



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION: ENTRY REQUIREMENTS TO CANADA Electronic Travel Authorisation (eTA)

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Most travellers need a visa or an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) to fly to, or transit through, a Canadian airport. Exemptions include US citizens and travellers with a valid visa. All intending passengers are required to apply online at the Government of Canada website for a travel authorisation, prior to boarding an aircraft to Canada. Canadian Citizens, including dual citizens, need a valid Canadian passport to board their flight to Canada.

**Travellers will need an eTA before they can board a flight to Canada, or transit through Canada. Travellers who do not apply for and receive a formal travel authorisation ahead of their intended departure date will not be able to board a flight to Canada.**

This is not a regulation created by airlines. It is a requirement of the Canadian Government, and unfortunately, where passengers do not have a travel authorisation, boarding will be denied. Airline check-in staff will not be able to resolve the problem. Nor will Skimax be liable for any costs or cancellation penalties or inconvenience where travellers do not have a travel authorisation and are not permitted to travel. To avoid potential disruption and in the event of denied boarding, please be aware of this requirement now and make sure the authorisation procedure is adhered to.

**WARNING: PLEASE FOLLOW THIS LINK EXACTLY OR RISK BEING DIRECTED TO A FRAUDULENT WEBSITE. PROCESSING FEE IS \$7 CANADIAN PER PERSON ONLY. IF THE WEBSITE YOU ARE ON ADVISES YOU THAT THE FEE IS MORE THAN THIS THEN YOU ARE ON A FRAUDULENT WEBSITE.**

**To apply online for an eTA visit:**

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/eta-start.asp>

The eTA is electronically linked to your passport and is valid for **five years** or until your passport expires, whichever comes first. Applying for an eTA is a simple and inexpensive (\$7 Canadian) online process that will take just a few minutes. Most eTA-eligible applicants will get their authorization within minutes of submitting the online form. You should apply for an eTA when you plan your trip, do not wait until the last minute to apply. You must have a **valid passport**, an **email address** and a **credit card** to complete the online form. You can only apply for one person at a time. For example, for a family of three people, you will need to complete and submit the form three times.

### **After you receive your eTA**

You will be notified by email when your eTA is approved. Your eTA is linked to the passport you used in your eTA application. You will need to present the passport you used to apply for your eTA to airline staff each time you board a flight to Canada. Your eTA authorises you to visit Canada for up to six months or until the date prescribed by a Border Services Officer on your arrival to Canada. If you need to stay in Canada longer, you must apply to extend your stay. Once you have an eTA, it will be valid for five years, or until your passport expires, whichever comes first.

**Help Centre:** <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/helpcentre/index-featured-int.asp>

**Help with eTA application:** <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/eta-form-help.asp>

**Determine your eligibility:** <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/apply-who.asp>

**You Tube:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kWseeThMtjA&feature=youtu.be>