



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CRUISE

**US EMBARKATION (US, CAN, UK, AU, and NZ Guests)**

*Effective from November 30, 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 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.

### **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), Sinopharm (Hayat-Vax), or Sinovac-CoronaVac.
3. **Cruise Documents/Journey Summary**

### **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS TO TRAVEL ON BOARD A CRUISE SHIP IN THE US (CDC REQUIREMENT):**

4. **Proof of negative COVID-19 NAAT/PCR or antigen test**, taken no more than **two (2) days prior to boarding your ship.**
5. **Travel Attestation Form**, completed before boarding a flight to the United States.

For more information: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/cruise-travel-during-covid19.html>.

### **To find a COVID-19 PCR testing location near you:**

- **US guests:** <https://www.vikingcruises.com/oceans/my-trip/health-and-safety/covid-19-testing.html>
- **UK guests:** <https://www.vikingcruises.co.uk/oceans/my-trip/health-and-safety/covid-19-testing.html>
- **Canada guests:** <https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/flying-canada-checklist/covid-19-testing-travellers-coming-into-canada>
- **AU guests:** <https://www.smartraveller.gov.au/>
- **NZ guests:** <https://www.healthpoint.co.nz/covid-19/>

### **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 Before 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.
10-30	Complete <b>VeriFLY Vaccine Certification</b> following the steps outlined <a href="#">here</a> . (Please complete as soon as possible within 30 days of departure.)
14	Receive your final <b>FDA/WHO/EMA approved COVID-19 vaccine</b> dose. All Viking sailings will be exclusively available for vaccinated guests.
5-7	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. As part of the <a href="#">Viking Health &amp; Safety Program</a> , you are required to complete a Digital Health Questionnaire 5-7 days prior to arriving at your first Viking destination, either the day you check in at a hotel with Viking or embark on a Viking ship. This health survey is available 7 days prior to your departure date.

No more than 2 days	<p><b>Get a COVID-19 NAAT/ PCR or antigen test</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All guests must get a test <b>no more than two (2) days before boarding your ship.</b></li> </ul> <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.</p> <p><b>Complete your Travel Attestation Form <a href="#">here</a></b>, before boarding your flight. You will not need to provide proof of vaccination on the form itself, although it will be necessary to enter the United States. You will only need to answer one question per section.</p>
Before your flight	<p><b>Assemble your Travel Documents</b></p> <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/EMA Approved Vaccine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>VeriFLY COVI-19 vaccine verification AND your original CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card (US)</b> or Government approved card for Canadian guests</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Negative COVID-19 test result</b> printed and electronic copies</li> <li>• <b>Travel Attestation</b> printed and electronic copies</li> <li>• <b>Viking Cruise Documents/Journey Summary</b></li> <li>• <b>Airline tickets</b></li> </ul> <p><b>FOR UK GUESTS ONLY: PRIOR TO LEAVING THE UK</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Prior to travel you must arrange your COVID-19 test which must be taken before the end of day 2 after your return home to the UK. This must be a privately purchased test through a government approved provider and not an NHS lateral flow test. Prior to travel for further information and updates, please visit the Foreign &amp; Commonwealth Development Office (FCDO) <a href="#">here</a>.</i></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>

**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>

**AU:** <https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert/coronavirus-covid-19-travel-and-restrictions/international-travel-and-covid-19>

**NZ:** <https://covid19.govt.nz/travel/pre-departure-tests-to-enter-new-zealand/#find-out-if-you-need-a-pre-departure-test-to-enter-new-zealand>

**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 November 30, 2021:** Specific protocols and procedures may evolve over time to adapt to various conditions or travel regulations in the destinations in which we operate.