Message to travellers to Portugal from South Africa (21/12/21)

On the basis of the most recent regulation, essential travelling is admitted into Portugal from the following countries in Southern Africa: South Africa, Botswana, eSwatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia or Zimbabwe. Visas can be used or issued if foreign citizens need to travel for such essential reasons (for professional reasons, or for study, family, health treatment or humanitarian considerations).

All passengers in flights to mainland Portugal, must present at departure a negative PCR laboratorial test done up to 72hours before the flight or a laboratorial Rapid Antigen Test done 48h before boarding, even for those who have a digital vaccination certificate (except children under 12 years).
Travellers who would have been in the 14 days prior to arrival in mainland Portugal in South Africa, Botswana, eSwatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia or Zimbabwe are subject to 14 days quarantine.
However, the quarantine can be interrupted if a second negative test is obtained after the 3rd day from arrival. Stays of less than 48h in mainaland Portugal do not require quarantine.

As of now, there are commercial flights from South Africa to Europe, allowing conditioned transit possibilities to destinations including Portugal. Passengers must ascertain themselves with the given airlines of the itinerary possibilities and details and of the COVID19 tests required.
All passengers must fill out the following forms that may requested from them on arrival:
https://portugalcleanandsafe.pt/pt-pt/passenger-locator-card
https://travel.sef.pt/Forms/Form.aspx

Travellers that would exceptionally arrive in Portugal without a negative test will be required to undergo testing at the airport, at their own expenses.

The two Autonomous Regions of Azores and Madeira respectively maintain their own specific regimes:
https://www.visitazores.com/pt/restrictions
https://www.visitmadeira.pt/en-gb/useful-info/corona-virus-(covid-19)/information-to-visitors-(covid-19);
https://www.madeira.gov.pt/Governo-Regional-Madeira/ctl/Read/mid/4829/InformacaoId/68784/UnidadeOrganicaId/9/CatalogoId/0

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REGRAS: VIAGENS PARA A MADEIRA E PORTO SANTO (a partir do dia 01 de novembro de 2021) REGRA 1 Ao programar a sua viagem para a Madeira e Porto Santo, é importante conhecer as normas em vigor nesta Região, no âmbito da prevenção e contenção da COVID-19.
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