

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### First Rex Adelaide-Perth flight ready for departure

The first direct Rex service between Adelaide and Perth will depart Adelaide Airport at 5pm today, opening up further competition on the popular route.

This will be the fourth service from Adelaide to other capital cities offered by Rex, building on existing flights to Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane.

The service will operate three times a week on Monday, Friday and Sunday, departing Adelaide at 5pm. Flights from Perth will depart at 11.55am. The route will be served by National Jet Express (NJE) Embraer E-190 jets, which seat more than 100 passengers.

Rex is currently offering a promotional fare until 30 June of \$149 for economy class on the REX website [www.rex.com.au](http://www.rex.com.au) for travel from today until 31 August 2024. Fares include free 23kg check-in, 7kg carry-on baggage and refreshments on board.

Adelaide Airport Managing Director, Brenton Cox, said Rex entering the Adelaide-Perth route was already creating competition and cheaper airfares between the two capital cities.

“Rex has been a wonderful supporter of the Adelaide market, including regional links, for many years, and the launch of this service builds on the introduction of services from Adelaide to Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane over the past three years,” Mr Cox said.

“Our domestic passenger numbers are now above our pre-COVID numbers and Rex’s growth in the domestic market will only boost those numbers. The new service also will help fill a capacity gap and stimulate traffic volumes on this route.”