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Activities permitted under Tourist Visa and e-Tourist Visa

1. **Tourist Visa** : It has been decided by the Government to include “**attending a short term yoga programme**” in the list of permissible activities under Tourist Visa. Accordingly, the Tourist Visa can be granted to a foreigner whose sole objective of visiting India is recreation, sight seeing, casual visit to meet friends or relatives, attending a short term yoga programme etc. and no other purpose/ activity.

2. **E-Tourist Visa** : It has been decided by the Government to include “**attending a short term yoga programme**” and “**short duration medical treatment under Indian systems of medicine**” in the list of permissible activities under e-Tourist Visa. Accordingly, e-Tourist Visa can be granted to a foreigner whose sole objective of visiting India is recreation, sight seeing, casual visit to meet friends or relatives, attending a short term yoga programme, short duration medical treatment including treatment under Indian systems of medicine or casual business visit etc. and no other purpose/ activity.”
