

SEYCHELLES

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Subject: Latest Country Restrictions through January 31, 2021

OPEN WITH RESTRICTIONS (All aircraft require Prior approval and strict conditions apply.)

Closed to South African Residents.

US aircraft: All Aircraft allowed subject to CAA approval.

US passengers: Not Specified.

Quarantine: YES

BUSINESS FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS

- Following flights are permitted to operate:
 - All scheduled international passenger flights
 - All domestic scheduled flights
 - All Domestic non-scheduled flights
- Following flight will require approval from the department of health:
 - Private aircraft with passengers destined for authorized resorts or residential facilities
 - Chartered passenger flights
 - Cargo flights
 - Medical evaluation flights
 - Technical stops
 - Special flights under agreement between the Seychelles government and other authorities (eg. Survey)
- Effective immediately:
 - With effect from 31 December, South Africa will no longer feature on the list of countries from which visitors may travel to Seychelles.
 - Between Wednesday 23rd December and Thursday 31st December all visitors arriving from South Africa will not be permitted to stay in their private residence, but will have to book in a category 2 establishment for at least 10 days before being tested, and if negative can complete the remaining 4 days at home or in a Category 1 establishment.
 - From Wednesday 23rd December, Seychellois, permanent residents and approved GOP holders entering from South Africa will be required to go into facility quarantine for at least 10 days before being tested, and if negative can complete the remaining 4 days at home or approved residence.
 - With effect from Monday 28th December, the United Kingdom will no longer feature on the list of countries from which visitors may travel to Seychelles. Seychellois, permanent residents and approved GOP holders may continue to travel from the United Kingdom to Seychelles under existing conditions.
 - These measures will be in effect until the end of January 2021, and will be subject to reviews before that date

RESTRICTIONS FOR TECHNICAL REFUELING/CREW REST

- Technical refueling allowed

QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS

- Yes

DATE THE RESTRICTION IS CURRENTLY EXPECTED TO END OR BE RE-EVALUATED

- Restrictions valid until January 31, 2020

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- With effect from 08 June 2020, all private flight operators will be required to pay the newly implemented Health Tax of USD50 per passenger, inclusive of the USD50 for passenger service fee and USD15 for disembarkation levy
- Visitors may be permitted from approved countries. The list of approved countries is posted on the Department of Tourism and Department of Health websites, and will be revised periodically. Visitors should note that the COVID-19 outbreak is dynamic and the listing of countries may change. They must therefore ensure that flight and hotel bookings permit flexibility regarding cancellation or postponement at short notice
- All passengers must submit to the Public Health Authority (submission form is available on Department of Tourism and Department of Health websites and should be submitted to visitor@health.gov.sc), proof of a negative COVID-19 PCR test that is less than 72 hours prior to boarding the flight to Seychelles.
- Passengers must present proof of negative test results when checking-in for their flight to Seychelles. Airlines will not accept passengers for travel to Seychelles without the test result.
- Aircraft/Airline are not to board any passengers or crew who are symptomatic of COVID-19.
- Any passengers who arrive in Seychelles without proof of negative COVID 19 PCR test, will be turned back on the same aircraft.
- Exit screening must have been completed by all incoming passengers and crew.
- Entry screening will be done upon arrival starting with completion of the health check form, symptomatic check, temperature scanning. The passenger may be required to undergo additional tests.
- All passengers must provide proof of accommodation in an approved establishment for the entire period of stay and must show booking vouchers at Immigration on entry. (Visitors should consult the Seychelles Tourism website for the list of approved establishments and any additional advice.)
- From the month of August, visitors are permitted to stay in not more than 2 different approved establishments in the first 7 days.
- To ensure the safety of staff and visitors, all persons at tourism establishments are monitored daily for signs of illness by the Health and Safety Officer or designated person.
- All tourism establishments have set up measures to increase vigilance, enhance hygiene and social and physical distancing. Visitors are required to follow the guidance of the

management and staff. (See also Guide for Visitors published by the Department of Tourism)

LATEST NOTAMS

- None