



GETTING READY TO CRUISE FROM BARCELONA

HERE'S EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR YOUR CRUISE FROM BARCELONA, SPAIN — FROM VACCINATION AND TESTING REQUIREMENTS TO CHECKING IN.

The protocols communicated here apply only to guests departing from Barcelona, Spain on Harmony of the Seas®. We will continue to update these protocols as public health situations evolve. Guidance for all other departure ports is still in development with local & national authorities. Booked guests will be provided information specific to their port of departure and itinerary prior to sailing, however this information is subject to change.

Know Your Country's Additional Requirements

Below are the latest requirements for cruises departing from Barcelona, Spain. Please check any requirements your own home country may have for exiting or re-entering its borders before you travel.



VACCINATION REQUIREMENT

For Mediterranean cruises from Barcelona, all Royal Caribbean guests age 18 and older must present proof of full COVID-19 vaccination, with the final dose of their vaccine administered at least 14 days before sailing. We will continually evaluate these requirements and make updates as local public health standards evolve. Guests younger than 18 don't need to be vaccinated— but if they are, they should bring their proof of vaccination to board and they can follow the testing guidance for fully vaccinated guests.

For transatlantic cruises from Barcelona, all guests must present proof of full COVID-19 vaccination, with the final dose of their vaccine administered at least 14 days before sailing. Guests without proof of vaccination will not be permitted to sail. We will continually evaluate these requirements and make updates as local public health standards evolve.

All crew onboard Harmony of the Seas will be fully vaccinated.

Acceptable Proof of Vaccination

All guests ages 18 years and older, must present proof of vaccination as well as all required travel documents upon arrival at the ship. Acceptable proof of vaccination must be in the form of the original vaccination record document issued by the country's health authority or healthcare provider that administered the vaccination. The vaccination record submitted must show that the guest is fully vaccinated. This means that the guest has completed the full cycle of required doses for the vaccine administered (e.g., received the second dose in a two-dose series) and that the guest has received the final dose at least 14 days before arriving at their cruise departure terminal in Barcelona.



TESTING & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Travel Guidance to enter Spain & Your Ports of Call

It is important that you review the travel guidance issued by the countries that you are visiting prior to travel. For more information, please check the following websites frequently:

- [Spain](#)
- [France](#)
- [Italy](#)

Before travelling to Spain

All international guests are advised to review the latest travel guidance issued by the [Government of Spain](#).

Vaccinated guests who hold valid proof of vaccination will be able to travel to Spain without the need for a COVID-19 test.

- Guests travelling from the EU (European Union) must present their [EU Digital COVID-19 Certificate](#) in digital format to airport health control staff.
- Guests travelling from outside the EU must present proof of full vaccination issued by non-EU countries. Any such document shall contain at least the following information: Traveller's name and surnames, personal identification number used to obtain Spanish FCS Health Form (SpTH QR), date of complete vaccination, vaccine administered and country where vaccinated.

Unvaccinated guests ages 12 to 17 years old, that are travelling from an area designated as [high risk](#) by Spain will need to arrange and take a diagnostic test [NAAT (nucleic acid amplification test, e.g. RT-PCR, RT-LAMP, TMA) /RAT (rapid antigen test)] at their own expense no more than 48 hours before arriving in Spain and present their negative result to airport health control staff. This test is required by the Government of Spain to enter the country.

All guests must ensure that the documents provided to enter Spain are the original version; it must be written in Spanish, English, French or German and may be submitted in paper or electronic format. If it is not possible to obtain it in these languages, it must be accompanied by a translation into Spanish carried out by an official body.

Guests of all ages entering Spain from other countries must complete the Spanish FCS (health control) form before travelling to Spain. You can complete this using the [link here](#)

Boarding Day in Barcelona

All guests age 2 and older must take a complimentary rapid antigen test at the terminal in Barcelona and receive a negative result in order to sail. We will email instructions on how to register in advance approximately 14-18 days before your cruise.

During the Cruise

All unvaccinated guests aged between 2 -17, must take a complimentary rapid antigen test towards the middle of the cruise. Once onboard, we'll let you know where to go to take it.

Before Returning Home

All guests aged 2 and older will need to take a complimentary COVID-19 test before disembarking the cruise. This result is required for re-entry into Spain and can also be used for re-entry into your home country if needed. Additional details will be provided onboard.

Guests under 2 years of age will not be tested.

We will continue to publish more protocols as they are developed. Booked guests will be advised of their specific requirements before setting sail.



TRAVEL DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST

Guests sailing from Barcelona, Spain will need to have the following documents when they arrive to board the ship.

Proof of Vaccination: Royal Caribbean requires guests age 18 and older to be fully vaccinated. On arrival at the port, vaccinated guests must display proof of their vaccination, acceptable proof of vaccination must be in the form of the original vaccination record document issued by the country's health authority or healthcare provider that administered the vaccination. The vaccination record submitted must show that the guest is fully vaccinated. This means that the guest has completed the full cycle of required doses for the vaccine administered (e.g., received the second dose in a two-dose series) and that the guest has received the final dose at least 14 days before arriving at their cruise departure terminal in Barcelona.

Antigen Test Result: All guests age 2 and older— including those who have been vaccinated — will need to take a complimentary antigen test on arrival at the port and present the negative test result.

Passport / European ID Card: Guests of all ages must have a passport valid for at least 6 months after the date you'll be returning to your country. EU Nationals may also present their European ID card.

Health Questionnaire: Guests of all ages must complete the pre cruise Health Questionnaire on the Royal Caribbean App. It will become available in the app the day before you board.

Visa: All guests must ensure they check their visa requirements for entering both Spain and the ports of call included within the itinerary.

FOLLOW THESE STEPS FOR A SMOOTH BOARDING DAY IN BARCELONA

- Get Vaccinated** It's required for guests 18 and older — make sure you complete your full dosage at least 14 days before you arrive in Spain.
- 14 Days Before:** All guests must register for the COVID-19 test conducted on boarding day in Barcelona. We'll email instructions before your cruise.
- 2 Days Before:** Complete the [Spanish FCS form](#) within 48 hours of arriving in Spain. With this you will obtain the QR code that you will have to show (paper or digital) to the airline before boarding and to health control upon arrival in Spain.
- 2 Days Before:** Unvaccinated guests ages 12-17, must take a test for COVID_19 no more than 48 hours before arriving in Barcelona, Spain.
- 1 Day Before:** Complete our Guest Health questionnaire on the Royal App.



WHAT TO EXPECT ON BOARDING DAY

Getting ready to go aboard

- We will provide all guests with a designated arrival time, we recommend that you complete your online check in as soon as possible so you can pick your preferred time.
- It is essential that you arrive at your designated boarding time, failure to do this will cause a delay to your boarding experience.
- **All guests** ages 2 years and above will also need to take the rapid antigen test on arrival at the cruise terminal and wait a short period for their test results. Whilst waiting for results guests will be asked to complete their wellness screening at the terminal and provide the required documentation. You will be guided step by step through the process once you arrive.
- Please always wear your face mask during the boarding process and maintain social distancing.



ONBOARD THE SHIP

Mask Policy:

For cruises departing Spain, see the onboard mask policy below. We are continually evaluating this policy against the latest public health standards and will advise booked guests of any changes.

All guests 6 years and older must wear a mask in all indoor and outdoor public spaces, unless seated and actively eating or drinking or sitting beside the pool. Masks are not required in your stateroom if you are with your own travel party. Masks are not permitted in the pool or for any activity where they could become wet.

Temperature Checks:

For cruises departing from Spain, we will conduct a daily guest and crew temperature check to comply with local and national guidelines.

Muster 2.0:

The muster (or safety) drill—a mandatory practice at the beginning of each cruise designed to instruct guests where they should go in the unlikely event of an emergency. Guests complete the drill in their own time via the Royal Caribbean app. All guests will need to visit their assembly station—a designated location to complete the process.

Dining:

Reservations are recommended and can be made via Cruise Planner before you board for meals at specialty restaurants, Main Dining Room, or Windjammer. Once onboard, you can also reserve dining by using the Royal Caribbean App or calling the reservation line. Windjammer will be open for breakfast and lunch, and food will now be served to you by crew members to avoid guests sharing serving utensils. If you'd like to dine with other parties during your cruise, you can easily link your bookings by using the Royal Caribbean App or calling us on +1 305 354 0204.

Entertainment:

Be sure to book your showtimes once onboard, using the Royal Caribbean App. Venues and other onboard facilities (e.g. Casino) will seat at a reduced capacity to allow for physical distancing.



AT PORTS OF CALL

Entirely vaccinated traveling parties may visit the port freely. Travel parties with unvaccinated guests that wish to go ashore must purchase a local tour through Royal Caribbean, including parents traveling with unvaccinated children. We have worked with local tour operators to ensure they follow health and safety guidance that aligns with our Healthy Sail Panel recommendations. Shore Excursions are available at a variety of price points and may be purchased in advance on Cruise Planner or once onboard using the Royal Caribbean App. This policy is subject to change as we continue to evaluate circumstances around the globe.

Shore Excursions:

Be sure to check out our selection of curated shore excursions — we've worked closely with local tour operators to ensure that they are following the health protocols we have outlined, and to offer a variety to choose from for all interests and budgets. You can reserve tours now on [Cruise Planner](#).

Local Regulations:

When going into port, please observe all local mask and physical distancing regulations in place. On shore excursions, your guide will let you know when a mask is needed.

Documentation for ports of call:

Guests will also need to have completed the following documents prior to arriving in each country, if they wish to disembark;

- **EU PLF:** Guests of all ages visiting Italy must complete a Passenger Locator Form via the [EUdPLF application](#).
- **French déclaration sur l'honneur:** Guests of all ages visiting France must complete a '[sworn statement](#)' (déclaration sur l'honneur).

Documentation is not required for visiting ports of call in Spain.



PREPARING TO RETURN HOME

Spain Re-Entry Testing:

All guests aged 2 and older will need to take a complimentary COVID-19 test before disembarking the cruise. This result is required for re-entry into Spain and can also be used for re-entry into your home country if needed. Additional details will be provided onboard.

Most Governments that require a re-entry test require it to be conducted within 72 hours of travel, cruise guests should plan to fly home within 24 hours of departing the ship, for the test result to be within the valid window. Please ensure you check your country of residence local travel guidance for any additional testing that may be required upon your arrival home.

Spanish Passenger Locator Form:

All guests may be required to complete a passenger locator form prior to disembarking the cruise in Barcelona, Spain. Additional details will be provided onboard.

Passenger Locator Forms:

Many countries now require guests to complete a passenger locator form before travelling home. Please check your local government requirements before travel.