



Mitigating Risk in a World of Unknowns



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Overview

- Destination Viability
- Testing & Vaccinating
- Road to Success



CONTINENT OUTLOOK



*Opening
Quickly with
Restrictions*



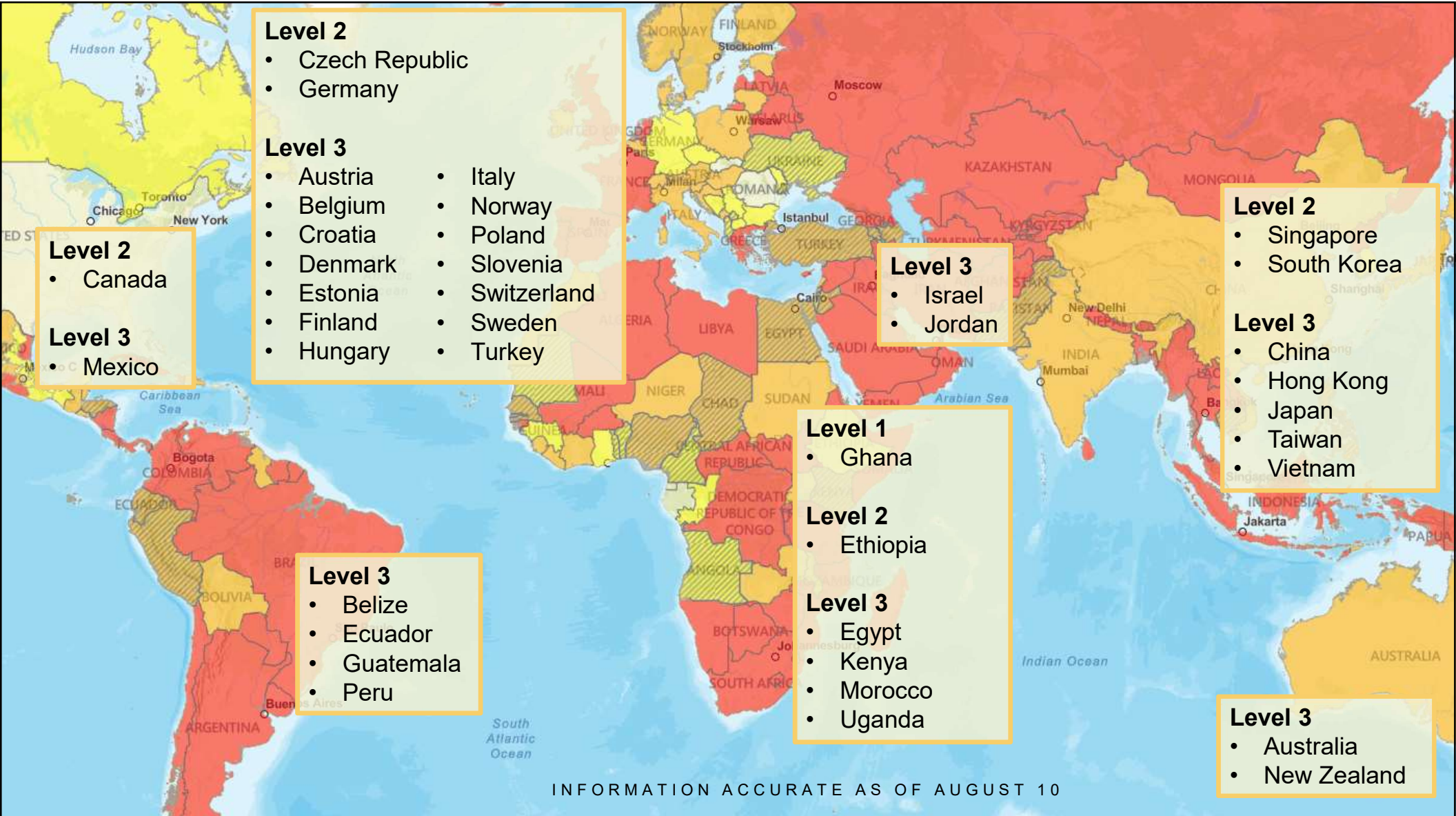
*Not Viable for
Short-Term*



*Open
with
Caution*

*Limited
Options
Available*





- Level 2**
- Czech Republic
 - Germany
- Level 3**
- Austria
 - Belgium
 - Croatia
 - Denmark
 - Estonia
 - Finland
 - Hungary
 - Italy
 - Norway
 - Poland
 - Slovenia
 - Switzerland
 - Sweden
 - Turkey

- Level 2**
- Canada
- Level 3**
- Mexico

- Level 3**
- Belize
 - Ecuador
 - Guatemala
 - Peru

- Level 1**
- Ghana
- Level 2**
- Ethiopia
- Level 3**
- Egypt
 - Kenya
 - Morocco
 - Uganda

- Level 3**
- Israel
 - Jordan

- Level 2**
- Singapore
 - South Korea
- Level 3**
- China
 - Hong Kong
 - Japan
 - Taiwan
 - Vietnam

- Level 3**
- Australia
 - New Zealand

INFORMATION ACCURATE AS OF AUGUST 10

Vaccinating & Testing

The case for vaccinating & testing

- Vaccine is free and available to all students
- Stay prepared: rules/regulations will continue to change
- Limitations on the ground for students who are not vaccinated
- Eliminate extra costs of daily testing
- Screen out asymptomatic positive cases
- Required re-entry testing for the U.S.

Requirements we've encountered

- Ireland:
 - Indoor dining requires proof of vaccination or COVID recovery within 6 months
- Iceland:
 - Must be vaccinated to enter without quarantine
 - Must also produce negative PCR or antigen test
- Domestically:
 - Puerto Rico will require vaccination or testing for hotel stays
 - New York City will require vaccination for many indoor activities like restaurants, gyms, and event venues

Case Study: Greece

TESTING & VACCINATING

- Undergraduate group
- Traveled during July
 - Standard entry requirements: negative PCR test or proof of vaccination
 - New rule introduced right before group travel
- All vaccinated except 1 student
- Additional requirements for unvaccinated
 - Frequent testing for
 - Intra-country travel
 - Activity participation
 - Restaurant and hotel entry
- Out of pocket expense = \$200 additional



Road to Success

Managing Expectations (Faculty & Students)

- Restaurant experience
 - Slower restaurant service due to staffing issues
 - Expect limited capacities for seating
- Cultural activities & business visits
 - Timed entrances
 - Arrive early, anticipate safety procedures
- Non-vaccinated participants will have drastically different in-country experience
- Passport timelines: 3+ months until receipt

How Our Team is Preparing

- Required training for ground staff
- Providing PPE to each student
- Mandatory pre-departure orientation, including steps all travelers should expect
 - Prior to travel: testing, quarantine
 - During travel: destination and WorldStrides requirements, what to expect
 - Return travel: testing, household game plan, local requirements