



The National Airlines Council of Canada was founded in 2008 by Canada's four largest passenger airlines: Air Canada, Westjet, Air Transat, and Jazz Aviation.

Collectively our members carry over 92% of domestic air traffic and 65% of Canada's international air traffic. Our members fly more than 71 million people per year and employ 50,000 Canadians across the country.

During peak season, our members fly over 2,300 flights per day to 243 destinations in 64 different countries.



Our Priorities



Safe and Secure Air Travel

Nothing is more important than delivering our passengers safely to their destination. We are proud that Canada is recognized as a world leader in aviation safety and is home to one of the world's safest air transportation systems. This achievement is the result of a proactive and comprehensive approach to safety adopted by all industry stakeholders.



Environmentally Responsible Air Travel

Canada's airlines have a strong and genuine commitment to reducing the industry's environmental footprint, including fuel efficiency improvement, emissions reduction, noise abatement, waste reduction, and best practices for aircraft de-icing activities.



Competitive Air Travel

A competitive Canadian aviation sector creates jobs and stimulates trade, travel and tourism. This benefits all Canadians. By making it easier and more cost-competitive to fly, visit, and do business in Canada, our airlines contribute to a strong and prosperous Canada.



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Who we are



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 2016 served close to 45 million customers. Air Canada provides scheduled passenger service directly to 64 airports in Canada, 57 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 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.



Named the Best Airline in Canada and one of the best Low-Cost Airlines in North America by Trip Advisor, Westjet is one of very few airlines globally that does not commercially overbook. Together with their regional airline, WestJet Encore, Westjet offers scheduled service to more than 100 destinations in North America, Central America, the Caribbean and Europe. WestJet Vacations offers affordable, flexible vacations to more than 60 destinations and the choice of more than 800 hotels, resorts, condos and villas. Members of the WestJet Rewards program earn WestJet dollars on flights, vacation packages and more, which can be used towards the purchase of flights and vacations packages to any WestJet destination with no blackout periods.



Employing over 2800 people across Canada, Air Transat is Canada's second largest operator of international passenger air services. It operates scheduled international and domestic flights from its primary bases in Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver, as well as from over 12 secondary gateways in Canada to approximately 65 destinations in Europe, the U.S., Mexico, Latin America and the Caribbean. Air Transat is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Montreal-based Transat A.T., the world's fifth largest integrated package-travel, leisure air transport and tourism services provider by revenue. In 2017 Air Transat's head office was named one of the greenest in North America by Corporate Responsibility Magazine for the second year in a row.



Jazz Aviation LP has a strong history in Canadian aviation with its roots going back to the 1930s. As the largest regional carrier in Canada Jazz operates more flights and flies to more Canadian destinations than any other airline. With a fleet of 117 aircraft, and a workforce of over 4,500 professionals, Jazz operates approximately 750 Air Canada Express flights each day within Canada and to the U.S. Jazz is owned by Chorus Aviation Inc. There are three divisions operated by Jazz Aviation LP: Air Canada Express, Jazz Technical Services (JTS) and Jazz Charters. Jazz received the gold medal in transportation at the Canada's Safest Employers Awards in 2017.