

**PRESS RELEASE****Tuscan Airport System:  
Record September with 930,000 passengers**

*Florence, October 2, 2024* - The **Tuscan Airport System** recorded its best September ever, reaching 930,000 passengers with a 5.9% growth over the same month in 2023. The increase in the number of commercial passenger flights (+2.9%) and the load factor (+1.3 percentage points, or 87.1%) positively affected the results achieved in September 2024.

The Tuscan Airport System exceeded the 7 million passenger threshold for the first time already at the end of the first nine months of the year, registering a 10.6% increase over the same period in 2023.

**Florence's Amerigo Vespucci airport**, with 354,000 passengers passing through, reached its all-time high for the month of September, marking a growth of 9.4 percent compared to the same month in 2023. The record is mainly due to the increase, compared to 2023, in the number of commercial passenger flights (+4.6%) and the load factor (+2.5 percentage points), which reached 84.8%. There was strong growth in international passenger traffic during the month (+11.8%), which more than offset the 3.2% decline in domestic traffic. The September 2024 ranking of favourite destinations with scheduled flights sees Paris in first place, followed by London, Amsterdam, Rome and Zurich respectively.

Florence airport, with monthly records recorded in every single month of the year, reached a total of 2.7 million passengers in the first nine months of the year, with an overall growth of 15.3% over 2023.

September also proves to be a record month for **Pisa's Galileo Galilei airport**, which reaches 576,000 passengers transited and marks a growth of 3.9 percent compared to the same month in 2023. The result is favoured by the improvement, compared to 2023, of both the number of commercial passenger flights (+1.5 percent) and the load factor (+0.6 percentage points), which reaches 88.6 percent. Both international traffic (+3.6%) and domestic traffic (+4.1%) are up in the month. As of September 2024, Pisa Airport's ranking of passengers' favourite destinations is led by London, followed by Tirana, Palermo, Catania and Paris.

Pisa airport reaches its all-time high in the first nine months of the year, with 4.3 million passengers passing through and a 7.9% improvement over the same period in 2023.

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*Toscana Aeroporti S.p.A. is the management company of the Florence and Pisa airports. Founded on 1 June 2015 through the merger of AdF - Aeroporto di Firenze S.p.A. (managing company of the Florence A. Vespucci airport) and SAT - Società Aeroporto Toscano S.p.A. (managing company of the Pisa G. Galilei Airport), Toscana Aeroporti S.p.A. stands out for the complementary nature of the two airports, each with its own specific features: Florence airport focuses on the development of business and leisure traffic through full-service carriers, linking the major European hubs; whereas Pisa airport focuses mainly on tourism traffic operated by low-cost carriers and on cargo flights, paying particular attention to intercontinental connections. The Tuscan Airport System is one of the most important in Italy and is a driver of local economic development in one of the world's best known and most loved regions.*

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