

INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING ETA ENABLED TVoA

The Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) enabled Tourist Visa on Arrival facility for foreigners has been introduced by Government of India. The 43 countries eligible for facility of TVoA enabled by ETA are - Australia, Brazil, Cambodia, Djibouti, Finland, Germany, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Laos, Luxembourg, Mauritius, Mexico, Myanmar, New Zealand, Norway, Oman, Palestine, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Russia, Singapore, Thailand, UAE, Ukraine, Vietnam, USA, Cook Island, Kingdom of Tonga, Tuvalu, Republic of Nauru, Republic of Kiribati, Vanuatu, Solomon Island, Samoa, Niue, Republic of Palau, Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of Marshall Islands, Fiji, and Papua New Guinea. The details regarding the ETA enabled TVoA facility is enumerated below in succeeding paragraphs:-

A. PROCESS FLOW :-

- i. Foreigner of the eligible countries applies online on our website http://indianvisaonline.gov.in/Visa_VOA.
- ii. He/She can apply online minimum 4 days in advance of the date of arrival with a window of 30 days. Example: If you are applying on 25th Sept then applicant can select arrival date from 29th Sept to 28th Oct.
- iii. He/She uploads the photograph & Scanned First Page of Passport.
- iv. He/She Pays the TVoA Fee Online.
- v. ETA containing his personal details, and arrival on or before day is sent on his/her given email address within 4 days of payment of TVoA fees.
- vi. Once ETA has been generated, he/she is now authorized to fly and must arrive within the "arrival on or before date" printed on the ETA.
- vii. Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) is valid for entry through any of the 09 designated Airports i.e. Bangalore Chennai, Cochin, Delhi, Goa, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Mumbai Trivandrum only. However, the foreigner can exit through any of the 83 authorized Immigration Check Posts in India.

B. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:-

- i. International Travellers whose sole objective of visiting India recreation, sightseeing, casual visit to meet friends or relatives short duration medical treatment or casual business visit.
- ii. Nationals of only designated countries as per the list- are eligible for ETA enabled TVoA.
- iii. International Travellers having Pakistani Passport or Pakistan origin are not eligible. They may please apply for regular visa Indian Mission.
- iv. Passport should have at least six months validity.
- v. Not Applicable to Diplomatic & Official Passport Holders.
- vi. Should not have a residence or occupation in India.
- vii. Should have return ticket or onward journey ticket with sufficient money to spend during his/her stay.
- viii. Cannot be availed more than twice in a Calendar year.

C. INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS:-

- i. Applicant should carry a copy of ETA and Passport (with 6 months validity) along with him/her at the time of travel.
- ii. Biometric details of the applicant will be mandatorily captured Immigration on arrival in India.
- iii. The validity of visa will be 30 days from the date of arrival in India
- IV. This facility is in addition to the existing Visa services.

D. EXCEPTIONS:-

For inclusive Tour Package (ITP) Charter Flights:- TVoA enabled with ETA would be applicable but as per DGCA guidelines, such TVoA holders can only fly in and out of India using the services of same charter operator. Tourists availing ITP charter flights would not be permitted to fly on inward or outward journeys using the scheduled airlines. In emergent cases, DGCA may grant permission, in accordance with DGCA guidelines.

E. SAMPLE ETA



INDIAN TOURIST VISA ON ARRIVAL - ETA

Dear **APPLICANT NAME**

Your application for Tourist Visa on Arrival has been processed with following result.

Application ID

Passport No

Application Status: GRANTED

Visa Granted on..... [date]. Arrive on or before[date].

Visa is valid for 30 days from the date of arrival in India.

Note:

- I. *Please carry a copy of this ETA at the time of Travel.*
- II. *TVoA once issued on arrival is non-extendable, non-convertible & not valid for visiting Protected/Restricted and Cantonment Areas.*
- III. *TVoA fee once submitted is non-refundable,*
- IV. *Biometric details of the applicant will be mandatorily captured at Immigration on arrival in India.*