

News Releases

Air Canada Supports Economic Recovery as the Country's Leading Carrier, Serving 50 Cities Across Canada to Enable Canadians to Conveniently Connect

- Most extensive domestic schedule supports Canada's tourism and hospitality sector
- Includes three new routes, re-established routes plus Air Canada Signature Class and Premium Economy Class cabins on select transcontinental routes
- New refund policy gives additional peace of mind

MONTREAL, June 15, 2021 /CNW Telbec/ - Air Canada's domestic peak summer schedule beginning at the end of June has been developed to advance the country's economic recovery and support Canada's tourism and hospitality businesses during the important summer period. Three new domestic Canada routes, service to 50 Canadian airports, the re-establishment of select regional routes, and wide-body aircraft featuring Air Canada Signature Class and Premium Economy Class on select transcontinental routes are included. Seats with attractive pricing in all cabins are available for purchase now at aircanada.com, via the Air Canada App, Air Canada's Contact Centres and travel agencies.

"With Canada's ongoing vaccine roll-out acceleration together with various provincial governments' reopening plans that include travel, this summer is looking brighter. As customers are ready to travel, Air Canada is taking a leadership position to support our partners in Canada's tourism and hospitality sector with service to 50 destinations from coast to coast, the re-start of regional services and new, non-stop flights," said Mark Galardo, Senior Vice President, Network Planning and Revenue Management at Air Canada.

"We are especially proud that our new state-of-the-art, Canadian-manufactured Airbus A220 aircraft will be operating across Canada. With our industry-leading CleanCare+ bio-safety protocols, promotional fares including for our premium cabins, compelling Aeroplan opportunities, and our new refund policy offering additional peace of mind, customers can book Air Canada with confidence. We look forward to welcoming you onboard when you're ready to fly," concluded Mr. Galardo.

Air Canada's new refund policy provides customers an option for a refund to the original form of payment in instances where Air Canada cancels their flight or reschedules the departure time by more than three hours, irrespective of the reason. Air Canada customers will also have the option of accepting an Air Canada Travel Voucher or Aeroplan points with a 65% bonus. Normal fare rules will apply when customers make voluntary changes to non-affected flights.

New route details:

Route	Frequency	Aircraft	Effective
Montreal-Deer Lake	Daily	CRJ900	Jul 1, 2021
	3x Weekly July		
Montreal-Kelowna	4x Weekly	Airbus	June 26,
	Aug	A220	2021
Montreal-Saskatoon-Regina	Daily	CRJ900	Aug 1, 2021

Resumption of services:

Airport Station	Route	Effective	Frequency
Gander	Gander - Halifax	Jun 29	3x Weekly
	Gander – Toronto	Jul 2	5x Weekly
St. John's	St. John's - Toronto	Jun 19	Daily
Goose Bay	Goose Bay - St. John's	Jun 29	3x Weekly
Deer Lake	Deer Lake – Halifax	Aug 1	5x Weekly
Halifax	Halifax - Calgary	Aug 1	5x Weekly
Sydney	Sydney - Toronto	Jun 26	3x Weekly
	Sydney – Montreal	Aug 1	Daily
Charlottetown	Charlottetown - Toronto	Jun 18	4x Weekly

Saint John	Saint John - Montreal	Jun 30	3x Weekly
	Saint John - Toronto	Jul 2	4x Weekly
Fredericton	Fredericton - Montreal	Jun 29	Daily
	Fredericton - Toronto	Jul 1	5x Weekly
Bathurst	Bathurst - Montreal	Jun 27	3x Weekly
Quebec City	Quebec City - Toronto	Jun 19	1x Daily
Ottawa	Ottawa – Calgary	Jul 2	Daily
	Ottawa - Edmonton	Aug 1	2x Weekly
North Bay	North Bay - Toronto	Jun 28	3x Weekly
Fort McMurray	Fort McMurray - Toronto	July 1	2x Weekly
Winnings	Winnipeg - Calgary	Jun 20	6x weekly
Winnipeg	Winnipeg - Montreal	Aug 1	Daily
Regina	Regina - Calgary	Jul 1	5x Weekly
Saskatoon	Saskatoon - Calgary	Jul 2	5x Weekly
Kamloons	Kamloops - Vancouver	Jun 29	4x Weekly
Kamloops	Kamloops - Calgary	Jun 28	4x Weekly
Comox	Comox - Vancouver	Jun 30	3x Weekly
Nanaimo	Nanaimo - Toronto	Jul 4	1x Weekly
	Nanaimo - Calgary	Jul 2	5x weekly
	Prince Rupert -		
Prince Rupert	Vancouver	Jun 25	3x Weekly
Penticton	Penticton - Vancouver	Jun 29	4x Weekly
Sandspit	Sandspit - Vancouver	Jun 23	3x Weekly
Victoria	Montreal - Victoria	Jun 19	3x Weekly
	Toronto - Victoria	Jun 19	4x Weekly
	Calgary - Victoria	Jun 21	4x Weekly
Castlegar	Castlegar - Vancouver	Jun 28	3x Weekly
Kelowna	Kelowna Toronto	Jun 18	4x Weekly
Yellowknife	Yellowknife - Calgary	Jun 30	3x Weekly

Air Canada is also providing connectivity to five additional regional communities through interline agreements with third party regional carriers: Wabush, Baie Comeau, Gaspe, Mont Joli, and Val d'Or.

Air Canada's commercial schedule may be adjusted as required based on the COVID-19 trajectory and government restrictions.

About Air Canada

Air Canada is Canada's largest domestic and international airline, and in 2020 was among the top 20 largest airlines in the world. It is Canada's flag carrier and a founding member of Star Alliance, the world's most comprehensive air transportation network. 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. In 2020, Air Canada was named Global Traveler's Best Airline in North America for the second straight year. In January 2021, Air Canada received APEX's Diamond Status Certification for the Air Canada CleanCare+ biosafety program for managing COVID-19, the only airline in Canada to attain the highest APEX ranking. AirCanada has also committed to a net zero emissions goal from all global operations by 2050. For more information, please visit: aircanada.com/media, follow Air Canada on Twitter and LinkedIn, and join Air Canada on Facebook.

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