

Italy ATC Strike on Dec 16

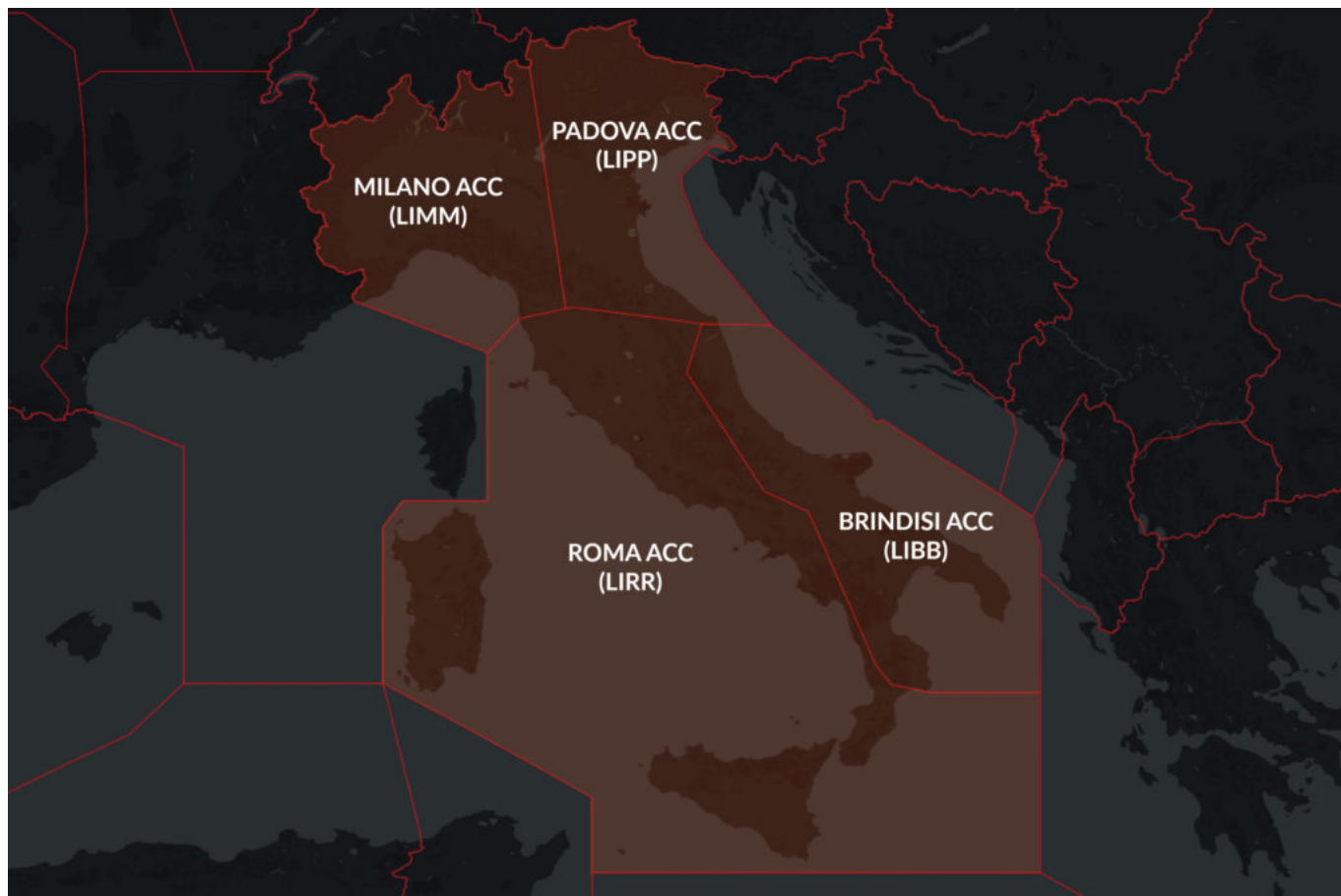
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A general strike is planned in Italy all day on Dec 16, which **could include ATC personnel**.

The impact of the strike is hard to assess until the day itself, but if it does go ahead, the usual rules would apply:

- No impact to overflights, inbound intercontinental flights (i.e. those from outside Europe), and other essential traffic
- Expect delays for all other flights to/from Italian airports.



The four ACC's controlling Italy's airspace.

LIBB/LIMM/LIRR Notam A9236/21 has the current information, and keep an eye on the Eurocontrol NOP for further announcements on what services will be impacted.

Italy nationwide ATC strike on Nov 25

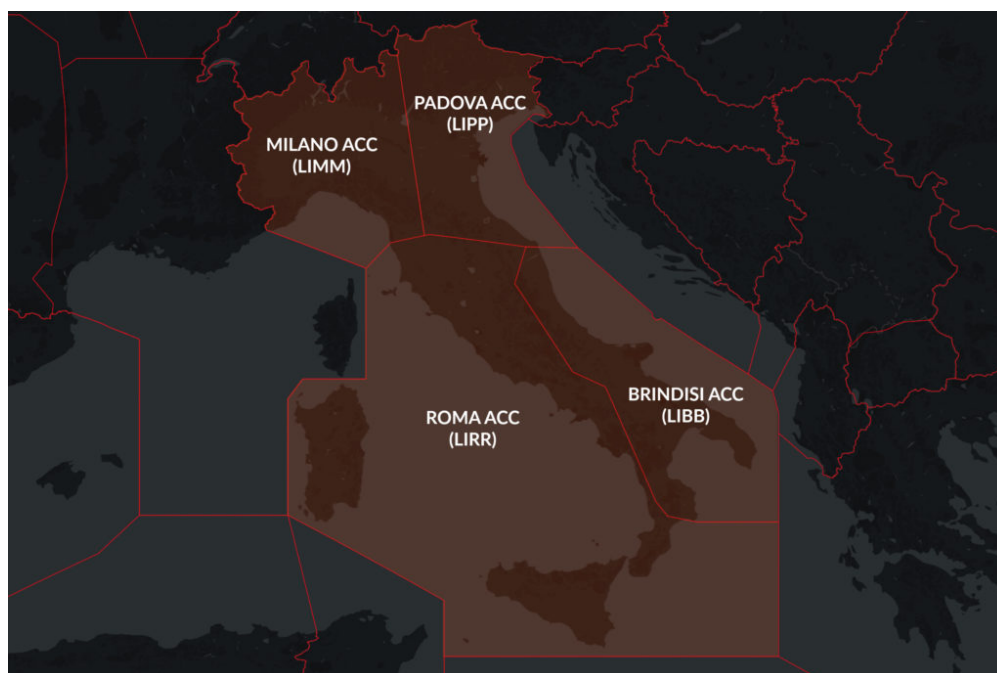
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Update Nov 22: The Italian ATC strike on Monday 25th Nov isn't going to be as bad as expected. The 24 hour strike has been downgraded to a 4 hour strike, from 12-16Z, 1-5pm local. Overflights and intercontinental arrivals exempt; other traffic may see a delay but it will vary from place to place. Primarily, it is the en-route center controllers that are striking.

ATC staff from all four ACC's across the country (LIRR/Roma, LIBB/Brindisi, LIMM/Milano and LIPP/Padova) will be on strike, plus local ATC at the following airports: LIRA/Rome, LIBR/Brindisi, LIBD/Bari, LIBP/Pescara.

Watch out if you're headed to either LIPY/Ancona or LIRZ/Perugia though - ATC at these airports will still be going on strike for the full 24hrs as originally planned, so big delays expected here.



For updates, keep an eye on the Eurocontrol NOP page on the day of the strike.