

Air Canada Launches Cool New Summer Destination: Iceland

Seasonal non-stop services start from Toronto and Montreal

MONTREAL, June 21, 2017 /CNW Telbec/ - Air Canada is inaugurating service to its newest international destination this evening with Air Canada Rouge flight AC1970 from Toronto to Reykjavik, Iceland. The new, non-stop service will operate this summer four days a week from Toronto and three days a week from Montreal.

"Iceland's rugged beauty and intriguing cultural attractions are making it a prime destination for travellers seeking new adventures and Air Canada is pleased to be the only Canadian airline and only Star Alliance carrier in North America to serve the island, providing convenient connections across Canada and the U.S.A.," said Benjamin Smith, President, Passenger Airlines, at Air Canada. "Iceland is the latest addition to our expanding international network as these new services from Toronto and Montreal are two of 11 new routes being launched this summer."

Already this summer Air Canada has begun new services from Vancouver to Frankfurt, Nagoya, Taipei and London-Gatwick, from Toronto to Berlin, and from Montreal to Marseille. Other new routes beginning soon include Toronto to Mumbai (July 1) and Montreal to Tel Aviv (June 22) and Algiers (July 1).

The new non-stop service to Iceland will be operated by Air Canada Rouge with a 136-seat Airbus A319 aircraft offering a choice of Premium Rouge and Economy cabins of service with in-flight internet satellite connectivity throughout. All flights provide for Aeroplan accumulation and redemption, Star Alliance reciprocal benefits and, for eligible customers, priority check-in, Maple Leaf Lounge access at the Toronto and Montreal hubs, priority boarding and other benefits.

Flight	From	To	Depart	Arrive	Days of operation	Schedule dates
AC1970	Toronto	Reykjavik	11:25 p.m.	9:00 a.m. (+1 day)	Mon, Wed, Thur, Sat	June 21 - Oct 7
AC1971	Reykjavik	Toronto	10:00 a.m.	11:50 a.m.	Tue, Thur, Fri, Sun	June 22 - Oct 8
AC1972	Montreal	Reykjavik	11:45 p.m.	9:00 a.m. (+1 day)	Tue, Fri, Sun	June 23 - Oct 8
AC1973	Reykjavik	Montreal	10:00 a.m.	11:15 a.m.	Mon, Wed, Sat	June 24 - Oct 9

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