

# **RYANAIR CELEBRATES 25 MILLION PASSENGERS IN CAGLIARI**

## **UNRIVALLED GROWTH COULD ACCELERATE FURTHER WITHOUT THE MUNICIPAL TAX**

Ryanair, Italy's No.1 airline today (25<sup>th</sup> July) celebrated its 25 millionth passenger through Cagliari airport since the beginning of operations 17 years ago. This summer Ryanair will operate over 400 flights per week across 38 top destinations such as Bologna, Goteborg, Krakow, Rome, Milan and Oporto.

This unrivalled growth would have been significantly greater without the municipal tax, as demonstrated by Calabria Region that has recently revolutionised its connectivity by removing this regressive tax. If Sardinia follows suit and scraps the municipal tax, Ryanair could provide an additional 2 million seats annually, significantly improving year-round connectivity.

To celebrate 25 million passengers through Cagliari airport, customers/visitors can now book a well-deserved Summer '24 getaway from just €21,99 one way for travel until Oct '24 on Ryanair.com. Book by 1<sup>st</sup> August.

**Ryanair's Country Manager for Italy and eastern Mediterranean, Mauro Bolla said:**

*"As Italy's No.1 airline, Ryanair is excited to celebrate 25 million passengers at Cagliari airport, since the beginning of operations 17 years ago. Our Summer '24 schedule offers 38 routes including top destinations such as Bologna, Goteborg, Krakow, Rome, Milan and Oporto, offering Cagliari customers/visitors even more choice for their summer holidays at the lowest fares in Europe."*

*Ryanair urges the Sardinia government to follow Calabria's example by eliminating the municipal tax for all airlines and passengers. Ryanair could deliver an additional 2 million seats annually to Sardinia, enhancing connectivity throughout the year."*

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**Fabio Mereu, CEO of SOGAER, management company of Cagliari Airport, commented:**

*"In 17 years of collaboration with Cagliari Airport, Ryanair has achieved many important goals and has grown to become the leading airline in our airport. Today we celebrate 25 million Ryanair passengers in the main Sardinian airport, convinced that the solidity of the partnership that we have been able to create over time with the carrier will still bring great satisfaction and an increasingly rich and varied network".*

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