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To: All Travel Agents

Revised Process for requests for Air Canada Travel Voucher or Aeroplan Points

Air Canada has expanded the ticket types eligible for the conversion of GDS tickets to an Air Canada Travel Voucher (ACTV)* or Aeroplan points*. Travel agents now have the option to process these requests through aircanada.com for a shorter turnaround time and increased transparency throughout the process.

* For general information about Air Canada Travel Voucher or Aeroplan points, please refer to 3.1 and 3.2 of this bulletin

1.0 Eligible Tickets

Eligible Tickets	Ineligible tickets
Ticket stock: 014 ticket stock	IT/BT tickets
 Travel Dates: On or after March 1, 2020 	 Tickets with a Corporate Contract
Eligible Tickets:	number or Air Canada for Business
 Itineraries with interline segments 	number
 Published fares 	Fully used tickets
 Fully unused ticket 	 Partially used if coupons are out of
 Partially used tickets provided the 	sequence
coupons are used in sequence	 Refunded or Partially refunded
	 Forfeit, Void or Revoked
	Groups / Flight Pass / Aeroplan / Air Canada
	Vacations
	Tickets where a charge back request has been
	initiated
	Tickets booked via Air Canada direct channels
	including www.aircanada.com/agents,
	www.aircanada.com, Air Canada for Business,
	ac2u API enabled channels, the AC Mobile app
	and AC Contact Centres.

2.0 Where should I submit the request?

For Eligible Tickets Scenarios	Revised Request Process
Travel dates more than 3 business days from date of request	aircanada.com (Refer to 2.1)
 A) Travel Dates within 3 business days B) GDS PNR is already cancelled, and the customer is holding a future travel credit 	Web form (Refer to 2.2)

Important Notes:

- Please ensure that the PNR you are submitting meets the eligibility requirements.
- If a request was <u>sent prior to November 01, 2021</u>, the request will continue to be processed. Please do not re-submit.
- This request cannot be cancelled once submitted and only one request per booking is accepted. (Refer 3.1 & 3.2 for General Information about ACTV and Aeroplan Points)

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2.1 Request Air Canada Travel Voucher or Aeroplan Points at <u>aircanada.com</u> via 'My Bookings'

- To avoid delays, DO NOT CANCEL your GDS booking BEFORE REQUESTING an Air Canada Travel Voucher and Aeroplan Points UNLESS the TRAVEL DATE is WITHIN three (3) BUSINESS DAYS
- When the PNR/Passenger name is submitted via 'My Bookings', the Air Canada system searches
 for LIVE bookings. If the PNR is cancelled in the GDS, it cannot be retrieved, and will require the
 completion of a form. This will increase the time required to process the request.
- Once complete the steps below, 1) confirmation message will be displayed on the screen, 2) an email will be sent to the address provided during the request process, and to all email addresses on the PNR, with details of the value that will be transferred, and 3) a message will be queued to the agency via SSR OTHS field stating: "1A PNR VOLUNTARILY CANCELLED VIA AIRCANADA.COM FOR ACTV OR AE POINTS"

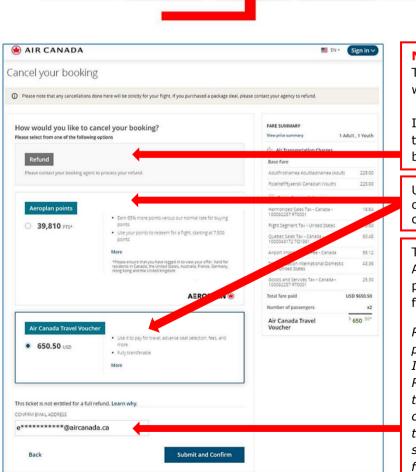
If the PNR **can** be retrieved and deemed **Eligible**, you will be presented with the option to 'Cancel booking'. 'Change flight' and 'Add/Change travel options' buttons are disabled.

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eUpgrade

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Add/Change travel options



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Cancel booking

Booking Reference: ABC123

Add/Change seats

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Change flight

NOTE for GDS bookings

The Refund option will display, but it will be disabled.

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Baggage allowance

Print Itinerary | Share itinerary | Add to calendar

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If the booking is fully refundable and the customer prefers a refund, it must be processed in your GDS.

Upon clicking 'Cancel booking', eligible options will be presented with the corresponding values.

The Travel Agent will only receive the ACTV if their email address is in the primary and secondary email address fields on the PNR.

Reminder that all travel service providers must be in accordance with IATA Travel Agency Handbook Resolution 830d. Air Canada requires that all trade partners include the correct contact information for travellers in the PNR using industry standard SSR CTCE or SSR CTCM formats

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2.2 Request through the web form (for travel agency used only)

Web Form: https://accc-prod.microsoftcrmportals.com/en-CA/xujhnfq5/

- **Create retention segment** that contains a date and itinerary in the GDS to keep your PNR from purging.
- Please **cancel any active segments** before submitting the web form request, to avoid ticket status change to No-Show, Revoked, or Forfeited.
- All tickets on the same PNR must select the same option. If different options are required, the PNR must be divided prior to submitting the request.
- Please provide information exactly as requested to avoid delays in processing. Terms
 and conditions will be provided which agencies must acknowledge and accept
 prior to submitting each request.
- Requests submitted via the form will include a confirmation receipt displayed on the screen and an email will be sent to the email address provided on the form, which will include a case number.
- Travel agent will not be presented a screen with the value for each option and the request will not be gueued via SSR OTHS to the agency.
- If choosing to convert to the Air Canada Travel Voucher, the voucher and pin (two separate emails) will be sent to the "The Passenger Email Address" field which provided on the web form request.
- The web form request **cannot** be cancelled once submitted. Only one request per booking will be accepted.





3.1 General Information about Air Canada Travel Voucher (ACTV)

- Convert the customer's ticket to an Air Canada Travel Voucher that is **fully transferable** with **no expiration date** and can be **used multiple times** until the entire value is used.
- Please note the Air Canada Travel Voucher cannot be redeemed in any GDS system. It is accepted as a form of payment at www.aircanada.com/agents, www.aircanada.com. It can also be used in conjunction with a second form of payment if the value on the Air Canada Travel Voucher is insufficient.
- Only one Air Canada Travel Voucher will be issued **equal to the total value** of all unused tickets and EMDs associated with the PNR.
- If unique Air Canada Travel Vouchers are required for multiple tickets in one PNR, the PNR must be divided prior to submitting the request.
- The Air Canada Travel Voucher will be in the currency the ticket was purchased in, as long as
 it is one of the following currencies: CAD, GBP, EUR, USD, AUD, CHF, CNY, DKK, HKD, JPY,
 NOK, SEK, TWD, INR and BRL. If the ticket was paid using a currency unsupported by the
 voucher, it will be issued in Canadian dollars.
- The turnaround time can be approximately 6-10 weeks, depending on the timing and volume of requests received.

3.2 General Information about Aeroplan Miles

- Aeroplan Miles will be calculated based on the value of the ticket and EMDs in a booking, minus taxes. In addition to the Aeroplan Miles rate of conversion, a 65% bonus will be applied. The Aeroplan Miles for all tickets on the PNR will be awarded to one Aeroplan account of the passenger name provided on the request.
- This option is only available to Aeroplan members with a mailing address located in the following countries: CA, US, HK, UK, FR, DE, AU.

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