



**VIP**  
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## **RULES "THE VIP VACATION NEWSLETTER"**

Organized by VIP Vacation newsletter, the "Win a stay for 2 with Transat at El Beso Adults Only at Ocean El Faro in Punta Cana" contest runs from December 30, 2024 to June 30, 2025 inclusive.

### **1.ELIGIBILITY**

1. This contest is open to individuals aged 18 and older residing in Quebec, Alberta, British Columbia, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Saskatchewan, Newfoundland and Labrador, as well as the three federal territories of Northwest Territories, Nunavut, and Yukon. Employees, agents, and representatives of travel agencies, divisions, affiliated companies, parent companies, their advertising and promotional agencies, prize suppliers, products or services related to this contest, or any other party directly involved in the organization of this contest, as well as their immediate family members (father, mother, brothers, sisters, children), legal or common-law spouse, and all persons with whom these employees, representatives, and agents are domiciled, are excluded.

### **2.HOW TO PARTICIPATE**

1. No purchase necessary. To enter the contest, the public will be invited to register online at the VIP Travel Bulletin contest. Participants must register by completing the entry form. One name will be randomly drawn from all entries received. The finalist will be drawn from all entries during the final draw.

### **3.DRAW**

Official draw date: July 7, 2025, at 10:00 AM.

1. Any person entering the contest more than once in any manner, such as using different email addresses, residential addresses, or other information enabling multiple entries under the same name, will be automatically disqualified. Winners must provide proof of residence, official identification, and contact details that match the winner's entry form

data. If the form contains anomalies regarding personal information, the prize will be forfeited.

2. To be declared a winner, the selected participant must: Be contacted by email or phone by the organizer within forty-eight (48) hours following the draw. If the selected participant cannot be reached by phone or email within forty-eight (48) hours following the draw, all rights to the prize will be forfeited and another entry will be drawn.

#### **4.GRAND PRIZE**

**Win a stay for 2 selected by Transat, from Montreal to Punta Cana, at the Hotel El Beso Adults Only at Ocean El Faro (room category El Beso junior suite pool or gardenview).**

##### **Exclusions:**

Taxes and service charges are the responsibility of the winners; Cost of passports, tourist cards, visas, and vaccination certificates; Excess baggage fees; Airport taxes and transport-related fees, local departure tax from certain destinations, goods and services taxes or similar taxes; Fuel surcharges or other additional fees imposed by the airline; Travel insurance; Transportation from home to the airport for departure and return; Personal expenses; Excursions.

#### **5.PRIZE VALUE**

1. The organizers declare that the estimated value of the prizes offered in this promotion is as follows: Maximum prize value including taxes up to \$4,200 for 2 people. The winner must agree to comply with applicable policies, usage rules, and/or restrictions as described herein.

#### **6.GENERAL CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS**

1. The VIP Vacation Newsletter will contact winners by phone and/or letter and will send them their waiver letter by email or fax. To claim the prize, the winner must be able to present a valid photo ID at the time of prize claim.
2. All winning persons and their guests release their subsidiaries, franchisees, parent companies, affiliates, employees, agents, and representatives from any liability for any damages of any kind, including but not limited to accidents, injuries, deaths, loss or delay of baggage or personal items, delays, inconveniences, loss of enjoyment, distress, anxiety, or mental or physical frustration they may suffer as a result of accepting or using the prize. To be declared a winner, the selected person for the prize agrees to sign a declaration and release of liability form.
3. The prize must be accepted as described herein and cannot be substituted for another prize or exchanged for any other prize.
4. The organizers of this contest will not assume any responsibility of any kind in any case where their inability to act results from an event or situation beyond their control,

malfunction of any communications line, or strike, lockout, or any other labor dispute in their establishments or in the establishments of the organizations or companies whose services are used for the conduct of this contest.

5. Anyone participating in the contest agrees to comply with the official contest rules and the decisions of authorized representatives, which are final and binding in all respects.
6. By participating in this contest, selected individuals authorize the organizers and their representatives to use, if required, their name, photograph, image, statements regarding the prize, place of residence, and/or voice for advertising or promotional purposes, without compensation.
7. A dispute regarding the organization or conduct of a promotional contest may be submitted to the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux (Québec regulatory body) for resolution. A dispute concerning the awarding of a prize may be submitted to the Régie solely for the purpose of seeking intervention to resolve it.
8. The organizers of this contest reserve the right, at their sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend this contest in its entirety or in part in the event of a virus, computer bug, unauthorized human intervention, or any other cause beyond their control that could corrupt or affect the administration, security, impartiality, or normal conduct of the contest, subject to approval by the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux du Québec, where applicable.
9. This contest is subject to all applicable federal, provincial, and municipal regulations

## **7.DISPUTE OF PRIZE CLAIM**

1. Travel booking must be made at least thirty (30) days before the projected departure.
2. Travel insurance, vaccination fees, airport taxes, seat selection fees, and personal expenses are not included in the prize.
3. The trip must be completed by October 31, 2025 (return flight must occur no later than this date).
4. Certain periods of the year are excluded: Christmas, New Year's Day, Easter holidays, and any other embargo period determined by Air Transat.
5. Air Transat's general terms and conditions available on the Air Transat website apply, including in case of cancellation due to health reasons or otherwise. No postponement is possible once the booking is made (please consult the Air Transat website).
6. Reservations are subject to Air Transat flight availability.
7. In case of unforeseen circumstances, Transat reserves the right to change the travel dates by a few days after informing the winner.

8. No extension of the validity date is permitted, including in case of force majeure, events beyond the parties' control, or for any other reason, and tickets are non-exchangeable, non-transferable, non-refundable, and have no cash value.
9. At the time of travel, the winner and their travel companion must legally have the right to leave and return to Canada and must legally have the right to enter and exit the country they are traveling to. It is the responsibility of the winner and their companion to obtain adequate travel documents and travel insurance, as required by the relevant authorities, including but not limited to visas, passports, and vaccination certificates, at their own expense.
10. The winner and their travel companion must travel on the same flights, on the same departure and return dates.
11. Air Transat, as well as its shareholders, directors, officers, owners, partners, employees, members, sponsors, agents, representatives, successors, and assigns, will not assume any responsibility at any time for any delay, postponement, or cancellation of the flight for any reason whatsoever, including but not limited to weather conditions, equipment breakdown or failure. In this regard, the winner hereby waives any and all claims, present, future, or contingent, against Air Transat, as well as its shareholders, directors, officers, owners, partners, employees, members, sponsors, agents, representatives, successors, and assigns, regarding the subject matter hereof or relating directly or indirectly to any delay, postponement, or cancellation of the flight.
12. This prize must be accepted as offered. It is non-transferable, non-negotiable, non-refundable, and non-exchangeable.
13. Customs duties, entry fees, tourist cards, supplements, seat selection, service fees, insurance documents, and personal expenses are not included in this prize.
14. For additional protection, Transat strongly recommends purchasing travel insurance at the time of booking. Please contact your travel agent for details.
15. This prize is subject to Transat's general brochure terms and conditions and may be changed without notice.
16. To make the reservation, the winning person and their accompanying persons must have a valid passport, valid for 6 months after their return date to the country.
17. All expenses other than those specifically mentioned in the above travel description will be the responsibility of the winning person or persons accompanying them. This includes travel expenses between the travelers' residence and the airport, meals and beverages, taxes, passport acquisition fees, visa, vaccines, and other travel documents if required, insurance, and personal expenses.
18. The organizers cannot assume any responsibility for claims, losses, damages, costs, or expenses arising from any accident, injury, death for damage, loss, or delay regarding baggage or any other personal item or delays, inconveniences, loss of enjoyment,

distress, physical or mental frustration. All conditions of wholesalers and participating partners apply. Package subject to availability at the participating wholesale partner, subject to flight and room availability at the time of request.

**Effective regulation from December 30, 2024 to June 30, 2025 inclusive.**