

Destination Updates as on 29 November 2021

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Nepal has been open for international travellers since the end of September '21. To mitigate any risk of new variant, Nepal Government made seven day quarantine compulsory for air-bound passengers travelling from and via South Africa and on Sunday decided to restrict visa on arrival facility for travellers from African countries. Nepal has not detected the Omicron variant COVID-19 as of now.

Our first leisure group from France returned home after a wonderful ten days' trip to Nepal. We have received great appreciation from guests for a hassle free and safe travel experience and arrangements during their travel in this new normal.

Recently, India and Nepal have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to mutually recognise the vaccine certificate and ease travel-related issues for fully vaccinated people of both countries.

In what is being called a first-of-a-kind initiative, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Nepal, has inaugurated the first e-passport centre in Kathmandu, introducing an e-passport service in Nepal with a chip consisting of biometric data. The Government of Nepal has also resumed the visa-on-arrival facility for fully vaccinated international travellers.

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

