

CBSA Information Sheet for Dawson City Special Events - 2019

Arriving in Canada

All persons entering Canada must present themselves to a Border Inspection Office for processing. Each event will have a Designated Area for travellers/participants to report to for CBSA clearance. All travellers/participants must report to the Designated Area immediately upon arriving in Dawson.

Non-Report of persons or goods into Canada is an offence under the Customs Act and Immigration & Refugee Protection Act.

Identification requirements for US citizens and permanent residents

We recommend you carry a valid passport for all travel abroad, including visits to Canada from the United States. If you are a U.S. citizen, ensure you carry proof of citizenship such as a passport, birth certificate, a certificate of citizenship or naturalization, or a Certificate of Indian Status along with photo identification. If you are a U.S. permanent resident, ensure you carry proof of your status such as a U.S. Permanent Resident Card.

All visitors arriving from or transiting through the United States are encouraged to visit the [U.S. Customs and Border Protection Web site](#) for information concerning the U.S. Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative, and the requirements to enter or return to the United States.

Residents returning to Canada - Identification for Canada/U.S. travel

We recommend you carry a valid Canadian passport for all visits abroad, including visits to the United States.

Notice - Cannabis

Despite the fact that cannabis (marijuana) is legal and regulated in Canada, it **remains illegal** to take cannabis across Canada's national borders, whether you are **entering or leaving Canada**. For more information, consult [cannabis \(marijuana\) legalization](#).

Secondary Services and Inspections

At any point during your interactions with our officers at a port of entry, you may be referred to our Secondary Services and Inspections area. We understand that travellers may feel anxious when crossing the border and want you to know that secondary referrals should not be viewed as an indication of wrongdoing. They are a normal part of the cross-border travel process, which any returning resident or visitor to Canada may experience. For more information, please visit <https://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/travel-voyage/ssi-sis-eng.html>

Can I enter Canada? Why some people cannot enter or remain in Canada

There are a number of reasons you can be found inadmissible, denied a visa or refused entry to Canada such as:

- Security
- Human or international rights violations
- Criminality
- Organized criminality
- Health grounds
- Financial reasons
- Misrepresentation
- Non-compliance with the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act
- Having an inadmissible family member

For additional information, please visit <https://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/travel-voyage/inadmissibility-interdiction-eng.html>

*** If you believe that you may not be eligible to enter Canada, please contact CBSA Dawson as soon as possible to determine your admissibility.*

Canada Border Services Agency - Contact Information for Special Events Only

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