

Canadian Border and Tourist Entry Information

Entry into Canada is solely determined by the Canadian Border Services Agency (CBSA), and recent changes in Canadian law have resulted in stricter requirements for tourist entry into Canada.

To enforce these requirements, the Canadian government is conducting background checks on all visitors entering Canada via air, sea, rail, or vehicle. Any individual with a criminal record (including misdemeanors or convictions for driving under the influence), no matter how long ago, may be denied entry into Canada upon arrival. One may even be denied entry into Canada for the purposes of landing in Canada to make a connecting flight to another country.

These changes may also result in being denied boarding onto a cruise ship while in the United States for a cruise to Alaska or other destinations, because these cruises will stop in at least one Canadian port.

If you think there is anything in your past that may affect your eligibility to enter Canada, we strongly urge you to check with the Canadian government and inquire about entry qualifications or a background check as soon as possible when booking your trip. This applies to all members of your traveling party, regardless of their citizenship or country of origin. If there is anything in a passenger's past that needs to be investigated or 'cleared,' it can conceivably take up to a year and a half to clear the matter from one's background, if possible; though in most cases this time is estimated to be considerably less.

The Canadian government can be contacted in several ways:

You can link to the applicable Canadian websites via the U.S. website: www.travel.state.gov

You can go directly to Canadian websites for this information:

www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/apply-who.asp

www.canadainternational.gc.ca

You can contact a Canadian consulate or Canadian visa office directly:

Consulate General of Canada
Immigration Section
550 South Hope Street, 9th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90071

Immigration Telephone (213) 346-2700 Immigration Fax (213) 625-7154

Note: Public Hours may only be 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM PST

Please be advised that it is the customer(s)' responsibility to ascertain their eligibility status to enter Canada and neither Xstream Travel nor any of its travel agency affiliates are responsible for lost reservations, including cruises, tours, hotels, or accommodation expenses associated with any lost vacation components.

I have received the above information and understand that it is my/our responsibility to check with the Canadian government regarding any restrictions on my/our ability to enter Canada, and to arrange for any requirements to gain entry into Canada.

Signature: _____ Date: _____