



Press Release

Subject: Relaxation on Visa & Travel restrictions for Foreign Tourists.

Consulate General of India, Hamburg is pleased to announce that Government of India has resumed grant of Tourist Visa to foreign nationals intending to visit India for tourism. Following are the details:

1. Foreign nationals intending to visit India for tourism purpose will be allowed to enter into India on e-Tourist Visa / Tourist Visa through chartered flight (**for group tourism only**) from **15 October 2021**.
2. All individual 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 as allowed by the Ministry of Civil Aviation would be permitted to enter India from **15 November 2021**.
3. The above mentioned foreign nationals would be required to obtain a **fresh e-Tourist / Regular Tourist Visa** from BOI or Mission abroad. **Existing Valid** e-Tourist Visa/Regular Tourist Visa continue to remain **suspended**. The e-Tourist visa can be obtained from the link <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/> w.e.f 12th October 2021.
4. Such eligible foreign nationals will be granted fresh single entry e-Tourist/Regular Tourist for 30 days by BOI/Mission/Post abroad and will be permitted to enter India by sea routes or by flights. However, they will not be permitted to enter through **land ICPs**.
5. First 500,000 tourist visas issued all over the world would be free of charge.

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