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Dear Guest,

In line with the recent decision of the World Health Organisation to de-classify the Covid-19 pandemic as a global health emergency, we are pleased to announce that we will no longer require guests to be fully vaccinated against Covid-19, or to test negative for Covid-19 to join voyages onboard the vessels of Albatros Expeditions.

Please note that for your own health and safety, **we still strongly recommend all guests to be fully vaccinated against Covid-19 with a WHO-approved vaccine, and to self-test prior to travel.**

Information, travel advice, and policies change; it is your responsibility to check the latest updates, advice, and travel policies from Albatros Expeditions, your own government, and countries of embarkation/transit, as scientific insight and international travel advice/regulations change regularly.

Your responsibilities to ensure a safe and healthy voyage:

- **We strongly recommend all guests are fully vaccinated against Covid-19**
- **We require all guests joining our voyages to have appropriate travel insurance**, including cover for travel interruptions, denied boarding and repatriation. Please discuss any travel insurance concerns with your insurance provider.
- **Please check health requirements** of destination and transit countries, as well as those of transport (such as airlines).
- We recommend that guests purchase and bring with them an appropriate **personal travel health kit**. This should include medical-grade face masks, hand sanitizer gel and wipes, a thermometer, and protective gloves.

Our health policy:

- **We reserve the right to require guests to undergo Covid-19 testing at any time**, should the ship's Doctor require it.
- **Overriding authority of the Captain applies.** All decisions made by the ship's Captain and Doctor are final to ensure the safety of all crew and guests onboard.
- **Prior to boarding the vessel:** guests are not required to present a negative test result on embarkation. However, the ship's Doctor may require guests to undergo Covid-19 testing/screening for other conditions if they present symptoms. Should a guest test positive upon embarkation, a decision will be taken by the ship's Doctor and Captain on a case-by-case basis, as per Captain's overriding authority





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- **Onboard the vessel:** should a guest test positive during their voyage, a period of isolation in their cabin will be required in order to protect the guests and crew of the vessel. The length of this period will be at the discretion of the ship's Doctor and Captain. If available, guests can be assigned to an isolation cabin. Albatros Expeditions will not give any form of credit for lost days due to Doctor/Captain enforced isolation. Please note that quarantine period may depend on the requirements of the local authorities.
- **Prior to disembarkation:** should a guest test positive for Covid-19 prior to disembarking the vessel, guests must follow local Covid-19 recommendations. This may include repatriation or isolation in hotel accommodation. We reiterate the requirement for guests to purchase appropriate travel insurance which provides cover in the event of an extended period of isolation shoreside.

Pre-Existing Medical Conditions

Due to the known increased risk of a severe course of disease in case of a SARS-CoV-2 infection, guests with certain pre-existing medical conditions are not permitted to travel:

- Guests requiring mechanical ventilatory support (excluding CPAP for sleep apnea).
- Guests with a known requirement for supplementary oxygen (cylinders or concentrators).
- Guests requiring dialysis.

In addition to the above situations, persons with a severe pre-existing medical condition and those older than 65 years of age are strongly advised to seek and follow advice of their personal Doctor regarding fitness to travel.

Testing onboard:

Antigen and PCR testing is available onboard if required. The cost is \$45 for Antigen test (supervised), and \$75 for a PCR test. The cost of the tests will be charged to your onboard account. Onboard tests have been shipped, received, and stored in a medically controlled environment in accordance with international requirements. We reserve the right to require guests to undergo Covid-19 testing – in this case, there will be no charge.

Conditions and requirements are subject to change and can be changed without notice due, but not limited, to border entry conditions, health orders and regional health advice. Captain's and Doctor's orders onboard our vessels are final. At Albatros Expeditions, we are committed to the health and safety of all our guests and crew, and to delivering the best polar expeditions available.

