



# Update from Virgin Australia

**TRADE RELEASE**

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Virgin Australia today announced its exciting next phase of growth, which will include 250 new jobs, five new routes, and increased frequencies, adding more than 700 extra weekly flights across the airline's domestic network by October.

Northern Australia's economy will benefit most from five new direct services between Sydney-Darwin, Sydney-Townsville, Adelaide-Cairns, Melbourne-Townsville and Perth-Cairns, as well as extra flights on existing routes for travellers.

On top of the 370 cabin crew roles announced last month, Virgin Australia will grow its team and recruit for at least 250 new team members over the coming months across its operational and corporate workforce.

Virgin Australia will also boost flight frequencies to key Queensland destinations by 40 per cent, including Brisbane, the Whitsunday Coast, Hamilton Island, Cairns, Townsville, the Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast. Travellers to and from Tasmania will benefit from an additional 50 weekly flights to Launceston and Hobart by October, an increase of 38 per cent on our current schedule.

Services on the "triangle" (Sydney-Brisbane-Melbourne) will be ramped up to support corporate and small to medium sized business travel with an average of 100 flights every day by October, an increase of 30 per cent on today.

## **Network changes**

### **New routes:**

Market	Frequency (Per Week)	Launch Date	Operational Period
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SYD-DRW	Daily	14 July 2021	Seasonal
CNS-PER	4	26 July 2021	All year round
SYD-TSV	3	27 July 2021	All year round
ADL-CNS	4	10 August 2021	All year round
MEL-TSV	3	17 August 2021	All year round

**Expanded domestic frequencies on the “triangle” (Sydney-Brisbane-Melbourne):**

Market	Frequency (Per Week)	Frequency Reached By
SYD-MEL	From 130 up to 163	October 2021
SYD-BNE	From 76 up to 104	October 2021
MEL-BNE	From 61 up to 84	October 2021

**Expanded domestic frequencies:**

Market	Frequency (Per Week)	Frequency Reached By
MEL-OOL	From 40 up to 57	October 2021
SYD-OOL	From 49 up to 72	October 2021
ADL-OOL	From 7 up to 9	October 2021
MEL-MCY	From 13 up to 28	October 2021
SYD-MCY	From 11 up to 26	October 2021
BNE-CNS	From 29 up to 31	October 2021
MEL-CNS	From 8 up to 23	October 2021
SYD-CNS	From 10 up to 21	October 2021
BNE-PPP	From 7 up to 10	October 2021
MEL-HTI	Up to 4	October 2021
MEL-HBA	From 18 up to 31	October 2021
SYD-HBA	From 10 up to 20	October 2021
MEL-LST	From 16 up to 21	October 2021
BNE-MKY	From 20 up to 30	October 2021
BNE-TSV	From 20 up to 31	October 2021
BNE-PER	From 17 up to 24	October 2021
BNE-CBR	From 18 up to 24	October 2021

Flights are on sale now and can be booked through your GDS.

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