

Jetstar to boost services to the Gold Coast

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Low-cost airline Jetstar says it will increase its services from Sydney and Melbourne to key holiday destinations from next month.

From October 26, Jetstar will fly Melbourne to Ballina-Byron Bay daily, Sydney to Hobart twice daily and seat capacity on the Melbourne to Townsville route will be expanded by almost 20 percent.

Flights to the Gold Coast will depart up to 10 times daily from Sydney and up to 6 times daily from Melbourne.

The carrier's twice-daily Melbourne to Perth service, which included a daily Melbourne Avalon to Perth service, will be consolidated at Melbourne Airport.

The Sydney to Melbourne Avalon service will operate 7 times daily.

Jetstar's A320 fleet and additional A321 flights will support the extra services as part of its new northern winter flight schedule.

Jetstar group General Manager of commercial, Bruce Buchanan, said some of the airline's markets would be boosted.

"Some of our primary flying markets within Queensland and northern New South Wales will benefit to the tune of thousands of extra domestic seats each week through Jetstar's latest domestic flight schedule," he said.