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Ballina and Byron Bay’s coastal bliss now within reach from Canberra Airport

The first Canberra to Ballina-Byron Bay return flights with Fly Pelican took off today opening far north coast NSW holidays to Canberrans and for those travelling from the north a direct link to the nation’s capital and Canberra region.

Head of Aviation, Michael Thomson, said Canberra Airport’s new flights to Ballina Byron Gateway Airport have received huge support as they are perfectly timed for the commencement of the ACT winter school holidays.

“The warm sunshine of the far north NSW coast is calling Canberrans, the stunning Ballina, Byron Bay, Tweed Heads area of Northern NSW are now within our reach in only two hours with Fly Pelican,” Mr Thomson said.

“Everyone wants a holiday this time of year and with school holidays coming up and the flight schedule designed to allow for luxurious long weekends, flights are filling up fast.

“Ticket prices start from \$229 one-way between Canberra Airport and Ballina Byron Gateway Airport, and you can fly three times a week on a Monday, Thursday, and Friday.

“These flights provide a great opportunity to bring visitors to each of the Canberra and Northern Rivers regions—for a greatly-needed boost to each local economy.

“Book your holiday now and in only two hours you can be at the gateway to Byron Bay or be visiting the capital and experience all our region has to offer.”

For more information on how the Canberra Airport is working to keep passengers and visitors safe during and beyond COVID-19 go to <https://www.canberraairport.com.au/>

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