

## **COMUNICATO STAMPA**

## **Delta to launch Naples – Atlanta service in Summer 2025**

Naples, 20. September 2024 – Next summer, Delta Air Lines will launch a brand-new nonstop flight between Naples and Atlanta, the busiest airport in the world. Adding to the existing connection from Naples to New York—JFK, the new route will be operated four times a week from May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025. The new flight will also provide more travel options for customers via Delta's Atlanta hub to destinations across America.

"Italy will see the largest international growth by far of any Delta trans-Atlantic market in 2025" said Matteo Curcio, Senior Vice President Delta for Europe, Middle East, Africa and India. "Following the success of the Naples-New York – JFK service this summer, we are very pleased to add this new route to Atlanta, and become the only American airline serving two US destinations from Naples, offering an even greater choice of flights and destination across the United States, while supporting the local economy by offering more opportunities for American tourists to visit Italy".

"We are very pleased and proud that Delta Air Lines, for summer 2025, has chosen to invest further in Naples Airport, reconfirming the daily flight to New York JFK and adding the connection with Atlanta, the largest hub in the world. This innovation contributes to improving the quality and capillarity of the Neapolitan airport network, thanks to the over 200 destinations reachable from Atlanta. Naples has the potential to increase intercontinental traffic and have connections with the whole world, as demonstrated by the market which responds very well to our commercial policies. The arrival of high-spending tourists with longer average stays represents an opportunity for extraordinary development for our region, also due to the strong employment impact it implies, "declared Roberto Barbieri, CEO of GESAC.

## Enhanced comfort and luxury on every journey

Delta One customers can enjoy lie-flat seats with premium bedding made from recycled materials, along with a seasonal, chef-curated four-course dining experience. Delta Premium Select offers extra room to relax with wider seats, deeper recline, and enhanced service. Passengers in all cabins will enjoy curated food and beverage options and access to over 1,000 hours of entertainment through Delta Studio.

Plus, Delta is bringing fast, free Wi-Fi presented by T-Mobile to international flights. Available on 90% of domestic routes today, the airline has started rolling out streaming-quality connectivity to SkyMiles Members on select long-haul international routes. Transatlantic flights are coming online on a route-by-route basis as service is available, and the entire global fleet is expected to be retrofitted with free Wi-Fi by the end of next year.

Delta is also enhancing the pre-flight experience with the opening of its new Delta One Lounges. Following the <u>launch of the JFK lounge</u>, new lounges at LAX, BOS, and SEA will offer an exclusive and luxurious setting for eligible customers before embarking on their next summer adventure.

Delta's summer 2025 schedule from Naples to Atlanta will operate in cooperation with its European partners Air France, KLM as follows:

Route	Frequency	Start date	Cabins	Aircraft
Naples – Atlanta	4 times/week	23 May 2025	4 cabins	A330-200

Delta's flights for the Summer Schedule 2025 can be booked from tomorrow, Saturday September 21st, on delta.com and through best travel agencies.