



CHECKLIST FOR TRAVELLERS TO CYPRUS

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PREPARATION FOR THE TRIP

1. Entry documents

Please get acquainted with the [Cyprus visa system information](#) and choose the most suitable way for you to process with entry documents to the Republic of Cyprus:

- [Visa](#)

Submission of visa application is done by appointment only. Please contact the Consulate General (telephone number (812) 456 22 55) to make an appointment during working hours (Mon. – Fr. 9:00 – 16:30). Please note that entry of applicants to the Consulate General without prior appointment is not allowed due to COVID restrictions). It is strongly recommended that you complete your [application](#) before arriving at the Consulate General. Please check the [list of the required documents](#).

- [Pro-Visa](#)
- Entry under the **Schengen visa** and **residence permits in the EU and Schengen states**
- Entry under the **national visas of Bulgaria, Croatia and Romania** and residence permits in those countries

2. Tests/Vaccination and registration on the Cyprus Flight Pass platform

NOTICE

Due to the emergence of the new Omicron Variant, **travelers will need to follow the regular protocol in addition to the temporary measures displayed in this box.**

The new measures (in place **until 10th January 2022**) include the obligation for all arriving travelers to take a PCR test at the airport, paid by them, even if they are fully vaccinated, recently recovered, or are already in possession of a negative test. The cost is 15 euros at Larnaca Airport and 19 euros at Paphos airport. Results of the test will be available within 3 hours on the digital platform www.covid-testcyprus.com.

Moreover, all arriving travelers should also undergo a rapid antigen test after 72 hours from the date of arrival. The rapid antigen test will be provided free of charge through the sampling points of the Ministry of Health, by showing the boarding pass and proof of identification (identity, passport).

Individuals who received the 3rd dose of a two-dose vaccine and the 2nd dose of a single-dose vaccine, are exempted from taking a second test.

According to the current instructions of the Minister of Health of the Republic of Cyprus, travelers from Russia as a country of RED category can enter Cyprus with **the negative PCR test for COVID-19** or with **a certificate of vaccination by both doses of Sputnik V**.

- Passengers travelling to Cyprus from **RED** countries **with PCR test** are required: **(ATTENTION! Please read the temporary measures displayed in red box)**

1. To undergo a molecular test with the sample taken **during 72 hours** prior to flight departure and demonstrate a negative PCR for COVID-19 (in English) while boarding and passing border control. Only

children who arrive in Cyprus before their 12th birthday are exempted from testing. The abovementioned certificate must also be uploaded to the Cyprus Flight Pass Platform (see the information below).

2. To apply for your Cyprus Flight Pass **within 48 hours** before the commencement of your travel through the platform www.cyprusflightpass.gov.cy. **Note that airlines will not permit passengers to board the aircraft and travel to the Republic of Cyprus without a Cyprus Flight Pass and any travelers arriving to the Republic of Cyprus without a Cyprus Flight Pass, will be subject to a fine of 300 Euros.**
3. To undergo a molecular PCR test **upon arrival** to Cyprus at their own expenses (the cost of the test is 15 Euros at Larnaca airport and 19 Euros at Paphos airport). Results of the test will be available within 3 hours on the web site www.covid-testcyprus.com. The travelers should remain in self-isolation until the test result is issued. Children who arrive in Cyprus before their 12th birthday are exempted from testing upon arrival.

The following persons will be allowed to be exempted from the provision to undergo a molecular test (PCR test) at a certified lab, with the sample taken during the last 72 hours prior to the flight departure, and they will be allowed to enter the Republic of Cyprus having undergone a lab test at their own expense, upon entry to the Republic of Cyprus:

Cypriot citizens and members of their families (foreign spouses and children) or Legal residents of the Republic, who meet at least one of the following conditions:

- a) have received at least one dose of a Covid-19 vaccine approved by the Republic of Cyprus*
- b) cannot be vaccinated for medical reasons, and are holders of a relevant medical certificate issued by the Cyprus Ministry of Health*
- c) are minors between the ages of 12 and 15*

These persons may choose to undergo one lab test, namely upon their arrival to Cyprus, but must then remain in a status of obligatory self-isolation for a minimum of 72 hours from the time of their arrival. After the 72 hour self-isolation, they must undergo a second PCR test for Covid-19, again at their own expense. They are released from self-isolation after a negative test result which must be submitted online to the CyprusFlightPass platform.

Obtainment of the Cyprus Flight Pass remains obligatory.

- **Vaccinated** passengers are required: **(ATTENTION! Please read the temporary measures displayed in red box)**

1. To get a **certificate of vaccination in English** on the web site <https://www.gosuslugi.ru/>. Please check that the number of the international passport is included.
2. To apply for your Cyprus Flight Pass **within 48 hours** before the commencement of your travel through the platform www.cyprusflightpass.gov.cy. **Note that airlines will not permit passengers to board the aircraft and travel to the Republic of Cyprus without a Cyprus Flight Pass and any travelers arriving to the Republic of Cyprus without a Cyprus Flight Pass, will be subject to a fine of 300 Euros.**
3. To upload a certificate of vaccination on the web site www.cyprusflightpass.gov.cy during the registration.

Attention!

**The above mentioned regulations are actual for the Cyprus border crossing.
Passengers are strictly recommended to contact the air company to define more exactly their rules of embarkation.**

- ✓ Please note that in order to ensure public health and the monitoring of the epidemiological situation, a sample molecular laboratory testing of passengers on selected arriving flights will be carried out. Its cost will be covered by the Republic of Cyprus.

It is noted that the categorization of countries, based on the epidemiological risk assessment, is revised on a weekly basis. The updates can be followed here: <https://cyprusflightpass.gov.cy/en/country-categories>.

DURING THE FLIGHT

- ✓ Prior to boarding, travelers will need to show their CyprusFlightPass
- ✓ Travelers' temperature may be tested prior to boarding
- ✓ Passengers must wear personal protective equipment (PPE) (medical face masks, hand hygiene either with soap and water or with alcohol based solution with >60% alcohol) during the flight.
- ✓ Children under 6 years of age and people that cannot wear a face mask due to medical reasons are exempted.
- ✓ Passengers of flights of more than four hours should change their masks at least once every 4 hours. Passengers should carry with them a sufficient number of medical masks.

WHILE YOUR STAY IN CYPRUS

Enhanced health, safety and hygiene protocols have been devised for all hospitality establishments, and extensive training of staff has taken place prior to Cyprus' opening for visitors.

All the tourists have to observe the following rules:

1. It is strongly recommended that a copy of the CyprusFlightPass (digital or physical), is carried by travelers during all movements across the destination. Please be informed that along with the Cyprus Flight Pass, additional documents may be required as proof that travelers are not permanent residents of Cyprus e.g. a copy of the airline ticket and/or accommodation reservation. Therefore, travelers should at all times carry with them a copy of the aforementioned documents.

For movements within the destination, the Cyprus Flight Pass is **valid for up to (and including) 7 days**, from the date of arrival to Cyprus (date of arrival is considered as Day 1). **From the 8th day after arrival**, a local **Safe Pass*** (proof of vaccination or recovery from COVID-19) is necessary. A valid EU Digital COVID-19 Certificate or equivalent is also sufficient for this purpose, provided that it is vaccination-based or recovery-based.

For children between the ages of 6 and 11, a PCR test taken within 72 hours or a rapid antigen test taken within 48 hour can be used as well.

- Possession of a Safe Pass guarantees access to: nightclubs, discos, music dance venues, restaurants, coffee shops, bars, pubs and other catering facilities (including catering facilities in shopping malls), theatres, amphitheatres, cinemas, entertainment halls, closed and outdoor stadiums.
- Places where the Cyprus Flight Pass or Safe Pass do not need to be presented include beaches, picnic sites, promenades, outdoor exercise areas and hotel facilities (the latter only if someone is a hotel resident).

*Note that for Safe Pass purposes, the vaccination certificate is considered expired, when a period of 7 months has elapsed from the second dose of a two-dose vaccine or the first dose of a single dose vaccine. After that period, a 72-hour PCR laboratory test or a 48-hour rapid antigen test, is required for movements within the destination.

2. Use of masks is compulsory in all indoor areas and outdoor public places. Areas where people are seated whilst consuming food and beverage, beaches, swimming pools and instances where persons are exercising are excluded from this rule.

3. Physical distancing measures are followed in all areas (the minimum area occupied per person should be 2 sq. meters outdoors and 3 sq. meters indoors).
4. The Cyprus government is committed to taking care of all travelers who test positive for coronavirus during their stay, as well as their close contacts.
 - The persons tested positive will be transferred to separate facilities, and their costs of lodging, food, drink and medication will be covered by the government. The traveler will only need to bear the cost of their airport transfer and repatriation flight, in collaboration with their agent and/or airline.
 - Special rooms in dedicated quarantine-hotels are available for close contacts (who were at a distance of less than 2m for more than 15 minutes) of persons who test positive for coronavirus. Please note that it also includes passengers seated two seats in all direction around.

More detailed information for travelers to Cyprus you can find in COVID-19 Travel Protocol on the official website of the Deputy Ministry of Tourism - <https://www.visitcyprus.com/index.php/ru/news/774-covid19-travel-protocol>.