Did You Know?

EIA Fact Sheet



- Edmonton International Airport (EIA) is the fifth busiest airport in Canada by passenger traffic.
- EIA is North America's northernmost major airport, located at the intersection of existing polar air routes.
- EIA is the fastest growing major airport in Canada over the last 10 years, having doubled in passenger numbers since 2004.
- EIA's Expansion 2012 added 480,000 square feet of space to the airport terminal as well as nine new gates, bringing the total number to 26.
- EIA provides non-stop connections to around 60 Canadian, US and international destinations.
 These include major international air hubs such as LAX, Dallas/Fort Worth, San Francisco, Amsterdam-Schiphol, London-Heathrow and Reykjavik.
- EIA is an important air hub for northern Canada, with scheduled non-stop flights to 18 destinations across Canada's Arctic territories and numerous charter flights to the Canadian Arctic.



Jack Shadbolt's Bush Pilot in Northern Sky.

- EIA offers US Quick Connect service to 14 nonstop destinations across the United States, allowing travellers connecting to the US through Edmonton to proceed to their transborder flights without re-checking their bags.
- The Renaissance by Marriott Hotel at EIA is the world's first Renaissance-brand hotel connected to an airport.



Artist's concept rendering of the new Renaissance Hotel opening in 2014.

- EIA is served by 17 different airlines, including Alaska Airlines, Delta Air Lines, Icelandair, United Airlines, US Airways and KLM Royal Dutch Airlines.
- EIA serves as a southern operating base for Canadian North Inc.
- The original section of the terminal houses Jack Shadbolt's classic 1963 mural painting 'Bush Pilot in Northern Sky', which was appraised at \$750,000 in 2005.
- EIA has over 60 shops, services and restaurants, more than double the total pre-Expansion 2012.
- EIA is home to the first North American outlet of the worldrenowned Belgian Beer Café bistro chain.

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Passengers passed through EIA in 2014 – an all-time record!

News and Relay) and a second place award for 'Best Specialty Retail Program' (for Coney Island Candy, Indigo Spirit, Red Canoe and Artizan).

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The Living Wall as seen from the new Domestic-International Departures Lounge.

- EIA features two Plaza Premium Lounges, located in the US and Domestic-International Departures lounges, and is one of only four North American airports to feature this international line of luxury 'buy-in' lounges open to passengers regardless of airline or class of travel.
- non-stop destinations were added at EIA between 1996 and 2014.
- EIA's parking facilities include free-of-charge parking assistance including battery boosting, tire inflation and snow removal available year round, 24 hours a day.
- EIA has been awarded the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED®) Gold certification for the South Terminal Domestic/International/ Transborder Expansion. This is the first LEED® Gold certification for an airport terminal in Canada.

- EIA is home to one of Canada's largest indoor vertical gardens, a 1,400-square foot Living Wall consisting of 8,000 different plants, which helps purify the airport's air while also serving as a piece of public art.
- EIA's original 1963 passenger terminal, which was built in the classic 'International' style, has been maintained in its original form and now forms the northern section of the terminal building.

- EIA is located adjacent to the Nisku Business Park, the largest energy-focused industrial park in Canada and the secondlargest in North America.
- EIA unveiled a new Cargo Village in late 2012 to accommodate the ancillary and supporting businesses.
- EIA is one of only two Canadian airports, designated as an emerging Aerotropolis.
- STARS (Alberta Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society) shifted its northern operations base to EIA from Edmonton City Centre Airport in 2012.
- NAV Canada opened a new control tower in EIA's new Central Tower in late 2012.
- EIA is equipped to handle the Airbus A380, the world's largest passenger jet, as well as the Antonov-225, the world's largest cargo jet.
- EIA Operations received a Balchen/Post Award for excellence in snow and ice removal for 2010/2011 winter.



A Cargojet plane outside the hangar in ElA's Cargo Village.