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Newsroom

# Jetstar celebrates the launch of low-cost flights to Vanuatu with sale fares from just \$199<sup>^</sup>



**Thursday, 12 December 2024:** Jetstar's first ever flight from Sydney to Vanuatu will take off this morning, providing the only direct service to the South Pacific paradise.

With up to four flights a week between Sydney and Vanuatu's capital Port Vila, the airline will offer more than 80,000 low fares seats a year there and back.

The flights will be operated using Jetstar's fleet of new Airbus A321neo LR's which recently grew to 18 aircraft - with more on the way.

Jetstar's budget-friendly services will make Vanuatu's stunning beaches, coral reefs, waterfalls, active volcanos, adventure activities, and rich indigenous culture more accessible than ever.

With a flight time of just three and a half hours, the influx of new visitors from Sydney will help to support and further develop the South Pacific nation's tourism economy.

The new service continues Jetstar's pacific expansion following the launch of flights from Sydney to Rarotonga in the Cook Islands and Melbourne and Fiji in recent years.

To celebrate the new flights, Jetstar is offering one-way fares from Sydney to Port Vila (Vanuatu) from just \$199<sup>^</sup> at jetstar.com.

**Jetstar's Executive Manager, Customer, Jenn Armor** said Vanuatu was recently named one of the top 10 countries to visit in 2025.

"Vanuatu should be on every holidaymaker's bucket list for its spectacular scenery, captivating island culture and range of outdoor activities.

"Getting to this pacific island paradise is now easier and more affordable than ever with Jetstar offering the only direct flights from Sydney.

"The launch of new budget-friendly services to Vanuatu is part of a significant expansion of Jetstar's network in 2024 with 14 new routes taking off - four of these launching within a fortnight this month."

**Vanuatu Tourism Office CEO, Adela Issachar Aru** said the destination was incredibly excited to see Jetstar's direct flights from Sydney to Port Vila take off.

"This new direct service from Sydney makes travel to Vanuatu more accessible and affordable. With connections through Jetstar's broader Australia domestic network, it's never been easier for Australians to travel.

"Now is the perfect time to explore Vanuatu's incredible value, diverse experiences and warm hospitality. From relaxing on untouched beaches, swimming in crystal-clear blue holes, diving and snorkelling in pristine waters, soaring through the air on a zipline, or savouring some of the best coffee in the Pacific, there's something for everyone.

"Visitors will be welcomed into our community-based way of life, offering authentic cultural experiences that leave a lasting impression.

"We can't wait to welkam Jetstar customers to our shores this holiday season."

## Flight schedule

### Select peak periods:

Flight #	Frequency	From	To	Depart	Arrive
JQ123	Mon, Wed, Thurs, Sat	SYD	VLI	10:20	13:50
JQ124	Mon, Wed, Thurs, Sat	VLI	SYD	15:15	19:10

### Other periods:

Flight #	Frequency	From	To	Depart	Arrive
JQ123	Mon, Thurs, Sat	SYD	VLI	10:20	13:50
JQ124	Mon, Thurs, Sat	VLI	SYD	15:15	19:10

<sup>^</sup>Sale ends 11.59pm AEDT Friday 13 December 2024, unless sold out prior. Prices based on payment by PayID, 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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