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Jetstar to launch its 100th Australian route* out of Melbourne (Avalon Airport)

As Jetstar celebrates 20 years since first taking to the skies, the low-fares airline is announcing its 100th Australian route* – operating daily flights between Melbourne (Avalon) Airport and Brisbane from 28 June.

The service will provide more access to South-East Queensland for customers across Greater Melbourne, Geelong and Western Victoria and bring thousands of Queenslanders to Melbourne, the Surf Coast and the Great Ocean Road each year.

Brisbane is the third destination that Jetstar has added to its network out of Melbourne (Avalon), as the airline continues to explore opportunities for more flights to and from Melbourne and Victoria’s second 24/7 international gateway in line with growing demand.

Melbourne (Avalon) to Brisbane will be Jetstar’s 100th Australian route* as the airline continues its 20-year commitment to bringing everyday low fares to Australians, enabling more people to take off more often.

To celebrate the new service, Jetstar will launch a 12-hour sale from 12pm AEDT Wednesday 27 March 2024, offering one-way fares between Melbourne (Avalon) and Brisbane from just \$49[^].

Jetstar Group CEO, Stephanie Tully said that the new route marks an exciting milestone for the airline.

“The launch of flights between Melbourne (Avalon) and Brisbane marks the first time in our history we’ve operated 100 Australian routes*, which has been made possible by the introduction of our new state-of-the-art NEO aircraft into our fleet.

“Creating a direct link between Avalon and Brisbane will provide even more options for Victorians wanting to travel to Queensland at an affordable price, as well as boost tourism to the beautiful Surf Coast region and surrounds.

“It’s been 20 years since we first took to the skies, allowing more Australians to travel for less and with every opportunity we’re excited to be expanding- our network further.

“Demand for our everyday low fares is stronger than ever, as we continue to invest in new aircraft, new uniforms and new routes like this one.”

“We thank the Victorian Government and Melbourne (Avalon) Airport for their continued support.”

*100 Jetstar Airways routes that are selling or operating to, from or within Australia - excluding seasonal routes.

Minister for Jobs and Industry Natalie Hutchins said, “This is an exciting milestone and a welcome addition to Melbourne (Avalon) Airport, and the Allan Labor Government is proud to support these additional flights.”

“We are working closely with Melbourne (Avalon) to help attract more flights to Victoria’s second busiest passenger airport, which has flow on effects for tourism, education, business and trade across our state.”

Minister for Tourism, Sport and Major Events Steve Dimopoulos said, “There’s never been a better time to visit the Geelong region and Victoria, with the launch of these new flights ensuring even more of our northern neighbours can experience our beautiful state.”

David Fox, Executive Chairman, Melbourne (Avalon) Airport said “The launch of the new daily Brisbane service with Jetstar out of Melbourne Avalon Airport is testament to the strength of our long term partnership with Jetstar.

“For us this is more than just a new route—it’s a step towards more opportunities for our passengers and a commitment to opening up more routes for travellers.”

FLIGHT SCHEDULE

Avalon to Brisbane from 28 June 2024 – October 5 2024

Flight #	Frequency	From	To	Depart	Arrive
JQ634	Daily	Melbourne (Avalon)	Brisbane	15:00	18:20
JQ635		Brisbane	Melbourne (Avalon)	19:30	21:40

Avalon to Brisbane from 5 October 2024

Flight #	Frequency	From	To	Depart	Arrive
JQ634	Daily	Melbourne (Avalon)	Brisbane	20:30	21:40
JQ635		Brisbane	Melbourne (Avalon)	16:30	19:55

[^]Sale ends 11.59pm AEDT Wednesday 27 March 2024, unless sold out prior. Fares are one-way. 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. Checked baggage not included. Selected travel dates and conditions apply.

About Melbourne (Avalon) Airport (AVV)

Jetstar has been flying out of Melbourne (Avalon) Airport since 2004.

Melbourne (Avalon) Airport is Victoria and Melbourne’s second 24/7 international airport located only 45 minutes from Melbourne’s CBD and 20 minutes from Geelong’s CBD. It has a 60-minute drive time catchment of 3.3 million people, making it one of Australia’s largest airport catchments.

About Jetstar Group

Jetstar first took to the skies in 2004 and has since flown more than 350 million customers across an extensive international and domestic network. The Jetstar Group is made up of Jetstar Airways (subsidiary of the Qantas Group) in Australia and New Zealand, Jetstar Asia in Singapore, and Jetstar Japan in Japan. A leading low-fares airline, Jetstar is committed to offering everyday low fares to enable more people to fly to more places, more often. As one of Asia Pacific’s fastest-growing airline brands, Jetstar was voted Best Low-Cost Airline in Asia Pacific in 2021 and was recognized for its excellent flight safety records and services when listed on the “2022 World’s Top 10 LCC” released by Airline Ratings.

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