

**Consulate General of India
(Erbil)**

Public Notice Regarding Indian Tourist Visa

Foreign Nationals intending to visit India for tourism purposes **will be allowed to enter into India on e-Tourist Visa/ Tourist Visa through chartered flights (for group tourism only) from 15 October 2021.**

2. All individual foreign nationals intending to travel to India for tourism purposes through any scheduled/non-scheduled commercial flights would be permitted to enter in India from 15 November 2021.

3. Relaxation mentioned in above paragraphs would be applicable only to the e-Tourist/ Tourist visa issued on or after 06 October 2021.

4. Foreign nationals intending to travel to India would be required to obtain a fresh e-Tourist/ Regular Tourist Visa from Indian Missions/Posts abroad or Bureau of Immigration, which will be for 30 days (single entry). **Existing e-Tourist/Regular Tourist Visa continue to remain suspended till further updates.**

5. First 500,000 (Five hundred thousand) Tourist visa (e-visa, regular visa & visa on arrival), from across the globe, will be issued on Gratis basis (no visa fee). Gratis Visa will be issued only once per person.

6. COVID-19 protocol and guidelines of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India shall be strictly adhered to by the foreign nationals visiting India.

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