

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS AND LIFE ONBOARD SEASON 21-22



Australis has adopted a series of measures to provide an unforgettable experience while sailing through Patagonia. Learn more about the protocols and guidelines required onboard for the health and safety of our passengers and crew members.

ONBOARD THE VENTUS AUSTRALIS

- Each passenger will receive a **kit** with **masks** and a **hand sanitizer** for proper use during the trip.
- The **use of a mask** will be **mandatory** in all **enclosed public areas** of the cruise, except when passengers are seated at their tables during food and bar services. The use of a mask will be required during the entering, exiting, and walking within the dining room, bar, and lounges.
- We have placed **waste containers** in various areas of the vessel specially designed **for disposal of personal protection equipment**. It is essential for us to not contaminate our pristine Patagonia.
- We have **replaced** our usual **buffet system** during breakfast and lunch with **table service**, maintaining the quality of the gastronomic experience that characterizes our service.



- We will **daily monitor** and record the **temperature and symptoms** of all guests and crew members.
- The vessel is equipped with **non-contact hand-sanitizer** dispensers in all halls, lounges, and common areas.
- The vessel has a **ventilation system** based on bipolar ionization equipment technology (Plasma air), which ensures a **99% decrease in viral load for COVID-19** in the air and 80% on surfaces.
- The **cleaning and disinfection process** of all areas of our vessel was reinforced. After each activity and at the end of each day, rooms and common areas will be disinfected and sanitized with certified products.



DURING THE EXCURSIONS

- The **use of masks** will be **mandatory** in the instruction meeting before disembarkation and during the **transfer in the Zodiac boats**.
- The **disembarkations in Zodiac boats will be done in groups every 15 minutes** to avoid crowds in the waiting room and limit the number of passengers on each trip to the land, but don't worry! Everyone will arrive at the shore.
- **Once on land** and after the excursion instructions, the **use of the mask will be voluntary** since we are outdoors. It is recommended to maintain an adequate distance between fellow passengers.
- The proper use of the mask will be required each time the group meets **to receive instructions** and explanations from our Expedition Guide.





Requirements for entry to Chile for non-resident foreigners as of December 1, 2021.

- Proof of negative PCR test, taken 72 hours before departure, counting from the last boarding on flights with stopovers.
- Travelers must fill out an **"Affidavit of Travelers"** electronic form, up to 48 hours before boarding, where you will provide contact information, health status and travel history. This form will issue a QR code as a means of verification (available at www.c19.cl)
- Proof of a travel health insurance policy providing coverage for COVID-19 and related health issues with a **minimum of USD 30,000**.
- **A complete vaccination program**, which must be **validated prior to traveling to Chile**, through the mevacuno.gob.cl platform, where travelers can obtain their "Mobility Pass". The accepted vaccines are Pfizer/BioNTech, Moderna, Janssen (Johnson&Johnson), Oxford/AstraZeneca, Sinopharm, Sinovac, CanSino y Generium (Sputnik-V). When submitting the vaccine validation request, you will be informed the time it will take to get approved. Currently, approval time can take from 2 to 4 weeks. The validation is required for every person entering Chile older than six years old. **Children under the age of 6 may enter regardless of their vaccination status.**
- All persons regardless of their citizenship, must undergo a **mandatory PCR test performed upon arrival to Chile and wait isolated until they receive a negative result of the PCR test**. People over 6 years of age who can enter the country and who do not have their vaccines validated must take a PCR at the airport and undergo quarantine for 7 days, even if the result of the PCR is negative.
- A tracking form will be sent to you via e-mail every day during the **first ten days after entry into the country**.

Starting on December 1st, the PCR or antigen test is at the passenger's expense. The result of the PCR takes between 12 to 24 hours.

Those who enter Chile and must make a **flight connection to another city in the country will be able their trip** to their destination and wait for the PCR result at the declared address.

As of December 1st, the entry of non-resident foreigners who have been, for the last 14 days in South Africa, Zimbabwe, Namibia, Botsuan, Lesotho, Eswatini and Mozambique will be suspended.