

Health Protocol for Arrivals to Sri Lanka Tourism Travel Bio Bubble

Valid for arrivals from 07th July 2021

Applies to International Tourists visiting Sri Lanka under tourist visa and optional for dual citizens, valid resident visa holders, Sri Lankan citizens who opt to come under the tourism route irrespective of the vaccination status. No prior approval required from Ministry of Foreign Affairs or Civil Aviation Authority. There is no minimum duration of stay in Sri Lanka.

Prior to boarding travelers are required to:

- Have a valid tourist visa before boarding flight. All visas must be applied online. Visit eta.gov.lk. Before applying for visa ensure you have the following.
 - A pre-confirmed booking at a Level 1 'Safe & Secure' hotel for up to 14 days; depending on the duration of your stay. Hotel booking could be made directly with the hotel or through travel Agent or OTA. Visitors allowed to move within L1 hotels and use all facilities of the hotel. Please visit www.srilanka.travel/helloagain.
 - Obtain COVID-19 local travel insurance cover for USD 12 for a policy of USD 50,000 for a period of one month is mandatory
 - Fully Vaccinated category;** All travelers of 2 years and above should pay for two (02) PCR Tests at USD 40 per traveler.
Level one hotel / Safe & Secure Travel Agent, should pre arrange the day 07 PCR with Sri Lanka Tourism registered, Ministry of Health approved Laboratory convenient for the Traveler.
 - Non-Fully Vaccinated category;** All travelers of 12 years and above should pay for two (02) PCR Tests at USD 40 per test. Children above 2 year and below 12 years only need to pay exit PCR test.
- All travelers of 2 years and above should undergo On Arrival (Day One) COVID-19 PCR test
- Children below 2 years are exempted from PCR testing. However, if the parents/guardians develop symptoms or result in positive PCR test reports children will undergo PCR tests.
- Have negative PCR test done within 72 hours before boarding flight.

Airport transfers to be arranged by either the respective Certified Safe & Secure L1 hotel or Certified Safe & Secure travel agent.

Fully Vaccinated Travelers

Travelers who have completed the recommended doses of COVID-19 vaccination and arriving after two weeks of completion of vaccination will be considered as fully vaccinated travelers.

Any vaccination accepted by the country of origin is acceptable.

At the airport produce the following:

- Negative COVID-19 PCR report (English) taken 96 hours before flight
- Original vaccination certificate / card (together with a certified copy of English language translation if the certificate/card is not in English or if relevant data are not indicated in English in a non - English certificate / card) or a verifiable evidence of vaccination.
- Completed Health Declaration Form

Stay at a Certified Safe & Secure L1 hotel until the on-arrival PCR test is performed (for 24-48 hours).

On receipt of a negative PCR test report. Travelers are permitted to leave the bio-bubble. The respective L1 hotel doctor will issue a discharge document upon verifying the status of vaccination and PCR test results.

Day 07 PCR; All fully Vaccinated travelers and their Children of two years and above should undergo a COVID-19 PCR test on Day Seven after arriving in Sri Lanka at pre booked Ministry of Health approved, Sri Lanka Tourism Registered Laboratory and submit the report to helloagain@srilanka.travel.

Non-Fully Vaccinated Travelers

Travelers who have not received COVID-19 vaccination/ not completed the recommended doses of vaccination / departed from abroad within less than 2 weeks of completion of recommended doses of vaccination will be considered as non-fully vaccinated travelers.

At the airport produce the following:

- Negative COVID-19 PCR report (English) taken 96 hours before flight
- If vaccinated: Original vaccination certificate / card (together with a certified copy of English language translation if the certificate/card is not in English or if relevant data are not indicated in English in a non - English certificate / card) or a verifiable evidence of vaccination.
- Completed Health Declaration Form

Tourists should be mandatorily quarantined at a Safe & Secure Certified Level 1 Hotel/s until completion of 14 days and permitted to use all facilities of the hotels. Tourists are allowed to move between any number of Safe & Secure Certified Level 1 Hotels in a bio-secure travel bubble & allowed to visit approved important sites in a bio-secure travel bubble. Visit www.srilanka.travel/helloagain for details.

Exit PCR Testing

- All travellers of 2 years and above should undergo PCR testing on Day 14.
- Children below 2 years are exempted exit COVID-19 PCR testing. However, if the exit PCR testing of an accompanying traveler of the child is positive for COVID-19, child will also be subjected to PCR testing subsequently.
- Travelers will be released after completion of 14 days with a negative COVID-19 test results done on Day One (On Arrival) and Day 14 after arrival in Sri Lanka.
- Quarantine measures for travelers who complete the two weeks period of recommended doses of vaccination during their stay of two weeks in a Level 1 Hotel:

