



Embassy of India Turkey

Relaxation Of Visa And Travel Restrictions- Latest Guidelines

The Government of India has further relaxed visa and travel restrictions to India during COVID 19 situation, permitting certain categories of foreign nationals enumerate as under for travel by water routes or by flights, including under Vande Bharat Mission or Air Bubble (bilateral travel arrangements or by any non-scheduled commercial flights as allowed by the Ministry of Civil Aviation of India-

- All existing visas stand restored with immediate effect, except **electronic visa [e-Visa], Tourist Visa and Medical Visa**.
- All OCI cardholders and PIO cardholders holding passports of any country, including Turkey;
- All foreign nationals intending to visit India for any purpose (including their dependents on appropriate category of dependent visa) **except on Tourist Visa**
- **Since previously held medical visas are under suspension**, fresh medical visa (including Medical Attendants) in emergencies has to be obtained from the Embassy;
- In case any foreign nationals (including those of Indian origin who do not have OCI/PIO) not covered by categories mentioned above, who require to visit India urgently due to any family emergency, they should apply for **Entry Visa (X-Misc)**. Such applicants will be issued single entry visa for 3 months.

2. The condition of obtaining a visa will not apply to dependent family members of foreign diplomats/officials who are eligible for visa exemption in terms of bilateral visa exemption agreements or visa specific agreements entered into by India with various countries.

3. Nationals of Nepal and Bhutan are permitted to visit to India from any country, including any third country.

4. **In respect of quarantine and other health/COVID19 related matters, guidelines of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare shall be strictly adhered to.** Applicants for travel and quarantine guidelines to India may also refer to New Delhi Aripport website – <https://www.newdelhairport.in/>

5. Visa can be applied at the given link – <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/> may be submitted along with required documents and fee in person at the Embassy Visa counter. Prior appointment for visit to the Embassy may be taken from cons2.ankara@mea.gov.in. Please note that due to COVID19, there are restrictions on entry to the Embassy premises, applicants visiting Embassy without prior appointment will not be entertained.

6. Applicants are also requested to go through the Embassy's website www.indembassyankara.gov.in before referring queries.

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