

Restoration of Tourist Visa to India

The Government of India has restored the tourist visa facility for foreigners subject to the following:

- (i) Foreign nationals intending to visit India for tourism purposes will be allowed to enter into India on e-Tourist Visa/Regular Tourist Visa through **chartered flights** (for **group tourism** only) **from 15 October 2021**.
- (ii) All **individual foreign nationals** intending to travel to India for tourism purposes through other flights would be permitted to enter into India **from 15 November 2021**.
- (iii) The above mentioned foreign nationals would be **required to obtain a fresh e-Tourist Visa/Regular Tourist Visa** from online e-Tourist Visa portal or this High Commission. Exiting e-Tourist Visas/Regular Tourist Visas continue to remain suspended.
- (iv) Such foreign nationals shall be granted **single-entry e-Tourist Visa/Regular Tourist Visa for 30 days only**.
- (v) Such foreign nationals shall be **permitted to enter India by sea routes or by flights only**. However, such foreign nationals will not be permitted to enter through land ICPs.
- (vi) It has also been decided that the **first 5,00,000 Tourist Visas** (including e-Tourist Visa and Regular Tourist Visas) will be issued **free of charge**.

Applicants may refer to the Government of India's e-Visa website <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/> for detailed information and online application.

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