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**Alitalia confirms itself as most punctual airline in the world in the first 4 months of 2019**  
**Italian airline ranked first in Europe for on-time performance in April 2019; according to independent US society FlightStats**

Rome, 7 May 2019 – With 89 per cent of flights landed on schedule, Alitalia has confirmed itself as the most punctual airline in the world in the first 4 months of 2019. According to FlightStats, the authoritative US independent society which every month drafts the list of the major airlines in the world for on-time performance, comparing the data of equivalent airlines for size and network, Alitalia performed an excellent on-time index in April too. The analysis performed by FlightStats reported that, in April, Alitalia has ranked most punctual airline in Europe and at third place globally, with 87.5 per cent of flights landed on schedule. The Alitalia's on-time performance index was 9 percentage points higher than the average punctuality index of world airlines (78.5%). Furthermore, Alitalia was the only European airline in the top-5 of most punctual airlines in the world.

FlightStats is one of the few data service companies that monitors almost every flight operated by each airline. FlightStats follows the "A14" on-time performance method, monitoring flights which arrive at the gate less than 15 minutes after the scheduled arrival time. For the full April 2019 report by FlightStats, visit: <https://www.flightstats.com/v2/monthly-performance-reports/airlines>.

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**About Alitalia**

Alitalia - Società Aerea Italiana ([alitalia.com](http://alitalia.com)) is the Italian largest airline. As part of its 2019 summer schedule, Alitalia flies to 100 destinations, including 27 Italian and 73 international destinations, with over 4,300 weekly flights and 150 routes. Alitalia boasts one of the most modern and efficient fleets in the world. It is a member of the SkyTeam alliance and is part of the Transatlantic Joint Venture alongside Air France-KLM and Delta Air Lines.