



## Why Canadians Need Travel Insurance for Travel Within Canada

According to Destination Canada, in 2023, Canadians' tourism spend has consistently surpassed pre-pandemic levels. For example, in Vancouver, the international YVR airport saw a record-high number of domestic passengers in 2023 - showing signs that domestic travel isn't slowing down anytime soon.

With a growing interest in domestic travel, there is a need for emergency medical travel insurance anytime you are leaving your home province.

Here's Why:

Even if Canadians are travelling within their home province, provincial healthcare won't cover these items:

- Ambulance—ground, mountain and sea rescue
- Having a family member at your bedside if you are ill while you are away
- Emergency dental services
- Accommodation costs and meal costs for your travel companions
- Prescription drugs for your emergency
- Medical equipment rental
- Medical follow-up visit
- Return of your travel companion and return of dependent children safely home
- Return of your vehicle

### Did you know?

You can purchase travel within Canada policies for one trip, or for unlimited multiple trips per year.

Additionally, some insurers, like TuGo offer Multi Trip Annual Worldwide plan **also** automatically covers travellers for travel anywhere worldwide – and protects you for travel within Canada too!

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