

CORRESPONDENT'S ADVICE

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COVID-19 restrictions

The following information was received from our correspondent on 8 December:

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Please be guided that the Portuguese Government decision has decided to raise level of dangerous from State of Contingency to State of Calamity. On this basis and as per Ministry Council Resolution no. 157/2021, please be informed of the present restrictions in force to enter/leaving Portugal:

1. Flights within EU and within Schengen Space are authorized, being allowed all voyages.
2. Authorized flights to Portugal with passengers coming from, or originated from, countries outside EU and Schengen space are allowed with list of countries to be determined
3. All passengers arriving from other countries, in which epidemiological situation is complying with EU Recommendation no. 2020/912 of European Council and respective updates (list of countries to be determined) are allowed voyages to Portugal.
4. Passengers are only authorized to board flights to Portugal:
 - a. If holding PCR test for SARS-CoV-2 infection with negative result and performed within 72 hrs prior boarding plane; or showing Quick Antigen tests for SARS-CoV-2 infection (approved by UE Health committee) with negative result and performed within 48 hrs prior boarding flight.
 - b. Or if holding a COVID-19 Valid Certificate of recovery
5. Crewmembers on board ships, required to embark, disembark or to obtain license ashore, are only allowed under same conditions as above mentioned on item 4. (a. and b.)



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Cruises

The Portuguese Government decided to continue with measurements restrictions for cruise vessels sector, enounced on Resolution no. 11888-D/2021, stating following:

To allow embarkation, debarkation and licenses to go ashore for passengers and crew members of cruise ships in all Portuguese ports, only **If holding PCR test for SARS-CoV-2 infection with negative result and performed within 72 hrs prior boarding plane; or showing Quick Antigen tests for SARS-CoV-2 infection (approved by UE Health committee) with negative result and performed within 48 hrs prior debarking or embarking, or if holding a COVID-19 Valid Certificate of recovery**

Only Quick Antigen tests approved by the EU Health committee will be accepted and lab report must indicate the set of normalized data agreed by the EU Health committee.

Such restrictions are not applicable to Children under 12 years of age.

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These present Governmental orders will be in force from 00h01 of 01st December 2021, until 23h59 of 09th January 2022, being subject to review, having into consideration the evolution of the COVID-19 outbreak in Portugal.

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