



## June updates

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Dear partners,

In Italy, the increased number of vaccinated people is leading to a gradual but steady transition of Italian regions from “yellow” to “white” with a pleasant return to touristic journeys.

On the next pages we try to answer your questions & doubts:

- What are the next steps in lifting restrictions?
- What are the requirements to travel to Italy?
- What is the "digital passenger locator form (EU dPLF)"?

Enjoy!

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Since April 26th, people are free to move between yellow and white regions. The progressive increase in the number of vaccinated people is leading to a gradual but steady transition of the Italian regions from “yellow” to “white” with a pleasant return to normality and touristic journeys.



From June 14<sup>th</sup>, six more regions are expected to join the white zone: Lombardy, Lazio, Piedmont, Apulia, Emilia Romagna and Trento Province and Trentino.

Here is the latest update, useful for planning your journeys:

## Curfew

In the yellow zone, gradual reduction of the curfew until it will be completely abolished on 21<sup>st</sup> June:

- From June 7<sup>th</sup>: from 12.00 a.m. (midnight)
- From June 21<sup>st</sup>, the curfew will be abolished.
- Exception for white zones, where the curfew will be abolished when a region enters the white zone (requirements for entering the white zone: a maximum of 50 cases per week per 100 000 inhabitants, for three consecutive weeks).

## Coach capacity up to 80% (\*)

At the moment, coaches and public transport can operate with 50% of passengers. That will still be valid for all yellow regions.

Anyway, in white regions (\*), the maximum occupancy level can now reach 80%. It might take a couple of days for white regions to update their own protocols. Veneto region, for instance, has already switched to the new 80% rule.

Face masks are obligatory when getting on/off the bus **and** during the entire journey for bus drivers, tour guides/staff and guests. For long journeys, it is recommended to change the face mask every 4 hours.



## **Restaurants, bars, pubs and ice-cream parlours are also open indoors**

From June 1<sup>st</sup>, in the yellow zones, guests can also sit indoors, at lunchtime as well as in the evening.

Social distancing remains in place - 1 m between tables

### **Other rules:**

Yellow zone: groups of up to 4 people or 2 households are permitted indoors and outdoors;

White zone: groups of up to 6 people or 2 households are permitted indoors; no limitations outdoors, apart from the rule of 1 m distance between tables which remains in place.

Staff will continue to have to wear face masks

Customers have to wear face masks when they are not sitting at their table (for example when going to the restroom or while leaving the restaurant)

Take-away service is still available in many bars/restaurants/pubs.

Bars and restaurants along motorways, in hospitals, ports and airports are also open.

## **Weddings**

From June 15<sup>th</sup>, wedding parties can take place again. Guests must show a negative test or vaccination certificate, though.

## **Cinema, theatre, events**

Since April 26<sup>th</sup>, cinemas, theatres and other events including concerts have been reopened in the yellow zones. Only seating is allowed, with one metre between seats, and seats must be booked.

Indoors, 50% of the audience capacity is allowed up to a maximum of 500 people, outdoors up to a maximum of 1000 people.

There are numbered seats which are allocated in advance and these have a minimum of one metre between them (except for people from the same household who can sit closely next to each other).

During the performance no standing is allowed.

Temperature measurement at the entrance

Face masks are obligatory at the entrance as well as in the auditorium during the performance (FFP2 recommended - FFP2 required in some cinemas/theatres).

Telephone or email contacts must be given when purchasing a ticket.

During the performance no consumption of food/drinks in the auditorium allowed.

## **Museums, Archaeological Parks**

In the yellow zone, museums, galleries, archaeological parks and exhibitions are also reopened indoors with limited attendance to prevent large mass gatherings. On weekends, entrance by appointment only.

Visitors must always wear face masks.

## **Theme parks and amusement parks**

From June 15<sup>th</sup>, theme parks in the yellow zone can reopen. Obligations to be fulfilled are including:

Online booking to control the number of visitors in the park (advance booking is highly recommended) to avoid assemblage of people.

Face masks are obligatory for the entire stay in the park for both visitors and staff.

Temperature scan at the entrance (entry is not allowed above 37,5° Celsius).

A reservation system for each attraction is recommended to avoid mass gatherings.

Social distancing still in place.

Important: It is very important to wear appropriate clothing (e.g. T-shirts and knee-length trousers, no tank tops or swimming costumes - check the regulations of the park) as it should be noted that it may be forbidden to wear the safety belts required for the activity directly on the skin.

## **Outdoor sports**

Not depending on the colour of the region, all outdoor sports have been allowed since April 26<sup>th</sup>, including contact sports.

## **Fitness studios/gyms**

Fitness studios/gyms are already open to the public in the yellow zones. There are protocols for keeping social distancing and sanitising the training spaces.

Reservations are required to ensure adequate attendance in relation to the size of the gym.

## **Outdoor swimming pools**

In the yellow regions, outdoor pools have already reopened, following strict safety protocols for keeping distances and sanitising the spaces. Face mask to be worn on the ways to/between the pools. Reservation is required.

## **Indoor pools, wellness centres, amusement arcades and bingo**

From July 1<sup>st</sup>, in the yellow regions, indoor pools and wellness centres can reopen, following protocols for keeping social distancing and sanitising the spaces. Face mask is obligatory everywhere, depending on the protocols applied.

Reservation is required.

## **Shopping centres**

In the yellow zone, shopping centres and weekly markets may also be open on public holidays and on the preceding days.

## **Beaches and outdoor swimming pools**

Beaches and outdoor swimming pools can open in the yellow zone. In these establishments, bars and restaurants must follow the same rules as those for traditional bars & restaurants.

Reservations are required.

## **Stadiums and sports halls**

In the yellow zone, sporting events and events of national interest with a capacity of 25% and in any case up to 500 people indoors and up to 1000 people outdoors will be allowed.

## **Trade fairs**

From June 15<sup>th</sup> in the yellow zone, reopening of trade fairs. Exhibitors and visitors from abroad can also participate, in accordance to prescribed quarantine rules if any.

## **Conferences and Congresses**

From July 1<sup>st</sup> conferences and congresses can also take place. Rules are under discussions.

## What remains valid instead?

### Mouth-nose covering

A mouth-nose mask must be with you at any time. The use of the face mask is obligatory in all closed and public spaces (bars, restaurants, hotels, museums, shopping centres), in public transport (buses, trams, trains and planes) and also outdoors, in the presence of people, i.e. where it is not possible to be isolated.

This excludes children under 6 years of age; people with a proven pathology that can be aggravated by the use of a mouth-nose covering (medical certificate required) and those who practice outdoor sports (e.g. joggers). Simple walkers must wear mouth-nose covering instead.

### Hotels

Hotels can accommodate guests, following given protocols for social distancing and hygiene.

According to protocols, rigorous cleaning and regular disinfection are done in the public spaces and in the rooms.

All staff and guests must wear face masks. But this can be removed in the guest's own room and when sitting at the table in the hotel bar, restaurant or breakfast room.

breakfast and dinner are served at the table in most cases; alternatively, it may be buffet style if served by supervising staff.

### Guided tours

Guided tours are available, following regional safety protocols. More specific details and updates will be provided by us prior to departure.

Wearing face masks is obligatory for guides, tour leaders and guests.

Social distancing in place, in accordance with the regulations

It is recommended to use headphones during excursions as this will enable social distancing without missing the guide's valuable explanations. If you have not included these for your trip yet, please contact us to add them to your package.

## What do you need to travel in Italy?

Those arriving from European or Schengen countries (see list\*) can enter Italy if they meet two requirements:

- 1) Presenting a negative test (see details).
- 2) Filling in the "EU digital passenger locator form (EU dPLF)" online.

### 1) Negative test, required since 16.05.21

Whoever comes from one of the countries of the European Union, the Schengen area as well as Great Britain or Israel (see the attached list), must only present a negative coronavirus test (PCR test or rapid test), which is not older than 48 hours from the time of entry into the national territory (certificate of the negative test provided by the laboratory).

While we are waiting for the EU Green Pass, the test must contain the personal data of the traveller and be easy to understand. For this reason, many diagnostic centres also offer the English version for travel abroad.

The test result must be presented before boarding (plane, train or bus) or at a possible control in Italy.

**(\*) List of states** whose citizens with a negative test can enter Italy also for touristic reasons:

**Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Israel, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Holland, Poland, Portugal, United Kingdom, Czech Republic, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Hungary, Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Andorra, Principality of Monaco.**

## 2) European Digital Passenger Locator Form (dPLF)

<https://app.euplf.eu/#/>

Travellers must register with the EU dPLF-web application by providing a valid email address and password.

Travellers will receive a confirmation email to the email address they provided.

To confirm and complete the registration, travellers must click on the link sent to the email address provided.

## What is the European Digital Passenger Locator Form (dPLF)?

Passenger Locator Forms (PLFs) are used by health authorities to facilitate contact tracing when travellers have been exposed to a contagious disease on a plane, ship (cruise/ferry), train, bus or car. Information provided by travellers in PLFs can be used by health authorities in destination countries to contact affected travellers immediately. This serves to protect the health of travellers and their contacts and to prevent further spread of the disease.

For more details: <https://app.euplf.eu/#/>

### Who needs to fill in the digital passenger locator form?

One PLF should be completed per family, which includes the details of all family members. **The same is valid for small groups travelling together.** Only one person from the group needs to complete the PLF and list the details of the remaining group members.

**Note that this only applies to families and groups of people who will be participating in the same activities and staying in the same place during their visit to the destination country.** Otherwise, each group member must complete a separate PLF.