

# Costa Rica: Opening of land borders as of April 5, 2021

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On February 26, 2021, an amendment to article 29 of Executive Decree number 42690-MGP-S, dated October 30, 2020, was published in the Official Gazette. The amendment provides the following:

- Currently, and through April 4, 2021, land borders are temporarily closed for tourists.
- As of April 5, 2021, all Costa Rican land borders will open for tourists (currently, the land borders are only open for Costa Ricans, residents, and the exceptions outlined in Decree 42690-MGP-S).

To enter the country, tourists must meet the following requirements:

1. Comply with the immigration requirements for entry.
2. Complete and demonstrate the health pass ("*pase de salud*").
3. Obtain travel insurance covering quarantine accommodation and medical expenses for an acute illness or insurance provided by the Costa Rican Social Security Administration (CCSS by its Spanish acronym).

The Employment & Labor and Immigration Practice of Dentons Muñoz Costa Rica offers legal advice relating to:

- Legislation review to determine the extension to restrictions on entry into the country and the vehicle restrictions due to the COVID-19 situation.
- Drafting of legal opinions on immigration topics.
- Practical and strategic tips to prevent future legal issues.

To obtain legal advice on Costa Rican Employment & Labor, Human Resources, and Immigration Law, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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