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A Guide to the Best Destinations Canadians Can Visit Without a Visa

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Note: *Travel requirements, including visa policies, are subject to change at any time. The information provided in this article is accurate as of the time of writing, but it may not reflect the most current regulations. Travellers are responsible for verifying entry requirements based on their individual circumstances before booking or departure.*

One of the biggest advantages of holding a Canadian passport is the freedom it gives travellers around the world.

Canadian passport holders can visit **over 180 destinations visa-free or with visa-on-arrival access**, making international travel easier and more spontaneous than ever.

But the rules can vary depending on the destination. Some countries allow Canadians to enter without a visa for up to 90 days, while others offer visas on arrival or require a simple electronic authorization.

If you're planning your next trip, here's a helpful guide to **some of the most popular destinations Canadians can visit without applying for a visa in advance.**



Europe (Up to 90 Days)

Europe remains one of the most accessible regions for Canadian travellers. Canadians can visit most countries in the **Schengen Area** for up to **90 days within a 180-day period** without a visa.

Popular visa-free destinations include:

- [France](#)
- Croatia
- Italy
- Ireland
- Spain
- Portugal
- Greece
- Germany
- Netherlands
- Switzerland

- Iceland

Travel Tip:

Beginning in **2026**, Canadians will need to apply for a simple travel authorization called **ETIAS** before entering many European countries. This is not a visa but an online security screening similar to the U.S. ESTA.



Mexico & the Caribbean

Canadians are lucky to have many warm-weather destinations that allow **visa-free travel**, which is one reason why this region is so popular for winter getaways.

Visa-free destinations include:

- Mexico
- Dominican Republic
- Jamaica
- Bahamas
- Aruba
- Turks & Caicos
- Barbados
- Saint Lucia

Most destinations allow Canadians to stay **between 30 and 180 days**, depending on the country.





Central & South America

Many countries in Latin America offer visa-free travel for Canadians, making it an excellent region for adventure, culture, and nature.

Popular destinations include:

- Costa Rica
- Panama
- Colombia
- Peru
- Chile
- Argentina
- Ecuador

Visitors are typically allowed to stay **between 30 and 90 days**, though some countries allow longer stays.

Asia

Asia offers incredible cultural experiences, and Canadians can visit several destinations visa-free.

Some of the most popular include:

- [Japan](#) (up to 90 days)
- China (up to 30 days)
- South Korea (up to 180 days, but must obtain a **Korea Electronic Travel Authorization (K-ETA)**).
- Indonesia (up to 30 days)
- Hong Kong (Up to 90 days)
- Singapore (up to 30 days)
- Taiwan (up to 90 days)
- Thailand (up to 60 days)
- Malaysia (up to 90 days)
- Philippines (up to 30 days)

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Africa

If you're dreaming of an adventure across Africa, Canadians have visa-free access to a variety of incredible destinations – from [safari landscapes](#) to coastal escapes and cultural hubs.

These include:

- Botswana
- Namibia
- South Africa
- Morocco
- Tunisia
- Mauritius
- Seychelles
- Senegal

Most destinations allow **15 to 90-day stays**, with some offering longer stays or entry permits issued on arrival.

Oceania

If you're dreaming of a trip to the South Pacific, Canadians have visa-free access to several beautiful destinations.

These include:

- Fiji
- French Polynesia (including Tahiti & Bora Bora)
- Samoa
- Vanuatu

Most destinations allow **30 to 90-day stays**. Temples and shrines are sacred spaces, not photo backdrops. Many visitors forget to bow at the entrance, purify their hands at the basin, or remove hats when entering worship areas.



Important Travel Requirements to Remember

Even when a visa is not required, travellers still need to meet certain entry conditions.

These may include:

- A **passport valid for at least 6 months**
- A **return or onward ticket**
- Proof of **sufficient funds for your stay**
- Travel insurance (recommended)

Entry rules can change, so it's always a good idea to confirm requirements before travelling.



Why Booking your trip with a Travel Advisor Makes Planning Easier

Visa rules, entry requirements, and travel regulations can change quickly.

A travel advisor can help ensure:

- You meet the latest entry requirements
- Your itinerary complies with visa rules
- Your travel documents are in order
- You have the right insurance coverage

This helps travellers avoid surprises and enjoy a smoother travel experience.

Ready to Start Planning Your Next Trip?

With so many incredible destinations available visa-free, Canadians have more travel opportunities than ever before.

Whether you're dreaming of **Europe, tropical beaches, cultural adventures, or once-in-a-lifetime experiences**, a travel advisor can help you plan the perfect trip.

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