



VANDE BHARAT MISSION

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You are advised to check official websites of relevant authorities and local government agencies for the latest Developments on travel restrictions. Do adjust your travel plans based on the latest information provided.

You are advised to check at your originating station to ensure that your travel is not affected prior to commencement of journey.

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S. No.	Station	Entry of Citizens	Entry of Non- Citizens	Remarks
1.	Bangladesh	YES	Foreign National having Valid Visa – Allowed – Must produce a medical certificate (with English translation) to be obtained 72 hours of travel indicating a negative report.	Passengers may be subject to Quarantine
2.	Singapore	YES	ALL TRAVELLERS ARRIVING IN SINGAPORE FROM 27 MARCH 2020, 0900 HOURS, MUST SUBMIT HEALTH DECLARATION VIA THE SG ARRIVAL CARD E-SERVICE . Any other country citizen holding any category of Visa i.e Long Term employment etc requires prior written approval from the Ministry of Manpower or Immigration of Singapore. Every Traveler entering Singapore will be required to serve a 14 day SHN (Stay Home Notice) at a dedicated Quarantine facility.	All arrivals to 14 Day Quarantine
3.	Malaysia	YES	a. PR holders with My PR card- allowed b. Spouses & Children of Malaysian Nationals (Must have Sticker label visa in passport specifically indicating they are either spouses or children) – allowed c. Diplomatic Passport Holder – allowed d. Official passport on a diplomatic mission – allowed	All arrivals to 14 Day Quarantine
4.	Philippines	YES	All Philippine Nationals & Exempted Foreign Nationals who want to travel to Philippines on the special Evacuation Flights should check all the details including eligibility , mandatory clearances (prior permission from Philippine Government ,COVID -19 Health Clearance etc) & documentation at https://newdelhipe.dfa.gov.ph and Ministry of Home Affairs , Indian Government website and ensure strict adherence to same .	
5.	Oman	YES	Foreign Nationals – NOT ALLOWED	
6.	UAE	YES	a. GCC Nationals – Not Allowed b. First degree relatives of UAE nationals holding valid UAE residence visa- Allowed c. Domestic workers accompanying their UAE national sponsors- Allowed d. Diplomatic Passport holders – Allowed e. Foreign Nationals – NOT ALLOWED	
7.	Saudi Arabia	YES	Foreign Nationals – NOT ALLOWED	



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8.	Qatar	YES	Foreign Nationals – NOT ALLOWED	
9.	Bahrain	YES	a. VISA ON ARRIVAL – SUSPENDED b. Foreign Nationals – NOT ALLOWED c. Holding Residence Permit (RP)- Allowed d. Recognized Diplomats – Allowed e. Passengers with prior permission Granted (PPG) – Allowed	ALL Passengers arriving shall be subject to testing and Quarantine
10.	Kuwait	YES	a. First degree relatives of nationals - Allowed b. Domestic workers accompanying their national – Allowed c. Foreign Nationals – NOT ALLOWED	
11.	United Kingdom	YES	Arrival and departure flights are allowed and no restriction on Passenger movement.	
12.	USA	YES	<p>There is no restriction for Indian Passport holders who are holding valid visas for US. Passengers who have transited or have been in certain countries in the past 14 days are not allowed to enter the USA. For details on above and latest updates please refer to https://www.iatatravelcentre.com/international-travel-document-news/1580226297.htm</p> <p>Indian citizens seeking to travel on outbound Air India flights to the US, on the basis of their F1 visas, for higher studies may NOT be able to USA on the current Air India repatriation flights under Mission Vande Bharat IF:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Your F or M category visa has less than 6 months validity from the date of your planned departure 2. You are a new admission case, and have not as yet joined your educational institution before the COVID-19 outbreak. <p>(Explanation: New admittees for the 2020 Fall term in US educational institutions are advised to consider deferring travel to the US to a date closer to the opening date of their institution, subject to local public health conditions.)</p>	



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	USA (continued)		<p>3. In the case of continuing students, who are making normal progress in their course of study, and may have left the US to visit India before India's Lockdown commenced, MUST check with their Designated School Officials to confirm the school's operational status. Alternatively, they may obtain guidance on the School's policy for foreign students returning to the US. In such cases, students MAY ONLY attempt to travel to the US with written documentary confirmation that the School is open. Without such documentation, even if continuing students have valid F or M visas, they may not be permitted to board an outbound flight.</p> <p>(Explanation: This is necessary. As some schools may not currently allow returning students to return to campus for an extended period of time)</p>	
13	Japan	YES	<p>Indian nationals who are holding re-entry Japanese visa and left Japan before 2nd, April 2020 and Indians holding fresh visa issued after 3rd, April 2020 are allowed entry into Japan.</p> <p>For details conditions & restrictions applicable for Indian / Foreign nationals travelling to Japan refer below link of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan.</p> <p>https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page4e_001053.html</p>	Incoming Passengers are required to fill in quarantine forms for submission to Quarantine office on arrival at Tokyo.

DISCLAIMER: It is the sole responsibility of the passenger to ensure his or her eligibility to enter the destination country. Air India, Air India Express and their subsidiaries accept no liability in this regard.



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NOTICE

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR PURCHASE OF TICKETS FOR OUTBOUND REPATRIATION FLIGHTS BY AIR INDIA AND AIR INDIA EXPRESS

Due to extraordinary circumstances arising from the COVID-19 pandemic, there are restrictions at a number of international destinations. All passengers who propose to purchase tickets for flights DEPARTING INDIA on any Air India or Air India Express flights that will be repatriating Indian Nationals from abroad MUST read this document and agree with the conditions set out in these guidelines.

1. It is the responsibility of all prospective travelers to satisfy themselves that they are fully eligible to enter or transit the country for which they are purchasing an Air India ticket. Air India, Air India Express and their subsidiaries accept no liability in this regard.
2. As per Annexure B Para 2(ii) of the Standard Operating Protocol (SOP) issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) dated 5 May 2020, only those persons shall be allowed to travel to the destination countries who are citizens of that country; who hold visa of at least one year duration of that country; and Green Card or OCI card holder. In case of medical emergency or death in the family, Indian nationals holding six month visa can also be allowed.
3. In several destinations, Only NATIONALS FROM THE DESTINATION COUNTRY are being permitted entry. These include OMAN, KUWAIT, MALAYSIA, PHILIPPINES, QATAR, SAUDI ARABIA and UAE. Conditional exceptions have been made for some categories, namely Diplomats on Mission and UN officials.
4. In case passengers have documents certifying their eligibility to travel to any of the countries listed above, such as health workers holding valid work permits, or resident visa holders, they may separately obtain written permission from Government authorities or Embassies of the above countries resident in India (New Delhi), or their nearest Consulates. This will NOT be the responsibility of Government of India or its agencies; or Air India and its subsidiaries.
5. Seafarers with valid CDCs and an Employers' Letters indicating the name and details of the holder, and the port of commencement of duty (USA, UK and SINGAPORE ONLY), may also purchase tickets on outbound flights.
6. Foreign Nationals in India, from any of the destination countries are welcome to purchase tickets to travel.
7. Third Country nationals seeking to travel from India to or through destinations being reached by Air India's repatriation flights may ensure that they have eligible visas to enter BAHRAIN, BANGLADESH, USA, UK OR SINGAPORE. They may also satisfy themselves, at their responsibility entirely, that there are no separate eligibility criteria in force regarding their entry in these countries. If they are refused entry at the point of destination, they may not be allowed return to India as well.
8. Diplomats and UN officials traveling on outbound flights operated by Air India need to carry a letter from their Mission in the arrival destination confirming their clearance from the receiving Government, for them to travel. The letter must mention passport details