

Information on behalf of Department of Culture and Tourism- Abu Dhabi:

Visitors to the UAE **who are not UAE residents** or citizens do not require a booster shot of a COVID-19 vaccine to enter Abu Dhabi, all you need is a negative PCR test. However, to enter public attractions, vaccination is required.

The process for tourists to enter Abu Dhabi:

- **Download the Federal Authority of Identity and Citizenship (ICA UAE Smart) app** or visit the ica.gov.ae website to complete the 'Register Arrivals Form' **48 hours before travel date** where you can register your vaccine certificate if you are fully vaccinated
- **Take a PCR test within 48 hours of departure** from your destination and fly only once a negative test result has been received
- **Upon arrival at Abu Dhabi International Airport, travelers will need to take another PCR test** (only children under 12-years and individuals with official exemptions are exempt). This PCR test is readily available within the terminal and free of cost, with results received within 90 minutes. **Travelers are free to leave the airport once the test has been taken and can wait for their results at their accommodation.**
- **During your stay, you will need to do another PCR test on day 6 of your visit.** If you are visiting from a **non-green list country**, you will need to do a PCR test on day 4 and day 8. Your day of arrival is counted as day 1. The tests can either be taken at one of the city's testing centers or at their convenience in their hotel accommodation. The US is currently on the green list.
- For those **entering Abu Dhabi via the Dubai/Abu Dhabi Road entry point**, Vaccinated tourists must present proof of their full **(double) vaccination** status via their home country's official vaccination certificate through a mobile application or physical certificate and **present a negative PCR test result obtained in the UAE within the last 14 days, or a negative 48 hour PCR test obtained from tourists' home country. Unvaccinated visitors can enter with a negative PCR test obtained within the last 96 hours.**
- **To access Abu Dhabi's public attractions**, the majority of which allow access to vaccinated visitors only, visitors will need to present proof of their full (double) vaccination status via their home country's official vaccination certificate or by their home country COVID response mobile application along with a negative PCR test result, obtained within the last 14 days.

Abu Dhabi is open to everyone and to ensure the safety of all visitors and residents, Covid guidelines have been updated to ensure travelers can experience all the emirate has to offer, worry-free.

For information on entry requirements for tourists and business travelers, the updated green list countries and to plan your trip, please visit <https://visitabudhabi.ae/>