
less expensive than at a hotel. It is often convenient to reserve a room for a night or two on arrival, until one has time to find other accommodation. In some cases, it may be necessary to share a room. Accommodation for one night will cost about \$25.

Hotels

The price quoted in a Canadian hotel is for the room only; meals are not included. A single room with bathroom costs a minimum of \$40–\$70 per day. Rooms can be reserved by telephone or letter, but will not be held beyond the stipulated day of arrival unless part of the room's cost (deposit) has been paid in advance. There is a specified check-out time when rooms must be vacated. Arrangements can always be made for baggage to be looked after, or "checked", until a guest is ready to leave. Failure to observe the check-out time usually involves a charge for an additional day.

Travel in Canada: Most bus, railway and airport terminals have an information counter where free timetables and information can be obtained. If you wish to insure your baggage, you should ask at the information counter.

Bus

Bus travel is the least expensive but the slowest means of transportation on very long trips. On shorter runs of 160–480 km, bus travel is generally faster than train travel. Buses allow each traveller 68 kg of baggage free.

Railway

Railways allow 68 kg of baggage free on each ticket. Baggage may be sent in advance, in which case a numbered ticket will be issued for reclaiming it on arrival. The least expensive form of travel by train is day-coach. Sleeping accommodation costs extra and is bought with the transportation ticket. There are various types of sleeping accommodation, the least expensive being an upper berth. Passengers usually tip sleeping-car porters at least \$2 a night. Most trains have a restaurant, where hot meals are served. Transcontinental trains have dining cars.

Air

There are good air connections to all the larger cities in Canada. Usually two types of fare are available—first-class and economy; economy fares are considerably cheaper. All fares include the cost of meals served on the plane; there is no tipping. Passages should be booked at least a week in advance. There are fare reductions on certain round trips within Canada. Persons under 22 years of age may also receive reductions.