

Travel & Health Restrictions for US Travelers to France 9/7/2021

International travel remains fluid and it is important to know that everything can change, and changes can happen quickly. We will continue to monitor necessary information for protocols for US citizens to travel to France for the time frame of October 7 - 17, 2021 and keep you updated on any changes. Our goal is to guide you with the correct restrictions, but we consider this a shared responsibility with you. Listed below are the protocols in place today for travel on the above listed dates. Our sources for this information are listed below as well.

Please keep in mind that the government of France sets the policy for US travelers to enter their country – it is not set by the CDC. The CDC sets policy for foreign visitors to enter the USA and works to inform US citizens regarding various health situations around the world. This includes COVID-19, Yellow Fever, Ebola, Zika, West Nile Virus, Chicken Pox and many other potential health or safety situations. The EU can set guidelines for European countries – but each country sets their own policies and protocols.

We use a tool, **SHERPA**, which gathers information for a global audience - this service isn't just for USA citizens, so you need to pay attention to the details and make sure you understand what pertains to you as a US citizen traveling to France. Sherpa aggregates worldwide information from government resources and works hard to stay up to date with daily changes but again – policies can change quickly so we need to keep an eye on multiple resources.

Embedded in your email is a link will take you into SHERPA where I have already set the options to read that you are traveling from the United States to/from France from October 7 - 17, 2021 and that you are fully vaccinated and have a US passport. I am choosing that you are NOT connecting in another country on your way there, so if you are connecting you will need to change that setting and choose the country you are changing planes in to see if there are special protocols you will need for that connecting time in that country's airport. If you are departing from France to another country the same will apply. Be sure to note it's a connection – or a stay which means you are departing that airport, even if it's just for a couple hours.

<https://apply.joinsherpa.com/travel-restrictions/FRA?affiliateid=signaturetravel&originCountry=USA&nationality=USA&departureDate=2021-10-07&returnDate=2021-10-17&tripType=roundTrip&transitType=noTransit&fullyVaccinated=true&language=en-US&affiliateId=signaturetravel>

Shown below is what SHERPA will look like when you open it. Be sure to click on the DETAILS of each section to fully understand it all. Then change the DEPARTURE tab to the RETURN tab so see what is necessary to return to the USA.

Here's a summary of what this will tell you as of today.

Your trip summary

Most travelers from United States can enter France, but there are restrictions.

View detailed restrictions for your return trip below.

Quick Facts: Covid Test Quarantine Document Required

Departure
Return

Travel restrictions

- Travel is allowed with restrictions [See Details >](#)
- No proof of COVID-19 test results required for vaccinated travelers [See Details >](#)
- No quarantine required [See Details >](#)

Forms and documents

- Mandatory health declaration form [See Details >](#)
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- Mandatory proof of vaccination [See Details >](#)

- Travelers arriving from United States (see 58 additional countries) are allowed to enter France. Please check the documentation, quarantine and/or testing requirements before traveling.
 - Fully vaccinated travelers from United States (see 238 additional countries) are not required to have a negative COVID-19 test result before departure to France.
 - Travelers arriving from United States (see 59 additional countries) are not required to quarantine on arrival.
 - Travelers are required to fill a health declaration form before traveling to France. (Copy attached).
 - Fully vaccinated travelers must have proof of vaccination to enter France. Vaccines accepted are Pfizer, Moderna, AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria), AstraZeneca (Covisheild), and Johnson & Johnson (Janssen). French authorities also accept the following vaccine combinations: AstraZeneca/Pfizer Cominarty - AstraZeneca/Moderna and Pfizer/Moderna. Vaccine certificates must prove that at least 7 days have passed from receiving the last dose of a double-dose vaccine or that 4 weeks have passed from receiving a single-dose vaccine. Travelers who recovered from COVID-19 must prove they received at least 1 dose of an approved vaccine at least 7 days before travel. Travelers from outside the EU may apply for a COVID certificate in order to travel. Please see the instructions link for more information.
 - Travelers over the age of 17 will require a health pass to cafes, restaurants, shopping centers, hospitals, retirement homes, medico-social establishments, places of leisure and culture, to travel by plane, train, and coach for long-distance journeys. The health pass consists of digital (via TousAntiCovid app) or paper proof of one of the following: -Proof of vaccination (please see "Proof of vaccination" for full detail); -Proof of a negative test a maximum of the last 72 hours; -Recovery from COVID-19 dated at least 11 days ago in the previous 6 months.
- <https://www.demarches-simplifiees.fr/commencer/passe-sanitaire-etrangers?locale=en>

RETURN TO USA

The US requires a negative COVID-19 viral test taken within three calendar days of travel for all travelers flying back into the USA. Globus will help facilitate this testing in accordance with local and airline guidelines, at no cost to our group participants.

- Travelers must have an original printed or electronic negative COVID-19 viral test result (NAAT: RT-PCR, RT-LAMP, TMA, NEAR, HDA, or Antigen: Rapid). The test must be performed a maximum of 3 days before the first scheduled departure time in the flight itinerary. This requirement applies to all travelers, including US citizens, residents, and transit travelers, as well as travelers who have been vaccinated. Travelers may use a self-test (sometimes referred to as a home test) that meets the given criteria.
- Travelers must complete a travel attestation form before arrival. This form will be provided by the airline at check-in. A copy of this is attached which you can print out and bring along to fill out before you return.

Source

- https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/testing-international-air-travelers.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Ftravelers%2Ftesting-air-travel.html Center for Disease Control & Prevention

YOU MUST BRING YOUR ORIGINAL VACCINATION CARD WITH YOU; WE RECOMMEND YOU KEEP IT WITH YOUR PASSPORT. YOU ALSO MIGHT WANT TO TAKE A PICTURE OF IT WITH YOUR PHONE CAMERA SO YOU HAVE THAT AS A BACKUP. IF YOU WOULD LIKE A DIGITAL VACCINATION RECORD YOU CAN USE CLEAR. THIS IS NOT OFFICIAL IN ALL AREAS SO AGAIN, TREAT IT LIKE A BACKUP. YOUR ORIGINAL CARD IS WHAT YOU NEED TO CARRY WITH AND HAVE ACCESSIBLE.

<https://www.clearme.com/vaccine-validation>

****Please scan or take a picture of your vaccination card and email it to carol@carolstravel.com**

SHOULD I GET A COVID-19 TEST EVEN THOUGH I DON'T NEED TO HAVE ONE?

As of 9/7/21 you do NOT need to have a negative COVID-19 test to enter France because you are vaccinated. If you received protocols from the airlines remember they don't know if you are vaccinated or not and their information may contain protocols for unvaccinated travelers. Some of you have asked should you get a test done anyhow. That is entirely up to you. If you feel better traveling with a negative test, then get a test for your peace of mind. You can be tested at CVS, Walmart, Target, Walgreens, Osco, Quest, and probably many other places you can find by googling COVID-19 testing in your area. You would want a molecular or antigen test. But remember as of today's date – you do not have to have this done.