



India COVID-19 Travel Update – May 31, 2021

Tourists are still not permitted. Only Indian nationals, those moving to the country as residents and those from certain countries who qualify for visas other than tourist visas may go.

From the United States, United Kingdom and Canada, things are more restricted -- only diplomats and certain OCI cardholders may travel.

The Government of India has restored most of the visas, which had been suspended earlier. Below is the list of some of the categories where in case the applicant has a valid regular paper visa (and not an electronic visa), there is no need for a fresh visa:

- Entry (X) Visa
- Business (B) Visa
- Employment (E) Visa
- Student (S) Visa

In case the validity of such a visa has expired, an application to obtain a fresh visa of appropriate category may be made with the Embassy/concerned Consulate depending on the location of the applicant.