



About measures in response to the COVID-19 coronavirus (14th update)

Greetings

Guntû is licensed by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism and operates as a passenger cruise ship in the Seto Inland Sea. Our travel experience as a "little inn floating on the Seto Inland Sea" is made possible with everyday support from people across the Setouchi region.

There are no doctors or nurses on board.

In addition, guntû journeys may include excursions to islands with limited access to medical infrastructure and professionals.

In order to ensure the safety of all passengers on board, as well as residents in the Setouchi region, we ask for your understanding and cooperation with measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19

Before making a travel application, as well as before embarking, please be sure to read the conditions.

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Setouchi Cruise, Inc.



1. Boarding conditions

In light of the control measures implemented by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to limit the spread of COVID-19, passengers, as well as accompanying family members and travelers, **will be unable to board guntû if you fall under the following conditions.**

- A) Have had a temperature of 37.5°C/99.5°F or greater and/or symptoms inclusive of but not limited to: coughing, sore throat, difficulty breathing, chest pains, and abnormal sense of taste or smell within 7 days prior to the date of embarkation.
- B) Close contact with a person(s) who has been infected with COVID-19, or who appears likely to be infected* within 7 days prior to the date of embarkation.
 - * Contact by touch without necessary infection prevention measures or proximity within 1 meter for greater than 15 minutes (excluding temporary contact within public areas, such as transit)
- C) Have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and have been hospitalized or recuperating at home or in a hotel or other facility, and have been discharged or have completed their recuperation period within 7 days prior to the date of embarkation.
- D) Users of medical devices for respiratory diseases (oxygen cylinders, oxygen concentrators, etc.) who are likely to develop severe symptoms from a COVID-19 infection.
- E) Received a “positive” or “re-test” result in the pre-travel PCR test.
- F) Have not undergone the PCR test specified by Setouchi Cruise, Inc. prior to boarding the ship.
- G) Have a temperature greater than 37.5°C/99.5°F as measured during the boarding procedures on the day of departure.
- H) Received a “positive” result in the antigen test administered during pre-boarding reception.

* For those who fall under A, B, C, D, E, F, G, or H, we will NOT charge cancellation fees. The passenger will bear the expense of transportation and local accommodation.

* Residents of Japan should submit a copy of their Residence Card prior to departure.

* If you have any underlying medical conditions, especially respiratory diseases, please consult with your physician before making a reservation.



2. Before departure

In order to ensure the health, safety, and comfort of our passengers and crew aboard guntû, we will conduct PCR tests before departure and administer antigen tests to guests prior to boarding. The cost of testing is included in the travel rate.

PCR testing for the novel coronavirus

Approximately 15 days before departure

- 1 A COVID-19 PCR testing kit will be sent from Genesis Healthcare Co. to the address listed in your travel application.



Approximately 7-14 days before departure (* within the specified sample collection window)

- 2 After receiving the testing kit, follow the instructions to perform the sample collection on your own. Please mail the sample soon after collection from a post office or post box. No postage is necessary.



Approximately 3 days before departure

- 3 The test result can be seen online by setting up an account according to the instructions included with the testing kit. A “negative” result is necessary in order to embark. The guntû Desk will notify you if your test result is “positive” or “re-test.”

Details about how to take the sample and the window for collection will be sent to your address at least 14 days prior to your departure date.

For passengers who have traveled abroad (including transit/transit passengers) within 7 days prior to the day before embarkation, the PCR test specified by us will be exempted upon submission of the following two items.

- ① Certificate of negative result from PCR test administered within 72 hours before departure from foreign country
- ② Agreement for boarding

Overseas residents who enter Japan more than 7 days prior to the day before embarkation are required to take the PCR test designated by the Company. Testing dates vary for each departure date, so some dates may not be available for reservation. Please contact the guntû Desk for details.

Antigen testing for the novel coronavirus

Antigen tests will be administered on the day of departure in the Setouchi Lounge. Boarding will be contingent upon a “negative” result.



3. On day of departure

Please wear a mask. After arriving at the Setouchi Lounge, guests will be asked to fill out a health questionnaire and cooperate with a temperature check and antigen test.

Guests will be requested to present identification (one photo ID or two non-photo IDs) in accordance with the guidelines of the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport, and Tourism. Guests must disinfect their hands with alcohol-based disinfectant before boarding.

If you are found to have a temperature above 37.5°C/99.5°F, or a “positive” result in the antigen test at that time, you (and accompanying passengers and close contacts)* will be unable to board the ship. We will not charge you a cancellation fee but accommodation and transportation to and from Bella Vista Marina will be at your expense.

* The determination of who constitutes a close contact will be made by the local public health center.

4. While on board

Please alert our crew as soon as possible if you feel sick while on board. We will administer antigen tests to you and any close contacts.

If the test returns a “positive” result, the cruise will be cancelled. Any positive passengers and their close contacts will be quarantined until the ship returns to Bella Vista Marina. Other guests will be asked to remain in their cabins. In the case that the test returns a “negative” result, the captain may still determine that the symptoms require quarantine or disembarkation at the nearest port.

5. Enhancing hygiene and cleanliness onboard guntû

We will sanitize public areas such as handrails and elevator frequently. In addition, hand disinfectant will be made available at various places around the ship.

For the most up-to-date information regarding our safety protocols, please refer to “About measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19,” which can be found on the top page of guntû’s website <<https://guntu.jp/en/>>, or via the QR code to the right.



6. Crew

Our crew members are required to conduct twice-daily temperature checks and health checks, as well as regularly scheduled PCR tests and antigen tests. Crew members may wear gloves and mouth shields during service depending on circumstances.



7. Visitors

In principle, we do not allow visitors to board. For authorized people who need to be on board for business purposes, we will carry out the same procedures described in (6).

8. Use of personal information

Upon conducting the PCR test, the passenger information listed in the travel application (Name, Sex, Date of Birth, Address, Telephone Number) will be provided to the testing company. Please understand that reservations cannot be made without acceptance of the sharing of this personal information.

9. To guests

In order to ensure all passengers a safe and pleasant journey, we kindly ask for your cooperation with the following measures.

- Be aware of their own health condition, observe etiquette regarding coughing and sneezing
- Practice careful handwashing with soap and mouth gargling while onboard
- Frequently disinfect their hands using the alcohol disinfectant placed throughout the ship
- Wear a mask in public areas (excluding private guest cabins) at all times except when eating or bathing
- Respect social distancing measures

In the event of non-cooperation with infection prevention measures, such as wearing a mask or observing social distancing, crew or staff members may warn you as part of their duty to ensure safety and maintain order on board, or ask you to disembark from the ship.

If you would like more information concerning COVID-19, please check the webpage <https://www.mhlw.go.jp/english/>

Please note that the above conditions are subject to change depending on the future epidemic situation.