

Maritime Travel Business Travel Management



Platinum member

KINGENTRICKS
Best Employer
CANADA 2020

RadiusTravel
MEMBER

News Flash

March 24, 2021



U.S.-Canada Land Border Restrictions Extended For At Least Another Month:

The Canada-U.S. land border restrictions will remain in place one year later as the U.S. Homeland Security announced on Twitter that the restrictions for non-essential travel will not be lifted for at least another month. The announcement comes just days after Prime Minister Justin Trudeau said that reopening the border isn't an immediate priority.



WestJet And Delta Launch Reciprocal Elite Benefits:

WestJet and Delta have rolled out reciprocal top-tier benefits for frequent flyers. The two airlines have had a partnership dating back to 2014, one where Delta Medallion and WestJet Rewards members can earn miles and WestJet dollars on either airline. As of 18MAR, the airlines are further enhancing their reciprocal offering. "Over the past decade, WestJet and Delta have been working together to serve the needs of our guests on both sides of the border,"

said John Weatherill, WestJet's Chief Commercial Officer.



Porter Lays Off 20 Per Cent of Ottawa Staff, Contracts Out Baggage Service:

Porter Airlines says it is permanently laying off about 20 per cent of its Ottawa-based employees in the wake of a year-long shutdown due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Porter, which announced earlier this month it's tentatively planning to return to the skies on May 19, says a third-party contractor will handle its baggage services in Ottawa when the carrier resumes operations.

new COVID-19 variants in Canada and around the world.



WestJet To Restore Regional Service To Airports In Atlantic Canada, Quebec City:

Calgary-based WestJet Airlines is set to resume flights to five airports this spring following the pandemic-related suspension of service that arrived last fall. Beginning in late June, the airline will fly to Charlottetown, Fredericton, Moncton, Sydney and Quebec City.



Canada

Flying To Canada Requirements Checklist:

During the COVID-19 pandemic, we strongly advise Canadians to cancel or postpone non-essential travel plans outside of Canada. Now is not the time to travel. People who travel by air, regardless of citizenship, will need to follow testing and quarantine requirements to keep Canadians safe, particularly given the



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](#)