



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CRUISE

EGYPT (US GUESTS)

Effective from November 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 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 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. 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 have the **British Collections pre-cruise extension**, a Passenger Locator Form and a booking for a PCR test on day 2 of your extension (details below).
7. 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.
8. If you are on the **Jordan post-cruise extension**, the Viking onboard staff will provide any forms/entry requirements and assist you.

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	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 .
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 with a printed copy of the results. 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.
2	If you are booked on a UK pre-cruise extension , you will first need to book a PCR self-test for day 2 of your extension (see the end of this document for instructions), then fill out your Passenger Locator Form: https://provide-journey-contact-details.homeoffice.gov.uk/passengerLocatorFormUserAccountCreationQuestion . If you are booked on the Jerusalem pre-cruise extension , details to come.

Before your flight	<p>Assemble your Travel Documents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valid Passport, must be valid for 6 months beyond your trip date (#1 above). • Proof of Full Vaccination with FDA/WHO Approved Vaccine. • Printed copy of your COVID-19 PCR test result with QR code or stamp (see #3 above) • Your completed Egypt Public Health Card • Your Egyptian Visa • If starting in the UK, your Passenger Locator Form and your printed day 2 PCR self-test confirmation. • Your printed proof of health insurance valid through your Egypt (or Jordan post-cruise extension) departure date. • Your cruise documents and air tickets.
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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 completing 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).

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 (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 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 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 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/>

IF BOOKED ON THE BRITISH COLLECTIONS OF ANCIENT EGYPT PRE-EXTENSION

Fully vaccinated US travelers to the UK are exempt from self-isolation, but are required to take a PCR test 72 hours prior to departure and on Day 2 after arrival in the UK. To assist you in meeting this Day 2 requirement, Viking has arranged for a self-test, through the Mayfield Clinic, to be available for delivery to your hotel, where your Viking Host will assist and collect your sample.

Due to the medical nature of this test, Viking cannot make the delivery request on your behalf, but we have arranged for you to

easily make the request online. The cost to arrange the test is £1.

Ahead of your travel to the UK, you will also need to complete a Passenger Locator Form and confirm that the Day 2 PCR Test delivery has been arranged.

You should request your Day 2 PCR test and complete your Passenger Locator Form no more than 2 days prior to your arrival in the UK.

To request your Day 2 PCR test

- No more than 2 days prior to arrival in the UK, click [here](#) for a “Single Test Package Viking Cruises” self-test to be delivered to your extension hotel.
- Enter your details as required and request your test for day 2 of your extension. You will need a credit card to pay the £1 cost of the test.
- You will receive a confirmation email with two PDF documents. One will be an invoice containing a “Booking Reference Number” that you will need to complete your online Passenger Locator Form. (On that form it will be referred to as “Your test package booking reference.”)
- The test will be delivered to your extension hotel on day 2; your Viking Host will be there to assist and collect the samples.
- You will receive your result the next day. Make sure to retain a printed copy as you will need it to check in for your flight to Cairo.

To fill out your UK Passenger Locator Form

- Find the online form [here](#)
- Under Self-isolation in the UK, What best describes your situation, select: I meet the vaccine eligibility criteria.
- Under Accommodation in the UK, find your hotel address listed in your cruise e-documents under “Your Pre-Cruise Hotel Accommodations” and enter the six-digit UK postcode. Click Find UK address and select the hotel. The rest of the address will self-populate.
- Under Testing after you arrive in the UK, Are you required to book a COVID-19 test package for when you arrive in the UK, select: Yes. Enter your Booking Reference Number from the test package you ordered via the Mayfield Clinic.
- Follow the rest of the process to complete your Passenger Locator Form, and make sure to bring a printed copy with you.