Health, Safety, & COVID-19

We look forward to welcoming you aboard the World Navigator for our Antarctica Eclipse Expedition and what will surely be the adventure of a lifetime. Please take a moment to review these important guidelines about how to keep you and all of our fellow shipmates safe and healthy during our time together. Updates to health and safety guidelines may be provided in the months leading up to the journey, especially regarding COVID-19, as best practices from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and travel industry guidelines (IAATO / CLIA) continue to respond to the pandemic.

Expected COVID-19 Travel Requirements:

Per their latest update, the World Navigator is requesting that all guests provide, in advance, a valid certificate detailing that they have completed their Covid vaccination at least 14 days prior to embarkation. For all voyages, they will administer a mandatory antigen test at embarkation and require guests to provide a valid negative result from a PCR test taken up to 72 hours prior to embarkation. The safety and health of guests and crew remain the top priority. The ship continues to monitor the ever-changing international travel requirements and will adjust its health and safety protocols as appropriate.

To ensure that guests enjoy an unforgettable, luxurious expedition, the World Navigator has instituted the following health and safety measures:

- All onboard spaces are deep cleaned prior to guests’ embarkation and sanitized frequently during the day throughout the voyage.
- Additional hand sanitizing dispensers have been placed throughout the ship for guests’ convenience.
- Furniture in public spaces are adjusted to accommodate for social distancing.
- All staff and crew members are vaccinated and wear masks on board. They are also required to provide a valid, negative PCR test result, taken within 72 hours prior to embarking the ship.
- Guests will be required to present a valid, negative PCR test result taken within 72 hours prior to their embarkation.
- World Navigator staff will administer a COVID-19 antigen test to guests at the embarkation terminal. Only tested guests with negative results will be allowed to proceed on board.
- Throughout the voyage, the attentive housekeeping staff will frequently sanitize all surfaces daily.
- Antigen tests will be conducted for all guests starting on the third day of voyage.
- A COVID-19 PCR test will also be conducted at the end of the voyage for disembarking guests.
- The ship is now requiring that guests are fully vaccinated at least 14 days prior to embarkation and we will ask guests to attest to their vaccination prior to boarding.

*The World Navigator is continuing to update their policies and procedures according to the latest guidance to ensure that guests enjoy safe and unforgettable luxe-adventure voyage. These guidelines are subject to change.