



THIS MONTH'S NEW !



India Resumes Quarantine Free Entry

The COVID situations in India are gradually coming under control with the concerned authorities working diligently for health and safety. Amidst this situation, India has declared to keep its borders open to fully vaccinated foreign travelers from 99 countries, including the United Kingdom, Qatar, the United States, Germany, United Arab Emirates, and France, who will now be able to travel quarantine free in the country. However, travelers from these 99 countries (called Category A) will still be required to provide a COVID negative report taken within 72 hours of departure to India, and they will also need to upload their fully vaccinated certificate on the Air Suvidha portal.



India and Nepal signs MOU for Travel

Good news coming in with a recent COVID travel update which says India and Nepal have just signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in order to recognize the vaccine certificate to make travel easy for the people. This is indeed a very significant move for tourism as it will ease travel-related issues for fully vaccinated people of both the countries.

India's Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and the Ministry of Health and Population of the Government of Nepal have signed this MoU few days back. Now the travelers can make their plan as the season of winter holidays is knocking the door.

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Indian Railways to Launch Theme Based Trains

A wonderful news for the travelers who are willing to rediscover India in a very unique way. With 190 theme-based trains called *Bharat Gaurav Trains* to be launched by Indian Railways is surely going to be a boost for the tourism sector. On a recent announcement by the Minister of Railways Ashwini Vaishnav, it is stated that the Railways have identified around 190 trains or 3033 coaches which will showcase India's culture and heritage. The Railways, in its statement, added that they have plans to run trains like Guru Kripa that will cover the places that are related to Guru Nanak or a Ramayan-themed train that will touch upon places that are related to Lord Rama. Interesting ! isn't it!

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MEGHALAYAN RIVER GOING VIRAL



courtesy: Ministry of Jal Shakti

A recent tweet from the Ministry Of Jal Shakti has created a huge ripple in the tourism market as they have highlighted one of the amazing rivers not only in India but also in world. The tweet has featured River Umngot, also known as Dawki River which is looking breathtakingly beautiful and crystal clear. The water looks so transparent that the boat on it amazingly seems to be gliding in the air. This river is located 100kms from Shillong in the beautiful state of Meghalaya depicting the beauty of India and its nature.

Meghalaya, the Northeast state of India, is renowned for its valleys, hills and natural wonders. The Umngot River, or Dawki River as it is popularly known, is in the border town of Dawki, and is said to be one of the cleanest rivers that one can ever come across. It is located in the West Jaintia Hills district.

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UPCOMING EVENTS & FESTIVALS



International Kite Festival

07 - 14 Jan'22 ; Ahmedabad

The Gujarat State Tourism Corporation organizes the International Kite Festival every year and the venue of the event is either the Sardar Patel Stadium or the Police Stadium in Ahmedabad. This festival not only attracts local champions but also international kite flyers, who demonstrate their skills in flying exotic kites. In the night, the illuminated kites known as tukals soar into the sky making the sky even more beautiful with the stars. [Call us to book your seats today and experience this amazing festival.](#)



Pongal

14 - 17 Jan'22 ; Tamil Nadu

Mid January is the best time to visit Tamil Nadu as this is the perfect time to witness a big festival like Pongal. The event is celebrated for four days marking the harvest season of the year. Every day has its own significance and is celebrated with different and interesting rituals, colours, and decorations throughout the state. Undoubtedly, Tamil Nadu would be the best place to visit as the four days are filled with joy and festivity. [If you wish to experience this festival, book your tour today!](#)

[The festival dates may change due to travel restrictions across Indian states.](#)

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