



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CRUISE

EGYPT (UK GUESTS)

Effective from November 3, 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 two weeks after the single-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine.
3. Viking also requires a PCR test due to the complexities associated with this destination. You must have a negative result from a COVID-19 PCR (polymerase chain reaction) test taken **within 72 hours prior to departure**, and it must be printed and contain a QR code or a stamp from the issuing laboratory. *This applies to all departures through December 31, 2021; future departures are to be determined.* Testing sites are available [here](#). Ensure that the location you select provides a QR code or a stamp. (If you are traveling independently, outside of your home country and before 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. You are required to be covered by an overseas medical insurance plan (completed Public Health Card) valid through your Egypt (or Jordan post-cruise extension) departure date (*see below*).
5. An Egyptian Visa upon arrival (*see below*).
6. If you are on the **Jerusalem pre-cruise extension**, we anticipate Israel will be open by December; entry requirements will be updated as we have them.
7. If you are on the **Jordan post-cruise extension**, the Viking onboard staff will provide any forms/entry requirements and assist you.
8. Confirm the latest instructions for return to the United Kingdom here: <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/egypt>.

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	Receive your final FDA/WHO approved COVID-19 vaccine dose. All Viking sailings will be available exclusively for vaccinated guests. If you cannot access to your COVID-19 details via the NHS app, you must provide proof of vaccine.
10	Complete VeriFLY Vaccine Certification following the steps outlined here .
5-7	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. As part of the Viking Health & Safety Program , 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.
Not more than 3	Get a COVID-19 PCR Test 72 hours prior to departure. Ensure you are provided either a printed and/or electronic copy of the results—texts are not acceptable. Your test results <u>must</u> include a QR code <u>or</u> a stamp from the issuing laboratory. Fill out your Public Health Card here . For your address in Egypt, use the hotel address from your e-docs. Print, sign and date, and take it with you. Important: UK's NHS Tests are not valid for travel purposes; PCR test must be from an authorised Government provider. If you are booked on the Jerusalem pre-cruise extension, details to come.
Before your flight	Assemble your Travel Documents • Valid Passport, must be valid for 6 months beyond your trip date • Proof of Full Vaccination with FDA/WHO Approved Vaccine. • Printed copy of your COVID-19 PCR test result with QR code or stamp • Your completed Egypt Public Health Card • Your Egyptian Visa • Your printed proof of health insurance valid through your Egypt (or Jordan post-cruise extension) departure date. • Your cruise documents and air tickets.

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU ARRIVE:

Airport Arrival in Destination: Obtain your Egyptian visa [here](#); it costs \$25 USD, and there will be a Viking representative at the visa counter to assist you. After clearing all the document verification checkpoints (e.g., customs, immigration) and a routine temperature check, proceed to meet the Viking staff at baggage claim, who will assist you in transferring to your hotel (for Egypt) or pre-cruise extension (if purchased).

Pre-Cruise Extensions at Your Hotel: 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.

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 have a COVID-19 PCR (nasal swab due to Egyptian regulations) 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 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. [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, and many European countries are at present restricting flights into Europe from Egypt—be sure to review requirements carefully.*

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. Please continue to check the Viking site for the most up-to-date information, and visit the travel site of the countries included in your trip, which are listed below:

- Egypt: <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/egypt/entry-requirements>
- Israel: <https://israel.travel/covid19/>