

service between Ottawa and Washington (Reagan National), D.C.; and the only daily, year-round non-stop service between Ottawa and Saskatoon, Thunder Bay and Charlottetown.

"Air Canada has been steadily building its Ottawa presence in response to market demand and it now connects the capital to 23 destinations with non-stop service. This summer's schedule provides for a 19 per cent increase in departing capacity over the previous summer," said Daniel Shurz, Vice President, Network Planning. "Residents of the National Capital Region now have more choice than ever when flying and visitors arriving for both business and leisure will enjoy unprecedented access. This includes international destinations through Air Canada's new non-stop Ottawa-Frankfurt flight beginning June 1 and its continuing non-stop Ottawa-London service."

*Ottawa-Washington (Reagan National Airport) - twice daily, year-round non-stop service between Ottawa and Washington National. Operated with 50-seat, Bombardier regional jet aircraft, this is the fastest way to downtown Washington. Flights will depart Ottawa at 6:50 a.m. and 6:10 p.m. Return flights depart Washington at 9:00 a.m. and 8:15 p.m.*

*Ottawa-Saskatoon - daily, year-round non-stop service using 75-seat, Bombardier CRJ-705 regional jet aircraft, featuring both Executive and Economy Class seating and personal audio-visual entertainment at every seat, this is the only daily non-stop service between the two cities. Flight AC8981 will depart Ottawa at 9:40 a.m. and arrive in Saskatoon at 11:20 a.m. Flight AC8982 will depart Saskatoon at noon and arrive in Ottawa at 5:15 p.m. This route will also feature one-stop same-plane service to and from Montreal with AC8981 departing Montreal at 8:25 a.m. and AC8982 arriving in Montreal at 6:38 p.m.*

*Ottawa-Thunder Bay - daily, year-round non-stop service using 50-seat, Bombardier regional jet aircraft, this is the only daily, non-stop service between the two cities. AC7769 will depart Ottawa at 11:25 a.m. and arrive in Thunder Bay at 1:25 p.m. AC7768 will depart Thunder Bay at 1:55 p.m. and arrive in Ottawa at 3:40 p.m. This route will also feature one-stop same-plane service to Montreal with AC7769 departing Montreal at 10:15 a.m. and AC7768 arriving in Montreal at 4:50 p.m.*

*Ottawa-Charlottetown - daily, year-round service using 50-seat, Bombardier regional jet aircraft, this is the only daily, non-stop service between the two cities. AC8618 will depart Ottawa at 11:50 a.m. and arrive in Charlottetown at 2:05 p.m. Flight AC8619 will depart Charlottetown at 2:40 p.m. and arrive in Ottawa at 3:15 p.m.*

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## Iberia Adds Flight To Guatemala And Panama

Iberia is strengthening its presence in Guatemala and Panama. Today, it is launching a fourth weekly flight from Madrid to the capital cities of the two Central American nations.

The flights depart from Madrid at 12:30 h. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Timetables facilitate connections with another 34 Spanish cities, Iberia's 41 European destinations, and 10 cities in Africa and the Middle East.

The aircraft used on the route will be Airbus A-340s, both the 260-seat 300 and the 352-seat 600 model, equipped with Iberia's lavish Business Plus class, with more room, more comfort, and a gourmet meal service designed by the renowned chef Sergi Arola, Business Plus passengers also get free VIP parking at the airports of Madrid, Barcelona or Valencia for seven days, special check-in facilities, and use of the fully equipped Velázquez VIP lounge at Terminal 4 at Madrid-Barajas, among many other advantages.

The fourth weekly flight was added to meet demand which has grown steadily since the

route was launched in October 2004.

### Leader In Central America

- This fourth flight to Guatemala and Panama strengthens Iberia's leadership position in the Central American market, which it has served uninterruptedly since 1971.

- Iberia also operates direct daily flights to Costa Rica, and connections to El Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua under code sharing with local airlines.

- In 2007, Iberia carried 253,000 passengers to Central America, with an average cabin occupancy rate of 89.5%. In 2008, it expects to carry some 315,000 people, which would represent an 11% increase.

## LAN Announces Additional Service From Miami To Lima, Peru

In addition to the current seven frequencies to Lima out of Miami International Airport, as of June 17th, LAN Peru (LP) will be servicing three more weekly flights to the Peruvian capital.

On Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, flights will depart MIA at 5:15pm. Northbound flights from Lima to Miami will depart at 12:20am.

These flights provide yet another option for US travelers to visit not only Lima, but also 12 domestic destinations in the country served by LAN Peru including Cusco, Iquitos, and Puerto Maldonado.

## Jetquay's CIP Terminal Perfect For Business Events

JetQuay's CIP Terminal, a premium airport facility at Singapore's Changi Airport, was chosen as the venue to host the launch party and welcome dinner of TNT, the tenth all-cargo airline to use the airport. Uniquely connected to the airport environment, JetQuay was considered the perfect venue to hold the event and successfully deliver its strategic objectives.

The CIP Terminal is ideally suited to business-oriented events and gatherings with a travel or high-end theme. Access to the tarmac, the foyer and lounge areas of the terminal create a multitude of opportunities for organisers to create a unique environment for their events.

Some of the meetings and venue features that JetQuay offers are:

- 2000 square metres of space
- Grand lobby area that is perfect for a stage or product display areas
- Ideal for set up for a product launch, seminar, press launch or dining
- Board room and private meeting room facilities
- Business centre with concierge service
- Kitchen space for catering requirements

## Sports Express Acquires Luggage Express And Virtual Bellhop Brands

Sports Express, LLC, a premier luggage and sports equipment delivery service, announced today the acquisition of two previously competing door-to-door luggage delivery brands: Luggage Express and Virtual Bellhop. This acquisition makes Sports Express the largest service provider in the luggage delivery category.

"With this acquisition, Sports Express is extremely well-positioned for growth at a time when the industry is primed to expand," said Jon Trevelise, CEO of Sports Express.

Trevelise explained that the timing for the acquisition is especially advantageous for Sports Express in light of the recent implementation of luggage fees by certain airlines. In some cases, airlines are now charging flight passengers additional fees ranging anywhere from \$25 to \$150 each way for a second bag or for oversized bags.

"Luggage Express is arguably the most recognized brand in the luggage delivery industry, so Sports Express is already seeing an increase in business as a result of this acquisition," said Trevelise.

While previously owned by the same company, Virtual Bellhop was branded separately from Luggage Express. Trevelise added that it was especially important to Sports Express to keep Virtual Bellhop because the service has been a primary provider of luggage delivery to cruise lines and their passengers, and building relationships with various cruise lines is an important piece of Sports Express' growth strategy.

Luggage Express and Virtual Bellhop clients can still obtain price quotes and make service reservations through the same portals as in the past, though the sites will now use Sports Express' state-of-the-industry booking engine that provides clients a more convenient and user-friendly online experience. An entire reservation can be made in one visit, and guests receive automated notifications via email when their items are picked up and delivered. Clients can also track their items' status 24 hours a day, seven days a week. In addition, guests receive personalized "white-glove" service from travel concierges that watch over their items every step of the way.

[www.SportsExpress.com](http://www.SportsExpress.com)  
[www.VirtualBellhop.com](http://www.VirtualBellhop.com)

- Group check in or arrival facilities with expedited luggage arrangements – Same as above
- Drive up lobby and parking for unlimited vehicles including valet parking facilities
- Ability to pick up / drop off a group from the airport terminal in limousines, taxi's, private cars, mini buses or buses

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