

Coronavirus Update

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The coronavirus case count in Nepal now stands at 266546 cases, with 4426 infected cases, 260177 recovered according to latest health ministry figures. 1943 deaths are reported due to the virus so far.

Trekkers and mountaineers have been entering the country since October after the government allowed limited activities. After a long wait of Nine months, now Nepal has re-opened its doors to foreign tourists.

All tourist visas have been restored, and foreign visitors are now free to fly into the country, the Department of Immigration said, but the land borders are still closed.

Following are main conditions for travelers interested in Nepal tour:

- All foreigners should obtain a tourist visa from Nepali diplomatic missions abroad or they should have a pre-approval or recommendation letter from the concerned ministries for ensuring their 'on-arrival' visa at Kathmandu airport
- All travellers must have a Covid-19 negative report (RT-PCR/gene Xpert/True NAAT or equivalent) obtained within 72 hours prior to their departure from the first port or the entry point to Nepal.
- There is a 7 day mandatory hotel quarantine for tourists coming to Nepal.
- A Covid Insurance for a minimum of USD 5000
- A confirmed itinerary of your Nepal trip, prepared by a licensed local travel outfit.
- A confirmed return flight booking.



Nepal has joined hands with India for air bubble arrangement. Air India and Nepal Airlines are now permitted to operate flights between Delhi and Kathmandu.

We continue to monitor the situation and will update you from time to time. For the latest updates you may visit <https://covid19.mohp.gov.np/>