



Entering in Finland during COVID-19.

From here You can easily check the up-to-date restrictions when arriving in Finland: <u>https://www.finnair.com/fi-fi/matkustusrajoituskartta</u>

Finnish institute for health and welfare has all updated information here: <u>https://thl.fi/en/web/infectious-diseases-and-vaccinations/what-s-new/coronavirus-covid-19-latest-updates/travel-and-the-coronavirus-pandemic</u>

Finnish Border has all updated information here: <u>https://raja.fi/en/covid19-info</u> <u>https://raja.fi/en/guidelines-for-border-traffic-during-pandemic</u>

OC recommends all the participants to register in Finentry <u>https://www.finentry.fi/en/</u> to have a smooth travel experience in spite of the ongoing coronavirus situation.

If non-vaccinated traveler is arriving to Finland from non-EU or non-Schengen country, she/he needs an invitation **and** a special group permit to arrive in Finland. From here You can check vaccine series accepted in Finland: <u>https://thl.fi/en/web/infectious-diseases-and-vaccinations/what-s-new/coronavirus-covid-19-latest-updates/travel-and-the-coronavirus-pandemic/which-vaccines-are-accepted-at-the-points-of-entry-into-the-country-</u>

Please ask OC to send You an invitation and a permit to enter in Finland from the Finnish Border latest on December 30th by emailing Your request to <u>mlt@stll.fi</u>. For arrivals, OC needs to provide timetable and route information and this information needs to be added into the mail.

The Finnish Border Guard has processed our application for the special group permit to arrive in Finland for the teams and the officials. The special permit (pre-enrolment) has been granted for a single entry. It is important to follow current COVID -19 protocols guided by the Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare (THL, www.thl.fi)

This special permit does not remove the obligation to fulfill general conditions of entry to Finland (such as a valid travel document and a visa for those from whom it is required). In external border traffic and where internal border control has been reinstated, the decision to allow entry is always made during border checks.

Passenger must carry a copy of this approved special group permit. The permit must be presented at the border check. It is also recommended to provide passenger an invitation in the name of the hosting company or entity.

OC recommends that you print on paper all documents and take them with You.