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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. Russia: Aeroflot plans to resume three domestic routes from June
- 2. U.S.: Frontier Airlines will resume commercial flights at Missouri's Branson Airport on 6 June after reducing flights because of low demand
- 3. India: IndiGo will resume flight operations from 4 May because of COVID-19 outbreak
- 4. Finland: Country lifts COVID-19 lockdown of Uusimaa capital region
- **5. China:** Wuhan aims to fully resume flight, rail and freight operations by end of April following lifting of COVID-19 lockdown

Areas & airports imposing further restrictions

EUROPEAN COUNTRIES:

- 1. Turkey: Turkish Airlines extends cancellation of international flights to 20 May because of COVID-19
- 2. **Montenegro:** Montenegro Airlines extends suspension of all commercial flights until at least 30 April because of COVID-19
- 3. **Georgia:** Government will lock down four big cities, including Tbilisi, for 10 days from 15 April because of COVID-19
- 4. Romania: U.S. Embassy reports on extension of state of emergency
- 5. Germany: Government will reportedly extend COVID-19 lockdown measures until at least 3 May

ASIAN /AUSTRALIA COUNTRIES:

- 6. **Kyrgyz Republic:** Government extends COVID-19 restrictions in two major cities, several districts until 30 April
- India: Passenger train services suspended until 3 May following extension of national COVID-19 lockdown
- 8. **India:** Domestic, international flights to remain grounded until 3 May following COVID-19 lockdown extension
- Pakistan: Prime minister announces two-week extension of nationwide shutdown to curb COVID-19 spread
- Australia: Ban on international flights expected to remain until end of year because of COVID-19;
 domestic flights expected to resume in May
- Thailand: Aviation authority extends inbound flight suspension to 30 April because of COVID-19 outbreak

LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES:

12. Brazil: Dall'Onder Axten Hotel closes in Caxias do Sul because of COVID-19 crisis

AFRICAN / MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES:

- 13. Uganda: President extends lockdown until 5 May because of COVID-19
- United Arab Emirates: Emirate of Sharjah suspends public transport between cities until further notice; reason not confirmed
- 15. Malawi: Government announces lockdown from 18 April to 9 May to curb spread of COVID-19
- 16. Nigeria: U.S. Embassy advises travelers to shelter in place during extended lockdown

NORTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES:

17. <u>U.S.: Iowa's Des Moines International Airport closes one terminal due to decline in passengers</u> during COVID-19 outbreak

AIRLINES:

- 18. Croatia, South Korea: **Korean Air** extends suspension of its service connecting Seoul to Zagreb until 1 September because of COVID-19
- 19. Europe: Bulgaria Air cancels flights on several routes until 30 April because of COVID-19
- 20. Japan: Japan Airlines suspends 94 percent of flights in May because of COVID-19 outbreak
- 21. Sri Lanka: **Sri Lankan Airlines** extends suspension of passenger flights until 30 April because of COVID-19 outbreak

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• IATA: https://www.iatatravelcentre.com/international-travel-document-news/1580226297.htm

- International SOS: https://pandemic.internationalsos.com/2019-ncov/ncov-travel-restrictions-flight-operations-and-screening
- 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.

