

Agency Bulletin

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Extra Flight from Hong Kong on March 20, 2022

With a view to easing connection to Canada, Air Canada is delighted to announce the operation of an **extra flight** from Hong Kong to Vancouver departing on **March 20**.

Flight Number	Departure	Departure Date/Time	Technical Stop*	Destination	Arrival Date/Time	Duration
AC2008	Hong Kong (HKG)	March 20 10:15	Seoul (ICN)	Vancouver (YVR)	March 20 09:40	14hrs 25mins

* Passengers can remain in their seats on board during the short technical stop at Seoul Incheon airport. There is no need to deplane, and there will not be any passengers joining the flight from Seoul.

Bookings can be created on www.aircanada.com/agent

Reservations process on the GDS:

- Create a booking on AC8/17Jun in 'B' for Economy, 'O' for Premium Economy, and 'J' for Business
- Waitlist your booking to AC2008/20Mar
- Once you have submitted the waitlist, email the PNR to hkg.sales@aircanada.ca
- The waitlist on AC2008/20Mar will be confirmed in the next morning
- Ticketing this booking must be completed within 3 hours of the waitlist being confirmed on AC2008/20Mar

Connecting to the rest of Canada with Air Canada has become easier

Effective March 02, passengers travelling on Air Canada flights from Hong Kong will **no longer need to retrieve their baggage** during transit at Vancouver or Toronto if they have an onward domestic connection within Canada.

Customers must meet all the following eligibility requirements :

1. Traveling on AC8/AC2008 from Hong Kong to Vancouver, or on AC16 from Hong Kong to Toronto with an onward domestic connection within Canada on Air Canada flights.
2. Have a piece of checked baggage that is tagged to the final destination.
3. Are not travelling with a PETC (Pets in Cabin)**, AVIH (Pets in Cargo Hold)** or WEAP (Weapon)

** Service animals are not considered PETC or AVIH and customer travelling with service animals are ITD eligible when all other requirements are met.

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Negative Antigen Test Results to Be Accepted for Entry into Canada

Starting February 28, customers over the age of 5 will have the option to use a **negative rapid antigen test** result for travel to Canada. The antigen test must be taken no more than **24 hours** prior to departure, and **must be administered by a laboratory, healthcare entity or telehealth service**. Taking a rapid antigen test at home is not sufficient to meet the pre-entry requirement.

Customers **can continue to use a negative molecular test** (e.g. PCR, NAT, NAATs, RT-LAMP), taken no more than 72 hours prior to departure.

When customers arrive at the border, they must present an accepted negative test result (paper or electronic proof). The proof must include:

- Traveller's name and date of birth
- name and civic address of the laboratory/clinic/facility that administered the test
- the date on which the test was taken
- the type of test taken
- the test result

Additionally, arrival testing will no longer be a mandatory requirement for fully vaccinated customers. Please refer to the following press release or Air Canada - [Travel Ready Hub](#) for further information.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2022/02/government-of-canada-lightens-border-measures-as-part-of-transition-of-the-pandemic-response.html>

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