



COSTA RICA TRAVEL PLANNING

HOW TO ENTER:

Air and marine entry to Costa Rica has been opened for all countries.

WHERE TO FLY INTO:

International arrivals by air are only possible on international private or commercial flights landing in Juan Santamaría International Airport (San José) or Daniel Oduber Quirós International Airport (Liberia).

DO YOU NEED A COVID TEST TO ENTER?

The Costa Rican Government is not requiring coronavirus tests as a requirement to enter the country by land crossings or by air, nor has it issued quarantine orders for those entering the country by air or land.

PRE-ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Completing the HEALTH PASS online form available at
 - The Health Pass can only be completed within the 72 hours prior to departure. It must be accessed on up-to-date browsers, with the exception of Internet Explorer. One form must be completed per person, including minors, without exception.
- Acquiring medical insurance
 - Tourists must acquire mandatory travel insurance that covers lodging in the event of quarantine as well as medical expenses due to contracting COVID-19.

If the tourist has already been vaccinated, this does not exempt them from this requirement, and they must acquire an insurance policy as described. This requirement remains in force.

Tourists can also opt for any of the following Costa Rican insurance companies, which sell products that are registered and authorized by the Office of the Superintendent General of Insurance of Costa Rica.

- INS
- Sagicor
- BlueCross BlueShield

IMA has a strong relationship with BlueCross BlueShield, we recommend utilizing their travel insurance by clicking [here](#).

Choose the “TripProtector Preferred” option to meet Costa Rica requirements.

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INSURANCE POLICY REQUIREMENTS

The insurance policy may be obtained from any international insurance company that meets the following requirements:

1. Valid for the entire stay in Costa Rica (coverage dates).
2. 50,000 USD for medical expenses, including those from COVID-19.
3. 2,000 USD for lodging expenses in the event of COVID-19 quarantine.

Please request a certificate or letter from the insurance company, in English or Spanish, that indicates the following:

1. Traveler's name.
2. Effective dates of the policy during the visit in Costa Rica (travel dates).
3. Guaranteed coverage of at least 50,000 USD for medical expenses in the event of contracting COVID-19 in Costa Rica.
4. Minimum coverage of 2,000 USD for lodging expenses due to quarantine or travel interruption.

This certificate must specify that the policy covers COVID-19 and must be attached to the **HEALTH PASS** for review and approval by the Costa Rican authorities. **Insurance cards are not accepted.** The information must be provided in the form of a document.

- **IMPORTANT:** For international policies, the minimum coverage has been set at USD 50,000. However, the minimum coverage for policies sold by Costa Rican insurance companies is USD 20,000.
- When uploading the insurance policy into the Health Pass, please remember that only a copy of the insurance policy must be attached.
- Tourists who are passing through the country in transit must acquire an insurance policy with a minimum coverage of five days.

RE-ENTRY REQUIREMENTS TO UNITED STATES

Effective January 26, the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will require all air passengers entering the United States (including U.S. citizens and Legal Permanent Residents) to present a negative COVID-19 test, taken within three calendar days of departure or proof of recovery from the virus within the last 90 days. Airlines must confirm the negative test result or proof of recovery for all passengers two years of age and over prior to boarding. Airlines must deny boarding of passengers who do not provide documentation of a negative test or recovery.

- Laboratorio Echandi is offering COVID-19 rapid antigen testing onsite at Juan Santamaria International Airport (SJO) in San Jose and Daniel Obuder Quiros International Airport in Liberia (LIR). Passengers should plan to arrive at least four hours prior to their flights and must present airline tickets at the time of testing.
- Test results are generally delivered via email.
- Testing is paid for by the individual

Please visit the [United States State Department](#) for more information.

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