



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CRUISE

PASSAGE TO EASTERN EUROPE (UK GUESTS)

Effective from November 30, 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 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. 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 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. 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. Also, please ensure you have adequate <b>travel insurance</b> to cover medical expenses including COVID-19 cover.
14	Receive your final <b>FDA/WHO approved COVID-19 vaccine</b> 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 <b>VeriFLY Vaccine Certification</b> following the steps outlined <a href="#">here</a> .
5-7	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. As part of the <a href="#">Viking Health &amp; Safety Program</a> , 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	<b>Get a COVID-19 PCR Test</b> within 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	<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 NHS app with proof of vaccine.</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> <li>• Prior to travel you must arrange your COVID-19 test which must be taken before the end of day 2 after your return home to the UK. This must be a privately purchased test through a government approved provider and not an NHS lateral flow test. Prior to travel for further information and updates, please visit the Foreign &amp; Commonwealth Development Office (FCDO) <a href="#">here</a>.</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.

**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 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**

Please continue to check the Viking site for the most up-to-date information, and visit <http://www.police.hu/en/content/information-on-general-rules-of-border-crossing> (Hungary) or <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/romania/entry-requirements> (Romania) for details.