## Australia

Please be advised currently there are travel restrictions on who can enter Australia, please refer to the mentioned link to ensure the eligibility for travel to Australia <u>Travel restrictions | COVID-19 and the border (homeaffairs.gov.au)</u>

## Registering with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)

If eligible, then the members can register at <u>https://covid19.dfat.gov.au</u>. Please ensure the details are correct and up to date. <u>Registering with us does not guarantee we can facilitate their</u> <u>return to Australia</u>, but it ensures we can reach them on the right contact information, and that we are aware of any vulnerability in their current situation.

## Flights from India to Australia

DFAT in Canberra will directly contact registered Australians to offer places on facilitated flights. Only those who are contacted by DFAT directly will be eligible to book tickets on these flights.

India's international flight ban and Australia's caps on international passenger arrivals have significantly impacted the availability of flights. We are in constant contact with Australian authorities to consider more flight options. We will email registered Australians with updates as further flight options become available.

We also recommend to keep monitoring <u>https://covid19.homeaffairs.gov.au/coming-australia</u> for the requirements before and during the travel. Please note matters pertaining to visas are managed by the Department of Home Affairs. For further information please check <u>www.homeaffairs.gov.au</u>.

Please continue to monitor and subscribe to the following Australian Government websites for up-to-date information:

- Australian High Commission: <u>https://india.highcommission.gov.au/</u>
- Smartraveller: <u>https://www.smartraveller.gov.au/</u>
- Department of Home Affairs: <u>https://covid19.homeaffairs.gov.au/</u>