

WIZZ AIR CONFIRMS FIRST XLR ROUTE

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Geneva, 4 September 2024: Wizz Air Holdings Plc ("Wizz Air"), one of the most sustainable European airlines, has announced a new direct route from Milan to Abu Dhabi, the first route to be confirmed for the airline's new Airbus A321XLR (Extra Long Range) aircraft.

The aircraft will be based in Milan Malpensa, and from 2 Jun 2025 Wizz Air will operate the new direct route between Milan and Abu Dhabi as a daily service, a flight over 7 hours, making it more accessible than ever before with fares that are 70% lower than the current competitors' offer. This is the first Wizz Air route to leverage the Airbus A321XLR's extended range and efficiency, which has the potential to revolutionize intercontinental travel. The strategic decision to base the Airbus A321XLR in Milan reflects Wizz Air's commitment to strengthen its Italian network and expand its reach.

Speaking at a press conference in Milan earlier today, József Váradi, CEO of Wizz Air, said: "The Airbus A321XLR is the most cost-efficient aircraft of its class and, given the enhanced range capability, it enables Wizz Air to connect the furthest destinations in its network and further expand it, connecting cultures and continents. We're excited to unlock unbeatable fares for our customers on the newly announced route to Abu Dhabi, while offering the most sustainable option for flying. We are already flying several 5-6 hour long ultra-low-cost routes with great satisfaction to our customers, and the XLR will extend our outstanding value proposition to 7-8-hour long flights."

Wizz Air is anticipating the delivery of 8 Airbus A321XLR aircraft in CY2025, of a total of 47 on order.

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ABOUT WIZZ AIR

Wizz Air, one of the most sustainable European airlines, operates a fleet of over 220 Airbus A320 and A321 aircraft. A team of dedicated aviation professionals delivers superior service and very low fares, making Wizz Air the preferred choice of 62 million passengers in the financial year ending 31 March 2024. Wizz Air is listed on the London Stock Exchange under the ticker WIZZ. The company was recently named the World's Top 5 Safest Low-Cost Airlines 2024 by [airlinerratings.com](https://www.airlinerratings.com), the world's only safety and product rating agency, and named Airline of the Year by Air Transport Awards in 2019 and in 2023. Wizz Air has also been recognised as the "Most Sustainable Low-Cost Airline" within the World Finance Sustainability Awards in 2021-2024 and the "Global Environmental Sustainability Airline Group of the Year" by the CAPA-Centre for Aviation Awards for Excellence 2022-2023.

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