

VIA Rail's Spring Newsletter 2022

Spring has sprung! As provincial governments across the country have begun easing their restrictions, VIA Rail Canada's outlook is improving along with a renewed sense of promise. As such, we are increasing frequencies which means more trains traveling offering additional travel options.

We encourage you to share this newsletter and remind your colleagues and/or members of their corporate discount.

We look forward to welcoming you on board and wish you a fruitful season ahead.

Celebrate [#EarthDay](#)



We are growing the Business Development Team with the addition of Andrea Fernandes based in Ottawa.

Responsible for managing accounts in the National Capital Region and Kingston, Andrea comes to us with over twenty years of experience in the tourism and hospitality industry and most recently with a fellow Crown Corporation.

Ease of restrictions and Increased Corridor frequencies



Train services including Business Class have been added to better serve you. [Current Covid measures](#)

"This is a celebratory and crucial milestone in our service resumption plan after an incredibly challenging two years," said Cynthia Garneau, President and Chief Executive Officer. "We look forward to welcoming more of our customers back on board our trains and doing our part to encourage Canadians and tourists to get out and explore this beautiful country for the summer travel season."

Route	Pre-Pandemic	Current	June 9, 2022
Montréal-Québec City	5 return trips/day	3 return trips/day Trains 35-37-39-24-26-28	5 return trips/day Trains 33(Mon-Fri)-35-37-39-29-20(Mon-Fri)-622(Sat-Sun)-22(Mon-Fri)-24-26-28
Montréal-Ottawa	6 return trips/day	4 return trips/day Trains 51(Mon-Fri)-633(Sat-Sun)-35-37-39-24-26-28-38	5 return tips/day Trains 51(Mon-Fri)-633(Sat-Sun)-33(Mon-Fri)-35-37-39-22(Mon-Fri)-24-26-28-38
Toronto-Ottawa	10 return trips/day	5 return trips/day Trains 50-52-42-46(Mon-Sat)-54-41(Mon-Thu)-47(Fri&Sun)-51(Mon-Fri)-643(Sat-Sun)-53-645-59	8 return trips/day Trains 50-52-40-42-44-46-54-48(no Sat)-41(no Sun)-51(Mon-Fri)-643(Sat-Sun)-45-53-47-645-55-59
Montréal-Toronto	6 return trips/day	5 return trips/day Trains 61(Mon-Thu&Sat)-63-65-67-69-669(Fri&Sun)-60 (Mon-Thu&Sat)-62-64-66-68-668 (Fri&Sun)	6 return trips/day Trains 61(no Sun)-63-65-67-69-669(no Sat)-60(no Sun)-62-64-66-68-668(no Sat)
South-Western Ontario			
• South track (Brantford-London)	1 return trip/day	0 return trip/day	0 return trip/day
• South track (Brantford-London-Windsor)	4 return trips/day	3 return trips/day: Trains 70-72-76-71-73-75	4 return trips/day Trains 70-72-76-78-71-73-75-79
• North track (Kitchener-London)	1 return trip/day	0 return trip/day	0 return trip/day
• North Track (Kitchener-London-Sarnia)	1 return trip/day	1 return trip/day: Trains 84-87	1 return trip/day Trains 84-87
Toronto-Kingston*	1 return trip/day	0 return trip/day	0 return trip/day
Toronto-Niagara	1 return trip/day	0 return trip/day	0 return trip/day

On board for a more sustainable travel experience

VIA Rail is decidedly transforming into a vehicle for change in Canada! Last week, we reached another milestone towards that objective as we unveiled our five-year sustainability plan and announced our participation to the world's largest corporate sustainability initiative, the United Nations Global Compact.

What are we doing to be part of the solution in helping create a better tomorrow?

<https://corpo.viarail.ca/en/sustainability>

VIA RAIL partners with Alvéole



Alvéole, an organization that raises awareness on the importance of bees for the regulation of our natural ecosystems through the installation and maintenance of urban beehives installed eight beehives, each hosting up to 100,000 bees, on the roofs of four VIA Rail stations across Canada.

[VIA RAIL and Alvéole partner to help save the bees](#)



- Use your corporate discount to travel with family or friends! You can be accompanied by 3 passengers who travel on the same trains and on the same dates as you
- What modes of payment are accepted onboard VIA RAIL? In the Québec City-Windsor corridor: Traditional and prepaid credit cards (Amex, Visa and Mastercard), debit cards and VIA Rail gift cards. **No cash** is accepted on these trains. [VIA RAIL onboard methods of payment](#)