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Air Canada to Launch Nonstop Flights between Denver and Vancouver

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DENVER – Dec. 7, 2016 – Today, Air Canada announced that the airline will begin new service between Denver International Airport (DEN) and Vancouver, Canada, beginning May 18, 2017. Flights will operate twice per day through Sept. 10, 2017, and will operate once daily throughout the rest of the year.

"We are pleased that Air Canada will launch nonstop flights to Vancouver next May," said DEN CEO Kim Day. "This new service will increase options for travelers to one of Denver's largest international markets."

Vancouver ranks as Denver's second-largest market in Canada, behind only Toronto, and seventh-largest international market. Nearly 200 people per day travel between the two cities, and the market has grown by seven percent over the past year.

"We are delighted to add nonstop flights from Denver to Vancouver next year! Our new service will offer more travel options for local residents, both to visit Canada or to connect conveniently to our international network," said Lisa Pierce, Senior Director, USA Sales & Market Development at Air Canada.

The new flights will be operated by Air Canada Express on Bombardier CRJ705 aircraft with seating for 75 passengers. Flights will depart Denver at 7:55 a.m. year-round, with a second departure at 2:55 p.m. in the summer. Flights will arrive in Denver from Vancouver at 6:25 p.m. year-round, and a second arrival at 2:20 p.m. in the summer.

Air Canada also operates nonstop service from Denver to the carrier's hubs in Toronto and Montreal.

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 2015 served more than 41 million customers. Air Canada provides scheduled passenger service directly to 64 airports in Canada, 54 in the United States and 87 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 1,321 airports in 192 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. For more information, please visit: www.aircanada.com, follow [@AirCanada](https://twitter.com/AirCanada) on Twitter and join Air Canada on Facebook.

Denver International Airport is the 19th-busiest airport in the world and the sixth-busiest airport in the United States. With more than 54 million passengers traveling through the airport each year, DEN is one of the busiest airline hubs in the world's largest aviation market. DEN is the primary economic engine for the state of Colorado, generating more than \$26 billion for the region annually. For more information visit www.FlyDenver.com, check us out on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com), [Pinterest](https://www.pinterest.com), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com), like us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com) and follow us on [Twitter](https://twitter.com).
