

Countries¹ with risk of yellow fever transmission² and countries requiring yellow fever vaccination

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		arriving from countries with risk of yellow fever transmission (age of traveller)	from all countries (age of traveller)	
Afghanistan		Yes		Not communicated
Albania		Yes (> 1 year)		Not communicated
Algeria		Yes ⁴ (> 1 year)		Life
Angola	Yes		Yes (> 9 months)	Life
Antigua and Barbuda		Yes (> 1 year)		Not communicated
Argentina	Yes			Not applicable
Australia		Yes ⁴ (> 1 year)		10 years
Bahamas		Yes ⁴ (> 1 year)		Life
Bahrain		Yes ⁴ (> 9 months)		Life
Bangladesh		Yes (> 1 year)		Not communicated
Barbados		Yes ⁴ (> 1 year)		Not communicated
Belize		Yes ⁵ (> 1 year)		Life
Benin	Yes	Yes ⁵ (> 1 year)		Life
Bhutan		Yes ⁵		Not communicated
Bolivia, Plurinational (State of)	Yes	Yes ⁴ (> 1 year)		Life
Botswana		Yes ⁵ (> 1 year)		10 years
Bonaire, Saba, Sint Eustasius		Yes (> 6 months)		Not communicated
Brazil	Yes			Not applicable
Brunei Darussalam		Yes ⁴ (> 1 year)		Life
Burkina Faso	Yes	Yes ⁵ (> 9 months)		10 years
Burundi	Yes		Yes (> 1 year)	Life
Cabo Verde		Yes ⁴ (> 1 year)		Not communicated
Cambodia		Yes ⁴ (> 1 year)		Not communicated
Cameroon	Yes		Yes (> 9 months)	Life
Central African Republic	Yes		Yes (> 9 months)	Not communicated

¹ For the purpose of this publication, the terms “country” and “countries” cover countries, territories and areas.

² Risk of yellow fever transmission is defined as yellow fever being currently reported or having been reported in the past and presence of vectors and animal reservoirs representing a potential risk of infection and transmission.

³ Country requirements are subject to change at any time. It is important that travellers ensure that they know the requirements of the country to which they are travelling by checking with the relevant consulate or embassy.

Period of validity: Until 10 July 2016, the IHR (2005) continue to provide that the period of validity of these certificates of vaccination against yellow fever is **ten years** from the date that the vaccination is effective; see IHR (2005), Annex 7. However, in accordance with the amendment to the IHR (2005) adopted by the World Health Assembly resolution WHA67.13, **beginning 11 July 2016 the period of validity of all such certificates of vaccination against yellow fever will change from 10 years to the duration of the life of the person vaccinated, including for certificates already issued and new certificates.** Accordingly, as of 11 July 2016, valid certificates of vaccination presented by arriving travellers cannot be rejected on the ground that more than ten years have passed since the date vaccination became effective as stated on the certificate; boosters or revaccination cannot be required.

As stated in the fourth column of the table above, some countries have already started accepting these certificates as valid for the life of the person vaccinated.

⁴ Includes yellow fever vaccination requirement for traveller having transited more than 12 hours through the airport of a country with risk of yellow fever transmission.

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Chad	Yes	Yes		Not communicated
China		Yes ⁵ (> 1 year)		Not communicated
Christmas Island		Yes ⁴ (> 1 year)		10 years
Colombia	Yes			Not applicable
Congo	Yes		Yes (> 9 months)	Life
Costa Rica		Yes ⁴		Life
Côte d'Ivoire	Yes		Yes (> 9 months)	Not communicated
Curaçao		Yes (> 6 months)		Not communicated
Democratic People's Republic of Korea		Yes (> 1 year)		Not communicated
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Yes		Yes (> 9 months)	Life
Djibouti		Yes ⁵ (> 1 year)		10 years
Dominica		Yes ⁴ (> 1 year)		Not communicated
Ecuador	Yes	Yes ⁴ (> 1 year)		Life
Egypt		Yes ⁴ (> 9 months)		Life
El Salvador		Yes ⁴ (> 1 year)		Life
Equatorial Guinea	Yes	Yes (> 6 months)		Not communicated
Eritrea		Yes ⁴ (> 9 months)		Life
Ethiopia	Yes	Yes ⁴ (> 9 months)		10 years
Fiji		Yes ⁴ (> 1 year)		10 years
French Guiana	Yes		Yes (> 1 year)	Life from 1 st Feb 2016
French Polynesia		Yes ⁴ (> 1 year)		Not communicated
Gabon	Yes		Yes (> 1 year)	10 years
Gambia	Yes	Yes (> 9 months)		Not communicated
Ghana	Yes		Yes (> 9 months)	Life
Grenada		Yes ⁴ (> 1 year)		10 years
Guadeloupe		Yes ⁴ (> 1 year)		Life from 1 st Feb 2016
Guatemala		Yes ⁴ (> 1 year)		Life
Guinea	Yes	Yes (> 1 year)		Not communicated
Guinea-Bissau	Yes		Yes (> 1 year)	Not communicated
Guyana	Yes	Yes ⁵ (> 1 year)		Life
Honduras		Yes ⁴ (> 1 year)		Life
India		Yes (> 6 months)		Not communicated
Indonesia		Yes (> 9 months)		Not communicated
Iran (Islamic Republic of)		Yes ⁴ (> 9 months)		Life
Iraq		Yes ⁴ (> 9 months)		10 years
Jamaica		Yes ⁵ (> 1 year)		Life
Jordan		Yes ⁴ (> 1 year)		Life
Kazakhstan		Yes		Not communicated
Kenya	Yes	Yes (> 1 year)		Not communicated
Kiribati		Yes (> 1 year)		Not communicated
Kyrgyzstan		Yes ⁴ (> 1 year)		Not communicated
Lao People's Democratic Republic		Yes		Not communicated

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Lesotho		Yes ⁴ (> 9 months)		Not communicated
Liberia	Yes		Yes (> 1 year)	Not communicated
Libya		Yes ⁵ (> 1 year)		Life
Madagascar		Yes ⁴ (> 9 months)		Life
Malawi		Yes ⁴ (> 1 year)		Not communicated
Malaysia		Yes ⁴ (> 1 year)		Life
Maldives		Yes ⁴ (> 1 year)		Life
Mali	Yes		Yes (> 1 year)	Not communicated
Malta		Yes ⁴ (> 9 months)		Life
Martinique		Yes ⁴ (> 1 year)		Life from 1 st Feb 2016
Mauritania	Yes	Yes (> 1 year)		Not communicated
Mauritius		Yes ⁴ (> 1 year)		10 years
Mayotte		Yes ⁴ (> 1 year)		Life from 1 st Feb 2016
Montserrat		Yes (> 1 year)		Not communicated
Mozambique		Yes ⁴ (> 9 months)		Life
Myanmar		Yes ⁴ (> 1 year)		Life
Namibia		Yes ⁵ (> 1 year)		Not communicated
Nauru		Yes (> 1 year)		Not communicated
Nepal		Yes ⁴ (> 1 year)		10 years
New Caledonia		Yes ⁴ (> 1 year)		Not communicated
Niger	Yes		Yes (> 1 year)	Not communicated
Nigeria	Yes	Yes (> 1 year)		Not communicated
Niue		Yes (> 9 months)		Not communicated
Oman		Yes ⁵ (> 9 months)		Life
Pakistan		Yes ⁴ (> 1 year)		10 years
Panama	Yes			Not applicable
Paraguay	Yes	Yes ⁴ (> 9 months)		Life
Peru	Yes			Not applicable
Philippines		Yes ⁵ (> 1 year)		Not communicated
Pitcairn Islands		Yes (> 1 year)		Not communicated
Reunion		Yes ⁴ (> 1 year)		Life from 1 st Feb 2016
Rwanda			Yes (> 1 year)	Not communicated
Saint Barthelemy		Yes ⁴ (> 1 year)		Not communicated
Saint Kitts and Nevis		Yes ⁴ (> 1 year)		Life
Saint Lucia		Yes (> 1 year)		Not communicated
Saint Martin		Yes ⁴ (> 1 year)		Not communicated
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		Yes (> 1 year)		Not communicated
Samoa		Yes ⁴ (> 1 year)		Not communicated
Sao Tome and Principe		Yes ⁵ (> 1 year)		Life
Saudi Arabia		Yes ⁴ (> 1 year)		Life
Senegal	Yes	Yes ⁵ (> 9 months)		Life
Seychelles		Yes ⁴ (> 1 year)		10 years

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Sierra Leone	Yes		Yes	Not communicated
Singapore		Yes ⁴ (>1 year)		10 years
Solomon Islands		Yes		Not communicated
Somalia		Yes ⁴ (> 9 months)		10 years
South Africa		Yes ⁴ (> 1 year)		Life
South Sudan	Yes			Not applicable
Sri Lanka		Yes ⁴ (> 9 months)		Life
Sudan	Yes	Yes ⁴ (> 1 year)		Life
Suriname	Yes	Yes ⁴ (> 1 year)		Life
Swaziland		Yes		Not communicated
Thailand		Yes ⁴ (> 9 months)		10 years
Timor Leste		Yes ⁵ (> 1 year)		Not communicated
Togo	Yes		Yes (> 9 months)	Not communicated
Tristan da Cunha		Yes ⁵ (> 6 months)		10 years
Trinidad and Tobago	Yes	Yes ⁵ (> 1 year)		10 years until June 2016
Tunisia		Yes		Not communicated
Uganda	Yes	Yes (> 1 year)		Not communicated
United Republic of Tanzania		Yes ⁴ (> 1 year)		Life
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	Yes			Not applicable
Viet Nam		Yes (> 1 year)		Not communicated
Wallis and Futuna		Yes ⁴ (> 1 year)		Not communicated
Zambia		Yes ⁴ (> 9 months)		Life
Zimbabwe		Yes ⁴ (> 9 months)		Life