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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 Summer 2024 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 ⁶ : 9,000 seats	4,186 seats	4,814 seats	115%
	Others: Open	0 seats	Unlimited	Unlimited
Chile	4,000 seats	3,000 seats	1,000 seats	33%
China	Open	32,689 seats	Unlimited	Unlimited
Fiji	Majors: 7,900 seats	7,900 seats	0 seat	0%
	Others: Open	850 seats	Unlimited	Unlimited
Hong Kong	Majors: 70 services	66 services	4 services	6%
	Others: Open	0 services	Unlimited	Unlimited
India	Open	5,120 seats	Unlimited	Unlimited
Indonesia	Majors: 25,000 seats	16,238 seats	8,762 seats	54%
	Others: Open	1,620 seats	Unlimited	Unlimited
	ERP ⁴ : 2,500 seats	0 seats	2,500 seats	-
Japan	Open	6 services	Unlimited	Unlimited
	Haneda: 21 services	21 services	0 services	0%
Malaysia	Majors: 36,500 seats	34,676 seats	1,824 seats	5%
	Others: Open	3,161 seats	Unlimited	Unlimited
Mauritius	Majors: 7 services	3 services	4 services	133%
	Others: Open	0 services	Unlimited	Unlimited
Nauru	Majors: 7 services	3 services	4 services	133%
	Others: Open	0 services	Unlimited	Unlimited
New Caledonia	2,400 seats	2,239 seats	161 seats	7%
New Zealand	Open	32,356 seats	Unlimited	Unlimited

Market	Capacity limit ¹	In use ²	Available	Growth potential ³
Papua New Guinea	3,520 seats	2,449 seats	1,071 seats	44%
Philippines	Majors: 10,700 seats	8,892 seats	1,808 seats	20%
	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	52,833 seats	Unlimited	Unlimited
Solomon Islands	Majors: 2,000 seats	738 seats	1,262 seats	171%
	Others: Open	O seats	Unlimited	Unlimited
South Africa	Majors: 21 services	3 services	18 services	600%
	Others: Open	0 services	Unlimited	Unlimited
South Korea	Majors: 9,500 seats	7,491 seats	2,009 seats	27%
	Others: Open	O seats	Unlimited	Unlimited
Sri Lanka	Majors₅: 28 services	14 services	14 services	100%
	Others: Open	0 services	Unlimited	Unlimited
Taiwan	Open	5,616 seats	Unlimited	Unlimited
Thailand	Majors: 20,000 seats	12,315 seats	7,685 seats	62%
	Others: Open	O seats	Unlimited	Unlimited
Türkiye	Majors ³ : 21 services	3 services	18 services	600%
	Others: Open	O services	Unlimited	Unlimited
United Arab	Majors: 168 services	91 services	77 services	85%
Emirates	Others: Open	0 services	Unlimited	Unlimited
United Kingdom	Open	1,588 seats	Unlimited	Unlimited
United States	Open	13,507 seats	Unlimited	Unlimited
Vanuatu	Majors: 4,000 seats	1,902 seats	2,098 seats	110%
	Others: Open	O seats	Unlimited	Unlimited
Vietnam	Majors⁵: 56 services	45 services	11 services	24%
	Others: Open	O services	Unlimited	Unlimited
	ERP⁴: 7 services	2 services	5 services	250%

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'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.

⁵'Majors' refers to Australia's major gateway airports of Sydney, Western Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth.

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	Ethiopia	7 services
Austria	Majors: 5,600 seats Others: Open	Finland	2,800 seats
Azerbaijan	Majors: 7 services Others: Open	France	3.0 units⁴
Bahrain	Majors: 7 services Others: Open	France (Polynesia)	7 services
Bangladesh	5 services	Germany	25 services
Belgium	Majors: 7 services Others: Open	Greece	Majors: 7 services Others: Open
Brazil	14 services	Hungary	Majors: 7 services Others: Open
Cambodia	Majors: 7 services ² Others: 7 services	Ireland	Majors: 7 services Others: Open
Cook Islands	3,000 seats	Israel	Majors: 7 services Others: Open
Cote d'Ivoire	Majors: 7 services Others: Open	Italy	7 services
Croatia	Majors: 7 services Others: Open	Jordan	Majors: 7 services ² Others: 7 services
Cyprus	Majors: 14 services Others: Open	Kenya	Majors: 7 services Others: Open
Czech Republic	Majors: 7 services Others: Open	Kiribati	Majors: 7 services Others: Open
Denmark	2,800 seats	Kuwait	Majors: 7 services ² Others: 7 services
Egypt	Majors: 7 services Others: Open	Laos	Majors: 7 services ² Others: 7 services

Market	Capacity limit ¹	Market	Capacity limit ¹
Lebanon	2 services	Palau	1,200 seats
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	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	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.