
GEN 1.3 ENTRY TRANSIT AND DEPARTURE OF PASSENGERS AND CREW

1. Customs Requirements

1.1. Customs in Nepal is operated under the final channel system - the Red and Green channel, for the expeditious clearance of air travelers. All arriving passengers shall present themselves personally with their baggage and make declarations to customs at the Red channel if they have any prohibited, controlled or dutiable/taxable goods to declare. If they do not have any such goods, exceeding their duty/tax -free concession, they can pass through the green channel. However, passengers going through the green channel may be checked on a selective basis. All crew members are required to produce their baggage at the Red channel only. Baggage may be examined in such manner as deemed necessary and it shall be the duty of the person in charge of the baggage to produce, open, unpack and repack such baggage.

1.2. Customs duty is waived on the following articles carried by the passport holder foreign passenger:

- One bottle of liquor up to 1 litre or 12 cans of beer.
- Cigarette up to 200 sticks cigar up to 50 sticks, tobacco up to 250 grams.
- Medicine up to the value of Rs. 10,000/- except the medicine banned to import into Nepal .
- Food stuff up to the value of Rs. 5000/- including in pack food).
- Fresh fruits up to the value of Rs. 2000/-

1.3. Foreign passenger traveling by international flight is exempted from the duty on the following personal used articles imported or exported on the condition that such articles shall be returned or carry back.

- One binocular
- One tablet or laptop computer, one video camera, one still camera.
- One set of portable music system.
- Clothes, beds and used household articles.
- One perambulator, one tri-cycle.
- One bicycle
- One watch
- One cellular mobile phone set.

1.4. No custom formalities are normally required for departing passengers unless it is required to do so. However, restrictions on the carriage of foreign cash currency in and out of the country remain in force. Visitors can export souvenirs to their respective countries. However, the export of antiques and precious or semi precious stones requires a clearance and certificate from the Department of Archaeology, Ram Shah Path Tel: 977-1-4215358 . Gold, Silver, Precious stones, wild animals and their skins, horns etc., all drugs whether processed or in their natural state are prohibited to export.

2. Immigration Requirements

2.1. No documents or visas are required of passengers arriving and departing on the same flight or transferring to another flight at the same airport.

2.2. A person entering Nepal for the purpose of immigration must hold a valid passport and an immigration visa, the latter being issued at Nepal consulates abroad. Temporary visitors must be in possession of a valid passport, with the exception of the Indian nationals from whom existing official documents of identity, such as expired passports, national registration cards or alien resident permits, are acceptable in lieu of a valid passport.

2.3. The Visas can be obtained at the airport immigration office in entry points of 15 days, 30 days and 90 days according to the demand and number of visit of the passport holder.

2.4. All Tourist Visas shall be of Multiple Entry facility while issuing by the mission and immigration office at the entry point.

2.5. There will be four categories of entry visas as, one day transit visa, 15 days, 30 days and 90 days entry visas.

2.6. People of these countries do not get visa on arrival at the immigration entry points of Nepal: Nigeria, Ghana, Zimbabwe, Swaziland, Cameroon, Somalia, Liberia, Ethiopia, Iraq, Palestine, Afghanistan and Syria.

2.7. Refugees holding foreign travel document do not get visa on arrival in Nepal.

2.8. For flight crew members on scheduled services who keep possession of their license when embarking and disembarking, remain at the airport where the aircraft has stopped or within the confines of the cities adjacent thereto, and depart on the same aircraft or on their next regularly scheduled flight out of Nepal, the crew member license or certificate is accepted in lieu of a passport or visa for temporary admission into Nepal. This provision is also applicable if the crew member enters Nepal by other means of transport for the purpose of joining an aircraft.

3. Public Health Requirements

3.1. For disembarking passengers:

a) **A yellow fever vaccination certificate is required** for travellers aged 9 months or over arriving from countries with risk of yellow fever transmission and for travellers having transited for more than 12 hours through an airport of a country with risk of yellow fever transmission. Countries with risk of Yellow fever transmission:

Africa: Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Sudan, Sudan, Togo, and Uganda;

America: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, French, Guiana, Guyana, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago (Trinidad only), and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

b) **A polio vaccination certificate is required** for travellers travelling from following countries Afghanistan, Nigeria, Pakistan, Somalia, Kenya, and Papua New Guinea.

3.2. On departure, no health formalities are required.