campania base as a key strategic hub in the Mediterranean, with two dedicated aircraft, a load factor above 90%, 16 routes to 11 countries, and consistently improving operational performance.

Naples, 29 October 2025 – Wizz Air, one of Italy’s leading airlines and chosen by more than 17 million passengers this year, and Naples–Capodichino Airport have officially inaugurated the new route linking **Naples to Craiova**, a vibrant university city and economic center of the Oltenia region in southern Romania.

Starting yesterday, Tuesday 28 October 2025, the new service operates twice weekly (Tuesdays and Saturdays) and is served by the latest-generation Airbus A321neo, offering reduced fuel consumption, enhanced efficiency, and improved onboard comfort—reinforcing the airline’s commitment to efficiency and decarbonization.

Tickets are now available on wizzair.com and the official WIZZ app, with fares starting from just €24.99. With this new launch, Wizz Air further consolidates its presence in Campania and Southern Italy, strengthening connectivity and offering fresh travel opportunities for tourists and commuters between Italy and Romania.

Craiova, a dynamic and fast-growing city, is one of Romania’s key industrial and cultural hubs, home to major universities, museums, and cultural institutions. Thanks to this new direct connection, Wizz Air creates a new bridge between Campania and southern Romania, supporting the growth of tourism and cultural exchange and contributing to stronger economic ties between the two regions.

The Naples base, where Wizz Air has two stationed aircraft, confirms its strategic importance within the airline’s Italian network. In 2025, Wizz Air operated more than 2,800 flights from Naples, carrying almost 600,000 passengers, with a capacity of over 880,000 seats and a load factor above 90%. Operational efficiency continues to improve: the completion rate has reached 99.9%, punctuality has increased by +18.4% compared to the previous year, and cancellations have decreased by 80%.

With the introduction of the Craiova service, Wizz Air now reaches a total of 16 routes to 11 countries from Naples: Bratislava, Budapest, Cluj-Napoca, Katowice, Sofia, Warsaw, Tirana, Timișoara, Sharm El Sheikh, Yerevan, Bucharest, Brașov, Chișinău, Tel Aviv, and Skopje. In just the last month, new routes to Yerevan, Brașov, Chișinău, and Timișoara have been launched—further proof of the airline’s continued commitment to expanding international connectivity from Naples.

Salvatore Gabriele Imperiale, Corporate Communications Manager at Wizz Air, said:

“The inauguration of the Naples–Craiova route marks another step forward in our growth strategy in Campania and Southern Italy. It is not just a new connection, but a concrete demonstration of our commitment to the region and to the passengers who choose Naples as a point of departure or arrival. In line with our strategic initiative ‘Customer First Compass’, a €14 billion investment plan for the next three years aimed at improving the travel experience, supporting ongoing network expansion, and delivering increasingly innovative and high-quality services, we will continue to invest in the region,



offering a network of accessible, efficient, and sustainable connections that bring Italy closer to the major centers of Central and Eastern Europe.”

Margherita Chiaramonte, Commercial Director Aviation at GESAC, said:

“The new connection with Craiova is a completely new destination for our airport and an additional step forward in strengthening routes toward Eastern Europe and the Balkans—markets with high potential for tourism, ethnic travel, and business. The continuous growth of Wizz Air, present in Naples since 2021, confirms the centrality of our airport in the airline’s development strategy and the strength of our partnership, to the benefit of connectivity and sustainable traffic development, thanks to the use of latest-generation aircraft offering improved performance in terms of both noise impact and CO₂ emissions.”

Wizz Air currently operates a total of 245 routes to 32 countries in Italy, with a load factor of nearly 92%, serving 27 airports, 5 bases, and 27 aircraft stationed in the country. The airline is the third largest in Italy by market share (9.0%). In 2025, it is offering 23.4 million seats (more than 138.1 million since operations began). Booked passengers this year exceed 17.1 million (+7% compared to last year), for a total of 120 million since Wizz Air launched operations in Italy.

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ROTTA	FREQUENZA	TARIFE A PARTIRE DA:	PRIMO VOLO
NAPLES - CRAIOVA	Tuesday and Saturday	24,99€	28 October 2025

ABOUT WIZZ AIR

Wizz Air operates a fleet of 246 Airbus A320 and A321 aircraft. A team of highly skilled aviation professionals ensures excellent service and extremely competitive fares, making Wizz Air the airline of choice for 62.8 million passengers in 2024. Wizz Air is listed on the London Stock Exchange under the symbol WIZZ. The airline has recently been recognized by [airlineratings.com](https://www.airlineratings.com)—the world’s only safety and product rating agency—as one of the ten safest airlines globally, and was named Airline of the Year at the Air Transport Awards in 2019 and 2023. Wizz Air was also recognized as the “Most Sustainable Low-Cost Airline” from 2021 to 2023 and as “Best Airline for Carbon Emission Reduction” at the World Finance Sustainability Awards from 2021 to 2025. In 2024, it also received the “Airline Group of the Year for Environmental Sustainability – EMEA Region” award at the CAPA – Centre for Aviation Awards for Excellence.

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Note to Editors:

- *All Wizz Air flights are operated with Airbus A320 (180 seats), Airbus A320neo (186 seats), Airbus A321 (230 seats) and Airbus A321neo (239 seats).*
- *Free downloadable photos of aircraft, crew, and logos are available at Wizz Air's press office webpage.*
- *For more details on Wizz Air's sustainability strategy, please refer to the F24 ESG Update document.*