



Crew Change Requirements for Egypt

With dynamic regulations surrounding crew change, it can be cumbersome trying to stay on top of all the latest changes and keeping track of all the documentation requirements.










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Crew Sign On Guidelines for Egypt

PRIOR TO FLIGHT (AT LEAST 72 HOURS BEFORE CREW CHANGE)

UPON ARRIVAL IN EGYPT









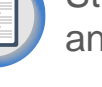

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">  72 hours pre-notice is required to obtain approvals for embarking crew  Copy of on-signers passports/seaman book to be submitted to arrange formalities  Health declaration by all crew members that they are asymptomatic and have not had contact with a known or suspect case of COVID-19 in the 14 days preceding arrival in Egypt | <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Airlines have the right to deny travelers if they display any symptoms of COVID-19  PCR test is mandatory for all on-signers and they should arrive with a valid PCR test certificate accepted by Airlines, embassy or consulate prior boarding.
Note: Requirement for a valid PCR test effective from 15th August 2020 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Europeans can be granted visa on arrival  Asians/Turkish can be granted visa on arrival, but conditional on whether they are holding valid seaman books  Strict compliance to the procedures set out for positive cases by the COVID-19 command and control centre, including institutional quarantine or hospitalization  Crew is allowed to embark after vessel is granted free pratique |
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Crew Sign Off Guidelines for Egypt

PRIOR TO VESSEL ARRIVAL (AT LEAST 72 HOURS BEFORE CREW CHANGE)

UPON VESSEL ARRIVAL













PRIOR TO FLIGHT

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">  72 hours pre-notice is required to obtain approvals for disembarking crew | <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Crew to confirm free of any COVID-19 symptoms for past 14 days. Vessel's master to provide official declaration  Confirmed flight tickets and hotel bookings of crew members must be submitted  Hotel stays are allowed after disembarkation, and up till the date of flight reservation  If handover is to be requested, this has to be first checked with and approved by the authorities.  Crew is allowed to disembark after vessel is granted free pratique | <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Crew must arrive at the airport 4 hours before flight take-off  Airlines have the right to deny travelers if they display any symptoms of COVID-19  Strict compliance to procedures set for positive cases by the COVID-19 command and control centre, including institutional quarantine or hospitalization  If PCR test is required for destination country or transit airport authorities, Wilhelmsen can arrange PCR tests for crew before their flight. Testing is now available at Egypt government approved facility upon specific request within a limited quota booked 1 day in advance on first come-first serve basis. Lead time for test results is 2 working days. |
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Hotel Accommodation for Crew Members

-  Only designated hotels to be used where hotel stays are required, and are booked according to rooms availability (single / double)
-  Crew is required to be sterilized at the hotel entrance
-  Sterilization of the luggage of crew before entering the hotel
-  Measuring the temperature of crew when entering the hotel and the restaurant
-  Guests check in procedures should be in electronic form or with single use pens
-  Usage of hand sanitizers in the reception and various facilities
-  Physical distancing of at least 1m between each person
-  Putting on face mask in the hotel by all crew and staff is mandatory
-  Jacuzzi, sauna, steam rooms and massage facilities will be closed
-  Daily changing of bed linen and cleaning services are not provided in guest rooms during their stay to reduce physical contact
-  After checking out, the used room will be cleaned, sterilized and kept vacant for 48 hours before the next guest stays in it
-  No open buffet service - food is provided through room service or ordered ala carte from the restaurant menu



Transport Arrangements for Crew Members

-  Nearest arrival/departure airport is Cairo Airport
- All seafarer land transportation needs to be carried out in specific vehicles that adhere to the following conditions:**
-  Felix Maritime Agency will arrange special transport provisions as transportation from Airport/Hotel to Port will need to be carried out in specifically designated vehicles
 -  Transportation service provider will comply with all rules and precautionary measures for COVID-19
 -  Precautionary measures taken for launch crew to avoid close contact with crew
 -  The driver is to be separated from the passengers by a compartment (no physical or airborne contact)
 -  The vehicles are sterilized, with temperature checks for all passengers and face masks are used for all passengers and drivers



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