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Sri Lanka | Visa-Free Entry for Seven Countries Extended Until End of May

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The government of Sri Lanka extended its visa-free entry policy for nationals from seven countries until May 31.

Key Points:

- The government extended its visa-free travel policy for nationals from China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Russia and Thailand.
- The application process is transitioning from the Electronic Travel Authorization system to the [new eVisa scheme](#). Nationals from these countries will still be required to complete an eVisa application prior to their arrival in the country.
- The scheme will grant a single-entry stay for a maximum period of 30 days.

BAL Analysis: As [BAL previously reported](#), government officials said this new policy initiative, along with several other recent policy updates, are designed to simplify the visa system and attract more investors and tourists.

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