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The COVID-19 pandemic is a rapidly evolving situation, and authorities across the globe frequently update their travel advisories and immigration policies in response to the outbreak situation on the ground. In this series of news alerts, we will provide you with the latest news to keep you up to date on the developments in our region.



For the latest country-specific travel restrictions and immigration information in relation to COVID-19, visit gowork.ges.deloitte to view Deloitte's digital travel map (beta release).

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Japan

Updates on vaccination-differentiated quarantine measures (Translated from Japanese)
Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare | 1 March 2022

1. Travellers arriving from designated countries/regions

Albania; Bangladesh; Brazil (except Santa Catarina and Bahia); Cambodia; Canada; Denmark; Egypt; France; Germany; India; Indonesia; Iran; Iraq; Israel; Italy; Jordan; Lebanon; Maldives; Mexico; Mongolia; Myanmar; Nepal; Norway; Oman; Pakistan; Peru; Republic of Korea; Russia; Saudi Arabia; Singapore; Sri Lanka; Sweden; Switzerland; Turkey; United Arab Emirates; United Kingdom; and Uzbekistan

- Travellers who have received three doses of specific COVID-19 vaccines will be required in principle to undergo a 7-day quarantine at home. However, if the result of their self-test taken on or after the third day is negative, and this negative result has been submitted to and confirmed by the Health Monitoring Centre for Overseas Entrants, they will no longer be required to continue with the self-quarantine.
- Travellers who have not received three doses of specific COVID-19 vaccines will be required to undergo a 3-day quarantine at a government-designated facility. If the results of their COVID-19 test taken at the facility on the third day is negative, they will be allowed to leave the facility without further at-home quarantine measures.

2. Travellers arriving from non-designated countries/regions

- Travellers who have received three doses of specific COVID-19 vaccines will not be required to undergo the 7-day quarantine period at home.
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Regardless of their vaccination status or countries/regions they are arriving from, travellers will not be eligible for a shortened quarantine period if they end up testing positive for COVID-19, or come into close contact with a COVID-19 positive person. The use of public transportation within 24 hours of entry to Japan will only be permitted for the purposes of travelling to the traveller's quarantine accommodation/home.



More information

Singapore

Extension of Vaccinated Travel Lanes (VTLs)

Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore | 4 March 2022

- **Extension of VTLs to more cities in Malaysia, Indonesia, and India**

From 16 March 2022, the VTL for Malaysia will extend beyond Kuala Lumpur to include Penang, starting with four daily flights each way between Singapore and Penang. Similarly, from 16 March 2022, the VTL for Indonesia will extend beyond Jakarta to include Bali-Denpasar, starting with two daily flights from Bali-Denpasar to Singapore. The VTL for India will also extend beyond Chennai, Delhi, and Mumbai to include all Indian cities.

- **New VTLs for Greece and Vietnam**

Travellers from Greece and Vietnam may enter Singapore under the VTL on or after 16 March 2022. Vaccinated Travel Pass (VTP) applications for these countries will open on 13 March 2022 at 1000 hours (Singapore time). Short-term visitors and work permit holders eligible to travel on the VTL must apply for a VTP to enter Singapore under the VTL.

Fully vaccinated Singapore Citizens, Permanent Residents, all other long-term pass holders and In-Principle Approval (IPA) holders, and children aged 12 years and below in the calendar year do not need to apply for a VTP to enter Singapore under the VTL.

- **Providing greater flexibility for travellers from Europe**

To enable greater flexibility for travellers visiting or coming from Europe to plan their journeys, the CAAS will broaden the travel history requirement for the VTL to include the entire European Economic Area (EEA). The EEA, which consists of the 27 European Union member states, Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway, allows the free movement of persons between these locations. The broadening of travel history requirement will apply to travellers entering Singapore on or after 16 March 2022. With this, travellers who have been in any locations in the EEA (including any transit stops) within the last seven consecutive days prior to departure to Singapore, may count their stay in the EEA towards fulfilling the seven-day VTL travel history requirement.



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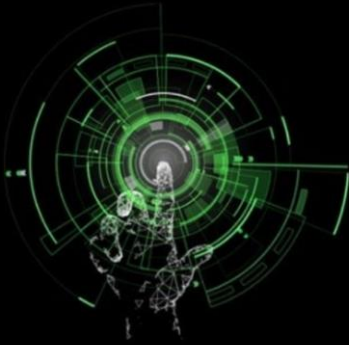
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