

# Maritime Travel Business Travel Management



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## News Flash

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**WestJet: Four-Day Stopovers Now Available For Transborder Flights Originating In The U.S.:** As per direction from the federal government, effective February 22, 2021, all guests entering Canada are required to take a COVID-19 test on arrival before going directly to a designated hotel for a mandatory three-night stay. To provide more flexibility and allow our clients to accommodate for their required quarantine time, WestJet are now permitting stopovers of up to four days in Calgary, Vancouver, Toronto or Montreal for flights departing the U.S. **Please contact your Maritime Travel team for more information.**



**Air Canada Confirms No Further Extensions Will Apply To Airline Tickets That Were Unused Credits Prior to COVID:** Tickets issued Pre-Covid period, all Air Canada (014) E-Tickets, with an original issue date between March 1, 2019 and April 9, 2020, are valid for a period of 24 months from the original date of issue. Tickets that were issued during this timeframe have 24 months from the date of issue to commence travel,

otherwise the ticket will expire as per the policy. **Please contact your Maritime Travel team for more information.**



**Transport Canada Removes International Status From Regina, Saskatoon Airports:** The Regina and Saskatoon airports have lost their international designation, a recent Transport Canada document indicates. Transport Canada published Advisory Circular 302-032 "Designation of International Airports in Canada" in late January.



**Air Canada Aims for Net Zero Emissions by 2050:** Air Canada has set a goal to achieve net-zero greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) throughout its global operations by 2050. To reach this, the airline has set GHG net reduction targets for 2030 to ensure progress towards its ultimate goal, and has committed to investing \$50 million in Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) and other low carbon aviation fuel (LCAF) development.

**Maritime Travel Wins Award As One Of Canada's Best Employers For 2020:** Maritime Travel has been named one of the Top 20 Best Employers in Canada for 2020 by Kincentric in its annual study. The country's premier benchmark for excellent workplaces, The Best Employers in Canada program publicly recognizes organizations that have created great work environments. It's the 11th consecutive award for Maritime Travel. "Our travel counsellors are among the best and most knowledgeable in the business, says Chairman and CEO Rob Dexter. "They are our strength. To know they are among the most highly engaged workforces in the country is particularly rewarding."



**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](#)