



NAPLES ACCELERATES WITH WIZZ AIR: RECORD CAPACITY GROWTH (+121%) AND NEW ROUTES AT CAPODICHINO BASE

The partnership with GESAC continues to drive the airline's operations in Naples: a new summer season marked by a significant increase in frequencies and the launch of key new routes, reinforcing Naples' role as a strategic base for Wizz Air's domestic and international connectivity.

Naples, March 27, 2026 – Wizz Air, Italy's second-largest airline by market share, today announces a new phase of expansion for its **Naples Capodichino base**. For the Summer 2026 season, the airline is delivering unprecedented capacity growth, reaffirming its commitment to the Neapolitan area and Southern Italy.

The figures reflect a major investment: Wizz Air is recording a 73% year-on-year capacity increase in Naples, with an extraordinary 121% surge for Summer 2026 compared to the previous year. Total capacity will grow from over 880,000 seats in 2025 to more than 1.5 million in 2026. Specifically, during the summer season, available seats will increase from 471,000 in Summer 2025 to over 1 million next summer, more than doubling the offering. This summer, Naples Capodichino Airport will see as many as **3,260 frequencies**, offering travelers from Campania unprecedented flexibility.

The investment in Naples is part of a broader national growth strategy that includes the launch of **39 new routes** to and from Italy for Summer 2026. In addition to a major expansion at Milan Malpensa—with new routes to destinations such as Valencia, Malaga, and Corfu—and the consolidation of its presence in Venice, Catania, and Palermo, Wizz Air is significantly expanding connections from Rome Fiumicino, announcing the arrival of a 17th aircraft at its Roman base and introducing destinations such as Chania, Rhodes, and Tallinn. This development plan will bring the overall network to 291 routes, connecting Italy extensively to 33 countries and confirming Wizz Air as a leading driver of affordable connectivity in the Italian market.

In Naples, growth materializes through the launch of strategic connections, including the highly anticipated domestic route to **Milan Malpensa**, which will operate with two daily flights (14 weekly), ensuring strong connectivity between the country's two main metropolitan areas. On the domestic front, Wizz Air is also strengthening its network by significantly bringing forward the launch of the **Naples-Venice** route, originally scheduled for December 1: the connection will now start on July 1, 2026, with a frequency of 7 weekly flights until the end of October, increasing to 11 weekly flights from December, with fares starting from €14.99. The earlier launch confirms strong demand on this route and the airline's commitment to enhancing connectivity between two key Italian cities. On the leisure side, Wizz Air is responding to passenger demand by introducing direct flights to **Palma de Mallorca**, one of the Mediterranean's most sought-after destinations, operating on Thursdays, Tuesdays, and Saturdays.

As with the entire Italian network, flights on the new routes will be operated using the **Airbus A321neo**, equipped with the most advanced technology currently available to ensure fuel efficiency, reduced CO₂ emissions, and a quieter, more comfortable onboard experience.

Gabriele Imperiale, Corporate Communications Manager at Wizz Air, commented: "Naples represents a fundamental pillar of our strategy in Italy, and this year's figures clearly demonstrate it. A 121% capacity increase for the summer is an unmistakable sign of our



commitment to this city and our strong partnership with GESAC. We are not just adding seats—we are democratizing both domestic and international mobility: the new twice-daily route to Milan Malpensa and the new flight to Palma de Mallorca are just the beginning of a season that will see Naples increasingly connected to Europe and beyond. Our goal is to make travel to and from Capodichino accessible to everyone, while maintaining the highest standards of efficiency. Let's WIZZ, Naples!”

Margherita Chiaramonte, Commercial Director Aviation at GESAC, added: “We welcome with great satisfaction the further expansion of Wizz Air in Naples. The new routes and the significant increase in frequencies build on an already solid and well-structured network, which today includes 19 destinations and strengthens Naples’ role as one of Southern Italy’s main gateways to Europe. Wizz Air’s offering from Naples stands out for its strong international focus and extensive presence in Central and Eastern Europe, where the airline continues to be the carrier with the highest number of connections. This strategic network generates value both in tourism and in economic and commercial terms, fostering exchanges and mobility between increasingly interconnected regions.”

Tickets are already available on wizzair.com and via the official Wizz Air mobile app, with fares starting from **€14.99**.

The expansion in Naples is part of Wizz Air’s broader growth strategy in Italy. In 2026, the airline will offer 29 million seats in the country, operating a fleet of 38 aircraft based across six Italian bases—Catania, Naples, Rome, Palermo, Milan, and Venice—further confirming its role as one of the main drivers of international connectivity for Italy.

INFORMATION ON THE NEW ROUTES

ROTTE	FREQUENZA	A PARTIRE DA	PRIMO VOLO
NAPLES – MILAN MALPENSA	14 frequencies per week	14.99€	1° August 2026
NAPLES - PALMA DE MALLORCA	Thursday, Tuesday and Saturday	19.99€	12 May 2026
NAPLES – VENICE	Daily - up – 11 weekly frequencies from December	14.99€	1° July 2026

Information about Wizz Air



Wizz Air operates a fleet of 262 Airbus A320 and A321 aircraft. A team of aviation professionals delivers superior service and very low fares, making Wizz Air the preferred choice of 63.4 million passengers in the financial year 2025. Wizz Air is listed on the London Stock Exchange under the ticker WIZZ.

The airline has also been recognized as the “Most Sustainable Low-Cost Airline” from 2021 to 2025 by the World Finance Sustainability Awards. In 2025, Wizz Air ranked at the top of the emissions ranking for major airlines published by aviation analytics company Cirium, thanks to its commitment to reducing emissions intensity. More recently, it received the “Sustainable Airline of the Year 2025” award at the Airline Economics Sustainability Awards gala in September 2025.

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Notes to editors:

- Based on four key pillars—Product, Price, Service, and Communication—the Customer First Compass outlines Wizz Air’s future direction and renewed commitment to its customers, from investment in cutting-edge technology to improvements in reliability and customer support. This transformation marks a step change in how the airline serves its passengers. The company will invest €14 billion over the next three years to enhance every customer touchpoint, ensuring that punctuality, affordability, innovation, and service define every journey.
- All Wizz Air flights are operated with Airbus A320 aircraft with 180 seats, Airbus A320neo with 186 seats, A321 with 230 seats, and Airbus A321neo with 239 seats.
- For free images of aircraft, crew, and logo assets, please visit: <https://wizzair.com/en-gb/information-and-services/about-us/press-office/>
- For more information on Wizz Air’s sustainability efforts, please refer to the FY2025 Annual Report from page 179 onward.