



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CRUISE

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

Effective from October 15, 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 Programme. 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 through December 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. 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. (If you are traveling independently, outside of your home country and ahead of your first Viking activity – embarking ship or joining a pre-extension – PCR test must be taken 72 hours prior to your first Viking activity.)
4. A French Certificate of International travel (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. Also, please ensure you have adequate travel insurance to cover medical expenses including COVID-19 cover.
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. If you cannot access your COVID-19 details via the NHS App, you must provide proof of vaccine.
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.
Not more than 3	You must get a COVID-19 PCR Test 72 hours prior to departure, with a printed and/or electronic copy of the results (not a text). Note: UK's NHS Tests are not valid for travel purposes; PCR test must be from an authorised Government provider.
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.
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 NHS App with proof of vaccine. • A printed copy of your negative PCR test results. • A printed copy of your Certificate of International Travel • 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.

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: 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 Programme* have been implemented to protect our guests and crew. For more information, please visit the [Viking Health & Safety Programme](#) site.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Guest Services at 020 8780 7900

Specific protocols and procedures may evolve over time to adapt to various conditions or travel regulations in the destinations in which we operate. For the most up-to-date information, continue to check the Viking site and visit the travel sites of the countries included in your trip, which are listed below:

- France: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/coming-to-france/coronavirus-advice-for-foreign-nationals-in-france>