

Coronavirus Update

Date – 08th March 2022

SRILANKA

The Civil Aviation Authority of Sri Lanka has revised rules for all international arrivals to must hold a valid travel insurance policy. The same can be purchased online or on arrival.

Tourism in Srilanka is booming with international travel. Visitors from Europe became the largest source of tourists to Sri Lanka with 68.8 percent of total arrivals in January, while those of Asia Pacific accounted for 23.7 percent. In 2022 January , 82,327 tourist visited Sri Lanka. Country wise currently Russia was the largest source of tourist traffic to Sri Lanka with 16.4 percent of the total traffic.

Fully vaccinated clients can travel to Srilanka without any quarantine restrictions. All tourist attractions are open for fully vaccinated guests.

Present protocols for Arrivals:

Key Points

If you're fully vaccinated

- Visitors can apply for online visa through eta.gov.lk.
- An online pre-travel health registration form needs to be filled (https://airport.lk/health_declaration/index)
- Fully Vaccinated travelers are exempted from pre-departure COVID-19 PCR/ Rapid Antigen tests from 1st March 2022.
- Ensure you have the mandatory COVID 19 Insurance of 12 USD with one month cover of 75,000 USD required for all travelers (whether fully vaccinated or not vaccinated). Pay through (<https://portal.pionline.lk/covidinsurance/>)
- Children below 12 years are exempted from on-arrival and exit PCR / Rapid Antigen tests.

If you're not fully vaccinated

- Unvaccinated travelers aged 12 and above entering Sri Lanka, will need to show proof of either a negative PCR test (taken no more than 72 hours before embarkation), or a negative Rapid Antigen Test report (taken within 48 hours before embarkation). Self-swab tests will not be recognized.
- “Not-Fully Vaccinated” travelers stay in a ‘Flexible bio-bubble’ with all facilities of the hotels made available and ability to visit approved tourist sites. You will be allowed to

visit approved tourist sites and use all facilities of the hotel upon negative results of the on-arrival PCR test. Need to stay in a Tourism Bio Bubble until either you reach 14 days post vaccination or 7 days after arrival (whichever comes first will apply for not-fully vaccinated travelers).

- Visitors can apply for online visa through eta.gov.lk.
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- Ensure you have the mandatory COVID 19 Insurance of 12 USD with one month cover of 75,000 USD required for all travelers (whether fully vaccinated or not vaccinated). Pay through (<https://portal.pionline.lk/covidinsurance/>)
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Flights – Most of the airlines are already operational.

Monuments / Attractions – All monuments and attractions are open as of date for the domestic tourism.

Restrictions – There's no restriction prevail now and all markets, interstate travel etc. are open.

The number of corona virus cases in Srilanka are follows:

Overall Data (Updated on 08th March 2022)

Infected (Active)	Recovered	Deaths
16,201	618,262	16,339

For the latest updates you may visit <https://srilanka.travel/covid19/>