

**BOLOGNA AIRPORT: 850,000 PASSENGERS IN MARCH (+5.0%)
It's the best March in Marconi's history**

Passenger growth at Bologna Airport continues. In March, despite the uncertainties surrounding the war in the Middle East, **Marconi's passengers reached 855,621**, with a 5.0% increase over the same month in 2025. It's the best March ever in the history of the Emilian airport.

Specifically, growth was driven by **domestic passengers, who totaled 204,075**, with a 7.6% increase over 2025. **International passengers** also saw a positive trend, **reaching 651,546**, a 4.2% increase over 2025.

Air movements in March totaled 6,149, with a 4.8% increase over 2025, **while freight transported 3,425 tons**, with a 16.2% decrease, attributable to the difficulties faced by couriers and carriers operating in the Gulf region due to the war.

Sunday, March 29, with 37,246 passengers, was the busiest day of the month.

The most popular destinations in March 2026 were Catania, Tirana, and Barcelona, followed by Paris CDG, Madrid, Palermo, Bucharest, London Heathrow, Istanbul, and Amsterdam.

In the first quarter of the year, Marconi carried 2,239,265 passengers, with a 5.0% increase over the same period in 2025. Movements in the first three months of 2026 totaled 16,263, with a 3.4% increase over the same period in 2025. Freight transported totaled 10,178 tons, with a 6.2% decrease compared to 2025.

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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 2025 11.1 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 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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