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## News Flash

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### Canada Added To UK's Green List:

The updated measures take effect Monday, 30AUG and come as Britain updates its 'traffic light,' colour-coded list of countries with different levels of travel restrictions. Canada was one of seven countries that moved into the 'green' list, along with Denmark, Finland, the Azores, Switzerland, Liechtenstein and Lithuania. On the other hand, other countries were moved into the 'red' list. The news is welcome on both sides of the pond.



### WestJet Introduces New Flights To Scotland From Toronto:

WestJet has announced new service between YYZ and Scotland with the addition of non-stop flights to EDI and GLA beginning in Spring 2022. Service between YYZ-EDI is scheduled to begin on 02JUN 2022 with three-times weekly flights, while flights between YYZ-GLA will begin on 20MAY 2022 four-times weekly. WestJet will also resume service between YHZ and GLA in Spring 2022 as well.



### Canada Bans Flights From Morocco:

Transport Canada says an increase in positive test results from travellers arriving in Canada from Morocco over the past month is causing it to suspend all direct commercial and private passenger flights from the North African country. The ban took effect Sunday, 29AUG and will last until at least 29SEP. As for indirect arrivals, pax from Morocco who arrive in Canada via a 3rd country will be required to obtain a valid COVID-19 pre-departure test from that country before continuing their journey to Canada.

### US Government Urges Americans To 'Reconsider' Travel To Canada:

There's been another plot twist in the story of the reopening of borders due to COVID. The U.S. State Department, following the guidance of the CDC, is now urging its citizens to "reconsider" travel to Canada. Late Monday, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) revised its travel advisory for Canada, upgrading the risk level from a Level 2 "exercise increased caution" to a Level 3 "reconsider travel."

### E.U. Recommends Travel Ban For American Tourists:

The European Union recommended today that its 27 member nations reinstate travel restrictions for American tourists

because of rising coronavirus infections in the United States.



### Porter Airlines Enhances Cabins, Reduces Fuel Consumption And Emissions:

Porter Airlines has announced it has completed the modernization of its De Havilland Dash 8-400 aircraft fleet in preparation for its return to operations on 08SEP. All 29 aircraft now feature the new TiSeat E2 from Expliseat, the world's lightest aircraft seat, along with a number of other cabin enhancements.



### 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](#)