

Consulate General of India
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PRESS RELEASE

Subject: Resumption of Long Term Indian Tourist Visa

Consulate General of India in Munich is pleased to announce that Government of India has resumed grant of Long Term Tourist Visa to foreign nationals intending to visit India for tourism. Following are the details:

- (a) e-Tourist visas for One Month/ One Year/ Five Year which remained suspended since March 2020, stand restored to the nationals of 156 countries (list available on e-Visa portal at following link: - <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html>)
- (b) Nationals of these 156 countries will also be eligible for issuance of fresh e-tourist visa (One Month/ One Year/ Five Year). e-Tourist visa can be obtained from the following link <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html>.
- (c) Regular(paper) valid Tourist visas issued to foreign nationals of all countries, which remained suspended since March 2020, also stand restored.
- (d) Currently valid old long duration (10 years) Regular Tourist visas which remained suspended since March 2020 shall stand restored for the nationals of USA and Japan. Foreign nationals of USA and Japan may also apply for fresh long duration (10) Tourist visa.
- (e) The foreign nationals of Tourist/ e-Tourist visas may enter India only through designated Sea Immigration Check Post (ICPs) or Airports ICPs. In no case the foreign nationals will be allowed to enter through Land border or riverine routes on Tourist Visa/e-Tourist Visa.
- (f) These instructions will not be applicable to Afghanistan nationals who will continue to be governed by the separate instructions issued by the Ministry regarding grant of e-Emergency X-Misc visa.
