

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL PASSENGERS TRAVELLING TO CANADA

### TRAVEL AUTHORISATION

The Government of Canada has introduced a new entry requirement, known as an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA), for certain international travellers when they fly to Canada. Under eTA, citizens from countries other than the United States (U.S.) who do not need a visa to enter Canada will need to obtain an online authorization before flying to Canada.

From August 1, 2015, eligible travellers can apply online for an eTA. **On March 15, 2016, this entry requirement will become mandatory** and travellers will need an eTA before they can board a flight to Canada.

More information on eTA is available at [www.canada.ca/eTA](http://www.canada.ca/eTA). You will find useful information, including who will need an eTA, how to apply, an eTA video, and detailed FAQs.

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 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.

The application will not be submitted for processing until all payment information is received.

If you have any criminal conviction's you will need to seek advice from the Canadian Consulate. Your Travel Agent **cannot** do this for you. Please note Canada takes any DUI offences very seriously so you will need to allow plenty of time to make arrangements with the consulate for clearance.

### PASSPORTS

**Passports must have a minimum of 6 months validity from the date of scheduled return to Australia.**

### TRAVEL WITHIN CANADA

When taking domestic flights within Canada please note that the **"liquids, gels and aerosol"** rules apply to **domestic flights**. As this is not the case within Australia please be extremely careful when purchasing liquid duty free items when you have a connecting flight (security **will** confiscate any items over 100ml)

Most domestic flights only offer "food for purchase". Most airlines take credit card, if you have specific dietary requirements ensure you take your own supply of food on board.

Most airlines for domestic flights in Canada **charge for checked luggage**. Depending on how your ticket is booked this will most likely apply to you. Fees for the bags are not expensive. Please check with your consultant.

If you are unsure about anything mentioned above please ask your consultant.