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How to use the Business Booking Portal

For Travel Bookers

Make, view and Manage your team's work travel with ease using this handy guide.

Navigating your way around the Virgin Australia Business Booking Portal has never been easier. Find out everything you need to know about making, viewing and managing your work travel.

Get started in three easy steps:



1. JOIN AND ACTIVATE

Once your business account has been created and approved, you will receive an email detailing how to activate the account.



2. LOGIN & CREATE PROFILES

Once the account has been activated, you can log in and create additional Administrator, Booker and Traveller user profiles for your team.



3. MAKE A BOOKING

When you're ready to make a booking, simply select a Traveller profile or add a Guest Traveller via the home page.

Make work trips work for your team

Encourage your team to join Velocity Frequent Flyer. They can earn Velocity Points **fast** for their time in the sky (and on the road).

REDEEM POINTS ON

- ✓ Leisure flights to destinations across our network
- ✓ A wide range of airline and travel partners
- ✓ Purchases in the Velocity Rewards Store and so much more

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> Did you know

- You can make unlimited date and time changes to your bookings for one-way and return journeys.
- Booking car hire is easier than ever. Click on the Thrifty link when booking your flights to access the VABF Thrifty car hire offer.
- You can pay for Economy X and extra bags using Travel Bank or Points as a form of payment.
- Virgin Australia Business Flyers can view Business points earned from flights, request points transfer to individual Velocity Frequent Flyer accounts and submit claims for missing points via the Rewards Portal.
- The Rewards and Business Booking Portals are activated separately; however, you can use the same login and password if preferred.

TIP

For one off bookings click on **select Travellers**, and for those travelling frequently, set them up with a Traveller profile. This will save you manually entering their details each time they fly.

> What you can do in the Business Booking Portal

Overview of the level of access given to each user profile	Booker
Make a booking	✓
View/manage own bookings	✓
Edit own profile	✓
Create/edit/disable other Traveller profiles	✓
Automatic access to Corporate Travel Bank funds (online)Note: At time of Traveller profile creation, Administrator/Booker's can grant permission to the Traveller for use of Corporate Travel Bank funds online. Access can also be updated after creation.	✓
Automatic access to Pay with Points Note: At time of Traveller profile creation, Admin/Booker's have the ability to grant permission to the Traveller to access Points funds online. Access can also be updated after creation.	✓
View Payment Profile ID for Corporate Travel Bank transactions over the phone	✓
View business details	✓
View company's Corporate Travel Bank balance	✓
Car hire booking	✓
Reporting	Booker
Report own bookings	✓

TIP

Add the user's Velocity Frequent Flyer membership number when setting up their profile. Note that a Passport number is not a mandatory field.

Note: When Traveller profiles are created from the Account section, these profiles will also be saved as a Traveller profile on the initial Home page at the start of the flight booking process.

› Adding an additional traveller

For one-off bookings for Travellers:

1. Log in as an Administrator/Booker user
2. Click on **Home** on the tool bar like you are creating a new booking
3. **Select travellers** and select the number of additional travellers by Passenger Type i.e. 1 Adult, 1 Child
4. Click Add to **continue**

Note: If you decide you want to save the additional Traveller details for future flights, tick **Save traveller's details for future bookings**.

› Making a flight booking

1. Log in to the Business portal with your account details
2. Use the flight search function to select travellers, departure port and destinations, travel dates and select **Let's fly** to commence your flight search
3. Select flights and fare class and click **continue**
4. Re-confirm traveller's personal details and add traveller's Frequent Flyer numbers and click **confirm**
5. Confirm any additional extras including preferred seat selection and Economy X upgrades, additional baggage and any special assistance requests
6. Review and finalise booking and select payment method (choose from Points, Travel Bank or Credit Card). Please note: No mixed payment available for a preferred seating, Economy X upgrades or additional baggage - the full amount of these items must be paid in Points or your preferred debit or credit card
7. Follow the prompts to finalise your booking

TIP

- The Administrator's/Booker's contact details are added to a booking in addition to the Travellers' contact details listed on their profiles.
- Anything underlined can be clicked and edited. E.g. To search and book Premium Economy and Business Class flights, on the Flight Search page click the underlined 'Economy' to display a drop-down list and select 'Premium or Business'.

› How to use Pay with Points

To use your business' Points balance to book your next flight, follow the normal process in booking a flight (as outlined in 'Making a flight booking' above)

1. When you get to the Payment screen, select 'Points' as your preferred payment method
2. Use the slider to select the number of Points you want to use for your flight. Apply Points to your preferred seat, Economy X upgrade or additional baggage if required
3. Complete your booking - Pay the balance with your debit or credit card

> How to redeem a Travel Bank Credit

Your business may have been allocated a Travel Bank Credit to spend on future flights.

1. When you log into the Business Booking Portal, your Travel Bank balance will be shown on the home screen
2. To redeem your credit, use the normal process in booking a flight (as outlined in 'Making a flight booking' above)
3. In the payment options screen select **Pay with Travel Bank**
4. Enter the amount of your Travel Bank that you want to use and select **Apply** (can only be applied to the base fare)
5. Complete the remaining steps to finalise your booking

> How to add a frequent flyer membership to a booking

1. Click **Manage Booking** on the tool bar
2. Search and retrieve the booking
3. Click **Guest**
4. Click **Edit**
5. Select **Loyalty program** and enter Loyalty number
6. Click **Save details**

To update contact details on a booking:

7. Follow steps 1 to 4 per above
8. Update contact details
9. Click **Save details**

Note: this will update the contact details only to the booking and will not save to the user's profile.

> Reporting

1. Click **Reports**
2. Select the report type
3. Complete the From date and To date (excluding User Profiles report)
4. Click **Get Report**

The report can be downloaded as a CSV after the report is generated

Below are the reports available and examples for use:

Expenditure Summary: this report can be used to compare spend summaries over a given time period.

Ticket Detail: this report contains transactions at the ticket level over a given date range and may be used to review payment/refund details, assist with reconciling credit card charges, or identify transactions when requesting a resend of a Tax Invoice.

Journey Detail: this report contains details of who has travelled/will travel over a given date range.

User Profiles: this report can be used to view a list of all current Administrator, Booker and Traveller profiles and the information saved on their profiles.

> Has your activation email expired?

When a new user profile is created, an activation email is sent to the user. This activation email is valid for 72 hours, once outside of this period the link is invalid. The activation link may be resent by the Administrator or Booker to resend the welcome email to allow the user to activate their account.

1. You can resend an activation link by accessing a specific user's profile and selecting **Resend activation link**
2. Alternatively, the user may self-manage their own activation on the Business Flyer Account login page, by selecting **Request new Activation link**
3. If an Admin user requires a new Welcome email, please contact Virgin Australia for assistance. Click on the **Resend registration** email checkbox

> Forgotten your password?

Once a password has been created, a password reset can be requested:

- a. On the Business Account Login page, or
- b. Administrator and Booker can request a password reminder for other users by viewing the user's profile under the View users section and clicking Request password reset

> Have you locked your account?

An account will lock after three failed password attempts. Account can be self-unlocked via the log in page or alternatively, an Administrator can unlock an account on behalf of another user per below:

1. Click on **Account** on the toolbar
2. Click on **View users**
3. Click on **View**
4. Click on **Unlock**



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