

COVID-19 Considerations as of December 9, 2021

Onward Travel is delighted to be traveling again and very much looking forward to 2022 adventures. Our Fall 2021 tours went off without a hitch. We were able to operate 6 tours in Europe this fall. After a long hiatus, it was such a delight that 73 people joined us in Italy and Iceland. We had no Covid-related issues before or during the tours and we felt safe and comfortable in Europe.

But as we've all seen, the state of the world and the USA during the COVID pandemic has been unpredictable. If Onward Travel needs to cancel or reschedule a tour because circumstances change and we feel we can no longer offer the tour safely, we will refund in full. But please note non-refundable expenses due to airfare or extended stays are not our responsibility.

We are very happy to be traveling again but want to continue to do so safely and responsibly. Due to the higher risk of unvaccinated people spreading COVID and the always-changing requirements by local authorities and businesses, full vaccination is mandatory for those traveling with Onward, for the foreseeable future. All travelers will need to submit a photo of their COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing date(s) and time(s) of vaccination(s) with the final dose having been given at least 14 days prior to your tour departure date.

As small travel groups, we'll need to stay flexible and adhere to guidelines such as masking and social distancing when necessary. Some elements of the itineraries may change. It is possible COVID testing will be required before and/or during the tour. We will arrange any testing that needs to happen during the tour and cover the cost of testing on tour. Testing required before you leave your home state or country will be your responsibility.

We recommend Travelex travel insurance but please read about the COVID coverage. In a nutshell, it does cover you if you or a family member contracts COVID before or during the tour, but it does not cover global events (i.e. a travel ban) or cancellation because of fear of travel. Read more here: www.travelexinsurance.com/covid19.

Lastly, we are requiring a COVID-19 Waiver of Liability form which is linked on our website.

Our travelers' health and safety remains our top priority. We will do our best to ensure it as well as create amazing, unforgettable lifelong memories and travel experiences.