



## Destination Updates as on 17 March 2022

### INDIA

Cheer is making a comeback as India will resume scheduled commercial flight operations to/from international destinations effective March 27, restarting unrestricted travel after two years and for the first time since the COVID-19 pandemic began.

The international flight operations will be subject to adherence to the guidelines for international traveller issued by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India on the 10th of February. Please see the [updated guidelines for international traveller](#).

Another piece of good news – India has decided to restore all categories of tourist visas that have been suspended since March 2020 for foreign nationals of 156 countries. Things have started rolling and we are looking forward to a good winter this year.

This week, Holi, also known as the festival of colours, marks the arrival of the spring season in the Indian subcontinent. It appears to be adding colours to the domestic tourism business. With a drastic drop in the number of cases, the festival has resulted in a huge surge in hotel and airline bookings this weekend.

Over 1.8 billion COVID-19 vaccine doses have been administered in India, including first, second, and precautionary doses, with over 1.7 million people inoculated in the last 24 hours.

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

### NEPAL

Nepal has relaxed travel restrictions for fully vaccinated visitors in order to boost the country's tourism business. International travellers who have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19 can now travel to the Himalayan region with ease by presenting their international certificate of full vaccination against COVID-19. Those who cannot provide a completely vaccinated card must show proof of a negative COVID-19 test (RT-PCR, True NAAT, Gene Xpert) performed within the last 72 hours. Non-vaccinated travellers will be administered a PCR test on their arrival at their own expense.

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

### SRI LANKA

As Sri Lanka opened its doors to the world again, travel is back as the Island continues to create global buzz as a bucket list Holiday Destination for 2022.

To know the detailed travel requirements, you can [click here](#).

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

### BHUTAN

Bhutanese borders remain closed for international tourism until further notice.

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