

CESSNA GRAND CARAVAN EX CHOSEN TO SUPPORT CAPE AIR'S MONTANA NETWORK

Order of eight aircraft will help strengthen regional air service with greater flexibility, capacity and reliability



▲ Cessna Grand Caravan EX

The legendary Cessna Grand Caravan EX single-engine turboprop has been selected by Cape Air for a fleet order of eight aircraft to support the airline's regional passenger operations, further strengthening its ability to connect the communities it serves.

Cape Air plans to introduce the Cessna Grand Caravan EX turboprops into its Montana network beginning in 2027, transitioning regional operations to the proven turboprop platform. The airline selected the aircraft for its reliability, performance and increased cargo capacity, helping support the dependable air service communities throughout the region rely on every day.

“Operators around the world continue to choose the Cessna Grand Caravan EX because it delivers the dependability and operating flexibility needed to perform day after day,” said

Chris Crow, vice president, Piston & Utility aircraft sales at Textron Aviation. "The high-wing, single-engine turboprop is a natural fit for Cape Air's mission, providing the versatility needed to efficiently move passengers, baggage and cargo while maintaining the reliability their customers depend on."

Founded in 1989, Cape Air is one of the largest regional airlines in the United States, serving 34 cities across the United States and the Caribbean. Headquartered in Hyannis, Massachusetts, the employee-owned airline operates more than 300 flights per day and provides essential connectivity for communities throughout its network.

"The communities we serve in Eastern Montana are unique, and we're proud to continue investing in air service that meets their needs," said Mike Migliore, President and Chief Executive Officer of Cape Air. "The Grand Caravan is a proven, dependable aircraft that will provide additional flexibility for passengers traveling with baggage, sporting equipment, work gear, and other essential items. It is a great fit for our Montana operation and reinforces our long-term commitment to the communities we serve."

About the Cessna Grand Caravan EX

The Cessna Caravan is the most produced single-engine utility turboprop of all time, providing dependable service worldwide for more than four decades. More than 3,100 Caravan and Grand Caravan aircraft have been delivered around the world, with certification in 100 countries and over 25 million flight hours accumulated across the globe. The Cessna Grand Caravan EX cockpit currently features Garmin's G1000 NXi avionics with the latest technology and connectivity. The aircraft offers an impressive output of 867 horsepower and a rate of climb of 1,275 feet per minute.

Known for its dependable and efficient performance by regional airlines, charter operators, cargo carriers and humanitarian organizations worldwide, the Grand Caravan EX fulfills roles for a multitude of missions. These range from flight training to recreation, commuter airlines to VIP transport, and cargo carriers to humanitarian aid.

Learn more about the Cessna Grand Caravan EX at cessna.com/turboprop/grand-caravan-ex.

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