## **Transportation to Canada Con 2023**

Individuals and their local chapters (synagogues) are responsible for booking their own flights/trains.

We highly recommend booking your flights as soon as possible, as flight prices are increasing.

Please reach out to your closest local staff member (you do not need to be a member of the synagogue - just reach out to whoever is closest to you):

- Toronto (Beth David, Beit Rayim, Beth Torah, Beth Tzedec, etc) Sylvie Moscovitz smoscovitz@uscj.org
  - There will be a chaperone on the following flights feel free to book your ticket on these flights, or feel free to travel yourself on a different flight:
    - Flight from YYZ to YVR on March 10, 2023: WestJet 701 7:00 AM 9:20 AM (you will get to Vancouver early, so please feel free to bring schoolwork to do before the convention begins in the afternoon!
    - For Non-Leadership Day Returns: Flight from YYZ to YVR on March 13, 2023: WestJet 714 1:15 PM 8:22 PM
    - For Leadership Day Returns: Flight from YYZ to YVR on March 14, 2023: WestJet 714 1:15 PM 8:22 PM
- Ottawa (Kehillat Beth Israel) Cantor Jason Green cantor@kehillatbethisrael.com
- Montreal (Shaare Zion) Cantor Adam Stotland <u>adam.stotland@szbe.org</u>
- Halifax (Shaar Shalom) Rabbi Gary Karlin rabbi@theshaar.ca
- Hamilton (Beth Jacob) Aimee Wigley aimee@bethjacobsynagogue.ca
- London (Or Shalom) Shaindy Lander <u>imshaw@uwo.ca</u>
- Kingston (Beth Israel) Rabbi Erin Polansky rabbi@kingstonbethisrael.ca
- Winnipeg (Etz Chayim) -
- Middle/Western Canada (i.e, Calgary, Edmonton) Danit Rotstein drothstein@usci.org
- Portland (Neve Shalom and Shaarei Torah) -
- Seattle (Herzl Ner Tamid and Beth Shalom) -
- Spokane (Beth Shalom) -
- Edmonton (Beth Shalom) -

This is the <u>tentative itinerary</u> for the program - the schedule is subject to change, but the start and end times of the convention are set.

We will be flying through the Vancouver International Airport (YVR).

Participants must arrive in Vancouver on Friday March 10 by 3:00 PM PST. If you require an exception please email Sylvie at <a href="mailto:smoscovitz@usci.org">smoscovitz@usci.org</a>.

If you are attending the convention <u>including</u> the leadership day (convention ending on Tuesday March 14), the convention ends at 11:00 AM PST. Please do not book a flight before 1:15 PM PST to leave enough time to get through the airport. If you require an exception please email Sylvie at <a href="mailto:smoscovitz@usci.org">smoscovitz@usci.org</a>.

If you are attending the convention without the leadership day (convention ending on Monday March 13), programming ends at 11:30 AM PST. Please do not book a flight before 2:00 PM PST to leave enough time to get through the airport. If you require an exception please email Sylvie at <a href="mailto:smoscovitz@uscj.org">smoscovitz@uscj.org</a>.

There is scholarship money from USY available to offset some of the transportation cost, as well as possible additional funds from your synagogue. If you are interested, please fill out the scholarship request form in the USY Regpacks registration system.