

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**LOS CABOS AND DOHA AMONG NEW WINTER DESTINATIONS  
OUT OF MONTRÉAL–TRUDEAU**

**Montréal, October 25, 2011** – Aéroports de Montréal is pleased to announce new destinations that will enhance services at Montréal–Pierre-Elliott-Trudeau International Airport for the 2011–2012 winter season.

Travellers will be able to choose from a total of 109 destinations served non-stop this winter from Montréal–Trudeau. Los Cabos, Mexico; Doha, Qatar; and Kitchener/Waterloo, Ontario, are the main additions to the schedule in comparison with last year. With added frequencies and changes in aircraft taken into account, 8% more seats will be available than in the winter of 2010–2011. Note that schedules are subject to change.

**Europe, Africa and the Middle East**

In international service, Air Canada will be adding one flight per week to its Montréal–Brussels and Montréal–Geneva routes, for a total of five flights a week to and from each city, using Boeing 767-300 aircraft with a 211-seat configuration.

Air France will offer two daily flights to Paris–Charles de Gaulle, for total capacity of 750 seats per day.

Lufthansa will boost capacity on its Montréal–Munich city-pair to five weekly flights, all operated with Airbus A340-300s in a 247-seat layout.

Qatar is maintaining its three weekly flights to Doha. Launched this past June, the route is flown using 259-seat Boeing 777s.

Air Algérie will serve Algiers with three flights a week, representing a 50% increase in capacity. The route will be served by Airbus A330s with 242 seats.

**Sun**

On the sun destinations market, a total of 42 destinations are on offer this winter, including the new Los Cabos route, added by Sunwing every Monday from November 21, 2011, to March 12, 2012.

Sunwing plans to increase its overall sun routes capacity by 27%. In addition to Los Cabos, the carrier has announced weekly service to Samana, in the Dominican Republic; La Ceiba, Honduras; Liberia, Costa Rica; as well as two weekly flights to St. Maarten. Sunwing is also stepping up service to Puerto Plata in the Dominican Republic and Santa Clara in Cuba, to three flights a week from one.

Air Transat will boost its sun service by 8%, adding frequencies to Cancún, Mexico; Holguín, Santa Clara and Varadero, Cuba; as well as Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic.

Lastly, WestJet plans a 38% increase in capacity (frequencies and seats combined) on its sun destination routes (Cancún, Mexico; Montego Bay, Jamaica; and Punta Cana, Dominican Republic).

### **Canada and the United States**

Where service within Canada is concerned, the main announcement is that Bearskin Airlines will maintain its Kitchener/Waterloo connection inaugurated this past summer. The carrier continues to offer 23 weekly flights (six direct connections and 17 with stops in Ottawa), operated with 19-passenger Fairchild Metroliners.

Air Canada will offer the same 93 weekly departures on weekdays to Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport.

WestJet will maintain its 10 daily departures on weekdays to Toronto Pearson International Airport, the same number as in its summer schedule announced last May.

Porter is increasing capacity to Billy Bishop with up to 17 departures per weekday. Its Halifax service, meanwhile, is being increased from four flights a week to two per day.

The number of flights to United States cities remains stable compared with last winter, at 26 destinations.

Aéroports de Montréal is the local airport authority responsible for the management, operation and development of Montréal–Trudeau and Montréal–Mirabel international airports under a lease signed with Transport Canada in 1992. The Corporation employs a total of some 600 people at both airports and at head office.

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