

A person wearing white gloves is shown in the background, spraying a clear liquid from a bottle onto a surface. The entire image has a light blue tint. The text is overlaid on the upper portion of the image.

SHIP TO SHORE:
The Vantage Safe Travels Initiative

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DEAR TRAVELER,

In our 37 years as a Deluxe travel company, we've planned every journey around memorable destinations and experiences with your health, safety, and security as a priority. Now, as we adapt to our new — and temporary! — way of living, we've made vital adjustments in our global operations to further protect you throughout your journey.

Under the guidance of the World Health Organization and in partnership with the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, local governments, the European Barge Union, and Switzerland-based River Advice — the leading independent global manager of ships on inland waterways — we're implementing health and safety protocols on all journeys, including requiring all travelers to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 at least 14 days prior to departure.

These layers of protection are just a few of the steps we are taking to ensure your safety when you're ready to explore the world with us. Inside, you'll find more about all the ways we're taking care of you while traveling with Vantage.

This is a moment that will define us all. While we look forward to traveling to reconnect with the world, I want to reiterate Vantage's commitment to transparently communicating with you every step of the way. Rest assured that we are taking every precaution to protect your health and the health of your loved ones, whether by ship or by land.

Thank you for being part of the Vantage family. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Henry Lewis'.

Henry R. Lewis

Founder & Chairman, Vantage Deluxe World Travel

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Ship to Shore: The Vantage Safe Travels Initiative

During our 37 years as a Deluxe travel company, we've planned our journeys around memorable destinations and experiences with your health, safety, and security always in mind. Now, following guidance from the World Health Organization, the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, and local governments, we're taking it to the next level. Working with the European Barge Union and Switzerland-based River Advice, the leading independent global manager of ships on inland waterways, we're implementing vital health and safety assurances on all of our journeys, so you can keep making extraordinary travel memories with complete peace of mind.

Please note: All guests are now required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 at least 14 days prior to departure of their Vantage journey.

Procedures to Follow Before Your Vantage Journey:

We're following stringent guidelines to protect our travelers, associates, and crew across all Vantage journeys. But to do this, we also need your participation before your journey commences. Here's how:

- All travelers must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 at least 14 days prior to departure of their journey. Travelers will be required to produce their vaccine card displaying their name, date(s) of dose(s), and vaccine type to embark. Travelers who cannot produce proof of vaccination will have to return home at their own expense
- Entry into most countries will require you to show proof of a negative PCR COVID-19 test. For country-specific information about entry requirements and COVID-19 status, visit the U.S. State Department's COVID-19 Country Specific Information page
- To ensure a smooth travel experience, we ask you to know the requirements for both your specific airline carrier and the country you'll arrive in prior to your departure. All travelers should adhere to the recommended safe practices as outlined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Travels before your departure. Visit www.cdc.gov for more information
- Vantage will supply all travelers with one reusable cloth mask, but we encourage travelers to bring extra, as well as any other personal protective equipment. Masks will be required in public areas of the ship on ocean and river cruises and where local regulations require them to be worn on shore.
- Upon arrival, travelers will be required to complete a wellness declaration pledging no contact with at-risk persons and no symptoms of illness
- Travelers' temperatures will be checked prior to land tours/before embarkation

Please note: *Based on information travelers provide in their wellness declarations and/or additional evaluation upon arrival, Vantage reserves the right to take any and all appropriate steps to protect the well-being of our travelers and associates, including returning travelers home. Any additional medical costs and/or return travel will be at travelers' expense.*

For additional security, we encourage you to sign up for our Travel Protection Plan, which lets you cancel for any reason, anytime.



River & Small Ship Cruises

Onboard Safeguards to Keep You, Our Associates & Crew Healthy

We've reinforced our rigorous sanitation protocols for 2021 sailings and beyond:

- All Vantage staff and crew members are required to be fully vaccinated at least 14 days prior to serving you on your journey
- Social distancing will be enforced, and extra masks and hand sanitizer will be provided
- Associates who have traveled prior will undergo testing, 14-day self-quarantine, and secure medical clearance before returning to work
- Crew members will wear masks in public areas
- The staff has been retrained in infection control, social distancing, and hygiene measures
- We'll have contact information for medical facilities at every port visited, in the event anybody needs medical attention



During Your Cruise

We aim to monitor the health of everyone on board without interrupting your overall experience. Here's how we plan to do it:

Associates & crew:

- Before embarkation and every morning throughout your cruise, our staff will have their temperatures checked
- Our crew will disinfect all luggage upon arrival
- Social distancing will be enforced in crew quarters, which will be routinely sanitized
- Kitchen supplies and equipment will be routinely sanitized



Public areas:

- Public areas will be modified, so you can enjoy them safely distanced from other guests
- New housekeeping and sanitation procedures have been implemented, with increased sanitation at scheduled times, emphasizing high-touch areas
- Self-service areas have been suspended, and extraneous items (such as books), removed
- Hand sanitizer dispensers have been placed around the ship
- Disposable masks and hand sanitizer will be available (please note: We strongly encourage travelers to bring their own supplies and utilize the reusable mask provided)
- Communal items (bicycles, gym equipment, and umbrellas) will be routinely disinfected
- New onboard signage will remind you of social distancing protocols, which will also be enforced by the Vantage team

Dining:

- Dining rooms/lounges have been reoutfitted to ensure a minimum of at least 1.5 meters between tables, which may result in two seating times during onboard meals
- Buffet at mealtime has been eliminated; your food will be served at your table
- Communal table items (salt, paper, and bread baskets) have been removed; you'll be served these individually

Transportation:

- Travelers are encouraged to wait in their cabins/outside before departing on excursions via bus/motorcoach
- To ensure social distancing, each vehicle will transport a reduced number of travelers
- Seats will be cleaned daily and in-between groups
- Additional hand sanitizer dispensers will be available; personal masks and hand sanitizer will also be supplied if travelers do not have their own
- All tours will be conducted in accordance with local government regulations





Safaris & Land Adventures

During Your Land Tour

The majority of our adventures feature small groups of 24 travelers or fewer. This makes it easier for us to monitor the health of all travelers without compromising the quality of your experience. Here are a few ways we're making that possible:

Our associates:

- All Vantage associates are required to be fully vaccinated at least 14 days prior to serving you on your adventure. While we can't guarantee that the third party vendors we work with will be vaccinated, we can ensure that we will take appropriate safety measures to keep our travelers safe throughout their journey
- Social distancing protocols will be enforced by Vantage associates, who will have additional masks and hand sanitizer for travelers (please note: We strongly encourage travelers to bring their own supplies and utilize the reusable mask provided)
- Associates will be tested before work and must possess a medical clearance certificate
- All staff will wear masks in public areas
- Associates will self-administer temperature checks each morning

Transportation:

- Travelers are encouraged to wait in their hotel rooms/tents or outside before departing on excursions via bus/motorcoach
- To ensure social distancing, each vehicle will transport a reduced number of travelers
- Safari activities are restricted to individual groups or a maximum of six people per vehicle
- Seats will be cleaned daily and in-between groups
- Additional hand sanitizer dispensers will be available; personal masks and hand sanitizer will also be supplied if travelers do not have their own
- All tours will be conducted in accordance with local government regulations



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