

Embassy of India
Tokyo

Relaxation of Visa and Travel Restrictions for Foreign Tourists

With the significant improvement in COVID-19 situation in the country, the Government of India has decided to ease restrictions on visa for foreign tourist as follow:

- i. All foreign nationals intending to enter India for tourism purposes will be allowed entry on e-Tourist Visa/Tourist Visa through, chartered flights (group tourism only) from **15 October 2021**.
 - ii. All individual foreign nationals entering India for tourism purposes by flights other than chartered aircraft will be allowed entry on e-Tourist Visa/Tourist Visa from **15 November 2021**.
2. All foreign nationals intending to travel to India for tourism purposes are required to obtain a **Fresh Tourist Visa** because the existing valid Tourist Visa (in case any foreign nationals are holding) continues to remain **suspended**.
 3. The above mentioned relaxation will be applicable only to e-Tourist Visa/Tourist Visa issued on or after **6 October 2021**.
 4. Foreign nationals would be permitted to enter India by water routes or by flights, including those under Vande Bharat Mission or Air Bubble Scheme or by any scheduled/non-scheduled commercial flights as allowed by the Ministry of Civil Aviation.
 5. All due protocols and norms relating to COVID-19 as notified by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare shall be adhered to by the foreign tourists.
 6. For all visa related information, please visit the Embassy's website.

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