



## Covid statement

Until recently, we had not established any terms and conditions about traveling during the Covid-19 era. We had hoped to be rid of it by now! We have come a long way, but unfortunately we have not been able to say goodbye to Corona yet. We believe that by now it will no longer be an impediment to having a great vacation aboard the Merlijn, we will therefore carry out all planned trips in 2022. This includes informing you of our opinion and conditions about traveling during the Corona era.

Since we ourselves do not have the proper scientific knowledge to decide whether vaccination is necessary to ensure a safe vacation, we have decided to follow the local prescribed rules regarding travel and do not necessarily require vaccination aboard the Merlijn. We assume that the government that prescribes the rules has been extensively informed about what measures are considered necessary at the time, to travel safely. Also, the situation changes regularly and will continue to do so in the future, therefore our choice.

Where a trip passes through multiple countries and these countries have different regulations, we will apply the strictest regulations for travel to the Merlijn.

We will also adapt the measures on board to prevent covid spread to the regulations prescribed by the authorities at that time. These may include the compulsory wearing of mouth masks in public areas, keeping a social distance, self-testing, and other now familiar measures. We will inform you via the travel letter well before your trip about the regulations that might apply during your trip

We regret to inform you that if you are unable or unwilling to comply with local travel regulations (for instance a vaccination), you are not entitled to a free cancellation as this is completely beyond our control. Even if regulations change unexpectedly and this prevents you from traveling to the Merlijn, we will have to apply our standard cancellation policy.