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Fully vaccinated and yearning to travel? Here are the new rules of the road: Canada's announcement that fully vaccinated Canadian travellers can skip quarantine upon their return has inspired some people to start making travel plans. But before packing your bags, take note that the pandemic isn't over — and there are still travel rules in place that could affect your trip. Here's what you should know before booking your long-awaited vacation.



Air Canada Announces Extension Of Flexible Booking; New Customer Refund Policy: Air Canada has published a video with Executive Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer, Lucie Guillemette, providing an update to the travel trade about the carrier's return to a new, post-pandemic normal, that includes updated policies and services. The carrier is updating both its flexible booking policy as well as launching a new refund policy.



Porter Airlines Expands Fleet; Opens Up U.S., Mexico Sun Destination Possibilities: Porter Airlines is extending its North American service with the introduction of 80 fuel-efficient Embraer E195-E2 aircraft into its fleet. The planes have transcontinental range and will enter into service with Porter starting in the second half of 2022. Porter intends to operate the new E2s to popular domestic destinations such as YOW, YUL, YHZ, and YYZ. However, the introduction of specific routes is yet to come.



REMINDER: Use ArriveCAN to enter Canada: All travellers, with limited exceptions, whether entering Canada by air or land, must use ArriveCAN. You'll need to submit your information within 72 hours before your arrival to Canada.



Canada will not open its border to non-essential, unvaccinated visitors for quite a while, Trudeau says: Days after Canada dropped its quarantine requirement for fully vaccinated Canadians entering the country, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau rejected the idea that non-essential unvaccinated visitors will soon be allowed in. "I can tell you right now that's not going to happen for quite a while," Trudeau said during a campaign-style stop in BC.



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](#)