

## **TOURIST VISA ON ARRIVAL (T-VoA) SCHEME**

The Government of India has announced a scheme of granting Tourist Visa on Arrival for the citizens of **Finland, Japan, Luxembourg, New Zealand and Singapore**. The scheme is valid for citizens of the above mentioned countries planning to visit India on single entry strictly for the purpose of tourism and for a short period of upto a maximum of 30 days. The salient features of the scheme are given below:

### **WHO IS ELIGIBLE:**

-Citizens with valid passports of the following countries:

Finland  
Japan  
Luxembourg  
New Zealand  
Singapore

-Visiting India for the purpose of tourism (recreation, sight seeing, visitin friends and relatives)  
- Fulfills all other criteria for grant of normal tourist visa to India like assured financial standing (production of return ticket and proof of availability of sufficient funds to spend in India), passport of at least six month validity and reentry permit if required.

### **WHO IS NOT ELIGIBLE:**

- Citizens of the above countries who was or whose parents or grand parents (paternal or maternal) was born in, and was permanently resident in Pakistan.  
- Persons holding Diplomatic/ Official passports  
- A person who is a resident of India and /or works in India  
-A person who is declared persona non grata by Government of India and is not the subject of a black list or any warning circular or other restrictive list

### **VALIDITY**

The Visa on Arrival is valid for a single entry into India for a period of upto 30 (thirty) days. This Visa is non-extendable and non-convertible and will be issued at arrival **only at the designated international airports of Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata.**

**Only two visits on a Tourist Visa-on-Arrival shall be permissible in a calendar year and there shall be a gap of at least two months between each visit.**

### **FEE**

The fee for the visa on arrival is USD 60 (Sixty United States Dollars) or equivalent amount in Indian Rupees per passenger (including children).

### **Disclaimer:**

**It may be mentioned here that the above information is provided on the basis of instructions received from the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India and are just abstracts of the full instructions. It may be noted that the visa on arrival scheme is only a facility for citizens of the above-named countries who are unable to apply for a visa at the designated Indian Missions due to some reasons. The concerned mission will issue visas based on the prevailing rules and conditions. For further clarifications, please contact the nearest Indian Mission.**

