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Jetstar launches Brisbane to Bangkok flights, offering sale fares from \$292[^]



Friday, 13 December 2024: For the first time, Jetstar will take off from Brisbane to Bangkok this afternoon, becoming the only carrier to offer direct flights from Queensland to Thailand’s capital.

Operating three times a week using Jetstar’s fleet of 11 widebody 787 Dreamliners, the new service is expected to carry more than 100,000 people a year.

It’s been almost five years since any airline offered direct flights between Brisbane and Bangkok – the buzzing Thai city known for its vibrant street scene, temples, nightlife and affordable shopping.

With a flight time of just over eight hours, Jetstar’s non-stop service will significantly reduce the current journey time via indirect routes, making it quicker and easier for Queenslanders to get there.

Inbound passengers will also boost Queensland’s visitor economy, with the new flights part of a massive expansion of Jetstar’s services in the Sunshine State.

Jetstar has so far launched 13 new domestic and international routes from Queensland since the pandemic including Brisbane to Osaka, Tokyo and Seoul.

Brisbane to Bangkok is the 14th new route for Jetstar this year, with four of those routes launching in just the last fortnight.

To celebrate its much-anticipated new route from Brisbane to Bangkok, Jetstar is offering one-way sale fares until midnight tonight from just \$292[^] at jetstar.com.

Jetstar’s Head of Network, Fleet Strategy and Planning, Ted Knight, said the new flights continue Jetstar’s commitment to making travel more affordable for Queenslanders.

“This is our 20th Brisbane route following a period of massive expansion of low fares flying on Jetstar out of Brisbane and across the Sunshine State.

“The last time Queenslanders had a direct flight to Bangkok was before the pandemic, and our sold-out inaugural flight shows Jetstar’s low fares to Thailand’s capital will be popular.

“We thank the Queensland Government and Brisbane Airport for their continued support, allowing our customers to take off more for less.”

Gert-Jan de Graaff, Brisbane Airport CEO:

“This is one of the final pieces of the post-pandemic puzzle to fall into place and thanks to Jetstar, Queensland and Thailand are again connected.

“Bangkok has been one of the most frequently requested services over the past three years, so it is no surprise that this flight is sold out, like other recent launches by Jetstar from Brisbane.

“Queenslanders have embraced the great value Jetstar offers, propelling it from Brisbane Airport’s 7th biggest international carrier to number 2, and we look forward to more destinations in the future.”

Minister for the Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation, Andrew Powell, said the new flights were a win win for Queensland.

“I am delighted that more people can come to Queensland and experience all we have to offer.

“Brisbane is a great jumping off point – whether you’re heading to the beaches of the Gold Coast or if you want to venture west to the Outback or north to the Whitsundays.

“And for locals – this ensures well-priced direct flights to one of Australia’s most popular tourism destinations.”

Flight schedule

From Friday 13 December 2024

Flight #	Frequency	From	To	Depart	Arrive
JQ65	Wednesday, Friday, Sunday	BNE	BKK	14:20	19:30
JQ66	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	BKK	BNE	21:25	08:25 +1 day

[^]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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