



PRESS RELEASE

ITA Airways: Daily Connections Between Tokyo Haneda and Rome

Premium Economy Seats on Airbus A350-900 Aircraft

Tokyo, 17 May 2024 – ITA Airways met its key trade and business partners in the Japanese market at a commercial event hosted at the Residence of the Italian Ambassador in Tokyo.

This event showcased several highlights of ITA Airways' customer service enhancements, catering to all passenger needs. Notably, the introduction of Premium Economy seats on its Airbus A350-900 aircraft enhancing the travel experience for passengers flying to and from Tokyo starting July 2024, coupled with seamless daily flights between Italy and Japan, underscores the strategic importance of this market for both business and leisure travelers.

These new contents reaffirm the importance of Japan for ITA Airways, which currently operates daily nonstop flights connecting Tokyo Haneda and Rome Fiumicino, totaling seven weekly frequencies between the two countries. During the current Summer season, the schedule for the Tokyo Haneda – Rome Fiumicino route includes daily departures from Tokyo at 12:25 am (local time) and arrivals in Rome Fiumicino at 8:10 pm (local time). Return flights from Rome Fiumicino are scheduled at 2:55 pm (local time), landing in Tokyo at 10:25 am (local time) the following day.

Passengers arriving in Rome can seamlessly connect to ITA Airways' extensive domestic and European network from its main hub at Rome Fiumicino. This network encompasses Mediterranean destinations in Italy, Spain, and Greece, as well as France, the UK, and key cities in South America such as Rio de Janeiro, São Paulo, and Buenos Aires.

Operating the daily connections between Tokyo and Rome is the **Airbus A350-900**, ITA Airways' flagship aircraft, now offering an enhanced travel experience with the introduction of **Premium Economy class**. The cabin configuration will include 33 Business seats, 24 Premium Economy seats, and 262 Economy seats, which continue to feature the Comfort Economy area. The 24 Premium Economy seats provide enhanced comfort and amenities such as priority boarding and disembarkation, reserved overhead luggage space and increased legroom.

With its first flight taking off on October 15, 2021, ITA Airways aims to be the reference national carrier for passengers' mobility offering quality connectivity at both domestic and international levels, with a particular focus on the intercontinental segment. The company strives to be an efficient, innovative carrier representing Italy worldwide as a true ambassador of 'Made in Italy', showcased through partnerships with renowned Italian brands. From meticulously designed uniforms by Brunello Cucinelli to elegantly crafted interiors by Walter De Silva and exclusive on-board culinary offer by starred Italian chefs, the airline ensures a distinctly Italian experience. Additionally, ITA Airways remains committed to sustainability, focusing on fleet renewal, which now comprises a total of 93 aircraft, including 51 new generation ones.

For the 2024 summer season, ITA Airways is flying to 57 destinations, including 16 domestic, 26 international, and 15 intercontinental. The company is proud to introduce new nonstop flights from its Rome Fiumicino hub to key markets in North America, Africa, and the Middle East. Highlights include the recent openings of routes



to Chicago in April and Toronto on May 10th, followed by service to Riyadh, Accra, Kuwait City, Dakar, and Jeddah.

The flights can be purchased on ITA Airways' sales channels, through the official website www.ita-airways.com, the Company's Customer Center, travel agencies and airport ticket offices.

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About ITA Airways

ITA Airways is a network air carrier wholly owned by the Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance. Its mission is to provide high-quality efficient and innovative domestic and international air transport services, as a means of boosting tourism and trade with foreign countries also by implementing integrated mobility projects. ITA Airways puts its customers at the heart of its strategy (by ramping up the digitization of its processes, to deliver best-in-class travel experience and tailored services), with a focus on sustainability encompassing a range of environmental (use of new green and state-of-the-art aircraft and sustainable aviation fuels), social (equality and inclusion for building a genderless company) and governance (integration of sustainability in strategies and internal processes) factors. ITA Airways is a SkyTeam member since October 2021.