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REX GOES DOUBLE DAILY TO HOBART FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Rex today announced it would add a second daily Melbourne-Hobart flight over the Christmas-New Year holiday season.

The additional flights will operate between 18 December and 21 January to cater for the surging demand from holidaymakers keen to visit the Apple Isle.

Rex only launched the Melbourne-Hobart route last month and since the inaugural flight on 14 August bookings in both directions have exceeded expectations.

The current 12 Noon flight from Melbourne will be supplemented with a 6.15 pm departure for Hobart while the return services from Hobart will operate at both 2.05 pm and 8.20 pm on select days.

Flights are now available to be booked via Rex.com.au with one way tickets from \$79.

"I would urge people to book without delay as I have no doubt these extra flights will sell out quickly," Rex Deputy Chairman, the Hon John Sharp AM, said.

"Passenger demand has been phenomenal and forward bookings have gone through the roof," Mr Sharp said.

Hobart Airport Chief Executive Officer, Norris Carter said he was delighted to see the success of the new services provided by Rex.

"Only a few weeks in and already Rex are announcing additional services," Mr Carter said.

"It's great to see these extra flights and just as importantly more competition at Hobart Airport that benefits passengers.

"These additional services over the summer holiday season are a good sign for the future of Rex in Hobart," Mr Carter said.

Rex is Australia's largest independent regional and domestic airline operating a fleet of 58 Saab 340 and 9 Boeing 737-800NG aircraft to 57 destinations throughout all states in Australia. In addition to the airline Rex, the Rex Group comprises wholly owned subsidiaries Pel-Air Aviation (air freight, aeromedical and charter operator), the Australian Airline Pilot Academy with campuses in Wagga Wagga and Ballarat, and propeller maintenance organisation, Australian Aerospace Propeller Maintenance. Rex is also a 50% shareholder of National Jet Express (NJE), a premier Fly-In-Fly-Out (FIFO), charter and freight operator.

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