

## **Important information about your sea voyage with VASCO DA GAMA**

Dear guests,

We are delighted that you have chosen to travel by sea on a nicko cruises ship. We would like to thank you once again for your booking.

As your tour operator, the safety and health of our guests and crew members is very important to us. For this reason, we have already developed an extensive and successful package of measures with our partner shipping companies, so that the necessary distance rules can be guaranteed both on board and during the excursions. Of course, since then we have always adapted our hygiene concept to the current conditions and regulations.

**Important for your travel planning: As the situation remains very dynamic and regulations can change at short notice, we would like to ask you to observe the regulations of the Foreign Office and, if applicable, the regulations of your airline before starting your journey. If there are significant changes to travel regulations, we will inform you proactively.**

We have also further strengthened the existing hygiene measures on board by introducing additional prophylactic disinfection measures. These include among others the provision of further disinfection equipment and products with virucidal effect as well as additional cleaning of all cabins and public areas throughout the ship. Guests as well as crew members are requested to wash their hands thoroughly on a regular basis and to use the installed disinfection devices frequently. We also pay attention to compliance with infection control rules in the public areas.

Wherever a minimum distance of 1.5 meters cannot be maintained indoors - for example in lifts, stairways, walkways as well as in our excursion buses - we **recommend** that all guests wear an FFP2 mask for their own safety. An exception to this is if the local regulations of individual destinations expressly require the wearing of a mouth-nose protection. If, for example, within a city where a city tour is on the itinerary, the wearing of a mouth-nose protection is obligatory, this naturally also applies to our guests. We therefore ask you to carry sufficient FFP2 masks or medical masks for your trip.

We kindly ask all guests who meet one of the criteria in the infection control questionnaire, i.e. who answer any question with "Yes", to contact us at short notice at the following telephone number: 0711- 24 89 80 0. If none of the points mentioned apply to you, please complete the enclosed questionnaire shortly before departure and be sure to bring it with you to embarkation or, in the case of booked door-to-door pick-up, to the bus boarding point on the day of arrival.

In the event of justified suspicion on board, immediate isolation in the cabin and notification to the competent health authorities will be made. Should it not be possible to dock at an advertised port/place in individual cases due to short-term official orders, we reserve the right to adjust the itineraries in consultation with the shipping company. At the present time, the itineraries of our nicko cruises ships remain unchanged.

We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Many thanks and best regards



Guido Laukamp  
CEO

### Infection protection – Questionnaire

This form needs to be filled in by every person above the age of 18. For children younger than 18, a fellow adult traveler must complete the form for the child. One form per person. Please bring the fully completed form to the embarkation.

name:	<hr/>		
address:	<hr/>		
date of birth:	<hr/>		
telephone:	<hr/>		
cabin number:	<hr/>	ship:	<hr/>
arrival date:	<hr/>	port:	<hr/>

Please answer the following questions to support us with the health and safety protection of passengers and crew members:

1. Has a medical practitioner diagnosed that you are or were suffering from COVID-19?

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes, currently infected.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>No.</b>
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2. Have you been tested positive with a PCR test for the new type of coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) within the last 14 days?

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes, infection detected.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>No, resp. not within the last 14 days.</b>
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3. Have you been in contact with a person within the last 14 days suspected of being infected with the new type of coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) or who has been diagnosed with such an infection, or who is currently undergoing health surveillance or is being monitored to identify a possible infection?

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes, I was in contact with such a person within the last 14 days.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>No, resp. not within the last 14 days.</b>
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If you have answered one or more of the above-mentioned questions with “Yes”, please contact us promptly at **+49711-24 89 80 0** and keep relevant documents (test results, medical certificates, instructions from the public health office, work certificates, etc.) available.

4. Have you already been fully vaccinated against the coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) with one of the common vaccines?  
Please bring your proof of vaccination (vaccination card or vaccination certificate) with you to embarkation.

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes, I have already been vaccinated.</b>  <b>Date of the second vaccination:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes, I already got a booster vaccination.</b> <b>Date of the last booster vaccination:</b> _____
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**Please answer the following question only at the day of embarkation:**

5. Do you have a fever (38 °C or higher) or chills or (acute, not chronic) cough or breathing problems?

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes, at least one of the symptoms (acute).</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>No, none of the above-mentioned symptoms.</b>
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The information of the questionnaire can be reported to competent health authorities.

**I confirm that the above statements are true and correct, and I understand that dishonest answers can have profound consequences on public health. I hereby confirm my consent to a quick test for SARS-CoV-2 antigen during the cruise, if necessary.**

Date, signature:

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(in the case of children, signature of the accompanying adult)