**Rules for Travelling to France**

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Visa requirements

France is open for travel from within the European Economic Area. UK and US citizens do not need a visa to visit France.

Getting there

Flights between the UK and France are operating as normal. You can also travel by train, taking the Eurostar from London St Pancras to Paris Gare du Nord.

Travelling to & from France

From 31 March 2022, fully vaccinated travellers from the UK aged 12 and over must provide proof of vaccination.

If you have received a booster, you are considered fully vaccinated for entry into France. There is currently no expiry date for booster jabs. If you are aged 18 and over and have not received a booster, but have received two doses of a vaccine approved for use by France, then no more than 9 months must have passed since your second dose, to qualify as fully vaccinated.

Further information can be found on the [French Government’s website](https://www.interieur.gouv.fr/covid-19-deplacements-internationaux) (in French) and the [French Embassy in the UK’s website](https://uk.ambafrance.org/COVID-19-rules-for-travel-between-France-and-the-UK-28918#t1-Travelling-from-the-UK-to-France) (in English).

You may also be asked to complete the [EU-PLF form](https://app.euplf.eu/#/) before boarding or upon arrival in France.

France will accept the UK’s proof of [COVID-19 recovery and vaccination record](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/demonstrating-your-covid-19-status) at the border. The French Government recognises any vaccination certificates that conform to EU norms

From 31 March 2022, travellers from the UK aged 12 years and over who are not fully vaccinated need to provide:

* A negative PCR test result, taken within 72 hours or an antigen test result, taken within 48 hours pre-departure.

You should not use the NHS testing service to get a test in order to facilitate your travel to an-other country. You should arrange to take a [private test from a private coronavirus testing provider](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/list-of-private-providers-of-coronavirus-testing/list-of-private-providers-of-coronavirus-testing). Test results must be certified by an approved private test provider to be accepted.

Returning to the UK

There are no coronavirus-related restrictions affecting travel to the UK.