

Notice to Guests:

1. Entering Canada

Starting **March 15, 2016**, anyone who is not:

- a Canadian citizen or
- a Canadian permanent resident or
- an American citizen,

will **need an eTA** to visit or transit Canada **by air**. You must **apply online** for an eTA, well in advance of your trip.

This is a **new requirement** by the Canadian government. We want to be sure you are aware of it before your trip. It appears to be a simple online process, like the one the USA has had for a few years. At last check, it costs \$7.

Please take a moment to do this as soon as possible.

Other Details

If you travel by land or sea, you will not need an eTA when you enter Canada. However, you must travel with [acceptable travel documents and identification](#), such as a valid passport.

How to apply for an eTA (Canada)

Applying for an eTA is an online process that takes just a few minutes. To apply you must have a valid passport or accepted travel document, credit card, and email address.

To access the eTA application please visit this site online:

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp>

For answers to questions you might have about the eTA please visit:

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/helpcentre/results-by-topic.asp?st=16.7>

2. Entering USA

a) Canadian citizens

To enter the USA, Canadian citizens require a valid Canadian passport. *Consult the travel advisories from the Government of Canada to see how many months must be left in your passport's validity to travel.*

b) Other citizens

People who are citizens of countries listed as the [Visa Waiver Countries](#), must **apply in advance** for a valid **ESTA** (electronic system for travel authorization) authorization, in order to enter the United States of America. **We recommend you do this right away.** It's good for 2 years.

People from other countries, must apply for a visa.

How to Apply for an ESTA (USA)

This is an online application process that takes less than 5 minutes. At last check, it costs USD \$14.

To apply or for answers to questions you might have about ESTA please visit:

<http://www.esta.us/>

How to Apply for a Visa (USA)

See this website:

<https://travel.state.gov/content/visas/en/visit/visitor.html>