



FACT SHEET

Vancouver International Airport (YVR)

- In 2019, YVR was voted Best Airport in North America by the Skytrax World Airport Awards, which are based on an independent survey of more than 13.5 million passengers from more than 100 countries. YVR is the only airport to have ever received this honour for ten consecutive years.
- Fifty-six 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 25.9 million passengers in 2018, including arriving, departing and connecting travellers.
- Canada's second busiest airport, YVR's runways handled 338,073 takeoffs and landings in 2018.
- YVR has two main parallel runways oriented in an east-west direction and one crosswind runway. YVR has committed a total investment of \$150 million to construct Runway End Safety Areas (RESAs) to improve safety in the unlikely event of an aircraft overshoot or underrun.
- YVR's operations, together with tourism and cargo, contribute more than \$16 billion in total economic output, \$8.4 billion in GDP and \$1.4 billion in government revenue across the province.
- More than 338,000 tonnes of cargo made its way through YVR in cargo aircraft and the belly hold of commercial passenger planes in 2018.
- 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 Melbourne, Australia at 16 hours.
- More than 24,000 people come to work on Sea Island every day.
- YVR's award-winning Green Coat Volunteer program, which provides friendly smiles and information to visitors, consists of 450 members who speak 21 languages among them. Up to 50 Green Coats volunteer at YVR each day helping passengers with any questions they have about YVR.
- Vancouver Airport Authority, the company that manages YVR, donated over \$1 million to more than 50 community organizations in 2018.