



**The requirements to enter the country are currently the following:**

- Complete the digital form Health Pass available at the address <https://salud.go.cr>
- RT-PCR test with negative result; the sample must be taken a maximum of 72 hours before the flight to Costa Rica.
- Travel medical insurance - international or purchased in Costa Rica (National Insurance Institute (INS) <https://www.grupoins.com/seguoparaviajeros> and Sagicor [https://www.sagicor.cr/seguo para turistas/](https://www.sagicor.cr/seguo_para_turistas/))
- For US citizens or residents, demonstrate that they reside in one of the states authorized to enter Costa Rica.

Starting this week, the Costa Rican Tourism Institute verifies and validates digitally compliance with the requirements of international medical insurance for tourists visiting the country. Tourists with international travel medical insurance will have to upload online documentation in English or Spanish that demonstrates compliance with the following three requirements established by the Executive Decree:

1. Validity of the effective policy during the visit in Costa Rica.
  2. Guarantee of coverage for medical expenses in cases of pandemic disease COVID 19 in Costa Rica for at least US\$50,000 (fifty thousand dollars of the United States of America).
  3. Minimum coverage of US\$2,000 for extended lodging expenses due to pandemic disease.
- In addition, they will have to complete an affidavit on the characteristics of the international policy. An automated process will carry out the corresponding registration for the ICT to verify compliance.

**International insurance verification process**

International tourists must enter their international health insurance information in the Health Pass digital form, which is one of the requirements for entering the country and is available at the link <https://salud.go.cr> in English and Spanish.

The form has different sections. In the insurance section, the INS or SAGICOR policy number must be included, in case the traveller purchases products from these insurers with coverage for acute illness due to pandemic. The novelty is that now you can also select international insurance in case the traveller has chosen another option. In this case, they will have to attach the digital proof in PDF format of the foreign insurance for the respective validation of the requirements by the ICT.

Additionally, the section has been incorporated into the Health Pass for passengers from the US to load their driver's license or state ID, so that the ICT can verify that they reside in one of the authorized states. This requirement excludes minors traveling with their family.

When the person meets all the entry requirements (including insurance), the Health Pass generates a green code, with which the passenger goes to the post of the General Directorate of Migration and Foreigners to enter the country. If a purple code is generated, the international insurance policy will have to be manually validated by ICT officials at the airport. Finally, a red code is indicative that the tourist is not fully complying with any of the requirements and may be rejected by the Migration Officer.