



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CRUISE

**PARIS & THE HEART OF NORMANDY; LYON & PROVENCE;
FRANCE'S FINEST; CHATEAUX, RIVERS & WINE (US GUESTS)**

Effective from September 16, 2021

The information below is based on current regulations for the country/countries on this itinerary and the protocols outlined in the Viking Health & Safety Program. Requirements change on an ongoing basis and may be updated before your departure. **Please recheck this information regularly prior to your departure for any changes.**

TO TRAVEL ON THIS JOURNEY, YOU WILL NEED:

1. A valid passport (must be valid for 6 months beyond your planned trip dates).
2. Proof of full vaccination by the time of departure with FDA/WHO approved COVID-19 vaccine, including Moderna, Pfizer-BioNTech (Comirnaty), Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) or AstraZeneca/Oxford (Covishield, Vaxzevria). You are considered fully vaccinated two weeks after your second shot of the Moderna, Pfizer-BioNTech or AstraZeneca/Oxford vaccine, or four weeks after the single-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine.
3. Entry requirements for European countries are changing regularly. Although several countries do not require a negative COVID-19 test result for entry, **Viking now requires that all our guests get a COVID-19 PCR test 72 hours prior to departure, unless it is already required by the country for entry** (see chart below). *This applies to all departures Sep 23 through Oct 31, 2021; future departures to be determined.* This reduces your likelihood of being delayed, denied entry due to changing regulations, or positive (asymptomatic) test results on arrival. Testing sites are available [here](#). Should you or your immediate travel companion have a positive test result, you will not be able to travel as scheduled; please contact your Travel Advisor or Viking, so we can reschedule you.
4. A French Certificate of International travel (details below)
5. If you have a pre-cruise extension in the UK, a Passenger Locator Form (details below).

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 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 (28 for J&J)	Receive your final FDA/WHO approved COVID-19 vaccine dose. All Viking sailings will be available exclusively for vaccinated guests.
10	Complete VeriFLY Vaccine Certification following the steps outlined here .
7	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.
3	If you are starting in the UK, get a COVID-19 PCR Test (nasal swab) 72 hours prior to departure. Ensure you are provided either a printed and/or electronic copy of the results—texts are not acceptable. Even if you are not starting in the UK, you must get a COVID-19 PCR Test (nasal swab) to satisfy Viking requirements 72 hours prior to departure, with a printed and/or electronic copy of the results (not a text).
2	Print and fill out your Certificate of International Travel : https://www.interieur.gouv.fr/Actualites/L-actu-du-Ministere/Certificate-of-international-travel . Take with you to submit to airline/immigration on arrival. If you are booked on a UK pre-cruise extension , fill out your Passenger Locator Form: https://provide-journey-contact-details.homeoffice.gov.uk/passengerLocatorFormUserAccountCreationQuestion . You will need to create an account, then input your flight details. When asked if you are required to book a COVID-19 test package, select "Yes", and enter the booking reference number Viking provided. Print confirmation.
Before your flight	Assemble your Travel Documents <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 Approved Vaccine—in most cases, this will be your CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card. • Your negative PCR test results. • Your Certificate of International Travel • If starting in the UK, printed and/or electronic copy of your COVID-19 PCR test result (required) <u>and</u> your Passenger Locator Form. • Your cruise documents and air tickets.

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU ARRIVE:

Airport Arrival in Destination: After passing through all the document verification checkpoints (e.g., customs, immigration) you will complete a routine temperature check. Once cleared, you can proceed to meet the Viking staff who will guide you to your transfer to the ship (or hotel for pre-cruise extensions).

Pre-Cruise Extensions at Your Hotel (if applicable): Check in to your hotel; a Viking Host will be available during business hours to assist you with any questions. Depending on your extension, you may be asked to complete a COVID-19 test (via non-invasive saliva sample).

Embarkation: Upon embarking your ship, your temperature will be automatically scanned by a non-invasive infrared camera (for a reading of less than 100.4°F/38°C), and you will be asked to supply a non-invasive saliva test sample for your COVID-19 PCR test. You may also be asked questions relevant to your general health, COVID-19 symptoms or possible exposure. You will need to accept and agree to contact-tracing procedures while traveling with Viking.

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; your cruise staff will inform you of any such requirements, and will handle the paperwork for border crossings.

Disembarkation/Return Flight: To satisfy your pre-flight COVID-19 PCR test requirement for your return home, prior to leaving your Viking ship you will take a final COVID-19 PCR test (via non-invasive saliva sample). [If you have a post-cruise extension that would be longer than the 72-hour pre-flight requirement, you will take this COVID-19 PCR test at the hotel]. *If you are continuing independently, you are responsible for getting your own COVID-19 test prior to departure; tests are readily available across Europe.*

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.

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 the Viking site for the most up-to-date, and visit <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/coming-to-france/coronavirus-advice-for-foreign-nationals-in-france> and <https://www.gov.uk/uk-border-control/> (UK) for details.