

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION WINGS OVER MEXICO

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 two (2) 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 Mexico for stays of up to 180 days.

Although a passport card may be accepted at the point of entry in Mexico when crossing land borders or entering by sea, for international air travel, a valid passport book is required to enter Mexico.

Under Mexican law, children under age 18 who are traveling unaccompanied or with only one parent must have written, notarized permission to travel from the non-traveling parent(s). Travellers should contact the Mexican Embassy or closest Mexican Consulate for current information.

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

A&K requires proof of full COVID-19 vaccination for travel on this journey due to the nature of private charter flights and to remain flexible in the event of changing country entry requirements.

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.

Entry Requirements

The following are the current COVID-19 screening requirements for entry into Mexico for U.S. and Canadian residents. Requirements are subject to change.

- Travellers are subject to medical screening on arrival in Mexico, including a temperature check, questionnaire and visual assessment. Those persons displaying symptoms of COVID-19, may be asked to quarantine voluntarily in Mexico or return home on the next available flight. All related costs are the responsibility of the traveller.

Requirements for Returning Home or Onward Travel

A&K will arrange COVID-19 PCR testing during your time in Mexico. The current cost for local testing is ranges from USD \$150-\$300 (subject to change).

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 during any indoor or outdoor activities where physical distancing is not possible. 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

U.S. dollars are usually accepted as payment at hotels, restaurants, and shops in major resort areas (although the exchange rate may not be as favorable and change will be given in pesos). Major credit cards are generally accepted in larger shops, hotels and restaurants; however, in more remote areas there may be difficulties in using credit cards, so do not solely rely on them for financial transactions. It is advisable to regularly check your credit/debit card account status to prevent theft and fraudulent use of your card. ATM access is widespread; however, due to safety concerns, make use of ATMs during the day and preferably inside large commercial establishments. Be aware that there is a charge in Mexico to use ATMs and check with your bank to see if there are charges incurred for usage abroad as well.

PACKING LIST & BAGGAGE RESTRICTIONS

On Charter Air flights during this journey, each passenger is limited to one standard size (soft sided recommended) piece of luggage weighing no more than 45 pounds (20.5 kilograms). For small carry-on baggage such as a handbag or camera bag, passengers are allowed one piece.

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. Light cotton slacks with long sleeved shirts will offer protection from the sun and protection from mosquitos.

Smart, casual attire is appropriate for evenings. Formal clothing is not necessary.

- 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
- Waterproof, lightweight, well-broken in hiking boots for trekking activities (if applicable)
- River sandals such as Tevas®
- Sweater or lightweight fleece jacket
- Socks
- Lightweight raincoat or poncho
- Brimmed hat for sun protection
- Personal garments
- Swimwear/cover-up
- Sleepwear

Other Recommended Items

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

Optional Items

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

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) 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
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.