

WIZZ AIR AND GESAC FURTHER EXPAND THE INTERNATIONAL NETWORK FROM NAPLES: NEW DIRECT FLIGHTS TO HURGHADA

Thanks to its partnership with GESAC, Wizz Air is expanding its network from Naples Capodichino with three weekly flights to Egypt starting from 2 December 2026.

Naples, 30 July 2026 – The international offering at Naples Airport continues to grow: Wizz Air, Italy's second-largest airline by market share, in close cooperation with GESAC, the management company of Naples and Salerno Airports, today announced a new direct route beyond Europe's borders. Starting from 2 December 2026, passengers will be able to fly directly from Naples to Hurghada.

The route will operate three times a week – every Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. An ideal schedule both for travellers looking for a quick escape from the winter cold under the warm Egyptian sun and for those planning longer stays on the beaches of the Red Sea. Tickets are available from today on the Wizz Air website and via the WIZZ app, with fares starting from €xx.xx. [Wizz Air WIZZ](#)

The new service responds to the strong demand for leisure travel to Egypt, further strengthening Naples Capodichino's role as a key gateway for outbound traffic from Southern Italy. The Hurghada connection forms part of Wizz Air's ongoing growth strategy in Campania: since launching operations in Naples in 2004, the airline has carried almost 7 million passengers and is now the airport's third-largest carrier, with a 10% market share and a network of 26 routes across 13 countries.

This strong growth is also reflected in the 2026 figures: Wizz Air will offer a total of 1.6 million seats from Naples this year (+78% compared with 2025), including 1.1 million seats for the summer season alone (+128% compared with last summer). With more than 3,600 flights already operated since the beginning of the year (+84%), the airline is preparing to base its third aircraft at Naples from December onwards.

"The launch of the new Naples–Hurghada route is a strategic decision that responds to the desire of passengers from Campania and Southern Italy to reach one of the world's most fascinating tourist destinations directly and at affordable prices. With this new flight, we are not only expanding our international network from Naples Capodichino, but also offering a practical and convenient travel option for the winter season. This achievement is made possible thanks to our strong and ongoing collaboration with GESAC, a key partner with whom we share a long-term growth vision. The arrival of our third based aircraft in Naples at the end of the year is tangible proof of the strategic importance of Campania within Wizz Air's development plans. We will continue investing in this region to offer high service standards, an extensive choice of destinations and competitive fares. Let's WIZZ, Naples!" said Salvatore Gabriele Imperiale, Corporate Communications Manager at Wizz Air.

"The announcement of the new Hurghada service confirms the strength of the partnership between GESAC and Wizz Air and reflects the airline's continued confidence in our airport. Following Sharm El Sheikh, Hurghada becomes the second Egyptian destination served by Wizz Air from Naples, further expanding travel opportunities for passengers from Campania to one of the Red Sea's most sought-after tourist destinations. The new route is part of a shared growth strategy that will also see the airline base its third aircraft in Naples from next December, a strategic investment that will further strengthen the airport's network and the international connectivity of our region," said Margherita Chiaramonte, Commercial Director Aviation at GESAC.

With 45 aircraft based in Italy and a network of 329 routes across 33 countries, Italy is Wizz Air's largest market in terms of both passengers carried and routes operated. Throughout 2026, the airline will offer more than 32 million seats, including over 20.3 million during the summer season alone. Since launching

operations in Italy in 2004, Wizz Air has carried almost 140 million passengers, confirming its continuously expanding presence in the country.

NEW ROUTE INFORMATION

ROUTE	FREQUENCY	FARES FROM	FIRST FLIGHT
NAPLES – HURGHADA	Three weekly flights (Wednesday, Friday, Sunday)	€45.99	2 December 2026

About Wizz Air

Wizz Air operates a fleet of 270 Airbus A320 and A321 aircraft. A team of highly qualified aviation professionals delivers high-quality service and very competitive fares, making Wizz Air the preferred choice of 68.6 million passengers in 2025. Through WIZZ Holidays, the airline offers customers competitively priced holiday packages by combining Wizz Air flights with carefully selected accommodation and travel services across its network. Wizz Air is listed on the London Stock Exchange under the ticker WIZZ. The airline has been named one of the world's ten safest airlines by AirlineRatings.com, the only global airline safety and product rating agency, and was awarded Airline of the Year at the Air Transport Awards in 2019 and 2023. Wizz Air was also recognised as the 'Most Sustainable Low-Cost Airline' at the World Finance Sustainability Awards from 2021 to 2025. In 2026, Wizz Air ranked second globally for airline emissions performance in Cirium's airline emissions ranking, reflecting its commitment to reducing emissions intensity.

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