

PRESS RELEASE



American Airlines and GESAC celebrate the resumption of seasonal flights between Naples and the U.S.

- Two daily American Airlines flights connect Naples with Philadelphia and Chicago during the summer season.
- American connects Southern Italy with two key hubs in the U.S., offering passengers access to numerous destinations across North America, the Caribbean and Mexico.

Napoli, May 12, 2026 – American Airlines’ seasonal services from Naples-Capodichino International Airport to Chicago O’Hare (ORD) and Philadelphia International Airport (PHL) have resumed.

Operating two daily flights through the end of the summer season, the service return strengthens Southern Italy’s international connectivity and responds to growing transatlantic travel demand, both from U.S. passengers traveling to Naples, the Amalfi Coast and Southern Italy, and from Italian leisure and business travellers departing to the U.S.

These seasonal routes are part of American’s broader strategy to strengthen its presence in the country and further position Naples as a key gateway to Southern Italy for North American traffic.

“Italy continues to be a strategic market for American Airlines, and Naples represents a key destination within our wider International network,” said **José A. Freig, Vice President International and Inflight Dining Operations at American Airlines**. “With seasonal flights to Philadelphia and Chicago, we can provide customers from Southern Italy with easier and more immediate access to North America and beyond, while at the same time allowing North American travellers to fly directly to Naples to further discover the unique beauty of the region. For our Italian customers, Philadelphia and Chicago are once again at their fingertips, with both hubs offering a breadth of experiences – from entertainment, museums and food, to a vibrant cultural scene.”

“The resumption of American Airlines’ daily services between Naples and two strategic hubs such as Philadelphia and Chicago represents a great satisfaction for us and confirms the extraordinary appeal of our region on international markets,” said **Roberto Barbieri, CEO of GESAC**. “The success of the direct flight to Philadelphia, launched in 2024, and the subsequent introduction of the Chicago service in 2025 have clearly demonstrated the strong growth potential of intercontinental traffic to and from Naples. To support this development, we are implementing a €200 million investment plan aimed at strengthening the intercontinental component of our network and further enhancing service quality through new infrastructure dedicated to extra-Schengen flights, as well as strategic initiatives capable of generating value for the region and fostering a broader process of urban regeneration.”

Seasonal flying to Chicago and Philadelphia

Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD) serves as one of the airline's largest hubs in the U.S. and offers passengers the opportunity to continue their journey with more than 500 peak daily flights to over 150 destinations across the United States, Canada, the Caribbean and Mexico.

From Philadelphia International Airport (PHL), the airlines' largest transatlantic hub, customers can connect to more than 100 destinations across the United States, Canada and the Caribbean.

Service from Naples to Chicago and Philadelphia will operate daily during the summer with Boeing 787-8 aircraft.

Origin	Destination	Start Date	Departure time	Arrival time	Aircraft
Chicago (ORD)	NAP	7 maggio	17:25	10:08 (+1)	Boeing 787-8
Napoli (NAP)	ORD	9 maggio	15:00	18:55	

Origine	Destinazione	Data inizio	Orario di Partenza	Orario di Arrivo	Aeromobile
Philadelphia (PHL)	NAP	7 maggio	22:20	13:00 +1	Boeing 787-8
Napoli (NAP)	PHL	9 maggio	12:00	15:40	

A premium customer experience

The airline's modern Boeing 787-8 aircraft features 20 Business Class, 28 Premium Economy and 186 Main Cabin seats. This aircraft offers passengers a full, high-quality experience with state-of-the-art interiors, high-speed Wi-Fi sponsored by AT&T, and an onboard entertainment system featuring 1,500 complementary titles available from every seat.

On the ground, customers benefit from a refreshed lounge portfolio, including new or expanded Admirals Club and Flagship spaces in key hubs such as Philadelphia, Miami, Chicago and others, alongside elevated amenities like Lavazza coffee and Champagne Bollinger across the lounge and its network around the world.

About American Airlines Group (NASDAQ: AAL)

American Airlines is a premium global airline connecting more of the U.S. to the world. With roots tracing back to an air mail carrier in the Midwestern United States in 1926, American now operates more than 6,000 daily flights to more than 350 destinations in more than 60 countries and serves more than 200 million customers annually. Powered by a proud and talented team of 130,000 aviation professionals, American's team lives out the airline's purpose of caring for people on life's journey every day.

The world's largest airline proudly celebrates its centennial year in 2026, reaching a milestone that reflects a century of innovation and the Forever ForwardSM spirit that changed the industry and the world. American introduced the first scheduled air cargo service, the first airport lounge and the first airline loyalty program and continues to reinvent the customer experience today. The airline is also a founding member of the oneworld alliance, whose members serve more than 900 destinations around the globe.

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