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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. Slovenia: U.S. Embassy reports on loosening of some government-issued restrictions
- 2. Poland: Country to reopen parks and forests, allow more customers into shops from 20 April as part of loosening of COVID-19 restrictions

Areas & airports imposing further restrictions

EUROPEAN COUNTRIES:

- 1. Norway: Internal border controls extended until 5 May because of COVID-19
- 2. **Europe:** Greek aviation authorities extend temporary suspension of flights to, from airports in Italy, Spain, Turkey, U.K., Netherlands, Germany until 15 May
- 3. U.K.: Northern Ireland will keep COVID-19 restrictions in place until 5 May
- 4. Belgium: Government extends lockdown until 3 May because of COVID-19 outbreak
- 5. Kosovo: U.S. reports on restrictions on personal movement due to COVID-19 outbreak

ASIAN /AUSTRALIA COUNTRIES:

- 6. **Vietnam:** Government to extend COVID-19 lockdown in 12 provinces, including Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City, for seven days
- 7. Asia: Myanmar closes borders with Bangladesh, China, India, Thailand and Laos
- 8. Australia: Canberra Airport closes one terminal until 17 April due to low demand
- Pakistan: U.S. Embassy reports on extension of nationwide lockdown until 30 April due to COVID-19 outbreak
- Laos: U.S. Embassy reports on government checkpoints in Vientiane during New Year holiday, advises travelers to stay home
- 11. **Australia:** Country intends to maintain COVID-19 restrictions for at least four more weeks, prime minister says

LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES:

12. No updates received

AFRICAN / MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES:

- 13. Uganda: President extends lockdown until 5 May because of COVID-19
- 14. Nigeria: U.S. Embassy reports on increased criminal activity during lockdowns
- 15. Libya: Tripoli government imposes 24-hour curfew for 10 days from 17 April
- 16. Equatorial Guinea: U.S. Embassy reports on extension of containment measures through 30 April
- 17. Yemen: Airstrikes reported in Sanaa

NORTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES:

18. No updates received

AIRLINES:

- 19. HK Express extends suspension of all flights until 18 June because of COVID-19
- 20. Global: United Airlines cuts flights by 90 percent in May, possibly June because of low demand

(Source: ATPI Alerts)

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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 10.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.