

Covid-19: Information to travel in Italy and from abroad

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In view of the risks associated with the ongoing pandemic, tour package organisers, accommodation facilities and individual travel and transport service providers may foresee variations or limitations to the services normally available, in accordance with the applicable guidelines and rules.

Cancellations: The withdrawal for personal reasons or fears, or for not wanting to be tested, for fiduciary isolation or quarantine or other subjective circumstances (e.g. withdrawal of leave, loss of work, etc.) will result in the charge of penalties. However, no penalties will be applied in the event of a travel ban imposed by governments.

We strongly recommend the conclusion of insurance policies to cover cancellation penalties, as well as health care policies, payment of medical expenses, protection of luggage or compensation for inconvenience caused by forced extension of travel and taking into account the unforeseen events caused by Covid -19. Policies to cover cancellation fees should normally be purchased together with the booking of tourist services.

In case of positivity to the Covid during the trip must be alerted to the local health authorities. Positive and close contacts should be subject to the quarantine procedures provided for therein.

Your booking request implies an awareness of the changing and unpredictable nature of the course of the pandemic and the possibility of new and different security measures being taken in the future, rules and limitations on travel or use of purchased tourist services.

We invite you to read the focus dedicated to Coronavirus accessible from the home page of the site www.esteri.it.

It is strongly recommended to carry out the interactive questionnaire available at: <https://infocovid.viaggiasesicuri.it/> to check compliance and the updated legislation on travel to/from abroad.

The information and rules are the subject of frequent updates, without notice, by the relevant authorities, so it is necessary to constantly check the sites indicated.

The general rules for travel are contained in the DPCM 2 March 21, in the order of the Minister of Health of 29 July and in the D.L. 22 April 2021 n. 52 converted with amendments in Law 87/2021, with the amendments made by DL 105/2021.

TRAVEL IN ITALY: reference should be made to the rules and limitations provided for the regional risk band, updated weekly, in addition to any regional ordinances. The D.L. 105 of July 23 has provided the obligation of green certification to access certain services to date from August 6 (e.g. indoor dining, museums, swimming pools and indoor gyms, festivals, fairs, shows, spas and theme parks and entertainment). If you are not in possession of a certificate of vaccination or healing, you can always obtain the green certificate valid 48h from the time of collection, by rapid swab carried out by health professionals and authorized facilities (e.g. ASL, accredited health facilities and pharmacies)

TRAVEL TO AND FROM ABROAD: Italian standards identify 5 lists of foreign countries to which different measures apply + some countries subject to special measures. It is necessary that before the booking and before the departure the traveler check on the website www.viaggiasesicuri.it in which list is the state of destination (and transit), what are the formalities to be carried out in order to carry out the trip and what are the rules applicable to and from the state of destination; this site reports both the rules for the return to Italy, and the entry rules established by the state of destination: Both must be checked!

BEFORE returning to/entering Italy you must fill in the digital Passenger Locator Form (dPLF), connecting to the site: <https://app.euplf.eu/#/> and creating an account. Also other foreign states have provided the obligation to fill a dPLF, before entry into the foreign state, through specific platforms, other than Italian, which are indicated in the country sheet of Viaggiasesicuri.it

Inputs with green certifications (EU digital Covid certificate, under EU regulation 953) are introduced from List C countries, from Canada, Japan, Israel, USA and UK (provided that with one of the 4 vaccines authorized by EMA -

details should be verified on the website www.viaggiaresecuri.it by selecting the foreign country concerned). If the rules provide for the requirement of buffering, it is advisable to obtain certificates of negative buffering in two languages (Italian and English). It is not possible to travel for tourism to and from countries on the list E. Special rules for those using Covid-tested flights.

TRAVEL IN THE EUROPEAN UNION and List C states: in addition to the above mentioned, it is recommended to read the website <https://reopen.europa.eu/it/> Who enters Italy must present the green certification Covid-19 (EU digital Covid certificate) that attests the completion of the vaccination cycle from at least 14 days or the recovery or the carrying out in the 48 hours before the entry into Italy of rapid antigenic or molecular test with negative results. Site information and details: <https://www.dgc.gov>