

PRESS RELEASE

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easyJet starts operations at Salerno- Costa d'Amalfi airport with the first flight from Milan Malpensa, inaugurating a new era for travel in Campania

- **For the first time, the sky above Salerno turns orange! On the opening day of Salerno- Costa d'Amalfi Airport, at first morning light, easyJet's inaugural flight from Milan Malpensa landed.**
- **From tomorrow, July 12, the easyJet connections to Basel, Geneva and Berlin and, from 13 July, the highly anticipated connection with London Gatwick. Thanks to these news, the airline is about to offer the greatest summer capacity ever from Campania.**
- **The airline announces the extension of the connections between Salerno and Milan Malpensa throughout the winter season.**

Today is a historic date for the Salerno Costa d'Amalfi airport which officially opens its doors to travelers. Among the protagonists of this day of celebration, **easyJet** - the leading airline in Europe - that this morning, at 8:35, saw the landing of its first flight EJU3609 from Milan Malpensa airport.

An extraordinary event that marks the beginning of a new adventure for easyJet, as well as for all travelers direct or departing from Campania. After today's inaugural flight from Milan Malpensa, July 12 will kick off, in fact, easyJet connections with **Basel, Geneva and Berlin**, while July 13 will be the turn of the awaited flight from **London Gatwick**.

This summer easyJet will provide about 50 thousand seats to travel to and from Salerno, with three weekly frequencies to Malpensa and two for each of the other international destinations. Today, the airline also announced the extension of the flight to Milan to next winter season.

The reopening of the Airport of Salerno is a significant step for connectivity and the tourism industry of Campania, but also an important opportunity for easyJet to further strengthen its presence in the region, where the company has been operating for almost 25 years and where in 2015 it opened its second Italian base at Naples airport. With the addition of five new routes from Salerno, easyJet will in fact bring the total capacity offered in Campania to **almost three million** places for the summer season, with **50 routes to 13 countries**. A unique and unprecedented offer, to enhance the territory and stimulate the development of the local economy.

Lorenzo Lagorio, Country Manager of easyJet Italia, said:

Campania has long been an area of primary importance for easyJet. Since the first flight landed in Naples 25 years ago, we have transported almost 35 million passengers to and from the region, contributing significantly to the economy of the territory, the mobility of residents and the local tourist industry. In recent years we have further strengthened our presence by basing 8 planes at the Naples International Airport and continuously improving our offer both for those traveling for tourism and for those who do it for work. Being protagonists of this highly anticipated opening of the Costa d'Amalfi airport in Salerno is for us a source of pride and satisfaction. With the start of operations in Salerno easyJet this summer will be able to provide almost 3 million seats to fly to and from Campania, a unique and unprecedented offer confirming our commitment to be the favorite air carrier of Campania.

Roberto Barbieri, GESAC CEO, said:

The meaningful offer of easyJet, especially on the international segment, is the result of intense teamwork aimed at meeting the mobility needs of citizens and tourists who want to visit our region which is finally equipped with an airport system managed in a synergistic way, with an integrated offer that enhances both airports.

After the lengthening of the runway, which allowed GESAC to close the agreements with prestigious airlines such as easyJet, the work continues with the second phase of the Development Plan which includes, among other investments, the construction, in 2026, of the new Passenger Terminal, of about 16 thousand square meters, which will reflect the highest environmental standards.

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