



Destination Updates as on 1 February 2022

INDIA

India celebrated its 73rd Republic Day on the 26th of January with the iconic parade at Delhi's Rajpath showcasing its military prowess and cultural pageantry. A flypast by 75 aircrafts and helicopters was the highlight of this year's parade.

After 69 years, last week India's national carrier Air India went private with the completed sale to the Tata Group, marking the end of the government's strategic disinvestment of the airline. This transaction reads positive for the Indian aviation sector, and we applaud the new owners' commitment to making Air India a world-class airline.

The Government of India has delayed the resumption of scheduled international flight services to/from India till 28th February. However, flights under the Air Bubble agreement with over 40 countries will continue to operate.

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, has released the updated guidelines for international arrival, effective 22nd January 2022.

[Click here](#) for the updated guidelines for International Arrival

India's capacity to fight against COVID-19 is evident in its vaccination program. Over 1.66 billion doses have been doled out as on date, with more than 6 million being administered in the last 24 hours.

For detailed and latest updates on vaccination and cases, please [click here](#).

BHUTAN

Bhutanese borders remain closed for international tourism until further notice.

Please [click here](#) for the detailed updates.

NEPAL

A piece of good news from Nepal - the Government has decided to rescind previously announced country-specific travel restrictions imposed on entry into the country.

Effective January 21, a number of new public health measures go into effect at both local and national levels across Nepal. Some of these measures regard travel and transit within the country, requiring inter alia proof of COVID-19 vaccination by all persons in most public places, mandatory mask-wearing in public, and limited vehicle movement based on registration numbers.

For latest figures and detailed statistics, please [click here](#).

SRI LANKA

The Ministry of Health's latest update on travel to Sri Lanka confirms that those who are fully vaccinated can now travel to the Island with a Negative COVID-19 PCR Test Report done within 72 hours of embarkation OR "Negative COVID-19 Rapid Antigen" Test Report done within 48 hours prior to embarkation. This change would make travel to Sri Lanka more convenient and the tests less costly.

For the latest travel requirements, you can [click here](#).

For latest statistics on new reported cases and vaccination status, Please [click here](#).