



China Airlines Introduces New A350-900 “35D” Aircraft on Auckland Service from August 2026

China Airlines is pleased to introduce the Airbus A350-900 “35D” aircraft on selected Auckland services from August 2026, offering increased capacity between Taiwan and New Zealand.

More Capacity. More Choice.

Compared with the current A350-900 (A359) operating on the route, the new 35D configuration increases total seating capacity from **306** seats to **331** seats, providing additional availability for both leisure and business travellers.

Current		New
306	▶	331

A350-900 “35D” Selected Operating Schedule

Flight	Route	A350-900 “35D” Operating Days
CI54	Auckland → Brisbane → Taipei	Thursday / Sunday
CI53	Taipei → Brisbane → Auckland	Wednesday / Saturday

All remaining Auckland- Taipei services will continue to operate with the current Airbus A350-900 configuration.

Key Features of the New A350-900 “35D”

01 Higher Seating Capacity

The 35D aircraft features 331 seats, compared with 306 seats on the current A359 configuration, allowing for greater passenger capacity on the route.



02 Two-Class Cabin Configuration

The aircraft is configured with Business Class and Economy Class cabins.



China Airlines' Airbus A350 fleet is well known for its modern cabin design, quieter inflight experience and fuel-efficient performance, continuing to provide passengers with a comfortable long-haul journey from New Zealand to Taiwan and Beyond.

**Inflight Wi-Fi service is not currently available on the A350-900 '35D' aircraft. Future enhancement plans are under evaluation.*