



Premier World Discovery Travel Updates (as of 19JAN24)

Statement about Ecuador Unrest & our *Ecuador & the Galapagos Islands Cruise*

We are aware of the unrest that has happened in Ecuador, and we are monitoring the situation very closely. A 60-day state of emergency was declared in Ecuador on January 8, 2024 following a series of violent events. The safety of our clients is always our number one priority, and we will provide updates if any further developments happen. Currently, our tours to Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands departing in February are unaffected and are proceeding as planned. All airports remain open, and we will continue to monitor the situation on the ground to ensure the safety of our travelers and groups by following the advice of local authorities.

Statement about Middle East Conflict & our *Israel & Jordan Highlights tour and our Ancient Wonders - Egypt & the Nile River Cruise*

We are incredibly saddened by the recent conflict in the Middle East in Israel & Gaza that has impacted so many lives. We hope for security, stability and peace for the region. Premier World Discovery is following the developments and currently has no tours operating in the region. Future tours to Israel & Egypt have been cancelled through the end of 2024.

Statement about West Maui, Hawaii & our *Three Island Hawaii Adventure*

We are deeply saddened about the wildfires that have caused so much loss of life and destruction to the special town of Lahaina in Maui. We cherish our relationship with the people and islands of Hawaii. It is a magical destination and one that is highly sought out by our guests for its natural beauty, culture and unparalleled experiences. We are closely monitoring the situation in Maui, which impacts the west side of the island.

Regarding your travel plans to Maui, please keep in mind that the state of Hawaii needs travelers as part of their recovery efforts. "In order to recover, we need to strike the proper balance of rebuilding and recovering by continuing to welcome visitors to our shores," said Mufi Hannemann, president and CEO of the Hawaii Lodging & Tourism Association. "With the exception of Lahaina and West Maui area, the remaining resort destinations of Maui remain open, including Wailea, Kihei, Makena and Kahului." According to Tapani Vuori, the general manager of the Maui Ocean Center, "An employed Maui is a resilient Maui. Many of our local businesses depend on the visitor community, and as that dwindles, the hardships on our island multiply." The other islands in the state of Hawaii were not impacted by the fires and remain fully open for tourism. All 2024 departures are scheduled to operate as planned less the Lahaina visit.

Currently there are no restrictions affecting any of our other travel programs/destinations.

Our trips throughout the rest of the world are scheduled to operate as planned. Protests and other potential threats often come with conflict, and we are committed to working with our worldwide partners to keep our guests and staff safe.

What happens if a guest tests positive on tour for COVID-19?

Guests who test positive for COVID-19 on tour will not be able to continue with the tour group and will be asked to comply with CDC or destination guidelines regarding isolation and travel. Unplanned expenses incurred due to illness are the responsibility of the traveler and/or their travel insurance/post departure plan.

Premier World Discovery Vaccination Policy

- The PWD Policy regarding a vaccination requirement on **INTERNATIONAL** programs (including Canada & European River Cruises **EXPIRED ON APRIL 30, 2023**).
- The PWD Policy regarding a vaccination requirement on **UNITED STATES** programs **EXPIRED ON DECEMBER 31, 2022**.



PWD Passenger Assurance Plan - No Risk Deposit - No Change Fees

Bookings for Tours Departing Before December 31, 2024

Premier World Discovery is temporarily waiving cancellation fees** until 75 or 90 days prior to departure (varies by itinerary). Deposits & Travel Protection Plan payments are fully refundable until 180 days prior to departure, should your plans change inside of 180 days you can use the full value (Future Travel Credit**) of your Deposit or TPP on a different program, as long as you change plans or let us know prior to Final Payment Due Date.

***Cancellation fee waiver for 2024 bookings applies to the normally applicable non-refundable Deposit (or TPP) prior to Final Payment Date. Future Travel Credit will be issued for Deposit or TPP value in each traveler's name, is Non-Transferable and valid for tours departing within 1 year of the original tour departure date only. Cancellation fee waiver applies to all Premier World Discovery land tours with the exception of those that include specific payment conditions, such as cruises. After Final Payment Date, Standard Terms & Conditions apply.*