



Welcoming back cruise ships in 2022



States of
Guernsey

The Bailiwick of Guernsey is looking forward to welcoming back cruise ships to St Peter Port for 2022.

The States of Guernsey, alongside its partners in the tourism industry, has worked hard to ensure all appropriate health & safety measures are in place.

Cruise ship reassurance

Guernsey understands that during 2022 visiting cruise ships will be requesting their passengers to be fully vaccinated with proof of vaccinations being checked prior to embarkation. In addition, cruise lines will be testing their guests on arrival at the turnaround port (the ports at the start of the cruise). Some cruise ships are also recommending guests do a lateral flow test at home before they depart to travel to the port.

Update March 2022

Some cruise ships will no longer be testing vaccinated guests at their turnaround ports but instead will require evidence of a negative test result 24-48 hours before boarding. Non-vaccinated guests (those 12 years old and under) will still be required to test at the terminal.

Guests coming ashore

To reduce the risk to our island community cruise ship guests are strongly recommended to do a lateral flow test before coming ashore. Should any cruise ship passengers feel unwell, we would respectfully ask that they stay onboard.

To mitigate the risk to cruise ship guests, the following measures will be in place in the islands:

- Any provider of tours will be requested to have a negative lateral flow result before commencing any cruise ship activity.
- The meet and greet team will be requested to have a negative lateral flow test before starting their shift.
- Tour providers and attractions etc are asked to be mindful of taking measures to reduce the risk to cruise line passengers by:
 - Encouraging staff to stay at home if they feel unwell
 - Respecting each other's personal space and that of their customers
 - Observing good hand hygiene
 - Feeling comfortable to wear a face covering if they wish and consider this in enclosed spaces
 - Ventilating as effectively as possible





Checklist for Shoreside excursion providers

- ☐ Negative lateral flow result for any tour provider before commence cruise ship activity
- ☐ Negative lateral flow for Meet & Greet team before starting shift
- ☐ Tour providers and attractions are asked to be mindful of taking measures to reduce the risk to cruise line passengers by:
 - respecting each other's personal space and that of their customers
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 - Feeling comfortable to wear a face covering if they wish and consider this in enclosed spaces
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Checklist for cruise ship passengers

- ☐ Guernsey strongly recommends you take a lateral flow test before coming ashore
- ☐ Only disembark if you feel well

Please note: Travel Insurance is recommended as there is no reciprocal health agreement in place with the UK/any other State. Charges would apply should any passengers or crew need to visit the hospital. Cruise ship requirements are subject to changes.