



Embassy of India Ankara

Latest Guidelines for travelling India for Touristic purpose

- Foreign Nationals intending to visit India for tourism purposes will be allowed to enter into India on e-Tourist Visa/Tourist Visa through **chartered flights (for group tourism only) from October 15, 2021**
- All individuals foreign nationals intending to travel to India for tourism purpose through **Vande Bharat Mission, Air Bubble Scheme or by any scheduled/non-scheduled commercial flights** are allowed by the Ministry of Civil Aviation would be **permitted to enter India from November 15, 2021.**
- For availing the above visa relaxation, **a fresh e-Tourist/Regular Tourist Visa** is required from BOI or Missions/Posts abroad. **Existing valid e-Tourist Visa/Regular Tourist Visa continue to remain SUSPENDED.**
- Tourist Visa beneficiaries would be permitted to enter India only be designated immigration Sea-ports for passenger traffic or by flights, including those under the Vande Bharat Mission or air bubble scheme or by any scheduled/non-scheduled commercial flights as allowed by the Ministry of Civil Aviation. In no case, the foreign nationals will be allowed to enter through Land border or reverine routes on freshly issued Tourist Visa/e-Tourist Visa.
- **Tourist Visa will have to be utilized within 120 days from the date of issue of such Visa/ETA.**
- Tourist Visa will remain valid for single entry for up to 30 days from the date of entry.
- **This facility would be applicable only to Tourist Visa/e-Tourist Visa issued on or after 06.10.2021.**
- The e-Tourist/Tourist Visa issued prior to 06.10.2021 shall remain suspended.
- Tourist Visa holders are subjected to COVID-19 protocols and norms as notified by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

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Note: First 5 Lakhs Tourist Visas will be free for foreign nationals.