

EFFICIENT AIR SERVICES LINK CANADA WITH THE WORLD

Canada has nine international airports. Many, including Gander, Mirabel (Montreal), Toronto, Winnipeg, Edmonton, and Vancouver, provide 24-hour service.

Canada's two largest airlines, Air Canada and Canadian Airlines International, account for more than 85 per cent of the industry's operating revenues. Four major regional airlines and some 370 other carriers account for the remainder. Between them, they carried 32.3 million passengers in 1991, and about 640,000 kilos of goods.

Air Canada and Canadian Airlines International have networks of affiliated carriers that operate feeder services to regional hubs. Both airlines have developed strong international links through direct flights and alliances with airlines around the world. Frequent flights and short transit times make it easy to travel to U.S. destinations.

PASSENGER SERVICES

Excellent passenger service and accessible airports make it easy for executives,

researchers, and sales people to meet with North American clients.

And Canada's airports are readily accessible. A taxi ride of 20 minutes will get a traveller from downtown to the airport in the great majority of cases.

Whatever your destination – Tokyo, Hong Kong, Singapore, London, Paris, Frankfurt, Rome, New York, Chicago, Los Angeles – direct, convenient flights from Canada can get you there every day of the week.

Frequent flights from Canada's major airports serve European, American, and Asian destinations. For example, about 50 carriers serve Toronto and Montreal respectively, and 19 serve Vancouver, offering frequent, convenient services for business travellers and their families. Close to 900 flights arrive and depart Toronto's Pearson International Airport daily. Montreal's airports (Dorval and Mirabel) handle more than 650 flights per day; and Vancouver has close to 800 flights daily.

"Delivery times are critical in our business, and shipping by air is one way we have of meeting the needs of our customers. From our Canadian locations we have next day delivery to major North American centres."

Bruce Richards
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