

BOLOGNA AIRPORT, 940 THOUSAND PASSENGERS IN OCTOBER *It is the best October in the history of Marconi*

Another month of strong growth for Bologna Airport: in October total passengers were 943,763, with an increase of 16.9% on October 2019 (pre-Covid period) and of 12.2% on October 2022. It is the best October in the history of Marconi.

In detail, **passengers on national flights especially grew** (230,280, +43.2% on October 2019 and +11.6% on October 2022), but **passengers on international flights also recorded an excellent performance** (713,483, +10.3 on the same month of 2019 and +12.3% on the same month of 2022).

Movements also grew, at 6,996 (+12.3% on 2019 and +10.9% on 2022), while **freight were 3,854 tons** (+13.9% on 2019 and -8.7% on 2022).

The favorite destinations of October 2023 were: Catania, Barcelona, Palermo, Tirana, Madrid, Frankfurt, Paris De Gaulle, Brindisi, Istanbul and Bucharest.

In the period January - October, total passengers were 8,652,753, with an increase of 8.5% on the same period of 2019 and of 18.0% on the same period of 2022.

In the first 10 months of 2023, total movements were 63,352, up 2.7% compared to 2019 and 12.4% compared to 2022.

Freight from January to October were 34,334 tons: +8.3% on 2019 and -3.5% on 2022.

Bologna, 6th November 2023

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Aeroporto Guglielmo Marconi di Bologna, classified as a "strategic airport" in the centre-north area of the National Airports Plan prepared by the Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport, recorded in 2022 8.5 million passengers, ranking as the seventh biggest Italian airport by number of passengers (Source: Assaeroporti – Aeroporti2030). 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.

As for airport infrastructure, the airport has among its strategic objectives in the next few years an important development plan that mainly concerns the expansion of the terminal, particularly in the parts of security checks and gate area. 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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