

News Release

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AIR CANADA TO LAUNCH TOKYO-CALGARY NON-STOP SERVICE; OFFERING DIRECT ACCESS TO ALBERTA AND THE CANADIAN ROCKIES

TOKYO, November 19, 2009 – Air Canada today announced that it will introduce non-stop service between Tokyo and Calgary, Alberta. Air Canada will operate three times weekly flights from Tokyo's Narita International Airport beginning March 27, 2010 in time for summer peak travel. Tickets are now available for purchase at www.aircanada.com and through travel agents.

"The introduction of the only non-stop service between Tokyo and Calgary is great news for customers travelling between Asia and Alberta, Canada on business or leisure as well as for freight forwarders," said Ben Smith, Executive Vice President & Chief Commercial Officer. "Air Canada's new non-stop Narita-Calgary service will provide our customers more options and direct access to Alberta and the Canadian Rockies. Our initial schedule of three weekly flights during the 2010 summer season is the first step towards building year-round, daily flights.

In addition to offering efficient connections at Narita with Air Canada's Star Alliance partners, ANA, Asiana, THAI and United Airlines, Air Canada's Tokyo-Calgary flights are timed to offer convenient connections in Calgary to and from communities across Alberta, Western Canada and the United States served by Air Canada.

Air Canada's Tokyo-Calgary flights will depart Narita on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays at 4:00 p.m., arriving Calgary same day at 10:45 a.m. Flights will depart Calgary on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 12:20 p.m., arriving in Narita the following day at 2:00 p.m.

Air Canada will operate the new non-stop service with fully refurbished 211-seat Boeing 767-300 ER aircraft offering a choice of Economy Class and Executive First service featuring 24 lie-flat bed suites. Further details and a virtual tour of Air Canada's new cabin amenities including complimentary personal seatback entertainment at every seat throughout the aircraft are available at: <http://www.aircanada.com/en/travelinfo/onboard/cabincomfort.html>

Air Canada's new Tokyo-Calgary service will complement the carrier's daily non-stop flights from Tokyo to both Vancouver and Toronto. This summer, the carrier will offer up to 17 flights each week from Tokyo's Narita International Airport to Canada.

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 13th largest commercial airline in the world and serves 33 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. Air Canada aircraft offer customers individualized seatback in-flight entertainment systems with hundreds of hours of digital audio-visual entertainment. As well, customers can collect Aeroplan miles for future rewards through Canada's leading loyalty program.

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