

Travel limit won't apply for foreign tourists: General Attorney



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Office of the Attorney General said that the recent declaration that limits diplomats' movement outside of Addis Ababa is not applicable to foreign tourists. Tourists are allowed to travel across the country freely without reporting on their movements. Beside to this there will be no change or restrictions on tourists' movement during the period of the state of emergency.

It is also indicated that tourists are entitled to travel and visit across the country without informing the state about their movements as long as they carry valid passports with tourist visa.

Public Relations Director with Ethiopian Tourism Organization Getenet Yegzaw stated that tourists are allowed to travel across the country as usual both in groups and individually.

The state of emergency decree allows tourist to move freely and pay visits to historical and natural tourist attraction sites and with the normalization of the current situation in the country.

The decree also encourages foreign tourists to come to Ethiopia as their safety and wellbeing is effectively ensured during their stay in the country. During the current fiscal year more than one million tourists are expected to visit the country and the nation expects to generate 3 billion US dollars.