As we prepare to return to global travel in the midst of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, Odysseys Unlimited is asking all guests to make a commitment to take responsibility for their own health, and to take all reasonable precautions to safeguard the health of their fellow travelers, their Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director, and all service providers. As part of this commitment, while on tour, all travelers will be required to adhere to a series of health and safety protocols, which can be found below.

We encourage you to read all of these protocols carefully and to contact Odysseys Unlimited with any questions. Thank you for your flexibility, your understanding, and your loyalty under these unprecedented circumstances. We look forward to welcoming you back on tour safely!

On-Tour Health and Safety Protocols

Prior to Departure

All Odysseys Unlimited guests, as well as your Tour Director and any long-distance coach drivers, will be required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 at least 14 days prior to the beginning of your tour, including both doses when required. In addition, COVID-19 booster shots will be required of all guests whose initial vaccination series was completed more than 6 months (180 days) prior to the departure date of their tour. The booster shot must also be administered at least 14 days prior to travel. Tour Directors and long-distance bus drivers will be required to obtain a booster shot once available in their home countries.

Additional entry requirements related to COVID-19 may be imposed by foreign governments as well. Please read more about Odysseys Unlimited’s policy pertaining to global entry requirements by visiting https://odysseys-unlimited.com/travel-update/.

All guests are asked to inform Odysseys Unlimited if they are exhibiting any COVID-19 symptoms or have been diagnosed with COVID-19 within 14 days of their tour departure date. Any guest who is exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms at this point will be required to provide a negative COVID-19 test before joining their Odysseys Unlimited tour. Any guest who has recently contracted COVID-19 prior to travel will need to provide documentation of recovery from a medical doctor. You can view the CDC’s list of symptoms here: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html
Local Regulations

In the absence of more stringent local regulations related to health and safety, Odysseys Unlimited will follow CDC guidance on all tours, regardless of destination: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated-guidance.html Please note that additional requirements related to health and safety may be imposed by local governments in the destinations you are visiting, including international, federal, state, municipal, and tribal governments. Furthermore, all travelers will adhere to any health and safety measures put in place by Odysseys Unlimited’s travel service providers, which include hotels, restaurants, transportation providers, and sightseeing venues.

While on Tour

All Odysseys Unlimited guests will need to adhere to the following measures while on tour:

- The use of face coverings over the nose and mouth will be required when appropriate. Odysseys Unlimited guests will be required to wear face coverings when dictated by CDC guidelines for fully vaccinated individuals, local government regulations, travel service provider requirements, or on-site conditions as determined by the Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director. Travelers can expect face coverings to be required on international and domestic flights, in transportation hubs such as airports, at indoor sightseeing venues, onboard private motorcoaches, and on all forms of public transportation. Guests at an increased risk of severe illness from COVID-19 due to age or underlying medical conditions are strongly encouraged to wear a face covering indoors while in public.
- Guests must provide their own face coverings and are encouraged to bring a small supply that can be rotated throughout the tour. Guests are asked to follow CDC guidelines for how to select, wear, and care for their face coverings. The CDC guidelines for face coverings can be found here: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html
- Although cloth face coverings will be acceptable while on tour, surgical masks are now required to be worn on board most international flights. Guests are strongly encouraged to bring their own surgical masks to be worn while in flight. Please note that airlines may not be able to provide passengers with surgical masks on site and may deny boarding to any passenger without one. It is essential that guests check the health & safety regulations imposed by their airline at approximately 72 hours prior to travel.
- Guests will be asked to self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms while on tour and report any new or worsening symptoms to the Tour Director. You can review the CDC’s list of symptoms here: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html
- Frequent hand washing or sanitizing is encouraged while on tour. Guests can expect hand sanitizer to be available in hotel and cruise ship common areas, and at some restaurants and sightseeing venues. It will also be supplied on motorcoaches and other forms of ground transportation. While hand sanitizer will be readily available at most tour destinations, guests are expected to bring their own personal supply of both hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes.
- Hand washing or sanitizing will be required before embarking and disembarking motor coaches and before group meals. You can review the CDC guidelines for handwashing here: https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/when-how-handwashing.html
- All guests will be asked to practice proper hygiene protocols, cover their coughs and sneezes, and avoid touching their faces.
• In the event that a guest develops cold or flu-like symptoms while on tour, they must inform their Tour Director immediately. If deemed necessary, the Tour Director will ask the guest to abstain from group activities, self-isolate and ensure they receive medical attention.
• Due to changing local regulations and on-the-ground circumstances, Tour Directors may find it necessary to make last minute changes to itineraries or deem that further health and safety protocols are required in addition to those listed above.

Upon Return from Tour

All guests, regardless of vaccination status, will be asked to inform Odysseys Unlimited immediately if they develop COVID-19 symptoms following their return from tour. You can review symptoms here: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html All guests thereby consent to be contacted by Odysseys Unlimited for COVID-19 contact tracing efforts if necessary.