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Portugal

Need to quarantine on arrival? No, but travellers to Madeira and the Azores will be tested on entry

Need to quarantine when back in England? We don't know yet.

Portugal has had fewer coronavirus cases and deaths than some other southern European nations.

After initially lifting restrictions, it later reintroduced some of the rules following local outbreaks in Lisbon. By the end of June, **Portugal had recorded 1,576 deaths.**

Its **border is open to British citizens** - but anyone going to Madeira or the Azores will face tighter health screening.



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What restrictions are still in place?

Where can you stay?

Tourism accommodation that meets the so-called "Clean and Safe" hygiene standard are allowed to open.

What tourist attractions are open?



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Restaurants, cafes and bars are allowed to open with capacity rules and 1.5m distancing in place. Last orders are at 11pm. It is up to the local area whether **markets** will open.

Beaches are open but with measures in place to limit capacity and people must stay 1.5m apart. There is a mobile app to assess how full beaches are.

Water sports have also been given the green light.

Museums, art galleries, monuments, palaces and historic buildings have all reopened, as well as **zoos**.

How can you get there?

Many flight routes between the UK and Portugal have already resumed. Flights vary vastly in price, with a single Ryanair ticket from Manchester to Faro costing between £30 and £386 in July, although prices drop heading into August.