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Cyprus travel protocol for vaccinated travellers

NICOSIA, CYPRUS, May 25th, 2021 – It was recently announced that Cyprus has opened its borders to persons travelling from EU member states, member countries of the European Economic Area (including Norway and Iceland), Armenia, Bahrain, Belarus, Canada, Egypt, Georgia, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Qatar, Russia, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Switzerland, Ukraine, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom and the United States.

The travel protocol is based on a traffic-light system of country categorisation, with entry requirements varying according to the category. Below are the entry requirements when somebody is travelling to Cyprus.

Entry Requirement	Green	Orange	Red
Cyprus Flight Pass completion 24h prior to departure	Yes	Yes	Yes
PCR test 72h prior to departure (traveller-paid)	No	Yes	Yes
PCR test upon arrival to Cyprus (traveller-paid)	No	No	Yes
Mandatory self-isolation upon arrival	No	No	No

Vaccination is not a prerequisite for travel, however, and for people travelling from any of the above-mentioned categories, vaccination certificates are accepted as an additional facilitator. Cyprus considers as authorised for travel, the vaccines **Janssen/Johnson & Johnson, Vaxzervia (AstraZeneca), Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Sputnik (Gam-COVID-Vac) and Sinopharm (BBIBP COVID-19).**

Travelers who can prove they have received all necessary doses of an authorised vaccine will not be required to undergo any tests to visit Cyprus, irrespective of their departure country's colour categorisation. Moreover, they will not be placed in quarantine, even if they were found to be close contacts of a positive COVID-19 case.

The above facilitation will be valid from the date that a vaccine has been fully administered, with the exception of the Janssen/Johnson & Johnson vaccine, where the facilitation will be valid two weeks after administration.

Prior to travelling, all passengers must visit <https://cyprusflightpass.gov.cy/> to find out how they can document their vaccination and issue a Cyprus Flight Pass.

For more information, travellers may also visit www.visitcyprus.com.