

Update on COVID-19

Entry requirements to Chile

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Dear Friends;

We hope that you and your loved ones are safe and well. Here in Chile the healthcare services have made great progress with the vaccination drive and currently over 92% of the population has received the recommended 2 doses of vaccines against Covid-19. (*source – Ministry of Health)

We are very excited about the new regulations and can't wait to be able to welcome you and our other foreign guests!

Before you can enter Chile, you need to make sure that you have everything that is required:

- Verify your vaccination record in your home country on this page: mevacuno.gob.cl This process can take up to one month, so make sure you do it with enough time.
- Negative PCR test result within 72 hours prior to travel, from the last flight boarded.
- Fill out the Travelers Affidavit form online, within 48 hours before arrival in Chile.
- Medical insurance with a minimum coverage of USD \$30,000, which covers any expenses caused by Covid-19.
- Upon arrival, a second PCR test will be taken at the airport, and then travelers must go directly to a specified place of stay and wait there for their test result. Once a negative result is obtained, they may end the quarantine period.
- A daily follow-up form will be sent via email by the government over 14 days following entry to the country.

This being said, in the world we live in things can change quickly from day to day, which is why we recommend regularly checking official sources such as: https://www.chile.travel/en/traveltochileplan/ or https://cl.usembassy.gov/u-s-citizen-services/security-and-travel-information/covid-19-information/

Remember it is the responsibility of travellers to comply with all local health and safety requirements to enter Chile.

PCR Test and Mobility pass: From January 3rd we can only welcome guests who have an active mobility pass and a negative PCR result following their entry into Chile.

*The mobility pass may be obtained <u>here</u>. We strongly suggest starting the verification process 3 weeks-1 month prior to travel as it may take up to that time to receive verification.

**You must have already received a negative result from your PCR test upon arrival in-country to enter Tierra Hotels. We cannot welcome guests who do not have their Mobility Pass activated.

Testing requirements to continue your journey or travelling back home:

We also request you send us your full travel itinerary and any testing requirements you may have. We are working with trained and approved medical personnel who will either be able to perform rapid antigen tests directly at the hotel or at the nearest testing center (either Puerto Natales or Punta Arenas in the case of Tierra Patagonia, and Calama in the case of Tierra Atacama). We will do our best to organize our guests' testing at the hotel itself depending on their flight departure dates. The rapid antigen tests produce results within 30 minutes, and the nurses can provide certificates in English or Spanish to show at airport security.

Please let us know your testing preference and your complete flight schedule including international flights so that we can organize accordingly. We will do our absolute best to help you with all of your travel requirements, but we cannot take responsibility for tests performed outside of the required window for travel, positive or undecided results, etc. Because the testing window has been reduced to just 24 hours prior to your flight, we also strongly recommend bringing your own rapid tests from the U.S. as a back-up option. Guests have previously used the Abbott BinaxNOW tests without issue.

If you are staying with us at **Tierra Patagonia** and plan to combine your trip with Argentina before or after your visit, please note that we are unable to provide ground transfers until further notice.

We understand travel planning can be more stressful these days, and we sincerely appreciate the effort you are putting in to stay with us. Here is our latest update, and information to help you plan your next Tierra vacation.