

COVID travel guide for Costa Rica (from 1 December 2021 to 1 February 2022)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

FOR CUSTOMERS TRAVELLING FROM THE UK

Costa Rica has no specific entry rules in response to COVID. There are, however, strict restrictions on what you are able to do and where you are able to go within Costa Rica if you are aged 18 or above and have not been vaccinated against COVID.

We are therefore only able to accommodate customers aged 18 years or above who have been vaccinated against COVID.

Customers aged 17 years or below do not need to be fully vaccinated, but will need to comply with Exodus' COVID-Clear requirement. More information on this is provided below.

Before departure, customers aged 18 or above will need to:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtain a Health Pass from the Costa Rican authorities 	<p>This is done by going here.</p> <p>To obtain this you will need to demonstrate that you are fully vaccinated against COVID. The Costa Rican authorities define fully vaccinated as having received a full course of your vaccine, no less than 14 days prior to your arrival in the country.</p> <p>Your NHS COVID Pass for Travel will be accepted to demonstrate this and can be uploaded when completing the online form.</p> <p>Upon completion you will receive a unique QR code; please download/print this and have it readily accessible throughout your trip.</p>
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Customers aged 17 years or below will need to:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide Exodus with documentation to show they have complied with our COVID-Clear requirement 	<p>General information on this can be found here, but please note the requirement for Costa Rica varies slightly. In order to comply, you will need to show:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> That you have received at least one dose of a COVID vaccine, taken no less than 14 days before departure <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> That you have received a negative PCR test, taken no more than 72 hours before departure. <p>Please send your evidence to customerservices@exodus.co.uk.</p> <p>If you do not have an NHS COVID Pass, we will accept a letter from your doctor or school confirming the date on which your vaccination was given.</p>
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Upon arrival you may be asked to:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show the QR code from your Health Pass 	<p>Please have this saved on your mobile device or in printed format prior to travel.</p>
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If you are aged 18 or above, while in Costa Rica you will need to:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show evidence of full vaccination to check into all commercial establishments (hotels, lodges, restaurants, cafes, bars, department 	<p>The QR Code from your Costa Rica Health Pass application is required to demonstrate this. Please note the NHS COVID Pass for Travel is not accepted for this purpose.</p>
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stores, museums, spas, activities, adventure tourism, sports facilities)	
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IF YOU ARE TRAVELLING TO COSTA RICA VIA THE UNITED STATES

You will need to show:

- That you are fully vaccinated against COVID
- AND**
- That you have received a negative COVID test no more than 24 hours before travel, OR that you have recovered from COVID no more than 90 days prior to the flight.

The NHS COVID Pass for Travel is accepted; you must have completed your course of vaccination at least 14 days before departure.

This can be a PCR or lateral flow test, taken no more than 24 hours before departure.

For your return journey, a COVID test can be taken in Costa Rica towards the end of your trip. This will be arranged by our local team.

More information on this requirement can be found [here](#).

BEFORE YOU LEAVE CHECKLIST:

FOR CUSTOMERS TRAVELLING FROM THE UK

Time before departure

14 days	<input type="checkbox"/> Reconfirm your destination COVID requirements
10 days	<input type="checkbox"/> Book your COVID test(s) to be taken after your return home – the type of test(s) will depend on in which part of the UK you reside. For full information on this please check here . Free NHS tests cannot be used; information on private testing providers can be found here <input type="checkbox"/> If you are travelling via the US, book your COVID test with a private testing provider
72 hours	<input type="checkbox"/> Check in online – you will need your seat number for your Costa Rica Health Pass
	<input type="checkbox"/> If applicable, obtain your NHS COVID Pass for Travel – you will also need this for the Costa Rica Health Pass. For guidance on how to do this please go here
	<input type="checkbox"/> If applicable, complete the online registration form with Costa Rican authorities to obtain your Health Pass, and save/print the resultant QR code. This is done here
	<input type="checkbox"/> If you are travelling via the US, take your COVID test

BEFORE YOU RETURN HOME CHECKLIST:

FOR CUSTOMERS TRAVELLING TO THE UK

Time before travel

72 hours	<input type="checkbox"/> If applicable, take your return to UK test – this will depend on in which part of the UK you reside.
48 hours	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete your UK arrivals Passenger Locator Form (link here)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Check in online and expect to supply copies of entry documentation
24 hours	<input type="checkbox"/> If you are returning to the UK via the US, take your COVID test
On departure	<input type="checkbox"/> Show copies of your NHS COVID Pass and Passenger Locator Form to airline staff at check-in/at the gate
Return home	<input type="checkbox"/> Take your COVID test(s)