

UNITED AIRLINES ANNOUNCES NEW NONSTOP SERVICE BETWEEN MILAN AND WASHINGTON DULLES FOR SUMMER 2027

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Milano Malpensa, 28 August 2026 – United Airlines has announced a new three-times weekly seasonal service between Milano Malpensa Airport (MXP) and Washington Dulles (IAD), starting 29 May 2027, subject to government approval.

United will be the only airline offering a nonstop service between Milan and the Washington D.C. area.

The new Milano Malpensa to Washington Dulles service will build on United's existing services from Italy to the U.S., including year-round daily service from Milano Malpensa to Newark/New York, nearly year-round flights from Milan to Chicago O'Hare, seasonal services from Rome to Denver and San Francisco, and from Naples, Venice, Palermo and Bari to Newark/New York, as well as launching in May 2027, services from Olbia and Catania to Newark/New York. United will operate up to 16 daily nonstop services from Italy to the U.S., serving eight destinations in Italy nonstop from the U.S. – more than any other airline.

"We are excited to announce this significant expansion of our route network from Italy for 2027 and introduce the only nonstop service between Milan and the Washington D.C. area," said Walter Cianciusi, Country Sales Manager Italy, United Airlines. "With the new service from Milan, United will fly 24 weekly frequencies between Italy and Washington Dulles – more than any other carrier."

"The announcement of the new direct connection between Milan Malpensa and Washington Dulles marks a further step in strengthening the airport's intercontinental connectivity, adding a seventh destination served directly in the United States - Aldo Schmid Head of Aviation Business Development di SEA Milan Airports - United is resuming this route after more than 24 years, restoring the connection with the U.S. federal capital and one of the airline's major hubs: from Dulles, passengers can reach over 110 destinations across the Americas including nearly 90 in the U.S. alone. We are therefore particularly pleased to continue our collaboration with United Airlines, a long-standing partner that over the years has made a significant contribution to the development of connections between Milan and the U.S., through its long-established service to New York (Newark) and its more recent service to Chicago."

All new flights are subject to government approval and are available for sale on United.com and on the United app today.

Milan (MXP) – Washington D.C. (IAD)

Flight	From	To	Depart	Arrive	Frequency	Aircraft	Dates of operation
UA357	MXP	IAD	10:20	13:55	Tue/Thu/Sat	Boeing 767-300ER	Starts 29 May, 2027
UA356	IAD	MXP	17:40	08:15 ⁺¹	Mon/Wed/Fri	Boeing 767-300ER	Starts 28 May, 2027

All times are local and are subject to change

Onboard Products and Services

The new route between Milan and Washington Dulles will be operated with Boeing 767-300ER aircraft, featuring a total of 203 seats including 30 flat-bed all aisle access seats in United Polaris business class, 24 seats in United Premium Plus and 149 seats in economy, including 32 Economy Plus seats with added legroom and increased personal space.

[United Polaris](#) business class is a premium travel experience that prioritises relaxation and comfort, featuring quality inflight dining, amenity products from Perricone MD and Saks Fifth Avenue and full flat-bed seats with all aisle access.

[United Premium Plus](#) features a spacious seat with more legroom, elbow room and recline than a standard Economy Plus or economy seat, as well as an amenity kit, Saks Fifth Avenue blanket and plush pillow.

United Economy Plus offers added legroom and increased personal space. Located near the front of the economy cabin, the seats give the added benefit of a swifter exit from the plane on arrival. Economy Plus seating is available on all trans-Atlantic flights.

United Economy offers complimentary food, soft drinks, juices, beer and wine, tea, coffee and inflight entertainment. On most aircraft, seats feature an adjustable headrest and a personal on-demand entertainment system.

United in Washington Dulles

During the summer season 2027, United is operating more than 280 daily flights to more than 130 destinations across the United States and around the world from its Washington Dulles hub. Washington Dulles serves as the international gateway to the U.S. capital, with United service to over 30 countries.

In July 2026, the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, United Airlines and the U.S. Department of Transportation announced a landmark transformation for Washington Dulles International Airport with a capital investment programme of more than \$20 billion. The project will transform the airport over the next decade into a modern, world-class gateway reflecting the importance and global reach of the nation's capital and enhancing the experience for millions of travellers.

About United

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