

VSBulletin | India Travel Advisory

Dear Valued Trade Partner,

New System for International Travel

The UK Government has officially announced significant changes to the international travel framework, replacing the existing Red, Amber, Green 'traffic light system' with a new system, plus simplified travel measures for arrivals.

The UK Government announced that from 0400 BST on Monday 11 October, several Virgin Atlantic destinations will be removed from the Red list and will move to the 'rest of the world' list.

For details of the steps you and your customers need to take when arriving in England from 'rest of world' countries such as India, please visit GOV.UK [here](#). The rules will differ depending on our customers vaccination status.

It's important that customers continue to check the requirements they need to comply with to enter these countries before they travel, as some countries might be on the 'rest of the world' list, but still maintain their own entry protocols. The latest UK Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) foreign travel advice can also be found [here](#).

International Travel Guidance regarding vaccinations

Eligible travellers vaccinated in over 37 new countries and territories including South Africa, India, Hong Kong, Pakistan, St Lucia, St Vincent, Jamaica, Grenada, Bahamas, Nigeria will also now be treated the same as returning fully vaccinated UK residents. Customers must have had a complete course of an approved vaccine at least 14 days before arriving in England.

More information on the criteria for being fully vaccinated and countries with approved proof is [here](#). Passengers are considered eligible as fully vaccinated if they have had a complete course of one of the following vaccines at least 14 days before arrival in England:

- Oxford/AstraZeneca
- Pfizer BioNTech
- Moderna
- Janssen

The day you have your final dose does not count as one of the 14 day. Formulations of these vaccines, such as AstraZeneca Covishield, AstraZeneca Vaxzevria and Moderna Takeda, also qualify as approved vaccines.

Required traveller details of vaccination certificates:

- forename and surname(s)
- date of birth
- vaccine brand and manufacturer
- date of vaccination for every dose
- country or territory of vaccination and/or certificate issuer

	<u>International Travel Guidance</u>	
<u>REST OF THE WORLD Requirements to enter the UK</u>	<u>Eligible fully vaccinated (incl. under 18's*)</u>	<u>Non-vaccinated and non – eligible fully vaccinated</u>
Pre – departure test	x	✓
Passenger Locator Form	✓	✓
Quarantine	x	10 days home quarantine
PCR Test	Day 2 PCR Test	Day 2 & 8 PCR Test
Test to release (optional)	N/A	✓
Notes: *This includes under 18's resident in over 50 countries whose vaccine programmes are recognised, regardless of their vaccine status. Check before you travel at https://www.gov.uk/travel-abroad		

Early check-in advisory at Indira Gandhi International Airport (DEL)

We urge all travellers to please arrive at the airport as early as possible to allow for time to clear immigration and central search and to ensure a pleasant and streamlined check in process. The Virgin Atlantic check-in counter at Indira Gandhi International Airport (DEL) will be open 4 hours and 40 minutes before departure.

We're ready to welcome you back to some of your favourite destinations, ensuring all our customers fly safe and well. To ensure you can book with confidence we have [a flexible booking policy](#) so that if things change, we've got you covered.

If you have any questions, please contact your Account Manager.

Fly safe, fly well