

# 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 and we will make sure we inform all delegates in good time if we are unable to hold this event in person.

In a recent IATA survey, 75% of delegates<sup>1</sup> have their business' support and intend to travel to attend the Slot Conference in person if travel restrictions allow. Depending on where you are travelling from and your individual circumstances it will determine how you can attend this event. In preparation for those of you intending to travel to this conference, we have provided links to the latest information below. This information is provided as general 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.

# Attending a conference in Italy

As of August 6, 2021, Italian Authorities have established the mandatory requirement of a "Green Pass" or EU Digital Covid Certificate or equivalent certificate recognized by the Italian Authorities, for any person aged 12 and above, in Italy, wishing to attend exhibitions, trade fairs, conferences and congresses. A Green Pass must show proof of either having received one dose of vaccine<sup>2;</sup> or of a negative result of a molecular or antigenic test carried out in the previous 48 hours; or of having recovered from Covid-19 in the previous 6 months.

# Getting there

Before planning your travel to and from Italy, we recommend you use IATA's Travel Centre <u>online</u> <u>check and Timatic interactive world map</u>, which provides users with the latest information and requirements for individual travel. It is your responsibility to ensure you meet the requirements for entry to Italy.

This simple, free, online check determines the necessary documents that travelers are required to provide to travel (passports, visas, <u>EU Digital Passenger Locator Form (dPLF)</u>, <u>link to form</u>, health

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> respondents from our June SC event survey

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Kindly note that a certificate proving that you have received the first dose of a two-dose vaccine (meaning that you are waiting for the second dose) will not be enough to enter Italy from abroad.

documents) alongside quarantine, vaccination and COVID-19 testing requirements at their destination and on their return.

The latest information provided by the Italian Ministry of Health on travelling to and from Italy for specific countries grouped into list A-E (including vaccination certificate requirements) can be <u>found</u> <u>here</u> and an online check for traveler requirements for entry to Italy from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs can be <u>found here</u>.

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

If you are intending to travel to the event and your country of origin requires further information to support an exemption request to travel to Rome, Italy, please contact <u>slots@iata.org</u>.

### 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.

### Local restrictions

The latest information on the COVID-19 situation in Italy, as updated by the Italian Ministry of Health, can be <u>found here</u>. Rome is located in the Lazio peninsula of Italy and is currently classified as a white area. Which means:

- Total freedom of movement, day and night
- All activities are open (subject to Green Pass entry requirements), including arcades, casinos, betting agencies and bingo halls. All amusement parks, community and recreation centers are open. Nightclubs are open but dancing is not allowed, and it is only possible to eat, drink and listen to music
- It is still compulsory to always wear a mask indoors, and outdoors only when social distancing of at least 1 meter is not possible

#### Italy's Green Pass

The <u>Green Pass</u> or COVID-19 green certification confirms if people have been vaccinated, tested negative or recovered from COVID-19. This digital or paper certificate is required for certain activities including access to conferences and congresses. Specifically, it certifies:

- administration of at least the first vaccination dose<sup>3</sup> from a list of recognized vaccines (valid for nine months);
- recovery from COVID infection (valid for six months);
- rapid molecular or antigen test with negative result (valid for 48 hours).

The Green Pass or EU Digital COVID Certificate, or an equivalent certificate issued by the health authorities of Canada, Japan, Israel, the United Kingdom and the United States, is mandatory in order to access the following activities within Italy:

- indoor restaurant/bar services
- sporting events and competitions
- museums, theaters and other places of culture

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Please note, to enter Italy passengers are required to have completed all doses related to their vaccine in the required timeframe, likewise to enter the airport on departure the same is required.

- swimming pools, gyms and wellness centers, limited to indoor activities
- festivals and fairs, conferences and congresses
- spas, theme and amusement parks
- most forms of public transport

For a complete list of activities and services that can only be accessed with the Green Pass please review this <u>link</u>. The measures indicated in the above section are valid until 25 October 2021. Those excluded by age from the vaccination campaign and those with suitable medical certification are exempt.

**Rapid COVID-19 test and the Green pass.** For those that are not vaccinated (or vaccinated from a list of recognized vaccines (valid for nine months) they can obtain a green pass, valid for 48 hours by testing negative to a rapid COVID-19 test readily available from local pharmacies and test centers. The test provider will print your test results and will email you a unique code. You will then need to access the Government website (in Italian) and enter your details. Select the option 'Utente senza tessera sanitaria' ('User without a health card'). You will be prompted to enter the type and number of the ID you showed when you got your test, as well as the code on your test certificate. Click 'Ricupera certificazione' ('Get certificate') to download your digital test result.

For additional information please review the Italian government's COVID-19 green certificate website

#### **Return travel**

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

If a COVID test is required for your return trip home, it is recommended that you make an appointment prior to arriving in Rome, Italy.

#### **COVID-19** Testing

Rome Fiumicino Airport Terminal 3 arrivals Fiumicino Aeroporto 00054 Fiumicino Roma,

Opening hours daily 00:00 to 16:00

Rapid or molecular Covid tests for all passengers departing or arriving at Fiumicino Rapid antigen tests, results in ten minutes. Cost 20 Euros. PCR/Molecular tests, results via email or text message within 36 hours. Cost 69.88 Euros

Website: <u>https://www.faiuntestevai.it/en/covid-test/lazio/roma/11755#</u> Online reservation: <u>https://www.adr.it/digital-health-pass</u> <u>Directions</u> and distance from hotel - 15 minutes by car