

ATPI Advisory

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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 status may change at any given time 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. **South Korea:** Low-cost carrier Air Seoul to resume international services from 1 June following COVID-19 cancellations
2. **Malaysia:** Update: AirAsia to resume domestic flights from 29 April, plans to gradually resume international flights following COVID-19 cancellations
3. **Australia, Hong Kong, U.S.:** Virgin Australia to resume limited domestic operations until 7 June, some repatriation flights amid COVID-19 pandemic
4. **Liechtenstein, Switzerland:** Security Message: U.S. Embassy updates its information on emergency measures amid COVID-19 concerns. Swiss authorities have outlined a three-step plan for easing the emergency measures
5. **British Virgin Islands:** Official Travel Advice: U.K. reports a phased re-opening of essential shops and services from 20 April; borders remain closed except for cargo vessels amid COVID-19 concerns
6. **India:** Update: Air India opens bookings on some domestic, international routes from 4 May, 1 June, respectively, after COVID-19 pandemic forces cancellations
7. **Iran:** Update: Tehran partially reopens as COVID-19 deaths hit one-month low
8. **Israel:** Update: Government will gradually ease its COVID-19 lockdown from 19 April

9. **Serbia:** Update: Country to gradually reopen its commercial airports from week of 4 May amid COVID-19 restrictions
10. **Latvia:** Update: AirBaltic plans to resume flights to 12 destinations in May after COVID-19 forces cancellations
11. **France:** Update: Air France plans to run 30 percent of its flights from July onwards; to increase number of flights to, from major destinations in France from 11 May
12. **Israel:** Update: Health Ministry ends closures in Jerusalem and Bnei Brak
13. **Asia:** Update: Jetstar Asia resumes partial operations between Singapore and Manila, Bangkok, Kuala Lumpur from 21 April amid COVID-19 pandemic

Areas & airports imposing further restrictions

EUROPEAN COUNTRIES:

14. **Portugal, Spain:** Border between countries will remain closed at least until 15 May because of COVID-19, affecting land and air travel
15. **Russia:** U.S. Embassy says electronic pass requirements needed for travel to Moscow, reports suggest Aeroflot suspending flight operations amid COVID-19 concerns
16. **Romania:** U.S. Embassy reports government issues Military Ordinance 9, commercial flights remain suspended to, from several countries
17. **France:** U.S. Embassy advises U.S. Nationals to return home if able amid COVID-19 concerns, confinement order extended through 11 May
18. **Europe, Turkey:** Greece extends suspension of flights to several countries until 15 May because of COVID-19 outbreak
19. **Croatia:** Government extends lockdown until 4 May because of COVID-19 outbreak
20. **Spain:** Prime minister will ask parliament for third 15-day extension of lockdown because of COVID-19, taking restrictions up to 9 May
21. **Portugal:** Update: Government extends ban on air traffic for all flights to, from countries outside European Union for another 30 days because of COVID-19

ASIAN /AUSTRALIA COUNTRIES:

22. **Vietnam:** U.S. Embassy and Consulate report extension of maximum social distancing until at least 22 April, road travel suspended in several localities amid COVID-19 concerns
23. **Japan:** Central Japan Railway will suspend operations of all of its extra services on Tokaido Shinkansen Line from 24 April through 6 May because of COVID-19
24. **Uzbekistan:** Government extends restrictions until 10 May to slow spread of COVID-19
25. **Pakistan:** Country extends ban on domestic, international flights until 30 April amid COVID-19 pandemic
26. **Azerbaijan, Georgia, Iran:** Government of Azerbaijan extends quarantine restrictions until 4 May because of COVID-19 outbreak; borders with Georgia, Iran to remain closed

27. **New Zealand:** Government extends lockdown measures until 27 April to curb spread of COVID-19
28. **Tonga:** Authorities extend ban on inbound international flights until 12 June amid COVID-19 pandemic

LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES:

29. **Dutch Caribbean:** U.S. Consulate reports COVID-19 concerns, implemented enhanced security measures on six islands
30. **Mexico:** Update: COVID-19 safety measures extended until 30 May
31. **Nicaragua:** Security Message: U.S. Embassy reports several airlines extend suspension of services to U.S. amid COVID-19 concerns
32. **Guatemala, U.S.:** Guatemalan president suspends all flights from U.S. amid COVID-19 pandemic

AFRICAN / MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES:

33. **United Arab Emirates:** Update: Dubai extends lockdown by one week amid COVID-19 pandemic
34. **Egypt:** U.S. Embassy reports enhanced government restrictions on 20 April amid COVID-19 concerns
35. **Tunisia:** President extends COVID-19 lockdown
36. **Algeria:** Government extends lockdown until 29 April to limit spread of COVID-19
37. **Morocco:** Government extends lockdown until 20 May to contain spread of COVID-19
38. **Zimbabwe:** President extends lockdown to contain spread of COVID-19 by two weeks

NORTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES:

39. **Canada, U.S.:** Border between countries not expected to fully reopen for at least several weeks because of COVID-19
40. **Panama:** U.S. Embassy reminds travelers of increased movement restrictions on 18, 19 April amid COVID-19 concerns

AIRLINES:

41. **Canada:** Air Canada Rouge to suspend summer flights between Toronto and Zagreb because of reduced demand due to COVID-19
42. **Russia:** Aeroflot suspends bookings for international flights until 1 August amid COVID-19 restrictions
43. **Germany:** Lufthansa Group extends return flight schedule until 17 May amid COVID-19 cancellations. Originally, the already greatly reduced flight schedule was valid until 3 May. As of today, the additional cancellations for the period between 4 May and 17 May will be implemented successively and passengers will be informed of the changes
44. **Europe:** Wizz Air extends flight suspension on several routes to limit COVID-19 spread

45. **Croatia, Germany:** Ryanair suspends flight services between Zadar/Pula/Rijeka and Frankfurt until 2021
46. **Maldives:** Maldivian indefinitely halts domestic flights amid COVID-19 travel restrictions
47. **Switzerland:** SWISS expects to be running only 20 percent of its flight schedule this summer because of COVID-19
48. **South America:** LATAM extends current flight suspensions until end of May because of COVID-19 crisis

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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_13.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.