

## News Release

### **Air Canada Launches its Non-Stop Service between Milan and Montreal**

- *New route is Air Canada's first-ever service between Milan and Montreal*
- *Air Canada is the only airline to offer year-round nonstop flights between Italy and Canada*

MILAN, 25 May 2022 – Air Canada has launched its year-round nonstop service between Milan Malpensa and Montreal, flying up to five-times weekly. The new service operates onwards from Montreal to Toronto, offering even greater travel choice to customers flying from Italy to Canada. With the introduction of this new route, the airline's first-ever service between Milan and Montreal, Air Canada is the only airline to offer year-round nonstop flights between Italy and Canada.

Air Canada flights between Milan and Montreal are operated with Airbus A330-300 aircraft, accommodating 297 passengers, with a choice of three classes of service: Economy, Premium Economy and Air Canada Signature Class which features lie-flat seating. All flights are timed to optimise connectivity to Air Canada's extensive North American network, including 46 airports in the U.S. Seats are available for booking at [aircanada.com](http://aircanada.com), via the Air Canada App, Air Canada's Contact Centres and travel agencies.

The new service builds on Air Canada's existing nonstop seasonal services from Rome Fiumicino to Toronto and Montreal, as well as from Venice to Toronto and Montreal.

"We are excited to launch our new flight from Milan to Montreal and onwards to Toronto," said Stefano Casaregola, Air Canada Regional Manager Sales Italy. "This new service will not only provide our customers in Italy with year-round direct flights to Canada, but also allows convenient onward travel options across our extensive North American network and Latin America."

"The return of Air Canada with the opening of the connection between Milan, Montreal and Toronto further increases the offer to North America, which thus reaches 66 weekly flights from Malpensa to that area," said Armando Brunini, CEO of SEA. "The real novelty is Montreal connected to Malpensa after over twenty years, and the return of the flight to Toronto, twin city with Milan, with a strong appeal for both business and leisure. Following the recovery of domestic and European air traffic, we are happy to see a gradual return of intercontinental flights, more penalized by the pandemic. In this moment of covid regression, which we hope will be lasting, despite some challenges, we are working to return to pre-covid levels. The signs, at the moment, are comforting at least for North America where we recover about 80% of flights and 78% of seats offered and we hope for an improved load factor compared to the most critical phase of the pandemic."



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## **Milan – Montreal - Toronto Schedule**

<b>Flight</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Departure</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Arrival</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
AC 895	Milan	13:15	Montreal	15:45	Up to 5x weekly
AC 895	Montreal	17:30	Toronto	18:59	Up to 5x weekly
AC 894	Toronto	18:00	Montreal	19:14	Up to 5x weekly
AC 894	Montreal	20:55	Milan	10:40 (+1 day)	Up to 5x weekly

For full schedule details, please visit [aircanada.com](http://aircanada.com)

### **Travelling internationally?**

Visit Air Canada's [Travel Ready Hub](#) for the latest government entry requirements. Customers are responsible for ensuring they meet all government entry requirements, including holding the correct travel documents, visas, any required health certificates, and all other eligibility requirements for any flights they purchase. Government requirements may change with little notice.

### **International Services**

Air Canada's international services include wide-body aircraft featuring choices of Air Canada Signature Class with lie-flat seating, Premium Economy and Economy Class. Hours of complementary inflight entertainment are available at every seat throughout the aircraft along with options to purchase onboard wi-fi.

All customers are provided with individual care kits which contain antiseptic wipes, face covering and hand sanitizer. Air Canada's onboard services have resumed and will gradually feature new meals inspired by a panel of celebrated Canadian chefs on international flights departing Canada.

Customers can also collect and redeem Aeroplan points through Canada's leading loyalty program when travelling with Air Canada, and eligible customers have access to priority check-in, Maple Leaf Lounges, priority boarding and other benefits, where available.



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## About Air Canada

Air Canada is Canada's largest airline, the country's flag carrier and a founding member of Star Alliance, the world's most comprehensive air transportation network celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2022. Air Canada provides scheduled passenger service directly to 51 airports in Canada, 51 in the United States and 86 internationally. It is the only international network carrier in North America to receive a Four-Star ranking from Skytrax, which in 2021 gave Air Canada awards for the Best Airline Staff in North America, Best Airline Staff in Canada, Best Business Class Lounge in North America, and an excellence award for managing COVID-19. Through its leading travel loyalty Aeroplan program, Air Canada offers the ability to earn or redeem points on the world's largest airline partner network of 45 airlines, plus through an extensive range of merchandise, hotel and car rental rewards. Its freight division, Air Canada Cargo, provides air freight lift and connectivity to hundreds of destinations across six continents using Air Canada's passenger flights and cargo-only flights with its fleet of Boeing 767-300 freighters. Air Canada has committed to a net zero emissions goal from all global operations by 2050.

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