

## 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 a Negative-PCR test! 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 travellers' routing and destination [www.traveldoc.aero](http://www.traveldoc.aero). An alternative resource is [www.iatatravelcentre.com/world.php](http://www.iatatravelcentre.com/world.php).

### PRE-DEPARTURE PCR TESTS

In many cases you will require a negative PCR test ahead of your trip. Please check this link for information: [www.ampath.co.za/travellers-resources](http://www.ampath.co.za/travellers-resources). A test certificate should contain the name of the passenger (as per passport), name and address of the testing laboratory, type of test stated as PCR test, date of sampling and the result of the test. SMS and electronic test notifications are not accepted.

### SEYCHELLES (Updated 12 September 2021)

The Seychelles is open to South African Travellers from 13 September 2021 subject to the following: Passengers must hold a negative PCR test certificate from an accredited laboratory obtained within 72 hours prior to departure.

In addition travellers must obtain a Travel Authorisation via <https://seychelles.govtas.com/> within 3 to 72 hours prior to departure and save a copy of their approval.

Airlines may verify passengers' authorisations at Travel Authorisation Status Check.

Parents or an accompanying adult must complete the application on behalf of passengers aged younger than 18 years. In case of an emergency or unplanned travel, passengers may use an express application at an additional cost of 90 Euros per passenger.

You also need to ensure that you hold travel insurance that will cover Covid-19 related isolation, quarantine, and clinical care for the duration of their stay.

### MALDIVES

All guests travelling to and from Maldives are required to submit a self-health declaration within 24 hours prior to their departure to and again from Maldives. Passengers travelling to the Maldives must hold a negative Covid-19 PCR test certificate obtained within 96 hours prior to departure. Please access this website: [imuga.immigration.gov.mv](http://imuga.immigration.gov.mv) for all the information on travelling to the Maldives.

PCR tests for return to South Africa are available on each island resort and start from \$150 per person\*\*



# Important Travel Information

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## ZANZIBAR (updated 05 May 2021)

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 negative PCR test certificate, using a sample collected within 72 hours of arrival, must be presented on arrival.

All travellers will be subjected to enhanced screening on arrival and may be subjected to an additional rapid test. The cost for this test is \$25 per traveller. An additional PCR test will be required 72 hours before returning home. Clients need to book online for the appointment via this website:

<https://zanzibarcovidtesting.co.tz/app/home> and results will be received via email. Costs start from \$80 per person excluding transport.\*\* Our ground handlers will be glad to assist with the transfers to the clinic and these can be booked and paid on arrival.

## MAURITIUS (Updated 01 October 2021)

Flights between Mauritius and South Africa have resumed.

As of 01 October 2021, fully vaccinated travellers will be allowed entry into Mauritius subject to a negative PCR Test obtained 72 hours prior to departure from South Africa.

In addition incoming passengers to Mauritius must download and complete:

- Public health passenger locator form
- Public health Covid-19 passenger health self-declaration form

These forms must be handed to the Ministry of Health and Wellness counters at the airport upon arrival in Mauritius.

The forms are also available for download from: <https://mauritiusnow.com/>

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

On arrival at the hotel, all guests will be required to undergo an antigen test, depending on the length of stay a further antigen test will be done on day 5 of guests stay.

Visit <https://mauritiusnow.com/> for the most up-to-date information.

PCR tests for returning South Africans will be available – pricing is expected to be in the region of MRU2,500 per test.

## THAILAND

Thailand is currently closed for South African holiday travellers and has a mandated quarantine in place. Visit the following websites: [ddc.moph.go.th/viralpneumonia/eng/index.php](https://ddc.moph.go.th/viralpneumonia/eng/index.php); [www.caat.or.th/en](http://www.caat.or.th/en); [www.tatnews.org](http://www.tatnews.org).

## BALI

Indonesia is currently closed for holiday visits and has a mandated quarantine in place. Visit [www.kemkes.go.id/index.php?lg=LN02](http://www.kemkes.go.id/index.php?lg=LN02) OR [www.indonesia.travel/gb/en/coronavirus](http://www.indonesia.travel/gb/en/coronavirus) for up-to-date information.

## ZIMBABWE

Passengers travelling to Zimbabwe must hold a negative Covid-19 PCR clearance test certificate obtained within 48 hours prior to departure.

## **KENYA**

Passengers must have a printed medical certificate with a negative Coronavirus (Covid-19) PCR test result. The test must have been taken within 96 hours before departure from the first embarkation point. The medical certificate must be in English. Passengers must hold a QR code showing they have completed a Travellers Health Surveillance Form online prior to departure - [ears.health.go.ke/airline\\_registration](https://ears.health.go.ke/airline_registration).

## **RETURNING HOME**

Passengers travelling to South Africa are strongly advised to hold a printed medical certificate of a negative Covid-19 PCR test result obtained within 72 hours prior to departure, from the date of examination. See [www.gov.za/covid-19/individuals-and-households/travel-coronavirus-covid-19](https://www.gov.za/covid-19/individuals-and-households/travel-coronavirus-covid-19) for the latest updates.

## **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