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Growth Potential for Foreign Airlines

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Existing Bilateral Markets

Markets served by a foreign airline during the Northern Winter 2024/2025 season

Market	Capacity limit ¹	In use²	Available	Growth potential ³
Brunei	Majors: 23 services	5 services	18 services	360%
	Others: Open	0 services	Unlimited	Unlimited
Canada	Majors ⁵ : 50 services	17 services	33 services	194%
	Others: Open	0 seats	Unlimited	Unlimited
Chile	21 services	14 services	7 services	50%
China	Open	190 services	Unlimited	Unlimited
Fiji	Majors: 7,900 seats	7,881 seats	19 seats	0.2%
	Others: Open	850 seats	Unlimited	Unlimited
Hong Kong	Majors ⁵ : 84 services	70 services	14 services	20%
	Others: Open	7 services	Unlimited	Unlimited
India	Open	18 services	Unlimited	Unlimited
Indonesia	Majors ⁶ : 25,000 seats	16,345 seats	8,655 seats	53%
	Others: Open	1,026 seats	Unlimited	Unlimited
	ERP ⁴ : 2,500 seats	0 seats	2,500 seats	-
Japan	Open	9 services	Unlimited	Unlimited
	Haneda: 21 services	21 services	0 services	0%
Malaysia	Majors⁵: 50,000 seats	34,995 seats	15,005 seats	43%
	Others: Open	1,450 seats	Unlimited	Unlimited
Mauritius	Majors: 7 services	3 services	4 services	133%
	Others: Open	0 services	Unlimited	Unlimited
Nauru	Majors: 7 services	5 services	2 services	40%
	Others: Open	0 services	Unlimited	Unlimited
New Caledonia	2,400 seats	1,086 seats	1,314 seats	121%
New Zealand	Open	183 services	Unlimited	Unlimited

Market	Capacity limit ¹	In use²	Available	Growth potential ³
Papua New Guinea	3,520 seats	2,376 seats	1,144 seats	48%
Philippines	Majors: 10,700 seats	10,211 seats	489 seats	5%
	Others: Open	0 seats	Unlimited	Unlimited
Qatar	Majors: 28 services	28 services	0 services	0%
	Others: Open	7 services	Unlimited	Unlimited
	ERP ⁴ : 7 services	7 services	0 services	0%
Singapore	Open	183 services	Unlimited	Unlimited
Solomon Islands	Majors: 2,000 seats	900 seats	1,100 seats	122%
	Others: Open	0 seats	Unlimited	Unlimited
South Africa	Majors: 21 services	7 services	14 services	200%
	Others: Open	0 services	Unlimited	Unlimited
South Korea	Majors: 9,500 seats	8,935 seats	565 seats	6%
	Others: Open	0 seats	Unlimited	Unlimited
Sri Lanka	Majors ⁵ : 35 services	11 services	24 services	218%
	Others: Open	0 services	Unlimited	Unlimited
Taiwan	Open	19 services	Unlimited	Unlimited
Thailand	Majors: 20,000 seats	13,406 seats	6,594 seats	49%
	Others: Open	0 seats	Unlimited	Unlimited
Türkiye	Majors ⁵ : 28 services	7 services	21 services	300%
	Others: Open	0 services	Unlimited	Unlimited
United Arab	Majors: 168 services	91 services	77 services	85%
Emirates	Others: Open	7 services	Unlimited	Unlimited
United Kingdom	Open	7 services	Unlimited	Unlimited
United States	Open	78 services	Unlimited	Unlimited
Vietnam	Majors ⁵ : 70 services	47 services	23 services	49%
	Others: Open	0 services	Unlimited	Unlimited

¹All figures are on an 'each way, each week' basis. Sub-limits may apply in some markets. 'Majors' refers to Australia's major gateway airports of Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Perth.

²Capacity utilisation is the maximum figure based on approved timetables at the start of the Northern Summer 2024 scheduling season.

 ${}^{_{3}\!\mathsf{V}}\!\mathsf{Growth}$ potential' is calculated as the ratio of available capacity to capacity in use.

⁴The Enhanced Regional Package (ERP) provides additional capacity in agreed markets (up to a limit) for services that operate via or beyond to a point in Australia other than Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Perth.

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⁶'Majors' refers to Australia's major airports of Sydney, Melbourne (including Avalon), Brisbane and Perth.

Unserved Markets

Markets without direct foreign airline services to Australia during the Northern Summer 2024 season

Market	Capacity limit ¹	Market	Capacity limit ¹
Argentina	2,800 seats	Finland	2,800 seats
Austria	Majors: 5,600 seats Others: Open	France	3.0 units ⁴
Azerbaijan	Majors: 7 services Others: Open	France (Polynesia)	7 services
Bahrain	Majors: 7 services Others: Open	Germany	25 services
Bangladesh	5 services	Greece	Majors: 7 services Others: Open
Belgium	Majors: 7 services Others: Open	Hungary	Majors: 7 services Others: Open
Brazil	14 services	Ireland	Majors: 7 services Others: Open
Cambodia	Majors: 7 services ² Others: 7 services	Israel	Majors: 7 services Others: Open
Cook Islands	3,000 seats	Italy	7 services
Cote d'Ivoire	Majors: 7 services Others: Open	Jordan	Majors: 7 services ² Others: 7 services
Croatia	Majors: 7 services Others: Open	Kenya	Majors: 7 services Others: Open
Cyprus	Majors: 14 services Others: Open	Kiribati	Majors: 7 services Others: Open
Czech Republic	Majors: 7 services Others: Open	Kuwait	Majors: 7 services ² Others: 7 services
Denmark	2,800 seats	Laos	Majors: 7 services ² Others: 7 services
Egypt	Majors: 7 services Others: Open	Latvia	14 services
Ethiopia	7 services	Lebanon	2 services

Market	Capacity limit ¹	Market	Capacity limit ¹
Macau	3 services	Peru	7 services
Malta	Majors: 2 services Others: Open	Poland	Majors: 2,800 seats Others: Open
Mexico	Majors: 4 services Others: Open	Rwanda	14 services
Mongolia	14 services	Samoa	2,000 seats
Morocco	Majors: 7 services Others: Open	Saudi Arabia	Majors: 4 services ² Others: Open
Myanmar	Majors: 7 services Others: Open	Serbia	Majors: 7 services Others: Open
Nepal	Majors: 7 services Others: Open	Seychelles	Majors: 7 services Others: Open
Netherlands	2,400 seats	Spain	Majors: 7 services Others: Open
Nigeria	7 services	Sweden	2,800 seats
Niue	500 seats	Switzerland	Open
Norway	2,800 seats	Timor-Leste	21 services
Oman	Majors: 4 services ² Others: Open	Tonga	Majors: 1,600 seats Others: Open
Pakistan	7 services	Vanuatu	Majors⁵: 4,000 seats Others: Open
Palau	1,200 seats	Zimbabwe	1,600 seats

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⁴Units relate to the aircraft seat capacity with a substitution for different aircraft types. For example, an aircraft with 400 seats and above = 1 unit, 200-239 seats = 0.5 units and below 150 seats = 0.25 units.

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