

COVID TRAVEL TIPS

Get packing for your post-lockdown holiday with this handy Travel Guide!

In the “good old days” you just needed a passport, and you were good to go on your holiday... now the most important travel document around is your vaccine certificate! Please get familiar with the entry requirements of your destination and keep checking and re-checking on the requirements as things can change pretty regularly.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

TravelDoc is a free site that quickly and efficiently verifies passengers’ international travel documentation and health requirements, including those related to Covid-19, based on the travelers’ routing and destination www.traveldoc.aero. An alternative resource is www.iatatravelcentre.com/world.php

SEYCHELLES

Visitors over 18 years, having received the first two doses of the Covid-19 vaccine including a booster dose after 6 six months since completing the primary series; will be considered fully vaccinated. If, however, 6 months have passed since a passenger’s last vaccination, then at least one booster is required. Full vaccination for visitors aged 12 to 18 years, necessitates the completion of only two vaccine doses. Children under the age of 12, entry conditions are not influenced by vaccination status.

All fully vaccinated visitors will therefore be exempted from pre-travel PCR test requirements, while unvaccinated or partially vaccinated visitors will be required to present a negative PCR test taken within 72 hours of arrival in the Seychelles.

All visitors to Seychelles are required to have proof of valid Covid-19 travel insurance

ZANZIBAR

All passengers will be required to complete Zanzibar’s online Traveller Surveillance form available at: <https://afyamsafiri.moh.go.tz/> within 24 hours before arrival in Zanzibar.

A Fully vaccinated passenger is no longer required to present a negative PCR test certificate.

A Non or partially vaccinated passenger must present a negative PCR test certificate, using a sample collected within 72 hours of arrival. Click here for the list of approved Vaccines: <https://mohz.go.tz/eng/>

If a PCR test is required 72 hours before returning to South Africa, this can be booked online for the appointment via this website: <https://zanzibarcovidtesting.co.tz/app/home> and results will be received via email. Costs start from \$100 per person.

MALDIVES

All passengers arriving to and departing from the Maldives are required to complete the Traveler Declaration form within 72 hours of the flight time: <https://imuga.immigration.gov.mv/ethd/create>

Pre-arrival PCR test is not required for all passengers (Vaccinated or Non-Vaccinated).

Wearing a mask is only mandatory under the following conditions:

- In all health facilities, regardless of outbreak status, staff, patients, and visitors must wear a mask.
- In outbreak areas (where sample positivity is above 20%), masks must be worn in public areas as per current guidelines for outbreak areas.
- Please access this website: <https://imuga.immigration.gov.mv> for all the information on travelling to the Maldives.

If a PCR test is required to return to South Africa, these are available on each island starting from \$150 per person

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MAURITIUS

Fully vaccinated travellers will be allowed entry into Mauritius and no longer require a negative PCR Test. All travellers (aged 18 and over) need to be fully vaccinated with an accepted vaccine (refer to <https://mauritiusnow.com/> for a list of accepted vaccines).

What does fully vaccinated mean?

- Travellers who are fully vaccinated with two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine recognized by the Mauritian authorities. The second dose, if applicable, must have been administered at least 2 weeks before arrival.
- Travellers must have official documentation proving vaccination against COVID-19.
- Minors aged under 18 years old are currently exempted from vaccination when travelling with his/her family.

All visitors to Mauritius are required to have proof of valid Covid-19 travel insurance

If a PCR test is required for returning South Africans, this is available – pricing is expected to be in the region of MRU2,500 per test.

RETURNING HOME

Fully Vaccinated passengers travelling to South Africa are no longer required to present a negative PCR test. Proof of vaccination is then mandatory.

Non vaccinated Passengers are still required to present a printed medical certificate of a negative covid-19 PCR test result. **This includes children from 05 – 17 years old. As children under the age of 12 years cannot be vaccinated, a negative PCR test is mandatory for children from 05-11 years old.**

Children under the age of 5 years of age do not need to provide PCR test results nor do they need to present proof of vaccination when returning to South Africa.

See www.gov.za/covid-19/individuals-and-households/travel-coronavirus-covid-19 for the latest updates. ALL Passengers arriving in South Africa are required to complete and produce the following document: <https://www.airports.co.za/Documents/ENTRY%20SCREENING%20THQ.pdf>

TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is now more important than ever to ensure that you have adequate travel insurance. Many countries will deny you entry without adequate insurance. Please speak to your travel advisor about your options.

PLEASE NOTE

If you have any specific questions regarding a medical matter, please consult your doctor or other professional healthcare provider. The Holiday Factory cannot and will not provide travelers with any medical and travel advice pertaining to the COVID-19 virus and therefore cannot be liable for any loss or damage directly or indirectly caused by COVID-19.

** Test pricing should be used as a guideline only and is subject to change without notice **