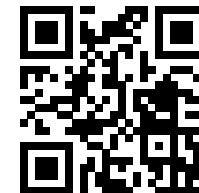


# WELCOME TO COSTA RICA PROTOCOL FOR ENTRY AND HYGIENE



## 1 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. To enter Costa Rica, an online [Health Pass](#) must be completed before departure.

2. Comply with one of the following options

### OPTION 1 - COMPLETE VACCINATION SCHEME

Have the complete scheme of vaccines authorized by the Government of Costa Rica, whose date of the last dose may not be less than 14 days prior to your trip to Costa Rica.

The list of authorized vaccines are:

- AstraZeneca
- Sinovac
- Johnson & Johnson
- Sinopharm
- Moderna
- Covaxin
- Pfizer & BioNTech

This will be demonstrated by the corresponding vaccination certificate, added to the [Health Pass](#).

The combination of vaccine brands are allowed, as long as they (if two doses are required) are within the authorized brands.

Children under 18 years of age, vaccinated or not, do not need special insurance to enter.

Of course, we still recommend taking out travel insurance to cover you financially in case of illness or accident.

### OPTION 2 - INSURANCE POLICY FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH COVID-19

All those who do not have the complete vaccination schedule, must have a mandatory travel insurance that covers accommodation in case of quarantine and medical expenses in case of Covid-19 disease.

Proof of travel medical insurance with a minimum coverage of USD 50,000 for medical expenses in case of Covid-19 disease, as well as USD 2,000 coverage for any quarantine costs, must be attached to the [Health Pass](#).

For more information on travel insurance, please visit our website: [www.aratours.com](http://www.aratours.com)

After filling out the Health Pass, a QR code is generated that the client can **save on their cell phone or print**. This QR code must be presented at check-in, otherwise, some airlines refuse boarding.

As of 1 December 2021, tourists over 18 years of age must present a QR code that will be obtained from the Health Pass to be able to enter some businesses that may choose to voluntarily request it, such as: hotels, adventure tourism activities, restaurants, bars and casinos, shops and shopping centres, museums, event halls, gyms, theatres, cinemas, sporting events and churches that will voluntarily request it. Vaccination will not be required to enter supermarkets, pharmacies, hospitals, banks and other services considered essential. For more information click here.



## 2 DURING THE TRIP AND AT THE AIRPORT

Follow all airline and airport protocols on departure and arrival.

Upon arrival at the airport in Costa Rica, the use of a mask is mandatory. There are cameras that measure the temperature of the passengers.

The immigration officer will request the QR code from the "health pass" form along with the passport.

When you leave the airport, the ARA Tours representative will be waiting for you with your personal protective equipment with a sign and uniform with a yellow shirt to identify us.



## 3 YOUR STAY IN COSTA RICA

At our meeting, we will provide you with all the necessary information for your trip and with basic recommendations to avoid the spread of COVID-19.

Costa Rica thanks our visitors for helping us to contain the virus. It is your responsibility to carry your own personal safety equipment. Guests who do not comply with protocols and instructions are subject to exclusion from a tour or hotel. If the protective equipment is reusable, we are not only protecting ourselves, those around us and the environment!

Disposable masks can be used for a period of no more than 4 hours. When packing, calculate the amount needed because they can be deteriorated by the activities performed or by the weather conditions of our country (rain-humidity).

The use of face masks is mandatory in the common areas of hotels, restaurants, supermarkets, stores, banks, cinemas, theaters and churches. During bus trips, it is mandatory to use mask. Please try to always sit in the same seat and do not stand or walk in the aisle of the bus while it is moving.

Please dispose of any personal protective equipment or cleaning supplies in the appropriate container. You can ask for help from the guide or the person in charge of the tourist establishment to identify it.

If you travel in your own rental car, don't forget to put your personal protection equipment on every time you visit public places or share with other people.

You should wash your hands whenever you can, if this is not possible at the time, you can disinfect them with alcohol gel of at least 70% or liquid alcohol.

Try to make payments using electronic methods. If you have used cash, we recommend that you wash your hands.

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Do not share personal items such as pens, cell phones, maps, books, flashlights, etc. with anyone. If you must, don't forget to disinfect them and wash your hands.

In field visits, you must be attentive to the guide's recommendations and follow the instructions given by the place you are visiting.

Always try to maintain a distance of between 1.80 and 2.00 meters between people.

Consider avoiding crowds and comply with capacity conditions in public spaces and shops.

If you notice that you have been near a suspicious case of COVID-19 or have any of the symptoms of COVID-19, please contact our Guide immediately or call: Whastapp number: +506 8893. 3863 Office landline: 2232.0400 ext 300 during office hours (7:00 - 19:00)

**We thank you for your attention  
and wish you a good trip!**