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Ms Marlene Tucker
Executive Director
International Air Services Commission
111 Alinga Street
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Via email: marlene.tucker@infrastructure.gov.au / iasc@infrastructure.gov.au

Dear Ms Tucker,

RE: APPLICATION FOR CAPACITY – ITALY ROUTE

From 22 June 2022, Qantas Airways Limited (Qantas) plans to expand its operations to include three (x3) scheduled services between Australia and Italy.

Below is a copy of the published schedule and attached is the media statement announcing the decision to launch operations on the Sydney-Perth-Rome route.

**Qantas International Schedule
Rome - Northern Summer 2022**

A/L	FLT #	From	To	Freq	STC	A/C Type	Dep	STD	+/-	Arr	STA	+/-	Config
QF	0005	22-Jun-22	1-Oct-22	1.3..6.	J	7891	SYD	17:55		PER	20:50		JWY
QF	0005	22-Jun-22	1-Oct-22	1.3..6.	J	7891	PER	22:20		FCO	08:45	1	JWY
QF	0005	3-Oct-22	5-Oct-22	1.3....	J	7891	SYD	18:55		PER	20:50		JWY
QF	0005	3-Oct-22	5-Oct-22	1.3....	J	7891	PER	22:20		FCO	08:45	1	JWY
QF	0006	23-Jun-22	29-Sep-22	.2.4..7	J	7891	FCO	10:50		PER	08:35	1	JWY
QF	0006	24-Jun-22	30-Sep-22	1.3.5..	J	7891	PER	10:05	1	SYD	16:05	1	JWY
QF	0006	2-Oct-22	6-Oct-22	.2.4..7	J	7891	FCO	10:50		PER	08:35	1	JWY
QF	0006	3-Oct-22	7-Oct-22	1.3.5..	J	7891	PER	10:05	1	SYD	17:05	1	JWY

These flights will operate in addition to the existing code share services to Italy.

Allocation sought:

Qantas requests an allocation of three (x3) frequencies per week on the Italy route on the following basis:

- the allocation is requested for a period of 5-years from the date of the determination; and
- the capacity will be fully utilised by 30 June 2022.



We would be pleased to provide any further information the Commission may require.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Trent Mumford', written in a cursive style.

Trent Mumford

Head of International Affairs and Partnerships

Media Releases

QANTAS SAYS 'BUONGIORNO' WITH DIRECT FLIGHTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO ITALY

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Qantas will reignite its love affair with Rome, adding direct flights from Australia to the eternal city from the middle of next year.

From 22 June 2022, Qantas will operate the only direct service between Australia and continental Europe, flying three return Sydney-Perth-Rome flights per week to meet demand over the European holiday peak season.

The new flight will cut more than three hours off the current fastest travel time to Rome using the Boeing 787 Dreamliner, with cabins designed specifically for long haul travel.

Customers will be able to combine Qantas' Rome flights with its double-daily direct flights between Australia and London, meaning they will be able to fly in and out of different cities on one return ticket through to October 2022.

The Rome service will also give customers another option for reaching onward destinations across the Mediterranean and southern Europe through Qantas' network of partners.

Qantas Group CEO Alan Joyce said strong travel demand since borders re-opened had given the Flying Kangaroo confidence to explore new destinations as travellers look to make up for lost time.

"We've seen amazing demand on our direct service from Perth to London and on our new services to Delhi from Melbourne and Sydney.

These are exciting destinations and there's strong evidence the pandemic is making non-stop flights between Australia and the rest of world even more desirable as we learn to live with the virus and its variants," said Mr Joyce.

"Italy is the largest market for us in continental Europe for people visiting family and friends from Australia and we think customers will love flying direct to one of the world's great cities to spend time with loved ones or enjoy Italy.

"After the restrictions of the past few years, it's the ideal time to reinvigorate our international network and we'll continue to look for new opportunities."

The new route is expected to entice more visitors to Western Australia and Qantas will partner with Tourism Western Australia to boost inbound tourism from Europe into Perth and regional WA, as well as promote Perth as an ideal stopover for Australians travelling to Europe from the east coast.

"Australia's global reputation as a friendly, safe and unique destination is already an enormous tourism drawcard and adding Rome to the Qantas network means visitors will experience the Spirit of Australia before they even arrive," Mr Joyce said.

Qantas recently started new flights from Sydney and Melbourne to Delhi and re-started a number of existing routes from Sydney and Melbourne to destinations including Los Angeles, London and Singapore.

Fares for the new Sydney-Perth-Rome flights go on sale today starting from \$1785 return. Qantas will operate two Points Planes (bookable until 21 December 2021) for Frequent Flyers with every seat in every cabin available to book as a reward seat on the inaugural flight to Rome on 22 June and on the first flight departing Rome on 23 June.

The seasonal route will operate from 22 June until 6 October. Qantas will offer connections to 16 destinations in Europe including Athens, Barcelona, Frankfurt, Nice, Madrid and Paris and 15 destinations within Italy including Milan and Venice.

Images available [here](#).