



## THIS MONTH'S NEW !



### India Mandates RT-PCR for International Travelers

The Govt. Of India has recently revised travel guidelines for international travelers. The revised travel advisory has highlighted that fully-vaccinated travelers coming from a country with which India has arrangements for mutual acceptance of WHO approved Covid-19 vaccines shall be allowed to leave the airport only after producing a negative RT-PCR test report. Moreover all airlines have been asked to check negative COVID-19 test reports before allowing passengers from the UK to board.

The Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) will come into effect from October 25, 2021 till further notice and the same will be followed for the passengers coming to India from the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Nepal, Belarus, Lebanon, Armenia, Ukraine, Belgium, Hungary, and Serbia.

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### Domestic Flights Back in Full Swing

In an official release, the Civil Aviation Ministry has declared that there will be no capacity restrictions on scheduled domestic flights from October 18. It indicates that airlines are now allowed to return to pre-pandemic levels and run their operations based on the travel demand. This comes as a good news for the domestic travelers as there is a steep rise in air travel experienced in the past few days. The travelers can easily book their tickets now for a trip to their favourite destinations.

However the Covid-19 protocols need to be strictly followed as per the Govt circular and also there will be no serving or selling of meals on less than 2 hours of travel. For your next travel plans, connect with our travel experts [for air tickets & hotel reservations.](#)

## NEW AIRPORT AT BUDDHIST PILGRIMAGE



Uttar Pradesh gets its latest international airport in Kushinagar, a popular holy place that is widely known for its most significant Buddhist site. It is believed that Lord Buddha attained his Mahaparinirvana here - the final resting place. The new airport is certainly going to attract pilgrims from Japan, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Singapore, China, South Korea, and Vietnam. The Prime Minister, after inaugurating the airport said that it will create a new ecosystem for business and tourism, and will have maximum benefit.

Apart from Kushinagar, Uttar Pradesh is also home to some of the prominent Buddhist sites like -

- # Kachchi Kuti Shravasti
- # Pakki Kuti Shravasti
- # The Ancient Sobhnath Temple Shravasti
- # Dhamek Stupa Sarnath
- # Chaukhandi Stupa Sarnath
- # Mulagandha Kuti Vihar Sarnath
- # Tibetan Temple Sarnath
- # Thai Temple Sarnath
- # Japanese Temple Sarnath

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## UPCOMING EVENTS & FESTIVALS



### Eco-Retreat Festival

15 Nov'21 - Feb'22 ; Odissa

Organized by Odissa's tourism department at Pentha beach, this eco-retreat festival is going to be held for the first time to highlight the beautiful beach destination. It is going to be a three-and-a-half month long event starting from November 15. The Govt. has arranged for fifteen luxury tents at the beach where the travelers will experience food festivals, cultural festivals, and even trekking in a mangrove forest. Do not delay to make your new year plans now as the seats are limited !



### Hornbill Festival

01 - 10 Dec'21 ; Nagaland

The Hornbill Festival of Nagaland is so popular that it is also known as festival of festivals.

The festival of Nagaland incorporate all their individual festivals into one big festival. That's the reason this event takes a grand shape while showcasing multiple activities like traditional dances, music, beauty pageant, etc. The festival is organized by the State Tourism and Art and Culture Departments in order to promote inter-tribal communication and display the diversity of the state. Book your tour today!

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