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AIR CANADA IMPLEMENTS NEW TRAVEL DATA REQUIREMENTS

Further to our recent communication on the Secure Flight Program, Air Canada is the next carrier to implement these requirements, and have recently announced that **for all bookings made after October 31, 2009 they will be required** by the TSA (Transportation Security Administration) **to collect Secure Flight Passenger Information.**

In an ongoing effort to update travel profiles with the required information **we encourage travelers to provide Travel Resources with this information in advance of booking.** If we do not have the information our travel consultants will ask at the time of reservation and update your profile. **If the information is not provided at time of reservation it will be the responsibility of the traveler to provide the information to Air Canada prior to departure.**

The data can be submitted to Travel Resources:

- ✓ At time of booking
- ✓ By HR Data Feed / Spreadsheet
- ✓ Via E-mail to travel consultants

The information collected will be in accordance with the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA) <http://www.travelresources.net/privacy.php> .

For all bookings made after October 31, 2009, Air Canada will be required under the U. S. Transportation Security Administration's (TSA) [Secure Flight Program](#), **to collect the following information when a flight is booked to, from or via the United States:**

- Full name as it appears on the travel document (mandatory)
- Date of birth (mandatory),
- Gender (mandatory),
- Redress Number – a *unique number* obtained from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for passengers that share the same name as someone on the U.S. watch list (optional).

All passengers, including group passengers, will need to provide this information prior to travel.

For reservations made within 72 hours of departure the above information must be provided at the time of booking.

You may also provide [this](#) information when completing your [Web check-in](#), [mobile check-in](#) or [Kiosk check-in](#) at the airport.

Air Canada is making additional changes to their systems, especially in the area where they collect traveler information via their web site. We will keep you informed as these systems are brought on line.

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