

# Jetstar to launch two new trans-Tasman routes from the Gold Coast with thousands more low fares

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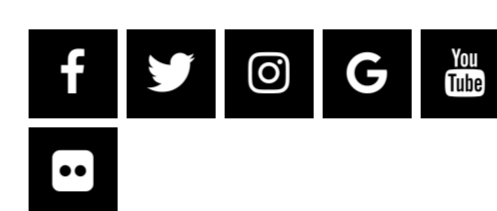
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**Monday, 16 September 2024:** Jetstar will significantly expand its Gold Coast network, offering new direct flights to Hamilton and Dunedin in New Zealand from June 2025.

Both new services will take off three times a week, creating more than 115,000 new low fare seats every year across the Tasman and providing a multi-million-dollar boost to the Gold Coast's tourism industry.

It will be the first time Jetstar has flown to the city of Hamilton, giving Queenslanders a second gateway to the North Island and convenient access to holiday hot spots like Rotorua, the Bay of Plenty and Hobbilton.

The new service between the Gold Coast and Dunedin will boost access to the South Island's second largest city and provide more options for people to road trip across New Zealand by flying into one part of the country and out of another on Jetstar's network.

To support the new services, Jetstar will base an additional aircraft on the Gold Coast from June 2025 – bringing the airline's local fleet to six.

Today's announcement follows the signing of a seven-year agreement between the Qantas Group and Queensland Airports, which will support future growth for both Jetstar and Qantas and lead to more flights and low fares for Queenslanders.

In addition to the new services from the Gold Coast, Jetstar has also announced another new trans-Tasman route from Sydney to Hamilton, which will also take off from June 2025 and create more than 75,000 new low fare seats every year.

### ROUTE LAUNCH SALE

To celebrate today's announcement, Jetstar is launching a 24-hour Route Launch Sale with sale fares available at [Jetstar.com](#) from 10am AEST, including:

- Gold Coast to Hamilton from \$155\*
- Gold Coast to Dunedin from \$169\*
- Sydney to Hamilton from \$159\*

**Jetstar Group CEO, Stephanie Tully, said** today's announcement is great news for the Gold Coast region.

"Tourism is a key industry on the Gold Coast and the new agreement with Queensland Airports will support the growth of inbound tourism and provide a big boost to local operators.

"It's also great news for customers, with the new routes unlocking more than 115,000 new low fare seats a year between the Gold Coast and Hamilton and Dunedin, while helping to connect the city's large population of Kiwi ex-pats to their home country."

"We thank the Queensland Government and Queensland Airports for their ongoing support of low fare travel across the Sunshine State."

**Queensland Airports Limited CEO, Amelia Evans, said** the new services offer greater connectivity and choice for customers, making air travel more accessible for Kiwis looking to holiday on the Gold Coast.

"New Zealand is Australia's largest international visitor market, so it makes sense for us to increase our Trans-Tasman connectivity. We're proud that we'll be Australia's most connected airport to New Zealand," she said.

"These services are expected to deliver over 115,000 passengers annually to the Gold Coast, connecting the city to Dunedin for the first time and re-establishing the airport's first ever Tasman route, to Hamilton," she said.

**Queensland Tourism Minister Michael Healy encouraged** New Zealanders to snap up the deals while they can.

"What a win for New Zealand travellers who can now access these new, affordable, regular flights, allowing them to visit Queensland and explore this great state without blowing the budget," said Mr Healy.

"The new services will make Gold Coast Airport Australia's most connected to New Zealand, with more routes for visitors and students to arrive, with air freight heading back across the Tasman.

"Almost half a million kiwis crossed the ditch to visit Queensland in the year ending March 2024, setting a second consecutive visitor spending record with \$821 million in overnight visitor expenditure."

#### From 24 June 2025

Flight	Frequency	From	To	Depart	Arrive
JQ190	Tues, Thurs, Sat	DJD	OOL	1545*	1725
JQ189	Tues, Thurs, Sat	OOL	DJD	0925	1445*

#### From 18 June 2025

Flight	Frequency	From	To	Depart	Arrive
JQ164	Wed, Fri, Sun	HLZ	OOL	1230*	1420
JQ163	Wed, Fri, Sun	OOL	HLZ	0620	1130*

#### From 16 June 2025

Flight	Frequency	From	To	Depart	Arrive
JQ166	Mon, Tues, Thurs, Sat	HLZ	SYD	1205*	1335
JQ165	Mon, Tues, Thurs, Sat	SYD	HLZ	0615	1115*

\*Non daylight

savings time

*\*Sale ends 10.00am AEST Tuesday 17 September 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. Flights subject to Government and Regulatory approval [here](#).*

### 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.

