Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau talks travel in exclusive interview with Lonely Planet

On June 1, travel media company Lonely Planet will publish an exclusive interview with Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau. The 23rd prime minister discusses what he loves about Canada, his family’s favorite experiences and places to visit, and what travel means to him (“I’ve always seen travel as one of the best ways to understand people”), starting with his days backpacking in his 20s (“My only constant companion? Lonely Planet.”)

The latest in Lonely Planet’s ‘Meet a Traveller’ series, the article features photos of the Prime Minister, his wife Sophie Grégoire Trudeau and their three children in the Canadian Rockies, Quebec City, Cuba and more.

Canada is celebrating its 150th anniversary this year and Lonely Planet named it the #1 country in the world to visit in 2017 in its annual Best in Travel list.

The interview will be featured on Lonely Planet’s homepage, lonelyplanet.com, and shared on its social media channels throughout June. The Prime Minister’s thoughts on his homeland will also be featured on the Canada destination page (lonelyplanet.com/canada) June 1 until July 1, Canada Day:

“From dogsledding in the Northwest Territories to surfing in Tofino, from the history of Old Quebec to the vibrancy of multicultural Toronto, from breathtakingly empty prairie skies to the warm welcome on George St in St John’s, from the thrill of skiing in the Rockies to the serenity of paddling past a moose in Algonquin Park – there’s nowhere else on earth that offers the range of adventures that await you in Canada.” – Prime Minister Justin Trudeau


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