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Big Five includes required insurance to enter Costa Rica at no extra cost

Oct 28, 2020, Stuart, FL – Costa Rica’s borders are open and welcoming travelers from the United States. It still requires, however, that visitors carry mandatory health insurance to cover medical expenses related to possible treatment for the COVID-19 virus.

“We are excited to see Costa Rica continuing to be so inviting to North American travelers,” said Ashish Sanghrajka, president of Big Five. “We also understand some of the concerns and that led us to including the travel insurance required for entry into Costa Rica at no additional cost.

This is not intended to replace recommended comprehensive travel insurance, rather to provide a seamless arrival process that gives peace of mind.

“We also urge guests to travel through airports conducting the newly approved rapid testing. The list of airports is growing fast.”

Indeed, an increasing number of U.S. airports have introduced COVID-19 testing options to help facilitate domestic and international travel during this pandemic. Testing facilities are currently available at some airports such as Newark International Airport (EWR) in New Jersey, and at John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK) in New York. The facilities offer polymerase chain reaction (PCR) (nasal swab) tests, as well as rapid molecular tests that can produce results within 15 minutes; and antibody tests. At JFK, it is recommended to make a reservation online for a test in advance, but walk-ins are also available. Boston Logan International Airport (BOS) is expected to open by November while San Francisco International Airport (SFO) has partnered with Dignity Health–GoHealth Urgent Care to provide testing both on-site and at nearby locations.

“We are getting back to traveling and Big Five is proud to facilitate this safely,” said Sanghrajka.



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Founded in Kenya in 1973 by Mahen Sanghrajka, Big Five Tours & Expeditions is renowned for customized, luxury adventure travel to more than 45 destinations worldwide. Big Five crafts out-of-the-box itineraries entirely built around each traveler's expectations. Big Five has been recognized for its ongoing sustainable tourism commitment. The company was twice awarded the Virtuoso® luxury travel network's Sustainable Tourism Leadership Award, while Condé Nast Traveler magazine recognized Big Five with a World Savers Award. Simply by traveling with Big Five travelers become part of a larger solution. For more detailed information about Big Five customized trip itineraries, contact info@bigfive.com, or contact one of Big Five's knowledgeable Destination Specialists at (800) 244 3483. Also, visit www.bigfive.com.