

Sri Lanka Tourism ready to welcome tourists from 1st Aug 2020

Sri Lanka is readying to welcome travelers from across the world with safety guidelines and precautionary measures.

FAQ

Who can visit?

All nationalities are welcome and all types of travellers whether groups, families, individuals.

Which airports will operate?

Bandaranaik International Airport [BIA], Colombo Ratmalana Airport [RMA] and Mattala Rajapaksa Hambantota Airport [MRIA] will be operating for tourist arrivals from Aug 1 2020

What are the visa procedures?

- All travelers will require a valid visa; this will be issued for 30 days and extendable for up to 6 months after arrival. Online visa at <http://www.eta.gov.lk/slvisa/>
- Further relaxation for long stay guests is currently under consideration, enabling tourist to be granted five-year multiple entry visas with maximum 6 months stay.
- Visa fee US\$100

Information required for visa application

- Booking details at Certified Accommodation
- Itinerary in Sri Lanka
- Return ticket
- Proof of medical insurance

Where can I stay and is there a minimum duration?

- A minimum 5-night stay in Sri Lanka is required.
- Independent professional audits will be done to certify accommodation providers who will be listed on the Sri Lanka tourism website. Details of bookings made with Certified Accommodation providers are required for the visa application

Pre departure Covid-19 PCR testing

A negative PCR test is required prior to boarding your flight and on arrival in Sri Lanka. The test should be no older than 72 hours prior to boarding.