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Air Canada Extends Aeroplan Elite Status, Adds Flexibility Through 2022:

Air Canada has extended Elite Status validity until the end of 2022 and introduced new opportunities for members to accelerate their status qualification in the years ahead. "Loyalty is a two-way street, and we understand and appreciate why so many of your travel plans are interrupted this year. For that reason, we are automatically extending Aeroplan Elite Status for an additional year—through to the end of 2022," said Mark Nasr, Senior Vice President, Products, Marketing and eCommerce at Air Canada.



U.S. CDC Says Travel Is Safe For Fully Vaccinated People, But Opposes Nonessential Trips:

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has updated its domestic travel guidance for fully vaccinated people, lifting certain testing and self-quarantine requirements and recommending

precautions like wearing a mask and avoiding crowds.



Business Travelers Facing a Potential Rental Car Shortage:

"Can you even get a reservation?" "How long are you willing to stand in a line?" Those are some of the questions business travelers may have to ask this summer if car rental suppliers don't have enough vehicles available to service them. If travel resumes faster than expected, some car rental companies—managing already reduced fleets—may come up short due to ongoing small fleet orders and a global shortage of semiconductors, which are critical components in car manufacturing.

Canada

The Government Of Canada Reminds Travellers Returning To Canada Of COVID-19 Border Measures:

The Government of Canada has put in place emergency border measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and its variants into Canada. The Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) and the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) are reminding travellers and returning Canadian residents about what to expect at the border.

Air Canada: Update To Ticket Validity:

Effective immediately, all Air Canada Tickets and EMD's will have a validity period set forth as per below: Tickets/EMD's issued on/after March 1, 2019 and on/before March 31, 2021:

- Valid 24 months from the travel date on the last unused coupon.
- Applicable to unused and partially used tickets.

Tickets/EMD's issued on/after April 1, 2021:

- 24 months from the date of Original issue.
- Applicable to unused and partially used tickets.

Please contact your Maritime Travel team for more information.



Maritime Travel – TravelSmart: COVID-19 Health and Safety Resource Center:

Maritime Travel has compiled a one-stop resource for travel managers and travellers, offering accurate and up-to-date information on policies pertaining to all forms of travel. This online portal will consist of categories such as:

- [General Information \(COVID-19\)](#)
- [Government Regulations](#)
- [Air Travel Regulations](#)
- [Hotel Updates](#)
- [Car & Ground Transportation](#)