GUIDELINES

DEAR PARTNERS,

Warm greetings from Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board!

While fighting the pandemic at both the national and the state level, we now acknowledge the importance of making the right decisions at the right time. The Covid-19 crisis has held us back for some time but now its time to get back to business with same zeal and confidence as earlier.

In the last few weeks, Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board has worked hard to lay down the comeback plan and revive the tourism sector in the state. We have opened our state for the tourists with certain guidelines as listed below for the safety and health of all stakeholders.

We expect you to adhere all the guidelines very strictly.

In the spirit of solidarity that defines tourism, we are united under Ministry of Tourism’s leadership to share our expertise and abilities. Together, we are stronger, and this cooperation will be essential as we move onto the next stage.

I would also like to thank you for your comprehension and being so understanding for this situation.

Please stay safe and keep following the social distancing norms.

Yours sincerely

Dilip Jawalkar
Secretary, Tourism Uttarakhand Govt.

1 TOURISTS

- All tourists coming to Uttarakhand have to register themselves on smart city web portal (http://smartcitydehradun.uk.gov.in/) prior to their travel.
- The tourists with Covid-19 negative test report, which is not earlier than 72 hours, can visit all public places and destinations across Uttarakhand without any restrictions.
- The asymptomatic tourists without Covid-19 negative certificate can enter the state but should have a minimum booking for 7 days in a hotel. They will have to stay within the premises of the same hotel for 7 days, post that they can visit the public places across state.
- Char Dham Yatra will be available only to the residents of Uttarakhand until further orders.
- There are no restrictions for the Guests to attend the wedding ceremony in the state. However, upon their arrival, they will have to take an undertaking (self declaration form) to clearly indicate their place of stay and marriage venue to the management of Banquet Hall/Hotel. They will not be allowed to visit any public places apart from the place of marriage during their entire stay.
- The management of Banquet Hall/ Community Hall will have to ensure proper thermal screening of all employees and guests prior to their entry and maintain a proper record of the guests. They shall also ensure adherence of guidelines related to safety and social distancing issued by MoHFW, Government of India.

2 HOTELS/B&B/HOMESTAYS

- All Hotels/B&B/Homestays outside the containment zones are now allowed to operate and will have to follow the highest standards of hygiene and cleanliness.
- There is no restrictions regarding the minimum period of stay in the Hotels/B&B/Homestays for the persons who have undergone the RT-PCR test as per the norms and reflecting the Covid-19 negative report.
- The Hotels/Homestays/B&B will have to take a self declaration from the asymptomatic tourist coming from high load/non-high load COVID-19 infected cities for not visiting any public places and will stay in the hotel premises for 7 days before starting their travel to public destinations across state.
- Gyms/Swimming Pools/Bars/Restaurants situated within the hotel premises are still not allowed to operate. Hotels are allowed to serve liquor only as the part of room service subject to the compliance of social distancing and safety.
- All Hotels/B&B/Homestays shall strictly adhere to the SOP, issued by the Department of Tourism, Government of Uttarakhand.

3 REOPENING OF RESTAURANTS

- All restaurants are allowed to open in the state between 7am to 9pm. However, all such restaurants in containment zones will be closed till further orders.
- The restaurant owners/managers shall make arrangements to ensure that a record of all customers, as also the waiters serving the tables is maintained at all times, clearly specifying the date and time.
- In addition to the above, the restaurant management shall strictly adhere to the SOP issued by the Department of Tourism, Government of Uttarakhand on restaurants.