Product Overview

Skytraders is a company with over 30 years experience in providing tailored aviation solutions to meet the needs of clients. Whilst providing the broadest range of aviation activity to the global market, Skytraders has maintained a faultless safety record. Skytraders is one of a small number of airlines in Australia that are approved for operations at 180 EDTO. This approval allows carriers to fly up to three hours distance from the closest suitable airport and is only granted to organisations which have been tested to the highest possible standards by the Australian Civil Aviation Safety Authority.

The pride of Skytraders’ fleet is an Airbus 319 Corporate Jet (CJ), which gives the company the capability to provide long-range passenger air charter services in the comfort of a beautifully appointed, state of the art aircraft. Skytraders’ charter service is capable of providing the highest level of customer service, with crew members experienced in the provision executive charter service across the globe. The calibre of Skytraders’ capacity in this regard is evidenced by the fact that it has been the operator of choice for heads of state and royalty travelling in the Australasian region.

Skytraders recognises that the journey commences prior to boarding the aircraft and proceeds after disembarking. Skytraders has teamed with global leaders in the provision of ground handling services to ensure an unsurpassed customer experience during both arrival and departure. The focus is to ensure the comfortable and seamless transition of both passengers and luggage throughout the itinerary, regardless of the location. Skytraders is able to offer passengers a wide range of passenger lounges and airport transfers that meet the needs of the most discerning customers. With the experience of our agents, Skytraders is able to offer the most expedient processing through security, customs and immigration.

The Airbus 319 corporate jet offers unique functionality and flexibility as a result of its ability to have both its interior configuration and cargo/fuel capacity reconfigured. The interior configuration can be arranged in either an all 48 Business seat configuration or a 28 Business/54 Economy configuration. The payload and range of the aircraft can also be varied by the fitting or removal of under floor fuel tanks.
**Capability of Airbus 319 Corporate Jet**

**Long-range**

Skytraders' Airbus A319 CJ is the ultimate long-range aircraft, ready to launch at short notice from its base in Melbourne to fly to the widest range of restricted length runways around the world.

Specially fitted with up to six ultra long-range tanks and the most sophisticated navigation systems the aircraft can fly for approximately 6060 nautical miles with standard reserves. This means travel from Australia to Europe with just one stop or non-stop from Australia to Asia and Middle East.

The aircraft is approved for 180 minute EDTO (formerly ETOPS) operations, and it’s range and high landing weight allow return flights without refueling with a useful payload to remote regions. This is the primary reason this aircraft was selected by the Australian Antarctic Division and United States Antarctic Program to service remote Antarctic Bases.

![Max Range with reserves from Darwin Australia](image)

**Aircraft Facilities**

The Airbus 319CJ is fitted with AC laptop power that is available at each seat, providing customers the assurance that the journey will be both productive and comfortable.

The aircraft offers in-flight audiovisual systems and an extensive video library ensuring passengers are entertained as they cross the globe.

The aircraft is also fitted with a cordless satellite phone that enables passenger the capacity to communicate with the outside world during transit.

**Catering**

Skytraders only utilizes the very best aviation catering suppliers across the globe to ensure passengers are served with the finest cuisine. Skytraders liaises closely with clients to determine their catering requirements and tailors menus that exceed
expectations and meet specific passenger needs. The aircraft is fitted with two corporate galleys, and the crew has extensive training and experience in providing cabin services suitable for the highest profile of passengers. Ultimately the service will ensure passengers enjoy an uncompromised dining experience that proves to be a highlight of the journey.

**Aircraft Configuration**

The aircraft interior is specifically designed to offer the broadest possible range of configurations. Whether the customer requires a business/economy, all business, or even a business/cargo, the Skytraders’ Airbus 319CJ can be modified in a few hours to meet the requirement.

The aircraft offers clients the option of either a 28 Business/54 Economy or a 48 Business Class configuration. In addition the aircraft has the option of 28 Business Class seats with 16 individual cargo packs that can each accommodate 225kg (3600kg total) of additional baggage or sensitive equipment.

As a result of the flexible configuration of the Airbus 319CJ, clients are offered a broad range of options to meet their requirements.

**Operations to Remote Locations and/or limited infrastructure**

The Airbus 319CJ is ideal for operations to isolated locations with restricted runway size or limited airport infrastructure. The A319 is certified to land on 30m wide runways, and has one of the shortest takeoff runs of jets with similar range. In addition the Airbus has greater engine ground clearance than its competitors. The combination of these attributes permits the Airbus 319CJ to enjoy a theatre of operations that are unavailable to other aircraft with a comparable range.

In addition to the aircrafts performance characteristics, the Airbus 319CJ is fitted with Integral Airstairs, which permits passengers to embark and disembark passengers independent of a ground crew and ground stairs. This feature permits the aircraft to operate at airports with limited or damaged infrastructure. In addition it avoids the potential for passengers being stranded on the aircraft or departure lounge in the rare event of technical/logistical difficulties with ground equipment or crew.
Safety

Skytraders operate under an Australian Air Operating Certificate (AOC) and all of the company’s aircraft are registered in Australia. Australia’s regulatory requirements are amongst the most stringent in the world and demand operators to have operational practices that represent international best practice. This results in the highest standard of safety.

The Civil Aviation Safety Authority approvals held by Skytraders are extensive and permit worldwide operations to the highest possible 180 EDTO (ETOP) standards. The procedures incorporated into our operation’s manuals and subsequent training, as well as our quality systems ensure that compliance is understood and achieved. In support, Skytraders has on its staff a legally qualified executive and a technical and quality manager with responsibility for compliance assurance.

Further to this our job safety processes, runway assessments and engineering standards ensure that all Australian and International requirements are met. Skytraders has conducted operations around the world in support of government requirements and has a high level of past experience amongst key personnel.