

## Air Canada Launches into Summer 2018 with the First of 25 New Non-Stop Routes Beginning this Season

*Airline expands extensive domestic, transborder and international network*

MONTREAL, May 1, 2018 /CNW Telbec/ - Air Canada today inaugurates non-stop service between Toronto and Omaha, the first of 25 new year-round and seasonal routes the carrier is launching this summer. The new non-stop routes are consistent with company growth plans and will extend Air Canada's network with new destinations and city pairings in Canada, the U.S. and internationally to give customers greater choice and convenience when they travel.

"Air Canada is well established as a leading global carrier now serving 222 destinations on six continents. These route additions broaden and deepen our already expansive network by adding new destinations and city pairings. In recent years, Air Canada has been profitably adding capacity and building its network so that today we now operate 430 routes, providing customers more choice and travel options aboard the Best Airline in North America, as rated by the respected Skytrax global survey," said Benjamin Smith, President, Passenger Airlines at Air Canada.

The 25 new routes will launch between May 1 and July 2, 2018 and include international services such as Vancouver to Paris and Zurich, Toronto to Buenos Aires and Shannon, and Montreal to Tokyo-Narita and Bucharest. The routes include a combination of Air Canada mainline, Air Canada Rouge and Air Canada Express services. Flights are timed to connect conveniently with Air Canada's global network at major hubs, provide for Aeroplan accumulation and redemption, Star Alliance reciprocal benefits, and for eligible customers, priority check-in, Maple Leaf Lounge access where available, priority boarding and other benefits.

Departure City	Destination	Start Date*	Service
Toronto	Omaha	01MAY18	Express
Toronto	Buenos Aires	02MAY18	Mainline
Toronto	Providence	17MAY18*	Express
Toronto	Shannon	01JUN18*	Mainline
Toronto	Zagreb	02JUN18*	Rouge
Toronto	Porto	08JUN18*	Rouge
Toronto	Bucharest	09JUN18*	Rouge
Toronto	Kamloops	21JUN18*	Rouge
Toronto	Nanaimo	22JUN18*	Rouge
Montréal	Baltimore	17MAY18	Express
Montréal	Pittsburgh	17MAY18	Express
Montréal	Tokyo Narita	01JUN18	Mainline
Montréal	Dublin	02JUN18*	Mainline
Montréal	Bucharest	07JUN18*	Rouge
Montréal	Lisbon	15JUN18*	Rouge
Montréal	Victoria	22JUN18*	Rouge
Montréal	Windsor	02JUL18	Express
Montréal	London, ON	02JUL18	Express
Vancouver	Sacramento	17MAY18	Express
Vancouver	Zurich	07JUN18*	Mainline
Vancouver	Paris	08JUN18*	Mainline
Edmonton	San Francisco	01MAY18	Express
Edmonton	Kelowna	02JUL18	Express
Edmonton	Victoria	02JUL18*	Express
Calgary	Comox	02JUL18*	Express

**\*Indicates summer seasonal route**

## **About Air Canada**

Air Canada is Canada's largest domestic and international airline serving more than 220 airports on six continents. Canada's flag carrier is among the 20 largest airlines in the world and in 2017 served close to 48 million customers. Air Canada provides scheduled passenger service directly to 64 airports in Canada, 60 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 1,317 airports in 193 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/media](http://www.aircanada.com/media), follow @AirCanada on Twitter and join Air Canada on Facebook.

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