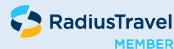


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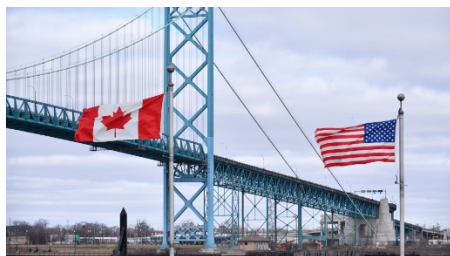
## News Flash

August 19, 2020



### Canada-U.S. Border Closure Extended Again Amid Tension Over Restrictions:

Canadian and U.S. officials have agreed to keep the border between the two countries closed to non-essential travel for another month. This comes as both countries are still working to stop the spread of COVID-19, and as tensions continue to flare between Canadians and prospective American visitors. The current extension of the cross-border agreement expires on August 21, though as the spread of COVID-19 continues in both countries, the restrictions on recreational travel will remain in place until at least Sept. 21.



### Air Canada's 2019 Sustainability Report Highlights Achievements:

In its corporate sustainability report Citizens of the World, Air Canada outlines its progress in what it has designated as three fundamental pillars: business, people, planet. The report lists a number of initiatives achieved in 2019 such as taking delivery of its new fuel-efficient Airbus A220, removing more than 38 million pieces of plastic from (contd.)



### Air Canada, WestJet, Greater Toronto Airports Authority, And Vancouver Airport Authority Jointly Comment On Transport Canada's Flight Plan for Navigating COVID-19:

Canada's two largest airlines and two largest airports today welcomed Transport Canada's long-awaited Flight Plan for Navigating COVID-19 as a major step forward in restarting Canada's air travel industry by confirming the country's biosafety standards. The document is a clear endorsement of biosafety programs already put in place by Air Canada, WestJet, the Greater Toronto Airports Authority and the Vancouver Airport Authority.



### Canada's Flight Plan For Navigating COVID-19:

Transport Canada is responsible for the safety of Canada's air transport system. Since the outbreak of COVID-19, Transport Canada has worked closely with the Public Health Agency of Canada, provinces and territories, air operators, and airports to put in place a series of health and safety measures to protect travellers. These measures include: travel restrictions, enhanced cleaning and sanitation, physical distancing, mandatory health checks, the use of face coverings, and temperature checks.



### Toronto Pearson Wins Environment Award For 60% Reduction In Greenhouse Gas Emissions:

The Greater Toronto Airports Authority (GTAA) is being recognized for its efforts to reduce Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions. The manager and operator of Toronto Pearson International Airport has been awarded a 2020 Environmental Achievement Award in the Environmental Management Category from (Contd.)



#### RETURN TO TRAVEL ROADMAP

As we prepare to travel once again, Maritime Travel is there for you. We have consolidated links to updated sites in reference to COVID-19, so you can easily access the resources you require to make informed travel decisions.

### Maritime Travel – Return to Travel Roadmap:

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](#)