



## Destination Updates as on 16 April 2021

### SRI LANKA

Sri Lanka too has issued new tourism guidelines for international travel. Fully vaccinated foreign tourists do not have to quarantine on arrival in Sri Lanka provided they have a negative PCR test done within 96 hours before embarkation.

After arrival, guests will need to handover their vaccination certificate, duly completed health declaration form, and negative PCR certificate. All documents need to be in English or accompanied with an English translation. All travellers have to undergo another PCR test on arrival (Day One) from a Ministry of Health approved private sector laboratory or a state sector laboratory. Children below 12 years do not have to do PCR test on Day One. However, in case an accompanying adult tests positive, the child will also need to take the PCR test.

If the PCR test report is negative and the traveller has a vaccination certificate they can begin their travels immediately and do not have to quarantine. Travellers, who have not received vaccination or the doses are not complete and are staying for less than fourteen days, can travel to sites in a bio security bubble. They have to retake the PCR test day before their departure.

If you are staying for more than fourteen days, you will need to conduct a PCR test on the thirteenth day. If the report is negative, you can travel freely.

In a happy development, the island now has air travel bubble with India. The country reported one of the lowest fatality rates along with one of the highest recovery rates globally as per Sri Lankan Health Ministry data last updated on 13 April.

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