

COVID travel guide for Sri Lanka

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

FOR CUSTOMERS TRAVELLING FROM THE UK	
To enter the country you will need to show:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> That you are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 AND <ul style="list-style-type: none"> That you have received a negative COVID-19 test 	<p>The full course of vaccination must have been completed at least 14 days before travel.</p> <p>The NHS COVID Pass for Travel will be accepted, but only in printed format. The digital format will not be accepted. For guidance on how to obtain your Pass please go here.</p> <p>This must be a PCR Test taken within 72 hours prior to departure. More information on this can be found here. Free NHS tests are not accepted; please use a private testing provider.</p> <p>For more details on testing and private providers, please refer to this guide.</p> <p>Entry requirements for children will vary depending on their age and the vaccination status of their parent(s)/guardian(s) with whom they are travelling. For the most recent information on this please check the UK government's foreign travel advice here.</p>
Before arrival you will need to:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have a valid tourist visa Fill out a health declaration form Purchase local health insurance 	<p>Tourist visas can be obtained online by going here.</p> <p>The health declaration form can be completed online here. The form will ask for you to upload scans of your vaccination certificate and PCR test result; please note these must be in either JPG or PNG format.</p> <p>Upon completion you will be sent an email which contains a reference number and QR code. Please save this on your mobile device or print a copy prior to departure.</p> <p>The health insurance costs US\$12 and is compulsory for all travellers visiting Sri Lanka; this is in addition to the travel insurance you will have in place for the trip. You can purchase this by going here.</p>
Upon arrival you will:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show your health declaration form QR code Show evidence of your vaccination status and negative test result Show evidence that you have purchased the local health insurance 	<p>Please ensure you have the correct documents with you before you depart.</p>
IF YOU ARE TRAVELLING VIA DUBAI	
You will need to show:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> That you have taken a negative COVID test no more than 48 hours before travel 	<p>This must be a PCR test and applies for both your outbound and inbound journeys. Please note that this test must be carried out at a clinic or testing centre in person – self-tests taken at home will not be accepted. This requirement is being strictly enforced by the airline, and a QR code must be displayed on the result certificate.</p> <p>For your return journey, a COVID test can be taken in Sri Lanka towards the end of your trip. This will be arranged by our local team, and can be paid for while in the country.</p>

	More information on this requirement can be found here .
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Please see below for more information

BEFORE YOU LEAVE CHECKLIST:

FOR CUSTOMERS TRAVELLING FROM THE UK	
<i>Time before departure</i>	
14 days	<input type="checkbox"/> Reconfirm your destination entry requirements
10 days	<input type="checkbox"/> Book your PCR test for entry into Sri Lanka <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, in printed and digital format (printed for entry into Sri Lanka, digital for your Return to UK Passenger Locator Form)
72 hours	<input type="checkbox"/> Take your PCR test for entry into Sri Lanka (unless travelling via Dubai – see below)
48 hours	<input type="checkbox"/> If travelling via Dubai, take your PCR test; this can also be used for entry into Sri Lanka <input type="checkbox"/> Complete your health declaration form and purchase local health insurance <input type="checkbox"/> Check in online & expect to supply copies of entry documentation

BEFORE YOU RETURN HOME CHECKLIST:

FOR CUSTOMERS TRAVELLING TO THE UK	
<i>Time before travel</i>	
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, and/or if you are transiting Dubai.
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
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)