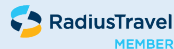


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## News Flash

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### WestJet Shuts Down Most Of Its Operations In Atlantic Canada:

WestJet will soon no longer fly to Moncton, Fredericton, Sydney, Charlottetown and Quebec City and drastically cut back its service to St. John's and Halifax. The Calgary-based airline said Wednesday it is eliminating 100 flights, which represent about 80 per cent of the airline's service in and out of Atlantic Canada. The airline also says it is also suspending operations to Quebec City, by removing its flight between there and Toronto.



### Air Canada Reopens YYC Maple Leaf Lounge Featuring Biosafety & Local Cuisine:

Air Canada today's Maple Leaf Lounge at YYC Calgary International Airport will reopen tomorrow (15OCT) with biosafety measures and enhanced protocols to safeguard customers and employees from COVID-19. The YYC Maple Leaf Lounge, open daily to eligible customers travelling on domestic flights, also spotlights products from Calgary and across Canada.



### Porter Airlines Service Suspension Extended To December:

Due to continuing COVID-19 travel restrictions, Porter Airlines has extended its temporary service suspension until 15DEC. That will make it nine months since the Toronto-based, short-haul airline temporarily stopped operations 21MAR.



### Canadian Airports, Stadiums Seek Pandemic-Resistant Certification:

Operators of Canada's conference centres, airports and stadiums are joining a global rush to be certified as pandemic-resistant while they compete for events and visitors that will bring billions of dollars in economic benefits for their cities. In recent weeks, convention centres in Edmonton and Calgary, B.C. Place Stadium in Vancouver and the Trudeau International Airport in Montreal have reported achieving GBAC Star accreditation from the Global Biorisk Advisory Council, a division of international cleaning industry association ISSA.

### Hilton Adds Resort Amenities to Business Hotels After Months of Leisure-Led Travel:

Travel trends during the hotel industry's ongoing recovery from the coronavirus pandemic have Hilton leaders rethinking their entire portfolio with an eye toward leisure travelers. Hilton spent the last decade largely focused on business-oriented hotels in its development pipeline. From city center hotels to Hampton Inns near a highway, the business traveler was top of mind when pursuing new properties.



### 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](#)
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