



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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Below is a description of the new protocol for entry into the country, which comes into effect on **21 st February 2022**.

Until the 28th of February 2022, due to the Omicron Variant, all arriving travelers aged 12 years and over, will need to follow the temporary measure of taking a PCR test at the airport of arrival, even if they are fully vaccinated or recently recovered from COVID-19. The cost of a test is 15 euros at Larnaca Airport and 19 euros at Paphos airport, and must be covered by the traveler. Results of the test will be available within a few hours on the digital platform www.covid-testcyprus.com.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (valid from 21st of February 2022)

- **Non-vaccinated** passengers travelling to Cyprus from **RED** countries are required:
1. To undergo either a molecular test (PCR) at a certified lab, with the sample taken within the last 72 hours prior to flight departure, or an antigen rapid test at a certified lab, with the sample taken within the last 24 hours prior to flight departure. Result of the test (in English) have to be demonstrated while boarding and passing border control. Children who arrive in Cyprus before

their 12th birthday, are exempted from testing. The abovementioned result 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 pay for and undergo a molecular PCR test upon arrival to Cyprus, the cost of which is 15 Euros at Larnaca airport and 19 Euros at Paphos airport; results of the test will be available within a few hours on the digital platform 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.

➤ **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. Travelers aged 18 and over are considered fully vaccinated only if a period of 270 days (**9 months**) has not elapsed, after administration of the 2nd dose of a two-dose vaccine or the 1st dose of a single-dose vaccine. Otherwise, they should have received the booster/3rd dose in the case of a two-dose vaccine or the booster/2nd dose in the case of a single dose vaccine.
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. To enjoy certain services across the destination, where a large number of people congregate, the **CyprusFlightPass** will need to be presented on the spot, in the event of a check by an authorized officer. 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*** is necessary (proof of vaccination, proof of recovery from COVID-19, 72-hour PCR laboratory test or 24-hour rapid antigen test). A valid EU Digital COVID-19 Certificate or equivalent is also sufficient for this purpose, provided that it is vaccination-based or recovery-based.

- 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. Also, for Safe Pass purposes, the recovery certificate is considered expired when a period of 3 months has elapsed from testing positive. After that period, a 72-hour PCR laboratory test or a 24-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.
2. **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).
3. 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.
 - A **close contact** is defined as ‘somebody who came into close physical contact to a person who has tested positive for coronavirus’ i.e. at a distance of less than 2m for more than 15 minutes.
 - Contact tracing from an airplane only includes passengers from the same family.
 - Based on the protocol for close contacts of confirmed positive COVID-19 cases, **ONLY the following categories are placed in quarantine:**
 - Individuals who have not completed their vaccination scheme.
 - Individuals who have completed their vaccination scheme and a period of 7 months has already elapsed.
 - 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.
 - The duration of quarantine for positive cases is 10 days from the date of testing positive.
 - Special rooms in designated quarantine-hotels are available for close contacts. The normal duration of quarantine is 10 days. Travelers who are tested (PCR) at their own expense on day 7 and if negative they are released. The duration of quarantine can be reduced further if a traveler has an earlier return flight; in such a case, the traveler needs to test negative for coronavirus on the day prior to their departure (test should be PCR and the cost borne by the individual). Note that during the quarantine period, it is mandatory for the traveler to self-isolate in their room or designated spaces at all times.

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

TO GET ACTUAL INFORMATION ON THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS, YOU CAN CONTACT:

1. A dedicated email address has been set up by the Deputy Ministry of Tourism for this purpose at travel2022@visitcyprus.com
2. A dedicated team of destination experts will reply to traveler queries on Facebook Messenger (main page www.facebook.com/VisitCyprus.cy). Additional pages are available in the following countries: UK, DE, RU, SWE, FR, AT, GR, IT, UKR, NED, POL, BEL, ES, CH, ISR.

3. A dedicated call centre has been set up for the assistance of travelers who may have queries regarding the use of the “CyprusFlightPass”.

The hours of operation of the help desk will be: Monday- Sunday 08:00- 20:00 Cyprus time

Queries via telephone:

Calls within Cyprus: 1474

Calls from abroad: +357 22 285 757

For queries in writing through the e-platform via the link:
<https://cyprusflightpass.gov.cy/en/contact-us>

4. All relevant information will also be made available on the websites www.visitcyprus.com и www.cyprusflightpass.gov.cy.