



November 27, 2024

IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION

New United Kingdom Visa Requirements Effective January 2025

Dear Valued Guests and Travel Partners,

The United Kingdom will be implementing a new regulation requiring all travelers who do not hold a passport to the United Kingdom or Ireland, to obtain an electronic visa, known as the UK Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA), to enter the UK by air or sea. This will be required for all guests embarking and/or disembarking from the UK, as well as ports of call to the destination. This requirement will take effect on January 8, 2025, for all non-European nationalities that do not already require a visa, and on April 2, 2025, for all European nationalities. Travel Partners are asked to share this information with impacted guests.

Please read this communication in its entirety to ensure you are in compliance with all required travel documentation for your upcoming cruise to the United Kingdom, to avoid any chance of being denied boarding. Failure to present the United Kingdom Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) at embarkation, as outlined below, will result in denial of boarding.

IMPORTANT DATES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-EUROPEAN TRAVELERS

Effective January 8, 2025, the United Kingdom will require all travelers of non-European nationality who do not hold a United Kingdom or Ireland passport to present the UK Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) for entry by air or sea.

NEXT STEPS FOR NON-EUROPEAN TRAVELERS

Beginning on November 27, 2024, electronic visa applications will open for non-European nationalities. If a visa is required, guests are encouraged to apply by visiting <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-an-electronic-travel-authorisation-eta>.

IMPORTANT DATES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR EUROPEAN TRAVELERS

Effective April 2, 2025, all travelers of European nationality who do not hold a United Kingdom or Ireland passport will also need to present the UK Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) for entry by air or sea.

NEXT STEPS FOR EUROPEAN TRAVELERS

Beginning on March 5, 2025, electronic visa applications will open for European nationalities. If a visa is required, guests are encouraged to apply by visiting <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-an-electronic-travel-authorisation-eta>.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please note, the visa can take up to three business days to obtain. As such, guests are strongly encouraged to begin the application process as soon as it becomes available. If your country currently requires a visa to enter the UK, this requirement remains unchanged. The ETA, priced at £10 per application, will be issued electronically and will remain valid for two years or until the associated passport expires, allowing for multiple entries into the UK during this period.

Additional visas or documentation may be required for other countries you will be visiting depending on the issuing country of your passport is issued by. As a reminder, it is your responsibility to obtain required visas and other documentation prior to sailing for all applicable countries you will visit during your voyage to avoid any chance of being denied boarding. We strongly encourage you to visit <https://www.ncl.com/freestyle-cruise/cruise-travel-documents> to ensure you are in compliance.

For additional support regarding required visas for your upcoming voyage, we have partnered with VisaCentral to provide you with comprehensive information, visa application kits and assistance with obtaining the necessary visas. Please visit <https://visacentral.com/Norwegian-cruise-line-splash?login=103407> for more details.

As always, we are at your service and look forward to providing you with a truly memorable onboard experience!

Sincerely,
Norwegian Cruise Line