

WIZZ AIR AND TORINO AIRPORT INAUGURATE NEW BASE, MARKING A NEW PHASE OF GROWTH IN PIEDMONT

Operations begin today with the first Wizz Air aircraft based in Turin, with a second aircraft to follow on 25 October, creating 80 direct and 700 indirect jobs.

Wizz Air's network from Turin now comprises 23 routes, including 18 international destinations and five domestic connections.

To celebrate the opening of the new base, on 14 and 15 September Wizz Air is offering 15% off selected flights to and from Turin for travel between 21 September and 10 December 2026.

Caselle Torinese, 14 September 2026 – **Wizz Air**, Italy's second-largest airline by market share, today marks another important milestone in its growth with the inauguration of its new operating base at Torino Airport, the airline's **seventh base in the country**. The arrival and entry into service of the first aircraft based at the Piedmont airport officially launches a new phase of development, further strengthening Turin and Piedmont's connectivity with Italy and Europe.

Wizz Air's first latest-generation aircraft, an Airbus A321neo, begins operations today from the new Turin base and will be joined by a second aircraft from **25 October 2026**, bringing the number of aircraft permanently based at **Torino Airport** to two. The investment will enable the airline to expand its network from the Piedmont airport significantly and offer a total of **approximately 1.3 million seats for sale this year**, strengthening Turin's role within the Wizz Air network.

To celebrate the inauguration of the new base and this new phase of growth in Turin, **Wizz Air has also launched a special promotion valid on 14 and 15 September 2026, offering 15% off selected flights to and from Turin** for travel between **21 September and 10 December 2026**.

The opening of the base is the result of a growth journey developed jointly with Torino Airport and consolidates a relationship that began in 2004.

The start of operations in the Piedmont capital also marks a significant expansion of Wizz Air's network from the city.

The new Turin base will introduce 10 new routes:

- **Barcelona**, from today, 14 September, with 11 flights per week;
- **Bilbao**, a brand-new destination, from today, 14 September, with three flights per week;
- **Lamezia Terme**, from 25 October, with five flights per week;
- **Madrid**, from 25 October, with four flights per week;
- **Malaga**, from 26 October, with three flights per week;

- **Naples**, from 1 December, with seven flights per week;
- **Rome Fiumicino**, from 14 September, with 11 flights per week;
- **Sharm el-Sheikh**, from 27 October, with two flights per week;
- **Suceava**, from 18 December, with two flights per week;
- **Valencia**, from 15 September, with four flights per week.

These new services are complemented by four further additions to **Wroclaw, Gdansk, Katowice and Prague**, operating as ski routes every Saturday from 16 January 2027.

The network from Turin also includes existing services to **Bucharest, Budapest, Catania, Chisinau, Iasi, London Luton, Palermo, Tirana and Warsaw**.

The network from Turin therefore comprises **23 routes serving 10 countries**, offering passengers an even wider choice of destinations in Italy and across Europe, including major cities, European capitals and leisure destinations.

The opening of the base confirms Wizz Air's commitment to investing in the region and supporting improved connectivity between north-western and southern Italy. The permanent presence of two aircraft in Turin will create **80 direct jobs and approximately 700 indirect jobs** in related industries, generating positive benefits for the local economy and for the region's appeal as both a leisure and business destination.

"Today we are turning into reality a project we have been working on for months, one that represents a major strategic step for Wizz Air, Turin and the whole of Piedmont," said Mauro Peneda, Managing Director of Wizz Air Malta. "The arrival of the first two aircraft to be based in Turin within just a few weeks marks the beginning of a new phase of growth. In recent months, we have further expanded our plans, continually adding new destinations to an already significantly strengthened network. Turin is now even closer to Europe, and Europe is even closer to Turin. We intend to continue offering our passengers an increasingly extensive network with affordable, highly competitive fares, while helping make Piedmont more connected, dynamic and competitive. Let's WIZZ, Turin!"

"We are very pleased to welcome the launch of Wizz Air's new base, which significantly expands travel options from Turin. With 23 routes, passengers can choose from major cities and European capitals, leisure destinations and domestic services, with frequent flights and affordable fares. Departing from Turin will therefore be easier and more convenient, whether for leisure or business travel. The new base makes our airport more competitive, providing Turin and Piedmont with direct connections to a growing number of destinations," said Andrea Andorno, Chief Executive Officer of Torino Airport.

Operations at the new base will be carried out using **latest-generation Airbus A321neo aircraft**, which provide a comfortable and quiet onboard experience, reliable service and high operational efficiency, while helping to reduce environmental impact compared with previous-generation aircraft.

The opening of the Turin base forms part of Wizz Air's broader growth plan in Italy, where the airline has steadily consolidated its presence to become the **country's second-largest carrier by market share**. In 2025, Wizz Air carried more than 21 million passengers in Italy, an increase of 8% compared with the previous year, with a fleet of 46 aircraft based in the country and a 99.5% reliability rate.

With today's inauguration, Wizz Air reinforces its commitment to the Italian market and opens a new chapter in its history in Turin, with the aim of further consolidating its local presence and offering passengers in Piedmont an increasing number of travel opportunities across Italy and to key European destinations.

Torino Airport is also celebrating the opening of the Wizz Air base and, until tomorrow, 15 September, is offering all passengers a **50% discount on all official Torino Airport car parks purchased through its direct channels** (e-commerce website and app).

SUMMARY OF WIZZ AIR ROUTES FROM TURIN

ROUTE	FREQUENCY	FIRST FLIGHT
Barcelona (NEW)	Daily	14/09/2026
Bilbao (BRAND-NEW DESTINATION)	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	14/09/2026
Bucharest	Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Sunday	Already operating
Budapest	Monday, Wednesday, Friday (until 23/10); Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday (from 27/10)	Already operating
Catania	Daily	Already operating
Chisinau	Monday, Wednesday, Friday (until 23/10); Tuesday, Saturday (from 27/10)	Already operating
Iasi	Thursday, Sunday (until 26/10); Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday (from 27/10)	Already operating
Lamezia Terme (NEW)	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Sunday	25/10/2026
London Luton	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	Already operating
Madrid (NEW)	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	25/10/2026
Malaga (NEW)	Thursday, Sunday	26/10/2026
Naples (NEW)	Daily	01/12/2026
Palermo	Daily	Already operating
Rome Fiumicino (NEW)	Daily	14/09/2026
Sharm el-Sheikh (NEW)	Tuesday, Saturday	27/10/2026
Suceava (NEW)	Monday, Friday	18/12/2026
Tirana	Daily	Already operating

SKI ROUTES

ROUTE	FREQUENCY	FIRST FLIGHT
Wroclaw (NEW)	Saturday	16/01/2027
Gdansk (NEW)		
Katowice (NEW)		
Prague (NEW)		
Warsaw		Already operating

About Wizz Air

Wizz Air operates a fleet of 273 Airbus A320 and A321 aircraft. A team of highly qualified aviation professionals delivers superior service and very competitive fares, making Wizz Air the preferred choice of 68.6 million passengers in 2025. Through WIZZ Holidays, the airline offers customers competitively priced holiday packages combining Wizz Air flights with carefully selected accommodation and travel services across its network. Wizz Air is listed on the London Stock Exchange under the ticker WIZZ. The airline has been named one of the world's ten safest airlines by *airlineratings.com*, the world's only airline safety and product rating agency, and was named Airline of the Year at the Air Transport Awards in 2019 and 2023. Wizz Air was also recognised as the "Most Sustainable Low-Cost Airline" in the World Finance Sustainability Awards from 2021 to 2025. In 2026, Wizz Air ranked second in the global airline emissions ranking published by aviation analytics company Cirium, reflecting its commitment to reducing emissions intensity.

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