

Canada's preferred airline expands network, flight schedule

CALGARY, Jan. 20, 2014 /CNW/ - WestJet today announced its most comprehensive schedule release since the airline took to the skies in 1996. As part of the 2014 summer schedule, the airline is adding five new routes, increasing frequency on 20 existing routes across the network, while five seasonal routes move to year-round service.

Following its successful launch in Western Canada, WestJet Encore moves east to start service in Toronto with flights between Toronto and Thunder Bay. WestJet Encore will also offer service between Thunder Bay and Winnipeg.

"The latest schedule reflects the varied needs of the many guests who choose WestJet," said John Weatherill, WestJet's Director, Network and Schedule Planning. "We have added inflight service and amenities for those guests travelling for business and additional flight frequency and convenient, non-stop service across all points of the network. Our goal is to make it even easier to do business affordably and efficiently with our airline. Leisure travellers asking for more frequency to WestJet's southern destinations will also see their options increase with today's announcement."

WestJet Encore will also launch new routes between Fort McMurray and Kelowna, B.C. and Fort McMurray

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Vancouver  
as part of the largest single increase of flights to  
Fort McMurray  
since WestJet first began service to the area. The  
Fort McMurray  
expansion also includes new WestJet non-stop flights to  
Las Vegas  
, conversion of daily  
Toronto  
non-stop flights to year-round service, and frequency increases to both  
Calgary  
and  
Edmonton  
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The summer of 2014 will see WestJet's first foray into the European, trans-Atlantic market with direct flights between Toronto and Dublin beginning June 15, 2014. Other summer highlights include new daily non-stop flights between  
Calgary  
and  
Prince George, B.C.  
and from  
Calgary  
to  
New York's  
JFK International Airport, as well as service increases to 15 popular southern destinations including  
Palm Springs  
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Los Angeles  
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Las Vegas  
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Fort Lauderdale  
and  
Phoenix  
in addition to well-travelled  
Caribbean  
and Mexican spots.

Details of WestJet and WestJet Encore's new routes for the summer 2014 schedule:

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Route	Flights/Week	Departing	Arriving	
Calgary-New York JFK	7	10:35 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	
New York JFK-Calgary	7	5:55 p.m.	9:10 p.m.	
Calgary-Prince George	7	10:00 p.m.	10:27 p.m.	
Prince George-Calgary	7	6:00 a.m.	8:27 a.m.	
Fort McMurray-Vancouver	7	11:00 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	
Vancouver-Fort McMurray	7	1:30 p.m.	4:53 p.m.	
Fort McMurray-Kelowna	7	10:25 p.m.	11:27 p.m.	
Kelowna-Fort McMurray	7	7:30 a.m.	10:23 a.m.	
Fort McMurray-Las Vegas	2	8:50 p.m.	11:21 p.m.	
Las Vegas-Fort McMurray	2	3:23 p.m.	7:55 p.m.	

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, Central America

, the

Caribbean

and

Europe

. Through our regional airline, WestJet Encore, and with partnerships with airlines representing every major region of the world, we offer our guests more than 120 destinations in more than 20 countries. Leveraging WestJet's extensive network, flight schedule and remarkable guest experience, WestJet Vacations delivers affordable, flexible travel experiences with a variety of accommodation options for every guest. Members of our WestJet Rewards program earn WestJet dollars on flights, vacation packages and more. Our members use WestJet dollars towards the purchase of WestJet flights and vacations packages on any day, at any time, to any WestJet destination with no blackout periods -- even on seat sales. For more information about everything WestJet, please visit

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