

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION WINGS OVER ARGENTINA, CHILE & BRAZIL

PASSPORT AND VISA INFORMATION

Your passport needs to be valid for **at least six (6) months** after your journey ends, and should have a minimum of three (3) blank visa pages for entry and exit stamps.

Holders of U.S. and Canadian passports are not required to obtain a tourist visa for entry into Argentina, Chile or Brazil for stays of up to 90 days.

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.

Minors Travelling to/Through Brazil Without One or Both Parents

Brazilian law requires any minor who is a Brazilian citizen (even dual nationals who are both U.S. and Brazilian citizens) to have permission from each parent to travel within Brazil or exit the country. When the minor travels with only one parent or without either parent, he or she must have **two original written authorization letters from each absent parent** and carry a copy* of the child's birth certificate or have an annotation in his/her Brazilian passport authorizing travel alone or with only one parent. **While Brazilian law related to travel authorization does not explicitly apply to non-citizens of Brazil, Federal Police have, at times, delayed the travel of non-Brazilian minors who lack appropriate authorization from both parents.** For this reason, we recommend that families of non-Brazilian minors travelling to/through Brazil without one or both parents compose two original written authorizations for each child travelling prior to departing the U.S., and ensure that the minor, or the minor's traveling companion, carries the original or notarized copy* of the minor's birth certificate.

*Travel authorization documents for minors frequently need to be issued, authenticated, or legalized directly from the Brazilian Embassy or Consulate. Authorizations and birth certificate must be translated into Portuguese by a certified translator and apostilled at the Brazilian Embassy or Consulate, not a U.S. notary public. Please contact the nearest Brazilian embassy or consulate for more information.

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

COVID-19 COUNTRY ENTRY REQUIREMENTS & TRAVEL ADVISORIES

A&K requires proof of COVID-19 vaccination for travel on this journey.

The following are the current COVID-19 screening requirements for entry into Argentina, Chile, and Brazil for U.S. and Canadian residents. Visit the U.S. Department of State at travel.state.gov or the Government of Canada at travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories for up-to-date information.

Argentina

Argentina currently has no COVID-19 vaccination or testing requirements for entry for U.S. and Canadian residents.

Note: It is recommended that vaccinated guests carry their original COVID-19 vaccination certificate as proof of vaccination may be required to enter certain establishments.

Of Special Note: Iguazu Falls

Guests crossing the border from Argentina to Brazil to visit Iguazu Falls will need meet all Brazilian COVID-19 entry requirements.

Chile

All travellers (aged 18 and over) entering Chile must present one the following:

- An original COVID-19 vaccination certificate indicating full vaccination completed at least 14 days prior to arrival. The current approved vaccines are Pfizer (Comirnaty), Moderna (Spikevax) and AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria) and Janssen/Johnson & Johnson (Ad26.COVS.2.S). To meet changing requirements, a booster shot is recommended.
- Documented proof of a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken within 48 hours of boarding their flight to Chile.

Children aged 17 and under are exempt from vaccination or testing requirements.

Additional requirements for Travellers to Easter Island

- All travellers must present an original COVID-19 vaccination certificate indicating full vaccination.
- All travellers over the age of 6 must present documented proof of a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken within 48 hours of boarding their flight to Easter Island.
- All travellers to Easter Island are subject to random COVID-19 testing on arrival and for up to seven days during their stay.

Brazil

- All travellers (ages 12 and over) entering Brazil, must present an original COVID-19 vaccination certificate indicating full vaccination completed no less than 14 days before arrival. The current approved vaccines are Pfizer (Comirnaty), Moderna (Spikevax), AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria) and Janssen/Johnson & Johnson (Ad26.COVS.2.S). To meet changing requirements, a booster shot is recommended. *Note: proof of vaccination will be waived for travellers who can provide a letter from their physician noting that vaccination is contraindicated due to an underlying medical condition.*

Children under the age of 12 can enter without vaccination, provided they are travelling with a fully vaccinated adult guardian.

LOCAL HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS

In accordance with local regulations, face masks must be worn during any indoor or outdoor public activities, and all persons are required to practice physical distancing of at least six feet (two meters). 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.

This journey involves active elements which include walking on uneven terrain and visiting sites with limited accessibility for those with mobility challenges.

The Andes extend into the Patagonian regions of Chile; however, guests following the Wings Over Argentina, Chile & Brazil itinerary need not be concerned about altitude sickness in the Southern Andes.

CASH & CREDIT CARDS

In Argentina, the U.S. dollar is accepted by many tourist-oriented businesses and shops. Major credit cards such as Visa or Mastercard are accepted at larger establishments although local merchants may refuse to accept them. ATM access (with payout in pesos) is available in urban areas. If using an ATM, do so during business hours at a location inside a bank, supermarket, or large commercial building.

Although the U.S. dollar is accepted as payment at some tourist shops in Chile, most restaurants and taxi drivers require payment in pesos. Major credit cards are widely accepted in urban areas although some merchants may add a surcharge. ATM access is common and the easiest way to obtain cash is by using the ATM's, which operate under the "Redbank" sign.

In Brazil, major credit cards are widely accepted in urban areas. ATM machines are easily accessible. When using credit cards or ATMs in Brazil, exercise caution when using these payment methods and carefully monitor your banking online for non-authorized charges during the course of your visit.

OF SPECIAL NOTE

In addition to the general safety advice on keeping valuables secure, visitors should be alert and mindful of their surroundings and take extra caution in crowds. Beginning with your arrival at the airport, avoid having items of value visible and safeguard personal items at all times. Don't wear expensive jewellery or watches and only carry with you what you need for the day.

PACKING LIST & BAGGAGE RESTRICTIONS

Due to charter aircraft restrictions on luggage capacity, each passenger is limited to one (1) checked bag per passenger weighing no more than 37 pounds (16.7 kilograms) and one (1) carry-on item weighing a maximum 10 pounds (4.5 kilograms), with a total weight of both pieces not to exceed 47 pounds (21.3 kilograms) per person. **All checked and carry-on luggage must be soft-sided.**

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. Temperatures will change as altitudes and time of day change. Smart casual attire is appropriate for evenings. In Buenos Aires, residents are very fashion conscious and it is customary to dress for dinner. Formal clothing is not necessary.

When exploring Patagonia, come well prepared so that the weather does not affect your daily activities. Remember the weather is unpredictable; temperatures fluctuate throughout the day and the winds are strong. Functional, warm, quick-dry fabrics are recommended for Patagonia. The key is to "layer" for cold weather (i.e. on glaciers and in the mountains) or take off "layers" if the day gets warmer or your body temperature rises when hiking.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Casual slacks | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking shorts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Polo shirts, casual short-sleeve shirts or blouses | <input type="checkbox"/> Long sleeve shirts or blouses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comfortable walking shoes with low or no heels | <input type="checkbox"/> Brimmed hat for sun protection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lightweight raincoat/sweater or fleece jacket | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimwear/cover-up |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleepwear | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal garments |

- Socks

Clothing for Patagonia

- Windproof/waterproof pant
- Sunscreen (high SPF of 50 or higher)
- Warm, windproof jacket
- Pair of waterproof gloves (medium thickness)
- Pair of lightweight, waterproof mountain/trekking boots with sturdy soles/ankle support (well broken-in)
- Ear muffs or warm hat (beanie), scarf or buff
- Socks (moisture wicking and breathable) and at least two pairs of mid-weight warm socks
- Lip balm

Other Recommended Items

- Sunglasses
- Prescriptions and medications (in their original bottles and/or packaging)
- Simple first-aid kit
- Smartphone
- Mosquito repellent
- Global travel adapter
- Extra eyeglasses/contact lenses

Charging cables for electronics

Optional Items

- Small LED flashlight
- Foldable walking stick
- Lightweight binoculars
- Small waterproof daypack

Laundry service is available at your hotels. Complimentary Traveller's Valet laundry service for 8 articles of clothing per person will be provided at the midpoint of your journey. Dry cleaning is not included.

TIPPING GUIDELINES

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

	All Small Group Journeys and Pre/Post Tour Group Extensions	Tailor Made Journeys
Resident Tour Director or Group Extension Guide	\$15 per person, per day	Not applicable
Local Guides	Included	\$15 per person, per day (full day)
Drivers	Included	\$10 per person, per day (full day)
Airport Transfer Drivers	Included	\$5 per person, per transfer
Hotel Porters	Included	\$2 per bag
Lodges in Patagonia	Included	\$10 per person, per day – Gratuities accepted at each

		property and shared among the staff.
Housekeepers	Included	\$2 per person, per night
Included Meals	Included	Included
Restaurants or Room Service on Own	10-15% unless already added	10-15% unless already added

For extra nights or Tailor Made services added to a Small Group Journey, please follow the Tailor Made Journeys guidelines for these days only.