

Our Travel Safe Strategy has been designed to ensure a safe and healthy experience for our travellers – from pre-voyage travel to during your Antarctic expedition on board the Ocean Endeavour. We have implemented a range of protocols that reflect the best management of health, safety and hygiene to ensure the safety of our travellers, staff and crew.

Pre-travel requirements

🖉 Vaccinations

We highly recommend receiving a COVID-19 vaccination as well as an up-to-date influenza vaccine, particularly given the presence of Avian Influenza in Antarctica.



A minimum coverage of USD250,000 is required for medical expenses, evacuation (including ship-to-shore transfer), and emergency repatriation. This policy must cover all pre-existing medical conditions, including COVID-19.

Safe travel to the vessel

We recommend these safe travel practices to minimise your exposure to illness before boarding the Ocean Endeavour.



Masks Wear a mask (N95) while in transit.



Hand Hygiene Ensure you regularly wash or sanitise your hands whilst travelling.



Social distancing Practice social distancing and avoid large crowds whenever possible while transiting.

Pre-embarkation health screening

On arrival at your hotel (Day 1), all travellers are required to complete a pre-embarkation health screening. Travellers displaying gastrointestinal or respiratory symptoms will be required to see our Expedition Doctor on embarkation.

* The seasonal inluenza vaccine doesn't protect against Avian Influenza. However, it can help prevent the mixing of Avian Influenza with seasonal flus in humans, which can lead to new mutated viruses that could spread rapidly. It is currently recommended in those travelling to areas with outbreaks.