



## Destination Updates as on 17 September 2021

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In a welcome update, the monuments of major cities including Kathmandu, Lumbini, Pokhara, Chitwan, and others have now opened for visitors. This move comes as a great boost to the tourism industry that can now expect an increase in the arrival of foreign visitors.

Another important development that is conducive to the revival of the tourism sector is the announcement by Nepal Airlines to operate one daily flight between Kathmandu and Delhi from 1 October 2021. Indigo Airlines will operate three daily flights between the two capitals from November and Vistara, too, will operate one flight between Kathmandu and Delhi daily from October.

Malindo Air to operate four flights in week to Nepal instead of the earlier three flights. Singapore Airlines to fly thrice in a week from October, previously, it was twice in a week. Sri Lankan Airlines will add two more flights in a week from October to its current quota of two flights. Air India is set to withdraw all flights to Nepal from November.

Quarantine and protocols for foreign visitors remain unchanged. Out of a total 30 million population, 11 million people have received Covid-19 vaccines across the country of which 18 per cent are fully vaccinated and 19 per cent partially vaccinated.

For latest figures and detailed statistics, please [click here](#).