



# **AESU – TRAVEL WITH CONFIDENCE POLICIES**

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COVID - 19 SAFETY



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# INTRODUCTION

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The AESU Team is ready to help you plan your next fun adventure. Most European countries have eliminated travel restrictions relating to Covid-19, however there are a few countries where it is still mandatory to provide Covid-19 vaccination or recovery certificates.

AESU's commitment to our guests' safety, comfort and well-being while traveling with us has not changed since 1977. With that in mind, AESU has enhanced on-trip protocols and safety procedures so you can continue to travel with confidence. We appreciate your support with these new procedures.

Our travelers' wellbeing is always a top priority, and to deliver a seamless travel experience, we highly recommend that all travelers booked with AESU be fully vaccinated against Covid-19 to travel with us (see [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) for guidelines including booster). Regardless of status, travelers must comply with vaccine/booster requirements by airlines and the countries they visit. No refunds are given if traveler cannot complete any portion of the trip due to failure to meet them. This policy is subject to change at any time, without notice.

We want everyone who travels with AESU to have the best experience possible and feel that recommending all travelers to be vaccinated is the most responsible choice. In addition, this policy will also protect the communities we visit.

Please check your destination's entry requirements, as well as requirements for accessing restaurants and venues to ensure that you're prepared for your journey. Guidelines are subject to change at any time.

Here is a quick rundown of what you can expect when traveling with AESU, including guidance from local governments, the World Travel & Tourism Council, US Center for Disease Control (CDC), and the World Health Organization (WHO). Please keep in mind that protocols will be updated if necessary.

For additional COVID FAQs visit: <http://aesu.com/covid-faq>





# B.Y.O.M.

## BRING YOUR OWN MASK

Please bring some disposable masks – preferably KN95.

Depending on the procedures in place for each location, you may be required to wear a mask in the airport, when riding on public transportation, and in crowded public places. Your tour director will provide guidance as to current regulations and recommendations.

Plan to bring extra hand sanitizer and/or disinfecting wipes with you so you have your own supply.





# A SAFE WELCOME

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Most European countries have done away with requirement to complete a health screening questionnaire. Upon arrival, your tour director will go over current safety practices for your trip.



## TOUR DIRECTORS & LOCAL GUIDES

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Our guides receive enhanced health and safety training to be prepared for any on-trip issues. This allows them to focus on your well-being and comfort. Our local offices will also be available to assist with any emergencies. The AESU headquarters support team is available 24/7 to assist our tour directors and local experts to ensure seamless communication and a safe experience for everyone.





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## SAFELY SEEING THE SIGHTS

When seeing the sights in major cities, AESU provides wireless, listening equipment so local guides don't have to crowd you together or shout over others.





# GROUP TRAVEL ADVANTAGES

You'll be traveling with a select group of like-minded travelers for the entire trip. With smaller group sizes, you're also assured of more space to spread out. Advanced booking of entrance tickets helps you avoid crowds and long lines whenever possible. Excursions may be broken up into smaller groups, depending on the venue. Pesky details like hotel check in/out are always handled by your guide.

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## FOLLOW & RESPECT LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Safety guidelines, especially at major tourist sites, might be constantly changing. Our team will be monitoring the situation in each country and will make sure you know what to expect. Itineraries will be subject to change due to local factors.





# EXTRA CLEANLINESS IS KEY

INCLUDING TRANSPORTATION, HOTELS, AND RESTAURANTS

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All local suppliers including hotels, restaurants, transportation companies, and activity providers are enhancing disinfectant protocols for your added safety.

All vehicles undergo rigorous daily cleaning. All hotels are vetted to ensure they meet or exceed government-mandated standards of cleanliness and service.

All rooms are based on double or single occupancy and have en-suite bathrooms.

