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Sunshine Coast Airport

YBSU / MCY · Sunshine Coast, Qld · directions and private handling

YBSU / MCY
Codes: ICAO and IATA

2.5 to 2.8 km
Runway: published distances, 13/31

0700 to 1940
Tower: local, daily; 24-hour airport

34 km
Noosa Heads: about 35 minutes

Getting there: road distances and drive times

FROM SUNSHINE COAST AIRPORT TO	BY ROAD	DRIVE TIME*
Maroochydore town centre	13 km	about 15 min
Mooloolaba Esplanade	17 km	about 15 min
Coolum Beach	17 km	about 20 min
Buderim	13 km	about 15 min
Nambour	16 km	about 20 min
Montville	32 km	about 35 min
Maleny	46 km	about 50 min
Eumundi	31 km	about 30 min
Noosa Heads, Hastings Street	35 km	about 40 min
Caloundra	30 km	about 30 min
Australia Zoo, Beerwah	42 km	about 40 min
Brisbane CBD	110 km	about 1 h 35 min

*About, no traffic; allow more in the peaks. OSRM router, 24 Nov 2026.

Sunshine Coast in one box

> One runway, 13/31, published distances **2,450 to 2,800 m**. **Open 24 hours, no curfew.** Aircraft above 5,700 kg need the airport's approval to move between 2300 and 0530 local, and 48 hours notice to stage or stay. Tower 0700 to 1940 local. A handler is required.

The address to give your driver

Give the driver the handler's address in your flight brief; Machjet is at 14 Friendship Avenue, Marcoola, and the other handlers may use different parts of the field.

How your flight is handled

Arrival and departure at Sunshine Coast Airport

Arriving

1. We send the meeting point, the time to arrive and the aircraft details before you travel.
2. You are met at the aircraft or at the handler’s facility, as set out in your flight brief.
3. International arrivals: Border Force and biosecurity clearance is arranged in advance and the place is confirmed for your flight.
4. Your car, or a helicopter or boat transfer where the destination needs one, meets you on the other side.

Departing

1. Arrive at the time we confirm; it depends on the airport and the aircraft.
2. Identification is checked against the passenger details we hold.
3. The handler or the airport takes you and your luggage to the aircraft.
4. Domestic flights have no customs step; international departures include formalities.

Handlers and fuel

Machjet International 07 5457 0778,; Flight Options +61 488 603 132,; Swissport 0403 455 443. Customs: ABF Brisbane 07 3867 3857. Confirmed for your flight.

If Sunshine Coast Airport does not suit

AIRPORT	FROM SUNSHINE COAST AIRPORT	NOTE
Brisbane Airport (YBBN)	South, about 110 km by road, 90 minutes or so	Full jet services, no curfew, a slot for every flight; a long transfer back to the coast.
Gold Coast Airport (YBCG)	South, beyond Brisbane	A night curfew applies, so it is not a late-night fallback.

> If the flight is cancelled because of the weather, a full refund is provided, or you can rebook on another date, it’s your choice.

Plan your flight

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One fully inclusive quotation, no obligation.

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