

Applicable rules for Autonomous Region of Madeira:

INFORMATION FOR VISITORS (COVID 19)

MADEIRA, SAFE DESTINATION

Given the global pandemic situation, originated by the new SARS-COV-2 coronavirus, it was the primary concern of the Regional Government of Madeira to ensure the protection and complete well-being of its citizens and tourists. In this sense, the islands of Madeira and Porto Santo are a pioneering destination in the fight against COVID-19, being the first region in Portugal to have a Contingency Plan for Emerging Infections, to develop a document of good practices and to create an online platform madeirasafe.com to register travelers.

The Autonomous Region of Madeira currently presents a controlled epidemiological framework, with a low rate of infection and active cases, according to data published by the Regional Health Authority.

Considered one of the safest destinations in Europe, based on proven criteria, the Autonomous Region of Madeira combines safety and leisure, providing its visitors with a peaceful and comfortable vacation or business trip, recognized as Best Insular Destination in the World.

Currently, whoever lands at airports in the Region can move via the green lane as long as they present the vaccination certificate or proof of recovery, or even the PCR test with a negative result.

The Autonomous Region of Madeira is thus committed to positioning itself as a safe destination and is working together with SGS, the world's leading certification company, to ensure best practices across the archipelago in order to minimize risk of the resurgence of COVID-19. The certification process is available to all companies in the tourism sector, being easily identifiable by the logo MADEIRA SAFE TO DISCOVER. Most local companies are also adopting the "CLEAN & SAFE" seal, created by VisitPortugal.

TRAVELLING TO MADEIRA AND PORTO SANTO

When planning your trip to Madeira and Porto Santo, it is important to know the local regulations in force within the scope of COVID-19 prevention and containment, namely:

1. Epidemiological Survey

All passengers must complete the mandatory epidemiological survey, provided by the Regional Health Authority, on the digital platform madeirasafe.com. Completion can be done within 48 to 12 hours prior to boarding and must be done individually by each passenger, except for dependents up to 12 years old, whose record must be included in the survey of one of the accompanying adults. Once registration is complete, the passenger receives a notification, via email, with his/her access code and the corresponding QR Code to be presented upon arrival at Madeira Airport. The result of the PCR test can also be submitted in advance on the platform.

2. Thermal Screening

All passengers disembarking at airports in the Autonomous Region of Madeira are, without exception, subject to thermal screening.

3. Vaccination || COVID 19 Recovered Patients

Passengers are exempted from submitting a PCR test to COVID-19 or doing it upon arrival at the airports in Madeira Autonomous Region in the following cases:

- Passengers in possession of a medical document certifying that they have recovered from COVID-19 when disembarking in the territory of the Autonomous Region of Madeira, issued in the last 180 days;
- Passengers carrying a document certifying that they were vaccinated against COVID-19 with Astrazeneca, Pfizer, Moderna, Janssen, Sinovac, Sputnik V and Sinopharm vaccines, in accordance with the recommended plan and respecting the activation period of the immune system provided for in the Summary of Product Characteristics (SPC) (14 days);
- Passengers with a medical document certifying that they were vaccinated with only one dose (in two-dose vaccine schedules), respecting the period of activation of the immune system provided for in the SPC (14 days), in the case of patients recovered from SARS-CoV-2 infection, (after 180 days from the date of recovery) or diagnosed with the infection after taking the first dose of vaccine;
- Passengers holding a Covid Digital Certificate from the European Union, according to information present in Government Resolution No. 778/2021.

4. COVID-19 test

All passengers who disembark at airports and ports in the Autonomous Region of Madeira from outside the area carrying a negative COVID-19 PCR test, carried out within 72 hours prior to boarding in laboratories certified by national or international authorities, can proceed to their destination.

Passengers who have not undergone a PCR test at origin will do so on arrival at the airport and move on to their destination, ensuring full compliance with surveillance and self-report of symptoms and measures to prevent COVID-19, until obtaining a negative result for that test.

In exceptional cases of refusal to perform the test on arrival, passengers may choose to 1) to comply with voluntary isolation, if necessary compulsorily, for a period of 10 days, at their home or in the hotel establishment where they are staying, if the accommodation is less than 10 days, the quarantine will last the period of accommodation; or 2) return to the destination of origin or to any other destination outside the territory of the Autonomous Region of Madeira, complying, until the time of the flight, with isolation at home or in the hotel establishment where they are staying, as per the information present in the Government Resolution No. 778/2021.

In these cases, the accommodation costs will be at traveler's expenses.

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Thus, the athlete should favor a full trip with a connecting flight to Madeira, avoiding staying at the Lisbon/Porto airport.

Register at <https://travel.sef.pt> and madeirasafe.com

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