

# ATPI Advisory

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## ATPI Alerts Travel Opportunities per Country during 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. **Italy:** Government reportedly will permit free travel across the country from 3 June, travel within separate regions from 18 May as part of easing of COVID-19 lockdown restrictions
2. **Europe:** Austria to fully reopen its borders with Germany, Liechtenstein and Switzerland from 15 June amid COVID-19 restrictions
3. **Georgia:** Government to lift COVID-19 state of emergency after 22 May
4. **Ireland:** Prime minister to ease COVID-19 lockdown from 18 May
5. **Serbia:** Security Message: U.S. Embassy updates its information on COVID-19 restrictions as of 15 May
6. **Austria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovakia:** Austrian border with Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovakia will reopen on 15 June
7. **Hungary:** Government plans to gradually lift COVID-19 lockdown restrictions in Budapest 18 May
8. **Spain:** Some airports begin reopening to international traffic
9. **Germany, United Arab Emirates:** Lufthansa expected to resume flights between Dubai and Frankfurt from 7 June
10. **Serbia:** Belgrade airport reopens for commercial flights after COVID-19 prompts two-month closure

## ASIAN / AUSTRALIAN COUNTRIES:

11. **No Update.**

## AFRICAN / MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES:

12. **Tanzania, Zambia:** Nakonde border between countries reopens after COVID-19 prompts five-day closure
13. **Botswana:** Security Message: U.S. Embassy reports on Phase 3 re-opening amid COVID-19 concerns; borders remain closed; no commercial flights
14. **Cote d'Ivoire:** Security Message: U.S. Embassy reports government announces changes to COVID-19 restrictions
15. **Lebanon:** Economy will gradually reopen following four-day shutdown; no date set for reopening airport for commercial flights

## AMERICAN COUNTRIES:

16. **Cuba:** Government plans to reopen airports on 7 July after suspension because of COVID-19

## AIRLINES:

17. **Switzerland:** SWISS plans to resume some flight operations in June
18. **Croatia, Germany, Netherlands:** Croatia Airlines to resume flights from Zagreb to Amsterdam, Frankfurt from 25 May
19. **Thailand: Bangkok Airways** to resume more domestic flights from 1 June
20. **Luxembourg:** Luxair to resume flight operations on 1 June after suspension caused by COVID-19 outbreak
21. **Bosnia and Herzegovina, Middle East:** FlyBosnia plans to resume commercial flights from July after COVID-19 prompts suspension
22. **Europe:** Brussels Airlines to resume flights from 15 June to limited destinations
23. **Spain:** Air Nostrum to resume some flights from 24 May after suspension
24. **Germany, Israel:** Lufthansa will resume flights to Tel Aviv from mid-June
25. **Kazakhstan:** Air Astana expected to resume nearly 30 percent of its flights on internal routes by end of May amid COVID-19 pandemic

## **Areas & airports imposing further restrictions**

1. **Europe, Turkey:** COVID-19 ban on flights between Greece and seven countries extended to June
2. **Bosnia and Herzegovina:** Security Message: U.S. Embassy updates its information on travel **restrictions, curfew, COVID-19 concerns**
3. **Philippines:** Cabatuan's Iloilo International Airport will remain closed until 10 June
4. **Uzbekistan:** Authorities extends COVID-19 quarantine measures until 1 June; domestic air and rail link to be partially resumed from 18 May
5. **Pakistan:** Security Message: U.S. Embassy reports international flights now suspended until 31 May

6. **Romania:** Security Message: U.S. Embassy reports 30-day 'state of alert' begins, suspension of flights and ground transportation to, from some countries continues
7. **North Macedonia:** Security Message: U.S. Embassy reports new state of emergency and curfew hours amid COVID-19 concerns
8. **Panama:** Aviation authority extends suspension of international flights to 22 June because of COVID-19 outbreak
9. **Norway:** Prime minister plans to keep travel restrictions until 20 August because of COVID-19
10. **Pakistan:** Update: Government extends suspension of international flights to 31 May
11. **Thailand:** Aviation authority extends ban on incoming international passenger flights until end of June because of COVID-19
12. **Singapore:** Changi Airport temporarily closes Terminal 4 on 16 May because of COVID-19 outbreak
13. **Kenya, Somalia, Tanzania:** Kenya closes borders to Somalia and Tanzania to curb spread of COVID-19; curfew extended by 21 days
14. **India:** Government extends COVID-19 lockdown until 31 May in Punjab
15. **Spain:** Government plans to extend state of emergency until end of June because of COVID-19
16. **Egypt:** Government tightens COVID-19 restrictions for Eid holiday
17. **India:** Disaster management authority seeks COVID-19 lockdown extension to 31 May
18. **India:** All domestic, international flight services will remain grounded until 31 May as government extends lockdown to contain COVID-19
19. **Sudan:** Government will keep airports closed for both internal and international commercial passenger flights until 31 May because of COVID-19
20. **Honduras:** Blanket curfew to stop COVID-19 spread extended to 24 May

#### **AIRLINES:**

21. **Europe:** Bulgaria Air extends suspension of flights to some destinations because of COVID-19
22. **Thailand:** Aviation authority extends closure of Phuket International Airport until further notice because of COVID-19 outbreak
23. **Namibia:** Security Message: U.S. Embassy reports routine air traffic suspended until 30 June because of COVID-19
24. **Austria:** Austrian Airlines extends COVID-19 flight suspension until 7 June

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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/2020-05/airline-policies\\_5.pdf](https://www.travelport.com/sites/default/files/2020-05/airline-policies_5.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.

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