

VOLOTEA DEBUTS AT MILAN LINATE AND ANNOUNCES THREE NEW ROUTES TO CATANIA, LAMPEDUSA AND PANTELLERIA

*It will be possible to fly to Catania 7 days a week,
Lampedusa and Pantelleria will have 2 flights a week.*

*The new connections are already on sale on the Volotea
website and through traditional sales channels*



Milan, 25 March 2021 -Volotea today has announced the start of its operations at Milan Linate airport. In fact, from June, three new connections will be available from the Lombardy airport to Catania (first flight scheduled for 04/06), Lampedusa and Pantelleria (both operating from 05/06). The Catania flight will operate on a 7/7 basis, while flights to the Sicilian islands will take off twice a week, every Saturday and Sunday. The new routes are already available at www.volotea.com and at travel agencies.



"We are extremely proud to be able to announce the beginning of our partnership with Milan Linate Airport, the 23rd airport where our flights are available in Italy. We are making our debut at Linate with 72,000 seats on sale, sure to make travelling to Catania and two of Sicily's most beautiful islands easier and more convenient. The new routes from Milan Linate, in addition to offering our passengers 3 new flight opportunities, reconfirms our commitment to supporting the tourism sector, so severely affected by the Covid-19 pandemic. And of course, all our flights are extremely hygienic, both for our passengers and our crews, thanks to a series of safety measures. We are confident that the launch of these new routes is only the beginning of a long and profitable collaboration between Volotea and Milan Linate" - **commented Valeria Rebasti, Country Manager Italy & Southeastern Europe of Volotea.**

"We are delighted to announce the arrival of Volotea to Milan. With the opening of operations at Milan Linate, this commercially dynamic airline, which is already well positioned in Europe, will boost the recovery of air traffic. As a result of recent investments in the terminal and in accessibility, our smart and fast infrastructure is now modeled after successful city airports such as London City. The promptness shown by Volotea in seizing the opportunity, available from this summer, to be awarded slots and position itself at Linate, will contribute to the diversification of the airport's commercial offer to the benefit of users, in full respect of the airport's European vocation". **Said Andrea Tucci, VP Aviation Business Development SEA.**

All Volotea routes are available on the website www.volotea.com and in travel agencies.



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Founded in 2011 by Carlos Muñoz and Lázaro Ros, former founders of Vueling, Volotea is one of the fastest growing independent airlines in Europe and year after year it has expanded its fleet, the routes it operates and the number of seats it offers for sale. Since its start-up, Volotea has transported more than 30 million passengers in Europe.

Volotea has bases in 17 medium-sized European capitals: Asturias, Athens, Bilbao, Bordeaux, Cagliari, Genoa, Hamburg, Lyon (to be opened in 2021), Marseille, Nantes, Naples, Olbia, Palermo, Strasbourg, Toulouse, Venice and Verona. Volotea currently connects more than 100 cities in 16 countries, including Algeria, which will be accessible from France in September.

In 2020, Volotea signed an agreement with Bureau Veritas, a world leader in audits, inspections and certifications, in order to verify the correct implementation of the hygiene and health measures adopted. In addition, Volotea is the first airline in the world to have had its anti-Covid-19 measures validated by Bureau Veritas.

Volotea became a full Airbus carrier in 2021, renewing part of its fleet with aircraft from the European manufacturer. The airline, which had planned to reach this goal in 2023, has anticipated its plans, optimising costs for the next 2-3 years and increasing its offer at network level, through aircraft with greater capacity and a longer flight range. Volotea, plans to operate with a fleet of 35-39 aircraft in summer 2021 (compared to 36 in summer 2019).

Volotea employs over 1,350 people across Europe and, compared to its competitors, was the busiest airline in summer 2020 in terms of load factor, operations and customer satisfaction.

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