

BOLOGNA AIRPORT: JANUARY EXCEEDS 700,000 PASSENGERS

This is the first time since 2020, the gap of the pandemic period has recovered

After a record-breaking 2025, with over 11.1 million passengers overall, Bologna Airport's first month of 2026 also wiped out the last "heritage" of Covid, with a total of over 700,000 passengers, a result not seen since January 2020.

Specifically, **total passengers in January 2026 were 702,591**, up of 4.1% over the same period in 2025. **Domestic passengers totaled 169,900**, up of 8.3% in 2025, while **international passengers totaled 532,691**, up of 2.8% in 2025.

Monthly air movements were 5,154, up of 1.5% on 2025, while **freight were 3,260 tons**, down of 1.3%. Passengers therefore grow much more than movements: a sign of fuller and more capacious planes.

Also thanks to the return from the holidays, **Sunday 4 January, with 33,373 passengers, was the most "flying" day of the month.**

Favorite destinations for January 2026 were: Catania, Tirana, and Istanbul in the top three, followed by Paris CDG, Palermo, Barcelona, Madrid, Casablanca, London Heathrow and Bucharest.

Bologna, 5th February 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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