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Fully Vaxed Americans Eligible To Enter Canada On 09AUG; Int'l Tourists 07SEP: Health Minister Patty Hajdu announced Monday that fully vaccinated tourists from any country will be welcomed into Canada for non-essential travel on 07SEP – and fully vaccinated American travellers will be eligible to enter into the country a full month earlier on 09AUG. If their vaccine credentials are accepted by CBSA officials, those arrivals will be permitted into Canada, and they will not need to quarantine upon arrival into Canada.



U.S. Border To Remain Closed Until At Least Aug. 21: The U.S. land border will remain closed to non-essential travel until at least Aug. 21, according to a renewal order issued by the American government Wednesday. In a notice pre-published in the U.S. Federal Register, the U.S. government says that while vaccination rates have improved, opening the land border to non-essential travel still poses too great a risk.



Travelling To Or Within Canada? The Rules Have Changed. Here's What You Need To Know: Anyone currently allowed to enter Canada can skip the 14-day quarantine if they meet the country's requirements for being fully vaccinated. That means two doses of either the Pfizer, Moderna or AstraZeneca-Oxford vaccines, or one dose of the Johnson & Johnson product, at least 14 days before arriving.



Air Canada Re-Launches Hundreds Of Canada-U.S. Flights: In anticipation of the 09AUG border reopening announced by Ottawa on Monday, Air Canada has unveiled an expansive, new transborder schedule, with 220 daily flights on 55 routes to 34 destinations in the States. The announcement by the Canadian federal government signaled the end of its much-criticized hotel quarantine as well as certain testing requirements. Canadians taking short transborder trips for less than 72 hours will be able to do their pre-testing in Canada.



WestJet update: Refund eligibility: WestJet has shared new rules and eligibility criteria for refunds, emphasizing that these are self-funded (vs government funded). **While Maritime Travel is working with WestJet for a list of all eligible refunds, please feel free to reach out to your team and account managers for additional details on the eligibility criteria.**



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](#)