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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 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:**

- **U.K.:** Update: Government announces end of quarantine rules for 50 countries from 10 July **U.K.:** Update: COVID-19 quarantine travel restrictions to relax starting 10 July
- **North Macedonia**: Security Message: U.S. Embassy reports Skopje and Ohrid airports, borders are now open
- Czech Republic: Security Message: U.S. Embassy updates its information concerning COVID-19related travel and restrictions in country
- Italy: Security Message: U.S. Embassy reports entry regulation modifications because of COVID-19; The Italian government has modified its entry regulations to allow exceptions for several categories of visitors, including students, business persons, EU residents, and relatives of Italian citizens
- Belgium: Update: Authorities will reopen borders on 7 July after safety preparations

#### **AFRICA:**

- **Rwanda**: Security Message: U.S. Embassy reports random COVID-19 testing begins in Kigali, repatriation flight from capital planned on 7 July
- Nigeria: Update: Kano ends COVID-19 lockdown restrictions

#### **MIDDLE EAST:**

 Lebanon: All passengers aged over 5 years travelling to Lebanon from any destination must undergo a COVID-19 PCR test on arrival. Travelers from several specified countries must take a COVID-19 PCR test within 96 hours before departure to Lebanon and the results must be presented at Emirates check-in and to the Lebanese authorities on arrival.

#### **AMERICAS:**

Cuba: Update: Government partially reopens borders to international tourists

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

No updates

#### **AIRLINES:**

- Israel, U.K.: EasyJet resumes flights between London, Tel Aviv after several months of hiatus because of COVID-19
- Global: Update: British Airways, Iberia will resume several international routes from July

### Areas & airports imposing further restrictions

- Iraq, Lebanon: Iraqi civil aviation authorities announce extension of ban on regular flights until 15 July because of COVID-19; Beirut-Baghdad route exempted
- Philippines: Security Message: U.S. Embassy reports quarantine classifications for several areas until 15 July
- **Philippines**: Update: Manila government issues lockdown for 31 districts on 4-5 July. Frontliners and essential workers are exempted from the lockdown, while residents are not allowed to go out of their houses
- Chile: Update: Lockdown measures in, near Santiago, other regions extended one week
- Jamaica: Security Message: U.S. Embassy reports travel authorization needed for entry to country, updates other COVID-19 information
- Austria: Security Message: U.S. Embassy reports COVID-19-related restrictions continue
- Hungary: Update: Country's borders will not be reopened at EU's request; Serbia exempted
- Israel: Security Message: U.S. Embassy reports travel options remain limited
- **U.S.:** Chicago mayor orders people arriving from 15 states to quarantine for 14 days amid COVID-19 pandemic
- **Kazakhstan**: Update: Government to impose lockdown measures on eastern cities of Oskemen and Semey from 5 July to curb spread of COVID-19

#### **AIRLINES**

 Belgium: Update: Thousands of flights canceled as Brussels Airlines reschedules services for September and October

(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 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.

