

# COVID-19 Travel Questions

The world of travel as we once knew it is no longer and maybe a bit confusing or frustrating right now, so it's completely understandable that before booking your trip, you want to know exactly where you stand. We want to help you with this, by providing the most relevant and recent information to help you feel informed and confident. The questions below are those that our travelers are asking most frequently, and we will continue to update regularly, so you can be confident the information you are reading here is absolutely up to date.

## **Will I need to have had the COVID-19 Vaccination to be allowed to travel with Champion Services Travel?**

We are committed to your wellbeing. Vaccination against Covid-19 is not mandatory to travel with Champion Services Travel (CST) however; we strongly recommend that our travelers are vaccinated before travelling. Please note that airlines and/or other authorities may have different requirements. It is the traveler's responsibility to comply with these requirements at all times. No refunds will be given if travelers are unable to undertake some or all of their vacation due to their failure to comply with these requirements. This policy is subject to change at any time without notice.

## **How will Champion Services Travel assist with any mandatory testing required pre, during and post travel?**

Any testing that is required pre travel will be the responsibility of the traveler to organize, as these requirements will be in accordance with airline policies, and the entry requirements of the destination you are travelling to. During your tour, your Travel Director will facilitate any mandatory testing and this will be done with as little impact as possible to your experience. This testing will be at the expense of the traveler. Any testing required post travel will again be the responsibility of the traveler to organize.

## **I have already received my vaccination; will I still need to comply with testing?**

Depending on the airline you travel with, you may be required to show proof of vaccination and/or testing, and similarly the destination you are traveling to may have specific requirements with regards to the vaccine and / or testing.

## **What extra steps do I need to take prior to traveling, and how much more will it cost me?**

In terms of traveling with CST, we highly recommend you purchase travel insurance ahead of your tour that covers you for unexpected events including accident and illness (such as Covid-19). In terms of testing requirements many countries have relaxed their COVID protocols and testing requirements but the situation is constantly evolving. The cost will depend on the country you are traveling to and their specific testing requirements as well as the testing requirements of your home country for your return.

## **What happens if I test positive before flying home, or upon re-entering my home country?**

If you test positive for Covid-19 prior to flying home, you may need to quarantine in that country for the required number of days if stipulated by the local government. In this situation, your Travel Director and support team behind the scenes will defer to the advice of the local authorities, but please be assured we will be able to assist with making necessary arrangements for your accommodations and keep in touch with you until you are able to return home. Any costs incurred for having to quarantine will be your and/or your insurance provider's responsibility, which is why we highly recommend purchasing travel insurance before your tour begins. If you test positive upon re-entering your home country once your trip is complete, you will need to follow the guidelines as stipulated by your local government.

**What happens if I test positive on my trip?**

COVID-19 requirements vary from country to country and region to region and are constantly evolving. If you test positive while traveling with us, you will need to comply with the legislation of the country you are in and may not be able to continue to travel with the group. You will need to isolate in that country for the required number of days if stipulated by the local government. Your Travel Director and support team behind the scenes will attempt to assist you with making the necessary arrangements for your accommodations, should local isolation be required. As Covid-19 still remains a threat to the health of individuals, we ask that you please take personal responsibility for your wellbeing and be conscious of the effect your personal situation may have on the health and wellbeing of others. The tour leader may decide you will not be able to continue to travel with the group, if your health situation appears likely to endanger your wellbeing or that of other guests. We highly recommend you obtain travel insurance to cover situations such as the above. Please be sure you are covered for the complete dates of your tour and validate that you have the appropriate level of coverage for: Trip Interruption - to cover the cost of your trip, including air travel, Trip Delay, Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation and Medical Expenses from illness (covering individual or pandemic event).

**Will everyone on my coach be tested?**

Anyone traveling with CST will need to comply with specific testing requirements imposed by airlines and/or authorities in the destination visited, as well as requirements for accessing restaurants and venues.