

Fiji flights to link Coast to US

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GOLD Coast residents will be able to fly from Coolangatta to the US via Fiji after Air Pacific announced it was adding the city to its network.

The Fijian airline yesterday said it would expand its Australia-Fiji services with the introduction of twice-weekly flights between the Gold Coast and Nadi.

From Nadi, Air Pacific offers flights to Los Angeles, Honolulu, Tokyo, Vancouver and other Pacific islands.

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The flights, subject to Federal Government approval, will begin on December 1.

Gold Coast Airport boss Paul Donovan said Air Pacific's decision further opened the Gold Coast to the world.

Already, AirAsia X flies direct from the Gold Coast to Malaysia, while Jetstar will soon begin Coolangatta flights to Japan. Air New Zealand flies to Wellington, Hamilton, Auckland and Christchurch.

Gold Coast-Nadi flights will depart Coolangatta on Mondays and Saturdays. Introductory fares will start from \$199 each way and are on sale until October 13.

The announcement comes just over a week before Jetstar's direct flights to Osaka begin.

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