

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.

REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO COVID-19

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

Entry Requirements

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.

For guests returning home to the U.S. or Canada, there are currently no COVID-19 testing requirements for entry. Guests continuing to other countries should check the specific COVID-19 entry requirements for those destinations. A&K will arrange any required testing during your journey or for onward travel. All requirements are subject to change.

Argentina

- All travellers (ages 18 and over) entering Argentina must fulfill **both** the following conditions:

- Complete an online affidavit within 48 hours prior to your departure to Argentina. To access this form visit [| AFFIDAVIT DNM \(migraciones.gob.ar\)](https://migraciones.gob.ar). Note: You may be required to upload your proof of travel insurance.
- Present proof of travel insurance that includes coverage for emergency medical treatment, evacuation and repatriation.

Note: It is recommended that 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 (or reverse) to visit Iguazu Falls will need meet all COVID-19 entry and departure requirements for each country.

Chile

- All travellers over the age of 6 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.
- All travellers are required to verify their vaccination status and obtain a Chilean Mobility Pass. To begin this process, visit mevacuno.gob.cl/ and click on the “create new account” link. You cannot create your account any earlier than 45 days prior to your departure for Chile, however it may take between 2-4 weeks to receive your Chilean Mobility Pass, so plan accordingly.
- All travelers must complete an online health affidavit no earlier than 48 hours prior to their departure for Chile. Legal guardians must also complete a form on behalf of their children. Log into your MeVacuno account and choose “C19-Entrance to Country” from the menu to access the health affidavit. You will need to provide contact information, and your health and travel history. Once completed, you will receive an email receipt of the affidavit which you must print out to present to airline staff prior to boarding your flight to Chile.
- All travellers will receive a daily health survey from the Ministry of Health for 10 days after arrival. The completion of this daily survey is mandatory.
- All travellers arriving into Chile are subject to random COVID-19 testing as follows:

Travellers Arriving by Air

If selected, travellers will be given a COVID-19 PCR test at the airport receive instructions on how their results will be sent to them. Travellers are required to proceed immediately to their hotel and isolate while awaiting the results (approximately 6-24 hours). Once a negative result is received, guests may resume normal activities. There is no cost for this test.

Travellers Arriving by Land Border

If selected, travellers will be given a COVID-19 rapid antigen test at the border Travellers are required to remain in a designated area while awaiting the results (approximately 15-30 minutes). Once a negative result is received, guests may resume normal activities. There is no cost for this test.

Any traveller who tests positive to random testing upon arrival in Chile, and may be suspected of carrying the Omicron variant, will be required to complete quarantine at a “residencia sanitaria” or other location determined by the Chilean health authorities. Most of the time, it is the same hotels that have been booked for them in Santiago.

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.COV2.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.

STAY HEALTHY ON THE ROAD

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. Soft-sided luggage is recommended.

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.

- 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
- Brimmed hat for sun protection
- Lightweight raincoat/sweater or fleece jacket
- Swimwear/cover-up
- Sleepwear
- 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
- Mosquito repellent
- Smartphone

- Extra eyeglasses/contact lenses
- Global travel adapter

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.