

# Cruising Safeguards in Australasia

For communities welcoming cruise ships around Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific, important measures are in place in response to coronavirus (COVID-19) to ensure that health and safety remain the highest priorities.



The majority of more than 270 cruise ships globally continue to sail unaffected by the virus, including within Australasia – but with strict precautions in place.



No cruise ships have travelled directly from China to this region. Many of the vessels operating in this region have been in Australasian waters or on World Cruises for some time.



CLIA ocean cruise lines have introduced stringent measures including pre-screening processes to determine a person's travel and contact history. They will deny boarding to anyone who may present an increased risk.



No passengers or crew are permitted to board if they have come from or visited South Korea, Iran, China (including Hong Kong and Macau) and any municipality in Italy subject to lockdown measures by the Italian Govt, in the 14 days before embarkation.



Ships have medical facilities and medical professionals available around the clock to provide care in the event of illness and to prevent disease transmission.



Cruise lines have extensive experience providing for a clean and sanitized environment, with daily procedures as well as enhanced efforts under Outbreak Prevention and Response Plans.



Cruise lines are in close consultation with health authorities globally, including the World Health Organization, regional Departments of Health, and state health authorities.



Reporting procedures are in place to ensure regional authorities are aware of any relevant illness prior to a ship's arrival.

Visit [www.cruising.org.au](http://www.cruising.org.au) for CLIA's detailed public health measures & downloadable resources

For government travel advice, visit [www.smartraveller.gov.au](http://www.smartraveller.gov.au) and [www.safetravel.govt.nz](http://www.safetravel.govt.nz)



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Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA) is the world's largest cruise industry trade association, providing a unified voice and leading authority for the global cruise community. CLIA supports policies and practices that foster a safe, secure, healthy and sustainable cruise ship environment. CLIA cruise line members make up more than 90% of ocean-going cruise capacity worldwide. For more information, visit [www.cruising.org.au](http://www.cruising.org.au) or follow CLIA Australasia on Facebook and Twitter.

