



As travel restarts and destinations recovering from the pandemic are looking forward to welcoming people again, it is quite possible that your visit might look or be different to previous experiences. For example, there might be changes to food service such as buffet options; the hotels might operate self check-in or there may be additional health

available in resort.

To help you get ready for travel, here are some useful tips as you prepare for your trip and to assist when travelling abroad. Please be sure to read the information carefully and share it with other members in your party. BEFORE YOU TRAVEL - DO YOUR RESEARCH FOREIGN & COMMONWEALTH OFFICE (FCO) TRAVEL ADVICE

screening at terminal check-in or security; there might be

fewer restaurants open; as well as changes to entertainment

 Read the FCO travel advice for the country that you are visiting. It provides essential information including entry requirements, advice on health, safety, security, local laws and customs, medication restrictions and much more. • In the country advice you will find details of any mandatory requirements in relation to COVID-19 including whether you are required to provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test

result, any health checks that will be conducted on arrival,

self-isolation measures or other quarantine requirements

As the FCO travel advice can change, check it regularly before

The FCO has published travel information for anyone

guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus.

assistance contact number with you.

plenty of time to renew it if necessary.

emergency contact.

travelling overseas during the pandemic: www.gov.uk/

you travel. You can sign up to receive FCO email alerts for your

destination: www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/email-signup

upon entering your chosen destination.

Read the advice carefully. **TRAVEL INSURANCE** Never travel without insurance. Make sure you have valid travel insurance with sufficient cover

for your holiday and check that your cover includes illness,

repatriation and that you are covered for any activities before participating. Remember the free European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) only entitles you to basic state medical care in participating countries, it does not cover you for repatriation. Take a copy of your travel insurance policy and the emergency

· Leave a copy of your travel details with your next of kin or an

PASSPORT AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

valid when you plan to travel and make sure you give yourself

Check the expiry date on your passport to ensure it will be

For certain destinations, you will need at least six months

validity on your passport when you enter the country.

 Apply for visas in sufficient time. Check the Entry Requirements section of the FCO travel advice for the country you are travelling to for more information.

HEALTH ADVICE AND VACCINATIONS

Read the health advice and check the health and vaccination

requirements on **TravelHealthPro** before you go.

If vaccinations are required speak to your GP or travel

health clinic. Keep up to date with the local laws and public health requirements relating to your destination and consider what you will need to take with you to comply with local country requirements when you're away, such as face coverings.

Pack a sufficient supply of face coverings and hand sanitiser for

your trip. You will need to wear a face covering at the airport,

destinations in public areas, shops and inside the hotel itself.

· Ensure you take an adequate supply of medication, should you

on your flight, on the transfer to your hotel and in some

have to stay longer than your normal holiday duration.

Research your destination to understand local customs,

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etiquette, and dress codes and pack accordingly.

 Make sure you are aware of any local COVID-19 measures that should be followed. Check whether you need to quarantine on your return to the UK. See here for more information.

COVID-19 measures in place that you will need to follow.

PLAN AND PACK FOR A SAFE JOURNEY

Before you travel, download a copy of ABTA's Safe Holidays in

your travel provider as it may be necessary to modify certain

the Sun or Safe Holidays in the Snow for more tips to keep

· If you have accessibility requirements discuss them with

services to comply with COVID-19 measures.

you safe on your holiday.

a reduced capacity.

to book in advance.

throughout your holiday.

certificate, visa.

of time.

and, wherever possible, are contactless.

Check whether your accommodation has any specific

- changes to check-in procedures and find out whether meal services are available onboard, as you may need to make alternative arrangements. • Plan your journey in advance, check the airport website
- cannot take on board. - Carry a supply of medication in your hand luggage, check if there are restrictions on non-prescription medication. - Pack a supply of face coverings and hand sanitiser in your hand luggage. - If travelling with children, carry baby formula, nappies and items such as

books or a game in your hand luggage, to keep them occupied.

Keep a copy of the ID pages of your passport somewhere safe

• On arrival, cash might not be accepted. Some outlets will ask

for card payments only, so speak to your card provider before

you go to make sure your cards are set up to be used abroad

Ensure you have the correct documents for travel eg medical

TRAVEL TO THE AIRPORT/
TRAIN STATION/PORT Plan your route in advance and if using public transport or private transfers, check their policy regarding social distancing and face coverings.

Allow sufficient time to get to the terminal building.

AT THE TERMINAL BUILDING

Arrive early as everything will take a little longer.

• If self-driving, check what the COVID-19 management

procedures are for parking and travelling to the terminals.

requirements in queues. Observe strict hygiene measures such as handwashing and the use of hand sanitiser. Face coverings should be worn throughout your travel journey, only removing them if asked to do so by airport staff.

Different countries might have different rules, so make sure

to follow the advice of the local and public health authority in

destination. Measures in place are designed to keep you and the

Speak to your travel provider or accommodation staff if you are

unsure of any of the local requirements or measures you may

WHEN YOU'RE AWAY

local people safe.

to your room. If during your visit you are contacted by the NHS test and trace service, you should follow their advice and advise your accommodation provider, travel provider

venues such as pubs, bars and restaurants.

and insurance company.

products safely after use.

Your booking reference

The date you will be arriving

JOURNEY HOME Allow sufficient time to get to the airport/port/station.

> Provide your scheduled time of departure.

– If you are travelling by Eurostar or Eurotunnel:

- Observe strict hygiene measures such as handwashing and the use of hand sanitiser. If using terminal lounges, check they are open and operational, and what requirements may be in place.
- Make sure you have either a paper or electronic copy of the Public Health Passenger Locator form ready for inspection as required by the UK Border Force.

- Your flight, train, bus or ferry number - The address you will be staying at for your first 14 days in the UK - Details of someone who can be contacted if you get ill while you are in the UK.
- of time. Some airlines and transport providers have increased the

around the building.

in queues.

travel journey. ON ARRIVAL IN THE UK

Follow local rules regarding face coverings throughout your

Follow security instructions and social distance requirements

• If you feel unwell, contact NHS 111 and advise them of your travel history, and follow any advice given.

- Check with your airline or transport provider for any specific requirements for travel, for example luggage policy and for details of any measures they have introduced to aid a safe check-in and movement through the terminal. Airport facilities such as shops and restaurants may be closed or have If using terminal lounges, check they are open and operational, and what requirements may be in place. It may be necessary Pack sufficient face coverings for your trip, remember that you will need to replace face coverings regularly or wash reusable masks after each use. Carry a copy of your holiday booking confirmation and contact details of your travel provider in your hand luggage. Follow the luggage policy of your transport provider, including any weight or carriage restrictions, keep hand luggage to a minimum. Check your airline policy for what you can and
- **DURING TRAVEL FOLLOW THE GUIDANCE**
- Some airlines and transport providers have increased the check-in time, but boarding gates may close earlier. Observe terminal rules including social distancing measures such as floor markings and directions of flow when moving around the building. Follow security instructions and social distancing

Social distancing measures could mean that it takes longer to

get through security and immigration checks so leave plenty

as required by UK Border Force (each person in your party will need to do this). You need to provide: Your passport details - The name of the airline, train or ferry company you are travelling with - The name of the company organising your tour group - if you are travelling as part of a tour group

- The name of the airport, port or station you will be arriving into

> Put 'Eurostar' or 'Eurotunnel' when the form asks, 'What is the flight

number, train service or ship name that you will arrive on?'

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- If returning from a country where quarantine and self-
- If you are diagnosed with COVID-19, notify your tour operator or travel provider.
- as well as leading the travel industry in supporting
- isolation are a mandatory requirement, you should return to your home by private transport and follow the government guidance.
- - For more information visit abta.com

need to follow. For example, there may be changes to: Reception and concierge services Dining room and meal plan arrangements Use of pool, beach and leisure facilities Entertainment and animation programmes Childcare, children's clubs and babysitting services Housekeeping and cleaning regimes Medical services Social distancing and face covering requirements. Accommodation and transportation providers will have enhanced cleaning regimes, and illness and hygiene monitoring procedures in place which should be followed. If you or any of your party feel unwell at any time during

your stay, notify your travel provider and accommodation

staff. Follow any advice provided to you, this may include

self-isolation, seeing a doctor and having meals delivered

Follow any local requirements such as wearing face coverings

and social distancing rules when using public transport,

visiting local attractions or shops and visiting hospitality

Discard of disposable face coverings and other non reusable

48 hours prior to returning to the UK, make sure you

complete the **Public Health Passenger Locator form**,

- Arrive early as everything might take a little longer. Social distancing measures could mean that it takes longer to get through security and immigration checks so allow plenty
- high service standards, working with our Members on health, safety, security and crisis management and
- - Travel with confidence

 Plan your route in advance and if using public transport or private transfers check their policy regarding social distancing and face coverings. If you have a hire car, check with the company concerned for any special requirements regarding returning the vehicle.

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 - promoting responsible tourism at home and abroad.