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Fully Vaccinated Canadians, Permanent Residents Can Soon Skip Hotel stay: Hajdu: The federal government says fully vaccinated Canadians and permanent residents crossing the border into Canada will soon no longer be required to stay at a hotel for part of their quarantine period. Health Minister Patty Hajdu said the government is hoping to ease some restrictions in stages, starting in early July. She said those fully vaccinated Canadians and permanent residents will still have to take a COVID-19 test on arrival and have an isolation plan until their test comes back negative.



WestJet Adds Dreamliner Flights To AMS, LGW This Summer: WestJet has announced that it will be flying to AMS from YYC on the 787 Dreamliner starting on 05AUG 2021, and will begin service to LGW from YYC and YYZ this JUL, also on the 787 Dreamliner. The carrier's service to Amsterdam Airport Schiphol AMS from YYC will begin 05AUG with twice-weekly flights and will increase to three-times weekly on 09SEP 2021.



Air Canada Announces Summer 2021 Domestic Schedule: Air Canada has announced its domestic flight schedule for summer 2021, with three new routes and service to 50 Canadian airports. The airline will also re-establish select global routes, and will include a wide-body aircraft featuring Air Canada Signature Class and Premium Economy Class on select transcontinental routes.

EU Digital Covid Certificate: Everything You Need To Know: The European Union has announced the launch of its EU Digital Covid Certificate -- set to allow freedom of movement around the bloc. Already, nine countries are using the scheme to issue certificates, with more expected to join before the scheme officially launches on July 1. The EU's Parliament voted overwhelmingly to approve the scheme on June 9.



Most of Atlantic Canada To Reopen To Regional Travel On June 23: Three of the four Atlantic provinces will begin allowing travellers from within the region as of June 23. On Tuesday,

Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland and Labrador all announced some form of reopening for Atlantic Canadian travel as of June 23.

Air Canada Extends Refund Deadline: Eligible Air Canada customers now have one extra month – until July 12, 2021 – to submit a refund request for unused tickets. Air Canada announced Thursday a 30-day extension of its COVID-19 refund policy. The policy allows eligible customers who purchased a non-refundable ticket before April 13, 2021 for travel on or after February 1, 2020, but who did not fly for any reason, to submit their request for a refund online or with their travel agent.



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](#)