

High Commission of India
Suva

Dated 24.03.2022

Subject: Restoration of Tourist/e-Tourist Visa for Foreign Tourists.

In view of improvement in COVID situation in India and in pursuance of instructions from Ministry of Home Affairs, the High Commission of India in Suva is pleased to announce that:

- (i) **e-Tourist Visas** (1 month/ 1 year/5 years) which were suspended since March 2020 stand restored to nationals of 156 countries including Fiji, Kiribati, Tonga and Tuvalu with immediate effect. Nationals of these countries shall also be eligible for fresh eTourist Visa. More details including the list of eligible countries are available at <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html>
- (ii) Regular (Paper) valid Tourist Visas issued to all foreign nationals stand restored with immediate effect.
- (iii) The foreign nationals on Tourist/e-Tourist Visas would be permitted to enter India only through designated Sea Immigration Check Posts (ICPs) or Airport ICPs by flights including those under the Vande Bharat Mission. In no case, foreign nationals will be allowed to enter through Land Border or riverine routes on Tourist/e-Tourist Visas.
- (iv) The Government's scheme to grant visa/e-visa (one month stay) to first five lakh foreign tourists on **Gratis** basis will continue till further orders.
- (v) In respect of all other COVID-19/health related matters, extant guidelines of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (www.mohfw.gov.in) shall be adhered to.
- (vi) The Government of India's genuine website to seek **e-Visa** is <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/> . All applicants are advised to use only this website for e-Visa.

2. For any further queries in this regard, kindly send an email to cons.suva@mea.gov.in.

