

For Tourists Safety

It is "better to be safe than sorry". Although Jaipur is place of humble hospitality for its guests, but there are some unscrupulous elements present, to tarnish the image. The Jaipur Police would like to make your visit to our beautiful State as pleasant and safe as possible. You are requested to help us to help you by following these simple measures while traveling Rajasthan.

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- ❖ *Preplan your destination in Jaipur regarding your stay and tourism in Jaipur. Never take advice of Taxi Drivers regarding your stay/tour in Jaipur. Please follow the information given by Police Officers at the "May I help you" counter, or any other Govt. recognised information Centres like Rajasthan Tourism, RTDC, etc.*
- ❖ *Adequate numbers of police officers are deputed in proper uniform outside the Airport /Bus stand/Railway station. You can contact the nearest police officer to report about any undesirable elements and touts that you come across at the Airport/Bus stand/Railway station. Jaipur Police keeps a check on these undesirable elements and touts at the airport.*
- ❖ *Kindly contact on counter "May I help you" at Airport /Bus stand/Railway station for help and guidance.*
- ❖ *Prefer pre-paid Taxi Booth for hired transportation, since it is governed by JAIPUR TRAFFIC POLICE. In this system you have to pay in advance for Taxi Fare which is already approved by Rajasthan Transport Authority, Govt. of Rajasthan for each destination in Jaipur.*
- ❖ *Leave valuables and important papers, such as jewelry and passports, secured in your hotel 's safe deposit box. Never leave these items unattended in your room or carry larg sums of cash on your person*
- ❖ *Be wary of unexpected persons coming to your hotel room. Never open the door to unsolicited room service or maintenance people. Contact the front desk if you have any doubts.*
- ❖ *Carry your wallet in an inside jacket pocket or side trouser pocket, never in the rear pocket .*
- ❖ *Carry credit cards and minimal cash in your pockets.*
- ❖ *If you schedule a meeting with a potential client, research the company and the individual with whom you are meeting. Meet in a public place, such as a Restaurant/Office/Hotel.*
- ❖ *Make sure that luggage is only given to a member of the hotel's bell staff and a receipt is issued for stored luggage. Never leave luggage or other expensive items, unattended at airports or taxi stands.*
- ❖ *If you face any harassment or law and order problem in Jaipur, you can dial 100 number from the nearest telephone for police assistance.*
- ❖ *If you are planning to stay at Jaipur the residence of your acquaintance, then keep inform the Name, Address, Telephone number of your such friend to your **Embassy**.*
- ❖ *In addition to above, police officers in plain clothes are also deputed to keep watch on suspicious movements.*

Rules and Regulations for Foreigners

APPLICABLE TO FOREIGNER'S WHO WISH TO STAY IN INDIA AS A TOURIST

Every tourist who enters Jaipur must hold a tourist visa issued by the Indian missions abroad. The Indian missions abroad will issue visas for the tourist for 3 months, 6 months, 1 year and 5 years. But 5 years tourist visa will be issued only to the citizens of the country in which the Indian mission is located.

Tourist means a foreigner having no residence or occupation in Jaipur and whose stay in Jaipur does not ordinarily exceed 6 months (180 days). He is visiting Jaipur only for recreation and sight seeing.

I. REGISTRATION OF THE VISA

Every foreigner who arrives in India on the strength of a tourist visa having duration of more than 180 days (6 months) should register his/her visa with the nearest foreigner's registration officer concerned within 15 days of arrival to India. In Jaipur Superintendent of Police CID Zone are acting as the foreigner's Registration Officer. After necessary verification the Foreigner's Registration Officer will issue the registration certificate and residential permit to the foreigner.

II. VALIDITY OF THE TOURIST VISA

The validity of the tourist visa comes into effect from the date of issue. But the validity of the three months tourist visa will come into effect from the date of first entry.

III. REPORTING OF OCCUPATION OF HOUSES

If a foreign tourist is occupying houses on rental basis the house owner is obliged to report the details to the police authorities concerned within 24 hours of occupation. The foreigner should ensure that house owner has intimated the same to police authorities. All Foreigners who are visiting Rajasthan are requested to abide by the above rules and regulations positively and violations of above conditions and overstay will be treated as an offence and will be punished as per the relevant rules prevailing in India.

IV. CONVERSION OF THE VISA

The Foreigners, who come to India on the strength of a tourist visa are not eligible to convert the tourist visa into any other type of visas, and are not eligible to engage any other activities other than tourism.

V. OVERSTAY

The foreign tourists who have been over staying in India are liable to be prosecuted.

VI. DEPARTURE FROM INDIA

If the registration documents issued by the Foreigner's Registration Officer to the foreigner are valid, he/she can leave India simply on production of the confirmed ticket to the port authorities concerned (after surrendering the registration document to the port).

VII. SHIFTING OF RESIDENCE

At the time of lodging an application for registration of visa the foreigner should furnish his address in India and which is known as his registered address. Whenever the foreigner shifts his residence he should intimate the same to Foreigner's Registration Officer and also intimate the same to the Foreigner's Registration Officer of his new residence. Based on the enquiry report his registration documents will be forwarded to the new Foreigner's Registration Officer.

VIII. LOSS OF PASSPORT

If the passport of the foreigner is irrecoverably lost he should report the same to the nearest police station, and obtain a copy of the First Information Report (FIR) in the case of theft or a certificate if it is lost otherwise. The Foreigners should obtain new passport/emergency certificate from their missions in India. Before leaving India the foreigner should seek an exit permit from the Chief Immigration Officer, or from the Foreigner's Regional Registration Officers of Mumbai, Calcutta or New Delhi and produce the same at the port of embarkation.

IX. STUDY OF YOGA OR MEDITATION

Several Foreigners are coming to India with tourist visa's will usually seek admission for studying yoga and meditation. But as per the prevailing norms they should hold proper student visa for studying yoga meditation etc. And their venue of study should be clearly recorded on the side of the visa stamp. (The institution should be an authorised one). More over change of institution is also not permitted.

X. EXTENSION OF VISA

Tourist visas are non-extendable. Therefore the tourist (foreigner) should leave India on or before the expiry of the validity of the visa. But the tourist visa having duration of Three months are eligible for an extension of an additional Three months by Foreigner's Registration Officer, subject to the payment of the required fee. However in emergent situations the State Government can grant an extension of 15 days.