

COVID-19 HEALTH & SAFETY GUIDELINES



SAFETY FIRST - REST ASSURED

For us, safety comes first and as we start planning our trips again, the safety and well-being of our participants and partners is our utmost priority which is why new physical distancing and cleaning measures have been put in place on all of our trips.

Preventing the spread of COVID-19 is our shared responsibility. Millions of people are dependent on tourism for their livelihoods but opening their doors puts them and their communities at risk. Don't assume that because a place has opened up, there is no longer any risk. Many places have opened due to political and economic pressures, rather than because it has eliminated the virus. So, the decent thing to do is to comply with its requirements, not present it with a new outbreak.

We at Unusual Escapes are committed to the safety of our travelers and also the communities we visit. We ensure that all the health & safety measures are taken from the moment you arrive till you leave.

COVID-19 KIT, WE CARRY:

- *Pulse Oximeter*
- *Infrared Thermometer Gun*
- *Mask*
- *Sanitizer*



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Smaller Groups - Our groups have always been small, lesser than 12 travelers. We will continue to have smaller groups of not more than 8 - 12 travelers. This will ensure maintaining a 6-feet distance between the participants whenever practical.

Getting Around - We have always engaged bigger vehicles for better comfort. We will now assign seats on daily basis to the travelers and ensure that the surfaces are thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. Hand sanitization & wearing of mask is mandatory every time you board the vehicle. We also ensure that a bottle of sanitizer is available in the vehicle.

Safe Stays - All stays on our trips will be either single or double sharing and have ensuite bathrooms. Our accommodation partners are carefully selected and we ensure that the rooms are well cleaned and sanitized. We have been using properties which are small and we would continue to stay at homestays & small hotels which means fewer guests (most times it'll be just us!). COVID-safe processes in place to keep visitors safe

Food - We would be having our breakfast & dinner at our place of stay. We will be taking our travelers to a trusted restaurant for lunch.

Sightseeing - We may re-route the itinerary at the last minute if there's unexpected crowding in any spot.

Screening - We recommend all travellers to under-go a COVID-19 test 72 hours prior to travel, even if one is not required. If you test positive within 14 days of departure, flexible rebooking terms will be made available so you can change to another upcoming trip. Be considerate of the co-travelers / locals & do not join the tour if you're showing flu-like symptoms.

Your responsibility -

- Avoid visiting crowded places at least two weeks before your trip
- Wear a mask everytime you are outside
- Have a sanitizer handy and do sanitize your hands frequently. Avoid touching your face.
- Wash your hands every few hours when hand-wash is available especially before having any food
- Avoid eating food from unknown sources
- Maintain social distancing wherever you go
- If you are feeling sick, please do inform your facilitator / co-travelers



If you're showing symptoms during the trip, or if you refuse to follow our health guidelines, your facilitator will ask you to leave the trip for the safety of the others.