



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CRUISE

ITALY EMBARKATION (US, Canadian and UK guests)

Effective from October 18, 2021

The information included in this document is based on current 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 a cruise-only guest and arranging your own air, 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) or AstraZeneca/Oxford (Vaxzevria)
3. **Cruise Documents/Journey Summary**

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS TO TRAVEL TO ITALY:

1. **Proof of negative COVID-19 PCR**
 - If traveling from US/Canada, taken no more than **72 hours prior to arrival in Italy.**
 - If traveling from UK, **taken no more than 48 hours prior to arrival in Italy.**
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Italy Passenger Locator Form (EU PLF) Found here: <https://app.euplf.eu/#/>

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.

Important: If you are traveling independently and have 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.

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. See <http://www.italia.it/en/useful-info/covid-19-updates-information-for-tourists.html> for more information.

Days Prior to Departure/Embarkation	Description
As soon as possible	Ensure your passport is valid for at least 6 months beyond your trip date. We recommend you purchase travel insurance to protect your investment and ensure you have appropriate medical coverage for any unforeseen incidents during your journey.
14	Receive your final FDA/WHO/EMA approved COVID-19 vaccine dose. All Viking sailings will be available exclusively for vaccinated guests.
10	Complete VeriFLY Vaccine Certification following the steps outlined <i>here</i> .

7	<p>Complete and submit the Viking Digital Health Survey 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 www.myvikingjourney.com and submitted directly to Viking once completed.</p>
No more than 3	<p>Get a COVID-19 PCR Test– Italy REQUIREMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US/Canadian guests must get a test no more than 72 hours prior to arrival in Italy. • UK guests must get a test no more than 48 hours prior to arrival in Italy. <p>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. Italy requires a PCR test for guests from US, Canada and UK.</p>
3	<p>Fill out the <i>Italy Passenger Locator Form (EU PLF)</i> at least 3 days prior to arrival in Italy. You can find the form at https://app.euplf.eu/#/form. One form must be completed for each adult passenger</p> <p>Register: This will require an email and a password. Once you click “Register” an account activation link will be emailed to you. As soon as you click on the link, your account is activated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agree to terms and conditions: YES • Choose your destination: Italy • Choose transportation type: Aircraft • You will be asked: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Is your flight: Direct/Non-Direct ○ Are you traveling as a member of a group/with your family? YES or NO ○ Airline Name, Flight #, Seat # ○ Boarding Country ○ Departure Date ○ Boarding Airport ○ Arrival Time ○ Final Destination Airport ○ If your flight is “Non-Direct” you will need to “Add FLIGHT/LEG” and fill in the same information for the second and if necessary, third leg of your journey. <p>Please have the following information available to complete the remainder of the form:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last (family) name, first name, middle initial (as it appears on your passport) • Date of Birth • Document type: Passport • Phone number/Email address • Permanent Address = Home address • Temporary address in Italy: Please indicate Viking ship name (refer to your cruise ticket) • Family members traveling with you • Emergency contact information, when entering phone numbers, enter your country code (i.e. for U.S. +1(XXX)XXX-XXXX) <p>PREVIEW YOUR EU PLF and ensure the information is correct. Once you have reviewed, SUBMIT the form.</p> <p>You will receive an email confirming the form was successfully completed. Click on the link in the email to view/print/download the PLF (Passenger Locator Form).</p> <p>Please download and print the completed/submitted PDF forms with the QR code or have it available on your mobile device. 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, at the airport of departure, you may be denied boarding.</p>

Before your flight	<p>Assemble your Travel Documents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valid Passport, must be valid for 6 months beyond your trip date • Proof of Full Vaccination with FDA/WHO/EMA Approved Vaccine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VeriFLY COVI-19 vaccine verification and your original CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card (US) or Government approved card for Canadian guests • Italy Passenger Locator Form (EU-PLF) (#3 above), printed copy as well as electronic version. • Printed and electronic copies of your negative COVID-19 PCR test result (Italy requirement) • Your cruise documents and air tickets.
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EMBARKATION PROCEDURE: After passing through all the document verification checkpoints (e.g., customs, immigration), you will be transferred to your ship. 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.

You will also need to undergo the following COVID-19 screening prior to your cruise:

- 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 technology during your cruise.
- Complete any required check-in procedures.

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: Due to local restrictions, **some cities in Italy do not allow independent exploration at this time.** However, guests may explore independently in other countries while following the requirements in the country they are visiting. Please note, 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 country. ADD return links to Canada and US – with requirements.

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>

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

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

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.

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Specific protocols and procedures may evolve over time to adapt to various conditions or travel regulations in the destinations in which we operate. Please continue to check this link for the most up-to-date Italy information, or visit

<http://www.italia.it/en/useful-info/covid-19-updates-information-for-tourists.html>