

We are pleased to announce that the Cayman Islands government is moving the country into Phase 4 of a national reopening plan that allows vaccinated travelers to enter with no quarantine requirements. The borders reopened on November 20, 2021 and Southern Cross Club welcomes our first international guests on December 17, 2021.

Requirements for Travel

We invite you to read the full details of the Phase 4 reopening plan on the Cayman Islands government website www.explore.gov.ky/reopening-plan, but here is a simple breakdown.

1) Fully Vaccinated

- Most of our US guests will fall under the non-securely verifiable fully vaccinated traveler's category, in possession of a CDC vaccination card. In this instance, you can still travel to the Cayman Islands if you are coming from a country with vaccination rates that are 60% or higher for the first dose of the vaccine and have spent the last 14 days there.
- According to the CDC website, 67% of the total U.S. population have received at least one dose of vaccine, so Americans qualify under this rule.
- Canadian or British visitors with a QR code proof of vaccination will qualify for travel under the securely verified vaccine rules.

2) Negative PCR Test

- Beginning December 17, 2021 you must have a negative COVID test no earlier than one day prior to the departure of your direct flight to Grand Cayman. The test can be certified antigen or a PCR. This rule applies to both unvaccinated and vaccinated persons ages 5 and older. Please note PCR test result times will vary by state so it is best to contact your local health provider for accurate information.

3) Travel Application

- All travelers are required to apply on the Travel Cayman Portal and will be issued a travel declaration required for entry:
www.explore.gov.ky/traveltime

4) Rapid Test on days 2, 5 and 10 (day of arrival into the Cayman Islands is day 0)

- As a visitor, you are required to have a Rapid Test (Lateral Flow Test) on days 2, 5, and 10 of your vacation.
- Upon arrival each incoming traveler will be issued a Rapid Antigen Testing Card by Customs and Border Control (CBC); upon each LFT administered, this card is required to be certified and must be presented to CBC upon departure from the Cayman Islands.
- The LFT will be conducted at the Little Cayman Clinic by an HSA representative; tests will be provided by the Cayman Islands Health Services Authority; each test will cost \$25 KYD per test per person. Guests will pay the HSA representative directly at the time of testing.
- In the event that an LFT result is positive the visitor and every member of the travel party is required to isolate immediately in a reserved guest room on property and limit activity to their room. A PCR test will be conducted on day 15 of isolation by a Health Service Authority representative. A visitor may only leave isolation with a negative PCR test and HSA permission.
- All persons in isolation are required to wear a white wrist band, issued by the HSA; if a person wearing a band is seen outside their isolation unit then this is considered a breach of protocol.
- In the unfortunate event that a guest has to isolate on property, we will offer a reduced isolation rate of \$195 USD per person per night, including all meals.
- Guests should be aware that there are no kitchenettes in the rooms, no WiFi access or TVs. (We are in the process of putting WiFi in the isolation rooms on property but this can not be guaranteed at this stage.)

For further information on the reopening and lateral flow testing please visit www.visitcaymanislands.com and www.explore.gov.ky.

Please feel free to contact us with questions or to book your next trip. You can reach our reservations team at 800.899.2582 or 619.563.0017 (outside the USA) or by emailing socrossclub@gmail.com.

We look forward to welcoming you back to our beautiful islands!