

SriLankan Airlines expands Australia services to 14 weekly flights



SriLankan Airlines has increased its Australia services to 14 weekly flights with the introduction of three additional Melbourne frequencies from November 15, 2026, responding to growing travel demand between the two countries. The expansion reflects the airline’s long-term commitment to the Australian market, one of Sri Lanka’s fastest-growing inbound tourism markets.

The additional flights operate on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. Flight UL608 departs Colombo at 14:15 and arrives in Melbourne at 05:40 the following morning, while the return flight, UL609, departs Melbourne at 07:10 hrs and arrives in Colombo at 12:10 hrs.

The airline will continue its existing daily Melbourne service, with flight UL604 departing Colombo at 00:35 and arriving in Melbourne at 16:00. The return flight, UL605, departs Melbourne at 17:30 and arrives in Colombo at 22:30.

The expanded schedule provides greater convenience for leisure travellers,

students and those visiting family and friends. It also offers shorter transit times for passengers connecting through Colombo to destinations including London, Chennai, Delhi and Malé, alongside onward connections across Australia and New Zealand through partner airlines.

Cargo customers will benefit from increased capacity and improved connections, particularly for shipments travelling from Melbourne through Colombo to the Middle East.

With four weekly Sydney services complementing its Melbourne operations, SriLankan Airlines continues to strengthen Colombo’s position as a regional aviation hub, enhancing connectivity between Australia,
Sri Lanka and South Asia.