



Lincoln Memorial University

COVID-19 INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL POLICIES AND INFORMED CONSENT FORM

Participant Name:

Description of Travel:

Departmental Contact and/or Trip Organizer:

Location of Travel (City and Country):

Date of Travel Departure:

Date of Travel Return:

Home Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Email:

Cell Phone Number:

Date of Birth:

Emergency Contact Information:

Name:

Phone Number:

Relationship:

Name:

Phone Number:

Relationship:

FOR STUDENTS ONLY:

Campus Address:

Student ID:

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL COVID-19 POLICIES

Those traveling internationally on behalf of or in association with Lincoln Memorial University (LMU) on University-sponsored/sanctioned activities (travelers) agree to and understand the following:

1. Travelers must follow all policies, laws, regulations, and expectations of the United States' Center for Disease Control (CDC); host countries and local authorities; travel providers (such as airlines, study abroad consortia, and third-party travel agents); and LMU—upon arrival, during stay, and upon re-entry—with respect to COVID-19 health and safety. Planning for and costs associated with compliance (including required testing and possible quarantine accommodations) should be factored into travelers' plans.
2. Travel is restricted to countries the United States State Department and United States Center for Disease Control have assessed to be a Level 1 or Level 2. Travel **may** be allowed to locations designated Level 3 so long as the reason for that designation is related to COVID-19. LMU will **not** run a program in, or allow travel to, a country if a Level 4 designation is in place at the time of departure without the approval of the President of LMU on recommendation of risk management. Travelers are urged to review travel notices immediately prior to departure at <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices>.
3. Travelers should be up to date with their COVID-19 vaccinations (as defined by CDC guidelines) three (3) weeks in advance of travel. While travelers are not **required** to present vaccination cards to organizer prior to travel, presentation of vaccination cards to third parties to allow access to air travel, entry into countries, ground transportation, and entry to venues may be required. LMU is not responsible for third-party denial of access because the traveler cannot or refuses to provide their vaccination card. Travelers are encouraged to keep the vaccination card accessible and a copy on their person at all times while traveling and are encouraged to provide a copy to the organizer of the travel.
4. Without exception, travelers must submit to all COVID-19 testing as required by the CDC, host countries, and local authorities.
5. Travelers are encouraged to exercise additional caution (such as masking and practicing social distancing measures) before departure and after returning to avoid contracting or spreading COVID-19.
6. Travelers are strongly encouraged to wear masks in public settings during travel to the extent possible and follow all masking and social distancing protocols of the host country and transportation providers.
7. If travelers test positive for COVID-19 during travel, they must adhere to all COVID-19 protocols of the host country. LMU will not be responsible for the cost of procuring a suitable quarantine site (e.g., a single room in a hotel/hostel) or liable for any consequences of delays.
8. Travelers must carefully read and sign the COVID-19 International Travel Agreement and Informed Consent Form (below) acknowledging the COVID-19-related risks associated with international travel and the policies herein.

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL COVID-19 INFORMED CONSENT FORM

By initialing and signing this consent form, I, _____, freely and voluntarily seek to participate in international travel sponsored or sanctioned by LMU.

In consideration of my participation in the international travel, I acknowledge, understand, and agree to the following statements (please initial next to each statement):

_____ I am eighteen (18) years or older.

_____ I acknowledge that all LMU policies apply to my participation in this travel, and I agree to abide by those policies and all rules, regulations, and standards set forth by the activity/trip leader, as well as, any laws, regulations, and policies governing COVID-19 implemented by the United States and the host country. I understand that participation in international travel and liability associated with such may be subject to state, local, and federal rules, laws, and regulations.

_____ I agree that I have read and fully understood the LMU International Travel COVID-19 Policies (above).

_____ I understand that I have voluntarily and freely elected to participate in this travel, and that I am not required to do so. I understand that participation in this travel involves risks that LMU cannot eliminate, including, among others, those posed by COVID-19.

_____ I assume and accept any and all risk incurred via my participation in international travel sponsored or sanctioned by LMU.

_____ I acknowledge that LMU does not provide health, accident, or travel insurance for travelers. In addition, I understand LMU is not responsible for reimbursement because of travel cancellation, delays, or denial of entry due to COVID-19 illness or travel restrictions, and I understand that I am financially responsible for any medical bills incurred as a result of my participation in international travel sponsored or sanctioned by LMU. I further acknowledge that risks could result in delays, illness, long-term/permanent health impairment, or death, and I understand the health and safety risks that may be unique to the location of travel. I further understand that I have a continuing obligation to remain informed as to health and safety risks for the duration of travel.

_____ I have consulted with a medical doctor regarding my medical needs and acknowledge there are no health-related reasons or problems that preclude or restrict me from participating in international travel. I recognize that if I require medical care during my participation during travel as a result of COVID-19, LMU is not responsible for the cost or quality of such care.

I acknowledge that I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its contents. I acknowledge that I am voluntarily executing this agreement of my own free will. I understand that my consent will remain in effect for the duration of my LMU-sponsored/sanctioned international travel.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____