

Covid-19
TOURING GUIDE

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COVID-19 Safety Tips:

DO:

- Provide a Covid-19 negative test result within 72 hours prior to departure
- Use Hand Sanitizer and wash hands at every opportunity
- Wear a face covering at all times except when eating, drinking, or in your hotel room
- Maintain Social Distancing throughout the tour of at least 6ft outside of your pod
- Cover coughs and sneezes with elbow or hand over your face covering and sanitize immediately
- Sit in the assigned seating each day on the bus
- Leave the 2 front rows on the coach empty for the safety of the driver and tour guide
- Sanitize your personal devices daily using the manufacturer's suggestions
- Practice good personal hygiene by showering every evening

DON'T:

- Travel if you are sick or have been around someone who has been sick/showing symptoms in the past 14 days
- Share headphones or pass around devices or chargers
- Share cups, glasses, and utensils
- Share water bottles, drinks, or snacks
- Touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- Congregate and/or socialize in public areas at the hotel



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Departure Day:

- When travelers arrive at the departure location (school, airport, etc) their temperature will be taken by the trip leader. Those who are dropping them off should wait to make sure the traveler is cleared to travel
- If a traveler's temperature is 100.4 or higher they will not be allowed to travel
- All travelers must show they have brought a cloth face covering and agree to wear it at all times (It is recommended to bring multiple face coverings)
- It is recommended all travelers bring hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes
- Airports have very limited food services available, please bring snacks to eat at the airport and on the plane.
- Liquids over 3.4 oz (12 oz of hand sanitizer is allowed) are still not allowed through the TSA checkpoint

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Masks are required on tour. Wear a face covering at all times except when eating, drinking, or in your hotel room.



Temperature checks daily. Anyone above 100.4 temperature will not be allowed to travel.



Small Travel Pods (max of 4) by room to allow for social distancing within the group.



Tour Guide Commentary will be delivered by whispering headphones to allow for social distancing while touring.



Assigned seating on buses with no rotation. High touchpoints will be cleaned at every stop. All partners have filters and UV lights.



All Meals are plated, served family-style, or are boxed meals.



Additional quarantine room set aside in case a traveler needs to be removed from the group due to illness/symptoms.

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Extra Hand Sanitizer, Gloves, and Masks are provided on the motorcoach.



Disinfectant wipes provided to clean personal devices.



Partnered hotels will seal all rooms prior to check-in to ensure the safety of each traveler and provide contact-less check-in.



Options to upgrade to double or single occupancy rooms. Single occupancy rooms are only available to travelers 21 years of age or older.



Groups may designate a Wellness Chaperone to accompany their tour to provide additional support. This can be a school nurse or other health care professional and is in addition to the other chaperones on the trip.



NationsClassroom Wellness Ambassador for each tour to assist with Safety Protocols, Cleanliness Assurance, and more.



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Buses:

- Travelers will load from the back of the bus to the front and unload from the front of the bus to the back.
- Travelers will remain in the assigned seat for the entire duration of the tour.
- Travelers shall remain on the bus while luggage is being unloaded by a bus driver that is wearing gloves. During this time labeled keys, rules/guidelines, and schedules will be given out/announced.
- 10- Point Critical Touch Cleaning will be provided anytime the group has disembarked for more than 20 minutes.
- Hand Sanitizer and extra PPE will be provided at the front and back of the motorcoach.

Airlines:

- Travelers will be required to wear a mask/face covering. Some airlines will conduct a temperature check to allow boarding.
- TSA will now allow each traveler to carry up to 12 ounces of hand sanitizer in a carry-on bag.
- Arrive at your gate earlier than usual.
- It is suggested that travelers bring an empty water bottle through security and then fill it once through the checkpoint to minimize the need to buy or drink water served by flight attendants.
- On flights over 3 hours, it is encouraged to bring carry-on food which should be carried in a clear plastic bag or container and should be pulled out while going through security.

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Airlines:

- All carriers have implemented enhanced cleaning procedures including the use of hospital-grade disinfectants. Planes are undergoing more cleaning and disinfecting between flights and deep cleaning overnight.
- Airplanes have HEPA filters that continuously refresh the cabin air throughout the flight and filter over 99 percent of airborne viruses, bacteria, and other contagions.
- Most airlines board aircraft from the back rows forward to avoid crowding in the aisles.

Hotels:

- A Contactless Check-In will occur by having keys labeled and sorted prior to arrival.
- Travelers are expected to remain on the bus as keys are dispersed one pod at a time.
- Travelers will need to clean their own rooms and bathrooms as housekeeping will not be entering rooms daily unless specifically requested. Extra linens/towels can be requested . Travelers should leave a full trash can outside their door in the morning.
- Wherever possible, groups will stay on the lower floors of a property to limit elevator use.
- Sanitizer stations are prominently placed throughout hotels.
- More frequent cleaning of public spaces and guestroom surfaces.
- Removal of certain high-touch items from guestrooms.



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Restaurants:

- Have implemented staff screening and self-monitoring policy for Covid-19 symptoms. Staff with symptoms will be sent/kept home and instructed to seek medical advice as per local health and safety regulations.
- Restaurant employees will be required to wear masks at all times.
- A private space will be requested where possible.
- Meal choices shall be plated, served family-style (by pod), or boxed. There may be opportunities for buffets in controlled environments where the staff is serving (using appropriate PPE).
- Travelers shall dine within their traveling pods and not intermingle with other pods.
- Travelers will be encouraged to wash their hands before and after eating.
- More outdoor dining opportunities will be included.

Attractions:

- Enhanced cleaning practices have been incorporated. Staff will follow CDC cleaning, training, and disinfection guidelines.
- Operate with limited capacity to ensure social distancing
- Where possible, provide separate entrances and exits to create a one-way flow.
- Hand Sanitizer stations throughout the facility.
- Face coverings/masks will be mandatory for all visitors.

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Covid-19 Symptoms:



Fever or Chills



Cough or shortness of breath



Sore Throat



Headaches, Muscle or Body Aches



New loss of taste or smell



Congestion or Runny Nose



Nausea or vomiting



Diarrhea

Contact your chaperone immediately if you have these symptoms