

## **LONG STAY VISAS FOR TOURISTS**

Swedish tourists and those from Denmark, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania are now eligible to obtain travel authorization and extend visas for longer stays.

The summary of the categories and the applicable are available at:

[https://immigration.gov.lk/web/images/stories/pdf/breaking\\_news/media\\_notice\\_28\\_08\\_2021\\_e.pdf](https://immigration.gov.lk/web/images/stories/pdf/breaking_news/media_notice_28_08_2021_e.pdf)

Commencing with an Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) which may be obtained from <https://eta.gov.lk/slvisa/> prior to travel, tourists in Sri Lanka are able to extend their visas thereafter for periods of up to 90, 180 and 270 days. Extensions may be applied and obtained from the Head Office of the Department of Immigration & Emigration in Colombo or through the website: <https://eservices.immigration.gov.lk/vs>.

Business persons will have 180 day maximum period.