Canva presentation shortcuts

Windows · Present-mode keys
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THE 8 KEYS TO LEARN FIRST

→ Next page	← Previous page	Alt + Ctrl + G Go to a page	Esc Exit the show
B Blur the page	Q Ask for quiet	1 – 9 Start a timer	Shift + / Magic effects menu

MOVE THROUGH THE DECK

→ or ←	Go to the next page or back to the previous one.
Alt + Ctrl + G	Go to a page. Type the page number after pressing it.
Esc	Exit presentation mode.
Ctrl + Shift + B	Hide the browser bookmarks bar while you present.

MAGIC SHORTCUTS

B	Blur the current page. Press it again to bring it back.
Q	Quiet: ask the room to settle.
C	Confetti.
D	Drumroll.
M	Mic drop.
O	Floating bubbles.
U	Curtain call: a curtain closes over the page, then opens again.
Shift + / or ?	Open the menu of magic effects.

TIMER

1 – 9	Start a countdown timer: 1 is one minute, 5 is five minutes, and so on.

Sources: Canva Help (presenting designs), Tech in Schools, Brenda Cadman, read October 31, 2026. Test each key in Canva first.

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