



Premier World Discovery Travel Updates (as of 28AUG24)

Statement about Middle East Conflict & our Israel & Jordan Highlights tour and our Ancient Wonders - Egypt & the Nile River Cruise

We are incredibly saddened by the recent conflict in the Middle East in Israel & Gaza that has impacted so many lives. We hope for security, stability and peace for the region. Premier World Discovery is following the developments and currently has no tours operating in the region. Future tours to Israel & Egypt have been cancelled through the end of 2025.

Currently there are no restrictions affecting any of our other travel programs/destinations.

Our trips throughout the rest of the world are scheduled to operate as planned. Protests and other potential threats often come with conflict, and we are committed to working with our worldwide partners to keep our guests and staff safe.

What happens if a guest tests positive on tour for COVID-19?

Our current policy remains aligned with CDC guidelines and those of the destinations we visit, adhering to the stricter of the two sets of guidelines. The CDC now classifies COVID-19 alongside other respiratory illnesses such as RSV and the flu with similar recommended actions for all. When a guest shows signs of illness, the Tour Director should engage in discussions regarding our concerns about the overall health of all guests on the tour program. If a guest claims their symptoms are due to seasonal allergies, a chronic cough, or another cause, we no longer require testing. Our Tour Directors can openly discuss testing, mutual protection and consideration for other guests and their concerns or impressions. Tour Directors may encourage masks for those individuals' showing signs of illness and suggest masks for any guests expressing concerns about others.

If a guest tells the Tour Director they have tested positive for COVID-19, we instruct them to separate from the group in accordance with CDC guidelines. Individuals may resume normal activities (including rejoining a tour program), after at least 24 hours, if both are true: Their symptoms are improving overall, and they have not had a fever.

When individuals resume normal activities (like rejoining a tour program), they should take added precaution over the next 5 days, such as taking additional steps to reduce the risk of spreading illness like masking, physical distancing, and/or testing when they will be around other people indoors. This is especially important to protect people with factors that increase their risk of severe illness from respiratory viruses.

Previously, if a guest tested positive, they would be removed from the tour program, even in remote locations without easy airport access. We would continue to assist them and ultimately help arrange for their return home upon recovery. Now, if an ill guest is in a remote location (and cannot separate from the group), we allow them to travel with the group between cities/hotels but require them to wear a mask and sit at the rear of the coach, isolated from others as best as possible based on group and motorcoach size.

Unplanned expenses incurred due to illness are the responsibility of the traveler and/or their travel insurance/post departure plan.



PWD Passenger Assurance Plan - No Risk Deposit - No Change Fees

Bookings for Tours Departing Before December 31, 2025

Premier World Discovery is temporarily waiving cancellation fees** until 75 or 90 days prior to departure (varies by itinerary). Deposits & Travel Protection Plan payments are fully refundable until 180 days prior to departure, should your plans change inside of 180 days you can use the full value (Future Travel Credit**) of your Deposit or TPP on a different program, as long as you change plans or let us know prior to Final Payment Due Date.

***Cancellation fee waiver for 2024/2025 bookings applies to the normally applicable non-refundable Deposit (or TPP) prior to Final Payment Date. Future Travel Credit will be issued for Deposit or TPP value in each traveler's name, is Non-Transferable and valid for tours departing within 1 year of the original tour departure date only. Cancellation fee waiver applies to all Premier World Discovery land tours with the exception of those that include specific payment conditions, such as cruises. After Final Payment Date, Standard Terms & Conditions apply.*