

COVID travel guide for Ecuador (including the Galapagos Islands)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

FOR CUSTOMERS TRAVELLING FROM THE UK	
To enter mainland Ecuador you will need to show:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> That you are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> That you have received a negative COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours before departure 	<p>To be 'fully vaccinated' you must have completed the full course of vaccination at least 14 days before the date of your departure.</p> <p>The NHS COVID Pass for Travel is now accepted to demonstrate your COVID-19 vaccination status. For guidance on how to obtain this, please go here.</p> <p>This must be a PCR Test taken up to 72 hours prior to your departure to the country.</p> <p>Free NHS tests are not accepted; please use a private testing provider. For more details on testing and private providers, please refer to this guide.</p>
To enter the Galapagos Islands:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> That you are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> That you have received a negative COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours before departure 	<p>As above, the NHS COVID Pass for travel is accepted to demonstrate your vaccination status, and this must be a PCR test, taken no more than 72 hours prior to your departure to the Islands.</p> <p>If the timing of your test to enter mainland Ecuador is such that you require a second test for your onward journey, this will be arranged by our local team in Quito prior to your arrival. The test can be taken upon arrival at Quito airport, or at your hotel in the city, and are at each customer's expense (approx. US\$40 – US\$55). If this applies to you, please contact our Customer Operations team for guidance.</p>
Before arrival you will need to:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete a Health Declaration Form 	<p>The form can be accessed here. You will need to print this off and can expect to be asked to show the completed form when you board your flight.</p> <p>You will be asked to provide addresses for where you will stay for 21 days after arrival. You can enter the details for your first night's accommodation; this is displayed on your final joining instructions (FJIs), which will be sent to you approximately three weeks before travel.</p> <p>Please also have a copy of your FJIs with you when you travel, should these be required by airline staff/immigration officials to confirm your overall travel plans while in Ecuador, and to show evidence of your return flights. This also applies when arriving in the Galapagos Islands.</p>
Upon arrival you will:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show evidence of your vaccination status and negative test result Show your completed Health Declaration Form 	<p>Please ensure you have the correct evidence/certificates with you before you depart.</p> <p>If you are displaying COVID symptoms on arrival, you may be evaluated by a clinician at the airport, before going through immigration. These checks may also be carried out when arriving in the Galapagos Islands.</p>

Please see below for further guidance

IF YOU ARE TRAVELLING TO ECUADOR VIA THE UNITED STATES
You will need to show:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> That you are fully vaccinated against COVID <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<p>The NHS COVID Pass for Travel is accepted; you must have completed your course of vaccination at least 14 days before departure.</p> <p>This can be a PCR or lateral flow test, taken no more than 24 hours before departure.</p> <p>For your return journey, a COVID test can be taken in Ecuador towards the end of your trip. This will be arranged by our local team.</p> <p>More information on this requirement can be found here.</p>
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BEFORE YOU LEAVE CHECKLIST:
FOR CUSTOMERS TRAVELLING FROM THE UK
Time before departure

14 days	<input type="checkbox"/> Reconfirm your destination entry requirements
10 days	<input type="checkbox"/> Book your PCR test for entry into Ecuador; if applicable book your test for transit via the US
	<input type="checkbox"/> Book your COVID test(s) to be taken after your return home – the type of test(s) will depend on your vaccination status and in which part of the UK you reside. For full information on this please check here .
	<input type="checkbox"/> Obtain your NHS COVID Pass for Travel
72 hours	<input type="checkbox"/> Take your PCR test for entry into Ecuador
48 hours	<input type="checkbox"/> Print and complete your Health Declaration Form
	<input type="checkbox"/> Download and print your FJIs
	<input type="checkbox"/> Check in online & expect to supply copies of entry documentation
24 hours	<input type="checkbox"/> If 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 your vaccination status and in which part of the UK you reside. For full information on this please check here .
48 hours	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete your UK arrivals Passenger Locator Form (link here)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ensure you have downloaded/printed copies of your NHS COVID Pass for Travel and completed Passenger Locator Form
	<input type="checkbox"/> Check in online and expect to supply copies of entry documentation
24 hours	<input type="checkbox"/> If applicable, take your test for transit via the US
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) – either day 2 only or day 2 and day 8 (depending upon your vaccination status/country of residence)