



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **Adelaide Airport welcomes new QantasLink Kangaroo Island flights**

Adelaide Airport has welcomed the announcement this morning that QantasLink will operate services between Adelaide (ADL) and Kangaroo Island (KGC) from 4 December this year.

The new service will operate five times a week between December and March, and three times a week between April and November. It will utilise a Dash-8 Q300 50-seater aircraft on the route.

The 35-minute service will depart Adelaide at 10.40am while return flights will depart Kingscote at 11.45am on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Flights are now on sale with special launch airfares starting at \$99 one-way.

Adelaide Airport Managing Director, Mark Young, said the new QantasLink service, which will operate in addition to the existing REX Airlines service, will significantly improve access to Kangaroo Island for both tourists and island residents.

“Kangaroo Island is a must-see destination for visitors to South Australia. It’s truly one of the most spectacular places to visit in Australia due to its rugged landscape and abundance of wildlife,” Mr Young said.

“We’re confident the new QantasLink service will further lift the profile of this amazing destination and attract more travellers from around the globe.

“We also believe the new service will act as a gentle reminder to people who live in South Australia that they have an internationally-recognised destination on their doorstep and that they should look local for their next holiday.

“The short flight to Kangaroo Island also offers stunning views of the south coast, Fleurieu Peninsula and across Backstairs Passage.”

REX Airlines currently operates return services up to three times daily between Adelaide and Kangaroo Island.

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