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Update on Seating and Velocity member benefits for Virgin Australia flights (VA1-29)

There has been an update to seat selection and Velocity member benefits available for Virgin Australia flights between Australia and Doha (VA1-29).

Seat selection

From 19 March 2025, guests booked to fly on an Economy Choice or Economy Reward fare will be charged an advance seat selection fee, if they want to select a Standard, Preferred or Extra Legroom seat.^ This is subject to any Velocity membership benefits available to these guests (more details below). Any advance seat selection will be subject to terms and conditions.

Guests who do not purchase advance seat selection will be allocated a seat at check in at the airport, from the remaining seats available.

Fare	Standard	Preferred	Extra Legroom
Economy Choice and Economy Reward	\$ Fee quoted at time of purchase		
Economy Flex, Business and Business Reward	Complimentary		

Velocity members travelling on a Economy Choice and Economy Reward fare on Virgin Australia's flights between Australia and Doha (VA1-29) will be eligible for the following benefits: ^

Velocity Status	Standard	Preferred	Extra Legroom
Velocity Platinum/Gold	Complimentary advance seat selection for the member and any accompanying guests on the same booking (excluding group bookings).		
Velocity Silver	20% discount for the member only (this discount will not apply for accompanying guests on the same booking, unless they are also a Silver Velocity member).		
Velocity Red	10% discount for the member only (this discount will not apply for accompanying guests on the same booking, unless they are also a Red Velocity member).		

^Prices are per person, and per sector. The applicable advance seat selection price will be the price published or presented to you at the time you purchase advance seat selection. Any applicable discounts will be applied at the time of booking. Any advance seat selection will be subject to terms and conditions.

From 26 March 2025, Velocity members will also have access to the same benefits when flying on a Qatar Airways-operated flight (with either a QR or VA flight number), when their Velocity membership number is added to their booking.

Additional Velocity member benefits

From 26 March 2025, for Virgin Australia flights between Australia and Doha (VA1-29) and codeshare flights operated by Qatar Airways, Velocity members will also be eligible for the following benefits:

Benefit	Velocity Red	Velocity Silver	Velocity Gold	Velocity Platinum & Beyond
Priority Check In (Show of card)	✖	✓	✓	✓
Priority Boarding (Show of card)	✖	✖	✓	✓
Lounge access	✖	✖	✓	✓
Priority Baggage	✖	✖	✓	✓
Baggage - Additional Allowance	✖	✖	✓*	✓*

In addition to the above, guests travelling on the Virgin Australia flights (VA1-29) will have access to complimentary WiFi (when operated by a Starlink-enabled aircraft).

For more information, please contact the Virgin Australia Industry Support Team on 13 67 37.

Terms and Conditions

*For travel to/from the Americas, Gold members will get one piece, and Platinum members will get two pieces, of additional checked baggage of up to 23kg when travelling in Economy Class or up to 32kg when travelling in Business Class on Qatar Airways operated flights (with a VA or QR flight number).

For travel to/from Africa, if you booked a Qatar Airways operated flight with a VA flight number, Gold members will get an additional checked baggage allowance of up to 20kg, and Platinum members will get an additional checked baggage allowance of up to 25kg, when travelling in Economy Class or Business Class. For travel to/from Africa, if you booked a Qatar Airways operated flight with a QR flight number, Gold members will get one piece, and Platinum members will get two pieces, of additional checked baggage of up to 23kg when travelling in Economy Class or up to 32kg when travelling in Business Class.

For travel to/from other international destinations, Gold members will get an additional checked baggage allowance of up to 20kg, and Platinum members will get an additional checked baggage allowance of up to 25kg, when travelling in Economy Class or Business Class on Qatar Airways operated flights (with a VA or QR flight number).