



# ISRAEL UPDATE



# THE UPDATE

- Israel recently published their latest protocols for entry for incoming tourists.
- All future travelers **must** meet the criteria of being fully vaccinated as Israel defines fully vaccinated.
- Land borders into Israel are still not open. Everyone travelling **to** Israel must fly in.
- Travelers cannot enter Israel from red countries.

# WHAT HAS CHANGED?

- We can now have guests deviate and book their own flights without restrictions.
- We can operate extensions with no issues.
- Israel's tourism is still down, so sites are very open and not busy.
- Due to more flexibility, touring will be relaxed and easy.
- Optional evening tours are available on most of our programs.

# DEFINITION OF FULLY VACCINATED

- Travelers who received their full vaccine dosage (1 Johnson & Johnson dose or the second Moderna or Pfizer dose) less than 6 months from the time of their return date from Israel.
  - The last shot must be taken 14 days or more before the departure date of their tour.
- Travelers who received their full vaccine dosage more than 6 months from the time of their departure from Israel, but also received their booster shot.
  - The booster must be taken 14 days or more before the departure date of their tour.\*

\*If there is a situation where a guest cannot get meet these requirements due to extenuating circumstances, we ask that they contact us, so we can try and assist them with getting a booster shot.

# EXAMPLE OF SOMEONE WHO IS FULLY VACCINATED

**Tour Departure Date:** January 10, 2022

**Last day of tour/return from Israel:** January 20, 2022

Johnson & Johnson OR second dose of Moderna/Pfizer – must be received after July 20, 2021

If received before July 20, 2021, must receive the booster shot on or before December 27, 2021

**Tour Departure Date:** January 24, 2022


**Last day of tour/return from Israel:** February 2, 2022

Johnson & Johnson OR second dose of Moderna/Pfizer – must be received after August 2, 2021

If received before August 2, 2021, must receive the booster shot on or before January 10, 2022

# WHAT IS NEEDED TO TRAVEL TO ISRAEL?

- PCR Covid test taken 72 hours before the flight's departure time.
- Insurance or travel protection that covers if someone contracts Covid while travelling (as required by Israel).
- A completed online health declaration form. This will provide the guest with a green pass to enter Israel.
  - [Israel Health Form Link](#)
- Your vaccine card.
- Your arrival test code in which we will provide to you.



**Personal Information**

You can also fill out this form on behalf of your spouse or children who have visited the same countries as you have in the last 14 days

**Itinerary**

The criteria for entering isolation upon arrival in Israel are generally based on the countries that you have visited in the last 14 days

**Upon Arrival in Israel**

At the end of the entry process, you will receive instructions regarding mandatory testing and isolation upon arrival in Israel, which is based on your itinerary and health status (if you have been vaccinated or if you have recovered)

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# WHAT TO EXPECT WHILE TRAVELING IN ISRAEL

## Upon Arrival

- Everyone will need to take an arrival PCR test at the airport.
- All travelers will transfer to the hotel and quarantine until the PCR results are received or until 24 hours passes.
  - The guide will assist everyone with release from quarantine.

## Returning Home

- Travelers will receive a test within 72 hours of their return home.
  - We will adjust this if the US changes their testing rules.
- If guests travel on to Jordan or another destination, they will also need this test to enter those countries.

# TESTING COSTS & HEALTH INFORMATION

- The two Israel PCR tests currently cost \$125 per person. We will precollect this testing package from each person before travel.
- This cost does not include any tests that are taken in other countries like Jordan or Egypt.
- All testing information will be provided in the final documentation, but if you should have any questions at anytime, please reach out to your THA.
- Right now, masks are required in indoor places in most countries (including Israel). We ask that all travelers follow the guidelines of the country they are traveling to.
- Buses, restaurants, and hotels will have hand sanitizer available.





# VISITING MULTIPLE COUNTRIES

- Borders into Israel are not open, but we can exit through land borders.
- Any itineraries with land border crossings into Jordan or Egypt must be adjusted.
- We will contact you with updates and changes regarding your program.
  - Please encourage any ground only guests to wait to purchase their flights until adjustments are made on the itinerary.
- If there are other special considerations or requests, we ask that you speak with your THA.

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