

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION FRANCE & MONACO

PASSPORT AND VISA INFORMATION

Your passport needs to be valid for at least six (6) months after your journey and should have a minimum of one (1) blank visa page for entry and exit stamps.

Holders of U.S. and Canadian passports are not required to obtain a tourist visa for entry into France and Monaco.

Our partner VisaCentral offers easy, efficient U.S. passport and visa processing. Visit them online at visacentral.com/abercrombiekent or call 844 823 1224 and reference A&K's account number 73001. Service fees apply.

Citizens of other countries should contact the appropriate consular office for entry requirements pertaining to their journey.

REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO COVID-19

Visit the U.S. Department of State at travel.state.gov or the Government of Canada at travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories for comprehensive and up-to-date country entry requirements as well as information for onward travel.

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U.S. residents

- All U.S. residents entering France must present an original COVID-19 vaccination certificate indicating full vaccination completed no less than 7 days prior to arrival for Pfizer, Moderna and AstraZeneca vaccine, or 28 days for the Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) vaccine. This also applies to recovered COVID patients with one dose of vaccine at least 7 days prior.
- Unvaccinated U.S. resident children aged 17 years and younger may enter with their fully vaccinated parents/guardians. Those aged 12-17 must present a negative COVID-19 PCR or rapid antigen test result no older than 72 hours at the time of their departure for France.
- Unvaccinated U.S. residents aged 18 and over are NOT PERMITTED to enter France for tourism.

Canadian residents

- All Canadian residents (ages 12 and over) entering France must present one of the following:
 - An original COVID-19 vaccination certificate indicating full vaccination completed no less than 7 days prior to arrival for Pfizer, Moderna and AstraZeneca vaccine, or 28 days for the Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) vaccine. This also applies to recovered COVID patients with one dose of vaccine at least 7 days prior.
 - Non-vaccinated Canadian residents must present printed, documented proof of a negative COVID-19 PCR or rapid antigen test taken within 72 hours of your departure for France.

- All travellers must complete an online Certificate of International Travel prior to arrival. To access this form visit [Certificate of international travel](#).
- Additionally, in order to enter restaurants, museums and other tourist sites, travellers are required to show proof of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test result taken within 72 hours. Travellers who are unable to provide documented proof of vaccination will need to be tested locally at regular intervals throughout their journey. A&K can arrange local testing if required on your journey and all costs are payable directly by credit card. Travellers ages 11 years and younger are exempted from the testing requirement.
- Visitors to France may obtain an official health pass (passe sanitaire) from a pharmacy in France after arrival with proof of full vaccination. This pass is convenient and provides ease of access when entering tourist venues, restaurants and boarding trains. Vaccination cards from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) are also widely accepted for this purpose.

Requirements for Returning Home or Onward Travel

A&K will arrange COVID-19 PCR or rapid antigen testing during your time in France and Monaco. The current cost for local testing ranges from USD \$20-\$185 (subject to change) and may be paid by credit card or cash in local currency.

Guests returning to the United States

Before boarding a flight to the United States, all travellers are required to show printed or electronic proof of a negative COVID-19 viral test (PCR or rapid antigen) result taken no more than one (1) day before travel, or documentation of recovery from COVID-19 in the last 90 days.

For up-to-date details and FAQs visit [Requirement for Proof of Negative COVID-19 Test or Documentation of Recovery from COVID-19 | CDC](#). Be sure to check state COVID-19 entry requirements, as they may vary.

Guests returning to Canada

All travellers, including Canadian passport holders, must provide printed or electronic proof of a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken within 72 hours of boarding their flight to Canada. Additional information can be found at travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories.

Note all guests with flights connecting through and/or continuing to other countries should check the specific COVID-19 entry requirements.

STAY HEALTHY ON THE ROAD

In accordance with local regulations, face masks must be worn in all indoor public spaces, and outdoors where physical distance cannot be maintained; all persons are required to practice physical distancing of at least three feet (one meter). We encourage you to bring your own masks; a supply will be on hand where needed. Note all protocols are subject to change in accordance with relevant guidelines, local regulations and conditions.

CASH & CREDIT CARDS

Major credit cards are widely accepted here (the most popular are Visa and MasterCard, with American Express accepted at high-end shops) and ATM outlets are widespread. You may find it difficult to exchange US\$100 bills in banks and currency exchanges in smaller towns. Unattended self-service payment kiosks such as those in parking garages, train stations or gas stations only accept a Chip and PIN card or cash.

PACKING LIST

Please use the provided A&K luggage tags, even if your bags already have ID tags. This makes it easier for A&K staff to find and manage your luggage for you.

Safe Travel Essentials

Be sure to bring personal protective equipment (PPE), including face masks, travel-sized hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol, facial tissues and disinfecting wipes or spray.

Clothing

Choose versatile, casual clothing that can be layered if the weather (or level of air-conditioning) requires. Cotton and other light fabrics are comfortable choices for summertime. Spring and autumn temperatures dictate medium-weight clothing selections. Smart casual attire is appropriate for evenings. Formal clothing is not necessary.

Cathedrals, churches, and other religious sites require conservative dress. Arms and shoulders should be covered.

- Casual slacks
- Walking shorts
- Polo shirts, casual short-sleeve shirts or blouses
- Long sleeve shirts or blouses
- Comfortable walking shoes with low or no heels
- Lightweight raincoat and umbrella
- Sweater or fleece jacket
- Brimmed hat or visor for sun protection
- Sleepwear
- Personal garments
- Socks
- Swimwear/cover-up

Other Recommended Items

- Sunglasses
- Sun block and lip balm
- Simple first-aid kit
- Prescriptions and medications (in their original bottles and/or packaging)
- Extra eyeglasses/contact lenses
- Smartphone
- Charging cables for electronics
- Global travel adapter

Laundry service is available at most hotels and dry cleaning is available in larger cities. Check costs and return times before using these services.

TIPPING GUIDELINES

While decisions regarding tipping rest entirely with you, we suggest the following gratuities (noted in U.S. dollars):

	Tailor Made Journeys
Local Guides	\$25 per person, per day (full day)
Drivers	\$15 per person, per day (full day)
Airport Transfer Drivers	\$5 per person, per transfer
Hotel Porters	\$2 per bag
Housekeepers	\$2 per person, per night

Included Meals	Included
Restaurants or Room Service on Own	10-15% unless already added

Canal Barge Cruises

Gratuities to barge crewmembers are not included. Please refer to 'Life on Board' Vessel Information for recommended gratuity guidelines.