

TRAVEL ADVISORY
ON VACCINATION AGAINST YELLOW FEVER

Yellow Fever is an acute viral hemorrhagic disease with a high mortality rate of 40-60%, transmitted by infected mosquitoes. To mitigate the risk, India has implemented stringent Yellow Fever vaccine entry requirements under the International Health Regulations (IHR) 2005. Under IHR, **travellers > 9 months of age, arriving from any of the 42 Yellow Fever endemic countries** (as notified by GoI from time to time, available at <https://www.ihpoe.mohfw.gov.in/vaccination.php> **must possess a valid Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate (YFVC) issued by an authorized Yellow Fever Vaccination Center upon arrival. The Certificate becomes valid 10 days after vaccination; therefore, travelers must be vaccinated at least 10 days before their departure. Travelers without possession of a valid certificate or with an immature certificate are quarantined for maximum period of 6 days at designated facilities as per IHR. Also, as per rules, there is no diplomatic immunity to these guidelines. These regulations are being strictly enforced at Points of Entry in India by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India.**

All travellers intend to visit India may kindly note the above for compliance.

Yellow Fever Endemic Countries – (As updated on 03 January 2023 by WHO)

Africa

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| 1. Angola | 16. Guinea |
| 2. Benin | 17. Guinea-Bissau |
| 3. Burkina Faso | 18. Kenya |
| 4. Burundi | 19. Liberia |
| 5. Cameroon | 20. Mali |
| 6. Central African Republic | 21. Mauritania |
| 7. Chad | 22. Niger |
| 8. Congo | 23. Nigeria |
| 9. Cote d'Ivoire | 24. Senegal |
| 10. Democratic Republic of Congo | 25. Sierra Leone |
| 11. Equatorial Guinea | 26. Sudan |
| 12. Ethiopia | 27. South Sudan |
| 13. Gabon | 28. Togo |
| 14. The Gambia | 29. Uganda |
| 15. Ghana | |

Central and South America

1. Argentina
2. Bolivia
3. Brazil
4. Colombia
5. Ecuador
6. French Guiana
7. Guyana
8. Panama
9. Paraguay
10. Peru
11. Suriname
12. Trinidad and Tobago
13. Venezuela