



PRESS RELEASE

MAURITIAN NATIONALS ENTITLED TO GRATIS E-TOURIST VISA (eTV)

The Government of India has recently included Mauritius in the list of countries whose nationals are entitled to a gratis Electronic Tourist Visa (eTV)

All Mauritian nationals will now be able to obtain an Electronic Tourist Visa (eTV) free of charge, without the need to personally visit the premises of the Indian High Commission. The online application can be made from anywhere in the world.

The eTV is available for travellers whose objective is tourism, meeting friends/relatives, short duration medical treatment, or a casual/exploratory business visit.

The eTV is valid for 30 days, and provides single entry. It can be availed twice in a year.

For obtaining the eTV, the applicant must follow the following simple steps:

- i. Log on to www.indianvisaonline.gov.in
- ii. On the user-friendly menu, click on the tab "e-Tourist Visa"
- iii. Fill up and submit the form online with the requisite information
- iv. The electronic travel authorisation (e-Tourist Visa) to visit India will be sent to the applicant's email ID within 72 hours, if he/she is found eligible as per the regulations.
- v. The applicant must carry a printout of this eTV when travelling to India.

For Visas of other types and longer durations, the application process being followed currently will continue.

For more information on the e Tourist Visa, please visit www.indianvisaonline.gov.in

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