

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

EUROPEAN COUNTRIES:

1. **Belgium, France, Germany, Netherlands:** Thalys to increase train frequency from 9 June following service reductions because of COVID-19; masks required for passengers from 11 May.
2. **Georgia:** Update: Government lifts lockdown of Tbilisi on 11 May, Rustavi on 14 May; country reopens 1 July as part of gradual easing of COVID-19 restrictions.
3. **Croatia:** Passenger trains set to resume from 11 May as COVID-19 restrictions ease.
4. **France:** Update: Prime minister confirms gradual easing of COVID-19 restrictions to begin 11 May. Government will keep borders closed to all but essential travel until at least 15 June.
5. **Denmark:** Update: Government to enter second phase of reopening country following COVID-19 restrictions.
6. **Serbia:** Update: Government to reopen Belgrade airport for commercial flights on 18 May after COVID-19 forces closure.
7. **Spain:** Update: Government to begin gradual loosening of COVID-19 lockdown 11 May.
8. **Estonia:** Security Message: U.S. Embassy reports gradual lifting of COVID-19 restrictions.

ASIAN /AUSTRALIAN COUNTRIES:

9. **Pakistan:** Update: Government will lift lockdown from 9 May despite rising COVID-19 curve. Domestic flight suspension extended until 10 May amid COVID-19 pandemic. U.S. Embassy and Consulates update information on COVID-19 lockdown, reports transportation remains suspended.
10. **Kuwait:** Update: Government introduces 'total curfew' from 10 until 30 May amid COVID-19 pandemic.
11. **Australia:** Update: Government plans to lift COVID-19 restrictions by July.
12. **Philippines:** Update: Ninoy Aquino International Airport in Manila to resume inbound international flights from 11 May after COVID-19 prompts cancellations. Inbound commercial international flights will remain restricted at Manila airport until 10 June amid COVID-19 pandemic.
13. **Kyrgyz Republic:** Update: Government to ease COVID-19 restrictions, allow businesses to reopen from 11 May.
14. **India:** Update: Railways will gradually resume passenger train services from 12 May.
15. **New Zealand:** Update: Travel within country to resume, restaurants, malls to reopen from 14 May as COVID-19 restrictions eased.

AFRICAN / MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES:

16. **Egypt:** Update: Government extends night curfew until end of Ramadan.
17. **DR Congo, Zambia:** Update: Border post near Kasumbalesa will be partially reopened for pedestrians.
18. **South Sudan:** Update: COVID-19 restrictions to loosen; internal travel by air, land and river allowed.
19. **Sudan:** Update: Government extends curfew in Khartoum for 10 days because of COVID-19.
20. **Tanzania:** Update: Government to allow limited international flights amid COVID-19 pandemic.

AIRLINES:

21. **British Airways:** Update: plans to resume half of flights from July.
22. **TAP Air Portugal:** Update: starts to resume flights to London, Paris, Sao Paulo.
23. **Lufthansa Group:** Update: to begin flying 80 more of its aircraft in June after COVID-19 pandemic forces flight suspension.
24. **Czech Airlines:** Update: resumes some flights to, from Prague in May after COVID-19 pandemic prompts suspensions.
25. **Wizz Air :** resumes some flights to Varna Airport as city's mayor reportedly restricts bus travel amid COVID-19 concerns.
26. **Etihad Airways:** Update: announces flights for residents stranded abroad because of COVID-19 from 9 May.
27. **Air Astana:** Update: will resume domestic flights from 11 May.
28. **SWISS:** Update: will operate 140 flights per week from Zurich and 40 per week from Geneva next month.
29. **Iran Air:** Update: to resume flights between Tehran and Amsterdam on 14 May after COVID-19 prompts cancellations

Areas & airports imposing further restrictions

30. **Russia:** Update: COVID-19 restrictions in Moscow extended until 31 May; some measures will ease from 12 May.
31. **Chad:** Government bans travel in, out of N'Djamena to stem spread of COVID-19
32. **Latvia:** Update: State of emergency extended until 9 June because of COVID-19; some restrictions lifted.
33. **Brazil:** Update: Governor of Sao Paulo extends COVID-19 quarantine to 31 May.
34. **Argentina:** Update: Buenos Aires COVID-19 quarantine extended to 24 May while restrictions relax across country.
35. **Peru:** Update: Government extends state of emergency to 24 May in response to COVID-19 outbreak.
36. **Costa Rica:** Update: Border closure extended until 15 June amid COVID-19 pandemic.
37. **Malaysia:** Update: Government extends movement, business restrictions to 9 June amid COVID-19 pandemic.
38. **Pakistan:** Update: Aviation authorities extend suspension of domestic flight operations until 13 May.

AIRLINES:

39. **Qatar Airways:** Update : suspends flights from Doha to Bucharest, Sarajevo, Skopje, Sofia until 25 October because of COVID-19; services to other locations may increase by end of June.
40. **Korean Air:** ends Seoul-Zagreb service because of impact of COVID-19.
41. **Air New Zealand:** Update: cancels domestic flights booked for May, June amid COVID-19 pandemic.
42. **Delta Air Lines:** to suspend service to 10 airports within U.S. because of COVID-19
43. **Fiji Airways:** Update: extends suspension of all international flights to end of June because of COVID-19.

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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_21.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.