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Air Canada Now Offers Four Daily Flights to its Global Hub in Toronto

Air Canada Passenger traffic has doubled since 2010

(Middletown, PA – May 1, 2018) Today, Air Canada added a fourth daily flight between Harrisburg International Airport and Toronto's Pearson International Airport.

"We are grateful for Air Canada's growing commitment to central Pennsylvania as over the past two years, Air Canada has doubled from two, to now four, daily departures from Harrisburg International Airport to its global hub in Toronto," said Timothy Edwards, Executive Director. "As more passengers continue to use the service, more flights will be earned in the future. "

Air Canada has provided Toronto service from Harrisburg for more than 20 years. In 2017, more than 16,000 passengers flew Air Canada from HIA—up from 8,400 in 2010.

According to Edwards, Air Canada ranked as the best airline in North America, according to a 2017 [survey by Skytrax](#), an international air transport rating organization. Toronto is fast becoming an appealing connecting hub for International travelers because U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) provides convenient preclearance services to travelers to/from the United States in accordance with U.S. immigration and customs laws.

Why is Toronto Important to HIA/PA?

The Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development reports 55 percent of PA's International Exports are to Canada—ranking number one ahead of Mexico, China, and the United Kingdom. HIA research shows more than 200 companies have flown from the airport to a Canadian destination over the past three years as many central PA companies have Canadian headquarters in the Toronto region.

In addition to more access to Toronto, the added flight provides more connection opportunities to 20-plus Canadian destinations and to European and Asian cities like London, Rome, Munich, Frankfurt, Copenhagen, Amsterdam, Hong Kong and Shanghai.

New Nonstop Scheduled between Harrisburg and Toronto **(Effective May 1, 2018)**

Departs Harrisburg	Arrives Toronto		Departs Toronto	Arrives Harrisburg
7:00 am	8:37 am		7:45 am	9:11 am
9:35 am	11:12 am		12:35 pm	2:01 pm
2:25 pm	4:02 pm		3:15 pm	4:41 pm
5:05 pm	6:42 pm		7:55 pm	9:21 pm

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About Harrisburg International Airport

Six airlines serve Harrisburg International Airport (HIA) offering about 70 flights daily to 13 non-stop destinations. Frontier Airlines will begin service to three destinations in July and August 2018. The Susquehanna Area Regional Airport Authority (SARAA) owns HIA, Capital City Airport in New Cumberland and both Franklin County and Gettysburg Regional Airports. Incorporated in 1997, SARAA is a multi-municipal authority whose mission is to serve the region by providing high quality, efficient airports and promoting regional economic development. Combined these four facilities handle about 90,000 aircraft operations and generate a total economic output of more than \$990 million annually.

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 2017 served approximately 48 million customers. Air Canada provides scheduled passenger service directly to 64 airports in Canada, 60 in the United States and 98 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 1,317 airports in 193 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, which also named Air Canada the 2017 Best Airline in North America. For more information, please visit: www.aircanada.com/media, follow @AirCanada on Twitter and join Air Canada on Facebook