



International passenger arrivals – key points

3 June 2022

- International passenger caps have been removed for all international passenger arrivals into Australia.
- On 23 March 2022, the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications (Infrastructure) provided airlines their international passenger cap allocations for the entire 2022 Northern Summer timetable period to 29 October 2022.
- On 22 April 2022, Infrastructure provided airlines with a timetable variation reflecting decisions by the Victorian and New South Wales governments to end quarantine for unvaccinated passenger arrivals.
- On 29 April 2022, Infrastructure provided airlines with a timetable variation reflecting decisions by the Queensland government to end quarantine for unvaccinated passenger arrivals.
- On 3 May 2022, Infrastructure provided airlines with a timetable variation reflecting decisions by the South Australian government to end quarantine for unvaccinated passenger arrivals.
- On 2 June 2022, Infrastructure provided airlines with a timetable variation reflecting decisions by the Western Australia government to end quarantine for unvaccinated passenger arrivals.
- International passengers who are not fully vaccinated with a TGA approved vaccine, and who are not in an exempt category, still require a travel exemption to enter Australia.
- There is a range of information available at www.australia.gov.au responding to passenger and airline queries about Australian international travel, health and border matters such as recognised vaccines, vaccine certification, COVID-testing, children travel and passengers with medical contradiction.

Advice for airlines to affected passengers

- Passengers with upcoming flights to Australia are advised to contact their airline or travel agent in the first instance for information on any changes to their flight. The availability of flights, cost, and to whom seats are offered, remain matters for airlines to decide.
- The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, through Australia's overseas diplomatic network, continue to provide consular assistance to Australians overseas via critical consular services.
- Australians who remain overseas are advised to subscribe to www.smartraveller.gov.au for the latest advice and follow the social media account of their closest embassy, consulate or high commission for updates.
- The COVID-19 situation varies from country to country — read the travel advice for the country you're in and any countries you are planning to visit or transit through, and monitor local information sources for the latest updates
- Australians can contact the 24-hour Consular Emergency Centre on +61 2 6261 3305 from anywhere in the world if they need urgent consular assistance.