

**New direct bus service:  
Torino Airport-City center  
in less than 30 minutes**

*The new Arriva Sadem Express service, without intermediate stops, will start on 8th December 2019, every half hour from Monday to Friday and every hour on the weekend, to meet the needs of airport passenger mobility.*

Turin, December 5, 2019 - The new bus Express service from Torino Airport to the City center operated by Arriva Sadem is now available. The direct bus connection between the airport and the Porta Susa and Porta Nuova railway stations in Turin will be active as of 8th December 2019 and will allow passengers of the airport, in 29 minutes travel time to Porta Susa, to take advantage of a dedicated service without intermediate stops.

The new direct route will reduce the current travel time between the two terminus by approximately 20 minutes, thanks to the use of the RA10 motorway link and will satisfy a demand for diversified mobility between the target of airport users and that of residents, without the services to overlapping.

The Express bus will see departures every half hour, at 0' minutes and at 30' minutes, from Monday to Friday. In the direction of Torino Airport the first direct ride will be at 6.30 am and the last one will take place at 11.30 pm; towards the City center, instead, the first direct link will start at 9.00 am, with the last run at 11:00 pm.

On weekends, the frequency of direct rides will be every hour, starting at 30' minutes. In the direction of Torino Airport the first ride will be at 7.30 am and the last one will be at 10.30 pm; towards the City center, instead, the first direct link will start at 7.30 am, with the last run at 10.30 pm.

The reorganization of the Arriva Sadem rides on the route from Torino Airport to the City center also maintains the existing offer on the local route, which includes stops, as well as at the Airport, at Caselle Torinese, Borgaro Torinese, and intermediate stops in Turin, departing at 15' minutes and 45' minutes, with a journey time of 40 minutes to Porta Susa and 50 minutes to Porta Nuova railway stations.

The rates for all buses on the Torino Airport-City center line are 7 euros for the single journey and 13 euros for the round-trip ticket. Tickets can be purchased in various ways: at the Airport in the new Arrivals Area at the dedicated corner, on the buses, thanks to the contactless Pay & Go system or at authorized retailers.

“Piedmont’s main airport had for some time needed a faster and more direct connection with the city of Turin. The new Express service is an important first step towards enhancing the distinctive plus of Torino Airport’s proximity to the City center, where the two railway stations allow for further travel.

We are sure that travelers will appreciate it and will give us the incentive to implement the service even more, when the Corso Grosseto pass is going to be completed and the train service will give us another chance to make the destination more and more attractive” says the **Councilor to Transports of the Piedmont Region Marco Gabusi**.

**Andrea Andorno, Torino Airport Chief Executive Officer** declares: “Thanks to this fast connection, Torino Airport is even closer to the city, confirming its role as a primary infrastructure serving Turin and Turin citizens, which, from the next 8 December, will see the overall duration of their journeys reduced, from home to the final destination of their air travel. I want to underline that not only Piedmont will benefit from the service: through the reduction of travel time and intermodal connections in the main railway stations, the Airport will be more easily accessible for those traveling by train to Turin from any surrounding area.

With this direct connection to the City for travelers, the offer is finally aligned to what happens in other airports, putting an end to the ‘Turin anomaly’ encountered by passengers and airlines in terms of service (presence of intermediate stops and abnormal duration compared to the real distance) for those arriving to visit the city and the region. I personally thank the Piedmont Region and Arriva Sadem for satisfying a demand from our passengers and also from the carriers”.

“It is a service that we had been planning for some time and that we are finally able to launch with pride, at a very special time of the year, in proximity to the Christmas holidays, when passengers will have greater need for mobility and celerity. The Express service is precisely designed for them: users who, for pleasure or work, need to move with extreme speed” says **Valentina Astori, Arriva Sadem Chief Executive Officer**.

“As Arriva Group we are focusing a lot on mobility services that go beyond the normal urban or extra-urban transport of the city. The Arriva Sadem Express is the first of a series of innovations that we would like to launch in 2020” underlines **Angelo Costa, Chief Executive Officer of Arriva Italia**.

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