



**Consulate General of India
Sao Paulo**

Resumption of Tourist Visas

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all visas granted to foreigners were suspended last year. Various other restrictions were also imposed on international travel by the Government of India to check the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic.

2. Given the improvement in the COVID-19 situation in India, Government of India has decided to commence issuing Tourist Visa, as per the details below:

(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 purposes through Vande Bharat Mission, Air Bubble or by any scheduled/non-scheduled commercial flights as allowed by the Ministry of Civil Aviation would be permitted to enter India from 15 November 2021.

(iii) The above-mentioned foreign nationals would be required to obtain a fresh e-Tourists/Regular Tourist visa from Bureau of Immigration or Mission/Consulate.

(iv) Existing valid e-Tourists Visa/Regular Tourist Visa continue to remain suspended. All foreign tourists will have to seek fresh tourist visas.

(v) The new e-Tourist/Regular Tourist visas would be issued for 30 days with single entry.

(vi) Such foreign nationals shall be permitted to enter India by sea routes or by flights but not through land Integrated Check Posts.

(vii) The first 500,000 tourist visas would be issued on 'Gratis' basis and admissible only once per tourist.

3. Foreign nationals desirous to visit India for tourism purposes are encouraged to apply for e-Tourist visas at <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html> or regular Tourist visa at the Consulate, as per above guidelines.

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