

VOLOTEA ANNOUNCES 2 NEW ROUTES DEPARTING FROM TURIN TO ATHENS AND SANTORINI

The first Turin-Athens flight will be operated from May 27 with 2 weekly frequencies (every Monday and Friday), while on July 4 it will be the turn of the connection to Santorini, which will have 1 weekly frequency (every Monday).



Caselle Torinese, March 2, 2022 - Volotea, the low-cost airline that connects medium-sized cities and European capitals, is warming up its engines for the summer and announces 2 new international connections departing from Torino Airport: from 27 May the Turin-Athens route will be operative and from 4 July the connection to Santorini will be active. The flight to Athens will be operated twice a week (every Monday and Friday) and will offer 12,000 seats for sale, while the one to Santorini will take off every Monday, with a total supply of 6,800 seats.

In view of Summer '22, the launch of the 2 new routes shortens the distances between Piedmont and Greece, guaranteeing a range of comfortable and competitively priced flights to easily fly to the Hellenic capital and one of the most famous islands in the Aegean Sea. Thanks to the 2 new connections, already on sale today on all Volotea channels, all



passengers departing from Turin will be able to organize their summer vacations in Santorini, the pearl of the Cyclades, or comfortably reach Athens, the cradle of European civilisation and a fascinating metropolis, the gateway to the marvellous surrounding islands, but also to visit numerous places of interest and archaeological sites in mainland Greece, from the Meteors to Delphi, the remains of Mycenae and Epidaurus.

The announcement of the two new flights to Greece testifies to the company's commitment to expanding the range of destinations that can be reached from the Piedmontese capital during the summer months, which thus rises to 11 (vs. 8 destinations in 2019). All passengers departing from Torino Airport will have the opportunity to organize their travels in some of the most coveted locations and islands for the summer vacations, thanks to an offer of over 240 thousand seats on sale for Summer '22 (+27% compared to the period April-October 2019).

“We are excited to announce the launch of 2 new international routes at Torino Airport. Passengers departing from the airport will have many travel options at economical prices to take off to Greece, an extraordinary country suitable for all types of travelers, thanks to a perfect combination of classicism and modernity, culture and relaxation - **said Valeria Rebasti, Country Manager Italy & Southeastern Europe of Volotea** -. With our flights, it will be possible to easily reach Santorini, one of the most suggestive and well-known Greek islands, and Athens, which - in addition to the marvellous archaeological sites present, first and foremost the Parthenon - is also a strategic point of departure both for the islands surrounding the mainland and for mainland Greece. With our flights we aim to support the relaunch of the entire tourism sector, so badly tried by the last few years of pandemic”.

“We are pleased that Volotea has decided to expand its offer from Torino Airport. With the launch of these two new connections, the range of flights available from Turin for next summer has increased – commented **Andrea Andorno, Chief Executive Officer of Torino Airport** -: the summer season will in fact offer the widest network ever, in terms of destinations reached and frequencies operated. The strengthening of the offer on Greece by Volotea represents an added value for our airport, from which 4 Greek destinations of great appeal to the tourist segment will now be accessible thanks to the airline: in addition to Athens and Santorini, Skiathos and Mykonos have also been confirmed”.

All Volotea routes are available on the website www.volotea.com and in travel agencies.



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Volotea was founded in 2011 by Carlos Muñoz and Lázaro Ros, former founders of Vueling, and is one of the fastest growing independent airlines in Europe. Year after year, it has seen growth in its fleet, routes operated and seats on sale. Since starting operations, Volotea has carried nearly 40 million passengers in Europe.

Volotea currently has its bases in 18 medium-sized European capitals: Alghero (opening in 2021), Asturias, Athens, Bilbao, Bordeaux, Cagliari, Hamburg, Lille (opening in April 2022), Lyon (opening in 2021), Marseille, Nantes, Olbia, Naples, Palermo, Strasbourg, Toulouse, Venice and Verona. Volotea connects more than 100 cities in 16 countries: the latest additions are Denmark, which will be connected to Italy from May this year, and Algeria, which has been connected to France since last December. In 2022, Volotea will operate a fleet of between 41 and 45 aircraft (compared to 36 in summer 2019). In terms of volume, Volotea will increase seat capacity by around 39% compared to 2019, highlighting the strong latent demand in its target markets (medium-sized cities and European capitals). Also in 2022, Volotea expects to offer a total of 11 million seats for sale, representing an increase of almost 40% compared to 2019, when the airline put 8 million tickets on sale. In addition, as of June 2021, Volotea could count on more than 1,400 employees across Europe, and by 2022, the company plans to employ more than 1,600 employees.

Volotea became a full Airbus carrier in 2021, with the renewal of part of its fleet with aircraft from the European manufacturer. The company, which had planned to reach this goal in 2023, has anticipated its plans, optimizing costs for the next 2-3 years and increasing its offer at the network level, thanks to aircraft with a greater capacity and a longer flight range. Since 2012, Volotea has carried out more than 50 actions focused on sustainability, thanks to which it has reduced its carbon footprint per passenger kilometer by more than 41%. In 2021, Volotea voluntarily began offsetting 5% of its total atmospheric CO2 emissions and will increase its carbon offset percentage by 5% each year until it reaches 25% of its carbon footprint in 2025. In 2022, the airline will introduce sustainable fuels to power its aircraft and will work with the manufacturing and industrial sectors so that these fuels - currently difficult to access - can be developed and deployed as quickly as possible.

Volotea was voted "Europe's Leading Low-cost Airline" at the World Travel Awards 2021, the industry's most prestigious awards recognizing excellence in the transportation and tourism industry worldwide.

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