Travel and local restrictions during COVID-19

We are closely monitoring travel and local restrictions. As the situation evolves this information will be regularly updated.

Depending on where you are travelling from and your individual circumstances it will determine how you can attend this event. In preparation for travelling to this conference, we have provided links to the latest information below. This information is provided as guidance only. Whilst we have tried to ensure the information is accurate and complete, IATA cannot be held responsible for any inaccuracy or omission. We strongly recommend you make your own inquiries.

Getting there – travel requirements to enter Australia

Before planning your travel to and from Australia, we recommend you visit the IATA webpage for more information on traveling by air in COVID times. IATA's COVID-19 Travel Regulations map provides users with the latest information for each country and the IATA Travel Centre gives requirements for individual travel. This simple, free, online check determines the necessary documents that travelers are required to provide to travel (passports, visas, additional travel forms, health documents). We also highly encourage you to check Australia's government's website for information on entering or leaving Australia and the requirements of countries and airports that you may transit through to reach Australia.

To avoid disappointment, we kindly advise applying for visas as soon as possible. Under current conditions, processing times can be lengthy and applications may take longer to finalize. It is your responsibility to ensure you meet the requirements for entry to Australia

Travelers are no longer subject to declare or prove their COVID-19 vaccination status or seek exemptions to enter Australia. Regardless of vaccination status, all international travelers arriving in Victoria are strongly recommended to undertake a rapid antigen test, or PCR test within 24 hours of arriving in Australia. If you develop COVID-19 symptoms within seven days of arriving in Australia, testing and reporting the result (if the result is positive) are mandatory. For further information, please review the state of Victoria's website.

From 9 September 2022, masks are no longer required on flights travelling to Australia. Please keep in mind that airlines, vessel operators and other countries may have specific requirements that travelers need to comply with.

Please consider printing and bringing copies/save backups of required travel documentation and certifications required to travel and attend events in Australia.

Local restrictions in Melbourne, Victoria

Face masks are strongly recommended in an indoor setting, especially for people who are at risk of severe COVID illness, in situations where physically distancing is difficult (such as at entry or exit points to large events) or if you develop COVID-19 symptoms. Face masks are mandatory, among others, in public transport and health care facilities. Please follow this link for further information.

Return travel

Please ensure you consult your return country's government websites for conditions of travel and entry.

If a COVID-19 test is required for your return trip home, you may wish to make an appointment prior to arriving in Australia.

COVID-19 Testing

Port Melbourne Respiratory Clinic **(Port Melbourne Medical)**
405 Bay Street, Port Melbourne
VIC, 3207

Opening hours:

- Monday – Friday: 9am - 5pm
- Saturday: 9am - 2pm
- Sunday: 9am - 1pm

Information on tests available and response times found here.

Travel and Health Insurance

It is advisable to ensure adequate travel and health insurance when attending an event to provide you with the necessary cover.