



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CRUISE

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

Effective January 5, 2022

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.**

### TRAVEL WITH VIKING:

1. **Valid Passport** (must be valid for 6 months beyond your planned trip dates)
2. **Proof of full COVID-19 vaccination** (received at least 14 days prior to departure)  
(Effective for departures beginning February 1, 2022) **If eligible, final vaccine dose must be a booster – certified by VeriFLY** with FDA/WHO/EMA Approved Vaccine including Moderna (Moderna), Pfizer-BioNTech (Comirnaty), Johnson & Johnson (Janssen), AstraZeneca/Oxford (Vaxzevria), Sinopharm (Hayat-Vax), or Sinovac-CoronaVac
3. **Cruise Documents/Journey Summary/E-Documents**

### ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS TO TRAVEL ON BOARD A CRUISE SHIP IN THE US – IF TRAVELING FROM THE US:

1. **Proof of negative COVID-19 NAAT/PCR or antigen test**, taken no more than **two (2) days** prior to boarding your ship.

### ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS IF TRAVELING FROM OUTSIDE THE US:

1. **Proof of negative COVID-19 NAAT/PCR or antigen test**, taken no more than **one (1) day** prior to boarding your flight to the US.
2. **Travel Attestation Form**, completed before boarding a flight to the United States
3. **Electronic Travel Authorization (ESTA)**, completed at least 3 days before your trip. This will cost \$14 USD.  
*Note: This is not required for guests traveling from the US and Canada, or international guests already in possession of a valid US Visa.*

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** should locate a testing center.
- **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. (If you are traveling after January 31, 2022 and are eligible for a booster, your final dose must be a booster.) <b>All Viking sailings are available exclusively for fully vaccinated/boosted guests.</b>

5-7	<p>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.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The Digital Health Survey is available 5-7 days prior to your arrival at the first Viking activity – either the day you check in at a hotel with Viking or embark on a Viking ship.</p>
3-5	<p><b>Apply for an Electronic Travel Authorization (ESTA)</b> <a href="#">here</a>, at least 72 hours before your departure but preferably sooner, since ESTAs are no longer processed instantly. You will need your passport, home address, email address, phone number, and an emergency contact, along with their email address and phone number.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> this will cost \$14 USD and is not necessary for US guests, Canadian guests, or guests already in possession of a valid US visa.</p>
No more than 2 days	<p><b>GUESTS TRAVELING FROM THE US:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Get a COVID-19 NAAT/ PCR or antigen test no more than two (2) days before boarding your ship.</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. <b>Note:</b> If you are traveling independently before your first Viking activity – boarding your Viking ship or joining a pre-extension – you must take a COVID test 2 days before boarding your ship.</li> </ol> <p><b>GUESTS TRAVELING FROM OUTSIDE THE US:</b> <b>Complete your Travel Attestation Form</b>, available <a href="#">here</a>, before boarding your flight. You will only need to answer one question per section, then sign the form.</p>
No more than 1 days	<p><b>GUESTS TRAVELING FROM OUTSIDE THE US:</b> <b>Get a COVID-19 NAAT/ PCR or antigen test no more than one (1) day before boarding your flight to the US.</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.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> If you are traveling independently before your first Viking activity – boarding your Viking ship or joining a pre-extension – you must take a COVID test 2 days before boarding your ship.</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, including booster dose if eligible</b>, with FDA/WHO/EMA Approved Vaccine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>VeriFLY COVI-19 vaccine verification</b> AND your original CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card (US), printed version of the NHS COVID letter (UK), or Government approved card for Canadian guests</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Your approved ESTA or Electronic Travel Authorization</b> (all guests except US and CAN)</li> <li><b>Negative COVID-19 test result</b> printed and electronic copies (Required for all guests)</li> <li><b>Travel Attestation form</b> printed and electronic copies (international guests only)</li> <li><b>Viking Cruise Documents/Journey Summary/E-Documents</b></li> <li><b>Airline tickets</b></li> </ul> <p><b>FOR UK GUESTS ONLY: PRIOR TO LEAVING THE UK (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>

**ON ARRIVAL, IF TRAVELING FROM OUTSIDE THE US:** 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).

**EMBARKATION PROCEDURE:** You will also need to undergo the following COVID-19 screening prior to boarding your 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. Until your negative test results are confirmed, you will need to remain in your stateroom. You will have access to the full room service menu and have time to unpack and relax. You will be notified once negative test results are confirmed and will then be able to explore the ship and enjoy all its amenities.

**DURING YOUR CRUISE:** You will have up to daily 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:** To minimize potential virus exposure to you, your fellow travelers, our crew and the communities we visit—and in partnership with the port authorities in the destinations we visit—all exploration ashore will be with Viking-offered shore excursions.

**DISEMBARKATION/RETURN FLIGHT:** Prior to leaving your Viking ship, you will be required to take a final COVID-19 test to satisfy any requirements for pre-flight testing. (If you are traveling straight to the airport from your ship, you will be provided with this test aboard the ship. If you are continuing independently, you are responsible for getting your own COVID-19 test prior to departure).

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

**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 January 5, 2022:** As the world continues to adapt to this evolving pandemic, we recognize that travel is presently challenging. We will continue to evaluate our protocols and make proactive adjustments as necessary.