

## FACT SHEET

### Vancouver International Airport

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- In 2015, YVR was voted the top airport in North America in the Skytrax Awards, which are based on an independent survey of 13 million passengers from 108 countries. YVR is the only airport to have ever received this honour for six consecutive years.
- Fifty-six airlines serve YVR, connecting people and businesses non-stop to more than 118 non-stop destinations in Canada, the U.S. and around the world via chartered and regularly scheduled flights.
- YVR welcomed 20.3 million passengers in 2015, including arriving, departing and connecting travellers.
- Canada's second-busiest airport, YVR's three runways handled 278,000 takeoffs and landings in 2015.
- 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 271,500 tonnes of cargo made its way through YVR in cargo aircraft and the belly hold of commercial passenger planes in 2015.
- 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 San Francisco.
- 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 24,000 people come to work on YVR's Sea Island every day.
- YVR's award-winning Green Coat Volunteer program, which provides directions and information to visitors at YVR, consists of almost 500 members who speak more than 30 languages among them. Up to 50 Green Coat volunteers work at YVR each day.
- As a community-based organization, the Airport Authority will donate almost \$1 million to not-for-profit organizations in 2015.

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