

## Destination Updates as on 18 January 2022

## **SRI LANKA**

Sri Lanka has largely contained the spread of the COVID-19 virus, including the new Omicron variant. There has been an improvement with the vaccinations being administered. As per the recent UK travel advisory, Sri Lanka is now on the Green list of destinations.

Travellers who are fully vaccinated can travel seamlessly to Sri Lanka with no PCR test on arrival. All cultural sites and National Parks are open to tourists.

Despite its borders being shut to foreign travelers for several months, the island nation received the highest number of foreign tourists in December 2021. This news comes as a positive sign at a time when the entire world has been gripped by the fear of the Omicron variant.

India and Sri Lanka crossed another significant landmark in bilateral ties as the island country launched a luxury train service with Line of Credit by India. The luxury train service connects the country's Jaffna district to the capital city, Colombo covering a distance of 386 kilometres.

To know the detailed travel requirements, you can click here.

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

