

# Maritime Travel Business Travel Management



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## News Flash

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Transport Canada

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### Pre-departure COVID-19 Testing And Negative Results For Air Travellers Coming To Canada:

The Government of Canada continues to take unprecedented action to protect the health and safety of Canadians by introducing a new measure to help prevent further introduction and transmission of COVID-19 and new variants of the virus into Canada. On December 31, 2020, the Minister of Transport, the Honourable Marc Garneau, under the authority of the Aeronautics Act, is requiring effective January 7, all passengers five years of age or older, be required to test negative for COVID-19 before travelling by air from another country to Canada. **Please contact your Maritime Travel consultant for testing availability in the country you are traveling to from Canada.**



### UK PM Imposes Harsh Lockdown On Int'l Travel As New COVID-19 Variant Spreads:

UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson reimposed a lockdown in England on Monday as a more transmissible variant of COVID-19 fuels a surge in infections and hospitalizations in the country. International travel is now limited to those who have "a legally permitted reason," such as work. People are allowed to leave their homes for

limited reasons like shopping for essentials, exercise and medical assistance.



### The World's Safest Airlines For 2021 Revealed:

There may have been far fewer airplanes in the skies this past year, but if you're looking ahead to future travel (including the top 20 COVID-compliant airlines), you might take heed of the latest rankings of the world's safest airlines from [AirlineRatings.com](http://AirlineRatings.com). For 2021, the airline safety and product review website awarded Aussie airline Qantas the top spot.



### American Becomes First US Operator To Resume MAX Flights:

American Airlines has become the first United States airline to resume Boeing 737 MAX flights following the FAA's recertification of the aircraft last month. The aircraft took off from Miami. It will fly to La Guardia before returning to Miami.

### Air Canada Wins Prestigious Honours And Awards:

During a year which has been challenging for the airline

industry, Air Canada's continued commitment to excellence has been recognized with a Five Star rating in the Global Airline category by the Airline Passenger Experience Association (APEX) and by being named the Best Airline in North America by Global Traveler for the second straight year.

### WestJet Awarded Apex Five-Star Major Airline Award:

WestJet announced it has been awarded a Five Star rating in the Major Airline category by the Airline Passenger Experience Association (APEX), a trade organization dedicated to elevating the airline guest experience around the world.



### 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](#)