



Destination Updates as on 9 July 2021

SRI LANKA

Sri Lanka received its first batch of 26,000 doses of Pfizer vaccine on 5 July making it the first South Asian country to get the US manufactured jab. This shipment is part of the 800,000 doses of vaccine due to be delivered over the next few weeks.

Sri Lanka expects to receive 5 million doses of Covid-19 vaccines by the end of 2021 through the financing of World Bank's Sri Lanka Covid-19 Emergency Response and Health System Preparedness Project.

The island has so far administered India manufactured AstraZeneca Covishield, Russian Sputnik V, and Chinese Sinopharm to over 2.9 million of its total adult population with approximately 1.23 million people receiving both doses.

While new cases as well as the daily death toll continues to rise in the island nation, tourism continues to operate with testing and quarantine protocols laid out for fully vaccinated, partially vaccinated, and non-vaccinated tourists arriving into Sri Lanka. Travellers with travel history (including transit) in the past 14 days to India, Vietnam, South American, and African countries will not be permitted to disembark in Sri Lanka. Tourists with negative PCR result can travel to designated landmarks under bio-bubble arrangement.

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