

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:

- **Europe:** Update: Prague airport will resume routes to several destinations
- **Russia:** Update: Moscow museums, summer terraces reopen, sporting events resume as COVID-19 restrictions ease
- **Cyprus:** Security Message: U.S. Embassy updates its information on transit and entry restrictions. As of June 9, regularly-scheduled commercial flights to and from the Republic of Cyprus (ROC) have resumed.
- **Ireland:** Security Message: U.S. Embassy updates its information on roadmap for reopening
- **Estonia:** Security Message: U.S. Embassy reports cross-border traffic resumes with Finland, other countries
- **Cyprus, Greece, Israel:** Update: Resumption of bilateral flights, tourism possible from August
- **Montenegro:** Official Travel Advice: U.K. reports government reopens borders to some countries, international rail services remain suspended, other travel must meet criteria
- **Albania, Austria, Germany, Greece, Serbia:** Update: Tirana International Airport reopens for flights to, from Vienna, Belgrade, Frankfurt and Athens
- **Poland:** Update: Government reopens airports for international passenger flights within EU

AFRICA:

- **Botswana:** Security Message: U.S. Embassy reports Gaborone lockdown lifted on 16 June

MIDDLE EAST:

- **United Arab Emirates:** Update: Abu Dhabi eases movement restrictions to allow citizens, residents to leave the emirate freely

AMERICAS:

- **Mexico:** Update: Nonessential activities resume in 16 states following restrictions due to COVID-19

ASIAN / AUSTRALIAN COUNTRIES:

- **Sri Lanka:** Update: International airports plan to reopen before 1 August
- **Hong Kong:** Update: Government to permit gatherings of up to 50 people as COVID-19 cases decrease
- **Hong Kong:** Transit/Transfer Services Resume Gradually from June, No Entry to Hong Kong for Non-Hong Kong Residents from Overseas. Air transit/transfer services at Hong Kong International Airport (HKIA) have resumed gradually. From 15 June 2020, passengers can use HKIA for transit/transfer on flights operated by different airlines under the same air ticket, provided that the passengers have checked through at the origin port with their boarding passes printed and baggage tagged-through to the final destination. Passengers should also confirm in advance that they are able to enter the final destination.
- **Philippines:** Security Message: U.S. Embassy reports government announces quarantine classifications for several areas
- **China, France, New Zealand:** Update: Air France and Air New Zealand will also resume flights to Shanghai this week

AIRLINES:

- **Denmark:** Update: **Norwegian Air** to resume first route outside Norway after lockdown
- **France, French Polynesia, U.S.:** Update: **Air Tahiti Nui** will resume flights between Papeete and Los Angeles and Paris in July
- **Georgia, Kazakhstan, South Korea, Turkey:** Update: **Air Astana** will resume several international services from Almaty and Nur-Sultan from 20 June
- **Denmark, Norway, Sweden:** Update: **Scandinavian Airlines** will resume more routes in July, increasing capacity to nearly 30 percent
- **Qatar, Tanzania:** **Qatar Airways** resumes flights to Tanzania
- **Bahrain, United Arab Emirates:** Update: **Emirates** resumes passenger flights to Bahrain
- **France, French Polynesia:** **French Bee** to resume flights from France to French Polynesia in mid-July
- **Europe:** Update: **Norwegian Air** to reopen 76 routes from 1 July, including those between Scandinavia and popular holiday destinations

Areas & airports imposing further restrictions

- **U.S.:** Update: **United Airlines** will strengthen mandatory face mask policy amid COVID-19 pandemic
- **Mexico, U.S.:** Update: Restrictions on nonessential travel across border extended for 30 days
- **Canada, U.S.:** Update: Border closure to all nonessential travel extended until 21 July
- **Ecuador:** Update: President extends state of emergency by 60 days because of COVID-19
- **China:** Update: Several flights in, out of Beijing cancelled as country tightens COVID-19 restrictions

(Source: ATPI Alerts)

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

Travelport : https://www.travelport.com/sites/default/files/2020-06/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.

