



## Important Pre-Departure Information – Travel Requirements

EGYPT (US, Canadian, UK, AU and NZ guests)

Effective March 1, 2022

To begin your Viking journey in Egypt, please ensure you have the following:

1. **Valid Passport** (must be valid for 6 months beyond your planned trip dates).
2. **Proof of up-to-date COVID-19 immunization**  
(final dose received at least 14 days prior to departure, and booster dose—when eligible) certified by VeriFLY
3. **Proof of negative COVID-19 Test** laboratory-certified proof of negative result (with a QR code or stamp)
  - **PCR test** taken within **72 hours** prior to boarding first outbound flight from home country, or
  - **UK Guests:** Viking will accept select at-home COVID-19 tests.**UK Guests:** and/or **Proof of Recovery** from a previous COVID-19 infection (during the past 15–90 days and, prior to departure)
4. **Egypt Declaration Form**, confirming you have overseas medical insurance for your entire trip, found [here](#).
5. **Egyptian Visa** – obtained upon arrival in Egypt (\$25USD)

However, if your journey begins with a pre-extension, please refer to the requirements for the first country on your itinerary:

- United Kingdom (Choose information based on the country you are traveling from - [US/CAN/AU](#))
- Jerusalem & Jordan, see [below](#).

If you are traveling independently, please ensure you review local requirements for the countries you are visiting.

You will also need to meet Viking's COVID-19 testing requirements: either a PCR test taken 72 hours, or an antigen test taken 24 hours before joining your first Viking activity. Alternatively, you may present proof of recovery as outlined below.

## Pre-Departure Checklist

# of Days Prior to Departure	Action Items
<input type="checkbox"/> As soon as possible	Confirm your <b>passport</b> is valid for at least 6 months beyond your trip date. Ensure you have adequate <b>travel insurance</b> to protect your investment and ensure you have appropriate medical coverage.
<input type="checkbox"/> 14	Receive your final <b>FDA/WHO/EMA approved COVID-19 vaccine</b> dose.
<input type="checkbox"/> 10-30	Complete <b>VeriFLY Vaccine Certification</b> following the steps outlined in the VeriFLY app. - Additional information can be found <a href="#">here</a> .
<input type="checkbox"/> 5-7	Complete and submit the <b>Viking Digital Health Survey</b> . - You will receive an email with a link to complete the survey at <a href="http://www.myvikingjourney.com">www.myvikingjourney.com</a> .
<input type="checkbox"/> 3-1	<b>Get a COVID-19 Test</b> – with a laboratory-certified proof of negative result (with a QR code or stamp). • <b>PCR test</b> taken within <b>72 hours</b> prior to boarding first outbound flight from home country, or • <b>UK Guests:</b> Viking will accept select at-home COVID-19 tests. - Ensure you are provided with either a printed and/or electronic copy of the results, and/or - <b>UK Guests:</b> If you have recovered from a previous COVID-19 infection, ensure you carry documentation of recovery or a positive PCR test result from the time of infection.
<input type="checkbox"/> 3	Complete your <b>Declaration Form</b> , found <a href="#">here</a> . - Follow the steps as outlined, using information from your Journey Summary/E-Documents.
<input type="checkbox"/> Before your flight	<b>Assemble your Travel Documents</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Valid Passport</li> <li>• Airline Tickets</li> <li>• Proof of up-to-date COVID-19 Immunization, certified by VeriFLY</li> <li>• Lab-certified proof of negative COVID-19 Test Results or Proof of Recovery (UK guests only)</li> <li>• Viking Cruise Documents/Journey Summary/E-Documents</li> <li>• Printed Egyptian Declaration Form, or</li> <li>• Israeli Entry Form (if applicable – see details below)</li> </ul> <b>Pack and wear KN95, N95 or FFP2 face masks</b> while in transit (at the airport, on flights, etc.)

## Pre-Extension Requirements

- **Jerusalem:**
  - **Proof of negative COVID-19 Test** (laboratory-certified)
    - **PCR test** taken within **72 hours** prior to boarding first outbound flight from home country, or
    - **Antigen test** taken within **24 hours** prior to boarding first outbound flight from home country
  - Complete an **Israeli Entry Form** for each passenger, found here: <https://corona.health.gov.il/en/flights/>
    - Itinerary: Flight information to Israel
    - Isolation Accommodation address: Confirmed hotel address. If you cannot find the address, select: "The street is not on the list," and enter the address from your Viking E-Documents.
  - Additional **COVID-19 PCR Test** on arrival in Israel
    - Scheduled in advance (80 Israeli Shekel), here: <https://testngo.femi.com/en/sign-in>, or.
    - On arrival at airport: (Cash: 115 Israeli Shekel/Card: 100 Israeli Shekel)
- **Jordan:** Viking staff will provide any additional documentation and forms required.

## What to Expect Along Your Journey

The information below reflects the protocols outlined in the Viking Health & Safety Program. Viking's medical team will continue to monitor conditions in all the destinations we visit and may adjust these policies as necessary.

1. **Prior to your embarkation**, there will be additional COVID-19 screening, including:
  - Temperature check
  - Health survey
  - Acceptance of contact-tracing during your cruise
2. **Once you are on board and in your stateroom**, you will take a COVID-19 PCR test (via non-invasive saliva sample)
  - Please refrain from consuming anything or smoking for at least one hour before submitting your saliva sample.
3. **During your voyage:**
  - There will be up to daily COVID-19 tests (saliva samples).
  - Guests are able to explore on shore independently while following the requirements in the country they are visiting. Our team will continue to monitor conditions, partnering with local authorities.
4. **Prior to leaving your ship or post cruise extension**, Viking will provide you with the COVID-19 test result needed for your return flight home.
  - If you are continuing independently, you are responsible for getting your own COVID-19 test prior to departure.

## Resources

**Pre-Departure COVID-19 Testing:** Visit the links below to find testing locations near you or at-home testing options.

- **US Guests:** <https://www.vikingrivercruises.com/my-trip/health-and-safety/covid-19-testing.html>
- **UK Guests:** <https://www.vikingrivercruises.co.uk/my-trip/health-and-safety/covid-19-testing.html>
- **Canada Guest:** <https://www.vikingrivercruisescanada.com/my-trip/health-and-safety/covid-19-testing.html>
- **AU/NZ Guests:** <https://www.vikingrivercruises.com.au/my-trip/health-and-safety/covid-19-testing.html>

**Home country's re-entry requirements:** Please review your prior to leaving for your trip.

- **US Guests:** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/testing-international-air-travelers.html>
- **UK Guests:** <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-to-england-from-another-country-during-coronavirus-covid-19>
- **Canada Guests:** <https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/entering-canada-checklist>
- **AU Guests:** <https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert/coronavirus-covid-19-travel-and-restrictions/international-travel-and-covid-19>
- **NZ Guests:** <https://covid19.govt.nz/travel/pre-departure-tests-to-enter-new-zealand/#find-out-if-you-need-a-pre-departure-test-to-enter-new-zealand>

**Reminder:** Travel requirements may change on an ongoing basis and be updated before your departure.  
**Please revisit this information at least 7 days prior to your departure for any updates.**