



Official translation of the circular from Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation regarding "Tourist Arrival Management Protocol 2077"

Protocol for the management of Incoming Tourist, 2077

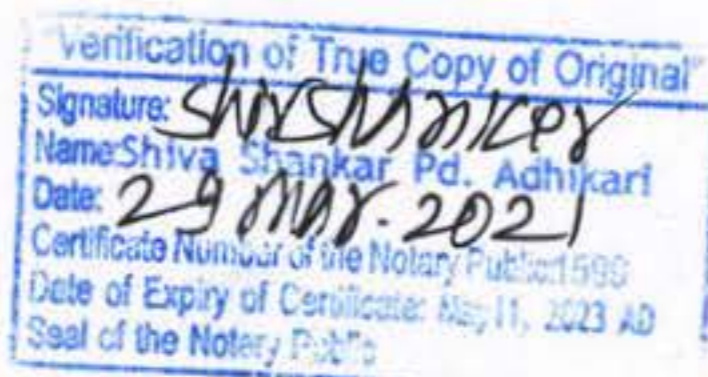
The following protocol is issued by the Government of Nepal (Council of Ministers) for managing the arrival of incoming tourist to Nepal without hampering the process of checking and control of Covid-19.

A) Process to be followed before arrival to Nepal for Tourism.

1. The Concerned agency must contact Department of Tourism (DOT) for Mountaineering/ Expedition and Nepal Tourism Board (NTB) for other tourism related activities after the tourist willing to visit Nepal confirm their program with the consent of the agency.
2. For tourist wishing to acquire any health service in Nepal, the related medical institution after the confirmation with the concerned tourist, shall write to Nepal Tourism Board for visa recommendation
3. After receiving the request from concerned agency or organization, DOT or NTB shall make recommendation to Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Department of Immigration. The concerned agency or organization must convey about the recommendation to the tourist willing to visit Nepal.

B) The process for entry to Nepal (Visa related process)

4. Tourist visiting Nepal must take Nepal's visa from concerned country's diplomatic missions. The concerned mission must check the documents based on article 7 sub article B, C and D and issue visa after giving information as mentioned in sub article A.
5. Tourists visiting Nepal through air route (airlines) can access on arrival visa from the Immigration desk at Tribhuvan International Airport, in case Nepal's visa is not available or difficult to avail in the tourist home country.
All tourists visiting Nepal through land route can enter Nepal only after acquiring visa from their home country.
6. All tourists requiring on arrival visa based on article 7 must present the same documents at the immigration desk in Nepal which was presented previously at check in counter before boarding. Such tourist will be given on arrival visa based on existing laws and Immigration guidelines.



C. Documents to be furnished before coming to Nepal

7. All tourists proceeding to Nepal must furnish the following documents in the check-in-counter before boarding:

- a) PCR negative report of swab taken before 72 hours of boarding OR report of complete vaccination against Covid19.
- b) Copy of Visa for arrival to Nepal OR recommendation letter from Department of Tourism/Nepal Tourism Board's for participation in any tourism activities within Nepal.
- c) The document of hotel booking confirmation or guarantee of their accommodation.
- d) The document of Travel Insurance that covers the health, immediate crisis or rescue for the duration of their travel.

8. The concerned airlines must give boarding clearance to the passenger after making sure that the passenger has the documents based on article 7.

D. Management after Arrival to Nepal

9. All incoming tourists; those with vaccination against Covid or with negative PCR report must do a PCR test immediately upon arrival in Nepal in coordination with the concerned agency or Association (on their own cost).

If the report is negative the tourist can continue with their itinerary through the concerned agency or organization. In case the report is positive, the tourist must continue to stay in hotel quarantine until the report reads negative.

10. The related organization or agency must get Corona related insurance of Rs One Lakh for Nepalese helpers and members going with the tourists.

E. Special Provision related to Indian Tourists:

11. For Indian Tourists arriving Nepal through air route the existing provisions will remain as per the "Nepal- India Travel Bubble Agreement".

12. Indian Tourists arriving Nepal through land routes will have to produce the documents as per clause 7 (A) at the immigration point at Nepal- India border.

13. The Indian Tourists visiting Nepal will have to fully comply with the Health safety related protocol approved by the Government of Nepal.

F. The roles of Stakeholders

14. The organization or the agency assisting Tourists to arrive Nepal must ensure that the guests are fully informed about the protocols that they need to comply with, before involving them in any such activities.

15. The related organization or the agency must submit the details of the tourists to Department of Tourism or Nepal Tourism Board before the tourist begins the touristic activities and after he/she departs from Nepal.

