

## **NEW REGULATIONS FOR ENTERING TURKEY FROM SOUTH AFRICA & UPDATES NOVEMBER 2021**



Dear Travel Partner,

With immediate effect, Regardless of Citizenship, passengers from South Africa, or who have been in South Africa in the last 14 days, will be accepted by Turkish Airlines for travel to Turkey from South Africa. Turkish Airlines flights are operating from JNB & CPT and all flights & schedules are updated in the GDS.

See below Turkish Government Regulations for passengers entering Turkey, who will be exempted from the quarantine if they;

- 1. Submitting a negative PCR test taken within a maximum of 72 hours before arrival in Turkey.**
- 2. Documented proof of 2 doses of vaccine approved by WHO ( except 1 dose for Johnson & Johnson ) – a minimum of 14 days must have passed since receiving the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose.**
- 3. Passengers under the age of 12 years are exempt from submitting a PCR test.**
- 4. The passengers who are between 12-18 years old, travelling with their parents and cannot provide vaccine certificate are allowed on the flights with negative PCR test results. Upon arrival, they will be asked to have another PCR test and if the result is negative, they will continue their stay without quarantine. If they are tested positive, they will have to quarantine as per below terms:**
- 5. Passengers who cannot provide vaccination documents must enter quarantine for 14 days at their place of residence or an address that they declare.**
  - a. This period of quarantine will be terminated subject to the individual providing a negative PCR test taken on the 10th day of quarantine.**
  - b. Individuals who do not provide a negative PCR test on the 10th day of quarantine must complete the full 14 days of quarantine.**
- 6. Transit Passengers who will have connection beyond Istanbul, will not be required PCR Test and final destination requirements will apply.**

**7. Passengers can apply for STPC if they meet the following conditions;**

- Economy Class passengers having a connection time of 12 hours or longer and Business Class passengers having a connection time of 9 hours or longer can benefit from hotel service free of charge.
- Turkish Airlines STPC Hotels are located in the city and therefore passengers must apply the same rules as above sections 1.2 and 3.

<https://www.turkishairlines.com/en-int/flights/hotel-service/>

Unvaccinated passengers must still provide a negative PCR test taken within 72 hours of arrival in Turkey in order to be accepted to travel to Turkey!

Please take note of the regular Immigration requirements to enter Turkey, i.e. passport & visa

<https://www.evisa.gov.tr/en/>

All passengers arriving in Turkey must complete a Passenger Locator Form using the following link;

<https://register.health.gov.tr/>

Additional information: Exclusive for Passengers with first departure from Johannesburg to Havana, will have 2x32KG luggage allowance and will be automatically loaded to the tickets. (If journey starts from the other cities, current luggage allowance will apply.)

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