

INDIA TO DOHA

Qatar travel guidelines as of 15th July, 2021,

Qatar is providing Visa on arrival for Indian customers.

Following are the requirements for entering:

- Negative RT-PCR certificate issued no earlier than 72 hr from arrival into Doha
- Mandatory on-arrival RT-PCR test for all passengers at their own cost
- Mandatory pre-departure registration for all passengers on www.ehteraz.gov.qa
- Passport validity of at least 6 months and a valid return ticket
- Confirmed hotel reservation for the visit
- Full vaccination with Ministry of Public Health approved vaccines (completed 14 days after final dose)

Conditions & Requirements:

1. Customer Categories Allowed to Travel

- Qatari Nationals, their spouses, children and companions arriving with them on the same flights.
- Permanent Residency card holders and exceptional return permit holders.
- GCC Nationals using their passports along with their companions under their sponsorship on the same flight
- Foreign Diplomats on mission to the State of Qatar, holders of Administrative IDs and staff of International Organizations

2. Visa on arrival is not available and customers seeking the same are not allowed to travel

3. Customers travelling must carry an exceptional return permit allowing them to return to Qatar which will state the type and number of days of quarantine

4. Customers travelling are required to be in possession of a confirmed hotel reservation in one of the designated quarantine hotels for a period of minimum 7 days or as stated in the exceptional return permit issued by the Qatar Government Authorities.

5. The designated quarantine hotels can be booked through Discover Qatar before arriving into the State of Qatar

6. Customers are also required to undergo a PCR test on arrival
7. Customer under hotel quarantine will be required to do a PCR test on day six of their quarantine, and according to the test result, passengers will be required to follow procedures published on the Ministry of Public Health, Government of Qatar website
8. Exceptional Entry Permit issued for Domestic staff, company sponsored and other workers will state that they need to hotel quarantine for 14 days. Staff must ensure that such customers be accepted in accordance with the hotel bookings as per the requirement stated on the “Exceptional Entry Permits”
9. All customers must fill up two forms and submit upon arrival to the authorities
 - Self-health assessment form
 - Home Quarantine undertaking form
10. All customers must download and register on the EHTERAZ app.
11. Following customer categories are exempted from hotel quarantine
 - Those over 55
 - Those who have had an organ or spinal cord transplant
 - Those who receive immunosuppressive therapy
 - Those who suffer from heart disease
 - Those who suffer from moderate to severe asthma
 - Those who receive cancer treatment
 - Pregnant women
 - Babysitting mothers with children up to five years-old
 - Those who suffer from kidney failure
 - Those with chronic liver disease
 - Those with lower limb amputation
 - Those with disabilities who require support to carry out activities
 - Disabled children and their mothers
 - Those who suffer from epilepsy and receive treatment
 - Those with diabetic foot
 - Those with immediate relatives who have died in the 10 days prior to their arrival
 - Those receiving treatment for mental and psychiatric illnesses, and people suffering from claustrophobia
 - Those who suffer from diabetes and receive treatment
 - Those who have high blood pressure

NOTE: All passengers are required to check the Qatar Government Website for the latest updates on travel.

Conditions & requirements for passenger travelling to Doha as of 27th April 2021:

1. You must carry a negative PCR certificate in printed form, from an ICMR-approved lab or a certified designated lab, available on <https://www.icmr.gov.in/>
2. Your certificate must be issued within 48 hr (calculated from swab collection) before departure of the last direct flight to Doha.
3. Your certificate must be duly signed and stamped by relevant authorities, must only be in English, and not hand-written.

DOHA to INDIA

Conditions & Requirements:

1. Eligibility to travel to India: Stranded Indian nationals; All Overseas Citizens of India (OCI) cardholders holding Qatari passports, and Qatari nationals (including diplomats) holding valid visa issued by an Indian Mission in any category covered under Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) guidelines dated 30.06.2020

West Bengal:

For customers from Foreign Airport to West Bengal

1. All customers should have an active Indian local SIM. They can use their existing active local sim, or ask their relatives/family members to activate their local sim before arrival,

or they can buy a new sim card from the airport.

2. All customers travelling to India and arriving at any of the airports in West Bengal, on charter flights only, are required to submit self-declaration online on Air Suvidha portal at least 72 hours before the date of travel

3. All customers must carry a negative RT-PCR test report issued within 96 hours of the departure and must upload the same on Air Suvidha portal at least 72 hours before departure. Post submission, passengers shall be issued approval/NOC, subject to the fulfilment of criteria laid down by the State Health Authorities. If the approval/NOC is applied within 72 hours of departure, timely approval may not be guaranteed

4. All passengers must carry the original RT-PCR negative certificate and the copy of approval/NOC received on Air Suvidha Portal

5. All passengers are required to undergo a mandatory home quarantine for 14 days

6. Passengers not carrying the RT-PCR negative certificate and the approval/NOC shall not be allowed to travel

7. Asymptomatic passengers carrying RT-PCR negative report/certificate shall be allowed to take onward flight

8. Please check detailed guidelines issued by the State Government.

Karnataka:

For customers from Foreign Airport to Karnataka

1. All customers should have an active Indian local SIM. They can use their existing active local sim, or ask their relatives/family members to activate their local sim before arrival, or they can buy a new sim card from the airport.

2. All customers travelling to India and arriving at any of the airports in Karnataka are required to submit self-declaration online on Air Suvidha portal at least 72 hours before the date of travel.

3. All customers must have the Aarogya Setu app, Quarantine Watch app and Apthamitra app downloaded on their mobile phones. [Click here to download](#)

4. All customers shall be screened for COVID-19 symptoms, upon arrival into Karnataka

5. All customers who are found asymptomatic upon arrivals must undergo a mandatory

Home Quarantine for 14 days

6. All customers who are found symptomatic upon arrivals shall be sent to Dedicated COVID Health Centre (DCHC) for further testing.
7. If the test result is positive, customers shall be further advised for home isolation or shall be shifted to medical facility as found appropriate by competent authorities
8. If the test result is negative, they shall be required to undergo home quarantine for 14 days
9. Business and/or short term visitors intending to stay in Karnataka for less than 48 hr, shall be exempted from the Quarantine and COVID-19 test
10. Business and/or short term visitors intending to stay in Karnataka for more than 48 hr. but less than 7 days shall be exempted from quarantine provided they get tested for COVID-19 upon arrival and the test results are negative
11. Business and/or short term visitors intending to stay in Karnataka shall be exempted from Quarantine provided they are able to present the following documents:
 - RT-PCR negative test result certificate
 - Confirmed return ticket dated not more than 7 days from the date of arrival
 - Document/s pertaining to the purpose of visit/invitation letter
 - Place of stay / Hotel reservation
 - Valid visa
12. Students writing exams in Karnataka shall be exempted from home quarantine after testing negative by RAT or if they submit a negative RT-PCR test report conducted within 96 hours prior to undertaking the journey
13. Customers wanting to take onward flight to any other state, shall be allowed to do so provided that are found asymptomatic and agree to undergo home quarantine for 14 days after reaching their final destination
14. Please check detailed guidelines issued by the State Government.

Telangana:

For Customers from Foreign Airport to Telangana

1. All customers travelling to India and arriving at any of the airports in Telangana, on charter or vande bharat flights, are required to submit self-declaration online on Air Suvidha portal at least 72 hours before the date of travel

2. All customers must mandatorily fill up below forms and submit upon arrival to the authorities

- One copy of Indian APHO form to be filled and submitted to officials on arrival
- Hotel quarantine undertaking form to be filled in triplicate and submitted to the officials on arrivals

3. All customers landing into Telangana state will undergo mandatory 7 days paid Institutional Quarantine followed by 7 day's home quarantine. The cost of institutional quarantine shall be borne by the customer

4. Any customer arriving into Telangana and seeking exemption from institutional quarantine may only be eligible if they fall under any of the following five categories

- Expectant mothers
- Customers with kids under 10 years of age
- Patient requiring immediate medical care
- Customers with a death in the family
- Customers with COVID-negative certificate (RT-PCR) issued within 96 hr of the departure. The test report could also be produced upon arrival at the point of entry airport in India.

Other Indian States:

1. All customers should have an active Indian local SIM. They can use their existing active local sim, or ask their relatives/family members to activate their local sim before arrival, or they can buy a new sim card from the airport.

2. All passengers must submit a self-declaration form on Air Suvidha portal and declare their consent for self-paid institutional quarantine.

3. Any customer arriving into India and seeking exemption from institutional quarantine may apply for the same on Air Suvidha portal not later than 72 hr before departure if they fall under any of the following five categories:

- Expectant mothers
- Passengers with kids under 10 years of age
- Patient requiring immediate medical care
- Passenger with a death in the family
- Customers with COVID-negative certificate (RT-PCR) issued within 96 hr of the departure. The test report could also be produced upon arrival at the point of

entry airport in India.

4. As per Government of India's guidelines, international customers arriving into India are permitted to take onward flights only after they have completed mandatory quarantine at the first port of entry into India or are exempted from being quarantined.

5. Please check detailed guidelines issued Ministry of Health and Family Welfare