

OLBIA COSTA SMERALDA (OLB/LIEO)

Elevation 37ft

CATEGORY B

No AV brief available

GENERAL

- Olbia Costa Smeralda Airport is an airport in Olbia, Sardinia, Italy. It mostly handles seasonal holiday flights from destinations in Europe and is managed by Geasar S.p.A.
- The airport is located on the NE coast of Sardinia. The airport is at sea level but has high terrain on all sides except to the NE. The MSA is 6200'
- The weather is usually great, but when it's not: RVR no less than 550m for landing and take-off, ILS CAT I only. In case of morning fog or low stratus it is suggested that you carry extra holding fuel.

Threats**CFIT**

- High terrain around airport. Follow SIDs and STARs closely.

Mid Air Collision

- VFR Helicopter activity from Olbia-Venafiorita GND-1000' in the area immediately south of the airport.

Special Considerations

- Olbia-Venafiorita Airport which today houses the 10th Carabinieri Helicopter Unit is located only 3.5km south of LIEO and has a similar runway alignment.
- Stray dogs may occur on Rwy.

ARRIVAL**Diversions Airports**

ROME FIUMICINO	FCO/LIRF	233 nm/065°T	CAT A
ROME CIAMPINO	CIA/LIRA	171 nm/067°T	CAT A
CAGLIARI	CAG/LIEE	143 nm/192°T	CAT A
ALGHERO	AHO/LIEA	103 nm/254°T	CAT A

APPROACH

- During high-traffic conditions you can expect an RNAV STAR with possible shortcuts.
- Aircraft landing Rwy 23 should, unless otherwise instructed, vacate TWY F
- Speed restrictions: 200 kt starting the turn to intercept LOC. 180 kt to 8nm. 160kt to 5nm.

GROUND

- The airport has a single runway with an uncomplicated taxiway layout. But taxiways and stands are mostly 737-sized, so taxi carefully.

DEPARTURE

- Request start-up 5 minutes before ready for engine start if handling operations completed.
- Aircraft may be instructed to push back to a specific start-up point. Advice ATC if unable custom pushback.

WEATHER

- Olbia has a Mediterranean climate with mild winters, warm springs and autumns and hot summers.
- Typical temperatures in November range from 8C to 18C with high humidity but little precipitation.
- Prevailing wind NNW. May to September: strong, gusting sea breezes from the NE.
- Low stratus over the sea may drift over the airfield at night with E winds. Early morning fog most likely in spring.

OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

Handling Agent	GEASAR SPA
Handling Agent VHF	131.405
Potable Water	Uplift permitted

IF ONLY Electrical Power is required	Use ground power at all times. APU no earlier than 60 min before EOBT and no more than 20 minutes after on-block-time.
IF BOTH electrical power and air conditioning is required:	Use both ground services at all times