

**PRESS RELEASE****Toscana Aeroporti closes a record-breaking 2024:  
over 9 million passengers for the first time (+10.7%)**

*Florence, January 8, 2025* – The Tuscan Airport System closes 2024 with a record-breaking result: for the first time in its history, passenger traffic exceeded **9 million**, reaching 9,063,933. This milestone represents a **10.7%** growth over 2023 and was made possible thanks to an increase in commercial passenger flights (+7.5%) and an improvement in the aircraft load factor, which increased by **1.6 percentage points to 85.3%**.

From February to December 2024, the Tuscan Airport System recorded consecutive monthly records, with August surpassing 1 million passengers for the first time. Cargo traffic also showed a positive trend, with over **13,000 tons of cargo and mail transported** (up 0.8% from 2023).

**Florence airport: a record-breaking year**

Florence's Amerigo Vespucci airport closed 2024 with a new historical record: **3,516,925 passengers**, up **14.3%** from the previous year. Each month marked a new record for Florence Airport, confirming the positive trend. The increase was supported by both the rise in commercial passenger flights (up 9.7%) and the improvement in the aircraft load factor (up 2.0 percentage points to 81.8%). The busiest day was **September 15**, with 13,921 passengers arriving and departing. The increase in domestic (+20.9%) and international (+13.2%) passenger traffic was also significant. The latter accounted for 85.1% of total commercial traffic, with the main direct destinations being **Paris, London, Amsterdam, Rome and Barcelona**.

**Pisa airport: surpassing 5.5 million passengers**

Pisa's Galileo Galilei airport reached a new milestone: with **5,547,008 passengers**, the airport surpassed 5.5 million for the first time, registering **8.6%** growth over 2023.

This result was driven by an increase in commercial passenger flights (+5.5%) and an improvement in the aircraft load factor (+1.4 percentage points, reaching 87.6%). Both international (+10.8%) and domestic (+2.9%) traffic showed positive trends, with international traffic accounting for 75.8% of the total. The most popular destinations for passengers at Pisa Airport were **London, Tirana, Palermo, Catania and Paris**. Cargo traffic also showed positive growth, with **12,967 tons of cargo and mail transported** (+1.1% over 2023).

**Marco Carrai, Chairman of Toscana Aeroporti**, commented, *“Passing the 9 million passenger threshold marks a historic milestone for the Tuscan Airport System. This important result is due to the trust of passengers and the dedication of all the professionals working in our airports. Today, we look to the future with renewed determination: the expansion and renovation work on the Pisa terminal, currently underway, is a key project to improve the travel experience and accommodate an increasing number of passengers. At the same time, we continue with activities related to the Florence Master Plan, confirming our commitment to the development of the area and to successfully meet future challenges.”*

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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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