

## COVID-19 RECOMMENDATIONS on board THE USHUAIA

On May 4, 2023 **The WHO Director-General** determines that COVID-19 is now an established and ongoing health issue which no longer constitutes a public health emergency of international concern (PHEIC) and WHO continues to recommend:

- Get vaccinated as soon as it's your turn and follow local guidance on vaccination.
- Keep physical distance of at least one metre from others, even if they don't appear to be sick. Avoid crowds and close contact.
- Wear a properly fitted mask when physical distancing is not possible and in poorly ventilated settings.
- Clean your hands frequently with alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a bent elbow or tissue when you cough or sneeze. Dispose of used tissues immediately and clean hands regularly.
- If you develop symptoms or test positive for COVID-19, self-isolate until you recover.

Antarply Expeditions looks forward to welcoming our passengers for the 2023-24 season and offer the following Covid-19 Guidelines.



### BEFORE YOU TRAVEL

#### Entry Requirements

Non resident foreign persons visiting Argentina as tourists may stay up to 3 months and need to show a valid Passport. Most Passports must be valid at least for the duration of the intended stay (best at least 3 months beyond intended stay and 6 months if you are joining us for our CLASSIC SOUTH GEORGIA voyage).

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

It is the sole responsibility of the passenger to ensure compliance with all required regulations imposed by countries of origin, en route and/or destination.

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

We strongly recommend that all passengers are vaccinated against Covid-19 according to the advice of WHO and their physician.

## Testing

We do not require proof of a negative Covid-19 test, however, we recommend that passengers make sure that they do not experience any symptoms.

## Quarantine

Passengers 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 and trip interruption 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 maintain 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 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.

## 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 onboard doctor immediately for assistance and testing.
- 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 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 and trip interruption including Covid-19, in addition to the mandatory medevac and repatriation insurance with a minimum coverage US\$100,000.

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