

Our COVID-19 Response and Safety Measures

We want to communicate to you our perspective on COVID-19 and our related policies. Please know that there is nothing more important to us than the health and safety of our guests and staff. In that regard, we have diligently reviewed all of our current, best practice operating and safety procedures to ensure adherence to the latest CDC guidelines regarding sanitation of equipment and gear, disinfection of communal surfaces, and availability of hand washing stations or hand sanitizer and other cleaning supplies. State and local guidelines will be carefully reviewed, and we will make adjustments as needed at the time of the tour as guidance continues to evolve.

Vaccination: For 2023 tours, AWBT will no longer require COVID 19 vaccination or a negative test for participation. Any regional or local requirements, however, will still apply. We continue to strongly recommend that anyone traveling in a group setting be fully vaccinated. Our staff are all fully vaccinated.

Before your tour: If you are feeling ill or have symptoms, please follow CDC guidelines for testing and any necessary quarantining.

Symptom Check: During the tour, all staff and guests will immediately report any COVID-19 symptoms to the tour leader, agree to be tested for COVID-19 upon presentation of any symptoms, and self-isolate pending the results. Any of those rooming with these symptomatic individuals will also need to self-isolate and be tested. This will help ensure the safety of the rest of the group, our staff, and vendor partners.

In the event of testing positive for COVID-19: If a staff or guest does test positive during the tour, they will be required to self-isolate in their hotel room if possible or asked to leave the tour. If their roommate tests negative and is asymptomatic, they may continue on the tour and asked to mask indoors. We recommend [trip insurance policies](#) that cover Trip Interruption due to Covid-19.

Masks: When required locally by any business or vendor partner, staff and guests will be required to wear a well-fitting face covering regardless of vaccination status. All guests should bring masks to the tour. Masking is not required outdoor while cycling or participating in outdoor activities.

Dining: We do have many of our meals indoors. Guests who are uncomfortable with indoor dining can elect to take their meal to their room.

In the era of COVID-19, we want to minimize the risk of illness and trip disruption for our guests. We want everyone to have uninterrupted (and safe) FUN! Our goal is to keep you, your traveling companions, our staff and our vendor partners safe and healthy, as well as your family safe on your return from your adventure.

