COVID REGULATIONS

Travel to Austria:

Current Travel Information (as of May 16, 2022)
https://www.oesterreich.gv.at/en/themen/coronavirus_in_oesterreich/pre-travel-clearance.html

The COVID-19-Einreiseverordnung 2022 (COVID-19 Entry Regulation 2022) regulates entry from states and territories with a very high epidemiological risk into Austria. Currently there are no restrictions on entry from other states and territories.

Entry from other states and territories is no longer subject to 3G (proof of vaccination, recovery or a negative test result for SARS-CoV-2), registration or quarantine requirements.

Please reach out to the airline for possible internal COVID related regulations for transporting passengers.

Make also sure that you check the entry requirements of the countries you are transiting through on your way to Austria.

During the conference:

During your stay, the following rules apply:
- FFP 2 masks are only mandatory on public transport (including at train stations and airports), when using taxis and in essentials shops (e. g. supermarkets, pharmacies).
- Children under the age of 6 are exempt, those from 6 to 13 can wear a regular mask while FFP2 masks are mandatory from the age of 14.
- FFP 2 masks are not mandatory on coaches, excursion boats, cable cars and ski lifts

We care deeply about the well-being of all participants. Anyone who prefers to wear a mask is very welcome to do so.

Travel back home:

Please reach out to the airline for possible internal COVID related regulations for transporting passengers.
In case a negative test is needed, please find information on the test offer in Bad Ischl as well as at the airports in Vienna and Salzburg in the following list.

Positive test results and other concerns:

In case of a **positive test result**, please contact us at: +43 (0)664 / 602468641

The quarantine applies uniformly for 10 days and ends automatically if one is symptom-free 48 hours before expiration.

From day 5 of isolation, if symptom-free for at least 48 hours, isolation is considered to have ended in the case of mild disease or asymptomatic infection. However, a traffic restriction applies for an additional 5 days. To obtain an early lifting of the traffic it is necessary to do a "Freitest" (negative PCR test or CT value ≥ 30). If the CT value is <30, the traffic restriction must be continued until the end of the 5 days (or if a CT≥ 30 is reached before that).

FAQs:

https://www.austria.info/en/service-and-facts/coronavirus-information/sick-during-holiday

- What happens if I experience coronavirus symptoms whilst on holiday in Austria?

If you start to feel unwell whilst on holiday in Austria and experience typical coronavirus symptoms such as a dry cough, unusual fatigue, or a high temperature, call the health advice hotline 1450. They will tell you what to do next and advise how you can best protect yourself and others. Please reduce your contact with others, avoid crowds of people and public transport and self-isolate if possible

- I feel ill. Should I get tested?

If you experience typical coronavirus symptoms such as a dry cough, breathlessness, or loss of sense of smell/taste, please contact the health advice hotline 1450, whose experts will be able to evaluate your symptoms and advise on next steps. In some provinces, there are special testing options for people with symptoms.

- My rapid test is positive. Do I have to quarantine?

If your rapid test (antigen test) is positive, you need to take a PCR test and self-isolate until you receive your PCR test result. If the PCR test is negative, you can end your quarantine. If your PCR test is positive, you are required to continue to quarantine. Your contact at the health advice hotline 1450 will have details for you.

- What rules do I need to follow during quarantine?

During quarantine, you are not allowed to leave your accommodation or receive private visitors. If you live with others, keep your distance (stay in separate rooms if possible). You might be subject to a check by officials during quarantine.

- Am I allowed to return home?

Public health officers can decide whether individuals are allowed to travel home, e.g. by private car. Train or plane journeys are not permitted with suspected or confirmed symptoms.

- How much will it cost if I fall ill on holiday?

It is not possible to estimate costs and cover for any treatments that may be required as these depend on individual circumstances. Please contact your health or travel insurance.
We will try to arrange accommodation for you until the end of quarantine. Please contact us at +43 (0)664 / 602468641.

For further questions or concerns, feel free to contact us at:
+43 (0)664 / 602468641 or find us at the Registration Desk!

COVID testing

Kurapotheke (pharmacy)

Kreuzplatz 18, 4820 Bad Ischl
https://www.kurapotheke.at/covid19-test

PCR and antigen tests

Registration:

https://apotheken.oesterreich-testet.at/#/apo/A40088 or
Registration by phone: Tel.: +43 6132 23205

Opening hours:

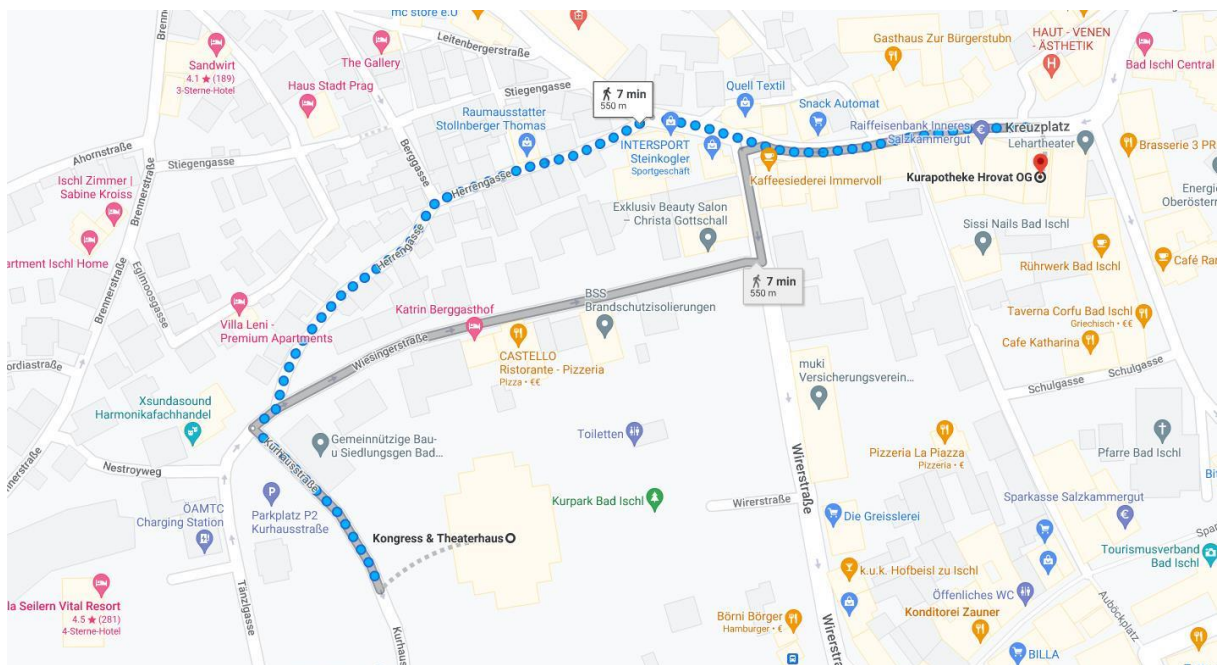Mo - Sa: 08:00 - 09:00

Costs:

With Austrian Ecard: free of charge
Without Austrian Ecard: € 25

Results:

You will receive the result of the antigen rapid test in about 20 minutes.
You will usually receive your PCR test result within 24 hours.

Esplanade Apotheke (pharmacy)

Esplanade 18, 4820 Bad Ischl
https://badischl.salzkammergut.at/oesterreich-poi/detail/430028573/covid-testpunkt-esplanade-apotheke.html

PCR and antigen tests

Registration:

Registration by phone: Tel.: +43 6132 234270

Opening hours:

Monday: 7:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 17:00
Tuesday: 8:00 to 14:00 - afternoon closed
Wednesday: 7:00 to 13:00 - afternoon closed
Thursday: 8:00 to 14:00 - afternoon closed
Friday: 7:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 17:00
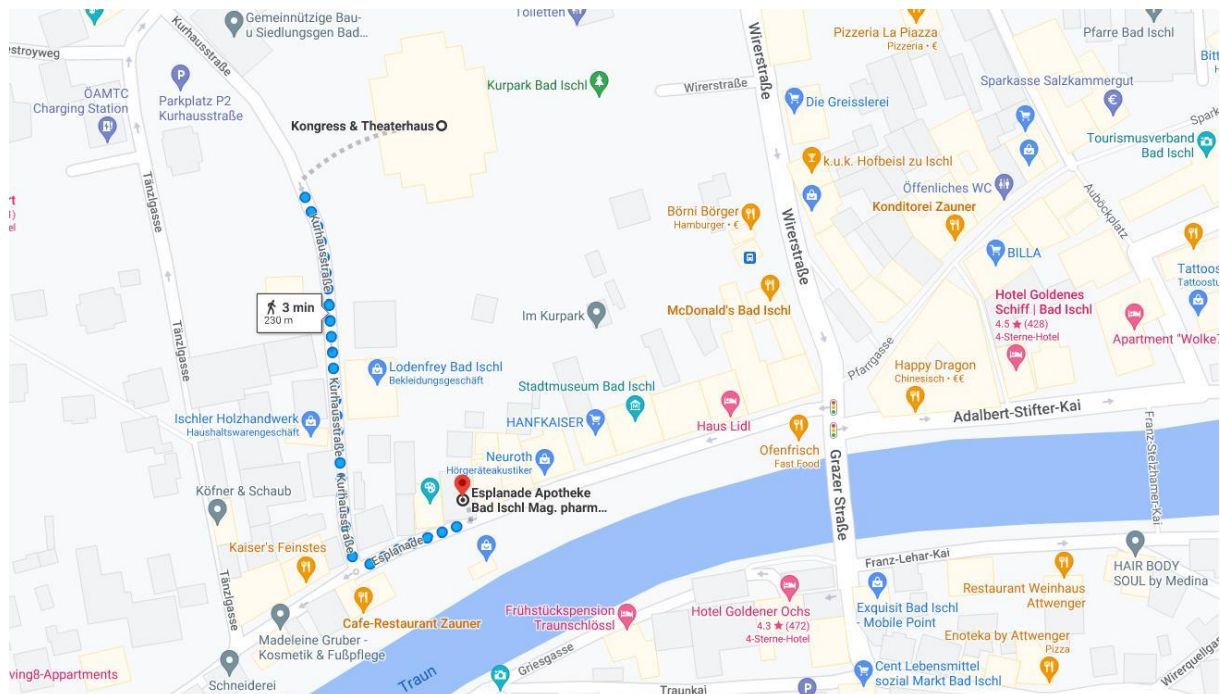Saturday : 8:00 to 11:00

Costs:

With Austrian Ecard: free of charge
Without Austrian Ecard: € 25

Results:

You will receive the result of the antigen rapid test in about 20 minutes.
You will usually receive your PCR test result within 24 hours.

Vienna airport

https://www.viennaairport.com/en/coronatest

PCR and antigen tests at the Health Center at Vienna Airport.

Opening hours:
Daily (incl. Saturday, Sunday and holidays) 07.00 a.m. - 02.00 p.m.

Test evaluation:
Medical certificate within a few hours and always on the same day by midnight at the latest.

Costs:
Antigen: € 25 per person
PCR: € 69 per person

Registration:
https://www.viennaairport.com/en/coronatest

Do you have questions?

Tel: 01-7007-24906

Monday till Thursday: 07.30 a.m. till 05.00 p.m.
Friday till Sunday: 07.30 a.m. till 02.30 p.m.
Mail: coronatest@viennaairport.com

Salzburg airport

https://www.salzburg-airport.com/en/trip-planning-luggage/travel-planning/measures-against-covid-19

PCR tests
Test station Forum 1 (shopping center at the train station, 1st floor, Südtiroler Platz 13)

Opening hours:

Monday to Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m
Saturday: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m

Registration: No pre-registration necessary

Costs: € 39 per person

Evaluation:
express testing by appointment on +43 2420 80070
Transmission of the EU-compliant test certificate in German and English on the same day if samples are taken by 12:00 p.m., otherwise within 22 hours

PMU Science Applications GmbH (PMUA) is offering Sars-Cov2 PCR gargle tests on Sundays so that people who need a current PCR test on Monday receive the test result in good time the evening before.

Teststation PMUA (Strubergasse 21, access via Wallnergasse and courtyard)
Sunday: 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m
Costs: € 65.-
Telephone   pre-registration   +43   662   2420   80070   or   online: https://www.pmu-applications.at/sonntagstestung-3/
Transmission of the EU-compliant test certificate on the same day by 8:00 p.m