# **ATPI Advisory** 10 April 2020



# ATPI Alerts Travel Restrictions per Country due to Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Dear Valued Client,

Countries all over the world are implementing travel bans and restrictions in an effort to limit the spread of the COVID pandemic outbreak. Below you may find the most recent updates in short. Note that unexpected travel cancellations are taking place and airlines <u>status may change at any given time</u> without prior notice. The enlisted information are based on the officially announced governmental travel restrictions and quarantine measures.

Below is a summary of the latest updates, please be aware it is not a complete overview of all current travel bans and restrictions.

## Areas & airports opening or softening restrictions

1. Gulf Air: Will resume flights from Bahrain to Manila and London LHR both ways and inbound flights from Frankurt & Paris CDG to Bahrain

## Areas & airports imposing further restrictions

#### **EUROPEAN COUNTRIES:**

- 1. Italy: Government reportedly will extend COVID-19 lockdown until 3 May, say union sources
- Latvia: airBaltic cancels all flights until at least 12 May, cuts half of its flights for summer 2020 because of COVID-19
- 3. Hungary: Prime minister prolongs nationwide lockdown indefinitely because of COVID-19
- 4. **Denmark:** Foreign Ministry continues to advise Danish nationals against all unnecessary travel outside of country because of COVID-19
- 5. Netherlands: U.S. Consulate updates, reissues COVID-19 information on travel and restrictions. The Dutch government is strictly enforcing the EU travel restrictions banning all nonessential travel from outside the EU. U.S. citizens (and other non-EU citizens and non-residents) are prohibited from entering the Netherlands except for those in certain categories of travelers including passengers transiting Amsterdam Schiphol Airport.
- 6. Serbia: Government imposes round-the-clock curfew for weekends because of COVID-19
- 7. Poland: Country extends border closures, transport ban and lockdown because of COVID-19

#### **ASIAN /AUSTRALIA COUNTRIES:**

- 8. Malaysia: Country extends COVID-19 restrictions on travel and movement until 28 April
- Australia: Queensland's Gold Coast Airport closes because of impact of COVID-19 crisis on flight schedules
- 10. Cambodja: Government bans internal travel until 16 April in effort to combat spread of COVID-19
- 11. **Pakistan:** Civil Aviation Authority extends suspension of international, domestic flights until 21 April because of COVID-19
- 12. Kazakhstan: Country to extend COVID-19 restrictions until 30 April
- 13. **Thailand:** U.S. Embassy reports government clarifies automatic extension of tourist visas, reminds travelers today is final day to depart Phuket amid COVID-19 concerns

#### **LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES:**

 Brazil: Rio de Janeiro's Copacabana Palace hotel to close on 10 April because of COVID-19 concerns

#### **AFRICAN / MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES:**

- 15. South Africa: Government to extend COVID-19 lockdown through 30 April
- 16. Lebanon: Government extends COVID-19 shutdown until 26 April
- 17. **Yemen:** Yemen closes only remaining border crossing with Saudi Arabia to prevent COVID-19 outbreak
- 18. Liberia: President declares state of emergency, quarantine for three weeks from 10 April

#### **NORTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES:**

19. USA: CDC extends No Sail Order for all cruise ships

#### **AIRLINES:**

- 20. Singapore: Jetstar Asia extends suspension of all flights to 19 May to prevent spread of COVID-19
- 21. **Australia**: Virgin Australia will ground all but one domestic flight until at least 15 June because of COVID-19

#### (Source: ATPI Alerts)

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- IATA: https://www.iatatravelcentre.com/international-travel-document-news/1580226297.htm
- International SOS: <a href="https://pandemic.internationalsos.com/2019-ncov/ncov-travel-restrictions-flight-operations-and-screening">https://pandemic.internationalsos.com/2019-ncov/ncov-travel-restrictions-flight-operations-and-screening</a>
- Travelport: https://www.travelport.com/sites/default/files/2020-04/airline-policies 4.pdf

Most importantly, make sure to safeguard your own health by following general hygiene rules and avoiding social gatherings. Responsibility is the key to overcoming those hard times and returning back to normal the soonest possible.

