

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS on board THE USHUAIA

Dear traveller,

We are excited to return to expedition sailing with guests who want to explore Antarctica and as always, we'll do it with a taste for adventure – and with your utmost safety in mind. Luckily, natural social distancing is easy in wide-open polar regions. Station visits may not be allowed, so that there will be no densely populated settlement on our polar adventure. During landing excursions passengers will not be required to use face masks.



AT A GLANCE

	MANDATORY	ADVISORY	NOT REQUIRED
BEFORE YOU TRAVEL			
Vaccination Proof	✓		
Testing	✓		
Quarantine			✓
Insurance	✓		
ON BOARD			
Masks		✓	
Testing		✓	
Social Distancing		✓	
Hand Sanitising		✓	



BEFORE YOU TRAVEL

Entry Requirements

Non resident foreign persons visiting Argentina as tourist may stay up to 3 months and need to show a valid Passport.

As from Friday August 26, 2022, Argentine authorities do not require any special Covid-19 related documents to travel to/from Argentina.

Entry Requirements may be subject to change, therefore we urge all passengers to check at <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/interior/migraciones> prior to departure from home.

Vaccinations

All passengers, crew, and staff must be fully vaccinated, with their most recent dose taken within the last 270 days (nine months).

“Fully vaccinated” is defined as two weeks after receiving both doses in a two-dose series or one dose of a single-dose vaccine. The second dose of a two-dose series may be substituted by a recovery certificate (recovered from COVID-19 within the last 180 days). The additional vaccine dose, or booster shot, has an unlimited validity period and are strongly recommended.

Testing

We do require proof of a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken 72 hours prior or a COVID-19 RAT antigen test taken 48 hours prior to boarding (self-test are admitted). On board testing will only take place if passengers show symptoms.

Quarantine

You do not need to quarantine / isolate before the expedition. However, as before any travelling, we recommend that in the week leading up to your departure date, you are careful and monitor any symptoms.

Insurance

Antarply Expeditions urges all passengers to take out comprehensive travel insurance including trip cancellation with Covid-19 coverage, in addition to the mandatory medevac and repatriation insurance with a minimum coverage of US\$100,000.



ON BOARD

Our expedition ship is following cleaning and sanitation practises and meets public health standards. In addition, ship crew will increase the frequency of cleaning for all high touch areas and enhance ship cleaning procedures between voyages.

Masks

In general, use of face masks are not obligatory on our ship. However, we strongly recommend to bring your own supply of FFP2, N95 or surgical masks for your own safety.

Testing

No mandatory preventive testing will take place on board. However, we recommend to bring a supply of antigen self-tests for your own comfort.

Sanitation

- Hand sanitizer will be available at sanitizing stations and multiple locations throughout the ship.
- While on board the USHUAIA, all passengers and staff must follow the suggested best practices
 - Avoid shaking hands or touching face
 - Cough and sneeze into a tissue or inside of elbow
 - Wash or sanitize hands thoroughly and regularly

Social Distancing

We advise that you maintain distance where possible in public areas.

Medical Assistance

- As always, a licensed medical doctor will be on board for every voyage.
- If passengers show symptoms they should contact our on board doctor immediately for assistance and testing. We kindly ask you to bring a supply of Covid-19 self-tests with you.
- Should the need arise, a number of isolation cabins will be available.

Restrictions

- Station visits might not be allowed this season to keep the base personnel safe from exposure.
- For the same reasons there will be no access to our Bridge.
- Zodiac cruises may embark a reduced number of passengers at a time to observe minimal distancing.
- Landing excursions will not require the use of face masks.



CANCELLATIONS

If Antarply Expeditions has to cancel a voyage due to reasons of our responsibility or fault, we will refund all monies received without further obligation on our part (for example, engine failure).

However, if we would not be allowed to sail due to government restrictions such as port closures, border closures or any other Covid-19 related regulations, there is no obligation from our part for refunds or future credits.

In case the passenger would be denied embarkation due to testing positive for Covid-19 upon embarkation, or if passengers cannot get to the embarkation point due to border closures, airline cancellations or any other restrictions imposed by countries of origin, en route and/or destination, there will be no refund or future credits due. Antarply Expeditions is not responsible for penalties or costs of any pre and post arrangements or flights.

For these reasons we urge all passengers to take out comprehensive coverage for trip cancellation including Covid-19, in addition to the mandatory medevac and repatriation insurance with a minimum coverage US\$100,000.

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