

# CONSULATE GENERAL OF INDIA

## DURBAN

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### PRESS RELEASE

#### **Restoration of Tourist /e-Tourist Visa for Foreign Tourists**

The Government of India has relaxed visa and travel restrictions on foreign tourists with immediate effect.

As such, the e-Tourist Visa issued for 05 years, suspended since [March 2020](#) is being restored for South African nationals with immediate effect.

Simultaneously, valid regular (Paper) Tourist visas issued to South African nationals, which too remained suspended since [March 2020](#), is also being restored with immediate effect. Further, South African nationals can now apply for fresh Regular (Paper) Tourist visas.

It may be noted that foreign tourists may enter India only through designated Sea immigration Check Posts (ICPs) or Airport ICPs by flights. Under no circumstances, the foreign tourists will be allowed to enter India through land-border or riverine routes on Tourist Visa/e-Tourist Visa.

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