



Information for Mexican nationals about new travel requirements to travel to Canada

Canada has reported that, starting from 23:30 EST / 22:30 Mexico City Time on Thursday, February 29, 2024, Mexican nationals that wish to travel to Canada will need to meet new requirements. The following are important details regarding these changes:

- Mexican nationals must have a valid and current Canadian Visa or Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) at the time of travel.
- Electronic Travel Authorizations (eTAs) issued **before 23:30 EST / 22:30 Mexico City Time on February 29, 2024**, will be automatically canceled unless they are linked to a valid work or study permit.
- If there is a pending eTA application, it is necessary to submit a new one.
- Before traveling to Canada, it is necessary to apply for the eTA (if eligible).
- If the individual is no longer eligible for the eTA, they will need to apply for a visitor visa to Canada.

Mexican nationals with a valid and current work or study permit in Canada can continue to travel with their current eTA until it expires, as long as they enter by air.

These requirements are applicable to all travel to Canada, including connecting flights. It's important to note that a previously authorized eTA does not guarantee approval of a new eTA or visa application.

Individuals eligible to apply for a new eTA must meet the following requirements:

1. Valid Mexican passport;
2. Intention to travel to Canada **by air** for a short period of time (maximum 6 months);
3. One of the following conditions:
 - a. Have had a Canadian visitor visa in the last 10 years, or
 - b. Have a valid non-immigrant visa from the United States of America.

Individuals already in Canada with an eTA can stay in the country as long as they are authorized (up to six months from the date of entry). However, upon leaving the country, they must arrange appropriate travel documents for re-entry (Visa or new eTA).





Those wishing to travel by land or be passengers on a cruise ship must obtain a Canadian visa.

The Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) is issued by the Government of Canada. Therefore, for any inquiries regarding this matter, including issuance and the status of an ongoing application, interested parties should contact the Embassy of Canada in Mexico via email: MexicoETA.AVE@international.gc.ca.

The consular network of Mexico in Canada does not have the authority to issue travel documents for Canada.

It is suggested to access official information from the Canadian government through the following links:

- Español: [Cambios en los requisitos para las autorizaciones electrónicas de viaje \(eTA\) y las visas de visitante para los ciudadanos mexicanos - Canada.ca](#)
- English: [Updated travel information for Mexican citizen coming to Canada - Canada.ca](#)
- Français: [Mise à jour des exigences de voyage pour les citoyens mexicains venant au Canada - Canada.ca](#)
- English: [Changes to eTA and visitor visa requirements for Mexican citizens - Canada.ca](#)
- Français: [Modifications aux exigences d'autorisation de voyage électronique \(AVE\) et de visa de visiteur pour les citoyens mexicains - Canada.ca](#)

