



**Awards
and distinctions**



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2021

November

Transat is named to Forbes World's Top Female-Friendly Companies list.

September

Air Transat takes the title of World's Best Leisure Airline at the Skytrax World Airline Awards for the fourth time.

Air Transat wins the Gold award in the Tourism&Travel category at the M&M Global Awards in London for its [Vacation Intervention promotional campaign](#), produced in partnership with Sid Lee. The campaign also wins two highly commended mentions in the traditional media and communication strategy categories.

June

Transat ranks 21st on the 2021 list of the Best 50 Corporate Citizens in Canada, established annually by Corporate Knights research firm. It is the only company in its industry to be included in this ranking.

Air Transat wins three awards at the Idéa Awards for its [Vacation Intervention promotional campaign](#), produced in partnership with Sid Lee: Silver in the Integrated Campaign category, Bronze in the Best Use of Out-of-Home Display category and Bronze in the Digital/Online Advertising category.

January

Air Transat is ranked 22nd on *Forbes* annual list of Canada's Best Employers.

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2020

December

Canadian Air is announced as the winner of the Best Large Holiday Company to Canada Gold Award in the prestigious 2020 British Travel Awards for the seventh year in a row.

October

Transat ranks 57th on Forbes magazine's annual list of the world's best employers, which places it fifth in Canada, all categories combined. The company ranks second in the travel and leisure industry and fifth best employer among airlines.

Transat wins first place in three categories at the Agents' Choice Awards: Favourite Overall Supplier, Favourite Overall Tour Operator and Favourite Tour Operator to the Caribbean/Mexico.

June

Transat ranks 18th on the 2020 list of the Best 50 Corporate Citizens in Canada, established annually by Corporate Knights research firm. Transat is the only company in its industry in the ranking.

March

Air Transat ranks 74th and first in the Transportation sector on the 2020 list of the 100 companies most admired by Quebecers (Léger Reputation Study).

Air Transat ranks first in the "Large Organization – Transportation" category at the recent BIP Research-Institut de la confiance dans les organisations (Institute for Trust in Organizations, known by its French abbreviation ICO) awards. These awards recognize the contributions of Quebec organizations that have earned society's trust during the past decade.

January

Air Transat ranks eighth on Forbes magazine's annual list of Canada's Best Employers, up by an impressive 43 positions compared with last year. In Quebec, meanwhile, the company jumped 10 spots into third.

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2019

November

Transat attains Performance + level of ICI on recycle + program.

October

Transat takes honours at the Gala des Trophées Uni-Vers: Air Transat is named best airline and Transat best tour operator. Transat also wins four more prizes in the best tour operator representative and best travel agency categories (small, medium and large agencies).

September

Transat receives a Special Mention at the Leaders in sustainable transportation awards from Voyagez Futé.

Transat wins the Défi sans autoSOLO (Car-free Day) “corporate challenge” in the large organization category for the seventh time.

July

Air Transat obtains ISO 14001 certification for the implementation of an environmental management system which applies to the administrative offices and maintenance centre of Montreal and includes building management as well as landscaping.

June

For the second year in a row, Air Transat takes the title of World’s Best Leisure Airline by Skytrax.

Transat wins first place in three categories at the Agents’ Choice Awards: Favourite Overall Tour Operator, Favourite Overall Supplier and Favourite Tour Operator to Caribbean/Mexico.

June

Air Transat wins Flèche d’or for Best Customer Experience for a second consecutive year, by the Association marketing Québec (AMQ).

May

Transat wins the award for best tour operator Marketing Campaign of the Year with “Vacation Is Calling,” as well as the award for Best Groups Department, at the TravelPulse Canada’s Readers’ Choice Awards.

February

Air Transat is rated the top Canadian carrier in *Protégez-Vous* magazine’s airlines ranking. Air Transat is in fourth place among the 11 carriers evaluated.

January

Air Transat places first among airlines in Forbes magazine’s annual list of Canada’s Best Employers. The company gains 18 positions in the overall ranking, rising from 69th in 2018 to 51st in 2019.

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2018

December

Transat is rewarded at the PAX Global Media Awards of Excellence, in two categories: Rookie of the Year (Rest of Canada) and Travel Agent of the Year (Quebec).

November

Canadian Affair is named Best Holiday Company to Canada (large company) at British Travel Awards. It also comes in second in the Best Rail Holidays Company (large company) category.

For the second year in a row, Transat wins a prize in the Packaged Trips category at the Solo Travel Awards, established by Solo Traveler.

October

Transat becomes the first major international tour operator to be Travelife Certified for all its activities.

Transat takes top honours at the Gala des prix Uni-Vers: Air Transat is named best airline and Transat best tour operator.

Transat wins the Défi sans autoSOLO (Car-free Day) “corporate challenge” in the large organization category for the sixth time.

July

Air Transat is named World's Best Leisure Airline by Skytrax.

June

Transat wins first place in four categories at the Agents' Choice Awards: Favourite Leisure Airline (Air Transat) for the eleventh consecutive year, Favourite Tour Operator for the fifth time, Favourite Overall Supplier and Favourite Tour Operator to Caribbean/Mexico.

Air Transat's website receives the award for Best Customer Experience in the Tourism, Leisure and Entertainment category presented at the annual Flèches d'or gala of the Association du marketing relationnel (AMR).

May

Jean-Marc Eustache, President and Chief Executive Officer of Transat, inducts into Canadian Travel Hall of Fame.

Transat picks up two service-quality awards, for Best Reservations Department and Best Groups Department, at the TravelPulse Canada Reader's Choice Awards ceremony.

Transat is rated among the Top 15 Most Attractive Employers in Canada by Randstad.

February

Transat ranks among the best employers in Canada and second among airlines on Forbes magazine's annual list. The company climbs 51 positions in the overall ranking, from 120th position in 2017 to 69th in 2018.

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2017

October

Transat wins the Défi sans autoSOLO (Car-free Day) “corporate challenge” in the large organization category for the fifth time.

Transat takes top honours at the Gala des prix Uni-Vers: Air Transat is named best airline and Transat best tour operator.

Transat wins a prize in the Packaged Trips category at the first-ever Solo Travel Awards, established by Solo Traveler.

June

Air Transat is recognized as the second best leisure airline in the world at the Skytrax World Airline Awards, making it the best leisure airline in North America for the sixth consecutive year.

Transat wins first place in two categories at the Agents’ Choice Awards: best Tour Operator and best Leisure/Charter Airline for Air Transat.

Transat A.T. Inc. ranks 16th on the list of the Best 50 Corporate Citizens in Canada, established annually by Corporate Knights magazine and research firm. For the fourth consecutive year, Transat is the only tour operator to earn the distinction.

March

For the second year in a row, Air Transat’s head office has been named one of the greenest in North America by Corporate Responsibility Magazine.

Transat wins the annual Produit Paris Ville Lumière award given by the tourism development agency Atout France.

February

Transat has placed second among airlines and fifth in the Travel & leisure category on Forbes magazine’s annual ranking of Canada’s top Best Employers.

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2016

December

Transat earns the Pro-mobilité durable – Leader from Voyagez Futé.

November

Air Transat is ranked number one in North America and one of the world's leading airlines for its fuel efficiency and greenhouse gas emissions reduction according to Atmosfair.

October

Vacances Transat is named best tour operator at the Gala des prix Uni-Vers.

September

Transat receives the Continuity – Leader in sustainable transportation award from Voyagez Futé.

July

Air Transat is voted Best North American Leisure Airline five years running at the Skytrax World Airline Awards.

Air Transat obtains renewed Level 3 - Performance certification under the ICI ON RECYCLE! Program.

June

Transat ranks in 8th place on the annual list of the Best 50 Corporate Citizens in Canada, established by the research firm Corporate Knights. For the third year in a row, Transat is the only tour operator to make the list.

Transat wins first place in three categories at the Agents' Choice Awards: best Tour Operator, best Leisure/Charter Airline (Air Transat) and best Overall Supplier for Service and Value.

Air Transat among the top three airlines, according to the Protégez-Vous customer service survey.

May

Transat becomes the first North American tour operator to achieve Travelife Partner status.

March

Air Transat's head office has been named one of the greenest in North America by Corporate Responsibility Magazine.

February

Transat is still among Montreal's top 30 employers, according to the Mediacorp Canada rankings.

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2015

December

Air Transat still among the world's top 10 airlines when it comes to environmental performance according to atmosfair.

Canadian Affair honoured at British Travel Awards and Travolution Awards.

October

Transat takes top honours at the Gala des prix Uni-Vers: Air Transat is named best airline and Transat Tours Canada best tour operator.

July

Air Transat is named Best North American Leisure Airline at the Skytrax World Airline Awards for the fourth consecutive year.

June

Air Transat and Transat Holidays take top honours at the Baxter's 16th Annual Agent's Choice Awards.

Transat ranks among Canada's Best Corporate Citizens - Only travel company in annual awards established by Corporate Knights.

May

Transat Holidays' and Nolitours' call centres rank among the 10 best in North America, according to the Benchmark Portal group.

April

Air Transat won two Mercure awards — for Large Business of the Year and for Sustainable Development — at the Mercuriades awards gala.

March

Transat Holidays, Nolitours and Air Transat are honoured by Flight Centre.

Transat is rewarded at the TravelHotNews.com / PAXnouvelles.com Awards of Excellence / Mentions d'honneur.

February

Transat named one of Montreal's top employers by Mediacorp Canada.

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2014

November

Air Transat once again ranks as the most climate-efficient airline in North America according to atmosfair.

October

Transat wins the Défi sans autoSOLO (Car-free Day) “corporate challenge” in the large organization category for the fourth time.

Air Transat named airline of the year by consumers at the Gala des Trophées Uni-Vers.

August

Air Transat receives the 2014 Environmental Excellence Award from the Canadian International Freight Forwarders Association.

July

Air Transat is named Best North American Leisure Airline at the Skytrax World Airline Awards for the third consecutive year.

June

Air Transat is the first airline in North America to complete the first stage of the IATA Environmental Assessment (IEnvA).

Air Transat receives the Grand Prix Novae de l'Entreprise citoyenne for its green dismantling of two end-of-life-cycle aircraft.

Transat is the first tour operator to make the list of Corporate Knights magazine's annual list of the best corporate citizens in Canada.

Air Transat and Transat Holidays take top honours at the Baxter's 15th Annual Agents' Choice Awards.

Air Transat is awarded a sustainable tourism innovation trophy from French magazine L'Écho Touristique in recognition of its green dismantling of two end-of-life-cycle aircraft.

May

Transat is rated among the Top 20 Most Attractive Employers in Canada by Randstad.

Air Transat is ranked among the Top 25 most reputable Canadian brands of 2013 as part of the annual Reputation Institute survey.

March

Transat Holidays, Nolitours and Air Transat are honoured by Flight Centre.

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2013

December

Air Transat becomes first airline in the world to attain Minimization level certification from the World Green Aviation Council.

September

Air Transat is recognized as Most Climate Efficient North American Net Carrier by the organization atmosfair.

August

Air Transat becomes the world's first carrier to renew its IOSA accreditation under the Enhanced IOSA methodology.

June

Air Transat is recognized as Best North American Leisure Airline at the Skytrax World Airline Awards.

May

Air Transat wins the Family Friendly Airline Award a second time.

March

Transat Holidays, Nolitours and Air Transat are honoured by Flight Centre.

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2012

December

Transat is rewarded at the TravelHotNews.com / ExpressVoyage.ca Awards of Excellence / Mentions d'honneur.

November

Transat is honoured by Smart Commute as Pearson Airport Area Employer of the Year.

September

Air Transat is recognized as Most Climate Efficient North American Net Carrier by the organization atmosfair.

Transat wins the In Town Without My Car Day "corporate challenge" in the large organization category for the third year in a row.

July

Air Transat is named World's Best Leisure Airline by Skytrax.

Air Transat wins Flight Centre Canada's 5th Annual Sustainable Travel Award.

May

Transat Holidays Named Top Performer by Costa Cruises.

April

Transat is awarded the title Smart Commute Silver Workplace, Pearson Airport Area.

March

Transat Holidays' and Nolitours' call centres rank among the 10 best in North America, according to the BenchmarkPortal group.

February

Transat is rewarded at the TravelHotNews.com / ExpressVoyage.ca Awards of Excellence / Mentions d'honneur.

Transat Holidays is awarded the prize for Best Service to Travel Agents at the Destination France awards.