

NOTICE

Implementation of Mandatory Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) Requirement for Visitors to Sri Lanka

In accordance with Cabinet Decision No. 25/1223/821/029 dated 23rd July 2025, the Department of Immigration and Emigration has made all necessary arrangements to implement the mandatory Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) requirement for all foreign visitors to Sri Lanka.

Accordingly, with effect from 15th October 2025, all persons intending to visit Sri Lanka for tourism or business purposes are required to obtain an ETA prior to arrival through the official website: www.eta.gov.lk

All tourism industry stakeholders are kindly requested to bring this important update to the attention of their clients, partners, and visitors, and to ensure that necessary arrangements are made to facilitate a smooth transition to the mandatory ETA system.

For further information or clarifications, please contact the **Department of Immigration and Emigration** or visit the official ETA website.

Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority Colombo

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