



CONSULATE GENERAL OF INDIA
JEDDAH

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In view of improved COVID-19 situation in India, the Government of India has decided to resume the issuance of tourist visa to foreign nationals from **15th October 2021 to group tourists** and from **15th November 2021 to all tourists** travelling to India through **Vande Bharat Mission, Air Bubble Scheme or by any scheduled/non-scheduled commercial flights.**

2. The Government of India has also decided to issue **first 500,000 Tourist visa on gratis basis only once per tourist.**

3. All such foreign nationals desirous of travelling to India would be required to obtain a fresh e-Tourist/Regular Tourist Visa from BOI or Mission/Consulate. These e-Tourist/Regular Tourist Visas would be **issued for 30 days with single entry.**

4. **However, existing valid e-Tourist Visas/Regular Tourist Visas issued before 15th October 2021 will remain suspended.**

5. Foreign nationals intending to visit India for tourism purposes are encouraged to apply for Tourist visas as per the above guidelines.