

New Qantas Route Strengthens Global Access to Hobart

Lutruwita/Tasmania's international connections continue to grow, with Qantas launching a new direct route between Perth and Hobart from 26 September.

The service will operate three times per week – Mondays, Fridays and Sundays – providing a one-stop journey to Hobart via Perth from key Qantas international destinations such as London, Paris and Rome.

Marnie Craig, CEO of Business Events Tasmania, welcomed the new service.

“We’ve just returned from exhibiting at IMEX Frankfurt, where we found a momentum building behind destinations with a strong sustainable identity and a story to tell,” she said.

“Lutruwita/Tasmania offers both, and this new connection will help remove barriers for international visitors – making it easier for event organisers to consider it for their next destination.

“And with \$350 million in upgrades underway at Hobart Airport, including works to support direct flights into key Asian hubs, our island is more connected than ever.”

The recent return of international flights into Hobart through Air New Zealand's direct Auckland–Hobart route, has also provided one-stop access from the United States and other locations via New Zealand.

“These new services and airport upgrades reflect something we’re seeing more and more – That people want to come to Lutruwita/Tasmania,” said Craig.

“From 100% renewable energy to some of the world's cleanest air, Lutruwita/Tasmania is a destination aligned with the values that matter to global audiences – and we can't wait to welcome them to here.”

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