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Country-wise Travel Advisories

prepared in accordance with News updates and based on travel advisories available.

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

latest information provided.

Passengers are advised to check at the originating station to ensure that their travel is not affected prior to commencement of journey.

For all other countries not mentioned below, please check with the Government/Embassies of the respective countries.

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Australia	Updated as on 09 March 2023 Effective as of 12.01am on 11 March 2023 The Australian Government will remove the pre-departure testing requirements for travellers from China, including Hong Kong and Macau You do not need to provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test to meet Australia's travel requirements. You do not need to provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination to travel to and from Australia. Mask wearing on international flights to Australia is no longer mandatory. Travellers continue to be encouraged to consider wearing a mask to reduce their personal risk of contracting and spreading COVID-19. Requirements may vary by country, state or territory, and airline or vessel operator. Check your destination country's local public health orders for COVID-19 vaccination and mask requirements during transit and on arrival. For more information refer https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/covid19/entering-and-leaving-australia Covid-19 information for International Arrivals : CLICK HERE **For more information,visit https://covid19.homeaffairs.gov.au/digital-passenger-declaration** All information can be found at Department of Health. For more information visit www.australia.gov.au	Check your quarantine requirements - Before you book your flight, check the quarantine and other arrangements for the state or territory to which you are traveling. Check domestic travel restrictions. Information on the new requirements about Khapra beetle pest is available on BICON https://bicon.agriculture.gov.au/BiconWeb4.0/ Also refer awe.gov.au/khapra-urgent-actions
Bahrain	Updated as on 29th December 2022. **Mandatory requirements for Visit Visa** **Passengers** entering Bahrain:	

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	1. A Valid Return Ticket. **2.** Sufficient Funds viz. USD 1000 (or equivalent in BHD) OR a Valid Credit Card (in the name of the Passenger). OR In case the passenger is joining an immediate family member residing in Bahrain (holding a Valid Residence Permit): a) Copy of the Residence Permit of the Family Member. b) Copy of the Passport of the Resident, to establish Proof of Relationship. **3.** Proof of Accommodation viz. a) Confirmed Hotel Reservation **OR** b) Address Proof (Electricity Bill/Lease Agreement) of the Sponsor/Immediate Family Residence Permit Holder, and a Covering Letter (from the Sponsor) indicating Home Stay. All NEW VISAs are now issued with a QR Code, to check the veracity of the Visa. At the time of Check-In, the QR Code will be scanned and Visa will be verified. For Passengers travelling Ex - India to Bahrain on any NEW Visa, updating of 'Ok to Board' Visa Message is NOT REQUIRED, EXCEPT for passengers holding passport with ECR (Emigration Check Required) Status. All COVID Protocols have been discontinued by the Govt. of Bahrain, upon arrival at Bahrain International Airport - For all Passengers arriving from India (whether Vaccinated / Non-Vaccinated): 1. A Negative RT PCR Test Certificate/Vaccination Certificateis NOT REQUIRED before Departure (Ex - India). 2. An RT PCR Test will NOT be conducted on Arrival in	

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	Bahrain. 3. No Quarantine Requirements on Arrival in Bahrain.	
Bangladesh	Update as on 05th December 2022 Health form is no more required into Bangladesh ,Passengers have to carry soft copy/hard copy of Vaccination proof or RT PCR test report (72 hours validity) Quarantine applicable as per government rules.	
Canada	Updated as on 16th January 2023 Effective 05th January2023 passengers travelling to Canada from CHINA, HONG KONG and MACAO should provide a) a negative result for a COVID-19 test that was performed on a specimen collected no more than 2 days before the flight's initial scheduled departure time or b) a positive result for a COVID-19 test that was performed on a specimen collected at least 10 days and no more than 90 days before the flight's initial scheduled departure time. Every person who enters Canada on a flight originating from the People's Republic of China, the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China or the Macao Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China must, provide evidence of a COVID-19 molecular test or evidence of a COVID-19 antigen test indicating that they received a) a negative result for a COVID-19 molecular test or a COVID-19 antigen test that was performed on a specimen collected no more than two days, or within another period set out under the Aeronautics Act, before the flight's initial scheduled departure time; or b) a positive result for a COVID-19 molecular test or a COVID-19 antigen test that was performed on a specimen	Travellers must provide their contact and travel information, quarantine plan and Covid -19 symptom self - assessment. **Please refer to the following websitefor details: https:// travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/flying** ~~On arrival, passengers may be subjected to measures to prevent the~~ spread of COVID-19 taken by the provincial or territorial government with jurisdiction where the destination aerodrome for that flight is located or by the federal government. Passengers may be liable to a fine if this requirement applies to them and they fail to comply with it. For more travel information, refer the links below: https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/publications/diseases-conditions/fully- vaccinated-travellers-entering-canada-covid-19.html https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/publications/diseases-conditions/unvaccinated-travellers-entering-canada-covid-19.html

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	collected at least 10 days and no more than 90 days before the flight's initial scheduled departure time. It is required to submit public health information through the ArriveCAN mobile or web application. FAQS-COVID-19-Requirements for Air Travelupdated as on 14/06/2022: CLICK HERE CLICK HERE for Government of Canada's new measures to address COVID-19 Omicron variant of concern. For more information: www.canada.ca/coronavirus	1-833-784-4397 or visit https://travel.gc.ca/ Travelers must provide their travel and contact information, quarantine plan and COVID-19 symptom self- assessment. For travel exemptions and restrictions for international students entry in Canada refer: https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/coronavirus- covid19/students.html Students are advised to also get the confirmation from the respective institute about their travel so that there are no issues during immigration process. Please note that final determinations of eligibility to enter Canada are made by Canada Border Services Agency at the port of entry to Canada. Please find the link to the latest Government of Canada travel requirements for flying into the country - https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/flying- Canada-checklist" Using the ArriveCAN web or mobile app, travellers can make their customs and immigration declaration to the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) up to 72 hours in advance of	For more information,travellers can refer to https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/flying-canada-checklist/covid-19-testing-travellers-cominginto-canada#getting-tested. Please refer to https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covidfor any further clarification.

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	their arrival in Canada.	
China	Updated as on 17/11/2020 Foreign nationals entering China must hold a valid Chinese visa Foreign nationals holding valid Chinese residence permits for work, personalmatter and reunion are allowedto enter China with no need for applying fornew visas. All foreign passengers who are flying from India to China will be required topresent the Electronic Health Declaration Form for boarding. Embassy of China in India has updated Notice on Launch of Electronic HealthDeclaration Format the following link: http://in.china-embassy.org/eng/embassy_news/t1828745.htm All Chinese and foreign passengers bound for China will required to take nucleicacid and IgM anti-body tests and apply for a green health code with T"HS" markor a certified health declaration form before boarding the flight.	Quarantine inspection done by Customs onarrival Symptoms such as fever, fatigue, cough,difficulty breathing to be reported immediately The health code status and the declaration ofhealth status will be checked before boarding.
Fiji	Updated as on 11th April 2022 Fiji Entry Requirements : KNOW MORE Travellers 12 years and above must produce proof of a pre- booked and pre-paid RAT, to be administered within 48 to 72 hours of your stay in Fiji, at any one of the CRMT approved facilities. You can book your in-country test @ https://entrytestfiji.com/. This also applies to travellers transiting Fiji for more than 48 hours. No Quarantine is required as long all visitors are fully vaccinated on the approved list of Vaccines.	
	Updated as on 02nd August 2022	

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France	France has withdrawn all travel restrictions related to Covid- 19 with effect 1st August 2022. Hence, there is no need to fill out any form such as ePLF, or sworn statement. Also, there is no need for RT-PCR or Antigen test prior to boarding, and no vaccination certificate is required. However, please note that for guests connecting beyond Paris, the destination country rules apply, which may differ from one country to another even within the EU.	
Germany	Updated as on 05th December 2022 From Saturday, 11 June 2022, 12pm/0.00h CET, all COVID- 19-related restrictions for entry into Germany are preliminarily lifted. From this date, travel from India to Germany will be permitted for all travel purposes (including tourism and visits). For entry into Germany no proof of vaccination, recovery or testing is required any longer. Visas as required for entry into Germany may be applied for with the German Consulate for all travel purposes. Due do the high demand delays may occur in the issuing of visas. Please find below link for the latest rules. https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/coronavirus/2317268	
Hong Kong	Update as on 02nd January 2023 Arrival PCR testing at Hongkong airport for inbound persons is lifted effective 29/12/2022.	For details, please refer to the press release:

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	All inbound persons have to comply with relevant specified conditions under Cap.599C and Cap.599E, and will be subject to random checking upon arrival at Hongkong airport. Relevant requirements include pre-departure test (applicable to all) and vaccination requirements (applicable to non-Hong Kong residents arriving from overseas only). For details of the updated measures, please refer to https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/inbound-travel.html The pre-departure test for inbound persons from overseas places and Taiwan will be changed to an RAT (can be self- administered or by professional swab sampling) conducted within 24 hours prior to the scheduled time of departure. The relevant inbound persons should then declare the test result via the Health & Quarantine Information Declaration at www.chp.gov.hk/hdf/ The boarding requirements for Hong Kong residents to be fully vaccinated will be uplifted. However, non Hong Kong residents aged 12 and above arriving in Hong Kong are required to be fully vaccinated before arriving into Hong Kong. Please refer to link below for more details regarding vaccination records for non Hong Kong residents. www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/inbound-travel.html Check-in staff and boarding staff will verify the green QR code that passengers have filled up in advance with vaccination records and RAT test results. With effect from 0000hrs 12th August 2022 (Hong Kong time, referring to the scheduled departure time of the flight for HK), all relevant Overseas travellers are required to present for check in and transiting passenger at boarding gate MUST produce Health Declaration QR Code along with negative pre-departure PCR test report. All are required to complete electronic health declaration of	https://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/202208/08/P2022080800803.htm Passengers are requested to ensure online submission of 'Health & Quarantine Declaration' before landing at Hong Kong through the following link https://www.chp.gov.hk/hdf For details regarding additional quarantine arrangements for Foreign Domestic Helpers, please refer to the Labour Department's FDH Portal www.fdh.labour.gov.hk For FAQs on quarantine, CLICK HERE List of recognized Covid-19 vaccines: CLICK HERE

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	the Department of Health (www.chp.gov.hk/hdf/) and present a valid Health Declaration QR Code generated (which can be a downloadable version of the QR code, a screen shot or a color printout) -a valid QR code means the name shown on the QR code must match the name of the relevant traveller in his/her valid travel document AND validity period of the QR code has not expired. -subject to different types/colours of the "QR Code" presented, the inbound travellers may or may not be required for additional checking. Latest update for travel, please refer link https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/inbound-travel.html Vaccine administered for the relevant travelers have to be vaccines listed on the HK-Government's "**List of COVID-19 Vaccines Recognized for Specified Purposes** www.coronavirus.gov.hk/pdf/list_of_recognised_covid19_vaccines.pdf	
Israel	Updated as on 07th October 2022 Starting from 09 OCT 2022, 00:00 - the requirement to fill out the "entry statement" is CANCELLED! In other words for All Passengers entering Israel--------the requirement to fill out an Entering Passenger statement 10 days before entering Israel, is Cancelled. Presenting a pre-departure COVID test before boarding a flight to Israel will NOT be required anymore (for both Israeli Citizens and foreign citizens). The Obligation to undergo a PCR test upon arrival to Israel is also cancelled. https://www.gov.il/en/service/request-entry-to-israel-covid19 Transit services in Tel Aviv (TLV) Airport are temporarily	

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	suspended. **Useful links:** a. Ministry of Health – Entry Statement Form https://www.gov.il/en/service/request-entry-to-israel-covid19 b. Ministry of Health – International Travel https://corona.health.gov.il/en/abroad/arriving-by-air/ c. Ministry of Health – Lists of Countries by Color https://corona.health.gov.il/en/country-status/ d. Population and Immigration Authority – Policy of entry into Israel during the coronavirus period - https://www.gov.il/en/departments/news/border_closing_coronavirus_14062020 Please note: for foreign citizens – the final entry approval is subject to the immigration officer's decision upon arrival as per the Israeli Law.	
Italy	Updated as on 17th January 2022 Validity 16 December 21 – 31 January 22 List E All States and territories not specifically mentioned in other lists. Specific rules have been adopted for South Africa, Lesotho, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Eswatini. For these countries it is not possible to apply the same conditions provided for the countries in List E. Limitations on entry Entry into Italy from these countries does not require any authorization from the Ministry of Health but is allowed only for specific reasons: • work • health reasons • study reasons • absolute urgency • return to one's domicile, home, or residence. The re-entry/ entry into Italy, in case of stay/transit in the	For further details, please refer to the following links: https://infocovid.viaggiaresicuri.it/returningtoitaly.html https://www.salute.gov.it/portale/nuovocoronavirus/dettaglioContenutiNuovoCoronavirus.jsp?lingua=english&id=5412&area=nuovoCoronavirus&menu=vuoto&tab=5 *https://www.salute.gov.it/portale/nuovocoronavirus/dettaglioContenutiNuovoCoronavirus.jsp?lingua=english&id=5412&area=nuovoCoronavirus&menu=vuoto

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	previous 14 days from this group of countries, is always allowed to: • Italian/EU/Schengen citizens and their family members, as well as to holders of long-term resident status and their family members (Directive 2004/38/EC). • It is also confirmed the possibility of entry into Italy, from List E countries, for persons who have a proven and stable emotional relationship (even if not cohabiting) with Italian/EU/Schengen citizens or natural persons who are legally resident in Italy (long-term residents), who need to reach their partner's home/domicile/residence (in Italy). • Athletes, technicians, competition judges and officials, foreign press representatives and accompanying persons participating in competitive sports competitions, recognized to be of pre-eminent national interest with a provision of the Italian National Olympic Committee (CONI) and the Italian Paralympic Committee (CIP) and regulated by a specific safety protocol adopted by the sports organization responsible for the event. From these countries it is not possible to enter Italy for tourism reasons Fulfillment for entry into Italy When returning to Italy, if you have stayed in/transited through these countries in the previous 14 days, you must: • complete the digital Passenger Locator Form, which replaces the previous self-declaration • undergo a molecular swab carried out within 72 hours prior to entry into Italy and the result of which is negative; or an antigenic test within 24 hours prior to entry into Italy, the result of which is negative. Minors under the age of 6 are exempted from having a pre-departure swab test • notify the prevention department of the health authority responsible for the area of your entry (See page: COVID-19 Freephone numbers and regional information	

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	• reach the final destination in Italy only by private transport • undergo self-isolation at the address indicated on the Passenger Locator Form for 10 days • undergo an additional molecular or antigenic swab at the end of the 10-day self-isolation period Exemptions The obligations established and described in the paragraph “Fulfilments for entry into Italy” may be partially or totally waived depending on the case. See the Exemptions section for more information.	
Japan	Updated as on 05th December 2022 **Mandatory documents related to COVID-19** Certificate of Vaccination for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd doses CLICK HERE **OR** Certificate of Negative Test Result CLICK HERE **Recommended practice** Instead of the above certificate, guests those who have finished advance quarantine check on-line (Fast Track) may present Blue screen of "Visit Japan Web" on their smartphone. Guests may also use color-printed hardcopy of the Blue screen from their PC. For details, please refer; https://www.hco.mhlw.go.jp/en/	Guests (including those who have registered themselves through "Visit Japan Web") are also requested to fill immigration and customs forms provided in the cabin prior to arrival.

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Kenya	Updated as on 05th December 2022 GENERAL TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS: 1. All travelers above the age of 12 years arriving into the country through any point of entry will be required to show proof of either COVID-19vaccination or a negative COVID-19 PCR test conducted not more than 72 hours before departure. NB: Vaccination means having received the prescribed doses of specific vaccine latest shot at least fourteen (14) days before arrival (not including the day of vaccination). 2. Travelers below the age of twelve (12) years shall be exempt from the requirements of a vaccination certificate or Pre departure PCR test. 3. Any traveler above the age of twelve (12) arriving at any point of entry with no proof of vaccination or a PCR test or those with flu-like symptoms shall be subjected to a rapid antigen test at their own cost of 30 USD. Any person who tests positive on antigen RDT will be subjected to entry PCR test at their own further cost of 50 USD and self-isolate as per MOH guidance on isolation. 4. Any traveler arriving at any port of entry into Kenya with flu- like symptoms will be required to fill the passenger locator form on the 'jitenge' platform: https://ears.health.go.ke/airline_registration/ and to undergo rapid antigen test at own cost regardless of age or vaccination status. If positive on antigen test they will be required to undergo a COVID-19 PCR test own cost. 5. Passengers traveling out of the country, will be required to abide by the particular travel, health and COVID-19 related requirements of the transit and destination country 6. Pre-departure RDT or PCR testing may be considered at the discretion of any of the airlines departing from or terminating in Kenya	There is Change of Terminal from 1A to 1B at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, Nairobi (Kenya) for Air India flights w.e.f. 16th November 2022. **Test on Arrival** • **Unvaccinated passengers:** Passengers aged 5 years and older will be subject to a rapid antigen test on arrival at their own expense (30 USD). Passengers who test positive will be subject to a second PCR test at their own expense (50 USD) and they must self-isolatefor 5 days. • **Vaccinated passengers:** Test is not required on arrival for passengers who are fully vaccinated against Covid-19. **Form:** • Passengers must hold a QR code in either digital or paper format showing they have completed a Travelers Health Surveillance Form online prior to departure. This is completed by downloading the 'Jitenge MoH Kenya' app on iOS or Android, or on the **Ministry of health website** https://ears.health.go.ke/airline_registration/ .
Kuwait	Updated as on 29th April 2022	

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	Effective 01st May 2022,00:01 hours Kuwait local time, all health travel procedures and requirements related to the Corona virus pandemic is cancelled. Normal procedures, applied prior to the pandemic will be implemented.	
Male	Update as on 20th January 2023 All arriving Passengers should complete and submit the online Traveller Declaration form available from Maldives Immigration website portal https://imuga.immigration.gov.mv/ at most 96 (ninety-six) hours before their arrival to the Maldives. Vaccination Certificate and/or Pre-arrival PCR test is not required for passengers arriving in Maldives. Travel related quarantine is no longer required for arriving passengers. For Work Permit holders. Please visit the below mentioned website link which will provide information on obtaining necessary approval for travel and guidelines on mandatory quarantine requirements for Work Permit holders from South Asian countries. https://covid19.health.gov.mv/quarantine-guidelines-for-work-permit-holders-travelling-from-south-asia Further visit link: https://xpat.egov.mv and click "Work Permit Verification" and follow the instructions to check the authenticity of the work permit issued.	Tourists travelling to the Maldives will be provided visa on arrival. Tourists must have a hotel reservation confirmation for the entire stay in a registered tourist facility' Expatriates travelling to the Maldives shall hold a valid visa issued by Maldives Immigration. Maldives Immigration has introduced the online "Traveller Declaration Form (The electronic Embarkation/Disembarkation card of the Maldives)". All arrival and departing passengers must complete the online Traveller Health Declaration form for departure. The Health Declaration form for departure must be submitted at most 96 (ninety-six) hours before the time of departure. The online Traveller Health Declaration form is available from Maldives Immigration website portal https://imuga.immigration.gov.mv/
Myanmar	Updated as on 05th December 2022 1Travelers shall have the following documents:	

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	(a) COVID 19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated, at least 14 days before arrival to Myanmar, with one of the vaccines which has been approved by the Ministry of Health (MOH). (b) (For travelers who are foreigners) a COVID-19 medical insurance purchased from Myanmar Insurance. 2. Travelers shall present a printed copy of each document mentioned in the paragraph 1 to airline staff upon check-in before boarding the aircraft destined for Myanmar as well as to the respective airport health authorities upon arrival to Myanmar. 3. Travelers shall submit a Health Declaration Form to the respective airport health authorities upon arrival to Myanmar. (A legal action will be taken against a traveler, if he or she provides any incorrect information in the Health Declaration Form.) 4. Travelers shall be subject to a thermal screening to be conducted by the respective airport health authorities, upon arrival to Myanmar. Public health requirements for travelers enteringMyanmar through international commercial flights- KNOW MORE * For details of categories of passengers permitted to enter Myanmar andconditions refer **https://evisa.moip.gov.mm/**	
Nepal	Updated as on 30th May 2023 The provision of COVID 19 Public Health Requirement Parameter for disembarking passengers in Nepal (for negative report of Covid-19 Test or a proof of vaccination against Covid-19) is removed.	Passengers travelling to Nepal will be required to fill up the International Traveler Online Form. Passengers can access the **International Traveler Online format:https://ccmc.gov.np/arms/person_add.php**

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Oman	Updated as on 31st May 2022. Effective 23rd May 2022,all precautionary measures and procedures of COVID-19 for the Sultanate of Oman are lifted.	.
Qatar	Effective 01st April 2023, all Covid-19 travel restrictions has been lifted.	

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Russia	Update as on 31st March 2022 – All passengers (Indian Citizens as well) arriving in Russia must ensure the availability of medicine document (in Russian or English) confirming the negative result of	14 days quarantine is required for all foreigners arriving in Russia with a purpose of Employment and no quarantine for other permitted categories of Passengers.

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	COVID-19 material laboratory test by method of polymerase chain reaction (PCR) made 3 calendar days before arrival in Russian Federation. Please note that there is random COVID-19 testing at SVO. According to the Russian Federal State Agency for Health even if a passenger carries a negative COVID-19 (PCR) test result dated within 72 hours before arrival in Russia he/she can be asked to make the COVID-19 test one more time.Usually, it is made in case of obvious signs of respiratory disease. Under Air Bubble Arrangements Following passengers are permitted. **Outbound from India**- Any Indian National or national of Nepal or Bhutan destined for and holding a valid visa of Russia. -SEAMEN of foreign nationalities and SEAMEN holding Indian passports would be allowed subject to clearance from the Ministry of Shipping. **SEAMEN should be destined forRUSSIA only.** -Application form to be filled before entry into Russia. (Provided onboard by airline) - Traffic carried to/from India shall comprise of passengers originating from/destined for Russia only and similarly traffic carried to/from Russia Shall comprise of passengers originating from/destined for India only. Inbound flights into India - Indians Nationals or Nationals of Nepal or Bhutan stranded in Russia. - All OCI Cardholders and POI Cardholders holding passports of any country. - Russian Nationals intending to visit India for any purpose except those on TOURIST VISA. - Traffic carried to/from India shall comprise of passengers originating from/destined for Russia only	**No Transiting passengers permitted.**

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	And similarly, traffic carried to/from Russia shall comprise of passengers originating rom/destined for INDIA only.	
Saudi Arabia(KSA)	Updated as on 11th November 2022 – All passengers coming to Saudi Arabia with Hajj visa have to be vaccinated against meningitis. The meningitis vaccination Is not mandatory for passengers coming from outside the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia with Umrah visa. Submission of a negative result for a PCR test or a rapid antigen test for the Corona virus before coming to the Kingdom is not required. Institutional quarantine and home quarantine are no longer required for passengers coming to the Kingdom. Visit visa holders to have insurance to cover the cost of Corona virus (Covid-19) infection treatment during their stay in the Kingdom. Passengers holding premium residency and their families are allowed to exit/re-enter without being required to submit an exit/re-entry visa and use the Saudi citizen's corridors. Update as on 28th February 2022 – 1. All arriving travelers must hold (PCR) test certificates or a Covid antigen test with a negative result taken within 48 Hours before travelling to the Kingdom, issued by one of the approved centers in the countries from which they are coming.Children below 8 years of age are exempted. 2.Must ensure that the non-citizen travelers coming to the Kingdom provide proof that they have successfully completed registrationat "Arrival Registration" platform before leaving to the Kingdom. 3.Must ensure that the travelers who are subject to institutional Quarantine procedures carry proof of their reservation in institutional quarantine packages or in employment institutional quarantine facilities. Children below the age of 8, accompanying Tourist Visa holders, are allowed to enter the Kingdom without quarantine	Visitors to the World Defense Exhibition are exempted from institutional quarantine procedures. Passengers from restricted countries are permitted to enter the Kingdom for visiting the exhibition. Institutional Quarantine Packages are available through Air India Website under Special Offer TAB “Saudi Arabia Quarantine Packages”. a) A negative RTPCR test or Covid antigen test must be provided for a sample taken within 48Hrs before coming to the kingdom. (children below the age of 8 yrs are exempted) b) Fully vaccinated traveler must confirm their Immune status through their **“Tawakalna Mobile Application”** (Vaccine Certificate and Health Passport) that the passenger has taken two doses of vaccine from Saudi Arabia prior to check-in. c) IMMUNE and Non-immune guests (except Saudi Citizens) must fill out the Registration Immunization Information Form before traveling to the Kingdom through the following dedicated website: https://muqeem.sa/#/vaccine-registration/home to allow them to register their immunization data which will enable them to use TAWAKKALNA App. Travelers holding work visa / Residency Permit are allowed to travel with Institutional Quarantine Facilities Reservation approved by Ministry of Municipal, Rural Affairs and Housing having proof of confirmed booking with QR Code. **All those who have spent more than (8) months receiving the second dose of the vaccine and have not received the activation dose (Booster-Third) are not considered immune**.

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	requirements if such quarantine requirements are not applied to the person(s) with whom the children are accompanying. However, all travelers must adhere to the precautionary and preventive measures, as well as the approved Coviod-19 protocols prevailing in the Kingdom. Saudi citizens, who have tested positive for Covid shall be allowed to enter the kingdom after a lapse of the periods indicated below, without the need for a retest. - 7 days from the date of testing positive for those who have received full doses of the approved vaccinations in the kingdom. - 10 Days from the date of testing positive for those who have not received full doses of the approved vaccinations in the Kingdom. 1. All travelers (Residents and Visitors) arriving into KSA from India must complete institutional quarantine **at their own expense** according to the following cases of immunization: A. Passengers who are unvaccinated or vaccinated (full/partially) outside the Kingdom are required to undergo mandatory Institutional Quarantine for (Five) 5 days at an approved facility. (w.e.f. 0100 hrs LT KSA on 01DEC21) B. Passengers who are vaccinated with **single dose inside the Kingdom** are required to undergo mandatory Institutional Quarantine for (three) 3 days at an approved facility. Passenger must show the proof of vaccination from KSA at Check-in. (this is effective from 0100 hrs LT KSA on 04DEC21) 2. The following are exempted from the mandatory institutional quarantine and shall comply with all precautionary preventive measures stated by MOH: a) Saudi citizens, the citizen's spouse and their mother, citizens' children, and domestic workers accompanying any of the categories mentioned in these categories.	All airlines will embark passengers who hold a valid tourist or commercial visa - from (Schengen, US or UK) and hold any nationality of group (B) countries, after ensuring the following: 1. The visa will be examined to be valid. 2. The visa must have been used at least once and should have an entry stamp of the issuing country. 3. If the steps above are fulfilled, the tourist visa can be obtained upon arrival via any of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's borders. All passengers travelling from/to Saudi Arabia carrying cash and/or jewelry and/or Bearer-Negotiable instruments (BNIs) worth SAR 60,000 or more, must fill a declaration form and hand it over to the Custom Officer at the Airport.

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	b) Non-immune domestic workers accompanyingan immune resident. c) The wives of residents and children under the age of 18 who are not accompanied by their families. d) Official delegations. e) Holders of diplomatic visa, diplomats, their residing families, and the domestic workers accompanyingthem, provided that home quarantine procedures are applied in accordance with the Ministry of Health regulations. f) Those involved in health supply chains according to the Ministry of Health. **(Note**: Non-immune travelers from the categories excluded above shall be subject to a home quarantine for a period of (5) days and undergo COVID-19 test on the fifth day, with the adherence to the precautionary measures determined by the Ministry of Health) g) Health practitioners working in government health sectors, their families and children under the age of (18). (Must comply with home quarantine for a period of (5) days with (2) corona virus tests, one within (24) hours and another on the 5th day. Any non-citizen traveler and his/her companion must be registered in MUQEEM Platform before arrival to Saudi Arabia.	
Singapore	Updated as on 10th January2023 A passenger who has no travel history1, in the last 7 consecutive days prior to departure for Singapore, to any country or region classified by the Singapore Ministry of Health as a Restricted Category2 country or region will not be required to serve a Stay-Home Notice (SHN) upon entering Singapore, regardless of the passenger's vaccination status.	Details on entry requirements and health protocols can be found on the Immigration and Checkpoints Authority's website (https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart/) For queries refer Singapore Ministry of HealthFAQs at **https://www.moh.gov.sg/covid 19/FAQs** For more information on Singapore's entryrequirements, refer to the Immigration and

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	Such passengers will also no longer be subject to any COVID-19 testing, whether pre-departure or in Singapore Similarly, every flight into Singapore may carry unvaccinated passengers. A passenger with travel history to a Restricted Category country or region may be required to serve a SHN order or undergo COVID-19 testing, or both It is mandatory for all passengers seeking to enter Singapore to submit their SGAC within 3 days before arrival in Singapore. If passengers have not submitted their SGAC before their SGAC before departure, air operators should advise them to do so via https://eservices.ica.gov.sg/sgarrivalcard to facilitate a smooth arrival process in Singapore. **COVID-19 Requirements-Singapore** 1. **Travellers born on or after 1 Jan 2010 (i.e. aged 12 and below by year of birth)** are exempted from COVID-19 border measures. 2. **Travellers born on or before 31 Dec 2009 (i.e. aged 13 and above by year of birth)** may enter Singapore as per normal without testing or quarantine, only if they have taken the minimum WHO-EUL vaccine dosage listed below at least two weeks before arrival in Singapore, and can show proof of vaccination: 1. One dose of CanSinoBIO/Convidecia or Janssen/J&J vaccine; OR 2. Two doses of AstraZeneca, Covaxin, Moderna/Spikevax, or Covishield vaccine administered at least 24 days apart; OR 3. Two doses of Novavax/Covovax/Nuvaxovid, Pfizer/BioNTech/COMIRNATY,or Sinopharm vaccine, administered at least 17 days apart; OR	Checkpoint Authority (ICA) website: **https://www.ica.gov.sg/covid- 19** A passenger entering Singapore must comply with Singapore's public health and immigration requirements as specified by the Immigration and Checkpoints Authority on its website at https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart For additional information refer https://safetravel.changiairport.com Please refer to https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg/arriving/overview#vaccination for the list of vaccines accepted by Singapore

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	4. Two doses of Sinovac vaccine, administered at least 13 days apart; OR 5. Mixture of any two doses of vaccines listed in points 1-4, administered at least 17 days apart; OR 6. Any of the vaccination combinations listed in points 1-5 and subsequently recovered from COVID-19; OR 7. At least one dose of any WHO EUL approved vaccines listed in points 1-4, taken at least 28 days after a COVID-19 positive diagnosis The following types of vaccination proof in English or translated to English are accepted if they contain personal identification details (e.g. name, date of birth, ID number) that match against the traveller's passport: Digital vaccination apps clearly indicating vaccination doses taken; or Hardcopy certificates clearly indicating vaccination doses taken; or Acceptance letter from the Vaccination Check Portal if you hold a digital vaccination certificate issued by countries/regions in this document. **Requirements for Travellers Not Fully Vaccinated with COVID-19 WHO EUL Vaccines** **1. Pre-Departure Test (PDT)** Within two days before departure, take any of the following COVID-19 tests: • COVID-19 Polymerase Chain Reaction test; OR • Antigen Rapid Test (ART) administered by a trained professional, or self-administered ART that is remotely supervised by an approved ART provider in Singapore [for Singapore citizens, PRs and Long-Term Pass Holders (including In-Principle Approval holders) only] The Pre-Departure Test (PDT) report, which shows a	

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	negative test result, must be in English (or accompanied by a notarised English Translation), and clearly states the traveller's name, date of test, as well as the traveller's date of birth or passport number per the passport used to travel to Singapore. A PDT is not required only if you tested positive for COVID- 19 between 14 to 90 days before your date of departure for Singapore. You can use this tool to check if the pre- departure test can be waived, and the documentation required to prove your first infection or recovery. **2.COVID-19 Travel Insurance** Short-term visitors mustensure they have travel insurance covering COVID-19, with at least $30,000 of medical coverage. **For more details pls refer to website** **1. https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart/entering-singapore** **2.** Singapore Arrival Card (SGAC): https://eservices.ica.gov.sg/sgarrivalcard	
South Korea	Updated as on 10th January 2023 Vaccination and PCR certificate is not mandatory to enter South Korea. However, passengers have to complete the Q- code before entering the country. Q-code - Quarantine covid19 defence (kdca.go.kr) Please refer **https://cov19ent.kcda.go.kr** for more details. Passengers with an A-1 visa, an A-2 visa, or a Self-Isolation Exemption Certificate must install the 'self-check mobile app' found at http://ncov.mohw.go.kr/selfcheck before departure or	Re-entry permit is required for foreign long-term residents. From 02/01/2023, all inbound travelers from China, Hong Kong and Macau to Korea should comply with the following. - Confirmation and mandatory use of the Quarantine Information Pre-Input System (Q-code) before entering the country (based on arrival in Korea at 0:00 on January 2,

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	upon arrival. All passengers entering Korea must enter the Q-Code Manual to create QR code: CLICK HERE Q-Code Website: **https://cov19ent.kdca.go.kr/** Input quarantine information with QR code: KNOW MORE Steps for Q code registration after entry : CLICK HERE For details visit: www.hikorea.go.kr USER MANUAL FOR SELF-QUARANTINE SAFETY PROTECTION APP: CLICK HERE Documents to submit at Quarantine desk: KNOW MORE Passengers must install the 'self-quarantine safety protection mobile app' found at https://tinyurl.com/m9fcz6dcPassengers are not allowed to transit through Korea (Rep.) for more than 24 hours.	2023) - Board the aircraft after issuing a 48-hour 'PCR or 24-hour' RAT negative confirmation before departure (based on arrival in Korea at 0:00 on January 5, 2023) - Inspection is conducted within one day after entry (based on arrival in Korea on January 2, 2023) For all inbound travelers from China, Hong Kong and Macau to Korea- PCR tests will be conducted after arrival so they have to wait at the airport until the inspection results are released
Sri Lanka	Updated as on 02nd December 2023. The requirement to produce COVID-19 Vaccination Certificate by any person arriving to Sri Lanka via any airport or sea port is hereby removed. The requirement to produce a pre-boarding or on arrival negative COVID-19 test (PCR/RAT) by any person arriving to Sri Lanka via any airport or sea port is removed. If foreign nationals/tourists become COVID-19 positive after arriving to Sri Lanka, they should isolate for 7 days in a private hospital/hotel/place of residence. The cost of treatment/isolation should be borne by foreign	For additional information please refer to https://www.srilanka.travel/helloagain The Department of Immigration and Emigration has introduced an Online filling of the Arrival Cards (for Foreigners) and Departure Cards (For Sri Lankans). The related link is as follows: https://eservices.immigration.gov.lk/emb/eEmbarkation/'#/home-page

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	nationals/tourists. Revised guidelines available on the link provided below https://www.caa.lk/en/special-notices-for-covid-19 **Mandatory filling of Online Health Declaration Forms by Passengers effective 1st January 2022.** The online Health Declaration forms can be accessed at https://airport.lk/index All passengers (except Sri Lankans and Dual Citizens) arriving in Sri Lanka must have an **appropriate "valid visa"** which has been issued by The Department of immigration and Emigration, Sri Lanka prior to their departure.	Arrival cards can be filled by foreigners coming to Sri Lanka and Departure cards by Sri Lankans leaving the country through online with effect from 01.01.2023. Passengers have been facilitated to fill this card online three days prior to their travel, visiting the official website www.immigration.gov.lk of the Department of Immigration and Emigration. or through the https://eservices.immigration.gov.lk web page. Please visit https://eservices.immigration.gov.lk/emb/eembarkation
Thailand	Updated as on 16th January 2023 Covid-19 Arrival requirements: **Health Insurance is MANDATORY** Health officials are checking only **HEALTH INSURANCE** and NOT vaccine certificate. This applies to ALL NATIONALITIES- passengers of 18 years of age and above except THAI PASSPORT holders.	**HEALTH INSURANCE** **Health Insurance is MANDATORY** Applies to passengers of all ages including INFANT- coming from country that requires pre-departure COVID- 19 Test such as RT-PCR or RAT (Rapid Antigen Test) to their countries should have Health Insurance. Health Insurance coverage amount USD 10,000 equivalent with other currencies with coverage period until departure date from Thailand plus 7additional days

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	COVID-19 recovery for two times with confirmed positive COVID-19 case is also considered as FULLY VACCINATED – They should also have document of proof i.e. doctor's certificate or RT-PCR/ATK positive result. If the passenger has recovered from COVID-19 at least 7 days before but not more than 6 months, and not received any vaccination before, can also travel if he is holding Medical Certificate or Proof of Confirmed COVID- 19 Lab Report. Passengers having Doctor's certificate for those who cannot take vaccines due to health-related issues also can be accepted Passenger below 18 of age, either traveling with family or alone (UM case) is exempted from fully vaccination check. Any passenger having symptoms of Covid-19 during travel will be recommended to test at arrival. For those who do not have any evidence of vaccination or medical documents, please visit the Port Health Counter for health declaration. Only symptomatic passengers will be swabbed for ATK.	Health Insurance must cover COVID-19 Medical Treatment for the duration of stay in Thailand plus 7 additional days Accident coverage alone is not accepted. Proof of FUND i.e. Guarantee Letter from Organization, Authority, Thai Social Security Fund card, etc. is also ACCEPTABLE. Those with business arrangement including Student must have a letter from the Host or any other form of insurance to cover such needs. Holder of OFFICIAL and DIPLOMAT PASSPORT, UNITED NATIONS LAISSEZ-PASSER and EXPAT who has WORK PERMIT is exempted health insurance requirement. THAI NATIONALS (including Dual Citizenships if can present proof of Thai National i.e. Thai Passport, Thai Identification Card) and TRANSIT or TRANSFER passenger are exempted from both VACCINE CERTIFICATE and HEALTH INSURANCE check. Port Health and Quarantine Officers will randomly check the proof of insurance of the Arrival Passengers on some flights. If not, then the passenger will have to purchase the insurance before immigration The list of RANDOM CHECK Arrival Flights will be given by Port Health and Quarantine Office in advance (a day before of arrival date by coordinating with AOC and CAAT for distribution to their members). For further information https://ddc.moph.go.th/index.php

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	For further details, please refer to the below links https://qrco.de/bd7MXs https://qrco.de/bd7LSw	
UAE	Updated as on 24th November 2022 Several restrictions and precautionary measures related to Covid-19 implemented through the said circulars and/or directives with regard to inbound, departing, or transit passengers will be rescinded with immediate effect. However, the passengers shall ensure to comply with the requirements laid down at the intermediate or final destination.	Guidelines for Name on the passport for travel to UAE: KNOW MORE
United Kingdom	Updated as on 05th January 2023 **Introduction of measures for flights departing from mainland China** 1. Passengers aged 12 or over arriving in England by air from mainland China (not including Hong Kong or Macao) from 04:00 UTC Thursday 5 January 2023 must have a negative result from a Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) or Lateral Flow Device (LFD) pre-departure test (PDT) taken within 2 days of departure. This applies to all direct and indirect flights originating from mainland China. 2. From Sunday 8 January 2023, some passengers aged 18 or over who are arriving at Heathrow Airport from mainland China will be invited to take a voluntary PCR test on arrival for sequencing.	If you are fully vaccinated - until 18 March 2022, before you travel to England, apart from the negative Covid test result, you must complete a passenger locator form. You need to do this in the 3 days before you arrive in England. If you are not fully vaccinated - until 18 March 2022, Before you travel to England , you must: • take a COVID-19 test – to be taken in the 2 days before you travel to England • book and pay for a COVID-19 PCR test – to be taken after you arrive in England • complete a UK passenger locator form – to be completed in the 3 days before you arrive in England You will need to enter your PCR test booking

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	Indirect flights An "indirect flight" for these purposes is one that is booked either via a single operator or with more than one operator as a single itinerary journey where they are 'ticketed through'. Indirect flights are only in scope if the passenger transits airside through any connecting airports, i.e. without passing through immigration control. The requirement applies where passengers' final destination is in England or where they are transiting through England. Indirect flights via any third country or territory, Hong Kong or Macao are included. **Flight delays** If the flight departing mainland China is delayed, passengers may need to obtain a new PDT if the PDT sample has no longer been provided within 2 days of departure. Exemptions can be found in detail at: https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2023/2/contents/made New revised rules for passengers travelling from India to UK - -KNOW MORE Passengers must provide proof of a negative PCR or LFD COVID-19 test result prior to departure. All passengers should keep the following documents ready for UK - Border Force inspection on arrival: 1) Passenger Locator Form (Hard copy mandatory) 2) Pre - Departure Test Negative Report taken from India 2 days prior to departure. 3) Pre booked Day2 RT PCR test for Fully Vaccinated &Children from age 5-17years / Pre booked Day2&Day8 RT PCR tests for Non vaccinated booking confirmation mentioned on the PLF. Failure to comply with any one of the above 3 rules will	reference number in the passenger locator form. **Travelling with children** Children aged 17 and under do not have to: • take any COVID-19 travel tests • quarantine on arrival in England You should check the rules in the country you are travelling from as they may require children to take a test at the start of your journey to England. Air India passengers will arrive in Terminal 2 stand and then will be shifted to Terminal 4 by Heathrow Buses. All passenger baggage will also be transferred by Heathrow transport from Terminal 2 to Terminal 4. Transit Passengers with onward connecting flights will be allowed to enter Terminal 2 and will be processed through home terminal for connecting onward flight. Travel exemptions link: **https://www.gov.uk/government / publications/coronavirus-covid- 19- travellers-exempt-from-uk- border- rules/coronavirus-covid- 19- travellers-exempt-from-uk- border-rules#diplomatic-missions-international- organisations-and-conferences** For UK Government updated Compliance Measures, refer http://www.airindia.in/images/pdf/Revised- UK- Government-New-Compliance-Measures- effective-0400AM-23rdAPR2021-1.pdf Additional Information for travel to/from United Kingdom. refer https://www.airindia.in/United-Kingdoms.htm

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	attract £500 penalty to Passenger (Spot Fine) For more travel information: CLICK HERE	
USA	Updated as on 15th May 2023 Noncitizen, non-immigrant air passengers will no longer need to show proof of being fully vaccinated with an accepted COVID-19 vaccine to board a flight to the United States. The requirement of COVID-19 negative test result or documentation of recovery is not required for all flights departing from India. **During Travel** : Wearing a mask over your nose and mouth is required during travel and at the airports. If you recovered from a documented COVID-19 infection within the past 90 days (regardless of vaccination status), you do NOT need to get a test 3-5 days after arrival. You also do not need to self-quarantine after arrival. If you develop COVID-19 symptoms after arrival, isolate and immediately get tested. Continue to isolate until you know the results. Wear a well-fitting mask around others. Kindly refer the US embassy website for Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) - https://in.usembassy.gov/visas/frequently-asked-questions/ For any query regarding your eligibility to travel to USA, you may contact the US Customs Border Protection at CBP Information Center on https://help.cbp.gov or phone no. +1 202-325-8000	For CLP bulletin about expired passports – https://www.airindia.in/images/pdf/CLP-Bulletin-Expired-US-Passports-20210522.pdf Information can be accessed on https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html Following are the links to CDC website and testing order. • Aircraft Operators/Airlines/Crew FAQs Requirement for Proof of Negative COVID-19 Test or Documentation of Recovery from COVID-19 | Quarantine | CDC • Rescission: Requirement for Negative Pre-Departure COVID-19 Test Result or Documentation of Recovery from COVID-19 for all Airline or Other Aircraft Passengers Arriving into the United States from Any Foreign Country | Quarantine |CDC

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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 thatwillbe repatriating IndianNationals from abroad MUSTread this documentandagree 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, AirIndia Expressand their subsidiaries accept noliabilityin 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 5th 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 inthefamily, Indian nationals holing 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 commencementofduty (USA, UK and SINGAPOREONLY), may also purchase tickets on outboundflights.
6. ForeignNationalsin India,fromany ofthe destinationcountriesarewelcome to purchaseticketsto 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 refusedentry at the pointof destination,they may not beallowed returntoIndia 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.