

## NEW WIZZ AIR BASE AT TORINO AIRPORT: THE SEVENTH IN ITALY AND THE FORTIETH WORLDWIDE

- *Two aircraft will be based at the airport of Piedmont: the first from September 14<sup>th</sup>, the second from October 25<sup>th</sup>*
- *7 new routes to domestic and international destinations, including the brand-new addition of Bilbao*
- *80 new direct jobs and 700 indirect jobs*

*Andras Szabo (Wizz Air): “More than double the number of flights to and from Turin year-on-year. Europe is closer, and Italy is increasingly well-connected, thanks to affordable and highly competitive flights.”*

Turin, April 9, 2026 – **Wizz Air**, Italy’s second-largest airline by market share, today marks the start of a new phase of growth in the country by choosing Torino Airport as a strategic hub for the opening of a **new operational base**, the airline’s seventh in Italy.

Starting **September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026**, the company’s first **state-of-the-art** aircraft will be stationed at its new Turin base, followed by a second aircraft starting October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026: a significant expansion of the network and a strengthening of the company’s service to both domestic and international destinations, with an increase in annual capacity of 500,000 additional seats per aircraft.

This strategic investment, developed in partnership with **Torino Airport**, will create new growth opportunities for the region, with **80 new direct jobs and 700 indirect jobs** in related industries, as well as an unprecedented network of connections.

The opening of the new base represents a decisive step in strengthening the airline’s ties with the region and, above all, with Torino Airport, a hub that, since the airline began operating there in 2004, has proven to be strategic for its domestic and international network, with **a total of over 3 million passengers carried**.

In 2025 alone, Wizz Air operated more than **2,100 flights** from Turin, carrying a total of over **450,000 passengers** to discover the most beautiful cities in Italy and Europe: from nearby Catania to the capitals of Warsaw, Budapest, Sofia, and Tirana, to name just a few, with Palermo to be added on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026, and London Luton on June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

However, thanks to the opening of the new base, the airline’s network in the Piedmontese city will expand significantly with the launch of **seven new domestic and international routes**, with a particular focus on the most popular Spanish destinations as well as the main Italian hubs.

The new Turin base will offer a substantial number of flights to **Rome Fiumicino**, with a total of 11 weekly flights starting on September 14<sup>th</sup>. Also in Italy, starting December 1<sup>st</sup>, there will be 7

weekly flights from Turin to **Naples Capodichino** Airport, allowing travelers to discover the wonders of Naples. In addition, flights to **Palermo**, which will start operating daily on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026, will be increased to two daily frequencies starting September 14<sup>th</sup>.

Flying beyond Italy's borders, new routes are coming to **Barcelona** – starting September 14<sup>th</sup> with one flight per day – as well as to **Bilbao**, which will be served for the first time from Torino Airport starting September 14<sup>th</sup> with 3 flights per week on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; **Valencia**, starting September 15<sup>th</sup> with 4 flights per week; **Madrid**, starting October 25<sup>th</sup> with 4 flights per week; and **Malaga**, starting October 26<sup>th</sup> with 3 flights per week on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Tickets are available starting today on [wizzair.com](https://www.wizzair.com) and the [official WIZZ app](#), with fares starting from **€24.99**.

In 2026, the airline will therefore operate a total of **16 routes to 8 countries** from Turin, offering passengers from Turin and the Piedmont region nearly **1.3 million seats for sale**. The launch of these new routes reaffirms **Wizz Air's** commitment to the Italian market, where it operates with a fleet of state-of-the-art **Airbus A321neo aircraft**. These aircraft, the most sustainable in their class, enable the company to offer a quiet and comfortable on-board experience and punctual service, while also reducing its environmental impact<sup>1</sup>.

*“With the opening of our new base at Torino Airport, we are taking a highly significant strategic step in the development of our network. And we are making a significant contribution to enhancing connectivity in Northern Italy,”* stated **Andras Szabo, Wizz Air's Network Officer**, during the presentation of the airline's plans at Torino Airport. *“The arrival of two new aircraft based in the Piedmontese capital represents much more than a simple operational upgrade: it is a tangible investment in the region, capable not only of generating economic value and jobs but also of making a significant contribution to making Turin and Piedmont increasingly accessible, dynamic, and competitive on the European stage. We believe so strongly in the potential of Turin, a city of innovation, culture, and industry, that this year we are more than doubling the number of seats available for travelers to and from the city. Our goal is clear: to bring the northwest of the country closer to Europe on the one hand, and to make Italy increasingly interconnected from north to south through affordable and ultra-competitive flights on the other. Let's WIZZ, Turin!”*

*“We are extremely pleased with the investment that Wizz Air has chosen to make in Turin and with the development opportunities that this will bring to the airport and the region. The opening of the base, with two aircraft and the launch of new domestic and international routes, represents a strategic step that enhances Piedmont's connectivity, supports tourism and business flows, and generates significant employment benefits. This is further confirmation of the attractiveness of Torino Airport and the strength of the growth path we are pursuing, with the aim of ensuring competitiveness and new development opportunities for the entire regional system. To celebrate, we are offering all passengers a 50% discount on our covered multistory parking garages and on the 5th-floor outdoor parking level for purchases made today and tomorrow, for*

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<sup>1</sup> Compared to the previous-generation Airbus CEO aircraft.

parking periods from September 14, 2026, to December 3, 2026,” stated **Andrea Andorno, CEO of Torino Airport.**

Wizz Air’s investment is part of a pattern of consistent and substantial growth. In 2025, the airline carried **over 21 million passengers in Italy**, an 8% increase over the previous year, while maintaining an exceptional reliability rate of 99.6%. With a **fleet of 40 aircraft based in the country** and a **market share of 11%**, Wizz Air is now the **second-largest carrier in Italy**, aiming to offer 27 million seats in 2026 and further strengthen its presence nationwide.

### NEW ROUTES STARTING IN SEPTEMBER 2026

ROUTES	FREQUENCY	STARTING FROM	FIRST FLIGHT
<b>TURIN – ROME FIUMICINO</b>	Up to 11 flights per week	€24.99	September 14, 2026
<b>TURIN – NAPLES</b>	Daily	€24.99	December 1, 2026
<b>TURIN – BARCELONA</b>	Daily	€24.99	September 14, 2026
<b>TURIN – VALENCIA</b>	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday	€24.99	September 15, 2026
<b>TURIN – MADRID</b>	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday	€24.99	October 25, 2026
<b>TURIN – MÁLAGA</b>	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	€24.99	October 26, 2026
<b>TURIN – BILBAO</b>	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	€24.99	September 14, 2026

**NEW ROUTES FROM MAY 2026**

ROUTES	FREQUENCY	FIRST FLIGHT
<b>TURIN – PALERMO</b>	Daily	May 4, 2026
	14 flights per week	From September 14, 2026
<b>TURIN – LONDON LUTON</b>	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday	June 9, 2026

**ROUTES ALREADY IN OPERATION**

ROUTES	FREQUENCY
<b>TURIN – BUCHAREST</b>	Up to 5 flights per week
<b>TURIN – BUDAPEST</b>	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
<b>TURIN – CATANIA</b>	Up to 2 flights per day
<b>TURIN – CHIȘINĂU</b>	Mondays and Fridays
<b>TURIN – IASI</b>	Thursday and Sunday
<b>TURIN – TIRANA</b>	Up to 2 flights per day

### About Wizz Air

Wizz Air operates a fleet of 262 Airbus A320 and A321 aircraft. A team of aviation professionals delivers superior service and very low fares, making Wizz Air the preferred choice of 63.4 million passengers in the 2025 fiscal year. Wizz Air is listed on the London Stock Exchange under the ticker WIZZ. The airline was also recognized as the “Most Sustainable Low-Cost Airline” between 2021 and 2025 by the World Finance Sustainability Awards. In 2025, Wizz Air rose to the top of the emissions ranking for major airlines published by the aviation analytics firm Cirium, thanks to its commitment to reducing emissions intensity. Most recently, it received the “Sustainable Airline of the Year 2025” award at the Airline Economics Sustainability Awards gala in September 2025.

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#### Notes for editors:

- Based on four key pillars – Product, Price, Service, and Communication – the **Customer First Compass** outlines Wizz Air's future direction and its renewed commitment to its customers, from investing in cutting-edge technology to improving reliability and customer support. This transformation marks a step change in the way the airline serves its passengers. Over the next three years, the airline will invest €14 billion to enhance every point of customer contact, ensuring that punctuality, affordability, innovation, and service define every journey.
- All Wizz Air flights are operated using 180-seat Airbus A320s, 186-seat Airbus A320neos, 230-seat Airbus A321s, and 239-seat Airbus A321neos.
- For free images of the aircraft, the crews, and a logo library, please visit: <https://wizzair.com/en-gb/information-and-services/about-us/press-office/>.
- For more information on Wizz Air's sustainability efforts, please see the FY2025 Annual Report, starting on page 179.