

## **Destination Updates** as on 14 October 2021

## SRI LANKA

Tourism guidelines and protocols for travelling to Sri Lanka remains the same as before. To know the detailed requirements, you can <u>click here.</u>

From the figures released by the Sri Lankan tourism authorities, the island received 13547 foreign tourists in September 2021 of which 8528, almost 63 per cent, were Indians. With the easing of border restrictions, deals in airline tickets, and gradual but steady containment of the pandemic, Indians were top in the list to help boost inbound tourism to the Emerald Isle.

On 1 October, Sri Lanka lifted the nationwide lockdown that was imposed 40 days ago to arrest the rising number of COVID-19 cases but restricted the non-essential travel as a precautionary measure.

For latest statistics on new reported cases and vaccination status, Please click here.

