

4 BEST TRAVEL REWARDS DEALS FOR MAY 2025 (INCLUDING ≈\$1590 FREE)

				
It's the best one right now for those who...	WANT THE BIGGEST WELCOME BONUS AND HAVE A LOT OF SPENDING (THERE'S ALSO A PARTIAL BONUS WITH LESS SPENDING; IT'S STILL GREAT)	WANT THE MOST POINTS THAT CAN BE REDEEMED FOR ANY TRAVEL EXPENSE AND 4 ANNUAL FREE PASSES TO VIP AIRPORT LOUNGES	WANT POINTS OF THE MORE LUCRATIVE TYPE (INCLUDING TO FLY BUSINESS CLASS) BUT WHO ARE A LOT MORE FLEXIBLE FOR ROUTES/DATES	WANT POINTS OF THE MORE LUCRATIVE TYPE AND WHO AREN'T AS FLEXIBLE (AND THOSE WHO SADLY DON'T WANT TO GET A LOT OF CARDS)
✈️ Valuation of welcome bonus	≈ \$1590	\$1025	≈ \$780	≈ \$744
Maximum value	≈ \$2120	\$1025	UNLIMITED 🌟🌟	UNLIMITED 🌟🌟
Rewards breakdown	70,000 PTS: WELCOME BONUS 36,000 PTS: EARN ON MIN. SPEND	135,000 PTS: WELCOME BONUS 30,000 PTS: EARN ON MIN. SPEND \$200: TRAVEL CREDITS (2X \$100)	55,000 PTS: WELCOME BONUS 5,000 PTS: EARN ON MIN. SPEND	15,000 PTS: WELCOME BONUS 45,000 PTS: EARN ON MIN. SPEND
Redemption options for points	≈ \$1590 ANY FLIGHTS ON PORTER ≈ \$1590 MOST FLIGHTS ON AIR TRANSAT	\$825: ANY TRIPS ON THE PROGRAM WEBSITE \$660: ANY TRIPS ON ANY WEBSITE \$545: MERCHANDISE AT AMAZON ≈ \$545 : GIFT CARDS ≈ \$545 : MERCHANDISE ONLINE \$412: CASH BACK AS A STATEMENT CREDIT + SEPARATE \$200 IN CREDITS	≈ \$1260 TO UNLIMITED : SPECIFIC FLIGHTS IN PREMIUM CABINS (TRANSFER TO AIRLINE PROGRAMS) ≈ \$900 TO ≈ \$1260 : SPECIFIC FLIGHTS IN ECONOMY (TRANSFER) ≈ \$900 TO \$1380 : ANY FLIGHTS WITH THE BANK'S AWARD CHART \$600: ANY TRIPS ON THE PROGRAM WEBSITE	≈ \$1260 TO UNLIMITED : SPECIFIC FLIGHTS IN PREMIUM CABINS (TRANSFER TO AIRLINE PROGRAMS) ≈ \$900 TO ≈ \$1260 : SPECIFIC FLIGHTS IN ECONOMY (TRANSFER) ≈ \$900 TO \$1200 : ANY FLIGHTS WITH THE BANK'S AWARD CHART ≈ \$648 TO UNLIMITED : HOTELS \$600: ANY TRIPS (OR CASH BACK)
✈️ Valuation math	REWARDS: ≈\$1590 CARD FEE: \$0 ≈ \$1590	REWARDS: \$1025 CARD FEE: \$0 = \$1025	REWARDS: ≈\$900 CARD FEE: \$120 ≈ \$780	REWARDS: ≈\$900 CARD FEE: \$156 ≈ \$744
Spending required	\$18,000: \$5000 IN 110 DAYS + \$4000 MORE IN 180 DAYS + \$9000 MORE IN 365 DAYS	\$5000 IN 6 MONTHS	\$5000 IN 6 MONTHS	\$9000 : \$750 PER MONTH FOR 12 MONTHS
Effective % back	≈ 8.8% BACK (≈ \$1590 ON \$18,000)	20.5% BACK (\$1025 ON \$5,000)	≈ 15.6% BACK (≈ \$780 ON \$5,000)	≈ 8.3% BACK (≈ \$744 ON \$9,000)
Income required	\$80,000 (PERSONAL) OR \$150,000 (HOUSEHOLD)	\$60,000 (PERSONAL) OR \$100,000 (HOUSEHOLD)	\$60,000 (PERSONAL) OR \$100,000 (HOUSEHOLD)	\$0
Welcome bonus eligibility	MUST NOT HAVE HAD THIS SPECIFIC CARD EVER BEFORE	MUST NOT HAVE HAD THIS SPECIFIC CARD IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS	MUST MAKE NEW APPLICATION (NO RESTRICTIONS BASED ON PREVIOUS CARDS)	MUST NOT HAVE HAD THIS SPECIFIC CARD EVER BEFORE
Main benefits	PORTER ELITE STATUS (FREE BAGS, SEATS, AND MORE)	4 ANNUAL PASSES FOR VIP AIRPORT LOUNGES	FREE DOORDASH DASHPASS + 3¢/L OFF AT PETRO-CANADA	VARIOUS DISCOUNTS & CREDITS DURING THE YEAR
Travel insurance	ALL THE MAIN TYPES	ALL THE MAIN TYPES	ALL THE MAIN TYPES	ALMOST ALL TYPES
Earn rates highlights	GOOD MULTIPLIER RATE ON HOTELS & TRANSPORTATION 2 PTS/\$ (≈ 3%)	GOOD MULTIPLIER RATE ON TRAVEL BOOKED W/PROGRAM 8 PTS/\$ (4%)	GOOD MULTIPLIER RATE ON ALL TRAVEL EXPENSES 1.25 PTS/\$ (≈ 1.875%)	AMAZING MULTIPLIER RATE ON GROCERIES (& GIFT CARDS) 5 PTS/\$ (≈ 7.5%)
Expiration	NO TIME LIMIT TO USE POINTS	NO TIME LIMIT TO USE POINTS	NO TIME LIMIT TO USE POINTS	NO TIME LIMIT TO USE POINTS