

TRAVEL GUIDANCE FROM AND TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES

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Different travel restrictions apply to the following lists of countries. Heightened travel restrictions shall apply to travellers transiting through or staying in countries included in two or more different lists.

A – Vatican City and San Marino: no restrictions apply.

C – Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Croatia, Denmark (including the Faroe Islands and Greenland), **Estonia, Finland, France** (including Guadeloupe, Martinique, Guyana, Reunion, Mayotte and excluding other overseas territories outside the European mainland), **Germany, Greece, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands** (excluding other overseas territories outside the European mainland), **Poland, Portugal** (including the Azores and Madeira), **Czech Republic, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain** (including the territories in Africa), **Sweden, Hungary, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland, Andorra, Monaco:** persons travelling to Italy after having transited through or stayed in any of the above Countries in the prior 14 days shall be required:

- to fill in the [digital passenger locator form](#) (PLF);
- to present a green Covid-19 certification (or other equivalent certification) providing proof of full vaccination, with a full course of an approved vaccine against SARS-CoV-2, or of recovery from Covid-19;
- to present a negative swab test (either molecular, if taken within 48 hours prior to entry into Italy, or antigen, if taken within 24 hours prior to entry into Italy).

Whoever is unable to present a green Covid-19 certification will nevertheless be required to present a negative swab test, as stated above, undergo self-isolation for a period of 5 days, under medical supervision, and then mandatorily repeat the (molecular or antigen) swab test.

D – Saudi Arabia, Argentina, Australia, Bahrain, Canada, Chile, Colombia, United Arab Emirates, Japan, Kuwait, Indonesia, Israel, New Zealand, Peru, Qatar, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (including Gibraltar, Isle of Man, Channel Islands and British bases on the island of Cyprus and excluding territories outside mainland Europe), **Republic of Korea, Ruanda, United States of America, Uruguay, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macao Special Administrative Regions:** persons travelling to Italy after having transited through or stayed in any of these Countries in the prior 14 days shall be required:

- to fill in the [digital passenger locator form](#) (PLF)
- to present a green Covid-19 certification (or other equivalent certification);
- to present a negative swab test (either molecular, if taken within 72 hours prior to entry into Italy, or antigen, if taken within 24 hours prior to entry into Italy). The time limit for the molecular test is reduced to 48 hours for persons travelling from the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (including Gibraltar, Isle of Man, Channel Islands and British bases on the island of Cyprus and excluding territories outside mainland Europe). Whoever is unable to present a green Covid-19 certification will nevertheless be required to present a negative swab test, as stated above, undergo self-isolation for a period of 5 days, under medical supervision, and then mandatorily repeat the (molecular or antigen) swab test.

Limitedly to Canada, Japan and the United States of America: persons travelling to Italy after having transited through or stayed in any of these Countries in the prior 14 days may also present a certificate proving that they have recovered from Covid-19 instead of the green Covid-19 certification.

E – All the Countries not specified in the other lists (specific rules are given below for Aruba, Maldives, Mauritius, Seychelles, Dominican Republic and the tourist areas of Sharm El Sheikh and Marsa Alam in Egypt, as well as specific rules for South Africa, Lesotho, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Eswatini): travel to these Countries is allowed exclusively for work, study, health or other absolutely essential reasons or to return to one's home or place of residence or to the home of a person with whom they are in a proven stable emotional

relationship.

Travellers who transited through or stayed in these Countries in the prior 14 days will be allowed entry into Italy exclusively for work, study, health or other absolutely essential reasons and to Italian/EU/Schengen citizens and family members, as well as holders of long-term resident status and family members (Directive 2004/38/EC) and partners in a proven stable emotional relationship (regardless of whether or not they cohabit) with Italian/EU/Schengen citizens or long-term residents, if travelling to their partner's home or place of residence in Italy and to athletes participating in sports competitions of national interest and accompanying personnel.

Persons travelling to Italy from any of these Countries shall be required:

- to compile the [digital passenger locator form](#) (PLF);
- to present a negative swab test, either molecular, if taken within 72 hours prior to entry into Italy, or antigen, if taken within 24 hours prior to entry into Italy;
- to undergo self-isolation for a period of 10 days, under medical supervision, and then mandatorily repeat the (molecular or antigen) swab test.

Persons who show the symptoms of COVID-19 will be required to immediately notify the health authority and self-isolate while awaiting the competent authorities' decisions.

ENTRY OF MINORS

Children aged below **six years** do not need to take a molecular or antigen swab test in order to enter the country.

Minors (**i.e. persons below 18 years of age**) travelling with a parent who is not required to quarantine (because he/she holds proof of vaccination or of recovery from Covid-19) shall also be exempted from quarantine (although, if aged between 6 and 17 years they must provide proof of having taken a swab test with a negative result prior to entering Italy).

EXCEPTIONS TO THE SELF-ISOLATION REQUIREMENT

Provided that the persons travelling to Italy do not show any COVID-19 symptoms, and subject – in any case – to the presentation of a passenger locator form (PLF) and, where required, of a molecular or antigen swab test, the self-isolation under medical supervision requirement shall not apply to:

- a) persons entering Italy for work reasons regulated by specific security protocols approved by the competent health authorities;
- b) persons entering Italy for reasons that cannot be postponed, subject to prior authorisation given by the Ministry of Health;
- c) citizens and residents of a Member State of the European Union and of the other Countries and territories listed in lists A, B, C and D entering Italy for proven work reasons;
- d) health personnel entering Italy to practice a healthcare profession;
- e) employees of corporations or entities with headquarters or branch offices in Italy and travelling abroad for proven work reasons for no longer than one hundred and twenty hours;
- f) officials and other servants, however designated, of the European Union or international organisations, diplomatic agents, administrative and technical staff of diplomatic missions, consular officials and personnel, military personnel, including any personnel returning from international missions, and members of law enforcement agencies, personnel of Italian State intelligence and security agencies and fire-fighting personnel on active duty;
- g) persons travelling on «Covid-tested» flights, in accordance with the Ordinance issued by the Minister of Health on 23 November 2020, as amended;
- h) persons entering Italy to take part in sports competitions of national interest, in accordance with 49, paragraph 5, of DPCM of 2 March 2021.

EXCEPTIONS TO THE SWAB TESTING AND SELF-ISOLATION REQUIREMENTS

Provided that the persons travelling to Italy do not show any COVID-19 symptoms, and subject – in any case – to the presentation of a passenger locator form (PLF), unless otherwise indicated, the molecular

or antigen swab testing prior to entry to Italy and self-isolation under medical supervision requirements ~~shall~~ not apply to:

- a) transport crew members;
- b) HGV drivers;
- c) persons travelling to and from the Countries and territories included in list A;
- d) cross-border workers entering and leaving the Country for proven work reasons and returning to their home or place of residence;
- e) students attending a study programme in a Country other than the Country of residence or home Country, to which they return on a daily basis or at least once a week;
- f) persons travelling through Italy, by private transport, for a period of no more than thirty-six hours, subject to the obligation to immediately leave the Country at the end of the said period, or, if unable to do so, to start a period of supervised self-isolation at the address specified in the PLF, for a period of five days, after which they shall be required to take a molecular or antigen swab test;
- g) persons entering Italy for a period not exceeding one hundred and twenty hours for proven work, health, or absolutely essential reasons, subject to the obligation to immediately leave the Country at the end of the said period, or, if unable to do so, to start a period of supervised self-isolation at the address specified in the PLF, for a period of five days, after which they shall be required to take a molecular or antigen swab test;
- h) persons entering Italy after a stay of no more than forty-eight hours in a foreign destination at a distance of no more than 60 km from the place of residence, domicile or dwelling, provided that they are travelling by private vehicle. In this case, it shall not be necessary to compile a digital passenger locator form (PLF);
- i) persons staying for no more than forty-eight hours in a location in Italy at a distance of no more than 60 km from the place of residence, domicile or dwelling, provided that they are travelling by private vehicle. In this case, it shall not be necessary to compile a digital passenger locator form (PLF).

SPECIFIC RULES APPLYING TO THE TOURIST CORRIDORS TO ARUBA, MALDIVES, MAURITIUS, SEYCHELLES, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, EGYPT (LIMITEDLY TO THE TOURIST ZONES OF SHARM EL SHEIKH AND MARSALA ALAM)

Covid-free tourist corridors are considered to be all routes departing from and arriving in Italy for tourist travel to Aruba, Maldives, Mauritius, Seychelles, Dominican Republic, Egypt (limitedly to the tourist zones of Sharm El Sheikh and Marsa Alam), organised according to the specific health safety measures as identified in the Ordinance issued by the Minister of Health on 28 September 2021 and in the attached document entitled "Guidance for prevention and protection against the risk of infection by COVID-19 in Covid-free tourist corridors".

Only persons holding one of the green COVID-19 certifications (within the meaning of article 9, paragraph 2, letters a) and b) of Decree-Law no. 52 of 22 April 2021) or equivalent certification, according to the applicable regulations, are authorised to travel to these locations.

Persons departing from Italy are also required to present to the carrier on boarding, and to the competent control authorities, proof of having taken a molecular or antigen swab test, within forty-eight hours prior to departure, with a negative result, and to take a further molecular or antigen test in the foreign country of destination, if they will be staying there for longer than seven days.

On returning to Italy, the same persons shall be exempt from the obligation to quarantine under medical supervision if, at the time of boarding, they present to the carrier, and to the other competent control authorities, proof of a negative molecular or antigen swab test taken within forty-eight hours prior to boarding and then take another molecular or antigen test at the airport upon arrival in Italy.

SPECIFIC RULES APPLYING TO PERSONS ENTERING ITALY FROM SOUTH AFRICA, LESOTHO, BOTSWANA, ZIMBABWE, MALAWI, MOZAMBIQUE, NAMIBIA, ESWATINI

Until the end of the state of emergency and, in any case, no later than 31 January 2022, travellers who transited through or stayed in South Africa, Lesotho, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Eswatini in the previous fourteen days shall not be allowed to enter into or transit through Italy, except for Italian citizens who have been registered as resident in Italy since before 26 November and provided that they do not show any symptoms of Covid-19. At the same conditions, persons

belonging to the categories referred to in article 51, paragraph 7, letter n), of the Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of 2 March 2021 may enter Italy.

Italian citizens who have been registered as resident in Italy since before 26 November must: present to the carrier, at the time of boarding, the PLF form and proof of a molecular swab test taken no earlier than 72 hours before entering Italy; take a molecular or antigen swab test upon arrival at the airport, port or border crossing; self-isolate for a period of ten days; take another molecular swab test at the end of the ten-day isolation period.

Persons who are currently in Italy but who, in the fourteen days prior to 26 November, stayed in or transited through any of the above-mentioned countries, even if asymptomatic, are obliged to immediately report their arrival to the competent local health authority, take a molecular swab test and self-isolate for a period of ten days, and then to repeat the molecular swab test at the end of the ten-day isolation period.

As of 26 November 2021, air traffic from the above-mentioned countries will also be banned.