



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CRUISE

### PASSAGE TO EASTERN EUROPE (US GUESTS)

Effective from Sep 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 with FDA/WHO Approved Vaccine (received 14 days prior to departure), including Moderna, Pfizer-BioNTech (Comirnaty), Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) or AstraZeneca/Oxford (Covishield, Vaxzevria).
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 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 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. If entering via Romania, a printed copy of your Romanian entry card (details below).
5. If entering via the Czech Republic, a printed copy of 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 <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.
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</b> (nasal swab) 72 hours prior to departure, with a printed and/or electronic copy of the results (not a text)
2	<b>If beginning in Romania</b> , Print your Romanian entry card <a href="#">here</a> ; fill it out, sign and take it with you. For your location, use the hotel in your e-docs, which you can also use for the phone or email information in Romania. <b>If you are starting in the Czech Republic</b> , fill out your Passenger Locator Form: <a href="https://plf.uzis.cz/">https://plf.uzis.cz/</a> . For "City" select: Praha (Hlavní město Praha), then type the street name and number for your hotel address in the drop down (use the first hotel listed in your cruise e-docs). Once completed, hit "Send"; you will receive a QR code with your info. Print and take this with you. You will <u>also</u> receive an email about your Passenger Locator Form; be sure to click the email link to verify your identity, and follow any resulting instructions.
Before your flight	<b>Assemble your Travel Documents</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Valid Passport, must be valid for 6 months beyond your trip date.</li> <li>• Proof of Full Vaccination with FDA/WHO Approved Vaccine—in most cases, this will be your CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card.</li> <li>• Your negative PCR test results</li> <li>• If starting in Romania, the Romanian entry card.</li> <li>• If starting in the Czech Republic, printed and/or electronic copy of your Passenger Locator Form.</li> <li>• Your cruise documents and air tickets.</li> </ul>

## **WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU ARRIVE:**

**Airport Arrival in Destination:** After clearing all the document verification checkpoints (e.g., customs, immigration) and completing a routine temperature check, proceed to meet the Viking staff at baggage claim, who will assist you in transferring to the ship (or hotel for 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.

Please continue to check the Viking site for the most up-to-date information, and visit <https://plf.uzis.cz/> (Czech Republic); <http://www.police.hu/en/content/information-on-general-rules-of-border-crossing> (Hungary); <http://romaniatourism.com/travel-advisory.html> (Romania) for details.