

High Commission of India  
Malta  
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**Resumption of Tourist Visas w.e.f. 15.10.2021 for Group Tourists and 15.11.2021 for individual Tourists**

In view of improved COVID-19 situation in India, Government of India has decided to commence issuing Tourist Visas. Further details on tourist visas are as follows:

(i) Foreign nationals intending to visit India **(for group tourism only)** are being allowed to enter into India on e-Tourist Visa/ Tourist visa through chartered flights from **15 October 2021**;

(ii) All individual foreign nationals intending to travel to India for tourism purposes 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) All such desirous foreign nationals would be required to obtain a fresh e-Tourist issued directly by Bureau of Immigration or a Regular Tourist Visa issued by High Commission of India, Malta;

(iv) E-Tourist Visa can be applied at: <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html> . Regular Tourist visa can be applied at: <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/visa/index.html>

(v) **Existing valid e-Tourist Visas/Regular Tourist visas issued before 15th Oct, 2021 will remain suspended. All foreign tourists will have to seek fresh tourist visas.**

(vi) **These e-Tourist/ Regular Tourist visas would be issued for 30 days with single entry.**

(vii) Foreign nationals shall be permitted to enter India by sea routes or by flights but **NOT** through land Immigration Check Points.

2. Foreign nationals desirous to visit India for tourism purposes are encouraged to apply for Tourist visas as per above guidelines.

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