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Canada-U.S. Border To Remain Closed Until Nov. 21: The COVID-19 travel restrictions in place at the Canada-U.S. land border will remain in effect until Nov. 21 at least. While the extension of the closure was anticipated, given the ongoing rate of virus transmission on both sides of the border, Public Safety Minister Bill Blair confirmed the plan on Monday. "Our decisions will continue to be based on the best public health advice available to keep Canadians safe," Blair tweeted.



Canada Opens The Border To International Students: Universities welcome the federal government's decision to open the border to international students on October 20, as announced by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) on Oct. 5. Last March, the federal government closed the border to non-residents in order to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 from foreign sources. This left thousands of international students in limbo. **Maritime Travel looks forward to facilitating the international student travel requirements.**



EU Removes Canadians From List Of Approved Travellers Due To Rising COVID-19 Cases: Canada has been removed from the European Union's "whitelist" of countries whose citizens are allowed access to the bloc for non-essential travel. An EU official told CBCNews the decision doesn't ban travel immediately, as the details of the proposed changes will now be hashed out in a written procedure, which is normally finalized within days. The list is not necessarily strictly enforced in every EU nation. Some countries have not placed any restrictions on visitors from countries on the "white list", while other countries are more strict than what the list recommends.



Air Canada Offers Customers Service on its All-Business Class, Jetz Aircraft Fleet to Select Winter Destinations: Air Canada is making its fleet of all-Business Class, Jetz charter aircraft available to customers for commercial flights as it redeploys the fleet on popular winter routes. Each of the airline's four Airbus A319 Jetz aircraft are configured with only 58

North American Business Class seats - less than half the normal number of seats on this aircraft type -- providing an elevated level of comfort and service.



WestJet's November schedule has 215+ daily flights, 44 destinations: WestJet's updated November schedule includes 215+ daily flights to destinations in Canada, the U.S., Jamaica, Mexico and Europe.



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](#)