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## Air Canada Expands its Global Network with New and Enhanced Services to Europe, South America and Africa for Summer 2018

*New destinations include Bucharest, Zagreb and Porto*

- Non-stop Air Canada Rouge seasonal services start in June to Bucharest from Toronto and Montreal; to Zagreb and Porto from Toronto; and to Lisbon from Montreal
- Non-stop service between Casablanca and Montreal transfers to Air Canada mainline, beginning June 1, 2018
- Non-stop, Air Canada year-round Toronto-Buenos Aires service begins May 2, 2018, and a Montreal-Lima seasonal service starting in December has been upgraded to year-round

MONTREAL, Sept. 28, 2017 /CNW Telbec/ - Air Canada today announced new non-stop services to begin next summer from Toronto and Montreal, including three new destinations in its global network – Bucharest, Zagreb and Porto – and a new route between Montreal and Lisbon.

In addition, the airline will enhance existing year-round service between Montreal and Casablanca by transferring the route to Air Canada mainline from Air Canada Rouge.

Air Canada will also be starting non-stop service to Buenos Aires from Toronto, which today is served through a one-stop service via Santiago. Air Canada will continue to service Santiago with its non-stop service from Toronto. Its Montreal-Lima service will be extended to year-round.



"Today's announcement further solidifies Air Canada's position as a leading global carrier. With these new services, Air Canada becomes the only North American airline flying to Romania and we are now offering the most weekly seats and frequencies from Canada to Portugal and Croatia," said Benjamin Smith, President, Passenger Airlines at Air Canada. "Moreover, with our modernized fleet we are able to enhance our existing services, by deploying our Boeing 787 Dreamliner on a new non-stop route to Buenos Aires. Together, these new and enhanced services will provide customers greater comfort and choice, as well as the ability to conveniently connect onward through our extensive North American and International network, on North America's Best Airline as rated by Skytrax."

Air Canada has already announced several new non-stop international services beginning in June for Summer 2018. These include Vancouver-Paris, Vancouver-Zurich, Toronto-Shannon, Montreal-Tokyo-Narita and Montreal-Dublin. As well, a new Vancouver-Melbourne service beginning in December, 2017, originally planned as seasonal, will operate year-round effective June, 2018.

The new services announced today are now on sale\*. This includes special introductory, all-inclusive round-trip fares such as: \$899 for Bucharest-Toronto/Montreal and Zagreb-Toronto; \$799 for Toronto-Porto and Montreal-Lisbon; \$622 for Montreal-Lima; and \$1,228 for Toronto-Buenos Aires.

<b>Flight</b>	<b>Departs</b>	<b>Arrives</b>	<b>Start/End 2018</b>	<b>Days of Week</b>
AC1968	Toronto 16:55	Zagreb 7:30 +1day	June 2/Oct. 6	Tues., Wed., Thurs., Sat.
AC1969	Zagreb 9:15	Toronto 12:40	June 3/Oct. 7	Wed., Thurs, Fri., Sun.
AC1964	Toronto 16:50	Bucharest 9:15 +1day	June 9/Oct. 6	Tue., Sat.
AC1965	Bucharest 11:30	Toronto 14:45	June 10/Oct. 7	Wed., Sun.
AC1928	Montreal 17:20	Bucharest 9:15 +1day	June 7/Oct. 4	Mon., Thurs.
AC1929	Bucharest 11:30	Montreal 14:05	June 8/Oct. 5	Tues., Fri.
AC1958	Toronto 22:50	Porto 10:50 +1 day	June 8/Oct. 26	Mon., Wed., Fri., Sun.
AC1959	Porto 12:20	Toronto 15:20	June 9/Oct. 27	Mon., Tues., Thurs., Sat.

AC1960	Montreal 20:45	Lisbon 8:10 +1 day	June 15/Oct. 26	Wed., Fri., Sun.
AC1961	Lisbon 9:45	Montreal 12:10	June 16/Oct. 27	Mon., Thurs., Sat.

*\*Bucharest and Zagreb flights sold subject to government approval.*

## About Air Canada

Air Canada is Canada's largest domestic and international airline serving more than 200 airports on six continents. Canada's flag carrier is among the 20 largest airlines in the world and in 2016 served close to 45 million customers. Air Canada provides scheduled passenger service directly to 64 airports in Canada, 57 in the United States and 98 in Europe, the Middle East, Africa, Asia, Australia, the Caribbean, Mexico, Central America and South America. Air Canada is a founding member of Star Alliance, the world's most comprehensive air transportation network serving 1,300 airports in 191 countries. Air Canada is the only international network carrier in North America to receive a Four-Star ranking according to independent U.K. research firm Skytrax, which also named Air Canada the 2017 Best Airline in North America. For more information, please visit: [www.aircanada.com](http://www.aircanada.com), follow @AirCanada on Twitter and join Air Canada on Facebook.

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