



Public Notice

Passenger Facility Fee

Prince Rupert Airport Authority will implement a Passenger Facility Fee (PFF) for the purpose of collecting the Ferry transportation costs between the City and the Airport.

Starting June 1, 2019, Air Canada's fares for YPR flights will separately display the airfare and other fees such as the City of Prince Rupert's ferry fee. This enables total transparency to show the cost of the airfare and other non-flight components such as the ferry fee, taxes, and other surcharges.

FAQ:

Q. Why do we need a Passenger Facility Fee?

A. In the past, Air Canada collected the Ferry fee through their fare calculations, and then the Airport Authority would process these funds through to the City to cover Ferry costs. This process is no longer a viable option, and in an effort to provide transparency, the Ferry fee will now appear as a PFF on outbound flights.

Q. Does this mean we will be paying more for airline tickets?

A. No, the Ferry fee will now be reflected as a PFF, as opposed to an additional calculation in the fare basis. Air Canada will no longer be required to include the Ferry fee, which will realize in a reduction of the fare calculation.

Q. How much is the PFF?

A. The PFF is \$46 which covers the total transportation costs to and from the City; this is consistent with the past fees.

Q. Is there any alternative to the PFF that can be utilized to collect the Ferry fee?

A. The only alternative would be to collect the fee from each passenger as they board the Ferry. This would incur additional processing costs as well as slowing down the process of transporting passengers back and forth between the City and the Airport.

Q. How do I pay for the PFF?

A. The fee is added to the ticket price. The fee is included, along with other fees and charges, when the air travel ticket is purchased from the airlines or their agents. Travelers will not be required to pay through a separate collection process at the airport.

Q. Where does the revenue go?

A. The revenue will be transferred to the City to offset Ferry costs, which has been our past practice.

Q. When will this change take effect?

A. This will commence on bookings effective May 1, for travel effective June 1.

Please contact the Prince Rupert Airport Authority with any comments or questions.

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