

## EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

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### Coronavirus: Destination Updates

The gradual ease of restrictions is set to reboot domestic travel. However, the road to recovery is long for the tourism industry.

#### INDIA

India's coronavirus count is closing in the 4 million mark with 83,883 new cases in the last 24 hours. Nearly 3 million people have recovered from COVID-19, taking the recovery rate to over 77 per cent as per the Ministry of Health. Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu make up the nation's 62 per cent of active cases.

Late last week, the government announced guidelines for 'Unlock 4.0' which will remain in force till September 30. In the fourth stage of the government's phase-wise post-coronavirus lockdown reopening, states will no longer be permitted to impose lockdowns outside containment zones without the Centre's permission. Metro services will be allowed to operate with effect from Sept 7 in graded manner. Social/ academic/ sports/ entertainment/ cultural/ religious/ political functions and other congregations will be permitted with a ceiling of 100 people. Open air theatres will be allowed to reopen from September 21. No restrictions will be imposed on inter-state and intra-state movement of people and goods.

The coronavirus case count in India stands at 38, 53,406 cases with 29, 70,492 (77.1%) recoveries according to latest health ministry figures. 67,376 (1.8%) people have died due to the virus.

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