







Which travelers are exempted from the travel policy to enter Costa Rica?

Starting August 1, Costa Rica will allow entry without the travel policy to minors under 18 years of age and to tourists who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19, with the aim of increasing tourist visitation.

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Which vaccines are accepted?

The accepted vaccines are Moderna, Pfizer-BioNTech, AstraZeneca and Johnson & Johnson. The last dose of the vaccine must have been applied at least 14 days before arrival in Costa Rica.

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What happens if the second dose was applied less than 14 days before arrival in Costa Rica?

To enjoy exemption from the travel policy, the last dose of the vaccine must have been applied at least 14 days before arrival in Costa Rica. Otherwise, the travel policy will be required.

What proof of vaccination does Costa Rica request and accept?

As proof, vaccination certificates and vaccination cards that contain at least the following information will be accepted:

- 1. Name of the person who received the vaccine
- 2. Date of each dose
- 3. Pharmaceutical house

In the case of U.S. travelers, the "COVID-19 vaccination record card" will be accepted.



Does the tourist require a printed version or a digital version of their vaccination certificate?

Digital, given that the vaccination proof must be attached when completing the epidemiological digital form called Health Pass (https://salud.go.cr/), a requirement to enter the country.



If I am a minor and/or have been fully vaccinated, should I complete the Health Pass?

Yes. The country will continue to require each tourist, regardless of age or vaccination status, to complete the epidemiological form called "Health Pass" at least 72 hours before their trip. Those who are inoculated must attach the certificate, card or "COVID-19 vaccination record card" to the form.





As of August 1, will unvaccinated tourists or those with incomplete vaccination statuses be allowed to enter Costa Rica?

Yes. However, tourists over 18 years of age without vaccination, with incomplete vaccination statuses or vaccinated with serum not admitted by the Costa Rican authorities, will be required to acquire a travel policy that covers medical expenses for COVID-19 and extension of their stay in case of quarantine for a positive SARS-CoV-2 diagnostic test result based on amounts specified at https://www.visitcostarica.com/en/costa-rica/planning-your-trip/entry-requirements

If a fully vaccinated minor under the age of 18 arrives in Costa Rica on July 30, should they purchase a travel policy for only two days, or for their entire stay in Costa Rica?

All travelers arriving in Costa Rica before August 1, must comply with all of the requirements in effect at the time of arrival in the country. For example, a traveler arriving on July 25 with the intention of staying in the country for 90 days, must have a valid travel policy for the same number of days (90 days). Before the changes go into effect on August 1, there is no legal support to allow entry with other requirements.

