

## COVID-19 Considerations as of August 15, 2022

Onward Travel is delighted to be traveling again and very much looking forward to the rest of our 2022 adventures and a full program of tours in 2023.

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 want to continue to travel safely and responsibly. Currently, it is mandatory that travelers are vaccinated to travel with Onward Travel.

- **For 2022 departures, travelers are required to be “Fully Vaccinated”**  
*A person is fully vaccinated against COVID-19 when they have received all doses in the primary series.*
- **For 2023 departures, travelers are required to be “Up to Date”**  
*You are up to date with your COVID-19 vaccines when you have received all doses in the primary series and all boosters recommended for you, when eligible.*  
See <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/stay-up-to-date.html> for more details.

We expect that all travelers are healthy and symptom free. If allergies or common cold symptoms present, please self test. We do require a COVID-19 Waiver of Liability form that affirms you are vaccinated, healthy, and not recently exposed to COVID. The form is linked on our website and we will ask you to sign it on the first day of your tour as well as present your CDC card.

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.

Currently no testing is required to travel to Europe or to return to the United States. We will update travelers if these requirements are reinstated.

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](http://www.travelexinsurance.com/covid19).

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.

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