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Travelling to Portugal

Today, booking travel comes with complex choices. Entry rules, visa requirements and health regulations vary from country to country and are constantly evolving and changing. Political tensions and conflicts might be raising concern regarding the safety of a region or questions about flight routings. We need guidance to put our minds at rest and travel with confidence. So here is a list of the current requirements to enter Portugal which, if followed, will ensure a trouble-free trip.

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EU / UK / UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

➤ If vaccinated, proof of vaccination is mandatory. Travellers who are fully vaccinated must present a valid vaccination certificate. Travellers must have received all doses required of the vaccine, including a combination of 2 different vaccines, at least 14 days before travel and no more than 270 days before travel. Travellers that have received a booster dose may have had their last dose outside the 14-270 day window.

➤ Vaccine certificates issued by third countries are accepted under reciprocal conditions and must be with a vaccine approved by the EMA (Janssen, AstraZeneca/Vaxzevria, Moderna/Spikevax, Pfizer-BioNTech/Comirnaty, Novavax/Nuvaxovid), or Sinopharm (Vero Cell), Sinovac (Coronavac), Bharat Biotech International (Covaxin), Verity Pharmaceuticals, Fiocruz, or R-Pharm.

➤ Currently, certificates from the following are accepted under reciprocity: Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Benin, Cape Verde, Colombia, El Salvador, Faroe Islands, Georgia, Israel, Iceland, Jordan, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, New Zealand, North Macedonia, Norway, Panama, San Marino, Serbia, Singapore, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Tunisia, Togo, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, Uruguay, and Vatican City.

➤ Travellers with access to the EU Digital Certificate, non-EU countries with certificates accepted by the EU Digital COVID Certificate system, or NHS COVID Pass may use it to present proof.

➤ Travellers unable to present a vaccination certificate recognised as valid by the Portuguese government are required to comply with rules for unvaccinated travellers.

➤ If not vaccinated, one must have a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR (or similar NAAT) test result. The test must be taken a maximum of 72 hours before the first departure to Portugal. Alternatively, travellers can have a laboratory antigen test (TRAg) taken a maximum of 24 hours before departure to Portugal.

Only antigen tests acceptable by the European Union Health Committee are accepted for travel. The results must be in Portuguese, French, English, Spanish, or Italian

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and may be presented in paper or digital format. Self-tests are not accepted.

↱ Travellers must wear masks when using public transport, and to enter concert halls, events, and certain establishments. The use of masks is mandatory in closed spaces and recommended outdoors when the distance between people cannot be ensured.

↱ No VISA required

USA/CANADA

↱ Same requirements as EU/UK/UAE. However, a COVID TEST is required for Vaccinated and Unvaccinated passengers. Most travellers from United States (see 176 additional countries) must have a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR (or similar NAAT) test result. The test must be taken a maximum of 72 hours before the first departure to Portugal.

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Union Health Committee are accepted for travel. The results must be in Portuguese, French, English, Spanish, or Italian and may be presented in paper or digital format. Self-tests are not accepted.

↱ Travellers departing from Ontario airports require proof of vaccination – This is a Canadian Regulation

↱ No VISA required

INDIA/SOUTH AFRICA

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➦ Mandatory Registration form required - https://travel.sef.pt/Forms/Default.aspx

➦ VISA required

BRAZIL/ARGENTINA

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➦ No VISA required

PHILIPPINES

➦ Same requirements as EU/UK/UAE. However, a COVID TEST is required for Vaccinated and Unvaccinated passengers. Most travellers from Philippines (see 176 additional countries) must have a negative COVID-19

RT-PCR (or similar NAAT) test result. The test must be taken a maximum of 72 hours before the first departure to Portugal.

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SINGAPORE

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The results must be in Portuguese, French, English, Spanish, or Italian and may be presented in paper or digital format. Self-tests are not accepted.

➔ No VISA Required

The requirements for entry without a COVID TEST do not apply in the following situations;

➔ Travellers under the age of 12;

➔ Travellers with a valid vaccination or recovery certificate demonstrated via the EU Digital COVID Certificate or equivalent;

➔ Travellers with a valid certificate of recovery issued not earlier than 11 days but not later than 180 days or certificate of vaccination issued by Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Benin, Cabo Verde, El Salvador, Faroe Islands, Georgia, Israel, Iceland, Jordan, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, New Zealand, North Macedonia, Norway, Panama, San Marino, Serbia, Singapore, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Tunisia, Togo, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, Uruguay, and Vatican City.

LINKS

EU digital COVID eligibility certificate
➔ https://tinyurl.com/bdh4x8dd

(UK) COVID NHS pass
➔ covid-status.service.nhsx.nhs.uk