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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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1	Armenia	YES	Foreign nationals not permitted Following are permitted: nationals and residents of Armenia immediate family members of nationals of Armenia diplomats and their immediate family members	Passengers who are allowed to enter Armenia are subject to a 14-day quarantine
2	Australia	YES	“Any passenger who is not an Australian citizen or permanent resident will require a valid visa, and an exemption to the travel ban, to board these flights.”	14 days Quarantine for all passengers arriving in Australia
3	Bahrain	YES	a VISA ON ARRIVAL – SUSPENDED b Foreign Nationals – NOT ALLOWED c Holding Residence Permit (RP)- Allowed d Recognized Diplomats – Allowed Passengers with prior permission Granted (PPG) – Allowed	ALL Passengers arriving shall be subject to testing and Quarantine
4	Bangladesh	YES	Foreign nationals not permitted Only Bangladesh nationals are allowed to travel All passengers must carry COVID-19 Negative Certificate, issued within 72 hours of the flight departure.	Institutional or Home Quarantine on arrival at Dhaka as per Government instructions



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5	Canada	YES	<p>Following are permitted:</p> <p>Canadian citizens and permanent resident card-holders are eligible to enter Canada. Eligible travellers do not require additional permission letters</p> <p>Travellers who are not in one of these categories are NOT eligible to travel <u>unless</u> they meet travel restriction exemptions AND their travel is deemed non-optional and non-discretionary</p> <p>Detailed eligibility rules and criteria to enter Canada can be found at: https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/coronavirus-covid19/travel-restrictions-exemptions.html#exemptions</p> <p>Please note that final determinations of eligibility to enter Canada are made by Canada Border Services Agency at the port of entry to Canada</p>	<p>14 days quarantine upon arrival</p> <p>For contact tracing passengers arriving in Canada are required to complete the Coronavirus Form or use the ArriveCAN mobile App for submitting required information</p>



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6	France	YES	<p>Following are permitted:</p> <p>Spouses and children of French citizens</p> <p>Nationals of third countries limited to: Persons who have their main residence in France or in the European Union or an assimilated country thereof (United Kingdom, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Andorra, Monaco, Switzerland, Vatican and San Marino), holders of a valid French or European residence permit or long-stay visa, and their spouses and children;</p> <p>Persons in transit to their country of origin, who should present the travel document for their country of origin and remain in the international zone without entering the national territory;</p> <p>Healthcare professionals for the purposes of combating COVID-19;</p> <p>Transporters of goods, including sailors;</p> <p>Crews and personnel operating passenger and cargo flights, or traveling as passengers to reach their departure base;</p> <p>Personnel of diplomatic and consular missions, as well as international organizations headquartered or having an office in France, holding a special residence permit or a visa D "carte PROMAE";</p> <p>Nationals of the European Union and assimilated countries, limited to: Persons who have their main residence in France, and their spouses and children;</p> <p>Persons in transit through France to their residence, and their spouses and children;</p> <p>Healthcare professionals for the purposes of combating COVID-19;</p> <p>Transporters of goods, including sailors;</p> <p>Crews and personnel operating passenger and cargo flights, or traveling as passengers to reach their departure base;</p> <p>Personnel of diplomatic and consular missions, as well as international organizations headquartered or having an office in France, holding a special residence permit or a visa D "carte PROMAE"</p>	<p>No Quarantine requirements for passengers arriving in France</p> <p>Before departure every passenger to complete "attestation de déplacement international dérogatoire vers la france metropolitaine", form in duplicate one to be retained at departure airport and second to be handed over at border controls on arrival. This also applies to Crew members.</p>



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7	Georgia	YES	<p>Foreign nationals not permitted</p> <p>Following are permitted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-nationals and residents of Georgia-representatives of diplomatic missions and international organizations and their family members accredited to Georgia-mixed families where one of the spouses or their under-age child is a citizen of Georgia-passengers who are part of the humanitarian mission if trip of such mission (doctors, volunteers) becomes a necessity-passengers who have been granted the status of stateless persons by respective authorities of Georgia-passengers who are holding status neutral travel documents-passengers with a refugee status in Georgia <p>Passengers with a residence permit issued by Georgia must get an OK TO BOARD before departing for Georgia</p>	
8	Germany	YES	<p>Following are permitted:</p> <p>EU Citizens Passengers with Residence permit and Long term working visa (e.g. Blue card holders) are permitted. Non citizens are not permitted</p>	Compulsory Home Quarantine 14 days



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9	Ireland (Dublin)	Yes	Foreign nationals are permitted For latest guidance and travel advice refer: https://www.dfa.ie/travel/travel-advice/	All passengers arriving into Ireland via Dublin Airport including Irish citizens to self-isolate for 14 days after arrival For details refer: https://www.dublinairport.com/latest-news/2020/02/27/covid-19-update
10	Israel	YES	Foreign nationals not permitted Following are permitted Israeli Citizens or residents passengers having a specific entry approval from the Population and Immigration Authority of Israel (Permission from local Embassy in India will not be accepted) Transit facility in Israel is completely closed till further notice. No passengers can transit via Israel for onward travel	All passengers entering in to Israel have to go for mandatory quarantine for 14 days



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11	Italy	YES	<p>Following are permitted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">nationals or residents of Italy;passengers traveling on business;passengers traveling for urgent health reasons;healthcare personnel traveling on duty;passengers traveling for emergency reasons;passengers returning via Italy to their country of residence. <p>Foreigners holding expired stay permits need not reapply for entry visa. The validity of expired stay permits has been extended till 31st August 2020.</p> <p>* For details of categories of passengers permitted to enter Italy and conditions refer: https://www.esteri.it/mae/it/ministero/normativaonline/decreto-iorestoacasa-domande-frequenti/focus-cittadini-italiani-in-rientro-dall-estero-e-cittadini-stranieri-in-italia.html http://www.adr.it/it/web/aeroporti-di-roma-en/coronavirus</p> <p>As notified by Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy, the validity of Residence Permits which have expired or expiring have been extended till 31 Aug 2020. This applies only for stay permits that have expired or that will expire between 31st January 2020 and 31st July 2020.</p> <p>Foreign nationals holding such expired stay permits do not need to reapply for entry visa. They are allowed to return to Italy on their expired stay permits.</p>	<p>14 days Quarantine</p> <p>Passengers to complete and submit self-declaration form at departure point</p> <p>Passenger must communicate their entry to the Department of Prevention at local health units (ASL) of the entrance district</p>



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12	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.
13	Jordan	Prior permission required	<p>All passengers including Jordan Nationals need to have prior permission from Jordan Government to travel to Jordan in current scenario.</p> <p>Passengers need prior clearance by Jordan Embassy in Delhi for travel to Amman</p>	



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14	Kyrgyzstan	YES	Foreign nationals not permitted Following are permitted Immediate family members of citizens of Kyrgyzstan (subject to confirmation of kinship) Foreign diplomatic and consular staff and their family members (given an advance notice of arrival to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kyrgyzstan) Members of train, locomotive and aircraft crews; freight drivers Kyrgyz Temir Zholu employees working in Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan All residents are only allowed to enter Kyrgyzstan with valid passports	Travelers (including Kyrgyz citizens) arriving from countries with more than 1,000 confirmed cases of COVID-19 will be subject to 14-day quarantine at a medical facility All other travelers have to undergo mandatory 14-day home Quarantine
15	Kuwait	YES	a. First degree relatives of nationals - Allowed b. Domestic workers accompanying their national – Allowed c. Foreign Nationals – NOT ALLOWED	
16	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



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17	MALE	Yes *Prior approval from Civil Aviation Authority (CAA), Maldives is required to be taken by Ministry of External Affairs of India and Maldives	Foreign nationals not permitted Following are permitted -Maldivian nationals and foreign nationals married to Maldivians -all diplomatic personnel from accredited missions, official delegations from foreign governments, international organizations and agencies. Advance intimation to Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Maldives required for necessary approvals Foreigners with existing valid work visa require prior written permission from the Ministry of Economic Development, Maldives For latest notification by CAA, Maldives refer: https://www.caa.gov.mv/rules-and-regulations/air-transport-circulars	14 days Quarantine at places designated by Government
18	Oman	YES	Foreign Nationals – NOT ALLOWED	
19	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.	
20	Qatar	YES	Foreign Nationals – NOT ALLOWED	



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21	Russian Federation	YES	Following are permitted staff of foreign diplomatic representatives and consular offices located in Russia official delegations' members and all those who have diplomatic and business visas, and private visas issued due to the death of a close relative people who live in Russia permanently with a residence permit Restrictions applicable are as per Russian Government order #730-r of 25.03.2020. For official text refer website www.government.ru/docs/39278/	14 days upon arrival
22	Saudi Arabia	YES	Foreign Nationals – NOT ALLOWED	
23	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



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24	Thailand	YES Require certificate of entry from Royal Thai Embassy or the Royal Thai Consulate in their country of residence certifying them as Thais returning to Thailand and a Fit to Fly certificate	<p>Following are permitted:</p> <p>person exempted by the Prime Minister or Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, under certain conditions and prescribed time period</p> <p>Carriers of necessary cargoes, but required prompt exit after the mission is completed</p> <p>Persons on diplomatic or consular mission, or under International Organizations, representatives of the government performing their duties in Thailand or other persons or international agencies that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs gives permission, and their families. Certificate of entry to the Kingdom issued by Ministry of Foreign Affairs is required</p> <p>non-Thai nationals with work permit or who have been granted permission from Thai government agencies to work in Thailand (Smart Visa only)</p> <p>For details of categories of passengers permitted to enter Thailand and conditions refer https://www.caat.or.th/en/archives/48998</p>	<p>Passengers granted permission to enter Thailand must have a Fit to Fly Health Certificate issued no more than 72 hours before travelling;</p> <p>Passengers must strictly comply with disease prevention measures prescribed by Thai Government</p> <p>Immigration can refuse entry to non-Thai nationals who have been tested positive for COVID-19 or are under suspicion of being infected or who refuse to undergo such test</p>



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25	UAE	YES	a. GCC Nationals – Not Allowed a. First degree relatives of UAE nationals holding valid UAE residence visa-Allowed b. Domestic workers accompanying their UAE national sponsors- Allowed c. Diplomatic Passport holders – Allowed Foreign Nationals – NOT ALLOWED	
26	Ukraine	YES	Foreign nationals not permitted Following are permitted: Nationals and foreign residents of Ukraine (with residence permit) Immediate family members of nationals of Ukraine (wife/husband, children under 18 years old, that has to be proved by the relevant marriage or birth certificate) with valid Ukrainian visa (if need, <u>in particular for Indian citizens</u>) Representatives of diplomatic missions and international organizations accredited to Ukraine and their immediate family members	All passengers entering in to Ukraine have to proceed mandatory 14-days quarantine by medical observation or electronically controlled self-isolation (special application has to be installed in advance on your smartphone) https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=ua.gov.dia.quarantine&hl=uk
27	United Kingdom	YES	Arrival and departure flights are allowed and no restriction on Passenger movement.	



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28	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 yourplanned departure2. You are a new admission case, and have not as yet joined your educational institutionbefore 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> <ol style="list-style-type: none">3. In the case of continuing students, who are making normal progress in their course ofstudy, 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>(Explanation: This is necessary. As some schools may not currently allow returning students to return to campus for an extended period of time)</p>	

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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.