

Press Note

Extension of e-Tourist Visa scheme to 36 more Countries/Territories and 7 more Airports from 15th August 2015

Government of India has launched e Tourist Visa on 27th November 2014. The scheme has been extended to Passport Holders of 77 Countries/Territories for entry at nine Indian Airports designated for providing e-Tourist visa service till now.

We are now going to extend this facility to Passport holders of 36 more Countries/Territories from 15th August 2015. The new Countries/Territories being added in e-Tourist Visa scheme are:-

1. Andorra
2. Argentina
3. Armenia
4. Aruba
5. Belgium
6. Bolivia
7. Colombia
8. Cuba
9. East Timor
10. Guatemala
11. Hungary
12. Ireland
13. Jamaica
14. Malta
15. Malaysia
16. Mongolia
17. Monaco
18. Mozambique
19. Netherlands
20. Panama
21. Peru
22. Poland
23. Portugal
24. Seychelles
25. Slovenia
26. Spain

27. St Lucia
28. St Vincent & the Grenadines
29. Suriname
30. Sweden
31. Taiwan.
32. Tanzania
33. Turks & Caicos Island
34. United Kingdom
35. Uruguay
36. Venezuela

With this addition the total count of Countries/Territories under the scheme will go upto 113 (One hundred Thirteen).

Simultaneously, we are going to add 7 more Indian Airports as Designated Airports for entry on e-Tourist Visa from 15th August 2015. New Airports being included in the scheme are:-

1. Ahmedabad
2. Amritsar
3. Gaya
4. Jaipur
5. Lucknow
6. Tirchy
7. Varanasi.

With this total number of Designated Airports will become 16.

Since the launch of the scheme on 27/11/2014 more than 200000 (Two lac) e-TVs have been issued till now.

It is expected that this substantial addition of countries and airports will give big boost to tourism industry in the country.

Further details in this regard may be checked on the e-Tourist Visa website <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/visa/tvoa.html>