





## Monterrey gets closer to Canada starting direct flights to Toronto by Air Canada.

- It's the first direct route from Monterrey to one of the most important destinations in Canada.
- From Toronto, passengers can connect to more than 50 destinations that Air Canada offers.
- The route will operate with 4 weekly frequencies.

**Monterrey, Mexico – October 30, 2023** - Grupo Aeroportuario Centro Norte (OMA), part of the VINCI Aiports network, along with the Ministry of Tourism and Air Canada, is pleased to announce the beginning of a new route from Monterrey to Toronto. This was officially inaugurated with a ribbon-cutting ceremony held today at the facilities of General Mariano Escobedo Airport.

This direct route will be operated by Airbus A220 aircraft with options for business and economy class, enhancing connectivity between both destinations and providing travelers with a seamless experience. It also opens up travel opportunities to over 50 destinations served by Air Canada from Toronto.

## Flights Frequency:

MONTERREY- CANADÁ			
Flights	Take off	Arrivals	Operating Days
Toronto -Monterrey	17:50	20:25	Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday
Monterrey - Toronto	09:25	15:15	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

Luis Noriega Benet, Sales Director for Latin America and the Caribbean, commented: "We are very excited that our customers can enjoy comfort through the new Airbus A220. This new route will strengthen our presence in such an important hub as Monterrey".

He thanked the Government of Nuevo León and the Grupo Aeroportuario del Centro Norte, 'Without them, this new connection would not have been possible. Having the same goals is crucial for such agreements to take place. We are proud to be the first and only airline connecting Monterrey with Canada and enhancing the culinary, cultural, and business offerings,' he concluded."

"Monterrey keeps boosting its connectivity network, offering key routes to international destinations that contribute to the economic growth of Nuevo León, improving tourism and business travel between both destinations." Ricardo Dueñas, CEO of OMA, said.

"With this new direct route to Toronto, Monterrey reinforces its position as the hub of northern Mexico and southern Texas, offering increased international connectivity to passengers. This connection will facilitate trade, cultural exchange, and tourism between both countries, generating benefits for travelers and the sustainable development of Nuevo León," highlighted Maricarmen Martínez Villarreal, Secretary of Tourism of Nuevo León."

Monterrey International Airport, as a hub in northern Mexico, aims to consolidate opportunities that boost both tourism and business flights. Currently, Monterrey Airport connects to 57 cities inside and outside Mexico, operated by 15 airlines.

This opening represents a significant advance in the connectivity network from Monterrey, reinforcing OMA and VINCI Airports' commitment to improve air mobility and increasing better opportunities between Mexico and Canada.

OMA is dedicated to diversify its network to ensure an exceptional travel experience for the passengers. Through fruitful partnerships with authorities and airlines, we will actively expand our reach and stimulate economic growth in the region.

For more information on this route and reservations, visit the Air Canada website at [www.aircanada.com]

## **About OMA**

Grupo Aeroportuario del Centro Norte, S.A.B. de C.V., known as OMA, operates 13 international airports in nine states of central and northern Mexico. OMA's airports serve Monterrey, Mexico's third largest metropolitan area, the tourist destinations of Acapulco, Mazatlán, and Zihuatanejo, and nine other regional centers and border cities. OMA also operates the NH Collection Hotel inside Terminal 2 of the Mexico City airport and the Hilton Garden Inn at the Monterrey airport. OMA employs over 1,200 persons in order to offer passengers and clients airport and commercial services in facilities. OMA is listed on the Mexican Stock Exchange (OMA) and on the NASDAQ Global Select Market (OMAB). Since December 2022, OMA is part of VINCI Airports, the world's leading private airport operator.

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