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## **Air Canada Inaugurates Toronto-Glasgow Service - New route extends Air Canada Rouge's Summer European Expansion**

MONTREAL, June 14, 2016 /CNW Telbec/ - The arrival of flight AC1938 from Toronto-Pearson at Glasgow Airport this morning further extends Air Canada Rouge's presence in Europe. The non-stop seasonal service, operating three-times a week, offers customers the only non-stop service between Toronto and Glasgow and complements Air Canada Rouge's non-stop service to Edinburgh.

"We are pleased to add Glasgow, the largest city in Scotland and its cultural capital, to our growing international network. The new route is our second to Scotland and, taken together with our four-times weekly Edinburgh service, means Air Canada now flies daily to Scotland from Toronto. This provides customers the most options and best coverage of any airline in the Canada-Scotland market, with Air Canada operating the most seats and flying to the most destinations," said Benjamin Smith, President, Passenger Airlines, at Air Canada.

Flights will be operated with an Air Canada Rouge Boeing 767-300ER, featuring Premium Rouge and Economy cabins. Flights will depart Toronto on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday and return Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday from Glasgow, with the service operating until September 25, 2016. Flights are timed to optimize connectivity to and from Air Canada's Toronto-Pearson global hub. All flights provide for Aeroplan accumulation and redemption and, for eligible customers, priority check-in, Maple Leaf Lounge access, priority boarding and other benefits.

The new Toronto-Glasgow service is part of Air Canada's ongoing international expansion. For this summer, Air Canada has also started new international services between Toronto-Budapest, Toronto-London-Gatwick, Toronto-Prague, Montreal-Casablanca, Vancouver-Brisbane and Vancouver-Dublin, and will soon launch other services between Toronto-Warsaw, Toronto-Seoul, and Montreal-Lyon. Last year, Air Canada launched new international services between Toronto-Delhi, Toronto-Amsterdam, Toronto-Dubai, Montreal-Venice, Montreal-Mexico City and Vancouver-Osaka.

### **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 2015 served more than 41 million customers. Air Canada provides scheduled passenger service directly to 64 airports in Canada, 55 in the United States and 87 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 1,321 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. For more information, please visit: [www.aircanada.com](http://www.aircanada.com), follow [@AirCanada](https://twitter.com/AirCanada) on Twitter and join Air Canada on Facebook.

## About Air Canada Rouge

Air Canada Rouge is Air Canada's leisure airline and offers competitively-priced travel to 70 exciting leisure destinations on 99 routes in Europe, Mexico, the U.S., the Caribbean, Asia, South America, Africa and Canada. As a wholly-owned subsidiary, Air Canada Rouge is backed by Air Canada's reputation for safety and reliability. For more information, visit [www.flyrouge.com](http://www.flyrouge.com) or to book a flight visit [www.aircanada.com](http://www.aircanada.com). Visit Air Canada Rouge on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/aircanadarouge](http://www.facebook.com/aircanadarouge).

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