

COSTA RICA ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

The entrance to Costa Rica is enabled for tourists from all the countries of the world by air, land and sea.

- Complete the digital form called HEALTH PASS and available at <https://salud.go.cr>

The Health Pass can only be completed within 72 hours of arriving in the country. It must be accessed in updated browsers with the exception of Internet Explorer. One form must be completed per person, including minors, without exception.

- Vaccination

1. As of August 1, 2021, all tourists who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and inoculated with Moderna, Pfizer-BioNTech, AstraZeneca or Johnson & Johnson can enter the country without a travel policy. The last dose of the vaccine must have been applied at least 14 days before arrival in Costa Rica.

2. Vaccinated tourists must attach the vaccination certificate to the Health Pass. As proof, vaccination certificates and vaccination cards that contain at least the following information will be accepted:

* Name of the person who received the vaccine

* Date of each dose

* Pharmaceutical house

- In the case of U.S. travelers, the "COVID-19 vaccination record card" will be accepted.

Tourists not vaccinated, with incomplete vaccination or vaccinated with a serum other than those admitted by the Costa Rican authorities, must purchase mandatory travel insurance that covers lodging in case of quarantine and medical expenses due to COVID-19 disease as detailed below

- Travel Policy

Regarding the policy, you can choose any international insurance company that meets the following requirements:

1. Valid during the entire stay in Costa Rica (coverage dates).
2. \$50,000 for medical expenses, including COVID-19 disease.
3. \$2,000 for lodging expenses in case of COVID-19 quarantine.

Ask your insurance company for a certificate/letter in English or Spanish stating the following:

1. Name of the person traveling.
2. Validity of the effective policy during the Costa Rica visit (travel dates).
3. Guarantee of coverage for medical expenses in case of COVID 19 in Costa Rica, for at least \$50,000
4. Minimum coverage of \$2,000 for lodging expenses for quarantine or trip interruption for this same amount.

This certificate must specify that the policy covers COVID-19 and must be uploaded to the **HEALTH PASS** to be reviewed and approved by the Costa Rican authorities. **Insurance cards are not accepted**, it must be a document that allows the verification of the coverage mentioned.

Costa Rican policies

The tourist can also choose any of the following Costa Rican insurance companies, which sell products registered and authorized by the General Superintendency of Insurance of Costa Rica.

INS: <https://www.grupoins.com/seguros-para-viajero/seguro-viajero-ingreso-costa-rica/>

Sagicor: <https://tiendasagicor.com/en/>

BlueCross BlueShield: <https://www.bluecrossblueshieldcr.com/rod>

IMPORTANT:

Passengers who test positive will have to comply with the 14-day quarantine period, which must be supported by a travel insurance policy covering lodging, and which was acquired as a requirement for entering Costa Rica.

U.S ENTRY REQUIEREMENTS

Any passenger who is over two years old and enters the US on a commercial, private, or charter flight, or in transit must show a negative COVID test. The US accepts two types of tests: the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test and the antigen test.

Both tests are widely available in Costa Rica, Testing may be done at laboratories authorized by the Ministry of Health of Costa. The labs also offer home service and, subject to prior coordination, at certain hotels.

The reference prices for PCR tests are USD \$100 at laboratories in the Greater Metropolitan Area (GAM), and USD \$150 outside of the GAM. The reference price of the antigen tests has not been determined yet, however, they tend to be less expensive and the results are returned faster. The test must be paid by the participant.

Results will be sent to the email provided by the passenger, who may show the airline a print-out or electronic copy. The airline is responsible for reviewing the documentation and deciding whether the passenger will be allowed to travel or not.

Crescentia Expeditions will be in charge of coordinating all the logistics in order to get every tour participant tested in due time before day of departure.

SAFETY PROTOCOLS

The well-being and safety of our tour participants and staff members will always be our highest priority.

For that reason we will be taking important measures to offer a healthy environment during our tours, following health protocols established by local authorities:

- We will require all tour participants to travel with a complete Covid 19 vaccination scheme at least 14 days prior and follow the local health protocols during the tour.
- Our group leaders and bus drivers should be fully vaccinated and trained on safety guidelines, and health protocols in order to be part of our tours.

- The use face masks will be required for all tour participants during transportation in any tour bus or van offered during the tour. Also in places where the face mask is mandatory as indicated by specific signage.

We ask all participants bring their own face masks and hand sanitizer. In addition to face mask use, regular hand washing and use of hand sanitizer will be encouraged throughout the tour.

- All transportation vehicles will be cleaned and all surfaces sanitized regularly throughout the tour, and our drivers will have hand sanitizer available for tour participants. If applicable, we will also promote natural ventilation during our travel days.

- All hotels and lodges will be cleaned regularly, with special care on guest rooms and busy areas such as front desks, lobby areas, restaurants, and other common areas. We will make sure that only those establishments that commit to maintaining a required measures of cleanliness and sanitation will be used during our tours.

The same condition will apply for local restaurants and any other establishment visited.

- In the event that a participant shows Covid 19 symptoms during the trip, we'll proceed with the protocol of immediate isolation and having a covid test done ASAP and paid by the participant. If the result is positive, isolation will continue for 10 to 14 days or until a negative result is obtained. For this matter, we strongly recommend getting the travel policy to cover for all these expenses.

MORE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TRAVELERS

These recommendations rely on guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. By following CDC guidance and advice from state and local public health officials travelers can better protect themselves from COVID-19.

Decide if you can travel safely. Do not travel if you are sick or if you have been around someone with COVID-19 in the past 14 days. If you are at higher risk, consider postponing travel. CDC guidance on increased risk is available here:

- * Get an approved COVID-19 vaccine. Because of limited U.S. supply of COVID-19 vaccine, CDC is providing recommendations to federal, state, and local governments on priority distribution. Contact your local health department for more information on COVID-19 vaccination in your area.

- * Wear a mask. Wearing a mask with two or more layers can stop the spread of COVID-19. Wear it over your nose and mouth and secure it under your chin. Make sure it fits snugly against the sides of your face. Avoid touching your mask, eyes, nose and mouth. Wear a mask at all times when in public, indoors and outdoors, except when eating, drinking and sleeping.

- * Get an annual flu vaccine. A flu vaccine is an essential part of protecting your and your family's health this flu season.

- * Practice physical distancing. Stay six feet from those who do not live with you, both indoors and outdoors, as even those without symptoms can spread COVID-19.

- * Wash your hands frequently. Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, including after using the bathroom and being in a public place, or use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available.

- * Before travel, check information about your destination. Check health departments for local requirements and the most up-to-date travel information about your destination.

- * Maintain healthy travel practices post arrival. Upon arrival at your destination, continue adhering to safe and healthy travel practices such as wearing a mask and remaining physically distant from others.

This is a shared responsibility. We all must adopt new travel practices and follow science-based guidelines to help protect our health, and that of our fellow travelers and industry employees. We hope to see you soon!!