



Virgin Australia Trade Release

Virgin Australia activates codeshare partnership with Link Airways


Virgin Australia and Link Airways (FC) have joined forces to enhance the domestic travel experience for customers with the announcement of their new codeshare partnership. This partnership is set to expand Virgin Australia's domestic network by introducing 17 additional routes and 10 new destinations through the VA*FC codeshare.

Link Airways operates a fleet of 14 aircraft and their service includes refreshments and a light snack. Cabin crew serve inflight refreshments aboard the Saab 340B aircraft, whilst refreshments on the Metro 23 aircraft are provided on boarding.

The VA*FC codeshare has been activated in the GDS for sales and travel.


Virgin Australia will codeshare on the following FC operated routes:

- ✈ Brisbane - Bundaberg (BNE - BDB)
- ✈ Brisbane - Coffs Harbour (BNE - CFS)
- ✈ Brisbane - Biloela (BNE - ZBL)
- ✈ Sydney - Narrabri (SYD - NAA)
- ✈ Brisbane - Inverell (BNE - IVR)
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- ✈ Brisbane - Narrabri (BNE - NAA)
- ✈ Canberra - Hobart (CBR - HBA)
- ✈ Brisbane - Dubbo (BNE - DBO)
- ✈ Canberra - Newcastle (CBR - NTL)

 Brisbane - Orange (BNE - OAG)


 Melbourne - Dubbo (MEL - DBO)

 Brisbane - Tamworth (BNE - TMW)

 Melbourne - Orange (MEL - OAG)

 Brisbane - Armidale (BNE - ARM)

 Melbourne - Wollongong (MEL - WOL)

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Benefits of the Virgin Australia and Link Airways codeshare for customers

Customers can enjoy seamless connections between the Virgin Australia and Link Airways networks on a Virgin Australia ticket. Through checked baggage and onward boarding passes will be available on domestic journeys connecting Virgin Australia to eligible flights operated by Link Airways and vice versa.

This partnership brings added benefits for Velocity members, with members now able to earn Status Credits[#] on VA*FC flights, while continuing to earn Velocity Points on eligible fare classes on eligible flights operated by Link Airways with a FC or VA flight number[^]. Velocity Platinum, Gold and Silver members will also earn a Points bonus and receive an additional baggage allowance when travelling on a VA*FC flight. Eligible Velocity members can access Virgin Australia lounges when travelling on these Virgin Australia codeshare services⁺. For detailed information on loyalty benefits when travelling with Link Airways, please visit the Velocity website [here](#).

Between Virgin Australia and Link Airways, we'll be operating up to 365 daily flights across Australia offering 42 unique destinations for guests to explore.

From Orange to Cairns or Dubbo to Perth, for the first time, Virgin Australia and Link Airways can get you there.

Check-in

Please be aware of the differences between flights and ensure guests are checking in at the appropriate airline counters.

FLIGHT	CHECK-IN COUNTER
Virgin Australia Flights	Virgin Australia Check-in Counter
Link Airways Flight (codeshare with Virgin Australia VA4000-4099)	Link Airways Check-in Counter
Virgin Australia Wet Lease Flights (CBR only SYD-CBR)	Virgin Australia Check-in Counter

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#Status Credits can be earned on eligible fare classes on eligible flights operated by Link Airways with a VA flight number. Status Credits accrual is based on single flight segments that consist of individual flight numbers. An itinerary that involves a change in aircraft but retains the same flight number is considered a single flight segment. An itinerary that consists of a change in flight numbers, even if the same aircraft is used for the entire itinerary, is considered two flight segments. Members travelling on upgraded fares purchased with Points or any other subsidised means of upgrades will earn Status Credits based on original purchased fare class. Flights operated by Link Airways between Sydney and Canberra with a VA flight number are treated as a Virgin Australia domestic flight.

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*Virgin Australia Domestic Lounges are located at Adelaide, Brisbane, Canberra, Gold Coast, Melbourne, Perth and Sydney Domestic Airports. Pre-departure lounge access is available to our Business Class guests, Velocity Platinum and Gold members, and Lounge Members when travelling on Virgin Australia flights. If you hold a single-entry Lounge pass or have purchased a Lounge membership, you are entitled to Lounge entry in alignment with the [Lounge Terms and Conditions](#).