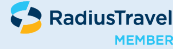


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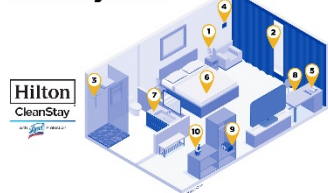


WestJet To Offer Guests No-Charge Covid-19 Travel Insurance For Air And Vacation Reservations: WestJet is announcing no-charge COVID-19 travel insurance coverage for eligible guests booking travel to Mexico, the Caribbean and European destinations including the United Kingdom. For reservations made on or after September 18, 2020, any WestJet air-only reservation including WestJet Vacations bookings for travel to and from Mexico, the Caribbean (excluding territories of the U.S.), Europe (including U.K.) and inbound to Canada will provide eligible guests no-charge COVID-19 travel insurance through new partner TuGo®.



Announcing Hilton CleanStay™ With Lysol Protection: Hilton CleanStay with Lysol protection, as the program will be called in North America, will be a rigorous system that incorporates RB's trusted know-how and scientific approach to cleaning practices and product offerings. Experts from Mayo Clinic's Infection Prevention and Control team will advise and assist in enhancing Hilton's cleaning and disinfection protocols.

Your Hilton CleanStay Room



1. ELECTRONIC & ELECTRONIC SURFACES: All touchpoints are disinfected with Lysol.
2. HANDLES & DOORS: All handles and doors are disinfected with Lysol.
3. POLICE BATHROOM: All bathroom fixtures are disinfected with Lysol.
4. SURFACE CONTROL: All surfaces are disinfected with Lysol.
5. CLEANING SERVICE: All cleaning staff are trained in Lysol protocols.
6. STAY RESPONSIBLE: All guests are encouraged to follow Lysol protocols.
7. BATH AMENITIES: All bath amenities are disinfected with Lysol.
8. HARD SURFACES: All hard surfaces are disinfected with Lysol.
9. CLOSET DOORS: All closet doors are disinfected with Lysol.
10. DISINFECTANT & SUPPLIES: All disinfectant and supplies are Lysol.

"significantly" reduced compared to 2019, WestJet has expanded its schedule for the fall. The airline will offer flights to 48 destinations, including 39 in Canada, three in the U.S., three in Mexico, two in Jamaica and one in the U.K. The new schedule will become active on 04OCT, 2020.

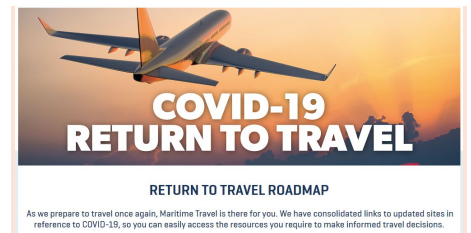
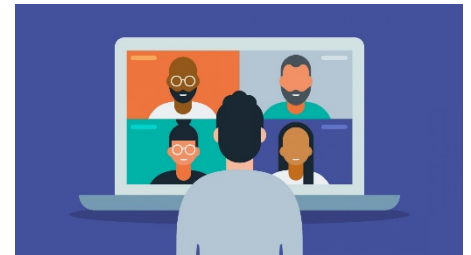


U.S. To End Enhanced Coronavirus Screening Of Some International Travellers: The U.S. government is set to end enhanced screening of some international passengers for COVID-19 and drop requirements that travellers coming from the targeted countries arrive at 15 designated U.S. airports, according to U.S. and airline officials and a government document seen by Reuters. The changes are set to take effect as early as Monday, according to the draft rollout plan seen by Reuters, but the move could still be delayed, U.S. officials said.



Cvent Trends: Smaller Meeting Sizes, Lower ADRs, Chain Scale Shift: Many meetings since March have been canceled, postponed or moved to

virtual platforms because of the Covid-19 pandemic, but about \$2 billion worth of meeting requests for proposals during the second quarter of 2020 were sourced through meetings management company Cvent's network, Cvent senior director of analytics Jeffrey Emenecker said during the recent Cvent Connect virtual conference.



UPDATED - Maritime Travel – Travel with Confidence: 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](#)
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