

# ATPI Advisory

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## 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 some countries still extend 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.

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:

- **Cyprus:** Paphos Airport reopens, first commercial flights expected on 21 June
- **Cyprus:** U.S. Embassy reports resumption of regularly scheduled commercial flights
- **Georgia:** U.S. Embassy updates its COVID-19 information concerning movement and entry restrictions
- **Greece, Italy:** Greek authorities will gradually lift all restrictions on Italian tourists
- **Europe: Austrian government** to open borders to Italy, lift quarantine requirement for travelers from several European countries
- **Belgium:** Brussels South Charleroi Airport to resume operations on 15 June
- **Croatia, Hungary:** Cross-border travel restrictions to end 12 June as COVID-19 pandemic subsides in both countries

#### AFRICA:

- **Morocco:** Government to begin easing COVID-19 lockdown measures

#### MIDDLE EAST:

- **United Arab Emirates:** Authorities prepare to fully reopen borders

### AMERICAS:

- **Cuba:** U.S. Embassy reports airports will remain closed until at least 1 August

### ASIAN / AUSTRALIAN COUNTRIES:

- **Russia:** U.S. Embassy advises Moscow City government lifting COVID-19 restrictions
- **Hong Kong:** Facilitating crew changes in Hong Kong during COVID-19

Pleased to advise you that following several discussions with the government, the Chief Secretary has exercised his powers to approve the **exemption** of crew members of goods vessels, including those without cargo operations, from compulsory quarantine under Cap. 599E to facilitate crew changes in Hong Kong.

The Marine Department is issuing notices about the new arrangements to shipping companies and agents. (In April, the Marine Department already issued notices about crew changes with cargo operations.)

Briefly, for goods vessels without cargo operation which intend to apply to enter the Hong Kong waters for crew change, they should comply with the following conditions: -

- (a) Out-going crew members who have completed their service on board would be required to stay onboard the vessel during their stay in Hong Kong and travel directly to the airport for repatriation to their home countries so as to minimise contact with the local community.
- (b) In-coming crew members should only arrive Hong Kong when their vessels are berthed in Hong Kong and should get onboard immediately upon arrival. If there is a genuine need for them to stay in Hong Kong whilst awaiting to board, the shipping companies/agents should arrange for them an accommodation for self-isolation until getting onboard.
- (c) Point-to-point transfers should be arranged by the shipping companies/agents for crew members to and from the vessel.

We take this opportunity to thank all those members who have assisted the Association in pursuing the above.

Last but not least, in the interest of all, we have assured the government that the shipping industry will continue to support community efforts to prevent the spread of the coronavirus.

### AIRLINES:

- Mexico, U.S.: **Spirit Airlines** will resume 14 routes out of Houston's George Bush Intercontinental Airport
- Indonesia: **Lion Air Group** to resume domestic flights on 10 June
- Indonesia, Japan, Thailand: **All Nippon Airways** to resume flights from Haneda to Bangkok on 9 June, to increase flights to Jakarta in July
- Ukraine: **Ukraine International Airlines** to resume flights from Kyiv to Kherson International Airport on 19 June

## Areas & airports imposing further restrictions

- **Azerbaijan:** Government extends COVID-19 lockdown restrictions, closure of borders until 1 July
- **Germany:** Government to extend travel warnings for non-European countries until 31 August
- Canada: **Sunwing Airlines** suspends some flights until 31 July

(Source: ATPI Alerts)

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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>

**Travelport :** [https://www.travelport.com/sites/default/files/2020-06/airline-policies\\_1.pdf](https://www.travelport.com/sites/default/files/2020-06/airline-policies_1.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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