

NOTICE

SUBJECT:- RELAXATION OF RESTRICTED/ PROTECTED AREA REGIME IN SIKKIM

The foreigners who wish to visit Sikkim are required to obtain the Inner Line Permit from one of the following authorities, namely:-

The permit are issued free of cost.

1. Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, Lok Nayak Bhawan , New Delhi.
2. All Foreigners Registration Officers.
3. All Indian Mission Abroad.
4. Immigration Officers at Airports at Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai and New Delhi.
5. Deputy Director, Tourism Department, Government of Sikkim, Pradhan Nagar , SNT Complex, Siliguri , West Bengal.
6. Assistant Director, Tourism Department, Government of Sikkim. Panchasheel Marg. Sikkim House, New Delhi .
7. Assistant Director, Tourism Department, Government of Sikkim 4/1Middleton Street, Kolkata . Tele. Fax No. 033 22817905.
8. Assistant Director, Tourism Department, Government of Sikkim, Sikkim Tourism Office, Rangpo , East Sikkim.
9. Assistant Director, Tourism Department, Government of Sikkim, Melli, Near Melli Police Check Post, South Sikkim.
10. Residence Commissioner, Government of Sikkim, Sikkim House, New Delhi.
11. Deputy Commissioner, Darjeeling, West Bengal.
12. Deputy Secretary/ Under Secretary, Home Department, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata.

The nationals of Pakistan, Bangladesh, China, Myanmar and Nigeria will not be issued permit without the prior approval of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.

The foreign nationals should bring Xerox copy of Pass Port and valid visa for India alongwith one pass port size photograph and fill up the prescribed Application Form for Inner Line Permit available in the office of the Sl. No. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 above and obtain the Inner Line Permit.

The Protected Area Permit under the Foreigners' (Protected Area) Order, 1958 will be issued from the office of the Assistant Director, Sikkim House, New Delhi and Assistant Director, Tourism Department, Government of Sikkim, M.G. Marg. Gangtok in a group of two or above through the Travel Agents registered with Tourism Department, Government of Sikkim.

The following are the helplines and Telephone numbers for any assistance- namely 03592 – 204408/ 221634.

The Inner Line Permit will be issued to the foreigners visiting Sikkim for a period of 30 days initially extendable to another spell of 30 days.