



**High Commission of India
Ottawa**

Advisory on Tourist Visa for India

1. Government of India has decided to issue short-term Tourist Visas, with certain conditions.
2. A Single-Entry Tourist Visa valid for 30 days will be available, which will have to be utilized within a period of 120 days from the date of issue.
3. All foreign nationals intending to visit India for tourism purpose will be allowed to enter India on such Tourist Visa through Chartered flights (for group tourism only) from 15 October 2021.
4. All individual foreign nationals intending to visit India for tourism purpose will be allowed to enter India on such Tourist Visa from 15 November 2021.
5. All foreign national/tourist who wish to travel to India are required to obtain fresh short-term Tourist Visa on their passports. The existing long-term e-Visas/Tourist Visas will continue to remain suspended till further notice.
6. E-visa facility for Canadian citizens remains suspended till further notice.
7. Foreign nationals shall be permitted to enter India on such Tourist Visas by sea routes or by flights but **not** through land Immigration Check Points.
8. Tourist Visa applications can be submitted to BLS Center(s) from 10 November 2021.
9. Due to continued Covid-19 restrictions in Canada, the processing time of visa requests remains affected. The minimum processing time for visas after submission of applications is **15 days**. Applicants may account for sufficient processing time for visas while planning their travel to India.
10. For better planning their travel to India, travellers are advised to go through the latest guidelines issued by Government of India for international travel to India. The guideline can be seen at the following link:
<https://www.mohfw.gov.in/pdf/GuidelinesforInternationalArrival20thOctober2021.pdf>

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