

BOLOGNA AIRPORT: ONE MILLION PASSENGERS IN APRIL (+2.5%) Best April ever for Marconi Airport

Another month of growth for Bologna Airport. In April, despite uncertainties related to the geopolitical situation, **Marconi Airport exceeded the one million passenger mark – reaching exactly 1,050,047 passengers**, with an increase of 2.5% compared to the same month in 2025. This is the best April in the history of the Emilia-Romagna region's main airport.

International traffic recorded the strongest growth, with **800,988 passengers**, up of 2.6% compared to 2025. **Domestic traffic** also increased, reaching **249,059 passengers**, up of 2.1% year-on-year.

Aircraft movements totaled 7,415 in April, with an increase of 1.7% compared to 2025, while freight amounted to 3,625 tons, showing only a slight decrease of 1.7% compared to the same month in 2025.

April 3 (Good Friday), with 39,105 passengers, was the busiest day of the month.

Top destinations from Bologna Airport in April were **Catania, Tirana and Barcelona**, followed by Palermo, Paris CDG, Madrid, Brindisi, Bucharest, Cagliari and Amsterdam.

In the first four months of the year, total passengers reached 3,289,312, up of 4.2%, while aircraft movements amounted to 23,678, with an increase of 2.9% compared to the same period in 2025. Freight totaled 13,802 tons, down of 5.1% year-on-year.

Bologna, 5th May 2026

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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