



PROTOCOLS FOR TRANSPORTATION

All the individuals accessing a vehicle are strongly advised to comply with this guidance at all times. The following preventive measures must be enforced:

1. Cars, vans or any other vehicles transporting tourists should ensure the number of passengers inside a vehicle is limited to maintain the recommended safe distancing between seated passengers. Capacity inside the vehicle should not exceed 50% of the seating capacity. A distance of 1.5 meters must be kept among passengers.
2. All the vehicles should have a digital thermometer to check the temperature of the tourists whenever it is required and a sanitizing foot mat to disinfect footwear prior to boarding a vehicle.
3. No driver and/or guide should be assigned for a tour if they show respiratory symptoms of COVID-19.
4. Driver will ensure the vehicle is thoroughly cleaned inside after previous use. Driver will clean and disinfect all communal places such as: toilets, floor surfaces; and frequently touched surfaces like handles, staircases, seats, inner windows and seat belts with disinfectant or soap and water.
5. Cars, vans or any other vehicles transporting tourists should display the poster with information and key messages on COVID-19 in a place that is easily visible.
6. Before passengers get into the car, the door of the bus will be kept closed, as they must wait for the tour guide of the unit to perform the disinfection ritual.
7. All individuals accessing a vehicle must undergo temperature screening and disinfect the soles of their shoes. They should wear personal protective equipment (PPE). Driver will wear surgical mask and face shield at all times. Guides and passengers should wear surgical or cloth mask and face shield at all times.
8. Driver will carry disinfecting wipes and hand sanitizers with at least 60% alcohol in their cars.
9. Driver will sanitize every time before entry of passengers. And passengers must sanitize hands every time before entering the vehicle.
10. Driver should wear gloves when handling luggage or while sanitizing the vehicle, he will discard afterwards.

11. No air conditioning will be used during the trip. Windows should be halfway opened for the vehicle to ventilate.
12. Drivers should avoid physical contact with passengers and observe physical distancing at all times.
13. Allow for enough room time for passengers to disembark from vehicles to allow for adequate distancing and prevent crowding.
14. Avoid/remove all personal plastic information sheets, magazines, etc. that will be touched by different people.
15. Pre-seating or seat allocation (ensure the same people sitting in the same seat).
16. Waste materials on board shall be kept in a clean and hygienic condition.
17. If a passenger shows COVID-19 related symptoms during the tour, the driver/guide should follow the recommended guidelines and procedures.
18. Driver and guide should ensure that there is adequate stock of extra PPE's available in case someone needs.
19. A physical barrier should be placed in the vehicle to separate driver and passengers. Any barrier installed must be made of a material that can be cleaned and disinfected and must be regularly cleaned as part of the overall cleaning practices for the vehicle.
20. Driver, guide and passengers should avoid touching their eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands. If someone sneezes or coughs, should cover mouth and nose with a tissue or use the bend of the elbow (not your hands), this reduces the risk of contamination because this body part does not come into contact with people or objects. Throw used tissues in the trash and wash their hands immediately with soap and water or use hand sanitizer.
21. Passengers should avoid contact with surfaces frequently touched, such as the door frame and handles, windows, and other vehicle parts. In circumstances where such contact is unavoidable, use a hand sanitizer as soon as possible afterwards.
22. Passengers should avoid eating food and beverages inside the vehicle.