

## **Update as of June 30**

The current travel restrictions are being lifted for travelers from: Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Japan, South Korea, Thailand, Uruguay, Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia and Serbia by July 1st. The restrictions for travelers from most other countries in the world remain valid (no border crossing into the EU for non-essential travel)

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## **Update as of June 15 - possible removing of travel restrictions to the EU starting on July 1st**

Please find here the latest decisions of EU Commission:

The current travel restrictions (no border crossing into the EU for non-essential travel) will be valid until June 30. They can be lifted as of 1 July, to be reviewed on a regular basis. Restrictions should be lifted first with countries whose epidemiological situation is similar to the EU average and where sufficient capabilities to deal with the virus are in place... Another criteria will be whether or not that country has lifted travel restrictions towards the EU...

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## **COVID-19 Updates for travel to and within Germany:**

Dear Travelers,

In order to help you with your travel plans, we would like to keep you updated on the most recent information regarding COVID-19 regulations in Germany:

Update as of May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020:

- Crossing borders into Germany is not allowed for travelers until at least June 15<sup>th</sup>. Plans to open borders between countries with similar coronavirus risk profiles are currently being discussed by the European Commission.
- Hotels in Germany will open step by step, starting on June 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Several museums have opened since May 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Beer gardens and other outdoor restaurants are opening from May 18<sup>th</sup>; regular restaurants (indoor) will open one week later.
- Sightseeing can restart from May 30<sup>th</sup>. Regulations about the possible number of participants will be communicated a few days before.
- Distance regulations (1.5 meters) and the mandatory use of face masks (of any type) inside shops and public buildings will remain effective for a longer time period, to keep new COVID-19 infections to a minimum.

For more information on the COVID-19 situation in Germany, please find a link here to the official English information page of the Bavarian Tourism Office:

<https://www.bavaria.by/information-coronavirus/>

To make your travel planning easier, we have reduced our cancellation fees to no more than 25 EUR, for all tours in 2020, cancelled more than two days before the tour date. Of course, you have the option of changing the tour date, at no cost, up until December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021.