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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 <u>status may change at any given time</u> without prior notice. The enlisted information is based on the officially announced governmental travel restrictions and guarantine 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:

- **Greece**: <u>Update</u>: All regional airports reopen to international flights; flight to Britain, Sweden and Turkey to resume 15 July.
- **Portugal**, **Spain**: <u>Update</u>: Governments officially open joint border to travelers following COVID-19 closure.
- U.K.: London Southend Airport reopens to passengers after being closed because of COVID-19 outbreak. Several airlines resume flights at Glasgow Airport. Flights in, out of Shetland to resume in the coming weeks as part of easing of COVID-19 lockdown. Flights resume at Doncaster Sheffield Airport on 1 July. Bristol Airport reopens for commercial flights
- Cyprus, Turkey: Scheduled flights between countries resume after three months of suspension because of COVID-19.

AFRICA:

Nigeria: Update: Government to resume domestic flights from 8 July

MIDDLE EAST:

No updates

AMERICAS:

- U.S.: Several flights are resuming at Memphis International Airport in July, August.
- Haiti: Update: President reopens international airports and four borders.
- Cuba: Update: COVID-19 lockdown restrictions to ease in Havana starting 3 July.
- Bahamas: Update: Government reopens its borders for international flights and tourism.

ASIAN / AUSTRALIAN COUNTRIES:

- **Pakistan**: <u>Update</u>: Government further extends permission for operating domestic flights to, from six airports until 31 August; operations at other airports remain suspended.
- Japan: <u>Update</u>: Japan Airlines expects to fully restart its domestic flights as early as October.

AIRLINES:

- Australia: **Sunshine Coast Airport** set to reopen terminal, resume flights.
- U.S.: Update: **United Airlines** announces addition of nearly 25,000 domestic and international flights in August.
- Bangladesh, United Arab Emirates: Update: **Biman Bangladesh Airlines** set to resume services to Abu Dhabi and Dubai following three-month-long hiatus because of COVID-19.
- Bahamas, Jamaica, Mexico, U.S.: Update: Southwest Airlines resumes some international flights at BWI Marshall Airport.
- Lebanon, United Arab Emirates: Update: Emirates, **Flydubai** set to resume flights to Beirut as Rafic Hariri International Airport reopens.
- Italy, Turkey: Update: **Turkish Airlines** resumes flights to Italy on 1 July.
- Italy: <u>Update</u>: **Alitalia** resumes international flights from Milan; Milan's Linate Airport to reopen on 13 July.
- Russia: Azur Air resumes passenger flights on 1 July.

Areas & airports imposing further restrictions

- **New Zealand**, Tonga: <u>Update</u>: Tonga government to delay plan to reopen its border to New Zealand; formal announcement awaited.
- Australia: <u>Update</u>: All international flights to Melbourne Airport suspended for two weeks because of COVID-19.
- **Indonesia**: <u>Update</u>: Government extends Jakarta transition period to exit from partial lockdown by two weeks as city continues to report hundreds of new COVID-19 cases.
- **Switzerland**: Swiss government will impose quarantine requirement for individuals returning to country from regions at high risk for COVID-19.
- **Gabon**: European tourists, business travelers will not be granted visas after EU excludes country from 'safe list'.
- **Ethiopia**: Official Travel Advice: U.K. warns of travel risks because of safety, security concerns in country.
- St Martin: Authorities postpone all commercial flights to, from U.S. for next two weeks.
- **Kazakhstan**: <u>Update</u>: Government to implement fresh restrictions on movement, close some businesses for two weeks from 5 July to curb spread of COVID-19.

AIRLINES

• El Al, Israel: <u>Update</u>: El Al cancels all flights until further notice because of financial crisis.

- Portugal, Spain, U.K.: Ryanair asked to cancel flights from Cardiff to Malaga and Faro on 3 July because of COVID-19 restrictions.
- China, Egypt: **Sichuan Airlines** Flight 3U8392 from Cairo to Chengdu suspended for one week starting from 6 July after six passengers test positive for COVID-19.
- U.S.: Update: **American Airlines** will discontinue 19 long-haul international routes amid COVID-19 pandemic.

(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 <u>updated news for any country of your interest</u>.

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

Travelport: https://www.travelport.com/sites/default/files/2020-06/airline-policies_7.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.

