



MEDIA RELEASE

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Airnorth announces additional services Darwin to Dili

Airnorth has introduced two additional services from Darwin to Dili in Timor-Leste.

The extra services on Wednesday and Thursday are additional to the existing flights, providing more timing flexibility and travel options on these days.

"The new flights add more than 300 additional seats per week on this sector, benefitting both business and leisure passengers", Ms Simone Saunders Chief Executive Officer of Airnorth said.

"We are launching these services to further support flexible options for business and leisure travel to and from Timor-Leste, Australia's closest neighbour.

"These new services will also provide the resource sector with additional options and improved timings and connectivity choices in both Dili and Darwin.

"The route is now entirely operated by Airnorth's new generation E170 jet, the third of which arrived at Airnorth's hangar in May this year", Ms Saunders said.

The additional services will result in some timing changes which are included in the schedule below. New flights are now open for sale for immediate travel.

Reservations can be made at www.airnorth.com.au; with Airnorth Reservations Office on 1800 627 474 or your local travel agent.

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SCHEDULE: [all in local times]

Effective 4 October 2010 and ongoing

Monday

Depart Darwin	0545	Arrive Dili	0630
Depart Dili	1115	Arrive Darwin	1300
Depart Darwin	1530	Arrive Dili	1615
Depart Dili	1700	Arrive Darwin	1845

Wednesday - Thursday

Depart Darwin	0545	Arrive Dili	0630
Depart Dili	0715	Arrive Darwin	0900
Depart Darwin	0945	Arrive Dili	1030
Depart Dili	1115	Arrive Darwin	1300

Friday - Saturday

Depart Darwin	0630	Arrive Dili	0715
Depart Dili	0800	Arrive Darwin	0945

More information:

Airnorth flies more than 250,000 passengers each year, more than the Northern Territory's entire population.

Based in Darwin, the company operates regular scheduled flights throughout the Northern Territory, Western Australia, Queensland and internationally to Timor-Leste. In addition to its scheduled airline services, Airnorth operates contracted air charter services for some of the world's leading mining and offshore companies including Xstrata, Newmont, BHP Billiton, Alcan, Rio Tinto, ConocoPhillips and Woodside as well as a number of Commonwealth Government agencies.

In May 2010, Airnorth took delivery of its third 76-seat E170 Embraer jet and continues to operate a fleet of 19 and 30-seat turbo-prop aircraft.

For further information on fares and schedules, go to www.airnorth.com.au

