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MBJ AIRPORTS LTD. ANNOUNCES ADDITIONAL ROUTES TO CANADA THIS WINTER

MONTEGO BAY, JAMAICA – 08 MAY 2025: MBJ Airports Limited (MBJ), operators of Sangster International Airport (SIA), has announced the addition of two new routes to connect with Canada during the upcoming Winter 2025 – 2026 season: Ottawa and Halifax. Both routes will be operated by Air Canada, the flag and largest carrier of Canada, strengthening Jamaica’s connectivity with North America.

The Ottawa route will begin operations on December 7, 2025, and run through April 12, 2026, with a weekly frequency on Sundays following this schedule:

FROM	TO	DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL
Ottawa (YOW)	Montego Bay (MBJ)	08:30	13:15
Montego Bay (MBJ)	Ottawa (YOW)	14:25	18:40

The route to Halifax, the capital of Nova Scotia, will begin on December 4, 2025, and continue through April 9, 2026, operating weekly on Tuesdays, based on the following itinerary:

FROM	TO	DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL
Halifax (YHZ)	Montego Bay (MBJ)	09:25	13:15
Montego Bay (MBJ)	Halifax (YHZ)	14:30	20:00

In addition to these new routes, the airport will also benefit during the 2025-2026 winter season from increased frequencies on existing routes to Toronto and Montreal. Toronto will add three additional weekly frequencies, reaching a total of 10 frequencies per week, while Montreal will add one more, reaching four weekly frequencies.

The increased connectivity was welcomed by Shane Munroe, Chief Executive Officer of MBJ as the company continued the celebration of its 22nd anniversary of operating the Montego Bay airport.

In 2024, The Sangster International Airport welcomed more than 5 million passengers. As of the first four months of 2025, the airport has served 1.8 million passengers.

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About Sangster International Airport:

Sangster International Airport (IATA: MBJ, ICAO: MKJS) is an international Airport located 3 mi (4.8 km) east of Montego Bay, Jamaica. The Airport is capable of handling nine million passengers per year. It serves as the most popular Airport for tourists visiting the north coast of Jamaica. The Airport is named after former Jamaican Prime Minister Sir Donald Sangster.

About MBJ Airports:

MBJ Airports Limited, the operator of Sangster International Airport, connects Jamaica to more than 60 international destinations. A record 5.267m passengers used the Airport in 2023. MBJ operates SIA under a 30-year concession awarded in 2003 and the Airport provides employment to more than 7,500 persons. SIA has been named the Caribbean's Leading Airport by World Travel Awards for 17 years.



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