

Health Entry and Stay Conditions for Travellers

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Key changes from v3.2: restrictions on entry for visitors from South Africa are reinstated.

Visitors to Seychelles

	Procedures and Conditions ¹
Pre-Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entry from All Countries, except from Bangladesh, Brazil, India, Nepal, Pakistan and South Africa.• Negative COVID-19 PCR test done within 72h of departure.• Complete Health Travel Authorisation at seychelles.govtas.com.• Valid Travel & Health insurance to cover COVID-19 related quarantine, isolation or treatment.• Entry/stay conditions will not be affected by COVID-19 Vaccination status; but visitors are strongly encouraged to be fully immunised before travel.
Arrival and Stay	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stay in any certified tourism establishments.• Need <i>not</i> take a routine Day 5 surveillance PCR test².• No minimum length of stay in first establishment.
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Travellers who have been in Bangladesh, Brazil, India, Nepal, Pakistan and South Africa in preceding 14 days will not be permitted entry into Seychelles.• Conditions for stay for children up to age 17, regardless of their vaccination status, will be as for the parent/guardian they are accompanying.• All visitors must report any illness at any point during stay to hotel management and public health authority for further evaluation.• Anyone tested positive, and/or assessed to be a close contact, will be required to undergo isolation or quarantine as per national protocols.

Seychellois, Residents and Gainful-Occupation-Permit (GOP) Holders

	Seychellois & Residents	GOP-Holders
Pre-Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• May enter from any country.• Negative COVID-19 PCR test done within 72h of departure from country of origin.• Complete Health Travel Authorisation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• May enter from any country, except for Bangladesh, Brazil, India, Nepal, Pakistan and South Africa.• Negative COVID-19 PCR test done within 72h of departure from country of origin.• Complete Health Travel Authorisation.• Cover for COVID-19-related health costs: testing, quarantine, isolation and treatment.
Arrival and Stay <i>with</i> Valid Proof of Vaccination ³	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No quarantine required, except when entering from Bangladesh, Brazil, India, Nepal, Pakistan or South Africa, whereby a 10-day quarantine is required in a certified tourism establishment or approved quarantine facility, with a day 7 PCR test.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No quarantine required (note that GOP-holders are <i>not</i> allowed entry from Bangladesh, Brazil, India, Nepal, Pakistan and South Africa).
Arrival and Stay <i>without</i> Valid Proof of Vaccination	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7 days home-quarantine; Day 5 PCR test.• Where entering from Bangladesh, Brazil, India, Nepal, Pakistan or South Africa: a 10-day quarantine in a certified tourism establishment or approved quarantine facility, with day 7 PCR test.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Undergo 7 days quarantine, with a Day 5 PCR test, in an approved private quarantine facility, separate apartment/house, or a certified tourism establishment.

¹ Visitors are also advised to refer to Department of Tourism travel advisory at: <http://tourism.gov.sc/>.

² COVID-19 testing will still be indicated for public health reasons, e.g. in individuals showing symptoms of COVID-19 illness, or close contacts of known cases of COVID-19.

³ An individual is considered Fully Vaccinated only 2 weeks after taking all required doses of an approved COVID-19 vaccine, and presents a valid certificate of Vaccination against COVID-19.

Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conditions for Children up to age 17 will be as for their accompanying parent/guardian. • Dependents of GOP-holders will follow same procedures as the GOP-Holder. • All individuals arriving in Seychelles must report any illness to their local health centre and/or public health authority, even if vaccinated. • Diplomats on short-term official work-visits to Seychelles follow entry conditions as for Visitors.
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Entry by Sea to Seychelles (by Yachts)

	Procedures and Conditions
Pre-Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply by e-mail to pha@health.gov.sc for Health Travel Authorisation. • Valid Travel & Health insurance to cover potential COVID-19 related costs (quarantine, isolation, treatment).
Arrival and Stay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spend at least 14 days at sea from last port of call. • All crew and passengers should be without symptoms of COVID-19 during this period. • No need for Arrival or Day 5 PCR test. • Earlier disembarkation is allowed provided: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ They undertake a COVID-19 PCR test (at cost) upon arrival, with results negative. ○ OR they provide proof of completed COVID-19 vaccination.
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All visitors/crew must report any illness during stay to hotel management and/or public health authority for further evaluation. • Conditions for entry of diplomatic or military vessels will be based on discussions with Public Health Authority through Department of Foreign Affairs.

Seafarers (by Flight⁴)

	Procedures and Conditions
Pre-Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May enter from any country, except for Bangladesh, Brazil, India, Nepal, Pakistan and South Africa. • No pre-travel quarantine required. • Negative COVID-19 PCR test done within 72h of departure from country of origin. • Complete Health Travel Authorisation. • Valid Health insurance to cover any potential COVID-19 related costs.
Arrival and Stay with Valid Proof of Vaccination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No quarantine required on arrival.
Arrival and Stay without Valid Proof of Vaccination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directly board vessels and depart within 36h of arrival. • Where vessel is not in port, quarantine in interim in a private quarantine facility or a certified tourism establishment for up to 7 days, with a day 5 test. • Daily surveillance as per protocol with Rapid Antigen Test⁵ aboard vessel.
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any seafarer showing symptoms of COVID-19 illness during their stay/work must report same to relevant supervisors and/or company doctor. • Any suspect cases must be immediately reported to Port Health using standard health declaration forms.

⁴ Entry of Seafarers by sea requires additional discussions with the Public Health Authority.

⁵ Testing must be with WHO/FDA-Approved Antigen Rapid Diagnostic Tests, and be conducted by trained personnel.