

PROTOCOLS FOR TRAVEL TO MAURITIUS: Everything you need to know

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What is required to enter Mauritius from 01 October 2021?

Vaccinations:

- All passengers (aged 18 years at time of travel to Mauritius) need to be fully vaccinated. Check that your party complies with regards to which vaccines the Mauritius Government recognises/accepts, as well as the timeframe in which travel is permitted post vaccination/s – read more [here](#)
- The government-issued vaccination card for each passenger must be presented to health officials.

PCR tests:

- All passengers (including infants) must be in possession of a hard-copy negative test result on arrival in Mauritius – in addition to the regular travel documents as detailed on our confirmation document.

Completed forms:

- Please visit the Mauritius Tourism Promotion Authority's website to complete the required documentation ahead of your departure to Mauritius. These forms need to be completed and handed to immigration and health officials on arrival in Mauritius's SSR Airport. Complete the forms [here](#)

Proof of travel insurance:

- A hard copy of your travel insurance policy (**including COVID cover**) must be available to present on arrival in SSR Airport.

Where in South Africa should we go for the PCR test?

- A negative SARS-CoV-2 RT-PCR (COVID-19 RT PCR) test result must be presented to the relevant officials on arrival in Mauritius.
 - Your sample for the COVID-19 PCR test must be collected and tested within 72 hours of your departure from Johannesburg to Mauritius.
 - To locate a lab close to you please visit:
[Ampath Laboratories](#)
[Pathcare](#)
[Lancet Laboratories](#)
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The journey there, and back

- Please visit the relevant airline website/s for information pertaining to protocols for your flights:
[Air Mauritius](#)
NB: surgical masks are required for each passenger irrespective of age throughout the entire journey (transfers, time in airport, flight/s). A sufficient supply allowing for a new mask for each passenger every 4 hours should be carried.
[South African Airways](#)
[British Airways Comair](#)
[FlySafair](#)
- All passengers will undergo a temperature check by means of a thermal camera on arrival in SSR Airport.
- Wearing a face mask and regular sanitising of hands is mandatory.

What is required in order to return to South Africa?

- A PCR test will need to be administered in Mauritius as South Africa's Department of Health requires each passenger aged 5 years and older present a negative PCR test result on arrival in Johannesburg (specimen collected within 72 hours of departure from Mauritius). For more information click [here](#).
- All passengers will also be required to present this negative PCR test result at check in for their return flight when departing from Mauritius. Passengers who are not able to produce a negative PCR test at time of check in will be off loaded from the flight and won't be permitted to fly.
- Beachcomber Resorts & Hotels has a contract in place with C-Lab and a staff member will travel to the resort to collect the specimens for testing. Each test is from MUR2,200 and is for the client's account; please request that Guest Relations book your appointment for this test shortly after you arrive at the resort.
- The South African authorities require a form to be completed per passenger ahead of their arrival back in South Africa: "Traveller health questionnaire: entry screening to South Africa (International travel)" – download it [here](#)

Getting to your hotel, and back to the airport:

- If you have booked transfers as part of your Beachcomber package, a Mautourco representative will guide you from the arrivals' hall to the designated transfer vehicle. Please ensure your mask is worn correctly at all times during your transfers.

On arrival at the hotel & during your stay:

- On arrival at your resort (day 0) all clients will undergo an antigen test. When a negative test result is received, guests are free to enjoy the facilities of the resort and venture out to explore the island.
 - If an individual receives a positive test result, please view the FAQ page [here](#) for the procedures that will be followed.
 - Guests are required to undergo another antigen test on day 5. The cost of both antigen tests will be borne by the Beachcomber group.
 - Mauritian law states that hotel guests may remove their mask when on the beach, at the pool or when seated at a restaurant table or in the bar. In all other scenarios, please wear your mask. For more information – including protocols surrounding masks for younger children – please click [here](#)
 - More information pertaining to your stay at a Beachcomber resort can be found [here](#)
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Travel insurance:

- Travel insurance is mandatory and a policy **inclusive of COVID cover** must be issued at time of booking. A copy of the policy will need to be presented to officials on arrival in Mauritius.
- Beachcomber is unable to offer advice, nor consult, on matters pertaining to travel insurance, but we recommend that our passengers consider these insurers and speak directly to them for more information:

[**Bryte Insurance Company Limited**](#)

[**Travel Insurance Consultants**](#)

Important: All information and website links were correct at the time this information source was formulated. We urge clients to re-check this document 5 days prior to departure to ensure no changes/updates have taken place. The responsibility remains that of the passenger to verify all information prior to travel and ensure they comply with government, airline and service provider protocols. This document is based on travel from, and back to, South Africa. Should your country of origin or return differ, please check the requirements for the country in question. Last updated 14 October 2021 (V6).