

Joint Media Release

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## **SINGAPORE AIRLINES AND AIR NEW ZEALAND INCREASE CAPACITY BETWEEN SINGAPORE AND NEW ZEALAND FROM 2024**

Joint venture partners Singapore Airlines and Air New Zealand today announced increased capacity between Singapore and New Zealand from March 2024 to meet continued high demand.

Air New Zealand and Singapore Airlines jointly operate three services per day between Auckland and Singapore over the Northern Summer period. From 31 March 2024, the second daily Air New Zealand service will be operated using a Boeing 777-300ER aircraft, adding an additional 17,000 seats over the period.

Over the Northern Winter 2024 period, the two airlines are planning to jointly operate four daily flights between Auckland and Singapore. Subject to regulatory approval, from 27 October 2024, Auckland will see an additional daily Singapore Airlines flight operating direct to Singapore, with an Airbus A350-900 providing more than 1,700 seats on the route each week.

The addition of the fourth daily service will see Singapore Airlines and Air New Zealand jointly exceed their combined pre-Covid capacity on the Auckland-Singapore route for the Northern Winter period.

The additional service will operate to Auckland from 27 October 2024 through to 29 March 2025, with SQ287 scheduled to depart Singapore at 00:25 local time and arrive in Auckland at 15:20. The return service, SQ288, will depart Auckland at 17:15 and arrive back at Singapore Changi Airport at 22:40.

In addition to more flights from Auckland, the partners will also mount a three-times weekly supplementary service to Christchurch, operated by Singapore Airlines, across the busy end of year travel period, subject to regulatory approval.

From 22 November 2024 to 14 February 2025, flight SQ295 operated with an Airbus A350-900 aircraft will depart Singapore at 08:50 and arrive to Christchurch at 23:40 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Flight SQ296 will depart the following day at 01:10 and arrive into Changi Airport at 06:50 local time on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Singapore Airlines General Manager New Zealand, Mr George Robertson, said the additional services would help to meet the continued high demand for travel to and from Aotearoa.

“We are pleased to step up our frequency to New Zealand in response to strong demand for travel into and out of the North and South Island since international borders reopened. The investment in deepening our operational footprint across New Zealand also recognises the importance of our joint venture, with valued partner Air New Zealand”.

Air New Zealand’s Chief Transformation and Alliances Officer, Mike Williams says, “It’s fantastic to be able to connect even more customers with our partner Singapore Airlines. Whether flying direct to Auckland or Christchurch or to one of 18 other destinations around Aotearoa, our partnership ensures customers a smooth journey”.

### **Auckland Flight Schedule (with effect from 31 March 2024)**

<b>Flt No.</b>	<b>Day of Operation</b>	<b>Dep City</b>	<b>Dep Time</b>	<b>Arr City</b>	<b>Arr Time</b>	<b>Aircraft Type</b>
NZ281 (codeshare flight SQ4281)	Daily	SIN	08:50	AKL	22:25	Boeing 787-9 V2
NZ283 (codeshare)	Daily	SIN	18:40	AKL	08:15 +1	Boeing 777-300ER

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SQ285 (codeshare flight NZ3285)	Daily	SIN	22:45	AKL	13:20+1	Airbus A350-900
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NZ284 (codeshare flight SQ4284)	Daily	AKL	10:05	SIN	16:50	Boeing 777-300ER
SQ286 (codeshare flight NZ3286)	Daily	AKL	15:10	SIN	21:00	Airbus A350-900
NZ282 (codeshare flight SQ4282)	Daily	AKL	23:55	SIN	06:40 +1	Boeing 787-9 V2

### Christchurch Flight Schedule (with effect from 31 March 2024)

<b>Flt No.</b>	<b>Day of Operation</b>	<b>Dep City</b>	<b>Dep Time</b>	<b>Arr City</b>	<b>Arr Time</b>	<b>Aircraft Type</b>
SQ297 (codeshare flight NZ3297)	Daily	SIN	19:50	CHC	10:30+1	Airbus A350-900
SQ298 (codeshare flight NZ3298)	Daily	CHC	11:50	SIN	17:40	Airbus A350-900

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SQ282 (codeshare flight NZ3282)	Daily	AKL	01:20	SIN	06:45	Airbus A350-900
NZ284 (codeshare flight SQ4284)	Daily	AKL	11:05	SIN	16:40	Boeing 787-9 V2
SQ286 (codeshare flight NZ3286)	Daily	AKL	15:15	SIN	20:55	Boeing 777-300ER
SQ288* (codeshare flight NZ3288)	Daily	AKL	17:15	SIN	22:40	Airbus A350-900
<b>Flt No.</b>	<b>Day of Operation</b>	<b>Dep City</b>	<b>Dep Time</b>	<b>Arr City</b>	<b>Arr Time</b>	<b>Aircraft Type</b>
SQ287* (codeshare flight NZ3287)	Daily	SIN	00:25	AKL	15:20	Airbus A350-900
SQ281 (codeshare flight NZ3281)	Daily	SIN	08:45	AKL	23:35	Airbus A350-900
NZ283 (codeshare flight SQ4283)	Daily	SIN	18:25	AKL	09:35 +1	Boeing 787-9 V2
SQ285 (codeshare)	Daily	SIN	22:25	AKL	13:20+1	Boeing 777-300ER

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**Christchurch Flight Schedule (with effect from 22 November 2024 to 14 February 2025)**

<b>Flt No.</b>	<b>Day of Operation</b>	<b>Dep City</b>	<b>Dep Time</b>	<b>Arr City</b>	<b>Arr Time</b>	<b>Aircraft Type</b>
SQ298 (codeshare flight NZ3298)	Daily	CHC	12:00	SIN	17:40	Airbus A350-900
SQ296* (codeshare flight NZ3296)	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	CHC	01:10	SIN	06:50+1	Airbus A350-900
<b>Flt No.</b>	<b>Day of Operation</b>	<b>Dep Arrp</b>	<b>Dep Time</b>	<b>Arr Arrp</b>	<b>Arr Time</b>	<b>Aircraft Type</b>
SQ295* (codeshare flight NZ3295)	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	SIN	08:50	CHC	23:40	Airbus A350-900
SQ297 (codeshare flight NZ3297)	Daily	SIN	19:50	CHC	10:40+1	Airbus A350-900

*All times are local.*

*\*Pending regulatory approval*

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