



Gold Coast Airport

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DIRECT NORFOLK ISLAND WEEKLY SERVICE TAKES OFF

The first Norfolk Island direct weekly flight will take to the sunny skies of the Gold Coast tomorrow morning adding yet another direct international service to an ever increasing list from the destination's Gold Coast Airport.

Flights will depart for the south pacific island and return to the Gold Coast every Thursday morning using a Boeing 737-300 aircraft that offers economy and premium economy seating.

Gold Coast Airport Chief Operating Officer Paul Donovan said the addition of Norfolk Air flights significantly contributed to the attraction of Gold Coast Airport for commuters.

"The regular flights to Norfolk Island are an exciting addition to our current carrier mix.

"It provides Gold Coasters with yet another affordable and easily accessible international destination that offers a unique array of activities and attractions.

"The addition of these flights is another feather in the cap for our outbound market and once again demonstrates the respect airlines have for the Gold Coast as an attractive inbound and outbound destination," Mr Donovan said.

"Our airline partners have seen the growth of the destination with domestic and international travel figures from the Gold Coast and Northern Rivers region indicative of a very successful twelve months," Mr Donovan said.

Norfolk Air joins a flock of international carriers offering Gold Coast direct flights, including Pacific Blue, Air New Zealand, Air Asia X, Air Pacific and Jetstar - which commences direct flights to Osaka, Japan today.

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