

**List of Foreign Tours of  
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<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Country(s)</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
1.	Bangladesh	23-24 August 2014	India-Bangladesh Business Conclave
2.	Slovenia and Montenegro	1 to 3 September 2014	Bled Strategic Forum 2014 and Bilateral Talks
3.	Italy	16-17 October 2014	10 <sup>th</sup> ASEM Summit
4.	Belgium	28 October 2014	National Commemoration of the World War I in Ieper and Nieuwpoort, Belgium
5.	China	30-31 October 2014	Fourth Ministerial Conference of the Heart of Asia-Istanbul Process
6.	Austria	3-5 November 2014	2 <sup>nd</sup> UN Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs), Vienna
7.	UK	3-4 December 2014	International Conference on Afghanistan in London.
8.	Kazakhstan	14-15 December 2014	SCO Heads of Government Meeting in Astana
9.	Mozambique	15-16 January 2015	Swearing-in ceremony of Mr. Filipe Nyusi, President-elect of Mozambique
10.	Saudi Arabia	3 February 2015	Signing of Haj Agreement for Haj 2015
11.	Dominican Republic	15-17 February 2015	Bilateral Talks
12.	Jamaica	18-19 February 2015	Bilateral Talks
13.	Djibouti	31 Mar – 10 Apr 2015	To oversee evacuation process of Indians from Yemen
14.	Indonesia	20 April 2015	Ministerial meeting preceding the 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Asian-African Conference 1955 (Bandung Conference) and the 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the New Asian-African Strategic Partnership in Bandung on 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2015
15.	Turkey	24-25 April, 2015	100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ceremonies of Çanakkale Battles and Gallipoli Event
16.	Venezuela, Ecuador and Guatemala	25-29 May 2015	Bilateral Meetings and India-SICA Ministerial Dialogue
17.	China	11-13 June 2015	3 <sup>rd</sup> China-South Asia Expo where India was "Country of Honour"
18.	Ireland	22-24 June 2015	30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Kanishka Air Crash Memorial Service in Ahakishta, Ireland
19.	Somalia, Djibouti, Mozambique, South Sudan, Kenya and Angola	6-16 July 2015	Special Envoy of Hon'ble Prime Minister, to hand over the invitations for 3 <sup>rd</sup> India Africa Forum Summit (IAFS-III).
20.	Costa Rica	20-21 July 2015	Bilateral Talks
21.	El Salvador	22-24 July 2015	Eighth Ministerial Conference of the Community of Democracies
22.	Malaysia	4-7 August 2015	13 <sup>th</sup> ASEAN-India Foreign Ministers

			Meeting, 5 <sup>th</sup> East Asia Summit Foreign Ministers Meeting, 22 <sup>nd</sup> ASEAN Regional Forum on 6 <sup>th</sup> August, and the Inaugural Session of 4 <sup>th</sup> ASEAN-India Network of Think tanks
23.	China	3 September 2015	70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Victory of Chinese People's War of Resistance against Japanese Aggression and the World Anti-Fascist War
24.	Eritrea and Sudan	18-19 September 2015	Special Envoy of Hon'ble Prime Minister, to deliver the original letters of invitation to IAFS-III to high level invitees.
25.	Jeddah, Saudi Arabia	6 October 2015	To take stock of the situation after the recent unfortunate stampede in Mina and also to meet Saudi Arabian authorities to facilitate early location/identification of the missing Indians.
26.	Padang, Indonesia	23 October 2015	15 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of Council of Ministers of Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA)
27.	Luxembourg	5-6 November 2015	12 <sup>th</sup> ASEM Foreign Ministers Meeting.
28.	Los Angeles (USA)	14-15 November 2015	Regional PBD
29.	Malta	25-26 November, 2015	Pre-CHOGM Foreign Ministers' Meeting
30.	China	14-15 December 2015	14 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Council of Heads of Government of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)
31.	Jeddah, Saudi Arabia	10 March 2016	Signing of the Annual Bilateral Haj Agreement with Saudi Arabia for Haj 2016
32.	Croatia, Slovak Republic and Liechtenstein	14-19 April 2016	Global Security Forum (GLOBSEC) 2016 and bilateral meetings
33.	Portugal	3-4 July 2016	Horasis Global India Business Meeting
34.	South Sudan	14-15 July 2016	Evacuation of Indian citizens
35.	Lao PDR	24-26 July 2016	7 <sup>th</sup> Mekong Ganga Cooperation Ministerial Meeting (24 July), 14 <sup>th</sup> ASEAN-India Foreign Ministers' Meeting (25 July), 6 <sup>th</sup> East Asia Summit Foreign Ministers' Meeting (26 July) and 23 <sup>rd</sup> ASEAN Regional Forum Ministerial Meeting
36.	Saudi Arabia	3-5 August 2016	In connection with evacuation of Indian nationals.
37.	Saudi Arabia	17-20 August 2016	To persuade retrenched Indian workers to adhere to the proposals given by the Saudi Government in order to tide over the current crises
38.	Sri Lanka	24-25 August 2016	Fifth Ministerial Meeting of the Colombo Process
39.	Qatar and Kuwait	5-7 September 2016	Bilateral Meetings

40.	Thailand	9-10 October 2016	2 <sup>nd</sup> Asia Cooperation Dialogue
41.	Saudi Arabia	20 October 2016	Bilateral talks for resolving the problems being faced by Indian workers
42.	Indonesia	27 October 2016	16 <sup>th</sup> Council of Ministers (COM) Meet of the Indian Ocean Rim Association.
43.	Mexico	28-29 November 2016	7 <sup>th</sup> edition of the India-LAC Conclave
44.	Bahrain	13-14 January 2017	Labour related issues
45.	Indonesia (Jakarta)	19 January 2017	2 <sup>nd</sup> ASEAN – India Cultural and Civilizational Links Conference between India and South East Asia
46.	Indonesia (Jakarta)	6-7 March 2017	Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) Council of Ministers Meet and Summit Meeting
47.	Vietnam	21-22 April 2017	45 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of establishment of diplomatic relations and the 10 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of 'Strategic Partnership' between India and Vietnam
48.	Trinidad & Tobago, Suriname and Jamaica	25 April – 1 May 2017	Bilateral meetings and to reach out the Indian Diaspora in these countries.
49.	Suva, Fiji	24-26 May 2017	India-Pacific Islands Sustainable Development Conference hosted by India
50.	Auckland, New Zealand	7-8 June 2017	Indian-Kiwi Hall of Fame event and bilateral meetings.
51.	Beijing, China	18-19 June 2017	BRICS Foreign Ministers Meeting
52.	Iraq	10-13 July 2017	To enquire about the whereabouts of 39 missing Indians.
53.	Manila, Philippines	6-8 August 2017	15 <sup>th</sup> Asian-India Foreign Ministers Meeting.
54.	Durban, South Africa	17-18 October 2017	17 <sup>th</sup> Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) Council of Ministers Meeting (COMM) and IBSA Ministerial Meeting
55.	Iraq	23-30 October 2017	To enquire about the whereabouts of 39 missing Indians.
56.	Uzbekistan	10-11 November 2017	To attend the International Conference on Security and Sustainable Development in Central Asia
57.	Myanmar	20-21 November 2017	Lead the Indian Delegation at the 13 <sup>th</sup> ASEM Foreign Ministers Meeting
58.	Kuwait	11 January 2018	Bilateral meetings in connection with the stranded Indian workers in the Kharafi National
59.	Iraq	21 January 2018	To assess the progress vis-a-vis search of 39 missing Indians.
60.	Saudi Arabia	3-5 February 2018	In connection with Al Janadriyah Festival – India invited as Guest of Honour Country
61.	Mozambique	12-13 February	To review the progress of the projects

		2018	being implemented with the Lines of Credit from India
62.	Iraq	01-02 April 2018	To bring the mortal remains of the Indian nationals killed in Iraq by ISIS – A Special Flight with a crew of the Indian Air Force utilized for the visit
63.	North Korea	15-16 May 2018	To attend bilateral interaction with DPRK
64.	Argentina and Chile	20-24 May 2018	To attend G-20 Foreign Ministers and bilateral interactions/Meetings
65.	Singapore	01-04 Aug 2018	To attend 51 <sup>st</sup> ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting and Related meetings
66.	Mauritius	13-20 Aug 18	To attend 11 <sup>th</sup> World Hindi Conference
67.	Kathmandu (Nepal)	29-31 Aug 18	To lead the delegation for 16 <sup>th</sup> BIMSTEC Ministerial Meeting
68.	Chile and Colombia	01-05 October 2018	To attend India-Lac conclave and Bilateral Meetings respectively
69.	South Africa	02 November 2018	To attend the IORA Councils of Ministers (COM) Meeting in Durban

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