

Designated States for Mandatory Hotel Quarantine

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Travel to Ireland from specific designated States is subject to [mandatory hotel quarantine](#).

This must be pre-booked in advance of travel.

These arrangements apply to any passenger who has been in any of the countries listed below in the previous 14 days, even if only transiting through one of these countries and even if remaining airside.

These arrangements also apply to any passenger who is travelling on to Northern Ireland.

It is important to note that the list of designated States will be subject to change at short notice and passengers are required to check the list before travelling to Ireland, to be sure of their obligations.

The Minister for Health has designated the following countries as designated States for the purposes of mandatory hotel quarantine:

Africa

- Botswana

- Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Eswatini
- Mozambique
- Namibia
- South Africa
- Tunisia
- Uganda
- Zimbabwe

Note: Seychelles was removed from this list on Saturday, 14 August with immediate effect

Note: Angola, Burundi, Cape Verde, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Rwanda, Somalia, Sudan, Tanzania and Zambia were removed from this list on Friday, 16 July with immediate effect

Note: Nigeria was removed from this list on Saturday, 22 May with immediate effect

Asia

- Bangladesh
- India
- Kazakhstan
- Myanmar
- Malaysia
- Pakistan

Note: Indonesia was removed from this list on Saturday, 14 August with immediate effect

Note: Kuwait was removed from this list on Saturday, 31 July with immediate effect

Note: Afghanistan, Bahrain, Kyrgyzstan, Maldives, Mongolia, Nepal, Oman, The Philippines, Qatar, Sri Lanka and United Arab Emirates were removed from this list on Friday, 16 July with immediate effect

Note: Iran and Palestine were removed from this list on Saturday, 15 May with immediate effect

Note: Jordan and Lebanon were removed from this list on Saturday, 8 May with immediate effect

Europe

- Georgia
- Russia

Note: Turkey was removed from this list on Friday, 16 July with immediate effect

Note: Belgium, France and Luxembourg were removed from this list on Friday, 28 May with immediate effect

Note: Andorra was removed from this list on Saturday, 22 May with immediate effect

Note: Montenegro and Serbia were removed from this list on Saturday, 15 May with immediate effect

Note: Armenia, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Italy, Kosovo, North Macedonia and Ukraine were removed from this list on Saturday, 8 May with immediate effect

North America

- Cuba

Note: Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Haiti and Panama were removed from this list on Friday, 16 July with immediate effect

Note: Canada was removed from this list on Friday, 18 June with immediate effect

Note: the United States of America was removed from this list on Friday, 28 May with immediate effect

Note: Puerto Rico was removed from this list on Saturday, 22 May with immediate effect

Note: Bermuda was removed from this list on Saturday, 15 May with immediate effect

Oceania

- Fiji

South America

- Argentina
- Bolivia
- Brazil
- Chile
- Colombia
- Paraguay
- Peru
- Suriname
- Trinidad and Tobago
- Uruguay

Note: Ecuador, French Guiana, Guyana and Venezuela were removed from this list on Friday, 16 July with immediate effect

Note: Aruba and Curaçao were removed from this list on Saturday, 8 May with immediate effect

[There are very limited exemptions from the requirement to complete mandatory hotel quarantine.](#)