

Air Canada expands service to Venezuela and Trinidad - New flights will provide non-stop service, better connections

MONTREAL, Oct. 18 /CNW Telbec/ - Air Canada is expanding service to Venezuela and Trinidad and Tobago this spring with designated, non-stop flights to each country that will provide greater convenience and better connections for travellers.

"Air Canada is meeting the growing demand for both business and leisure travel between Toronto and Caracas, Venezuela, and Port of Spain, Trinidad. Where previously we had a single flight serving both cities, this spring we are enhancing our service by commencing separate, non-stop flights for each destination. This will result in faster travel times, better connections and overall increased ease of travel for our customers," said Daniel Shurz, Vice President of Network Planning at Air Canada. "Customers travelling to and from Venezuela and Trinidad will be able to take advantage of Air Canada's extensive domestic, transborder and international network by connecting through our Toronto hub."

Caracas

Beginning April 6, 2008, Air Canada will launch the only non-stop service between Toronto and Caracas with flight AC075, which will depart Toronto each Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday at 5:35 p.m. and arrive in Caracas at 10:45 p.m. AC076 will depart Caracas at 11:45 p.m. and arrive in Toronto at 5:25 a.m.

Port of Spain

Starting April 8, 2008, Air Canada flight AC073 will depart Toronto each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 4:55 p.m. and arrive in Port of Spain at 10:25 p.m. Air Canada flight AC074 will depart Port of Spain at 11:25 p.m. and arrive in Toronto at 5:25 a.m.

Air Canada will operate both flights using a 120-seat, Airbus A319 aircraft. The aircraft offers Executive and Economy Class travel and all customers will have access to digital-quality personal seatback entertainment systems with over 200 hours of video and audio on demand, as well as standard 110 volt electrical outlets available to every seat. Travel will be eligible for Aeroplan accumulation.

Montreal-based Air Canada provides scheduled and charter air transportation for passengers and cargo to more than 170 destinations on five continents. Canada's flag carrier is the 14th largest commercial airline in the world and serves 32 million customers annually with a fleet consisting of 335 aircraft. Air Canada is a founding member of Star Alliance, providing the world's most comprehensive air transportation network.

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