

# ATPI Advisory

## 6th January 2021

### ATPI Alerts Travel Opportunities per Country during Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Dear Valued Client,

The world is still changing by the hour during this COVID pandemic outbreak. Many travel bans are being eased or lifted and other countries still extend or expand their current travel bans. Airlines slowly start up their network again, although with lower capacity. Our daily update informs you in short about the latest information.

Please note that unexpected travel cancellations are taking place and airlines status may change at any given time without prior notice. The enlisted information is based on the officially announced governmental travel restrictions and quarantine measures, updated via our ATPI Alerts.

#### **Important notice for crew changes in Singapore:**

**Singapore:** The Ministry of Health has announced that from 3 January 2021, 2359 hours, all long-term pass holders and short-term visitors with recent travel history to South Africa within the last 14 days will not be allowed entry into Singapore, or transit through Singapore. This is in addition to similar border restrictions imposed on travellers from the United Kingdom (UK) from 23 December 2020, 2359 hours.

Please be informed that the following crew change will not be allowed in the Port of Singapore:

- a) Crew with recent travel history to the UK or South Africa within the last 14 days preceding arrival to Singapore. This includes sign-on crew travelling to Singapore by flight as well as sign-off crew from vessels that have called at these countries.
- b) Sign-on crew transiting the UK and South Africa on their connecting flights to Singapore.

### [Areas & airports opening or softening restrictions](#)

#### **AREAS & AIRPORTS:**

- **Algeria:** Interprovincial transportation resumes
- **Qatar, Saudi Arabia:** Saudi Arabia to reopen air, land, sea borders to Qatar after political dispute resolved
- **U.S.:** Airlines back proposal to implement COVID-19 testing for international passengers returning to U.S.

- **Sri Lanka:** Update: Airports expected to reopen for tourists from 21 January
- **Hungary, U.K.:** Update: Hungary government lifts ban on passenger flights from U.K. from 6 January

### AIRLINES / TRAIN:

- **Pakistan, Saudi Arabia:** **Pakistan International Airlines** resumes flights between countries
- **Australia:** **Qantas** resumes bookings for all international flights from July 2021
- **Caribbean:** **LIAT** resumes flights to British Virgin Islands amid COVID-19 concerns
- **U.S.:** Update: **American Airlines** will resume flights to, from Florence, South Carolina, and Charlotte, North Carolina on 5 January

## Areas, airlines & airports imposing further restrictions

### AREAS & AIRPORTS:

- **Germany:** Update: Federal, state governments set to extend COVID-19 lockdown until 31 January
- **Mongolia:** Update: Government extends COVID-19 lockdown in capital until 11 January
- **Vietnam:** Update: Authorities expected to suspend or limit incoming flights from at least 34 countries and territories with new COVID-19 variant
- **Spain:** Catalonia government tightens COVID-19 restrictions; Andalusia, Extremadura and Murcia also impose new measures
- **Global:** Update: Romania authorities update list of countries with high epidemiological risk, [lift ban for flights to and from U.K.](#)
- **U.K.:** Update: England to return to COVID-19 lockdown from midnight 4 January 2021
- **Lebanon:** Government will impose full lockdown until 1 February to stem rise in COVID-19 infections
- **U.K.:** Terminal closed at Cornwall Airport Newquay because of COVID-19; all commercial flights suspended
- **Pakistan, South Africa, U.K.:** Update: Pakistan's aviation authority issues new restrictions for passengers coming from South Africa, U.K. until 31 January
- **Canada:** Manitoba officials warn against non-essential travel outside province because of new COVID-19 variant
- **Colombia:** Update: International travelers must have negative COVID-19 tests before entering the country starting 12 January
- **Thailand:** Update: Government to restrict travel between some provinces following increase in COVID-19 cases
- **U.K.:** Update: Government to impose new border restrictions to curb spread of COVID-19
- **Denmark:** Update: Government may impose additional restrictions to halt spread of COVID-19
- **Rwanda:** Government suspends public, private transport between districts for 15 days because of COVID-19
- **South Africa, U.K., Vietnam:** Update: Vietnam suspends flights from South Africa, U.K. because of COVID-19 variants
- **Germany:** Update: Non-essential travel restricted to 15-kilometer radius in COVID-19 hot spots
- **Canada:** Quebec authorities expected to impose full lockdown, curfew

- **Italy:** Update: Government announces new COVID-19 restrictions
- **Germany:** Update: Travelers arriving in Germany from risk regions will have to test twice for COVID-19
- **Poland:** Update: Poland's government extends ban on passenger flights from U.K. until 13 January because of new strain of COVID-19
- **Ireland, U.K., South Africa:** Irish government extends ban on travel from South Africa, U.K. by 48 hours because of COVID-19; Aer Lingus suspends flights from Great Britain to Ireland in same period
- **Israel:** Update: Government will tighten ongoing nationwide lockdown on 8 January because of rise in COVID-19 cases

### **AIRLINES / TRAIN:**

- **Turkmenistan:** Train services suspended until 1 February because of COVID-19 concerns
- **Spain: CanaryFly** suspends all flights in Canary Islands until March because of COVID-19 travel restrictions
- **Japan:** Update: **All Nippon Airways** may reduce flights to, from Tokyo if state of emergency declared
- **U.K.:** Update: **British Airways, easyJet** review flying plans in response to new national COVID-19 lockdowns
- **Cuba: Caribbean Airlines** suspends flights to Havana because of COVID-19 restrictions
- **Croatia, United Arab Emirates:** Update: **FlyDubai** extends cancellation of flights from Dubai to Zagreb until 14 May

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*This information is up to date at the time of publication and is subject to change without prior notice*

The above (as uploaded in ATPI Alerts) are the most recent and urgent travel news. However, we suggest that you also follow the below links including updated news for any country of your interest.

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

IATA: <https://www.iata.org/en/programs/covid-19-resources-guidelines/covid-gov-mitigation/>

Travelport : <https://www.travelport.com/sites/default/files/2020-11/airline-policies.pdf>

**Check the latest travel rules & restrictions for your trip here:**

<https://apply.joinsherpa.com/travel-restrictions?affiliateId=americanairlines>

<https://klm.traveldoc.aero/>

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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