

FACT SHEET

Vancouver International Airport

- In 2017, YVR was voted the top airport in North America in the Skytrax Awards, which are based on an independent survey of more than 13 million passengers from 108 countries. YVR is the only airport to have ever received this honour for eight consecutive years.
- Fifty-five airlines serve YVR, connecting people and businesses to 125 non-stop destinations in Canada, the U.S. and around the world via chartered and regularly scheduled flights.
- YVR welcomed a record 22.3 million passengers in 2016, including arriving, departing and connecting travellers.
- Canada's second-busiest airport, YVR's three runways handled 280,124 takeoffs and landings in 2016.
- YVR has two main parallel runways oriented in an east-west direction and one cross-wind runway that, combined, total 8,759 metres in length. The Fraser River is also considered a runway of sorts, as it facilitates float-plane activity as part of YVR's south-side operations.
- More than 281,000 tonnes of cargo made its way through YVR in cargo aircraft and the belly hold of commercial passenger planes in 2016.
- The three most popular destinations, based on number of seats offered, to and from YVR are Toronto, Calgary and Edmonton, followed by Los Angeles, Victoria and Hong Kong.
- The shortest flight from YVR is 21 minutes, to Nanaimo Harbour, B.C., while the longest non-stop flight from YVR is to Sydney, Australia, at 15 hours and 30 minutes.
- More than 23,000 people come to work on YVR's Sea Island every day.
- YVR's award-winning Green Coat Volunteer program, which provides friendly smiles and information to visitors, consists of 500 members who speak more than 30 languages among them. Up to 50 Green Coats volunteer at YVR each day.
- As a community-based organization, the Airport Authority donated over \$1 million to not-for profit organizations in 2016.

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