AUSSIE CARGO RUN

Aussie Group Flights Team — weekly group flight

MEDIUM CARGO WEEK

EVENT DETAILS

Date / time	Friday, 19:00 UTC (check your local conversion)
Flight rules	IFR preferred — VFR accepted
Format	Point-to-point, 2 legs, 15 min turnaround (see leg times)
Sim	Microsoft Flight Simulator 2024
Sim time	16:00 local

SUGGESTED AIRCRAFT — MEDIUM CARGO TIER

Pilatus PC-12 NGX (Cargo) — approx. 220 kt cruise

Cessna C408 SkyCourier (Cargo) — approx. 210 kt cruise

de Havilland DHC-4 Caribou — approx. 176 kt cruise

Pick your aircraft based on cruise speed above — all are sized to comfortably fit this route.

ROUTE

LEG 1

NZKT → NZSL

Kaitaia → Springhill

Distance: approx. 108 nm

Suggested cruise: 4,000 ft

ETE: approx. 45 min incl. taxi/climb/descent

↳ brief 1 min stop at Whangarei (NZWR) partway — wait for the group, then continue

LEG 2

NZSL → NZAA

Springhill → Auckland Intl

Distance: approx. 73 nm

Suggested cruise: 4,000 ft

ETE: approx. 30 min incl. taxi/climb/descent

↳ brief 1 min stop at Waiheke / Reeve (NZKE) partway — wait for the group, then continue

— 15 MIN TURNAROUND AT NZSL: UNLOAD / RELOAD CARGO, STRETCH LEGS, GET A DRINK —

AIRPORT INFORMATION

NZKT — KAITAIA

Elevation	270 ft MSL
Runway	12/30
Surface	Asphalt
Length	4,600 ft (1,402 m)

NZWR — WHANGAREI

Elevation	133 ft MSL
Runway	06/24
Surface	Asphalt
Length	3,599 ft (1,097 m)

Brief stop mid-leg 1.

NZSL — SPRINGHILL

Elevation	102 ft MSL
Runway	16/34
Surface	Sealed (private strip)
Length	2,854 ft (870 m)

NZKE — WAIHEKE / REEVE

Elevation	445 ft MSL
Runway	17/35
Surface	Grass
Length	2,123 ft (647 m)

Brief stop mid-leg 2. Private field — PPR applies.

NZAA — AUCKLAND INTL

Elevation	23 ft MSL
Runway	05R/23L
Surface	Concrete
Length	11,926 ft (3,635 m)

ILS CAT IIIb on RWY 23L.

Runway and surface data sourced from public aeronautical references — always cross-check against your in-sim airport data and current NOTAMs before departure.

NOTES & FLIGHT PLANNING LINKS

Flightplan	A general flightplan will be supplied ahead of the event.
IFR routing	Using SimBrief to generate your own IFR route is recommended.
Leg 1 — NZKT → NZSL	**Open in SimBrief**
Leg 2 — NZSL → NZAA	**Open in SimBrief**

SimBrief links pre-fill aircraft, airports, route, and cruise altitude — set flight rules to VFR there before generating.