



Singapore Airlines Western Sydney Flights From 23 November 2026

Description

From **23 November 2026**, Singapore travellers get a brand-new door into New South Wales. **Singapore Airlines Western Sydney** flights will begin as daily non-stop services to the newly built Western Sydney International (Nancy-Bird Walton) Airport, making SIA the first international airline to fly there. For anyone who dreads the long haul from Kingsford Smith into the city or out west, this is a genuinely useful change worth planning around.

Singapore Airlines Western Sydney: the key facts

Singapore Airlines will operate the route with its Airbus A350-900, configured with 303 seats across two cabins: 40 in Business Class and 263 in Economy. The inaugural flight, **SQ201**, departs Changi at 11.30am on 23 November 2026 and lands at 10.20pm local time. The return, **SQ202**, leaves Western Sydney at 11.55pm and arrives back in Singapore at 5.05am the next morning. It is a daily service, so you are not locked into fixed travel days.

Being first to a brand-new airport matters. Singapore Airlines is the launch international carrier at Western Sydney, joining domestic flights to Melbourne, Brisbane, the Gold Coast and Auckland. That head start usually means better slot timings and cleaner connections before the airport gets crowded.



Sydney CBD sits about 50km east of the new Western Sydney International Airport. Photo: Dietmar Rabich, CC BY-SA 4.0, via Wikimedia Commons.

Why a second Sydney airport is good news

Western Sydney International opens to passengers on 25 October 2026 at Badgerys Creek, roughly 50km west of the Sydney CBD. Crucially, it is **curfew-free and runs 24 hours a day**, unlike the existing Sydney Airport with its night-time restrictions. That is exactly why Singapore Airlines can schedule a late-night departure like SQ202, and it opens the door to more flexible timings over time.

Closer to Sydney's west and the Blue Mountains

If your trip is focused on western Sydney, this airport is a big win. It sits about 15km south of Penrith and 20km north of Campbelltown, and the fast-growing Parramatta district is far more reachable than from the eastern-suburbs airport. Best of all for holidaymakers, the World Heritage-listed **Blue Mountains National Park** is only about a 30-minute drive away, so you could land and be admiring the Three Sisters the same afternoon.



The Blue Mountains are about a 30-minute drive from Western Sydney International Airport.
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Heading into the city instead? The CBD is around 50km east. A new metro rail line to the airport is part of the wider plan, but if you are travelling before the rail connections are fully bedded in, budget for a

taxi, ride-share or coach transfer and check current transport options close to your travel date.

How to book and what to watch on fares

Seats are already on sale through the Singapore Airlines website, travel agents and the usual online platforms. As a rough guide, return economy fares to Sydney from Singapore typically sit in the S\$700 to S\$1,200 range depending on season, with peak December and school-holiday travel at the higher end. Book early for the November launch period, as inaugural flights on a shiny new route tend to fill up with aviation fans and early adopters.

A few practical tips for Singapore-based travellers:

- **Compare both Sydney airports.** If your accommodation is in the eastern suburbs or near the harbour, the existing Sydney Airport may still be more convenient. For western Sydney, the Blue Mountains or a road trip, choose Western Sydney International.
- **Mind the overnight return.** SQ202 is a red-eye landing in Singapore at 5.05am, which is handy if you want a full final day in Australia but plan your onward transport home accordingly.
- **Earn and burn KrisFlyer miles.** As an SIA-operated A350 service, the route earns miles normally and is eligible for redemption bookings and upgrades.
- **Check entry requirements.** Singapore passport holders can apply for the Australian ETA (subclass 601) via the official app before flying.

Part of a bigger 2026 push from Changi

The Western Sydney launch is one piece of a busy year of new Singapore Airlines routes. The carrier is also resuming Hangzhou after nearly three decades and adding Riyadh, alongside frequency boosts on several long-haul routes. If you are mapping out 2026 travel, it is worth reading our guides to the [new Singapore Airlines Hangzhou flights from 1 June 2026](#) and the wider [SIA Northern Summer 2026 route changes](#). For the longer-term picture, Changi is eyeing even more destinations before Terminal 5 opens, as we covered in [Changi Airport's shortlist of new routes](#).

The bottom line

For Singapore travellers with their sights set on the Blue Mountains, Parramatta or Sydney's growing west, the **Singapore Airlines Western Sydney** service is a smarter, closer gateway from 23 November 2026 and a curfew-free airport means more flexible flying in the years ahead. If a New South Wales trip is on your list, this is one launch worth booking early.

Flight times, fares and schedules are accurate at the time of writing (3 August 2026) and are subject to change. Always confirm details on the Singapore Airlines website before booking.

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