

Article – Coronavirus: practical advice for safe travel



In a debate on 28 May, members of the transport and tourism committee called for financial support for the tourism industry to be delivered quickly and suggested a dedicated budget for the sector.

Committee chair Karima Delli (Greens, France) said: “Holidays are upon us. What are we waiting for? More information is needed to know where people can go or can’t go.”

On 15 May, Parliament approved [relief measures for the transport sector to minimise the effects of the pandemic](#) on airlines, railways, road and shipping companies.

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Is it safe to stay in hotels?

Guests in hotels and other types of accommodation should respect social distancing when in common areas, as well as [infection prevention and control measures](#) such as coughing or sneezing into a paper tissue or bent elbow, hand hygiene and face masks.

[Tourism facilities should provide guests with clear information and guidance](#) prior to arrival and should have an action plan in place in case of infection in the establishment. They should also ensure regular cleaning and disinfection of frequently touched surfaces and good ventilation systems.

Hotel staff should be trained in basic infection prevention and control.

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