

Turkey aims to vaccinate 70% of its population by August end

Speeding up the COVID 19 vaccination drive across the country, The Republic of Turkey shared the latest numbers and details on vaccine dosage and tourist arrival numbers till 23rd of August.

Delhi, 25 August, Turkey vaccinated 89 million citizens in different stages. While 46 million people have received their first dose; 33 million people have received the second dose and 8 million people have received the third dose. The government of Turkey is carefully & efficiently spearheading the vaccination drive across the country.

With the country on the brink of resuming tourism, the Turkish government is aiming to fully vaccinate 70% of the population above 18 of age by 30th August. The government also announced that all schools across Turkey would reopen by the 6th of September, which is the beginning of educational year in the country.

The tourist inflow numbers in Turkey between January-July 2021, despite the pandemic, was recorded at 11.8 million. During this period, 1.5 million tourists arrived from Russian



Federation, 1.2 million from Germany and 1.1 million visitors arrived from Ukraine. Just in July 2021 4.3 million international visitors visited Turkey.

Despite the fluctuating global scenario of COVID-19 strain, Turkey has kept a strong grip on the COVID-19 situation with guidelines

& protocols in place for tourists and businesses associated with tourism. Due to this, the tourist inflow data in Turkey continues to be impressive. Turkey's 'Safe Tourism Certification Program' defines and advises an extensive series of measures to be taken with regards to transportation

and accommodation of all Turkish citizens and international visitors who will spend their holidays in Turkey working at touristic facilities.

Located in the Mediterranean and connecting Asia and Europe continents that are separated by the famous Bosphorus, Turkey is a unique destination that welcomes tourists from all around the world. The country that has always been a hub for cultural interaction and home to varying climates inspires the visitors today with its history, nature, and gastronomy that reflect the diversity of civilizations for centuries. Located at the crossroads of cultures, Turkey has a distinctive understanding of art & fashion which is the synthesis of tradition and modernity and its extremely dynamic shopping & entertainment life also attracts visitors from all over the world.

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