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Argentina	Latventure Argentina	Borders are open for international tourists since November 1 st , 2021	Currently, there are no COVID-19-related entry restrictions.	Currently, there are no COVID-19-related entry restrictions.	Attractions are open for tourism.	National air traffic is operating normally.	Currently KLM/LH/LEVEL/AR/LATAM/AF/IB/BA/TK/Edelweiss.	31+ days prior to departure: 15% and 100% of flights 30–15 days prior to departure: 30% of total price 14–07 days prior to departure: 60% of total price 06–00 days prior to departure: 80% of total price	argentina.gob.ar/turismoy-deportes/protocolos-covid-turismo-deportes argentina.travel argentina.gob.ar/salud/coronavirus/ingresar-egresar-argentina/requisitos-para-iniciar-viaje-argentina
Belize	Tierra Maya Tours	Entry via Belize City Int. Airport and across the national land borders of Mexico or Guatemala is now also possible.	Only certain state-checked and recognized hotels, transport and tour guides can be booked. Download the "Belize Health" app and enter personal information no later than 72 hours prior to arrival. When entering the Int. Airport Belize City PCR COVID-19 test is required (less than 72 hours before entry). When entering national land borders, a minimum of 3 nights in the country in state-approved and recognized hotels must be shown. COVID-19 tests you bring with you will not be accepted in Belize at the land border. All persons must show a fully stamped vaccination card when entering the land border, but random health checks can still be carried out on arrival at the expense of the traveler (USD 50.00 per person). Anyone without a vaccination card will undergo a COVID-19 test at their own expense upon arrival at the land border (USD 50.00 per test). People who test positive for COVID-19 at the land border and their fellow travelers will be refused entry.	PCR COVID-19 test are to show upon entry at the Int. Airport Belize City (test not older than 72 hours). Follow the instructions and guidelines of the local health authorities (mask in the airport, frequent hand washing, distance 1.5 m). Randomly selected health checks upon entry, thus possible second COVID-19 test at the expense of the traveler (USD 50.00 per person). Entry across national land borders see column on the left.	Most of the archaeological sites and tourist activities are open. However, all activities can only be visited with state-certified and recognized transport companies and tour guides. Self-drive trips are now possible again.	Belize City Int. Airport is open, as are most of the country's domestic airports.	Daily flights from USA to Belize City. Flights from Cancun to Belize City currently six times a week. At the moment there are also flights from Belize City to Guatemala City five times a week.	In Belize, more stringent cancellation conditions apply, which will be communicated on a case-by-case basis depending on the service provider.	travelbelize.org/health-safety
Costa Rica	ARA Tours	Since 1 st of August 2020.	Since April, 1 st 2022, no health form or proof of insurance is required. No test requirement.	Eventually individual clarification of the health status in case of showing symptoms.	The use of face masks is not mandatory, except in healthcare facilities. However, some commercial establishments continue to ask for the use of face masks.	SJO, LIR	Lufthansa/Edelweiss/Air France/KLM/British Airways/Iberia/Iberorjet More details on: www.aratours.com/en/costa-rica	For the period of the pandemic there are no cancellation costs up to 15 days before arrival. Individual exceptions will be communicated with the booking confirmation.	More information can be found on: www.aratours.com/en/ara-tours/covid-19-en

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Dominican Republic	Caribbean Tours	All airports and tourist activities in the Dominican Republic have reopened, including the reactivation of air routes from Europe, Latin America, Canada and the United States.	Travelers are not required to present a negative test result for COVID-19 upon arrival. However, rapid tests will be conducted on randomly selected travelers upon arrival. Passengers under five years of age and crew members are exempt from this requirement. Passengers who present their Vaccination Card will be exempted from random testing.	All foreign and Dominican passengers entering or leaving Dominican Republic on commercial flights must complete the free electronic entry and exit form, which combines the Traveler's Health Affidavit, Customs Declaration and International Embarkation/Disembarkation forms. The form is available in English, Spanish, French, Italian, German, Portuguese and Russian and can be accessed through the following link: https://eticket.migracion.gob.do/ . For more information and an instruction video, please visit: https://viajerodigital.mitur.gob.do/ . To save time in the arrival procedure, we recommend filling out the entry form 72 hours before travel, printing out the QR code or taking a screenshot of it and keeping it ready until arrival, where it will be scanned by the authorities when the passenger is going through customs. Passengers must fill out one form for arrival and one form for departure and the system will generate two QR codes. If you want to make a change to the form, you will have to fill it out again. The Dominican airports have free internet access so that passengers who have not completed the form before the flight can do so when they arrive in the country.	„All airports, ports and tourist activities in the Dominican Republic have reopened. In addition to most all-inclusive hotels, most national parks and beaches have also opened. There are a few private resorts and small hotels that have not yet recovered 100% from the pandemic, but these can be requested individually.	All airports are open.	Iberia: MAD–SDQ Lufthansa: FRA–PUJ + FRA–SDQ Edelweiss: ZRH–PUJ + ZRH–POP Air France: CDG–PUJ Condor: FRA–SDQ + FRA–POP	We can discuss the various options with tour operators and agencies basing on our GTC and cancellation policy before check-in. We will make sure to be as flexible as possible.	godominican-republic.com/newsroom/coronavirus/
Ecuador	Latventure Ecuador	Possible since 14.08.2020.	All travelers over 3 years of age must present the vaccination certificate with QR code or a valid COVID-19 vaccination card with at least 14 days of validity after completing the scheme, or the negative result of an RT-PCR test performed up to 72 hours prior to boarding to Ecuador or the Galapagos. These requirements do not apply to passengers under 3 years of age. All persons entering Ecuador are required to digitally complete a Traveler's Health Declaration form upon boarding the airline, which can be found at the following link: https://declaracionsalud-viajero.msp.gob.ec If the platform is not available, the physical form can be submitted to the Ministry of Health at the point of entry.	All passengers arriving in Ecuador must report the presence or absence of symptoms suggestive of COVID-19 in themselves or their direct contacts to the Ministry of Public Health staff at the airport or go to the Ministry of Public Health facility closest to their accommodation for follow-up. Any passenger that during the flight or upon arrival in Ecuador presents symptoms related to COVID-19 (thermal rise, cough, general malaise, loss of smell, loss of taste, among others), regardless of vaccination status or the result of the RT-PCR qualitative test, will be evaluated by the Ministry of Public Health personnel prior to entering the migration area. If it is determined that it is a "suspected case", a rapid antigen test (nasopharyngeal swab) will be performed, and if it is positive, ten (10) days of isolation after the date of sampling must be carried out at home or at any place of accommodation of the traveler's choice and at the traveler's expense. The contact information declared in the Traveler's Health Declaration will be used for follow-up.	The mask requirement in Ecuador has been abolished. However, most people continue to wear masks in public. Most tourist attractions in Ecuador are open, partly with safety protocols in place (temperature measurement, disinfection, mask requirement, etc.). Presentation of the vaccination certificate or card with a complete vaccination schedule (two doses or one dose, according to the vaccine) is required for anyone over 12 years of age to enter some places of public attention. It is recommended on the Ecuadorian mainland to do tours with private guide only and many operators do not offer group excursions at this time. The national parks on the mainland are only open until 5pm. Last entry is one hour before closing time. All train journeys are suspended until further notice.	All airports except for Lago Agrio are open again. Flights to Coca take place only on Monday to Saturday.	KLM/LATAM/Air Europa/Iberia	General cancellation conditions (special conditions apply for special products such as cruises).	gestionderiesgos.gob.ec/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/lineamiento_ingreso_al_pais_por_via_aerea_27-02-2022-signed.pdf

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Guatemala	Expedición Panamundo	General entry possible since September 18, 2020.	Entry regulations from January 10, 2022 onwards: Fully vaccinated persons must also show a negative PCR-COVID-19 test or a negative antigen test not older than 72 hours prior to arrival. In both cases, only nasopharyngeal tests are accepted, no blood or saliva tests.	Entry regulations from January 10, 2022 onwards: 1) Only fully vaccinated people are allowed to enter the country. In addition they need a negative PCR-COVID-19 test or a negative antigen test not older than 72 hours prior to arrival. This is mandatory for all travellers who are 10 years of age or older. Note: in both cases only nasopharyngeal tests are accepted, no blood or saliva tests. 2) Mask requirement (compulsory for all travellers age two years or older) 3) Daily temperature measurements during bus rides	All archaeological sites and national parks are open to welcome visitors with a maximum group size of 15 Pax. The Museum of Archaeology in Guatemala City also opened again. Beaches, rivers and lakes are also open since the beginning of October 2021.	Both international airports in Guatemala City and Flores are open since September 18, 2020.	Currently operating airlines: United Airlines via Houston, American Airlines via Miami, American Airlines via Dallas, Lufthansa via Mexico City, Iberia from Madrid (4x week), KLM via Panama (daily)	FIT's: No cancellation fee until 15 days prior to arrival. Groups: No cancellation fee until 30 days prior to arrival.	visitguatemala.com
Colombia	Neptuno	The entry to Colombia is allowed since September 2021.	Current entry requirements 2022: A negative PCR test, not older than 72 hours before departure or an antigen test, not older than 48 hours before departure or a valid proof of a complete Covid 19 vaccination, where the vaccination must have been administered at least 14 days prior to departure and online registration with Check-Mig, on the site of the Colombian Foreign Office, before entering and leaving the country.	Current entry requirements 2022: A negative PCR test, not older than 72 hours before departure or an antigen test, not older than 48 hours before departure or a valid proof of a complete Covid 19 vaccination, where the vaccination must have been administered at least 14 days prior to departure and online registration with Check-Mig, on the site of the Colombian Foreign Office, before entering and leaving the country.	There are currently no covid restrictions on tourists spots or activities. At airports and during domestic flights, wearing a mask is mandatory.	All mayor airports in the country are opened again.	Avianca (Madrid, Barcelona, London) Iberia KLM/Air France Turkish Airlines Air Europe Lufthansa has 5 connections weekly Bogotá–Frankfurt–Bogotá (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Sunday)	Cancellation without cost until 15 days before arrival. Exceptions are being mentioned with the confirmation.	
Cuba	Caribbean Tours		International travel health insurance with COVID-19 coverage: Insurance coverage is compulsory.	The measures prescribed by the health authorities, such as keeping a safe distance, washing hands continue to apply.	Appropriate hygiene and safety conditions.	No restriction.	Iberia, Aireuropa, Iberojet, Air France, Edelweiss, Condor		mintur.gob.cu dviajeros.mitrans.gob.cu
Mexico	Tierra Maya Tours	Currently possible without restrictions.	No regulatory requirements prior to entry.	Instructions and guidelines from the local health authorities must be followed (mask in the airport, frequent hand washing, distance 1.5 m). There are different hygiene protocols depending on the state, generally health checks are carried out on entry by means of temperature measurement and questionnaires.	Most of the country's tourist attractions are open. In the south-east of the country (Quintana Roo, Yucatan, Campeche, Chiapas) the most important and best-known archaeological sites are open, such as Tulum, Coba, Ek Balam, Chichen Itza, Uxmal, Palenque, Calakmul. Most of the museums and archaeological sites in central Mexico are now open again, some with a limited number of visitors and changed opening times.	All airports in the country are open.	Edelweiss currently flies twice a week from Zurich to Cancun. Condor currently flies four times a week, from mid-July even daily direct from Frankfurt to Cancun. Lufthansa currently flies three times a week directly from Frankfurt to Cancun. Lufthansa currently flies several times a week directly from Frankfurt to Mexico City.	FIT bookings: up to 30 days before the start of the trip = USD20 per person / for families of at least 04 people = USD50 per booking. 29 to 15 days before the start of the trip = 20% of the total amount. 14 to 08 days before the start of the trip = 35% of the total amount. 07 to 01 days before the start of the trip = 75% of the total amount. No-show = 100% of the total. For group bookings, previously agreed cancellation conditions apply.	Video about arrival at Cancun; youtu.be/OFPaiAwshL8

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Nicaragua	ARA Tours	Since 14 th of Jul 2020 entry is possible via airport and border towards Costa Rica or Honduras.	Vaccinated travelers must present a digital or physical COVID vaccination certificate showing that they have received all required doses of a WHO-approved or Nicaragua-registered COVID vaccine. Unvaccinated and partially vaccinated travelers must present a negative RT-PCR COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours prior to entering Nicaragua. All visitors must fill out an online form before entering the country.	Vorzeigen der Impfbescheinigung oder des negativen PCR COVID-19 Test nicht älter als 72 Stunden.	Hotels are officially allowed to operate throughout the country.	International airport Managua (MAG) and regional airport Corn Island.	Connection via Miami, San Salvador and Panama by Avianca and Copa.	No current bookings possible.	
Panama	GAPA Travel	No general restrictions.	No regulatory requirements prior to entry.	Wearing a mouth and nose protection at the Airport area.	The train from Panama City to Colón is not yet available.	Airports are reopened (except of San Blas Airport).	Eurowings, Air France, KLM, Iberia, Turkish Airlines and Air Europa have already reestablished flights to Panama City.	Flexible cancellation conditions mentioned in the offer or Latinconnect.	www.tourism-panama.com/plan-your-vacation/advisories/