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ETIHAD REGIONAL CONNECTS LUGANO TO IBIZA AND BRINDISI

Etihad Regional - operated by Darwin Airline - is flying to the Balearic Island and the city-gateway to Salento in the 2017 summer season.

The Lugano-based airline has announced that it will be offering weekly flights from Lugano to Ibiza and Brindisi in the 2017 summer season.

The news was announced by the company's CEO, Maurizio Merlo: "We wanted to offer the local market two new and attractive summer destinations in addition to our two traditional destinations of Cagliari and Olbia, for which our passengers have shown real appreciation over time. In recent years, Ibiza has become an increasingly popular summer-holiday destination for the people of Canton Ticino, which is why we have decided to offer a direct link between Lugano and the Balearic Islands, believing it will be welcomed by all those keen to holiday there. Similarly, our new flight to Brindisi will bring the splendid Salento region closer to all lovers of this magnificent land, which offers far more than just a beach holiday.

This means our passengers will enjoy all the advantages of departing from Lugano Airport in terms of easy access and short boarding and baggage-handling times. We are certain these two new opportunities will be a great success with local travellers."

The two new connections will operate with 50-seat SAAB 2000 aircraft once a week on the following schedule:

Lugano - Ibiza: Saturdays from 3 June to 5 August 2017

LUG-IBZ (F7 390) Departure: 14:50 - Arrival: 16:50

IBZ-LUG (F7 391) Departure: 17:50 - Arrival: 19:50

Before 3 June and after 5 August, passengers will still be able to fly to Ibiza from Lugano via our Geneva connection.



Operated by Darwin Airline

Lugano - Brindisi: Sundays from 25 June to 6 August 2017

LUG-BDS (F7 136) Departure: 07:30 - Arrival: 09:10

BDS-LUG (F7 137) Departure: 09:45 - Arrival: 11:40

Flights can be booked directly at www.etihadregional.com, at travel agencies and by calling the Etihad Regional call centre on the following telephone numbers:

From Switzerland: +41 (0) 91 208 70 80 (Italian), +41 (0) 44 508 72 90 (German) +41 (0) 22 508 72 80 (French)

From abroad: +39 06 89 970 42 2 (Italy), +49 (0) 34 12 24 22 40 (Germany), +44 (0) 12 23 85 14 80 (United Kingdom), +381 11 2010 678 (Serbia), +33 9 751 29 689 (France)

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Info on Etihad Regional, operated by Darwin Airline

Etihad Regional is the new European brand operated by Darwin Airline, Switzerland's leading regional carrier, founded in 2003. Etihad Regional, a full service airline, currently operates with a fleet of six 50-seat Saab 2000 turboprop aircraft and four 68-seat ATR 72-500s, serving various destinations in four European countries: Switzerland, France, Italy and Spain.

Besides serving niche European markets, Etihad Regional also offers international destinations around the world through its 33.3% shareholding equity and code-share partner Etihad Airways.

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