



## Coronavirus: Destination Updates as on 24 September 2020

### NEPAL

**Domestic Travel:** Domestic flights have resumed operations at 30% capacity from 17 September. Long distance buses can operate at half capacity while following strict safety protocols.

**International Arrivals:** Nepal is all set to open officially for touristic activities for foreigners such as trekking and mountaineering from 17 October. Climbers of The Nepal Tourism Recovery Expedition 2020 will attempt to scale Mt Baruntse (7,129 m) to send a positive message that Nepal's mountains are safe from the pandemic. An 18-member Bahraini Royal Guard commanded by Sheikh Nasser Bin Hamad Al Khalifa are carrying out a similar goodwill expedition and scaling Mt Manaslu (8,163m) from 15 September.

**Recreation:** Hotels and restaurants have reopened from 17 September and can operate while observing strict sanitisation and social distancing protocols.

**Statistics:** The Corona virus case count in Nepal stands at 69,301 cases with 50,411 cases of recovery. 453 deaths reported as on 24 September.

Please [click here](#) for the latest updates.

### FUTURE READY

“To be prepared is half the victory.” – Miguel de Cervantes

We have been equipping ourselves with better than before product and destination knowledge during these weeks. Webinars with in-house and external experts on topics ranging from Wines, Museums, Bird watching, to Cuisines, and virtual FAMs to South and Central India take care of information enhancement. Learning Shots are being conducted by the organisation to provide people with the right skillset for post-Covid life.

While knowledge and learning are important, the organisation also understands the necessity for unwinding within the formal structure. Weekly quizzes, fun virtual activities like cooking competitions and interactive online games have been hosted to keep things light and breezy.

We are proud to announce the receipt of the **World Travel Trade Council's Safe Travels Stamp**. This stamp allows travellers to recognise governments and companies around the world that have adopted health and hygiene global standardised protocols. This initiative lets consumers experience 'Safe Travels'.

To know more about our proposed post-Covid preparations, please [click here](#).

See you on the other side soon!