



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CRUISE

PORTUGAL'S RIVER OF GOLD (CANADIAN GUESTS)

Effective from December 10, 2021

The information below is based on current regulations for the country/countries on this itinerary and 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. Portugal Passenger Locator Card (details below)
5. If you have a pre-cruise extension in Spain, fill out a Spanish Ministry of Health (FCS) form.
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 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 to satisfy Viking requirements 72 hours prior to departure. Ensure you are provided either a printed and/or electronic copy of the results—texts are not acceptable.
2	Fill out your Passenger Locator Card online at https://portugalcleanandsafe.pt/en/passenger-locator-card . You will need your seat assignment to complete the form. For your address in Portugal, list Hotel Tivoli Lisboa, Av. da Liberdade, 185; for the city in Portugal, list Lisboa; for the postal code, list 1269-050. The form is submitted online to the Portuguese authorities as you complete it. Print your confirmation on receipt. If you are booked on the Madrid pre-cruise extension with Viking, instead fill out a Spanish Ministry of Health (FCS) form online for entry into Spain instead at: https://www.spth.gob.es/create . Once in Madrid, check with your Viking Host to find out when to submit your Portuguese Passenger Locator Card. Also you will be able to get a COVID-19 test for entry into Portugal at the hotel (at no charge); your Viking Host will assist you with this and have further information.

Before your flight	Assemble your Travel Documents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Valid Passport, must be valid for 6 months beyond your trip date. Proof of Full Vaccination with FDA/WHO Approved Vaccine—in most cases, this will be your CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card. Printed and/or electronic copy of your COVID-19 PCR test result. You will need this to board your flight and upon arrival in Portugal. Portugal Passenger Locator Card If starting in Spain, your Spanish Ministry of Health (FCS) form Your cruise documents and air tickets. Verify the latest info at https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid, and take your ArriveCAN receipt.
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WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU ARRIVE:

Airport Arrival in Destination: 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.

At Your Hotel: Check in to your hotel; a Viking Host will be available during business hours to assist you with any questions. The day after your check-in, and the following day when you depart for Porto, Viking will do a COVID-19 test (conducted 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]. *Note 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](https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid) 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.

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 and visit <https://www.visitportugal.com/en/content/covid-19-measures-implemented-portugal> (Portugal) and <https://www.spth.gob.es/info-pcr> (Spain) for details.