



PRESS RELEASE

NEW AIR SERVICE BETWEEN GANDER AND LABRADOR

GANDER, July 13, 2010 – Air Canada will launch a new daily service between Gander and Labrador, commencing Aug. 1, 2010.

The new flights provide direct service between Gander and Goose Bay with same-plane continuing service to Wabush and Sept-Iles, Québec . Flights will be operated by Tier III operator EVAS Air with an 18-seat washroom-equipped Beechcraft 1900D. Flying time between Gander and Goose Bay is 1 hour 20 minutes.

Round-trip airfares for travel in August, taxes included, were \$777 between Gander and Goose Bay and \$868 between Wabush and Gander.

Gary Vey, President and CEO of the Gander International Airport Authority, said the new air transportation link will help facilitate economic opportunity between the two regions.

"We are very excited to see direct, competitively-priced air service restored to Labrador. It is welcome news for our region," he said. "Passengers can now enjoy the convenience of flying Gander and earn Aeroplan miles doing it."

Schedule details are as follows:

FLIGHT	DEPARTS	ARRIVES
AC 7643	Wabush at 06:15	Sept-Iles at 06:05,
AC 7644	Sept-Iles at 06:30	Wabush at 08:20
AC 7644	Wabush at 09:00	Goose Bay at 10:10
AC 7644	Goose Bay at 10:30	Gander at 12:35
AC 7645	Gander at 15:20	Goose Bay at 16:25
AC 7645	Goose Bay at 16:45	Wabush at 17:55
AC 7645	Wabush at 18:15	Sept Iles at 18:05
AC 7646	Sept Iles at 18:25	Wabush at 20:15

Montréal-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 15th largest commercial airline in the world and serves 31 million customers annually. Air Canada is a founding member of Star Alliance, providing the world's most comprehensive air transportation network for Canadian domestic, transborder and international travel. As well, customers can collect Aeroplan miles for future rewards through Canada's leading loyalty program.

Air Canada was named Best Airline North America in a worldwide survey of more than 17 million air travellers conducted by independent research firm Skytrax for their 2010 World Airline Awards. In 2009, the readers of Business Traveler magazine voted Air Canada top airline in four categories: Best Flight Attendants in North America, Best In-Flight Services in North America, Best Airline for Business Class Service in North America and Best North American Airline for International Travel. In addition, Air Canada was voted the Best Airline in Canada and the Best Airline in North America by the readers of Global Traveler magazine in an international survey of business travellers.

The Gander International Airport Authority is the not-for-profit organization created in 1996 to manage operations at Gander International Airport (CYQX). The airport plays a key role in the economic and community development of the Central Newfoundland region.

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