

Mobility: Immigration alert

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Argentina

New policies for inbound travelers

Executive summary

The Argentine Government recently announced that fully vaccinated travelers may now enter Argentina, irrespective of their nationality. The Government also implemented new entry rules for unvaccinated and partially vaccinated travelers, as well as travelers under the age of 18.

Fully vaccinated travelers

Effective 1 November 2021, all fully vaccinated non-Argentine citizens may enter the country for any purpose, provided they take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours prior to their trip, and test negative. These travelers are not required to quarantine in Argentina. However, they are required to obtain international health insurance that covers the cost of COVID-19-related medical treatment in Argentina.

The Argentine Government has not published a list of approved COVID-19 vaccines. Travelers are considered fully vaccinated for purposes of entry into Argentina if they received all required doses of a COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days prior to traveling to Argentina and have a vaccination certificate which confirms the same.

Prior to 1 November 2021, most travelers were prohibited from entering the country, unless they were Argentine citizens or residents, direct family members of Argentine citizens, or otherwise eligible to enter (e.g., fully vaccinated citizens and residents of Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay).

Unvaccinated and partially vaccinated travelers

Effective 1 November 2021, unvaccinated travelers and those who are not fully vaccinated are admissible, provided they: (1) are Argentine citizens or residents, (2) take a PCR COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours prior to their trip and test negative, (2) take another PCR COVID-19 test on their sixth day in Argentina, and (3) quarantine in a private residence for seven days after entering Argentina. These travelers may only end their quarantine if they test negative for COVID-19 on their sixth day in the country.

Travelers under the age of 18

Travelers aged 17 or younger who are unvaccinated or not fully vaccinated may now enter Argentina, provided they take a PCR COVID-19 test no more than 72 hours prior to their trip and test negative. Minors under the age of six are exempt from the pre-travel COVID-19 test requirement. Minors who enter Argentina are not required to quarantine on arrival unless they are accompanied by an adult who is required to quarantine (in which case the adult and minor travelers must quarantine in the same location).

Key steps

EY will continue to monitor these developments. Should you have any questions, we encourage you to contact one of our immigration professionals.

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