

Porter Airlines becomes IATA member



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[Porter Airlines](#) has officially joined the International Air Transport Association ([IATA](#)) as a member. This significant milestone reflects the airline's rapid growth and its deepening integration with the global aviation community.

Full membership follows Porter's successful completion of the IATA Operational Safety Audit (IOSA) for its E195-E2 fleet in February. These accomplishments mark a meaningful step forward in Porter's evolution as a carrier with expanding international ambitions, the June 8 press release said.

"Throughout Porter's 20-year history, we have sought to elevate the flying experience for our passengers, while working collaboratively with partners and the broader industry. Joining IATA is recognition of the airline we have become and the expansive growth we have undergone in recent years," said Michael Deluce, CEO, Porter Airlines. "We have seen strong interest from international airlines in working with us and IATA membership gives us the platform to build on those relationships, while also contributing to conversations that are shaping the future of aviation."

"We are pleased to welcome Porter Airlines to IATA's airline membership and extend our congratulations on this key milestone. We look forward to their active participation and collaboration in shaping the industry's agenda and priorities, contributing to the continued growth of aviation in Canada and worldwide," said Willie Walsh, Director General, International Air Transport Association (IATA).

IATA membership provides Porter with a formal voice contributing to global aviation standards and policies alongside the world's leading carriers and a platform to facilitate relationships with international airline partners – opening doors for more interline and codeshare partnerships.

Porter joins more than 370 airlines in the IATA community, a body that represents over 80 percent of

worldwide air traffic. The airline currently partners with 15 airlines spanning North America, Europe and Asia Pacific, giving passengers the ability to connect on a single itinerary and access reciprocal loyalty benefits across select carriers.

Since launching its first flight in 2006, Porter has grown into one of Canada's most recognized carriers, receiving multiple accolades including Best Regional Airline in North America by Skytrax and Top 3 regional airlines in the world by APEX. The airline operates a modern fleet of 82 E195-E2 and Dash 8-400 aircraft across an expanding network in North America, the Caribbean and Central America.

Porter brings its signature elevated economy experience to every flight: no middle seats and complimentary premium snacks and beverages, including beer and wine served in real glassware. On the E195-E2 fleet, passengers also enjoy fresh meals and free, fast Wi-Fi.

It is a level of hospitality and care that has distinguished Porter as a passenger experience leader and earned itself a loyal following among travellers who believe the journey matters as much as the destination, the press release stated.