

MAURITIUS TRAVEL PROTOCOLS

Mandatory Requirements for entry to Mauritius (Updated 01 March 2022)

Vaccination

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.

All clients (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;
- Or travellers must have an official documentation proving that you have already had COVID-19 and have had a post-infection vaccination 14 days prior to travel (28 days for the Johnson & Johnson vaccine);
- Minors aged under 18 years old are currently exempted from vaccination and are travelling with his/her family.

In addition incoming passengers to Mauritius must download and complete:

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

These forms along with proof of Vaccination 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/

PCR tests

All passengers, including infants, require a negative PCR test taken within 72 hours of your departure from Johannesburg. Please check this link for information: COVID 19 Advice for Travellers | Ampath Laboratories | 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.

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is mandatory and proof of health insurance (hard copy) which includes COVID 19 cover will be required on arrival in Mauritius. We are unable to advise or consult on insurance but can recommend the following insurers: Travel Insurance Consultants (www.tic.co.za); Hollard (www.hollard.co.za) and Bryte Insurance (Travel Insurance - Bryte (brytesa.com)

Health Forms

Print and fill out the passenger locater and health declaration forms prior to travel to hand to immigration authorities or fill in the electronic version, these are available on https://mauritiusnow.com/

On arrival at your hotel and during your stay

On arrival you will undergo an Antigen test, once a negative result has been received you will be free to move around the hotel. The cost of the Antigen tests will be borne by the hotel with the exception of Sofitel Imperial, Shanti Maurice and InterContinental Mauritius who will charge guests MUR300 per test.

PCR test for return to South Africa

Passengers travelling to South Africa need medical certificate of a negative Covid-19 PCR test result obtained within 72 hours prior to departure, from the date of examination, the hotel will facilitate this at a cost of approx. MUR2, 500. Please ensure that you contact guest relations to arrange your appointment shortly after your arrival at the hotel **PLEASE NOTE**

If you have any specific questions regarding a medical matter, please consult your doctor or healthcare provider. The Holiday Factory cannot and will not provide travellers 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. This information was correct as of 07 October 2021. The responsibility remains with the passengers to verify all protocols prior to travel.

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