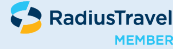


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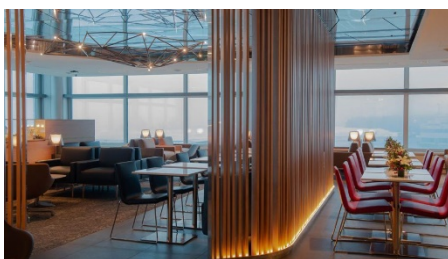


WestJet COVID-19 Ticket Validity Extensions: WestJet has increased the 24-month ticket validity flight date range for tickets impacted by COVID-19. If your open status/unused ticket (including partially flown) has a flight commencement date of June 16, 2019 to October 31, 2020, the tickets will remain available for 24 months.

(Maritime Travel will be sharing an updated copy of the Airline Credit report, once the files have been updated.)



Air Canada Begins Reopening Its Maple Leaf Lounges With New Safety Measures: Air Canada will gradually begin reopening its Maple Leaf Lounges with new cleaning and touch-free procedures in place, the carrier said in a statement posted on its website. The Maple Leaf Lounge at Toronto Pearson, D gates reopens today (July 24) for eligible customers travelling on a domestic or international flight, while the Maple Leaf Lounges located in the domestic departure areas at airports in Montreal and Vancouver are set to reopen in “the coming weeks”.



Insurers Offer Out-Of-Country Medical Coverage Amid COVID-19 Pandemic: Two major travel insurers are reinstating out-of-country medical coverage for COVID-19 even as the federal government continues to advise Canadians against non-essential travel outside the border. Medipac Travel Insurance and the Canadian Association of Blue Cross have both restored medical emergency coverage for the novel coronavirus in their travel insurance policies this month.



ArriveCAN Mobile App: Developed in partnership with PHAC and the CBSA, it allows travellers to electronically submit mandatory information, previously only collected through the paper and web alternatives of the Traveller Contact Information Form. The App allows travellers to input their information quickly, easily and securely upon arrival in Canada. The electronic collection method also means more physical distancing between travellers, border services and quarantine officers.

Download the **ArriveCAN** App.



A message from Mark Galardo, Vice-President, Network Planning and Alliances, Air Canada (Video Link): This summer, (Air Canada is) proudly scheduled to fly to 91 destinations within Canada and around the world, servicing more routes than any other Canadian airline, and providing travellers with the most options. Watch as Mark Galardo, VP, Network Planning and Alliances shares the highlights of our expanded summer schedule.



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](#)

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