

**EMBASSY OF INDIA
ASHGABAT**

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**NOTICE REGARDING RELAXATION ON VISA & TRAVEL
RESTRICTIONS TO INDIA FOR FOREIGN TOURISTS**

Government of India has relaxed visa and travel restrictions for foreign tourists intending to visit India as under:-

- (i) 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.
- (ii) 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, Government of India, would be permitted to enter India from 15 November 2021.
- (iii) The above mentioned foreign nationals would be required to obtain a fresh e-tourist/Regular Tourist Visa from Bureau of Immigration or Indian Embassies/Consulates. They may be granted e-Tourist/Regular Tourist visa valid for 30 days. However, existing valid e-Tourist Visa/Regular Tourist Visa continue to remain suspended.
- (iv) Such foreign nationals shall be permitted to enter India by sea routes or by flights. However, such foreign nationals will not be permitted to enter through land International Check Posts(ICPs).
- (v) Travel of all such foreign nationals will be subject to protocol and norms relating to COVID-19 as notified by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India.