



**BOLOGNA AIRPORT, PASSENGERS GROWTH CONTINUES IN JUNE: +5.9%**  
*Favorite destinations: Catania, Frankfurt and Barcelona*

In June 2017 Bologna Airport traffic reached **759,571** passengers, **with an increase of 5.9%** over June 2016, with a daily average higher than 25 thousand passengers. This is **the best month of June ever** in the Airport's history, keeping pace with the monthly records achieved in April and May. Friday 30<sup>th</sup> was the busiest day with 29,358 passengers.

In detail, **international passengers were 579,160, domestic passengers 180,411.**

**Flight movements** were **6,169**, with an increase of 3.0% as compared to June 2016 and **air cargo performed very well growing by +11.7% (3,664 tons).**

The **most popular destinations** were **Catania, Frankfurt and Barcelona** followed by Paris Charles De Gaulle, London Heathrow, Madrid, Palermo, Bucharest, London Stansted and Rome Fiumicino. **Lisbon** registered a buoyant increase: **+78.7%** versus June 2016 and a sound traffic growth was also recorded on other destinations: Paris (+16.6%), Moscow (+16.1%) and Valencia (+15.4%).

**In the first half of the year, passenger traffic reached 3,823,894, with an increase of 6.6%.** Flight movements were 32,094 (+2.7%) and air cargo reached 20,824 tons (+9.7%).

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***Bologna Guglielmo Marconi Airport**, classified as a "strategic airport" in the centre-north area of the National Airports Plan prepared by the Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport, is now the seventh biggest Italian airport by passenger numbers, with more than 7.5 million passengers in 2016, of which 75% on international flights (Source: Assaeroporti). Located in the heart of the Emilian food valley and the automotive and packaging industrial districts, the airport has a catchment area of about 11 million inhabitants and around 47,000 companies with a strong propensity to exports and internationalisation and with commercial expansion policies to Eastern Europe and Asia.*

*In 2016 103 destinations were served from Bologna: the presence at the airport of some of the largest airlines in Europe along with some of the leading low-cost carriers and the close link with International hubs make Bologna Italy's fourth airport for global connectivity (Source: ICCSAI - Fact Book 2016) and the first in Europe in terms of growth of connectivity in the decade from 2004 to 2014 (Source: ACI Europe Airport Connectivity Report 2004-2014).*

*As for airport infrastructure, the airport has recently completed a major upgrade and expansion of the passenger terminal, while the capacity of aeronautical infrastructure is deemed adequate to accommodate the expected growth over the coming years. The company's aim is to make Bologna Airport one of the most modern and functional in Italy, an important gateway to the city and region.*

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