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RACT Travel announces exclusive Antarctic flight

In a huge coup for Tasmania's travel industry, RACT Travel is offering tickets for an exclusive sightseeing flight to Antarctica from this Monday.

RACT's State Sales Manager, Christine Benbow, encouraged people to book early as the flight is expected to sell out quickly.

"This will be just the second time that an Antarctic sightseeing flight has left from Hobart since sightseeing flights began in 1994 and this will be the hottest ticket in town," Ms Benbow said.

"Tasmanians are fascinated with Antarctica and prior to COVID we were frequently asked about scenic flights and cruises to the frozen continent. It's a real bucket-list item for many Tasmanian travellers. With the COVID outbreak and the various travel restrictions that resulted we know that Tasmanians are keener than ever to travel and this flight will be hugely popular.

"Tickets will go on sale tomorrow (Monday, 19 October) and will only be available through RACT Travel for the next three weeks, if they last that long.

"RACT Travel has worked closely with our partners at Captain's Choice to make this flight available and in another first, our passengers will experience the ultimate comfort of travelling in a QANTAS 787 Dreamliner.

"There will be six different seating options ranging from Business Class Deluxe to Explorer Economy with each seating option having access to spectacular views and ticket prices starting from just \$1199.

"The flight itself will depart Hobart Airport on Sunday, 30 January 2022 and will use carbon offsets to ensure it's a carbon neutral flight.

"RACT Travel customers who book with us before 9 November will have exclusive access to the best seats and bookings can be made in person or by calling 1300 368 111."

Ms Benbow said that more information would be available at www.ract.com.au