

A person wearing white gloves is shown in the background, spraying a clear liquid from a bottle onto a surface. The entire image has a teal color overlay. The text is centered in the upper half of the image.

SHIP TO SHORE:
The Vantage Safe Travels Initiative

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DEAR TRAVELER,

In our 38 years as a Deluxe travel company, we've planned every journey around memorable destinations and experiences with your health, safety, and security as a priority. Now, as we adapt to our new — and temporary — way of living, we've made vital adjustments in our global operations to further protect you throughout your journey.

Under the guidance of the World Health Organization and in partnership with the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, local governments, the European Barge Union, and Switzerland-based River Advice AG — the leading independent global manager of ships on inland waterways — we're implementing health and safety protocols on all journeys, that require all travelers to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 — including a booster shot — at least 14 days prior to departure.

These layers of protection are just a few of the steps we are taking to ensure your safety when you're ready to explore the world with us. Inside, you'll find more about all the ways we're taking care of you while traveling with Vantage.

This is a moment that will define us all. While we look forward to traveling to reconnect with the world, I want to reiterate Vantage's commitment to transparently communicating with you every step of the way. Rest assured that we are taking every precaution to protect you and your loved ones' health, whether by ship or by land.

Thank you for being part of the Vantage family. We look forward to seeing you aboard one of our 5-star vessels soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Henry Lewis' in a cursive script.

Henry R. Lewis

Founder & Chairman, Vantage Deluxe World Travel

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Ship to Shore: The Vantage Safe Travels Initiative

During our 38 years as a Deluxe travel company, we've planned our journeys around memorable destinations and experiences with your health, safety, and security always in mind. Now, following guidance from the World Health Organization, the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, and local governments, we're taking it to the next level. Working with the European Barge Union and Switzerland-based River Advice AG, the leading independent global manager of ships on inland waterways, we're implementing vital health and safety assurances on all of our journeys, so you can keep making extraordinary travel memories with complete peace of mind.

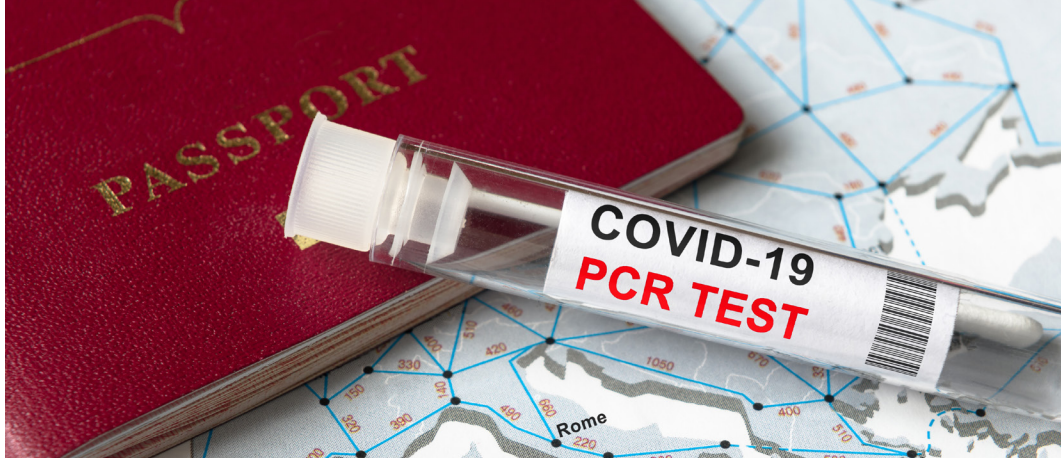
Please note: All guests are now required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 at least 14 days prior to departure of their Vantage journey.

Procedures to Follow Before Your Vantage Journey:

We're following stringent guidelines to protect our travelers, associates, and crew across all Vantage journeys. But to do this, we also need your participation before your journey commences. Here's how:

- **All travelers must be fully vaccinated — including a booster shot — against COVID-19 at least 14 days prior to the departure of their journey.** Travelers will be required to produce their vaccine card displaying their name, dates of doses, and vaccine type to embark. **Travelers who cannot product proof of vaccination will have to return home at their own expense.** Vantage returns this courtesy by ensuring all of our associates are fully vaccinated as well
- Due to the quickly changing nature of this information, we strongly advise that you check the most recent entry requirements for the countries you'll be visiting on your journey by visiting <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/>





For the safety of all guests and crew, Vantage has implemented the following COVID-19 testing requirements for all travelers:

- ***Ocean Explorer and Ocean Odyssey* (all journeys):** Prior to embarkation, all guests will be required to take a complimentary antigen test, provided by Vantage
- ***River Splendor* (European river journeys):** Pre-embarkation testing will no longer be required. We will continue to make onboard tests available should you present any symptoms, become a close contact of a positive case, or just request to be tested.
 - **For travelers participating in a pre-trip extension package,** COVID-19 testing will be administered at the hotel prior to joining the base journey. Testing costs will be at the traveler's expense.
 - **For travelers on *Passage to Eastern Europe featuring Transylvania* (Bucharest to Budapest direction),** a COVID-19 test will be administered at the hotel prior to embarking the ship.
- **All other journeys:** It is strongly recommended that you check entry requirements for the countries you will visit on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/>

- To ensure that travelers have a smooth travel experience, **know the requirements** for both your specific airline carrier and the country you'll arrive in **prior to your departure**
- Prior to departure, travelers should adhere to recommended safe practices as outlined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- The use of face masks is no longer mandatory for guests while on board the ship. Face masks will continue to be required for all our crew.
- While ashore, you may be required to use a face mask when required by local regulations. Face masks will continue to be required for all our shoreside associates.
- Upon arrival, travelers will be required to complete a wellness declaration pledging no contact with at-risk persons and no symptoms of illness
- Temperature will be checked prior to land tours/before embarkation
- **Please note: Negative COVID-19 tests are no longer required for return travel back into the U.S.** Therefore, we have chosen to forego all post-embarkation COVID-19 testing on board. However, the ship's physician will continue to make tests available should you present any symptoms, become a close contact of a positive case, or just request to be tested.

Please note: Based on information travelers provide in their wellness declarations and/or additional evaluation upon arrival, Vantage reserves the right to take any and all appropriate steps to protect the well-being of our travelers and associates, including returning travelers home. Any additional medical costs and/or return travel will be at travelers' expense. For additional security, we encourage you to sign up for our Travel Protection Plan, which lets you cancel for any reason, anytime.





River & Small Ship Cruises

We've reinforced our rigorous onboard safeguards for all sailings to keep you, our associates, and crew healthy:

- The use of face masks is no longer mandatory for guests while on board the ship. Face masks will continue to be required for all our crew.
- While ashore, you may be required to use a face mask when required by local regulations.
- Associates who have traveled prior will undergo testing and secure medical clearance before returning to work
- Vantage crew members and shoreside associates will be required to wear masks while in public areas
- The staff has been retrained in infection control, social distancing, and hygiene measures
- We'll have contact information for medical facilities at every port visited in the event anybody needs medical attention
- All staff and crew members are required to be fully vaccinated at least 14 days prior to serving guests on journeys



During Your Cruise

We aim to monitor the health of everyone on board without interrupting your overall experience. Here's how we plan to do it:

Associates & crew

- Vantage crew members will be required to wear masks while in public areas
- The staff has been retrained in infection control, social distancing, and hygiene measures
- Social distancing will be enforced in crew quarters, which will be routinely sanitized
- Kitchen supplies and equipment will be routinely sanitized



- We'll have contact information for medical facilities at every port visited, in the eventuality that anybody needs medical attention
- All staff and crew members are required to be fully vaccinated at least 14 days prior to serving you on your journey
- Hand sanitizer dispensers have been placed throughout the ship
- Communal items (bicycles, gym equipment, and umbrellas) will be routinely disinfected
- New signage onboard will remind you of social distancing protocols, which will also be enforced by the Vantage team

Transportation

- Seats will be cleaned daily and in-between groups
- Additional hand sanitizer dispensers will be available
- While ashore, you may be required to use a face mask when required by local regulations.





Safaris & Land Adventures

The majority of our adventures feature small groups of no more than 24 travelers. This makes it easier for us to monitor the health of all travelers without compromising the quality of your experience. Here are a few ways we're making that possible:

Our associates

- Social distancing protocols will be enforced by Vantage associates
- All Vantage associates are required to be fully vaccinated at least 14 days prior to serving you on your journey. While we can't guarantee that the third party vendors we work with will be vaccinated, we can ensure that we will take appropriate safety measures to keep our travelers safe throughout their journey

Transportation

- Safari activities are restricted to individual groups or a maximum of 6 people per vehicle
- Seats will be cleaned daily and in-between groups
- Additional hand sanitizer dispensers will be available
- All included and optional tours will be conducted in accordance with local government regulations



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