

Destination Updates as on 16 April 2021

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On 25 March, Nepal announced new travel guidelines for foreign tourists to give a boost to the travel and hospitality sector. Fully inoculated tourists (both doses complete) do not have to quarantine on arrival anymore provided they also have a negative PCR test from within 72 hours of boarding the flight.

On arrival, the guests need to immediately get another PCR test at their own cost and stay in isolation in the hotel until the results arrive. If the report is negative, the travellers can begin their tour immediately. In case of a positive result, they will need to continue isolation at the hotel on own cost until the report comes back positive.

Nepal has begun the second round of immunisation with the consignment of Chinese manufactured Vero Cell for frontline health workers, Nepali students studying in China, hotel staff and trekking agencies, people in advertising agencies, internet providers, and those working across the Sino-Nepali border. The shipment of Indian manufactured AstraZeneca Covishield vaccine is due to arrive later this month.

With a recovery rate of over 97%, Nepal is making good progress with its efforts to overcome the pandemic.

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