Two great airlines. United as one.

Virgin Australia and United Airlines have joined forces to make travel between Australia and the USA an uplifting and rewarding experience. Together we're giving our customers premium access to both sides of the Pacific.

It's a relationship built on rewards

For Velocity Frequent Flyers and MileagePlus members, our partnership offers great value and reciprocal rewards including:

Convenience
A single ticket covering your domestic and international connections with seamless baggage transfer

Comfort
Two in-flight experiences with premium cabin and entertainment options

Premium
Access to lounges and priority perks for Velocity Gold, Platinum and Beyond members and Business Class passengers

Loyalty program benefits

Members of Velocity Frequent Flyer and MileagePlus are able to:

- Earn Velocity Points and Status Credits across United's worldwide network.*
- Earn MileagePlus Miles and Premier Qualification on all Virgin Australia operated service.
- Book reward seats across eligible services.

Additionally, eligible members of both loyalty programs receive the following tier benefits:

Velocity tier member benefits when travelling on United Airlines operated services:

	Gold	Platinum	Business
Priority Check-in	✓	✓	✓
Priority Boarding	✓	✓	✓
Priority Baggage	✓	✓	✓
Additional Baggage	✓	✓	✓
Lounge Access (United Airlines operated international lounges^)	✓ + 1 guest	✓ + 1 guest	✓

MileagePlus tier members benefit when travelling on Virgin Australia operated services:

	Gold	Premier Platinums & Premier 1Ks	Business
Priority Check-in	✓	✓	✓
Priority Boarding	✓	✓	✓
Priority Baggage	✓	✓	✓
Additional Baggage	✓	✓	✓
Lounge Access (Virgin Australia operated lounges)	✓ + 1 guest	✓ + 1 guest	✓

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One ticket to two great lands

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