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Nepal is now open for tourism!

Even better news is that fully vaccinated travellers (at least 14 days before arrival) can arrive by both air and land and do not have to quarantine upon arrival and can begin their journey immediately. Unvaccinated or partially vaccinated travellers can only arrive by air and follow mandatory quarantine for 10 days. Land entry for unvaccinated travellers is not permitted.

Fully vaccinated travellers can obtain visa from their home countries from the Nepalese Embassy or Consulate. They can also apply for visa on arrival that will be granted at land or air entry points provided the travellers can provide the required documents.

Unvaccinated and partially vaccinated travellers can also obtain visa prior to arrival from the Nepalese Embassy or Consulate. In case they want to apply for visa on arrival, they will require an additional letter of recommendation from their travel agent in Nepal. Additionally, they will be required to undergo mandatory 10-day quarantine on their own cost.

On the 11th day, the travellers will have to undergo another RT-PCR test, and if the report is negative, they can continue their journey, else they will need to go into hospital isolation until they test negative. The stay cost will be borne by the traveller.

Essential documents for travel in Nepal

- Vaccination Certificate (In English)
- Hotel Booking Confirmation
- Visa
- 72 hours RT-PCR negative report
- CCMC Form (ccmc.gov.np)
- Travel Insurance
- Recommendation letter from Department of Tourism or Nepal Tourism Board for those who are planning for trekking in Himalayan ranges (if necessary)
- Valid Passport

Upon arrival, all travellers need to undergo a rapid antigen test at the port of entry or at the hotel before continuing with the tour (only if the result is negative). While in Nepal, travellers need to be mindful of the local Covid guidelines and protocols and adhere to them.

A foreign national transiting via Nepal from the airport, departing to a third country or departing after staying in Nepal for a period needs to comply with the following departure protocol:

- Covid-19 negative report tested within 48 hours before departure from the authorized labs of Nepal,
- Fill up the International Online Departure Form in website of CCMC Nepal.

For latest figures and detailed statistics, please <u>click here</u>.

