

## **Covid-19 – Information and Updates**

### **Tourism**

From 4th May, the activities of accommodation facilities (hotels, bed & breakfasts, etc.) are allowed, provided that the interpersonal safety distance and the specific precaution and hygiene rules are guaranteed; From May 4th, museums, libraries, archives and other cultural institutions have gradually reopened.

Starting on 18<sup>th</sup> of May, restaurants, cafés and bars are open again, including those located in shopping centers (in the refreshment areas). Access to and use of restaurant services will be subject to specific precautionary and hygiene rules;

Measures applied on Polish territory

Temporary reintroduction of border controls (borders remain open for the transit of goods). Some border crossings remain open for exiting by car or bus. The measure in question is currently expected to last until June 12 p.v.

Suspension of international air connections (until June 6 p.v., unless further extensions) and international rail connections (until otherwise communicated) to passengers;

As of June 13, the Polish borders are NEWLY OPEN TO OTHER EU COUNTRIES and the QUARANTINE is abolished in Poland for travelers from the aforementioned countries.

As of June 16, the suspension to international air traffic will cease

Starting from 4 May, the reopening of the hotels is allowed, and, from 6 June, also of the swimming pools / gyms inside them; starting from May 30, the reopening of restaurants and bars inside the hotels is allowed.

### **Measures applied on Polish territory**

It is established that all people in public spaces must cover their nose and mouth with a mask, protective helmet, visor or item of clothing. The obligation concerns all those who are away from home, in offices, shops, places where services and places of work are provided, but also in public and private means of transport (if shared). Exceptions to this obligation are: passenger cars in which one person or one person is found together with a child under 4 years of age or, on whom people habitually living together travel; children under 4 years of age; people with health problems or handicaps; employees in the workplace who have no direct contact with the public / customers.

Starting from 30 May it will be possible to do without covering your face in open spaces, provided that the minimum distance of 2m from other people is guaranteed (distance to which the cases already indicated in the previous paragraph are an exception). Instead, the use of the mask on buses and trams, in shops, in cinemas and theaters, in tattoo and massage salons, in churches, in public offices will remain mandatory.



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As of May 4, the shops inside the shopping centers and large stores (with an area greater than 2000 m<sup>2</sup>) are reopened, provided that the safety distances are guaranteed (one person per 15 m<sup>2</sup>).

As of 16 May, quarantine in Poland is also abolished for people crossing the Polish border as an internal (EU) border for the purpose of carrying out professional, commercial or paid work in Poland or another EU country or the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland.

-Starting from 18 May, beauty salons, beauty centers and hairdressers are reopened. Access to these services will be subject to compliance with specific precaution and hygiene rules;

### **Transportation**

The local public transport services (bus, metro, tram) are organized in such a way as to avoid overcrowding of the means of transport during the time slots of the day in which there is the greatest presence of passengers. The maximum number is indicated on the door of each vehicle.

The provisions relating to public transport require that a number of people corresponding to 100% of seats or 50% of all seats and not is admitted on board, provided - in both cases - in any case half of the seats remain empty. As regards means of transport with more than 7 and not more than 9 seats (including the driver), half of the seats must be left free.

For more information in English see the website of the American Embassy in Warsaw:

<https://pl.usembassy.gov/>

<https://pl.usembassy.gov/covid-19-information/>

As new reports of health safety and prevention of the spread of the virus continue to develop, the health and safety of our travels remains our first priority. We are actively following the rules and standards of the General Health Inspectorate to help ensure that the services offered by Poland Tour are in line with the latest recommendations.