



## PRESS RELEASE

### **ITA Airways and TAP Air Portugal Codeshare Partnership Increased connectivity and travel options for customers of both airlines between Portugal and Italy**

Rome 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021 - ITA Airways and TAP Air Portugal have signed a codeshare agreement connecting Italy and Portugal through the networks of the two airlines. Thanks to this commercial partnership, which first day of operations is the 15th November, ITA Airways will expand its commercial offer to Portugal, incrementing and developing new flows of leisure and business traffic.

ITA Airways will apply its codes on flights operated by TAP between Rome, Milan, Venice and Lisbon, allowing its customers to fly directly between the two countries. Likewise, TAP Air Portugal will code share ITA Airways flights on 13 connecting Italian domestic destinations beyond Rome Fiumicino Airport.

Following this agreement, ITA Airways' and TAP Air Portugal's customers can now fly seamlessly to their chosen destinations with a single 'unique' ticket, checking-in at the airport of departure, and collecting their checked-through baggage at the end of their trip in the arrival airport.

The codeshare flights are now available for sale through the airlines' respective websites ([ita-airways.com](http://ita-airways.com) and [flytap.com](http://flytap.com)), reservation systems and in travel agencies.

"Our Code Share partnership with TAP Portugal begins today, making a step forward with our strategy to increase the commercial agreements with major international airlines", said Emiliana Limosani Chief Commercial Officer of ITA Airways. "For ITA Airways, TAP Portugal represents the gateway to Portugal, a wonderful country full of opportunities to boost business and leisure trips. I'm sure that this partnership is an added value for our passengers travel choice"

For more details or reservations visit [itaspa.com](http://itaspa.com) and [flytap.com](http://flytap.com) or *contact your local travel agent*.

#### About ITA Airways

ITA - Italia Trasporto Aereo is a company totally owned by the Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance for the exercise of business in the air transport sector. The airline has been active since November 2020. ITA operates a fleet of 52 aircraft, including 7 wide-bodies and 45 narrow-bodies aircraft.

#### About TAP Portugal

*TAP is Portugal's leading airline and is a member of Star Alliance since 2005. Flying since 1945, TAP Air Portugal has its hub in Lisbon, a privileged access platform in Europe, at the crossroads with Africa, North, Central, and South America. The Portuguese airline is the world leading airline between Europe and Brazil.*

*TAP has made a clear commitment to modernize its fleet and to offer the best product in the industry to its Customers. The Portuguese airline operates one of the youngest fleets in the world, with all- Airbus' next-generation NEO aircraft: A320neo, A321neo, A321LR, and A330neo. TAP's also operate 21 aircraft (Embraer and ATR) in its regional fleet (TAP Express).*

*TAP Air Portugal is recognized and awarded as Europe's Leading Airline to Africa as well as Europe's Leading Airline to South America by the World Travel Awards in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019.*

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