



**BOLOGNA AIRPORT'S RUNWAY CLOSURE FROM 14 TO 18 SEPTEMBER
FOR MAINTENANCE WORKS
*All flights to/from Bologna cancelled***

In the light of the airfield maintenance schedule, Bologna Airport will be closed to air traffic from 00:01 a.m. of 14th September to 06:00 a.m. of 18th September 2018 for maintenance works on runway and taxiway. In particular, the pavement of 1-km section of the runway and the entire taxiway "G" will be rehabilitated, horizontal markings will be upgraded and new aviation ground lights will be fitted.

The maintenance activity dates have been fixed taking into account the different technical, operational and weather implications in order to efficiently perform the works.

All flights to/from Bologna will be cancelled during this period. Airlines, already informed, have chosen between cancelling their flights or moving them to other airports.

We apologize for this disruption which is however necessary to constantly improve the airport infrastructure. For details on specific flights, refund or rerouting claims, passengers can refer directly to their airlines.

Bologna, 1st February 2018

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***Bologna Guglielmo Marconi Airport**, classified as a "strategic airport" in the centre-north area of the National Airports Plan prepared by the Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport, in 2017 was the eighth biggest Italian airport by passenger numbers, with 8.2 million passengers, of which 76% on international flights (Source: Assaeroporti). 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.*

In 2017 106 destinations were served from Bologna: the presence at the airport of some of the largest airlines in Europe along with some of the leading low-cost carriers and the close link with European continental hubs make Bologna Italy's fourth airport in for global connectivity (Source: ICCSAI - Fact Book 2017) and the first in Europe in terms of growth of connectivity in the decade from 2004 to 2014 (Source: ACI Europe Airport Connectivity Report 2004-2014).

As for airport infrastructure, the airport has recently completed a major upgrade and expansion of the passenger terminal, while the capacity of aeronautical infrastructure is deemed adequate to accommodate the expected growth over the coming years. 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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