



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CRUISE

### PASSAGE TO EASTERN EUROPE (CANADIAN GUESTS)

*Effective from December 10, 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. 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).
6. Confirm the latest instructions for return to Canada here: <https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid>. Download the ArriveCAN mobile app [here](#); and follow the current instructions to complete it; have the receipt ready for your return.

#### 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> .
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 within 72 hours prior to departure</b> , 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.</li> <li>• Your negative PCR test results (required)</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>• Verify the latest info at <a href="https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid">https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid</a>, and take your ArriveCAN receipt.</li> </ul>

## 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 your hotel (or pre-cruise extension hotel).

**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.*

**NOTE:** If you are **transiting through the UK** during your return home, you will need to take a **COVID-19 test within 2 days** of traveling to the UK. The test result must be available when you board your flight to the UK. If you are only transiting through the UK, you will not need to complete a passenger locator form.

When you return, you will need to provide your: ArriveCAN receipt, proof of vaccination, pre-entry test results and other travel documents. Depending on current regulations, you may also need to take a COVID-19 test upon arrival or get a home test. Realize you may need to create an account with the (arrival) testing provider prior to departure using the same email address as your ArriveCAN account. Be sure to check the Canadian Government site [here](#) prior to your departure for any last minute updates and to verify current requirements.

**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 Czech Republic) <https://plf.uzis.cz/>; (Hungary) <http://www.police.hu/en/content/information-on-general-rules-of-border-crossing>; <http://romaniatourism.com/travel-advisory.html> (Romania) for details.