

# TRAVELING TO CANADA - IMPORTANT THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW BEFORE TAKING THE PLUNGE



Before traveling to Canada, a little bit of research and planning are always worth the effort. There are some common travel mistakes like pre-planning to do too much, not judging the distances between 2 cities of Canada by knowing climate, travel requirements and transportation. Canada is a country which is not only adjacent to the US but also friendly enough with America. Both are 2 different countries guarded by their own border, their own laws and their own currency. However that doesn't allow you to assume that something that which flies in America will be okay in the other country. Here are few important factors that you should know about Canada before visiting this place.

## **Decide on your eligibility**

In order to visit Canada, there are some requirements which you have to meet according to the Immigration and Citizenship, Government of Canada. Things may include a valid travel document, being in good health conditions and being willing to leave Canada whenever your trip is over. You also need to have enough money and no criminal record.

## **What are the travel documents that you may need?**

You will unnecessarily slow down a vacation when you don't have the right travel documents which are required. Crossing the Canada border was once a confusing issue but it is not pretty straightforward. You've got to have your passport and there are only few exceptions which are applicable to the US citizens. All nationalities will need a visa. Apart from this you also need to know what you can carry to the Canada border and what you can't.

## **Make sure you select the destinations before traveling**

You must have one destination in mind or you may be you have several destinations in your travel list. [Canada](#) is extremely popular for its scenic travel and adventure but there are numerous destinations which can easily suit the interest of the tourists and travelers. Since the country is big, people are not able to visit the entire part of Canada in a single trip. You can rather divide it into manageable parts like Maritime, Quebec, Ontario, West Coast, Prairie Provinces and the North of Canada.

## **Know when the right time to visit Canada is**

You might head to Canada on a whim just because there is a stronger US dollar or you may plan your vacation too much in advance. You should nevertheless know the right prices you should be charged, the climate you will get and the various activities which you may see when you visit Canada.

## **Money also matters for a tourist**

Canada, unlike its neighbour in the South, uses only Canadian dollar apart from few places. Though there are few Canada/US border towns which might accept both the currencies, yet you require familiarizing yourself with Canadian money. Know about taxes, tips system and lot more. For any kind of assistance in getting the [Electronic Travel Authorization which is required to enter Canada](#), you may visit [canada-eta.ca](http://canada-eta.ca). Apart from that, make sure you know every single detail about the place before visiting it.

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