
NEWS RELEASE

New 12 Minute Flight from Abbotsford to Vancouver

Abbotsford, July 4, 2012 – A new nonstop flight is now available from Abbotsford International Airport (YXX) to Vancouver International Airport (YVR) via Island Express Air.

Starting on July 16, 2012, travelers can fly directly to YVR South Terminal in 12 minutes on average with prices starting at \$49 plus taxes & fees. The new service will have 2 flights a day during the week, departing Abbotsford International at 7:00 am and 4:15 pm and one flight per day on the weekends, departing at 3:00 pm.

After a 15 minute stop at YVR the flight will continue to Nanaimo, then back through YVR to Abbotsford arriving at 8:55 am and 6:15 pm. This new flight provides Nanaimo passengers with an economical choice to fly from Nanaimo to YVR from \$69 plus taxes and fees. Existing routes to Victoria will continue with direct service in each direction.

Island Express Air's Aircraft are twin engine, all weather certified and with quick 20 minute check in times; they will provide a reliable and on time service for Vancouver commuters who will save a 1.5 hour to 2 hour drive during rush hour. There will be a free shuttle with almost no wait time to the main terminal for anyone wanting to catch connecting flights on other carriers.

This new service will also allow Fraser Valley residents to park their vehicles at home and connect to any destination worldwide from Abbotsford International Airport via Vancouver International Airport.

Island Express Air will be celebrating their 4th year of operation and now has 4 aircraft including 3 twin engine Navajo's and one single engine Piper Aircraft for sightseeing online. For more information and easy online booking, visit their website at www.islandexpressair.com.

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Abbotsford International Airport is the Fraser Valley's regional airport and serves over 500,000 passengers annually from Surrey to Hope. Conveniently located off the trans-Canada highway, Abbotsford International offers daily service to Edmonton, Calgary and Vancouver Island as well as a seasonal weekly charter service to Mexico. With close, affordable parking, on-site wi-fi service, and self-serve check in kiosks, Abbotsford is the preferred choice for travelers wanting a friendly, easy and stress-free travel experience. Fly YXX and win with YXX Rewards. Go to www.yxxloyalty.ca/main/register to sign up!

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