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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 <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

#### **EUROPEAN COUNTRIES:**

- 1. Austria, Czech Republic, Slovakia: Update: Mutual borders could reopen as soon as 8 June
- 2. Kazakhstan: Update: Hotels, internal flights, train services set to resume

#### **ASIAN /AUSTRALIAN COUNTRIES:**

- 3. India: Update: Air India will operate special domestic flights from 19 May
- 4. Japan: Update: Government plans to lift state of emergency in several areas before 31 May

#### **AFRICAN / MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES:**

- Tunisia: Update: Government announces reduction of curfew hours, easing of lockdown as COVID-19 outbreak slows
- 6. Niger: Authorities relax some COVID-19 restrictions on 13 May

#### **AMERICAN COUNTRIES:**

7. Mexico: Update: Government to start easing COVID-19 lockdown from 18 May

#### **AIRLINES:**

- 8. United Arab Emirates: Update: Emirates Airline to operate flights to nine destinations from 21 May
- 9. Chile: Update: Sky Airline will resume domestic flights from 1 June
- 10. Africa, France: Update: **Air France** will resume services to **Lome** with a stop in **Niamey**, direct flights to **Abidjan, Conakry, Cotonou** on 15 June

## Areas & airports imposing further restrictions

- 1. **Mozambique:** Suspension of international flights extended until 31 May; other restrictions continue amid COVID-19 concerns
- 2. **France, Germany:** Update: French government will maintain border controls with Germany until 15 June, some relaxation of day-to-day crossings
- 3. **Europe:** Update: **Spanish** authorities plan to keep borders closed to most travelers from abroad until July
- 4. Canada, U.S.: Update: Border is expected to stay closed to nonessential travel until 21 June
- 5. **Philippines:** Update: Philippine Airlines announces all domestic flights to, from hubs in Manila, Cebu and Clark will remain suspended until 31 May
- 6. **Niger:** Official Travel Advice: U.K. warns of continuing security concerns, reports COVID-19 has prompted travel restrictions until at least 23 May
- 7. **U.S.**: Mayor of **Washington**, **D.C.**, extends stay-at-home order through 8 June to curb spread of COVID-19
- 8. **Pakistan:** Update: Suspension of domestic flight operations extended until 29 May because of COVID-19
- 9. Brazil: Government announces lockdown of some areas in Rio de Janeiro because of COVID-19
- 10. **Sweden:** Update: Government extends recommendation against nonessential travel abroad until 15 July because of COVID-19

#### **AIRLINES:**

11. Belgium: Update: Air Belgium postpones restart of operations to 24 June because of COVID-19

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

 $\label{lem:linear_loss} \textbf{International SOS}: \underline{\text{https://pandemic.internationalsos.com/2019-ncov/ncov-travel-restrictions-flight-operations-and-screening}$ 

Travelport: <a href="https://www.travelport.com/sites/default/files/2020-05/airline-policies-3.pdf">https://www.travelport.com/sites/default/files/2020-05/airline-policies-3.pdf</a>

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.