

# Travel Advisory

## Canada's entry requirements have changed



### What has changed?

Canada has introduced an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) for visa-exempt foreign nationals travelling to Canada by air. Travellers do not need an eTA if entering by land or sea.

### Who needs an eTA?

Citizens from countries, other than the United States, who do not need a visa to enter Canada need to obtain an eTA before **flying to** or **transiting through** Canada. To view the list of countries, visit [Canada.ca/eTA](https://Canada.ca/eTA).

### How do travellers apply for an eTA?

Travellers can apply for an eTA online at [Canada.ca/eTA](https://Canada.ca/eTA). Applying is a simple, low-cost and fast process. All you need is a passport, a credit card, an email address and Internet access. In most cases, the eTA is granted within minutes.

### Can a travel professional apply for a client?

Yes, as long as you indicate you are filling the form out as a representative when asked. Only [authorized representatives](#) can charge a fee for this service. If applying on behalf of clients, make sure to use your clients' email address so the Government of Canada can communicate directly with them, if necessary.

### When should travellers get their eTA?

It is best for travellers to apply for their eTA before they book their flight to Canada.

### Can people submit group applications?

No. You must apply one person at a time. For example, a family of three will need to submit each application individually and pay the fee for each one.

### How do people pay for an eTA?

The only acceptable forms of payment are Visa, MasterCard and American Express, including prepaid Visa, MasterCard and American Express cards. The eTA application fee is not refundable.

### Can people verify their eTA?

Yes, clients can check the status of their eTA at [Canada.ca/eTA](https://Canada.ca/eTA).

### Quick eTA facts:

- costs only CAN\$7;
- valid for five years or until a passport expires, whichever comes first;
- electronically linked to the passport number entered when someone applies for an eTA, which means the person will need to travel to Canada with that passport; and
- allows for multiple entries to Canada.

Travel professionals can access eTA promotional materials, including multilingual fact sheets, video and social media content at [cic.gc.ca/ftp/eta-ave-eng.asp](https://cic.gc.ca/ftp/eta-ave-eng.asp).

For more information or to apply for an eTA, visit [Canada.ca/eTA](https://Canada.ca/eTA)

