

# COVID Safe Guide

A safe and responsible return to travel



## Greece

In all of our destinations we have implemented new health and hygiene protocols, in accordance with local and national governmental legislation. In addition to this we consider recommendations from the 'World Travel & Tourism Council's (WTTC) Safe Travel Protocols For Tour Operators'.

Below you will find the measures we've taken to keep you safe and healthy on holiday.

### 1. Health screening and reporting

We recommend that you've commenced a COVID vaccination program, though this isn't a requirement for the tour as it's not an entry requirement for Greece.

Fully vaccinated travellers (who have completed their final vaccination schedule at least 14 days prior to travel) may present a copy of their vaccination certificate upon entry into Greece, and at all tourist sites visited.

All other travelers arriving in Greece are required to have proof of either a

negative PCR test taken no earlier than 72 hours before arrival or a negative antigen (rapid) certificate taken no earlier than 48 hours before arrival. The relevant document will also need to be presented at all tourist sites visited.

Random health screening may be undertaken at ports of entry/ exit. Inbound travelers who test positive (and their travelling companions) will be required to complete at least 10 days of mandatory preventive quarantine at their accommodation and be asymptomatic before leaving their accommodation.

All travellers must complete a Passengers Locator Form (PLF) prior to travelling to Greece. The form must be completed by 23:59 EEST (Greek time) the day before you arrive to Greece. Complete the form here: <https://travel.gov.gr/#/user/login> You will then

receive an e-mail confirmation after completing the form and are required to present this form at check in, boarding and arrival to Greece

Most hotels can arrange PCR or antigen tests for guests who require these tests before returning home.

Welcome briefings will be held in open-air areas where possible and will also clarify local Covid procedures, including the provision of contact information for the local team.

We ask that any travellers who are feeling unwell report this immediately to the Guide who will then contact the doctor and assist with additional Covid formalities if necessary.

### 2. Hand Sanitation

Personal hygiene including frequent hand washing and not touching your face is essential to minimizing the spread of the Covid-19 and other viruses.

Strict hygiene measures will be carried out according to Health Ministry protocols.

Although disinfectant spray is largely made available to guests, it is also recommended that travellers bring along enough sanitiser and wipes for personal use during the trip.

### 3. Social distancing

A minimum social distance of 1m will be adhered to where possible.

Vehicle (and cruising) capacity will be based on the appropriate social distancing guidelines, which allow for an approximate 50% scope.

Social distancing guidelines will be followed at all times including during the entry to facilities, sites, and vehicles. Where possible, the Guide will hand all tickets to site inspectors so that guests can maintain social distancing.

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## 4. Air conditioning & Respiratory Precautions

According to the regulations published by authorities, it is compulsory to wear facemasks at all times in public areas. We encourage travellers to bring their own sanitizers, wipes, and masks/ face shields.

All AC systems are maintained annually, and filters are cleaned and replaced as needed. Where possible, doors and windows will be kept open to encourage a constant air flow and increase air circulation.

## 5. Sanitation of transportation

Disinfection and cleaning of the interior of the vehicle is carried out at the end of each day. Passenger compartments will be ventilated as often as possible.

Any changes in the local health and safety policies will be immediately reflected in our daily practices.

## 6. Included meal arrangements

All restaurants/dining rooms adhere to the strictest international standards of food hygiene handling, including the continued use of gloves and masks by the staff. Where a buffet is available, a shield will be added between the food and the guests. Alternatively, personal table service will be provided while still adhering to social distancing guidelines. Restaurant tables will be fully cleaned & sanitized prior to each shift and after guests have finished their meals.

## 7. Crew

All service staff have received health and hygiene training. Guides and drivers are supplied with their own personal protective equipment and hygiene supplies, and the health status of guides and drivers is regularly monitored. For now, we will be greeting with a smile instead of a handshake or hug.

## 8. Further instruction

We encourage travellers to bring their own sanitizers, wipes, and masks.

A face mask is obligatory in public, and temperature checks may be conducted before entry to sites, attractions and hotels.

## 9. Playing your part

We ask all guests to please act responsibly and adhere to our guidelines. Many sites may request the sanitation of both hands and personal articles. Please respect social distancing.

It is essential that you check the latest entry requirements before you travel to Greece as health requirements may change. Please travel only if you feel completely healthy.