

AIR INDIA TO RESUME NON-STOP FLIGHTS TO ROME FROM MARCH 2026

- Delhi-Rome flights resuming 25 March 2026, 4 times a week
- Convenient connections for travellers from Italy to destinations across Indian Subcontinent and Southeast Asia via Delhi

GURUGRAM, 24 December 2025: Air India today announced the resumption of its non-stop flights between Delhi and Rome (FCO), marking Air India's return to the Italian capital after nearly six years and further expansion of its growing European network. Air India's services to Rome had remained suspended since the COVID-19 pandemic.

Beginning 25 March 2026, Air India will operate four times a week between Delhi and Rome (Leonardo da Vinci International Airport - Fiumicino), just in time for guests travelling from India to plan their springtime travels or summer holidays in Europe. Travellers from Italy will not only have more choice for direct access to the Indian capital, but also for seamless connections to Southeast Asia through Air India's growing global gateway at Delhi.

The service to/from Rome will operate on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays on Air India's Boeing 787-8 aircraft, featuring 18 flat beds in Business Class and 238 seats in Economy Class, combining comfort, convenience and the warmth of Indian hospitality.

Nipun Aggarwal, Chief Commercial Officer, Air India, said: "Connecting India to more of the world remains one of our top priorities. India and Italy share deep-rooted commonalities in culture, business and trade, which makes Rome a natural addition to Air India's expanding network. This non-stop service not only augments direct connectivity between the two capital cities but also offers travellers from Italy greater choice and seamless onward connections via our Delhi hub to vibrant destinations across the Indian Subcontinent and Southeast Asia."

Ivan Bassato, Chief Aviation Officer, Aeroporti di Roma, said: "The resumption of Air India's services to Rome, with direct flights to Delhi, marks a strategically important development that reinforces expectations of continued growth in long-haul markets in 2026. This new service addresses growing demand across key traffic segments, further strengthening economic and cultural ties between Italy and India and broadening opportunities for exchange between the two countries".

Italy is one of India's largest trading partners in Europe, and passenger traffic between the two countries continues to rise, supported by a large Indian community in Italy and growing interest among Indian travellers in Italian art, history, cuisine, and experiences.

Air India's flights to Rome are timed to offer convenient connections via Delhi to destinations such as Bangkok, Colombo, Ho Chi Minh City, Kathmandu, Kuala Lumpur, Manila, Phuket and Singapore.

SCHEDULE OF FLIGHTS BETWEEN DELHI (DEL) AND ROME (FCO)			
From 25 to 27 March 2026			
Flight #	City Pair	Departure	Arrival
AI123	Delhi-Rome	1315 Hrs	1800 Hrs
AI122	Rome-Delhi	1950Hrs	0900 Hrs ⁺¹
29 March 2026 Onwards			
Flight #	City Pair	Departure	Arrival
AI123	Delhi-Rome	1315 Hrs	1855 Hrs
AI122	Rome-Delhi	2050Hrs	0900 Hrs ⁺¹

All times local. ⁺¹ indicates next calendar day arrival.

With the addition of Rome, Air India serves eight points in mainland Europe and three points in the United Kingdom.

Bookings for Air India's flights between Delhi and Rome are being progressively opened on all channels, including Air India's [website](#), mobile app, airport ticketing offices, contact centres, and through travel agents worldwide.

About Air India group

The Air India group – comprising of full-service global airline, Air India, and value carrier, Air India Express – is spearheading a new era of Indian aviation. The Air India story began in 1932 when JRD Tata piloted the airline's inaugural flight and opened the skies for aviation in India. Today, Air India group employs more than 30,000 people, operates over 300 aircraft and carries customers to 57 domestic and 49 international destinations across five continents.

Returning to the Tata Sons in 2022 following 70 years under Government ownership, Air India group is in the midst of a five-year transformation program, Vihaan.AI. As part of the transformation, Air India has placed an order for 570 new aircraft. In 2024, sister airlines Air Asia India and Vistara were successfully merged into Air India Express and Air India, respectively, and the Airline opened South Asia's largest aviation training academy. A new flying school is scheduled to open in 2025, and construction of a greenfield maintenance base, to be operational in 2026, is underway. In addition to receiving new aircraft, all existing aircraft are progressively undergoing a full interior refit.

With transformation underway across all facets of the business and India's rich legacy of hospitality, Air India is committed to being a world class global airline with an Indian heart.

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