Tiger Airways Returns To Darwin!
Lowest Fares On Popular
Melbourne – Darwin Route On Sale Now!

Fares On Sale Now From Just $128*
For Travel Commencing 18 June 2010!

Saturday 27 March 2010: Australia’s only true low fare airline, Tiger Airways, announces it will make a welcome return to Darwin, with flights on sale now on the popular Melbourne – Darwin route.

From 18 June 2010 Tiger Airways will commence six weekly flights between Melbourne and Darwin with fares on sale now from just $128.*

Tiger Airways Australia Commercial Director, Steve Burns, says “we’re thrilled to be returning to Darwin in time for the peak travel season for the region, once again providing the lowest fares for travel to and from the Northern Territory’s capital.

“Public support for the return of our flights has been phenomenal. Darwin has always been a popular destination for Tiger Airways. Residents of the Territory have told us that they are sick of paying through the nose for flights to Melbourne with other airlines, and so we are very excited to be able to resume services and provide our famous low airfares on a consistent basis for the region.” he says.

The news comes off the back of today’s announcement that Tiger Airways is commencing new flights from Brisbane to Melbourne, Adelaide and Rockhampton this weekend.

“It’s an exciting time of significant growth for Tiger Airways in Australia as we continue to expand our paw print across the nation. The return of Darwin to our network is something we have been working on closely with Darwin Airport and Tourism NT. This is a very welcome ‘shot in the arm’ for inbound tourism for the Territory.”

NT Airports’ CEO Ian Kew is equally pleased with today’s announcement and the return of Tiger Airways to Darwin.

“Our partnership with Tiger Airways goes back many years as Darwin was the first Australian destination served by Tiger Airways Singapore in 2005. We are pleased to see the return of Tiger Airways to Darwin, and look forward to working with them to expand their ‘paw print' in the Territory.”

Mr Burns urges people wanting to seek the most affordable domestic airfares for domestic flights around Australia to sign up to the eNewsletter on the website homepage to keep informed about latest news and sales information directly from Tiger Airways.
“Pounce online today to snap up the best fares! Book early and fly cheaper,” he says. For information and booking details, visit www.tigerairways.com.

Key facts:

- Tiger Airways flights on the resumed Melbourne – Darwin route will depart Melbourne Airport at 20:15pm Mondays – Fridays and 21:30pm on Sundays from 18 June 2010.
- Tiger Airways is Australia’s only true low fare airline.
- Tiger Airways is Australia’s newest and fastest growing major domestic airline.
- Tiger Airways recently announced a number of significant milestones including:
  - A new 9th aircraft for Australia and the third aircraft to be based in Adelaide flies into Adelaide this weekend creating around 30 new jobs in South Australia.
- Tiger Airways operates the newest fleet of aircraft in Australia with average age of each aircraft under three years old.
- Since Tiger Airways commenced operations in Australia in November 2007, the airline has carried well over 3½ million passengers around Australia.

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* Listed above mentioned prices are for “Tiger Raw” fares – the lowest available fare from Tiger Airways Australia which is fully inclusive of all taxes and charges. The “Tiger Raw” fare does not incur payment of the $6 convenience fee associated with credit card purchases, per flight, per sector. “Tiger Raw” fares must be purchased using a Mastercard debit card issued by an Australian financial institution. Customers can still book online to take advantage of Tiger Airways consistently low fares, using other major credit cards, however credit card charges may apply.

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