Monthly
investor update

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October 2025 Commentary

- Group capacity increased 4.4% in October compared to the same month last year. Long Haul ASKs fell 0.1%, Domestic fell 1.5%, while Short Haul International grew 17.0%. Short Haul growth was driven by the arrival of 2 new A321 aircraft.
- Group YTD underlying RASK improved 0.5% versus the prior year.
- Short Haul YTD RASK, which includes Domestic, Tasman, and Pacific Islands was 1.4% lower than last year. Domestic RASK was flat year on year, while Short Haul International RASK was up 0.5%.
- Long Haul YTD RASK was up 1.2% year-on-year, driven by improved RASK in Asia.

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October 2025 highlights

Group traffic summary	OCTOBER			FINANCIAL YTD		
	FY26	FY25	% [1, 2]	2026	2025	% [1, 2]
Passengers carried (000)	1,264	1,254	0.8%	5,206	5,150	1.9%
Revenue Passenger Kilometres(m)	2,723	2,637	3.3%	11,236	11,069	2.4%
Available Seat Kilometres (m)	3,227	3,090	4.4%	13,481	13,262	2.5%
Passenger Load Factor (%)	84.4%	85.3%	(0.9 pts)	83.3%	83.5%	(0.2 pts)

Year-to-date RASK[3]	% change in reported RASK (incl. FX) vs 2025	% change in reported RASK (excl. FX) vs 2025
Group	1.4%	0.5%
Short Haul	(1.1%)	(1.4%)
Long Haul	2.9%	1.2%

[1] % change is based on numbers prior to rounding

[2] The percentage movements have been adjusted on a daily weighted average basis. The adjustment takes into account the difference in days for the accounting month of July 2024 (28 days) compared with July 2025 (27 days) and June 2025 (36 days) compared with June 2026 (37 days). This is because Air New Zealand operates on a 4,4,5 accounting calendar but closes the annual accounts on 30 June.

[3] Reported RASK (unit passenger revenue per available seat kilometre) is inclusive of foreign currency impact, and underlying RASK excludes foreign currency impact.

Operating statistics table

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Short Haul Total	OCTOBER			FINANCIAL YTD		
	FY26	FY25	% [1, 2]	2026	2025	% [1, 2]
Passengers carried (000)	1,111	1,101	0.9%	4,565	4,502	2.3%
Revenue Passenger Kilometres(m)	1,284	1,190	7.9%	5,196	4,931	6.3%
Available Seat Kilometres (m)	1,498	1,359	10.2%	6,120	5,829	5.9%
Passenger Load Factor (%)	85.8%	87.6%	(1.8 pts)	84.9%	84.6%	0.3 pts

Domestic	OCTOBER			FINANCIAL YTD		
	FY26	FY25	% [1, 2]	2026	2025	% [1, 2]
Passengers carried (000)	780	803	(2.8%)	3,241	3,264	0.1%
Revenue Passenger Kilometres(m)	408	412	(0.9%)	1,705	1,691	1.7%
Available Seat Kilometres (m)	492	499	(1.5%)	2,055	2,066	0.3%
Passenger Load Factor (%)	83.1%	82.6%	0.5 pts	83.0%	81.8%	1.2 pts

Tasman / Pacific	OCTOBER			FINANCIAL YTD		
	FY26	FY25	% [1, 2]	2026	2025	% [1, 2]
Passengers carried (000)	331	298	10.8%	1,324	1,238	7.9%
Revenue Passenger Kilometres(m)	876	778	12.6%	3,491	3,240	8.7%
Available Seat Kilometres (m)	1,006	860	17.0%	4,065	3,763	8.9%
Passenger Load Factor (%)	87.1%	90.5%	(3.4 pts)	85.9%	86.1%	(0.2 pts)

Long Haul Total	OCTOBER			FINANCIAL YTD		
	FY26	FY25	% [1, 2]	2026	2025	% [1, 2]
Passengers carried (000)	153	153	0.0%	641	648	(0.2%)
Revenue Passenger Kilometres(m)	1,439	1,447	(0.5%)	6,040	6,138	(0.8%)
Available Seat Kilometres (m)	1,729	1,731	(0.1%)	7,361	7,433	(0.1%)
Passenger Load Factor (%)	83.2%	83.6%	(0.4 pts)	82.0%	82.6%	(0.6 pts)

Asia	OCTOBER			FINANCIAL YTD		
	FY26	FY25	% [1, 2]	2026	2025	% [1, 2]
Passengers carried (000)	92	88	4.4%	379	368	3.9%
Revenue Passenger Kilometres(m)	780	748	4.3%	3,194	3,101	3.9%
Available Seat Kilometres (m)	879	854	2.9%	3,803	3,712	3.3%
Passenger Load Factor (%)	88.8%	87.5%	1.3 pts	84.0%	83.5%	0.5 pts

Americas	OCTOBER			FINANCIAL YTD		
	FY26	FY25	% [1, 2]	2026	2025	% [1, 2]
Passengers carried (000)	61	65	(5.9%)	262	280	(5.6%)
Revenue Passenger Kilometres(m)	659	699	(5.6%)	2,846	3,037	(5.5%)
Available Seat Kilometres (m)	850	877	(3.0%)	3,558	3,721	(3.6%)
Passenger Load Factor (%)	77.5%	79.7%	(2.2 pts)	80.0%	81.6%	(1.6 pts)

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Air New Zealand operates primarily in one segment, its primary business being the transportation of passengers and cargo on an integrated network of scheduled airline services to, from and within New Zealand. The following operational data and statistics is additional supplementary information only.

Market announcements

(during the period 23 October 2025 to 1 December 2025)

Air New Zealand provides update on share buyback programme — 21 November 2025

Air New Zealand Limited (the Company) announces that, pursuant to section 4.14.2 of the NZX Listing Rules, it will cancel its on-market share buyback programme with effect from close of trading on Tuesday 25 November 2025.

The programme commenced in March 2025 and provided for repurchases of up to NZ$100 million over a period of up to 12 months.

The buyback has been a mechanism to return surplus capital to shareholders after funding the airline's operational, growth and liquidity needs. To date, the Company has acquired approximately 133 million shares for an aggregate consideration of $80 million.

As the airline expects to be within the liquidity target range set out in its Capital Management Framework by the end of the 2026 financial year, no further purchases will be made under the current programme after close of trading on Tuesday 25 November 2025.

The Company will continue to manage capital in line with its Capital Management Framework and preserve flexibility for future opportunities.

Media releases

(during the period 23 October 2025 to 1 December 2025)

Introducing Double Days: Book flights and earn double Status Points — 1 December 2025

Air New Zealand is kicking off December by serving up Double Days, its biggest-ever double Status Points offer, helping Airpoints™ members make their next trip even more rewarding.

Hot on the heels of the airline introducing Koru, a refreshed loyalty programme, Double Days gives travellers the opportunity to retain their status or climb to the next tier faster, unlocking rewards sooner.

From Monday 1 December until midnight Wednesday 3 December, New Zealand-based Airpoints members can book any Air New Zealand operated or qualifying partner flight across 20 domestic and 29* international destinations for travel over the next year and earn 2x Status Points.

Status Points are the key to progressing through the Airpoints programme's status tiers: Silver, Gold, Elite, (Koru Bronze, Koru Silver, Koru Gold, and Koru Platinum from April 2026) and Koru Black**. Each tier unlocks a suite of rewards from Koru Lounge access, and priority check-in and boarding, to Elite Partners (Koru Platinum partners from April 2026) and the new Koru Circle benefit coming in 2026 for the new top-earned tier, Koru Black.

Air New Zealand General Manager Loyalty, Alex Larsen, says the offer is two-good to miss.

"We know our members value earning Status Points, so we're thrilled to bring back this offer as an additional way to reward members. It's our way of saying a heartfelt thank you to everyone who chooses to fly with Air New Zealand.

"Double Days helps get you the tier benefits you've been chasing that little bit faster. If you're planning a weekend getaway or your dream overseas trip, this could be your chance to unlock a tier and rewards you've had your eye on. Whether that's lounge access, Recognition Upgrades, or, for our most frequent flyers, a move towards the new Koru Black tier."

How it works:

- Sign into your Airpoints account or join Airpoints today.
- Book any eligible Air New Zealand flight through airnz.co.nz or your preferred travel agent during the Double Days promotion from midnight Monday 1 December to midnight Wednesday 3 December for travel between 1 December 2025 and 21 November 2026.
- Collect 2x Status Points after you fly.

Last month, Air New Zealand unveiled Koru, a bold refresh of its loyalty programme designed to deliver greater recognition and value for its more than five million members. From April 2026, the airline will introduce refreshed tier names, new and enhanced benefits, and the new Koru Black tier, created to recognise the airline's most loyal members.

"As we look ahead to the next chapter of the Airpoints programme, our focus remains on making travel more meaningful and more rewarding, because for us, it's not just about flying from A to B. It's about recognising the journeys that matter to our customers – whether that's connecting with friends or family, travelling week in and week out for work, chasing opportunity, or seeing the world," Larsen says.

"We'll continue to evolve our Koru programme, bringing on new partners, unlocking more ways to travel with Air New Zealand using Airpoints, and creating fresh opportunities to earn rewards."

Visit www.airnewzealand.co.nz/double-days for more information and full T&Cs.

*All international destinations serviced by Air New Zealand, and Beijing with Air China.

**Koru Black is Air New Zealand's new top earned tier launching from April 2026.

Air New Zealand recognised for taking Kiwi excellence sky-high — 21 November 2025

As 2025 draws to a close, Air New Zealand is ending the year on a high, named the safest airline in the world, the best in the South Pacific, and one of the world's leading carriers.

From seats to sustainability, New Zealand's national airline has collected a swag of international awards that celebrate people, innovation and entertainment, and proudly fly the flag for Aotearoa.

Named Oceania's Leading Airline and Oceania's Leading Airline Brand at the World Travel Awards 2025, as well as World's Safest Airline 2025, Air New Zealand also took home Forbes Travel Guide's Innovation of the Year for its revolutionary Skycouch seats, judged by an invitation-only

panel of travel experts and luxury industry professionals recognising excellence in innovation and customer experience worldwide.

Air New Zealand was also recognised as the Best Overall Airline in the South Pacific for 2026 by APEX, while readers of USA TODAY's 10BEST Awards voted the airline among the world's favourites, placing 2nd for Best Airline, 2nd for Best Cabin Crew, 2nd for Best Airline Food, and 3rd for both Business Class and Inflight Entertainment.

The airline also ranked as the Third Best Airline in the World in AirlineRatings.com's 2025 global rankings, further cementing its reputation as a world-class carrier delivering safety, quality and innovation across every touchpoint.

Across the ditch, the Kiwi carrier is being recognised too – named Australia's most trusted airline in the Finder Awards as well as taking out the top value frequent flyer programme.

Air New Zealand has also been recognised for its commitment to sustainability, winning the Asia Pacific CAPA Environmental Sustainability Award of the Year for 2025 and acknowledged by IATA for leadership in Sustainable Procurement.

Air New Zealand Chief Customer and Digital Officer Jeremy O'Brien says the recognition reflects the talent, creativity and commitment of the airline's people.

"It's fantastic to see Air New Zealand recognised alongside some of the biggest and best carriers in the world. It's a reflection of New Zealand and where we come from, as well as our people on the ground and in the air who work tirelessly to deliver an experience that feels genuinely Kiwi.

"These awards belong to our team, and to our customers, who continue to support and believe in what we do. Our teams have ensured our manaaki and care continue to shine through, and it's that unwavering commitment that's clearly turning heads on the global stage," says Jeremy O'Brien.

The recognition caps off a huge year of progress and innovation for the airline. Highlights include retrofitting its 787-9 Dreamliners with all-new cabins and inflight entertainment systems, launching its first electric aircraft programme with BETA Technologies, unveiling a new uniform celebrating Aotearoa's culture and creativity, and supporting 19 regional events across New Zealand through its Regional Events Sponsorship programme.

Beyond the skies, Air New Zealand was again named New Zealand's Most Attractive Employer, a title it has now held for three consecutive years.

"Awards are wonderful recognition, but they're also motivation to keep moving forward," says Jeremy O'Brien. "We'll continue to innovate, evolve and do what we do best, taking care of our customers and showcasing the very best of New Zealand to the world."

Introducing Koru: A new era of loyalty at Air New Zealand is revealed

19 November 2025

- Airpoints™ programme to become Koru from April 2026
- Highly anticipated new tier, Koru Black, unveiled
- Refreshed status tiers, new and enhanced benefits, and more on the horizon

Air New Zealand is lifting the curtain on a major refresh of its loyalty programme. From April 2026, the Airpoints programme transitions to Koru – a new name and a new era of recognition.

Air New Zealand CEO Nikhil Ravishankar says Koru is one of the most significant evolutions of the loyalty programme in nearly 30 years.

“Airpoints has been an important part of our story and now, that story is evolving. Koru symbolises care, connection, and renewal.

“For our members, the name Koru inspires pride, belonging and a sense of place, especially when travelling far from home. Now it’s at the heart of loyalty at the airline.

“We’ve listened to what matters most to our members. We’re proud to be introducing a more rewarding experience that feels simpler, more personal, and unmistakably Kiwi. Koru builds on everything our five million members love about loyalty, shaped and inspired by their feedback.”

Introducing Koru Black

Koru Black is the new highly anticipated top-earned tier designed to recognise Air New Zealand’s most loyal members with an elevated level of recognition and rewards. To qualify, members must earn over 3,200 Status Points, including 1,920 from qualifying flights in a year.

“To say thank you for the continued support of our most frequent flyers, and the miles they’ve travelled with us, we’re gifting a selection of rewards to those who qualify for Koru Black between now and April 2026, before they officially move to their new tier,” Ravishankar says.

Koru Black members can expect:

- An additional Recognition Upgrade and short haul Recognition Upgrade from today
- Access to an Express Lane trial for aviation security screening at Auckland Domestic Airport between 19-28 November
- Additional Valet Parking Vouchers delivered on 8 December just in time for the festive season
- More opportunities to unlock recognition faster
- And there’s more to come in the New Year

From April 2026 Koru Black members will gain access to some of the airline’s most exclusive benefits including:

- Koru Circle* – the ability to share some of the comfort and recognition of Koru Black with those who matter most to them. Members can choose from two packages:
    - Family Package – includes one Koru Black Nominee, and Koru Family Nominees for dependants
    - Friends Package – includes two Koru Black Nominees
- Status Rewards – reaching Status Points milestones will be recognised with special rewards like a Koru Black banked year, or curated gifts and experiences
- Access to the new Koru Premier Lounge at Auckland International Airport when it opens
- Additional Recognition Upgrades and Valet Parking Vouchers
- Enhanced OneUp™ offers, upweighted by 60 per cent**

“Reaching Koru Black often means flying further, travelling more often, and spending time away from home. Koru Black members have trusted us with their journeys time and time again and we want to recognise that loyalty with something truly special – the ability to share their travel experience," says Ravishankar.

“Koru Circle lets members share some of the comfort, care, and recognition of Koru Black with friends and whānau. Travel is most meaningful when it’s shared and Koru Circle helps our most frequent flyers extend some of their benefits to the people who matter most."

Full programme refresh

The transition to Koru brings refreshed tiers, additional recognition and a clearer journey for every member.

REFRESHED TIER	A TASTE OF WHAT'S TO COME FROM APRIL 2026
Koru Bronze New tier	This new base tier makes sure every member is recognised, providing an entry into the world of Koru, with the ability to earn Airpoints and Status Points.
Koru Silver Previously Airpoints Silver	Access to the new benefit of Status Points Bonus (previously Frequent Flyer Status Boost). Earn five bonus Status Points for every ten journeys with Air New Zealand.
Koru Gold Previously Airpoints Gold	Access to the new benefit of Status Points Top-Up, making it easier for members to retain their tier.
Koru Platinum Previously Airpoints Elite	Access to enhanced Status Rewards*** and the new Koru Premier Lounge at Auckland International Airport, when it opens.
Koru Black New tier	Members have access to all current Elite (Koru Platinum) benefits, alongside new and enhanced premium benefits like Koru Circle.

More on the horizon for Koru

This transformation is just the beginning of a broader evolution in how Air New Zealand recognises and rewards loyalty.

“There’s more on the horizon including introducing new partners, delivering new and exclusive ways to fly with Air New Zealand using Airpoints, and new opportunities to earn Airpoints and Status Points to ensure our members get even more value from every journey," says Ravishankar.

“Our members have helped shape this programme through every journey, every piece of feedback, and every moment they’ve chosen to fly with us.

“We’re incredibly grateful for that loyalty and we can’t wait to welcome our members into this new era.”

Air New Zealand announces new non-stop route between Queenstown and Brisbane

17 November 2025

Air New Zealand is set to make it even easier for Kiwi travellers to swap snow for sand and enjoy some Queensland sunshine, today announcing a new non-stop seasonal service between Queenstown and Brisbane.

Launching 22 June 2026, the new route will operate three times a week through to 23 October 2026, perfectly timed for those seeking a mid-year escape or a spring break across the Tasman.

Operated by Air New Zealand's A320neo narrowbody jet, the service will offer over 17,000 seats, providing a convenient link between the Southern Alps and sunny Queensland.

Air New Zealand General Manager Short Haul and Domestic Lucy Hall says the new route will open more opportunities for travel in both directions.

"We know Queenstown is a year-round favourite for Australians, and this connection will also help bring more visitors to our region during the ski and adventure season. It gives Queenslanders another direct option to fly into the South Island, giving them the ability to explore Queenstown, the wider Otago region, and more of the beautiful South Island.

"Brisbane is also a fantastic destination for South Islanders looking to swap the snow for sunshine. This new service connects two iconic lifestyle destinations, giving travellers greater flexibility and choice when planning their next getaway."

"Air New Zealand is our biggest customer and we are delighted it is bringing back Queenstown-Brisbane flights," says Queenstown Airport Chief Executive Shane O'Hare.

"There are strong ties between our communities, and this service will be welcomed on both sides of the Tasman. The morning flight time will be great for those wanting to catch up with friends and family, and convenient for those with onward connections from Brisbane."

The Queenstown–Brisbane route adds to Air New Zealand's strong trans-Tasman network, reinforcing the airline's commitment to connecting New Zealanders with more destinations across Australia, and welcoming more Australians to explore Aotearoa.

To celebrate the route launch, Air New Zealand has sale fares currently available for flights across the Tasman. Customers can currently book flights from Queenstown to Brisbane for $275 seat only one way*.

Flights are available to book now at airnewzealand.co.nz – subject to regulatory approval.

Non-stop flights to paradise: Air New Zealand announces new Christchurch to Rarotonga route

3 November 2025

Air New Zealand is turning up the heat for South Islanders next winter, announcing new non-stop flights between Christchurch and Rarotonga, giving travellers a direct route to sunshine, sand and sea – no stopover required.

From May through to October 2026, the new seasonal service will operate up to three times a week, with flights departing Christchurch at 3:40pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, and departing from Rarotonga at 11:30pm on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

With 18,000 seats available to book across the season, there will be plenty of opportunities for Cantabrians to jet off to paradise during the winter months.

The launch marks another milestone in Air New Zealand's commitment to growing international connectivity from Christchurch, giving South Islanders even more reasons to head straight for their holiday.

Air New Zealand Chief Executive Officer Nikhil Ravishankar says the new route strengthens the airline's dedication to growing travel opportunities from the South Island.

"We've seen strong appetite for travel to Rarotonga from our Christchurch customers, so this is fantastic news for the South Island. Launching this direct service ahead of the July school holidays makes it even easier for families to trade frosty mornings for tropical sunshine.

"Christchurch continues to strengthen its position as a key international gateway, and we're thrilled to be part of that growth story. Every new route we launch from the South Island opens up more opportunities for our customers and connects our communities to the world."

Justin Watson Chief Executive Christchurch airport says, "South Islanders love escaping to Rarotonga, and this new direct flight makes that even easier. It's another great step in growing international options for our airport, helping more people reach their favourite destinations seamlessly."

Flights are available to book from Wednesday 5 November at **www.airnewzealand.co.nz**, subject to regulatory approval.

Air New Zealand backs Aotearoa with support for 19 regional events 29 October 2025

Air New Zealand is proudly backing its own backyard, supporting 19 regional events across Aotearoa through its Regional Events Sponsorship programme, a nationwide initiative celebrating the people, places, and passions that make New Zealand thrive.

By sponsoring these events, Air New Zealand is supporting tourism and helping to drive economic growth across the motu – helping bring more visitors into regional New Zealand and strengthening local economies through increased tourism activity. This investment supports both regional and national economic development, ensuring that communities right across the country benefit from opportunity these events create.

From the wild coastlines of the West Coast to the vineyards of Hawke's Bay, and from Northland's foodie havens to the cultural celebrations of Matariki in Ōtepoti, the airline is helping showcase the best of Aotearoa's creativity, community, and connection.

Air New Zealand Chief Executive Officer Nikhil Ravishankar says the airline is proud to support the work being delivered by event organisers across the country.

"These events showcase the very best of our regions. They bring people together, tell our stories, and celebrate the incredible talent and hospitality found right across Aotearoa.

"Air New Zealand has always been about connection – not just getting people from A to B, but helping Kiwi discover the magic in their own backyard. These events don't just showcase the incredible creativity and spirit of our regions, they help attract visitors, boost local economies, and celebrate what makes each part of Aotearoa unique. We're proud to play a role in driving tourism and supporting the communities that make New Zealand such a special place to call home."

By being selected to participate in the programme, each event receives tailored support from Air New Zealand. From flights, to marketing and promotional activity, the selected events have received a three-year commitment, offering certainty and room to grow.

Events were selected to cover a diverse range of industries and sectors – including food and wine, sport, fashion, and arts. The airline is backing events that regions across Aotearoa are proud to showcase – helping them draw more visitors, extend their reach, and grow their impact.

Tourism and Hospitality Minister Louise Upston was thrilled with Air New Zealand's initiative to encourage more visitors to explore the regions.

"The Government has been laser-focused on growing tourism in New Zealand, and one of the best ways to do that is by inspiring people to travel beyond our main centres. When visitors spend time in our smaller towns and regions, they're supporting local cafes, businesses, and accommodation providers, helping drive economic growth and create jobs. It's great to see Air New Zealand backing our regions and shining a light on the incredible people and experiences that make them so special. I can't wait to attend some of these events"

The airline's Regional Events Fund reinforces Air New Zealand's commitment to connecting New Zealanders with each other and with the places they call home.

Christchurch–Adelaide flights take off as Air New Zealand expands trans-Tasman network

28 October 2025

Air New Zealand is celebrating a new milestone in its trans-Tasman network with the launch of its first-ever Christchurch–Adelaide service returning to Christchurch today.

The inaugural flight departed Christchurch on 27 October, linking New Zealand's South Island directly with South Australia.

The seasonal service will operate twice weekly on Mondays and Fridays through to 27 March 2026, with around 15,000 seats available for travellers across the season.

Operated by a narrowbody Airbus jet, the new route gives South Islanders more choice and convenience when flying to Australia and opens the door for more Australian travellers to experience the South Island's world-class destinations.

Air New Zealand General Manager Short Haul, Lucy Hall, says:

"This new service is about more than just connecting two cities – it's about strengthening tourism and connections between South Australia and the South Island.

"We're excited to welcome more Australians to explore our beautiful South Island, from its world-class food and wine to its adventure and nature experiences. At the same time, this route gives

Cantabrians even more convenient access to Australia – our most popular international destination – for holidays, events, and reconnecting with friends and family across the Tasman."

Christchurch Airport Chief Executive, Justin Watson, says:

"This service is another fabulous addition to our trans-Tasman network. It builds on a strong civic and regional connection and supports more Kiwis and Aussies to explore each other's backyards all summer."

Adelaide Airport Managing Director, Brenton Cox, says:

"We're proud to celebrate the launch of Adelaide's first direct flight to Christchurch this morning — a milestone that responds to strong demand between our sister cities. Nearly 50,000 people travel between Adelaide and the South Island each year, primarily for holidays or to visit family. This new non-stop service offers a seamless gateway to world-class destinations on both sides of the Tasman, making travel more convenient and appealing for South Australians and New Zealanders alike."

New Zealand Tourism and Hospitality Minister Louise Upston, says:

"Direct connections like this one make a real difference to our tourism industry and to our regional economies. It's fantastic to see Air New Zealand continuing to strengthen ties with Australia, supporting tourism growth on both sides of the Tasman and making it easier for visitors to experience everything New Zealand has to offer."

South Australian Minister for Tourism, Hon Zoe Bettison MP, says:

"It is terrific news for tourism in South Australia to be launching the first-ever direct flight from New Zealand's South Island to Adelaide.

"More direct flights into Adelaide from New Zealand – currently our State's fourth largest tourism market – means more potential visitors coming to experience all our State has to offer.

"The direct Air New Zealand service from Christchurch is the first in a series of exciting arrivals of new routes and new airlines through to the end of the year – strengthening the world's connection to South Australia and seeing more international airlines servicing Adelaide than ever before."

About the service

- **Route:** Christchurch (CHC) – Adelaide (ADL)
- **Seasonal period:** 27 October 2025 – 27 March 2026
- **Frequency:** Twice weekly (Monday and Friday)
- **Aircraft:** Narrowbody Airbus jet (A320/321 neo)
- **Seats available:** ~15,000 across the season

Travel between Christchurch and Adelaide is available to book now at **www.airnewzealand.co.nz**