



Update from Virgin Australia

TRADE RELEASE

02 September 2021

Virgin Australia is pleased to announce it will introduce an additional nine Boeing 737-800 aircraft into its mainline fleet from October this year, in preparation for an expected increase in domestic travel as vaccination rates rise and interstate borders reopen.

The aircraft are planned for operation over the peak summer season to accommodate expected holiday travel, with an aim for all nine to be in the air by mid-February 2022. The additional aircraft will bring Virgin Australia's total mainline fleet to 77 and will support hundreds of jobs across the business.

As announced earlier this year, Virgin Australia will also commence three new direct services ahead of the September school holidays.

The new services, focused on markets whereby borders remain open include; Adelaide-Darwin (from 6 September), Adelaide-Launceston (commencing on 7 September) and Adelaide-Cairns (commencing 2 September).

New services

| Route | Frequency (per week) | Day of week |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Adelaide - Launceston | 3 | Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday |
| Launceston - Adelaide | 3 | Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday |
| Adelaide - Cairns | 3 | Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday |
| Cairns - Adelaide | 3 | Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday |

Re-introduced services

| Route | Frequency (per week) | Day of week |
|-------|----------------------|-------------|
|-------|----------------------|-------------|

| | | |
|-------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Adelaide - Darwin | 4 | Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Sunday |
| Darwin - Adelaide | 4 | Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Sunday |

Freedom to book with Flexible Flying

To give customers added confidence when booking, Virgin Australia is waiving applicable change fees and allowing unlimited changes for bookings for travel between now and 28 February 2022*. More information about our Flexible Flying policy can be found [here](#).

We have also updated our Commercial Policy offering extended validity on tickets issued between 1 July 2020 and 30 June 2021. These tickets are now eligible to be extended up to 31 July 2022 for travel up to 30 June 2023.

For more information on how to extend the validity of eligible tickets please refer to our Commercial Policy on the [Virgin Australia Agency Hub](#).

VA-X and Win

Virgin Australia is putting the 'VA' in vaccination, today opening a national COVID-19 vaccination competition, VA-X & Win, with hundreds of prizes up for grabs.*

First announced in June, the competition is open to all fully vaccinated Australians who are 18 and over.

With a total of 251 prizes on offer, valued at more than \$150,000, Australians who have played their part in keeping their community safe and re-opening the country, will be able to enter VA-X & Win through a simple entry process at virginaustralia.com/vaxandwin. Entry is open until 31 December 2021.*

One of the major prizes will make one lucky Australian a Velocity Frequent Flyer Points millionaire.

How to enter VA-X & Win in three easy steps:

- 1 Receive both doses of a TGA-approved COVID-19 vaccine (in consultation with a health practitioner);
- 2 Visit virginaustralia.com/vaxandwin; and
- 3 Enter your name, email address and Velocity Frequent Flyer member number in the entry fields by midnight 31 December 2021.

Winners will be notified by 13 January 2022. All winners will be required to provide proof of vaccination through an easy-to-use verification process, details of which will be provided upon notification of their winning entry. Proof of

vaccination collected from the winners will not be retained by Virgin Australia after vaccination status has been verified.

Visit health.gov.au for information on COVID-19 vaccines and to check your eligibility to receive a vaccine. Please consult your health practitioner for vaccine advice.

[Agency Hub](#) | [Contact us](#) | [Privacy](#)

You are receiving this trade release because you are a travel industry partner registered with Virgin Australia and you have agreed to receive trade releases or you have otherwise told us you would like to receive trade releases. If you no longer wish to receive trade release emails from Virgin Australia, please [click here to unsubscribe](#).

*Change without a fee for travel up to 28 February 2022. Changes must be made prior to your travel date. Fare differences may apply. See virginaustralia.com for full terms and conditions.

*Consult your health practitioner for vaccine advice. To enter, you must be over 18 years of age and have received two doses of a TGA-approved COVID-19 vaccine before entering. You must be a Velocity member to enter. The estimated total prize pool is AUD\$151,517 (including GST). Other terms and conditions apply, available at virginaustralia.com/vaxandwin. Permits: NSW Permit No. TP/00381; ACT Permit No. TP21/01417; SA Permit No. T21/1290.

This trade release email is being sent to you by Virgin Australia Airlines Pty Ltd (ABN 36 090 670 965) of 275 Grey Street, South Brisbane, Queensland 4101 Australia.