GVI Travel Smart Checklist

For participants travelling from the USA

COVID-19 has changed the travel landscape for the foreseeable future and we know the changing rules and regulations can be daunting and overwhelming at times. To help get you on your next GVI adventure, we’ve put together this checklist to help you navigate travel with COVID-19.

International Travel Advice

☐ Visit the State Department’s website and select the country or countries you are planning to visit, including countries you will transit through on your flight;

☐ Check that you meet the entry or visa requirements to travel to your destination(s);

and

☐ Enroll in the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) to receive alerts and travel advisories about your destination.

Book your flight

☐ Check your flight provider’s policy on refunds if they need to cancel or reschedule your flight.

Get Insurance

☐ Ensure your travel insurance is valid for your destination. GVI offers a tailored policy through CISI which covers all GVI destinations and has additional cover if you test positive for COVID-19 while travelling and need to quarantine or delay your return.

Book your vaccine

☐ If you haven’t yet been vaccinated, book your vaccine to ensure you can receive a minimum of one dose (of a two dose regimen) prior to your travel. It’s a requirement to
have at least the first dose before you join a GVI program unless you have a medical exemption.

**Schedule your PCR Test**

- Even if it’s not required for your destination, you will need a negative PCR-test result, no older than 72-hours, to join your GVI program.

**Make an Impact & Have Fun**

- Once you arrive at your GVI destination, GVI will provide you with masks and hand sanitizer for your time on base.

**Plan your return home**

- GVI will facilitate your PCR test for your journey home. We will take you to a testing site so you can get your results in time for your return flight home.
- Check the [CDC’s website](https://www.cdc.gov) for guidance on testing and quarantine and if your home state has any specific restrictions.