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Spritz Society's award-winning premium sparkling cocktails will be available on United's seasonal flights between Chicago and Milan beginning Friday, May 6 through August 6 and on United's summer flights between Newark and Rome from May 26 to August 26.



Travel Groups Again Call on Biden Admin to Repeal Test Requirement



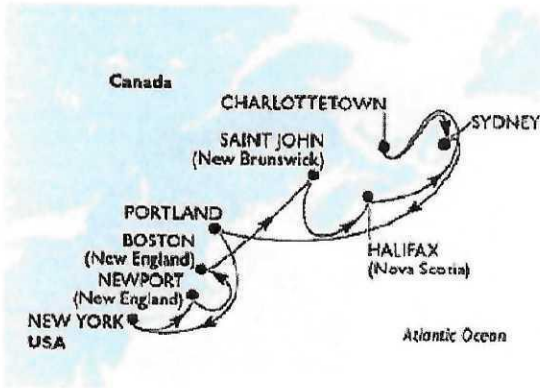
On Thursday, over 260 travel industry and business organizations sent a letter to White House COVID-19 Response Coordinator **Dr. Ashish Jha** calling for an urgent repeal of the pre-departure testing requirement for vaccinated international air travelers.

"Stronger immunity provided by vaccinations, boosters and prior infections, as well as effective treatments to prevent the worst outcomes of **COVID-19**, have enabled Americans to safely return to work, schools and normal activities—all without the need for indoor masks, frequent testing and physical distancing. These factors strongly support the elimination of the pre-departure testing requirement for vaccinated international air travelers," the letter reads.

While there is no longer a need, according to the groups, led by the **U.S. Travel Association**, for an inbound testing requirement for vaccinated travelers, the letter goes on to say that the economic costs associated with maintaining the measure are significant, with international travel spending down 78 percent compared to 2019 levels. Eliminating the pre-departure testing requirement for vaccinated travelers would accelerate the return of international travel to and from the **U.S.** without increasing the spread of COVID-19.

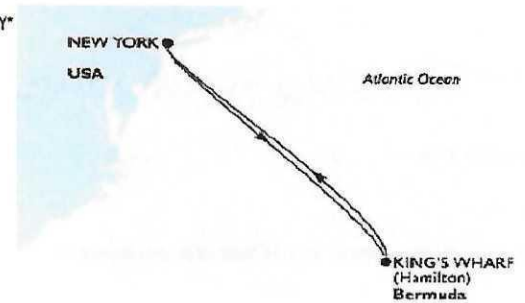
The letter also states that many foreign governments with similar infection, vaccination and hospitalization rates—including the **United Kingdom, Germany and Canada**—have already eliminated pre-departure testing requirements for vaccinated travelers. Furthermore, since the federal government does not require negative tests for entry at our land-border ports of entry with Canada and Mexico, it no longer makes sense to keep a pre-departure COVID testing requirement in place for vaccinated interna-

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Fri, Oct 06, 2023	Boston, United States	8:00 AM	3:00 PM	Docked
Sat, Oct 07, 2023	Saint John, Canada	9:30 AM	5:00 PM	Docked
Sun, Oct 08, 2023	Halifax, Canada	11:00 AM	9:00 PM	Docked
Mon, Oct 09, 2023	At Sea	-	-	-
Tue, Oct 10, 2023	Charlottetown, Canada	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	Docked
Wed, Oct 11, 2023	Sydney, Canada	8:00 AM	7:00 PM	Docked
Thu, Oct 12, 2023	At Sea	-	-	-
Fri, Oct 13, 2023	Portland, United States	7:00 AM	7:00 PM	Docked
Sat, Oct 14, 2023	At Sea	-	-	-
Sun, Oct 15, 2023	New York, New York	7:00 AM	-	Docked

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Mon, Sep 18, 2023	New York, New York	-	3:00 PM	Docked
Tue, Sep 19, 2023	At Sea	-	-	-
Wed, Sep 20, 2023	King's Wharf (Hamilton)	9:00 AM	-	Docked
Thu, Sep 21, 2023	King's Wharf (Hamilton)	-	-	Docked
Fri, Sep 22, 2023	King's Wharf (Hamilton)	-	3:00 PM	Docked
Sat, Sep 23, 2023	At Sea	-	-	-
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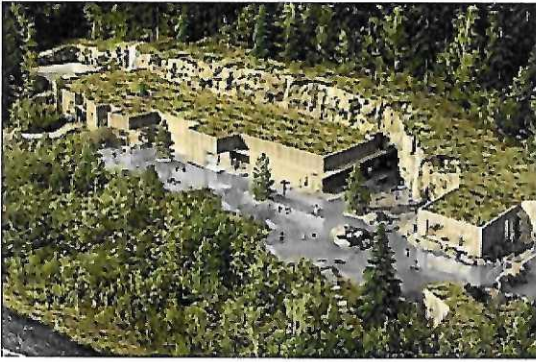
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Forest Lagoon - Opening soon

Forest Lagoon is a new geothermal spa, soon to be opened, located in Vaðlaskógur forest, couple minutes' car drive from Akureyri. Akureyri is known locally in Iceland as the "Capital of the North" and it takes 45 minutes to fly from Reykjavík or less than a five-hour driving.

About Forest Lagoon

Forest Lagoon's 1,300 square-meter complex includes a bistro, two infinity pools with two swim-up bars, a cold tub and a sauna. The facility can accommodate up to 200 visitors at a time and we will be open seven days a week from 10:00 in the mornings until 24:00 during the evenings.

The geothermal water

The spa's pools are heated up with all natural geothermal water that is sourced from the mountain behind the Forest lagoon location, Vaðlaheiði. The water was discovered during a tunnel project and has now a greater purpose and a healing power.

Practical information

- Forest Lagoon is expected to be open late May
- We are working on our final website and when the exact opening date is known, we will make it possible to book admission tickets in advance, through our website. Until then, booking in advance is not available. We will keep you updated here and on Instagram, @forestlagoon
- Single admission - 5,990 ISK
- Admission for two people with two drinks included - 13,900 ISK
- Children are welcome but they need to be accompanied by their parents
- Forest Lagoon is located less than 3 kilometers from Akureyri's city center. You can either drive, walk or take a Taxi to visit us
- All the hotels and accommodations in Akureyri's city center are the ones that are closest to the Forest Lagoon. They are all in a less than a 25 minutes walking distance



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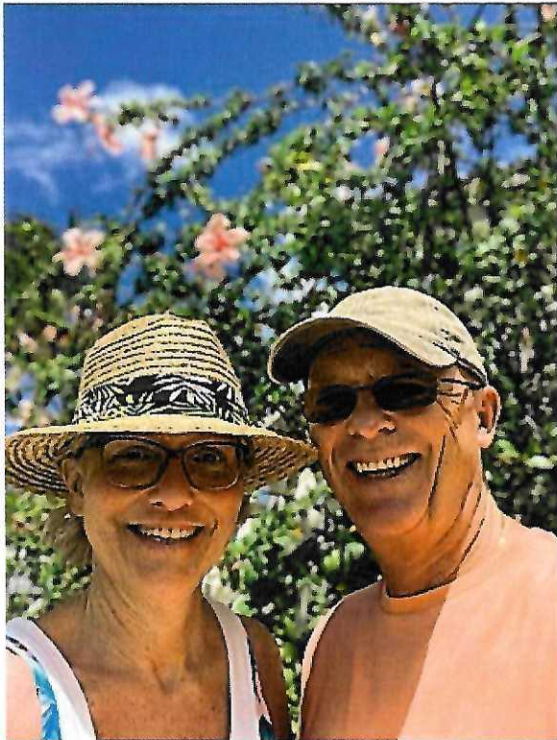
Our Jamaican Vacation April 2022, was Awesome!

Thank you Nancy for your advice.

You took Great care of us!!

Cant wait to plan our next trip.

Debbie & Jeff Hayzler



A Las Vegas landmark is about to go dormant



After erupting regularly on the Las Vegas Strip for more than three decades, the Mirage's fiery volcano will soon no longer be active.

Hard Rock International announced last year it is buying the property from MGM Resorts International, and the iconic volcano will not have a role in the resort's eventual rebranding.

Neither Hard Rock nor MGM officials would confirm when the volcano will be dismantled, and the timing of its last eruption is uncertain. A guitar-shaped room tower is expected to rise from the site.

The volcano was an instant classic when it opened with the resort on Nov. 22, 1989. Many times each night, foreshadowing rumbles disrupt a tranquil three-acre South Seas landscape. Soon, water and other features mimic the flow of lava.



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