



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CRUISE

**TURKEY EMBARKATION (US, Canadian and UK guests)**

*Effective October 15, 2021*

The information included in this document is based on current Greece regulations and the protocols outlined in the Viking Health & Safety Program. Requirements may change on an ongoing basis and may be updated before your departure. **Please recheck this information at least 7 days prior to your departure for any changes.**

**Important:** If you are traveling independently and have and made your own air arrangements, please ensure that you have checked local requirements for your arrival port and contacted your air carrier for their requirements.

### **TO TRAVEL WITH VIKING:**

1. **Valid Passport** (must be valid for 6 months beyond your planned trip dates)
2. **Proof of full COVID-19 vaccination – certified by VeriFLY** with FDA/WHO/EMA Approved Vaccine (received at least 14 days prior to departure), including Moderna (Moderna), Pfizer-BioNTech (Comirnaty), Johnson & Johnson (Janssen), AstraZeneca/Oxford (Vaxzevria)
3. **Proof of negative COVID-19 PCR Test** – taken within 72 hours of boarding first outbound flight from home country/home.
4. **Cruise Documents/Journey Summary**

**Note:** As travel requirements change frequently, for your peace of mind and to ensure you are prepared, for departures through December 31, 2021, **Viking REQUIRES you take a COVID-19 PCR (polymerase chain reaction) test**, within 72 hours of boarding your first outbound flight from your home country/home. For departures after December 31, 2021, a COVID-19 PCR test is strongly recommended.

**Important:** If you are traveling independently and have and made your own air arrangements, please ensure that you have checked local requirements for your arrival port and contacted your air carrier for their requirements. Additionally, if you are traveling independently, outside of your home country and before your first Viking activity – embarking ship or joining a pre-extension – PCR test must be taken 72 hours prior to your first Viking activity.

### **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS TO TRAVEL TO TURKEY:**

5. **All Guests:** [Passenger Locator Form and HES Code](#)
6. **Entrance Visa (US and CAN)** (<https://application.visasturkey.com/application>)

For more information: <https://www.visasturkey.com/pcr-test-covid-health-requirements/>

To find a PCR testing location near you:

- **US Guests:** visit <https://www.vikingcruises.com/oceans/my-trip/health-and-safety/covid-19-testing.html>.
- **UK guests:** visit <https://www.vikingcruises.co.uk/oceans/my-trip/health-and-safety/covid-19-testing.html>
- **Canada guests** should locate a testing center.

### **WHAT YOU NEED TO DO BEFORE YOU GO:**

To ensure you have completed the necessary steps to travel, we have prepared the following countdown timeline.

Days Prior to Departure	Description
As soon as possible	Ensure your <b>passport</b> is valid for at least 6 months beyond your trip date. We recommend you purchase <b>travel insurance</b> to protect your investment and ensure you have appropriate medical coverage for any unforeseen incidents during your journey.

14	Receive your final <b>FDA/WHO approved COVID-19 vaccine</b> dose. All Viking sailings will be available exclusively for vaccinated guests.
12	US and Canadian guests must acquire a <b>Turkey ETA/VISA</b> when embarking or disembarking in Turkey and/or participating in pre- or post-cruise extension program. You may apply for your <a href="#">Turkey VISA (ETA, Electronice Travel Authorization)</a> here. Our third-party Visa service, Generation Visa, to facilitate the Visa application process. Additional information can be found <a href="#">here</a> .  Please ensure you have an approved VISA prior to starting your travel to Turkey.
10	Complete <b>VeriFLY Vaccine Certification</b> following the steps outlined <a href="#">here</a> .
7	Complete and submit the <b>Viking Digital Health Survey</b> to confirm you have not been exposed to COVID-19. You will receive an email with a link to complete the survey, which will be available at <a href="http://www.myvikingjourney.com">www.myvikingjourney.com</a> and submitted directly to Viking once completed.
Not more than 3	<b>Get a COVID-19 PCR Test within 72 hours of boarding first outbound flight from your home country/home.</b> Ensure you are provided with either a printed and/or electronic copy of the results; be prepared to present this multiple times as directed throughout your travels, including when you join your ship, or your Viking pre-cruise hotel program.  Viking is committed to doing all we can to ensure you are healthy and well prepared for international travel—and that you will be able to arrive in your destination and embark your ship without incident.
Not more than 3	Fill out a <b>Turkey Passenger Locator Form for each traveler, no more than 72 hours prior</b> to arrival in Turkey. You can find the form <a href="#">here</a> . (The purpose of the form is for contact tracing and communication.)  After you submit your form, a unique Hayat Eve Siğar (HES) code will be generated. You will receive the approved PLF with a unique Hayat Eve Siğar (HES) code via email.  <b>Download and print the completed forms and HES code or have it available on your mobile device.</b> You may be required to present these forms before you board your flight and will be required to present forms before you exit the airport terminal. If you do not have the appropriate Passenger Locator Form and HES Code at the airport of departure, you may be denied boarding.
Before your flight	<b>Assemble your Travel Documents</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Valid Passport</b> must be valid for 6 months beyond your trip date.</li> <li>• <b>Proof of Full Vaccination</b> with FDA/WHO Approved Vaccine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>VeriFLY COVID-19 vaccine verification and your original CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card (US) or printed version of the NHS COVID letter (UK) or government approved vaccination record (Canada)</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Approved Turkey Passenger Locator Forms with HES code, printed copy as well as electronic version</b></li> <li>• <b>Negative COVID-19 PCR test results printed and electronic copies</b></li> <li>• <b>Turkey ETA/Visa</b></li> <li>• <b>Viking Cruise Documents/Journey Summary</b></li> <li>• <b>Airline tickets</b></li> </ul>

**EMBARKATION PROCEDURE:** After passing through all the document verification checkpoints, if applicable (e.g., customs, immigration), you will be transferred to your ship or (or hotel for pre-cruise extensions).

**You will also need to undergo the following COVID-19 screening prior to boarding the ship:**

- Temperature check (a temperature reading of less than 100.4°F/38°C).
- Questions in relation to your general health, COVID-19 symptoms, or possible exposure.
- Accept and agree to using contact-tracing procedures during your cruise.
- Complete any required check-in procedures.

You will then proceed to your stateroom where you will be required to provide a saliva sample. Please refrain from

consuming any food or beverage item or smoking for at least one hour before submitting your saliva sample. While waiting for your test results, you will be able to use the public spaces on board observing current mask and social distancing requirements.

**DURING YOUR CRUISE:** You will have periodic COVID-19 tests (via non-invasive saliva samples) on board as required by Viking and/or any countries through which we sail. **You should also have your mask, proof of vaccination and passport with you in case it is needed.**

**Independent Exploration:** At this time, guests are able to explore on shore independently while following the requirements in the country they are visiting. However, conditions and restrictions continue to change and vary by country. The ability to explore ashore independently may change at the time of your visit.

**DISEMBARKATION/RETURN FLIGHT:** Prior to leaving your Viking ship, you will be required to take a final COVID-19 test to satisfy the requirement for pre-flight testing before arrival in your home country.

*All guests should ensure they understand their countries re-entry requirements prior to leaving for your trip, see below for reference.*

**US:** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/testing-international-air-travelers.html>

**Canada:** <https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/entering-canada-checklist>

**UK:** <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-abroad-from-england-during-coronavirus-covid-19>

**About Health and Safety Protocols on Your Journey:** In addition to each destination's government regulations, additional protocols within the Viking Health & Safety Program have been implemented to protect our guests and crew. For more information, please visit the [Viking Health & Safety Program](#) site.

**Updated October 15, 2021:** Specific protocols and procedures may evolve over time to adapt to various conditions or travel regulations in the destinations in which we operate.