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Entry Regulations for Austria

New entry rules have been in effect since 19 May, and travellers from listed countries are now able to travel to Austria for holidays again.

All travellers need to obtain pre-travel clearance before travelling to Austria and show either a negative COVID test or proof of vaccination/past infection upon entry. Travellers from certain countries with low incidence rates will no longer need to self-isolate. Please find details below.

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Entry Requirements

Requirement 1: Pre-Travel Clearance

All travellers entering Austria **MUST** register digitally in advance to obtain a so-called "**pre-travel clearance**" (**PTC**). At the border, they will need to show their PTC (either digitally or as a hard copy). All data collected will be deleted 28 days after the traveller has entered Austria.

Regular cross-border commuters have to obtain pre-travel clearance every 28 days.

Certain exemptions apply.

Find more information on the pre-travel clearance here and find the form you need to fill in before travelling here.

Requirement 2: Proof of Vaccination, Past Infection, or Negative Test

In addition to pre-travel clearance (see above), anybody entering Austria has to **show any one of these three documents**:

- [Negative COVID Test](#)

You need to show a PCR test no older than 72 hours OR an antigen test no older than 48 hours. Tests need to be issued by a medical authority; self-tests are not valid. Children under 10 do not need to show a test.

- [Vaccine Certificate](#)

The following vaccines are recognised: BioNtech/Pfizer, AstraZeneca, Johnson & Johnson, Moderna, and Sinopharm. You are considered "vaccinated" starting on the 22nd day after your first dose, lasting for 3 months. After the second dose, the validity extends for another 6 months. Vaccines that only require one dose are valid from the 22nd day after that dose.

- [Proof of Past Infection](#)

You can enter Austria for 6 months after a SARS-CoV-2 infection. Proof of antibodies is valid for 3 months from the test date.

What proof is accepted?

Proof of negative test, vaccination, or past infection can be a doctor's certificate, an official test result, a vaccination certificate/vaccination card/vaccine passport (including a pdf from an electronic vaccine passport, either on your phone or as a hard copy), or an official/medical certificate proving a past infection, either in German or English. If your original certificate is **not** in English or German, please use this official health certificate in German or English as proof.

If you are unable to show any of these documents, you are required to take a PCR or antigen test within 24 hours of arriving in Austria.

Who can enter Austria? Additional requirements depending on country:

a) Travellers from countries with low incidence rate

Travellers from countries with a low incidence rate (see list below) who can show the above documents can enter the country for tourism purposes without needing to self-isolate. This currently includes most European countries and some non-European countries. You need to have spent the past 10 days within these countries (or Austria) only.

List of Countries Without Quarantine Requirement

Europe

- Andorra
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Czech Republic
- Denmark

- Iceland
- Ireland
- Italy
- Latvia
- Liechtenstein
- Luxembourg

- San Marino
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Switzerland
- Vatican City



- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary

- Malta
- Monaco
- Norway
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania

Worldwide

- Australia
- Israel
- New Zealand
- Singapore
- South Korea

b) Travellers from Croatia, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Sweden, and Cyprus

- Touristic travel possible
- If they can show proof of vaccination or past infection, they do not need to self-isolate
- If they only show a negative test, they need to quarantine for 10 days (can take test after 5 days to end quarantine early)

c) Travellers from Brazil, India, and South Africa

- Travel for certain purposes only (e.g. business travel, medical reasons etc.)
- Negative PCR test (NOT antigen test) no older than 72 h required
- 10-day quarantine (can take test after 5 days to end quarantine early)

d) Travellers from all other countries (third countries)

- Travel for certain purposes only (e.g. business travel, medical reasons etc.)
- If they can show proof of vaccination or past infection, they do not need to self-isolate
- If they only show a negative test, they need to quarantine for 10 days (can take test after 5 days to end quarantine early)

Landing Bans

A landing ban for flights from Brazil, India, and South Africa is in effect.

Please be sure to check your home country's travel warnings in addition to Austrian regulations. **Please note:** All information presented here has been researched with the utmost care. However, we can provide no guarantee of accuracy.

Issue of Visas

Certain Austrian embassies and consulates are issuing visas; please check directly with the embassy in your country.

FAQs

I am travelling to Austria from a safe country. Do I still need to obtain pre-travel clearance?

Do I need to obtain pre-travel clearance for day trips?



Where can I find the pre-travel clearance form?



When entering Austria, my COVID test cannot be older than 48 / 72 hours. Is this from when the test was administered or when the result was obtained?



Which kinds of negative tests are accepted?



Do children need a test?



Where can I get a COVID test in Austria?



Find a [list of laboratories here](#) (German only). In some cases, specialised chemists also offer tests. At the official "Teststraße" testing centres run by the provinces (e.g. [here in Vienna](#)), you can get a free test.

Can I leave my place of quarantine to get the test?



Can I leave the country before my 10 days of quarantine are up?



I have a secondary residence in Austria. Can I stay there?



Do I need pre-travel clearance and proof of vaccination/past infection/negative test for transit-only journeys?



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