



# GETTING READY TO CRUISE FROM CYPRUS

HERE'S EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR YOUR CRUISE FROM CYPRUS — FROM VACCINATION AND TESTING REQUIREMENTS TO CHECKING IN.

The protocols communicated here apply only to guests departing from Limassol, Cyprus on Jewel of the Seas®. We will continue to update these protocols as public health situations evolve. Guidance for all other departure ports is still in development with national and local authorities. Booked guests will be provided full details specific to their port of departure prior to sailing, however these are subject to change.

## Know Your Country's Additional Requirements

Below are the latest requirements for cruises departing from Cyprus. Be sure to check your local health authority or government travel advice regarding any requirements your home country may have for exiting or re-entering its borders.



### VACCINE & TEST REQUIREMENTS

#### Vaccine Requirement

All guests 18 years and older must have all doses of their COVID-19 vaccine completed at least 14 days prior to sailing. Guests younger than 18 don't need to be vaccinated — but if they are, they can follow the testing guidance for fully vaccinated guests. Please note that all crew onboard Jewel of the Seas will be fully vaccinated.

#### Testing Requirement

##### 1. Before you travel to Cyprus:

**Vaccinated guests** who hold a valid vaccination certificate from the public authorities of the countries listed [here](#) will be able to travel to the Republic of Cyprus without the need for a test. Random RT-PCR laboratory sampling may be carried out by the Ministry of Health in the Republic of Cyprus.

**Unvaccinated guests** aged 12 to 17 years old, will need to arrange and take a RT-PCR test at their own expense no more than 72 hours before arriving in Cyprus. This test is required by the government of Cyprus to enter the country. Depending on the country of residence classification, guests may require additional testing on arrival at the airport in Cyprus at their own expense. Please review your country's [entry requirements](#) when travelling to Cyprus.

##### 2. Boarding Day in Cyprus:

**All guests** aged 2 and older must take a complimentary rapid antigen test at the terminal in Limassol and receive a negative result in order to sail. We will email instructions on how to register in advance approximately 14-18 days before your cruise.

##### 3. Before Returning Home:

**All guests** aged 12 and older will need to take a complimentary antigen test before disembarking the cruise. This result is required for re-entry into Cyprus and can also be used for re-entry into your home country if needed. Additional details will be provided onboard. If required, a complimentary onboard RT-PCR test can also be arranged for any one that should require it to re-enter their country of residence.

**Unvaccinated guests** that decide to extend their stay in Cyprus after the cruise or live in Cyprus may be required to take a test upon debark at their own expense and in some instances may need to quarantine if the stay is longer than 3 nights, with a secondary PCR test at the end of quarantine. These requirements will depend on the categorisation of Greece (as our port of call) by the Government of Cyprus.



## TRAVEL DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST

Guests sailing from Cyprus will need to have the following documents when they arrive to board the ship.

- **Cyprus Flight Pass:** Guests of all ages flying into Cyprus must complete the Cyprus Flight Pass within 48 hours of travel to Cyprus. You can complete this using the [link here](#)
- **Proof of Vaccination:** Royal Caribbean requires guests age 18 and older to be fully vaccinated. On arrival at the port, vaccinated guests must display their vaccination status on their government approved App or with a vaccination certificate / letter provided by their health authority or general practitioner (GP).

**Please note vaccination cards will not be accepted as proof of vaccination.**

- **Passport / European ID Card :** Guests of all ages must have a passport valid for at least 6 months after the date you'll be returning to your country. EU Nationals may also present their European ID card.
- **Health Questionnaire:** Guests of all ages must complete the pre cruise Health Questionnaire on the Royal Caribbean App. It will become available in the app the day before you board.
- **Visa:** All guests must ensure they check their visa requirements for entering both the Republic of Cyprus and the ports of call included within the itinerary.

## FOLLOW THESE STEPS FOR A SMOOTH BOARDING DAY IN CYPRUS

- Get Vaccinated** It's required for guests 18 and older — make sure you complete your full dosage at least 14 days before you arrive in Cyprus.
- 30 Days Before:** Download the Royal Caribbean App and check in for your cruise. Once in the app, you'll select a 30-minute arrival time slot for your boarding day in Cyprus.
- 14 Days Before:** Unvaccinated guests must register for the SARS-CoV-2 test on boarding day in Cyprus. We'll email instructions before your cruise.
- 3 Days Before:** Unvaccinated guests must take an RT-PCR test no more than 3 days before arriving in Cyprus.
- 2-5 Days Before:** At least 48 hours before arriving in Cyprus, complete the [Cyprus Flight Pass application](#) process.
- 1 Days Before:** Complete our Guest Health questionnaire on the Royal App.



## WHAT TO EXPECT ON BOARDING DAY

### Getting ready to go aboard

- We will provide all guests with a designated arrival time, we recommend that you complete your on-line check in as soon as possible so you can pick your preferred time.
- It is essential that you arrive at your designated boarding time, failure to do this will cause a delay to your boarding experience.
- All guests will be asked to complete their wellness screening at the port and provide the required documentation.
- Unvaccinated guests will also need to take the rapid antigen test on arrival at the port and wait a short period for their test results. You will be guided step by step through the process once you arrive.
- Please wear your face mask at all times during the boarding process and maintain social distancing



## ONBOARD THE SHIP

### Mask Policy:

For cruises departing Cyprus, see the onboard mask policy below. We are continually evaluating this policy against the latest public health standards and will update this webpage with any changes.

### Outdoors & Indoors onboard:

All guests 6 years and older must wear a mask in all indoor and outdoor public spaces, unless seated and actively eating or drinking or sitting beside the pool. Masks are not required in your stateroom as long as you are with your own travel party. Masks are not permitted in the pool or for any activity where they could become wet.

### **Muster 2.0:**

The muster (or safety) drill—a mandatory practice at the beginning of each cruise designed to instruct guests where they should go in the unlikely event of an emergency. Guests complete the drill in their own time via the Royal Caribbean app. All guests will need to visit their assembly station—a designated location to complete the process.

### **Dining:**

Reservations are recommended and can be made via Cruise Planner before you board for meals at specialty restaurants, Main Dining Room, or Windjammer. Once onboard, you can also reserve dining by using the Royal Caribbean App or calling the reservation line. Windjammer will be open for breakfast and lunch, and food will now be served to you by crew members to avoid guests sharing serving utensils.

If you'd like to dine with other parties during your cruise, you can easily link your bookings by using the Royal Caribbean App or calling us on +1 305 354 0204.

### **Entertainment:**

Be sure to book your showtimes once onboard, using the Royal Caribbean App. Venues will seat at a reduced capacity to allow for physical distancing, but to ensure everyone gets a chance to enjoy our showstopping entertainment, we'll also be offering more showtimes throughout your sailing.



## **AT PORTS OF CALL**

Travel parties with unvaccinated guests that wish to go ashore must purchase a local tour through Royal Caribbean, including parents traveling with unvaccinated children. We have worked with local tour operators to ensure they follow health and safety guidance that aligns with our Healthy Sail Panel recommendations. Shore Excursions are available at a variety of price points and may be purchased in advance on Cruise Planner or once onboard using the Royal Caribbean App. Entirely vaccinated traveling parties may visit the port freely. This policy is subject to change as we continue to evaluate circumstances around the globe.

### **Shore Excursions:**

Be sure to check out our selection of curated shore excursions — we've worked closely with local tour operators to ensure that they are following the health protocols we have outlined, and to offer a variety to choose from for all interests and budgets. You can reserve tours now on [Cruise Planner](#).

### **Local Regulations:**

When going into port, please observe all local mask and physical distancing regulations in place. On shore excursions, your guide will let you know when a mask is needed.



## **PREPARING TO RETURN HOME**

### **Cyprus Re-Entry Testing:**

**All guests** aged 12 and older will need to take a complimentary antigen test before disembarking the cruise, this result is required for re-entry into Cyprus and can also be used for re-entry into your home country. If needed a complimentary onboard RT-PCR test can also be arranged for any one that should require it to re-enter their country of residence. The test will be administered just before the end of the cruise, and guests will be provided a copy of their test result. Additional details will be provided onboard.

Most Governments that require a re-entry test, require it to be conducted within 72 hours of travel, cruise guests should plan to fly home within 24 hours of departing the ship, for the test result to be within the valid window. Please ensure you check your country of residence local travel guidance for any additional testing that may be required upon your arrival home.

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### **Passenger Locator Forms:**

Many countries now require guests to complete a passenger locator form before travelling home. Please check your local government requirements before travel.

### **Republic of Cyprus Declaration Form:**

All guests are required to complete a declaration form upon their return to Cyprus at the end of the cruise, additional information will be provided once onboard.