

Destination Updates as on 25 June 2021

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The Government of Nepal has decided to reopen international flights for more foreign destinations from 24 June. Flights to and from Japan, Korea, United Arab Emirates, Malaysia, Oman, Kuwait, and Saudi Arabia will operate as per the safety guidelines developed earlier by the government. Nepal had earlier opened flights to and from Delhi, Qatar, China, and Turkey. Domestic flights can operate at 50 percent capacity from 1 July.

This announcement comes at the heels of the health authorities' relaxation of prohibitory orders in Kathmandu valley since 23 June with the decline in COVID-19 cases for the past two weeks. The authorities have extended the prohibitory orders in three districts of Kathmandu till 28 June with certain relaxations. The government will implement odd-even number rule for vehicular movement while shops can operate business on alternate days following the safety protocols.

At present Nepal has administered over 3.23 million doses to its adult population. Only about 2.6 percent of the population has been fully inoculated. The Government of India is likely to resume supply of vaccines to Nepal once a significant number of India's population has been immunised and there is adequate stockpile from different sources.

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