

Border Restrictions

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ion	Restrictions (Other Info)	Restriction Period	Source of Info	URL / Remarks
American Samoa	Declaration of public health emergency and state of emergency extended until 10 November 2021. Full vaccination is required prior to entering American Samoa for any person who is 16 years old or older unless the person is not medically qualified. All entry permits suspended until further notice with exception of Guest Worker Permits issued for employment at a cannery or call center. Any person entering the territory must register with the online travel program approved by the COVID-19 Task Force, the Department of Health and the Department of Legal Affairs. Regularly scheduled passenger flights to and from American Samoa are suspended. All air crew must contact the Department of Health at least 96 hours prior to travel and provide documents required by the DoH. They must also submit proof of a negative COVID-19 test at least 72 hours prior to arrival, evidence of having recovered from COVID-19 in the last 6 months, or proof of complete vaccination at least 14 days prior to arrival. Shipping agents for vessels, including but not limited to fishing and cargo vessels, entering Samoa must provide the DoH documentation required by International Health Regulations as well as proof of a negative COVID-19 test, evidence of having recovered from COVID-19 in the last 6 months, or proof of complete vaccination at least 14 days prior to arrival for each person on the vessel at least 72 hours prior to arrival.	Until 10 November 2021	American Samoa Government, 8 October 2021	https://www.americansamoa.gov/
Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands	All travelers will still be tested for COVID-19 on arrival and on their 5th day in quarantine. Fully vaccinated travelers will be released after they test negative for COVID-19 on the 5th day. Unvaccinated travelers will be tested on their 5th day in quarantine, but will be released on their 7th day if they test negative and have submitted a negative PCR test dated no earlier than 48 hours prior to arrival. Unvaccinated travelers who have not submitted a negative PCR test will be released on their 10th day if they test negative on their 5th-day test. The CHCC may conduct additional PCR tests on the 7th or 10th day when deemed clinically necessary. All travelers who test positive for COVID-19 will be isolated in the designated government facility for 10 days. Fully vaccinated travelers must include their vaccination documentation in their mandatory health declaration form prior to their arrival. CDC Vaccination Record Cards are not acceptable vaccination records for the purpose of quarantining for five (5) days only. For individuals who were vaccinated in the CNMI, the CHCC Communicable Disease Investigation/Inspection team will look up CHCC vaccination records to verify that the individual is fully vaccinated. For individuals who were vaccinated outside the CNMI, they will have to provide an official immunization record from their vaccine provider that must include the following information: name of immunization record provider, traveler's name, traveler's date of birth, type of vaccine administered, vaccine name, vaccine lot number, and vaccine administration date. Essential workers requesting entry into CNMI must complete the essential worker request section within the online CNMI Mandatory Declaration Form at least three (3) days prior to arrival. The request will be reviewed by the CNMI Territorial Health Official for a decision. Not all requests are automatically approved. Travelers who are requesting Critical or Essential Work approval will be evaluated based on the strength of work justification, point of origin, negative PCR test results dated no more than 72 hours prior to arrival, COVID-19 vaccinations, and transit/flight plans.	Until further notice	CNMI Government, 24 September 2021	https://governor.gov.mp/covid-19/travel/
Cook Islands	The Cook Islands Government has indicated that re-opening the border with New Zealand, for quarantine-free travel, will not happen until they are fully confident that there is no community transmission of COVID-19 in New Zealand. This will likely occur when New Zealand is at Alert Level 1. All future visitors to the Cook Islands, aged 12 years and above, will need to be fully vaccinated (except those with a medical certificate). All persons are denied entry into the Cook Islands unless there is an exemption provided (in writing) by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Immigration. Effective from 11:59pm Tuesday, 28 September 2021 (Cook Islands Time), there will be no exemptions provided for entry into the Cook Islands up to 11:59pm, 4 November 2021 (Cook Islands Time). All requests for entry into the Cook Islands must be sought from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Immigration (Te Kauono Tutara e te Mana Tiaki) on email: immigration2@cookislands.gov.ck	Until 4 November 2021	Cook Islands Government, 28 September 2021	https://cookislands.travel/news/novel-coronavirus-information-travellers-arriving-cook-islands
Federated States of Micronesia	State of emergency extended until 30 September 2021. No passengers are allowed to disembark any air or sea vessel originating outside of Federated States of Micronesia, with the exception of individuals granted an exception from the National Government or those working on commercial sea vessels abiding precautionary measures and protocols.	Until 30 September 2021	FSM Government, 27 May 2021	https://www.fsmgov.org
Fiji	Fiji will soon be open to travellers within a framework that allows travel to recommence while keeping everyone safe. There are three distinct travel periods with different requirements. Please see the link at right.	Until further notice	Fiji Airways, 22 October 2021	https://www.fijairways.com/manage/travel-alerts
French Polynesia	Registration on www.etis.pf must be filed between 30 to 6 days the latest, prior to departure. Vaccinated travelers are not required to quarantine. Children under the age of 18 can travel freely with a vaccinated parent or legal guardian. Requirements for Vaccinated Travelers: The registration receipt from the ETIS* platform (please complete this application 30-6 days prior to departure). A negative laboratory RT-PCR test performed less than 72h before departure or an antigen test (allowing the detection of the "N" protein of the SARS-CoV-2) performed less than 48h prior to departure. It is recommended to also bring the proof of vaccination document, if vaccinated. Children under 18 traveling with a vaccinated parent or legal guardian must take 2 self-tests (distributed upon arrival) to be done at day 4 and day 8 which are to be deposited at their hotel or in a dedicated health center. Requirements for unvaccinated travelers and travelers who have not been in one of the approved countries* for a minimum of 15 days prior to departure: The registration receipt from the ETIS* platform (please complete this application 30-6 days prior to departure). An authorization to travel into French Polynesia issued by the High-Commissioner from the "Administrative Application" (to be found on the ETIS platform). A compelling reason for travel: Health, Work, or Family. A negative laboratory RT-PCR test performed less than 72h before departure or an antigen test (allowing the detection of the "N" protein of the SARS-CoV-2) performed less than 48h prior to departure. Please note that Antibody, Self-Testing, Home Testing or Rapid Tests of any kind (other than the accepted Antigen Test that allows for the detection of the "N" protein), including rapid RT-PCR tests such as the Abbott ID NOW are not accepted by the Health Authorities of French Polynesia and aircraft boarding will be denied. Children traveling with a parent or legal guardian who is unvaccinated will be subject to a compulsory 10-day quarantine along with parent or legal guardian in TAHITI ONLY with a requirement to take a RT-PCR Self-test (distributed upon arrival) at day 4 and day 8.	Until further notice	French Polynesia Government, 21 October 2021	https://tahititourisme.ca/en-ca/covid-19/
Guam	Extension of Public Health Emergency beginning 30 September to 29 October 2021. All incoming passengers, including those in transit, will be subject to a 14-day quarantine at a government-designated facility. Travellers who have been in a COVID-19-affected country for more than a week will be barred entry if they do not hold a document recognised and certified by Guam Department of Social Health and Services (DPHSS) confirming that they are not infected with COVID-19. The test must be dated no more than 72 hours before the date of arrival. Returning residents are exempted.	Expires on 29 October 2021	Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services, 28 September 2021	http://dphss.guam.gov/covid-19/
Kiribati	Kiribati will now deny entry to any travellers who have been in or transited countries with confirmed local transmission within 14 days immediately prior to entering Kiribati. A list of countries covered by these restrictions is available from the Kiribati Ministry of Health and Medical Services (https://mhms.gov.ki/). Kiribati medical officials issued a travel advisory requiring travelers "from countries with ongoing local transmission of novel coronavirus" to spend at least 14 days in a country free of the virus before traveling to Kiribati, and to provide a medical clearance to confirm that they are virus-free.	Until further notice	Travel Bans, 28 June 2021	https://travelbans.org/oceania-australia/kiribati/
Nauru	Visitors must hold return/onward tickets. Passengers must have spent the past 14 days in Australia (excluding the State of Victoria), Cook Isl., Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Isl., Micronesia (Federated States), New Caledonia, New Zealand, Niue, Palau, Samoa, Solomon Isl., Chinese Taipei, Tonga, Tuvalu or Vanuatu. Passengers must have a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken at most 3 days before departure from the first embarkation point. The test must be based on nasopharyngeal and/or oropharyngeal swab. The test result must be in English or accompanied by a certified translation in English. Passengers are subject to medical screening and quarantine for a minimum of 5 days.	Until further notice	International Air Transport Association, 28 October 2021	https://www.iatatravelcentre.com/NR-Nauru-passport-visa-health-travel-document-requirements.htm
Nauru	The Presidents of Nauru and Palau signed an air services agreement (ASA) that would see the start of traveling between the two Micronesian countries and beyond, 2 September.	Until further notice	Republic of Nauru, 3 September 2021	http://naurugov.nr
New Caledonia	International flights to and from New Caledonia are limited until at least 31 December 2021. Entries to New Caledonia are subject to: 1. The obligation of prior vaccination of passengers aged 18 and over, with the exception of persons with a medical contraindication to vaccination. Accepted vaccine regimens are: - Janssen vaccine: 28 days after the single dose; - Moderna, Pfizer, AstraZeneca vaccines: 7 days after the 2nd dose or immediately after a dose administered as a result of prior infection with Covid-19. 2. Compelling reasons for all passengers 12 years of age and older. 3. Mandatory home quarantine upon arrival. Its duration is 7 or 14 days, depending on the person's vaccination status. 4. The commitment to accept tests or examinations for Covid-19 on arrival in New Caledonia and at the end of the quarantine.	Until further notice	New Caledonia Government, 5 October 2021	https://gouv.nc/coronavirus

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New Caledonia	Travelers vaccinated against Covid-19 can be exempted, as soon as the proof of their immunization and non-contagion is made, from a mandatory quarantine on arrival in New Caledonia of seven days.	Until further notice	New Caledonia Government, 1 September 2021	https://gouv.nc/coronavirus
Niue	Passengers who have been in Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, China (People's Rep.), Chinese Taipei, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong (SAR China), Hungary, Iceland, Ireland (Rep.), Indonesia, Iran, Italy, Japan, Korea (Rep.), Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Macao (SAR China), Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, USA or United Kingdom in the past 14 days are not allowed to enter Niue. This does not apply to nationals and resident of Niue and to airline crew. All travellers who have been in China in the 30 days prior to arrival are not allowed to enter. They must have stayed in a country with no confirmed cases of COVID-19 for at least 14 days before entering Niue and have official medical clearance within three days prior to arrival.	Until further notice	Travel Bans, 28 April 2021	https://travelbans.org/oceania-australia/niue/
Palau	STEPS FOR ENTRY: 1. Vaccination - Travelers must submit proof of complete COVID-19 vaccination with final dose administered at least fourteen (14) days prior to departure to the Republic. Vaccine received must be approved or authorized for emergency use by either the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or the World Health Organization (WHO). Palau also accepts the Medigen vaccine authorized by the Republic of China – Taiwan's health authorities. *For commercial air travel, travelers must submit proof to the airline. 2. Negative COVID-19 PCR Test or Documentation of Recovery - All Travelers must also provide proof of either: A negative result of a COVID-19 PCR test (any type of PCR test, including NAAT, RT-PCR, qPCR, RT-LAMP, TMA, molecular test, isothermal amplification, ddPCR, or CRISPR), and such test must be taken within three (3) days prior to departure from the point of origin to the Republic; or Documentation of recovery from COVID-19 which includes proof of a recent positive viral test and a letter from a healthcare provider or a public health official stating that you have recovered and are cleared to travel. *For commercial air travel, travelers must submit proof to the airline. 3. Testing and Mitigation Orders After Arrival - MANDATORY DAY 1 AND DAY 5 COVID-19 TESTING: All inbound travelers shall be subject to Mitigation Orders that include undergo mandatory COVID-19 testing on the first (1st) and fifth (5th) day following arrival in Palau. Testing shall occur at the Belau National Hospital between 8:00am – 10:30am. COVID-19 testing cost is \$30.50 per test. RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT (ROM)/SELF-QUARANTINE FOR FIVE (5) DAYS: All travelers shall be subject to Mitigation Orders that include self-monitoring their health, and restricting movement to only essential travel (i.e., seeking medical attention, grocery shopping, banking, etc.) or following their Authorized Jurisdiction's Special Conditions. Travelers are advised to avoid large crowds, avoid close contact with children under 12 years old and immunocompromised individuals, use preventive measures (i.e., handwashing), and wear a face mask and wristband (issued upon arrival) at all times during the ROM period. Pursuant to Title 34, Palau National Code and MHHS Rules & Regulations for Isolation & Quarantine of Contagious Diseases, any violation of these requirements shall be subject to a fine of \$500 and/or up to one-year imprisonment.	7 October 2021 until further notice.	Travel Bans, 7 October 2021	https://www.palau.gov.pw/travel/
Papua New Guinea	As per Measure No. 2 and the Directive issued from the Office of the Controller, effective as of 24 September 2021: No person is permitted to enter Papua New Guinea unless they have a valid Controller Approval. All Controller Approvals are valid for 60 Days. Covid19 RT-PCR Test must be taken within 72 hours prior to the Travel Date. The Controller may exempt a person or organisation from this Direction, such an exemption must be in writing and reference this Direction. Passengers arriving into PNG who are fully vaccinated, and have not been in a high-risk country in the last 14 days, are not required to quarantine on arrival. They will be Covid tested at the airport on arrival. Persons who test positive for COVID-19, on their test upon arrival, shall be quarantined. Details of this quarantine shall be conducted on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the Controller and at the individual's own cost. Only PNG citizens or persons under 18 may travel into PNG without being fully vaccinated PNG citizens who have not been fully vaccinated or partially, or persons who have been in a high-risk country in the last 14 days must quarantine on arrival for 14 days. This shall be at their costs and shall be a Government approved facility, or at their residence in Port Moresby or Central Province, or at another location as directed by the Controller At present, the High-risk countries are listed as the Republic of the Philippines and the Republic of India Persons entering PNG (Citizens and Non-Citizens) must be quarantined at designated Hotels in Port Moresby, listed in Schedule 3 of Measure No. 2, or at a location designated by the Controller.	Until further notice	Travel Bans, 24 September 2021	https://www.airniugini.com.pg/travel-advice/
Republic of Marshall Islands	Declaration of Public Health Emergency extended for 1 year and Travel Advisory extended for 1 month	Until further notice	RMI government, 4 February 2021	email from UN Pacific
Republic of Marshall Islands	Marshall Islands authorities have introduced a number of precautionary measures, including a total suspension of international travellers coming into RMI. Domestic air travel between Majuro and Kwajalein on international airlines is also no longer permitted. All cruise ships and yachts are suspended from visiting the RMI until further notice. Fishing vessels that have transited through or departed COVID-19 infected countries are suspended from entering RMI ports until further notice. All passengers arriving to the RMI and residents departing the RMI must show documentation of an up-to-date measles vaccination (i.e., in line with CDC recommendations) or a signed doctor's note indicating contraindication.	Until further notice	Travel Bans, 6 July 2020	https://travelbans.org/oceania-australia/marshall-islands/
Samoa	Government has issued the extension of the State of Emergency commencing on the 25 October until the 21 November, 2021.	Until 21 November 2021	Samoa Government, 22 October 2021	https://www.samoagovt.ws/category/latest-news/
Samoa	Effective 1 May 2021, travelers including crew are required to be fully vaccinated with any vaccine pre-qualified by the World Health Organization (Astra Zeneca, Pfizer and Janssen) before entry into Samoa. Children under 18 years are exempted.	Until further notice	Samoa Ministry of Health, 28 April 2021	Email forwarded by Pritesh Nand <priteshand@one.un.org>
Solomon Islands	*International travel: Commercial flights: to and from Solomon Islands remain suspended. Check with your travel company for the latest information. *Entry to Solomon Islands: All non-Solomon Island citizens must receive prior authorisation from the Solomon Islands Prime Minister's Office before being granted permission to enter the country. The Solomon Islands designate other countries as being "Low Risk", "High Risk" or "Restricted" The UK is designated as Restricted. Low Risk countries are currently Australia, New Zealand, China, Taiwan and Pacific Island nations (excluding Papua New Guinea and French Polynesia/Tahiti). To enter Solomon Islands from Low Risk countries travellers must undertake two COVID-19 PCR tests prior to flight departure and both results must be negative.	Until further notice	Travel Bans, 19 May 2021	https://travelbans.org/oceania-australia/solomon-islands/
Tokelau	The Ulu o Tokelau, Fofu Filipo Tuisano pursuant to Tokelau Emergency Rule 2003, and with the agreement of the other five Council Members and Administrator of Tokelau, approved the closure of Tokelau's border earlier today. With exception of essential supplies, specialist medical personnel and services, the declaration will go into effect midnight 21st March 2020 until further notice.	Until further notice	Government of Tokelau, 19 March 2021	https://www.tokelau.org.nz
Tonga	A State of Emergency was declared on 20 March 2020 by the government of the Kingdom of Tonga, this has been renewed until 8pm on 27 September 2021. Tongan borders are closed to entry to all foreign nationals, except if authorisation is granted by the relevant Tongan government authorities. All international cruise ships and yachts scheduled to arrive after 19 March 2020 will not be granted entry into Tonga until further notice. Some countries in the region have also introduced travel restrictions to and from the Pacific islands. You should check specifics for any countries that might be involved in your travel when planning a trip to Tonga.	Until 27 September 2021	Travel Bans, 2 August 2021	https://travelbans.org/oceania-australia/tonga/
Tuvalu	Passengers are not allowed to enter. This does not apply to nationals of Tuvalu. Tuvalu is COVID-free. Most commercial flights to and from Tuvalu have been suspended, but several small repatriation flights have operated in recent months. COVID testing is available at Princess Margaret Hospital in Funafuti.	Until further notice	WeGo Travel, 14 September 2021	https://blog.wego.com/tuvalu-travel-restrictions-and-quarantine-requirements/
Vanuatu	On 24 October 2021, two active cases of COVID-19 were detected in quarantine. Therefore, Efate and Offshore islands have moved to Level 1: Medium (cases at the border). Everywhere else remains at Level 0: Low. International travel: Commercial flights to and from Vanuatu are very limited. Air Vanuatu are running a small number of cargo services with some seats for passengers, to Brisbane, Auckland and Noumea. For travellers wishing to leave Vanuatu, the final outbound flight in 2020 will be a service to Brisbane, departing on 19 December. Air Vanuatu advise they will then re-open for bookings in January, with the first flight with passenger availability scheduled to depart for Auckland on Wednesday 13 January. Before making your onward flight booking from your transit point, you should check with your airline if you require a COVID-19 test, as these are not currently available in Vanuatu. Entry to Vanuatu: Borders are closed to non-residents. Air Vanuatu are running a small number of scheduled repatriation flights from Auckland, Brisbane and Noumea between September and December 2020 for Vanuatu citizens and permanent residents. Places on these flights need to be pre-approved by the Vanuatu authorities. Arriving passengers are required to undergo 14 days' quarantine at a government approved location at their own expense. The Government of Vanuatu has also issued specific instructions to crew on aircraft and foreign going sea vessels. Given the fast moving situation, you should familiarise yourself with controls in place and to check with your airline before you travel.	Until further notice	Vanuatu Ministry of Health, 24 October 2021	https://covid19.gov.vu/
Wallis & Futuna	All international air travel reduced to only one flight around every ten days with New Caledonia (with stop-over at Fiji). All visa applications suspended for Fijians seeking entry. Strict health checks and quarantine measures implemented for inbound travellers.	Until further notice	Travel Bans, 5 April 2020	https://travelbans.org/oceania-australia/wallis-and-futuna