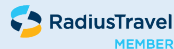


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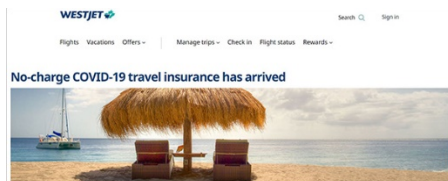


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WestJet Adds U.S. To COVID-19 Travel Coverage:

After initially excluding the United States in its COVID-19 coverage, WestJet has now added it to the plan and has increased the maximum limit per insured person to CA\$200,000. The enhanced coverage will retroactively include all bookings made as of 18SEP, 2020. "Our research shows that a lack of COVID insurance is a considerable barrier to travel and our guests were seeking the inclusion of U.S. destinations to our travel insurance offering," said Arved von zur Muehlen, WestJet Chief Commercial Officer.



KLM Resumes Service Between YEG-AMS In Circle Route Via YYC:

KLM will resume non-stop service between YEG and AMS on 29OCT, after a five-month pause due to the coronavirus. The twice weekly service will operate Thursdays and Saturdays on a 787-9 Dreamliner. Due to federal restrictions, international flights are still not allowed to land at YEG, but this restriction applies only to flights arriving at the airport, not departing. KLM says it will implement a circle

route that will see it arrive and pick up passengers at YYC, fly to YEG to pick up Edmonton travellers and then continue non-stop to Amsterdam.



WestJet "Committed" To 737 MAX, Says COO:

Canadian low-cost airline WestJet is excited to get the MAX back into service. While it sees the aircraft being allowed to fly in Q4 of 2020, it doesn't expect to see it on its own schedules until probably next year. Nevertheless, Jeff Martin, Chief Operations Officer at WestJet, has said that the airline is 'committed' to the MAX and excited to see it in its fleet.



Temperature Screening For Air Travellers Expanded To 11 Additional Canadian Airports:

The COVID-19 pandemic has created an unprecedented global crisis that is having a significant impact on the air industry and Canadian travellers. As we continue to take steps to strengthen Canada's air transportation network, the

Government of Canada continues to implement a multi-layered framework of measures to protect Canadians, and help prevent air travel from being a source for the spread of the virus.

Canada approves new rapid COVID-19 test for use in 'coming weeks':

PM: Health Canada has approved a new rapid nasal swab for COVID-19, and Prime Minister Justin Trudeau said that "in the coming weeks," Canadians will be able to access the new test that can deliver results within minutes.



UPDATED - 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](#)

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