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Newsroom

Jetstar announces new flights between Cairns and Sunshine Coast

Jetstar will offer a direct link between two of Queensland's most popular holiday destinations, with the launch of Cairns to Sunshine Coast services from 3 December 2024.

The low-cost carrier will operate up to four weekly services between the two destinations using its fleet of Airbus A320 aircraft.

To celebrate the announcement, starting today from 11am AEST, Jetstar has one-way sale fares, in a 24-hour Route Launch Sale, between Cairns and Sunshine Coast from \$49[^] at jetstar.com. The sale starts at 11am AEST today.

Jetstar's Executive Manager, Customer, Jenn Armor said the new flights are expected to carry more than 4,000 customers every month.

"These new flights are expected to be popular with both interstate and overseas tourists wanting to explore more of Queensland and locals taking off on holiday or reconnecting with family and friends.

"We're proud to be supporting tourism in both coastal cities and we thank Sunshine Coast airport for their continued support of low fares travel."

Sunshine Coast Airport CEO Chris Mills said the new service would once again connect the two great regions.

"We are excited to partner with Jetstar on this new Cairns service. It's great for locals, and great for tourism," Mr Mills said.

"Cairns' locals will be able to fly directly to the Sunshine Coast and connect with loved ones, or relax on holiday and experience our incredible beaches, hinterland and one of a kind restaurants and breweries.

"These flights will also unlock Tropical Far North Queensland, with a short flight giving Coast locals access to the Daintree, Great Barrier Reef, and Asia through Cairns' international connections."

Cairns Airport CEO Richard Barker said the new service would entice more people to visit both Cairns and the Sunshine Coast, when they otherwise may have had to choose one.

"Both regions are rich in natural attractions and world-class tourism offerings, but they're also uniquely different," Mr Barker said.

"The launch of these flights means locals and holidaymakers can experience the best of both destinations with easy non-stop travel and for an affordable price."

"It's also ideal that this new service is commencing at the start of the summer school holidays and in the lead up to the festive season, when many people are keen to travel to visit loved ones or take a well-deserved break."

Flight schedule

From Tuesday 3 December 2024 to 12 December 2024:

Flight#	Frequency	From	To	Depart	Arrive
JQ809	Tuesdays, Thursdays, Sundays	Cairns	Sunshine Coast	16:00	18:05
JQ808		Sunshine Coast	Cairns	18:45	21:05

From 15 December 2024 to 27 January 2025:

Flight#	Frequency	From	To	Depart	Arrive
JQ809	Mon, Wed, Fri, Sun	Cairns	Sunshine Coast	06:45	08:50
JQ808		Sunshine Coast	Cairns	09:25	11:45

From Thursday 30 January 2025:

Flight#	Frequency	From	To	Depart	Arrive
JQ809	Tuesdays, Thursdays, Sundays	Cairns	Sunshine Coast	16:00	18:05
JQ808		Sunshine Coast	Cairns	18:45	21:05

[^]Sale ends 11am AEST Thursday 27 June 2024, unless sold out prior. Prices based on payment by POLi, Jetstar voucher, Jetstar Gift Card, or bookings redeemed only in Qantas Points through jetstar.com. For other payment options, a Payment Fee applies. See jetstar.com/fees. Fares are one-way, checked baggage not included. Selected travel dates and other conditions apply.

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