



## St Helena is open

St Helena Island is open! From 8 August, the island has dropped its COVID-19 entry restrictions. This means that upon arrival:

- No quarantine requirements
- No testing requirements
- No mask-wearing requirements
- No vaccination requirements

Mask-wearing may still be required by individual businesses and within certain 'COVID-free zones' such as the General Hospital.

In certain cases, if symptomatic and/or needing medical attention, testing and isolation may be requested.

While the rest of the world has long since adapted to living with COVID-19, however, St Helena has not. Prior to August, our small and isolated community (4,200) had never worn masks, never had to practice social distancing and never truly been exposed to the virus. Living with COVID-19 is new to us. To assist in 'flattening the curve' as we reopen, you are welcome to wear masks during your visit and to be fully vaccinated upon arrival.



## Weekly flights to resume

From 8 October 2022, the weekly Johannesburg-St Helena Airlink flights that were paused during the pandemic will be reinstated. This service will include a monthly return flight with Ascension Island.

The reopening of the 30-room Mantis St Helena – the island's only luxury, boutique hotel – is planned for 15 October 2022 to go alongside the resumption of weekly flights.



# St Helena's reopening comes at the best time of the year

St Helena's reopening comes at the best time of the year! Get to planning your trip now and visit us in December to March, during the height of our summer and festive season.

Here's what you can expect when you visit:

## Events

- Carnival
- Jonathan's 190th birthday
- Christmas parades
- Wirebird nesting season
- Coffee harvesting season

## Marine activities

- Swimming with whale sharks
- Devil ray, turtle, large and small fish sightings
- Dolphin watching
- Humpback whale watching
- Seabird watching
- Sports fishing



## Perfect weather for...

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- Snorkelling
- Diving
- Boat cruises
- Stargazing
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