

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.

Important notices for Marine crew :

- **Philippines:** Effective July 15, 2020, all international passengers **arriving in Cebu** are required to register online at least two days before their flight departure via the Mactan Cebu International Airport (MCIA) Passenger Arrival Registration Form:
<https://www.philippineairlines.com/en/aboutus/newsandevents/advisory-covid19-13jul20-94>
- **Hong Kong:** starting from 10 July, all signing-on sea crew members arriving at the **Hong Kong International Airport** (HKG) must have a negative result of SARS-CoV-2 nucleic acid test at his/her last place of embarkation within 48 hours prior to his/her time of departure from the place of embarkation. (The test should be performed by an ISO 15189-accredited laboratory or a laboratory recognised by the government where the laboratory is located.) The shipping company or agent shall declare this on the guarantee letter to be submitted to the immigration authorities. And the crew member is required to present the test report and the guarantee letter to the health authorities when he/she enters Hong Kong.

Areas & airports opening or softening restrictions

EUROPEAN COUNTRIES:

- **Armenia, Belarus, Egypt, Lebanon:** Update: Flights from Beirut, Cairo, Minsk to Yerevan resume on 14 July
- **U.K.:** Update: London City Airport restarts international flights after being suspended because of COVID-19 restrictions
- **Estonia:** Flights opened to several destinations at Tallinn Airport

AFRICA:

- **Botswana:** Air Botswana plans to resume scheduled domestic operations on 17 July

MIDDLE EAST:

- No updates

AMERICAS:

- **Mexico:** Cancun International Airport to reopen Terminal 2 for domestic flights on 14 July

ASIAN / AUSTRALIAN COUNTRIES:

- No updates.

AIRLINES / TRAIN:

- **Malaysia, Pakistan: Malindo Air** resumes flights between Kuala Lumpur and Lahore
- **Europe, North America: Azores Airlines** resumes flights to Frankfurt, Toronto and Boston after COVID-19-related restrictions; **SATA Air Azores** resumes domestic flights
- **Iran, Turkey:** Update: **IranAir** will resume flights between Tehran and Istanbul from 13 July; **Meraj Airlines** and **Iran Airtour** will also resume flights to Istanbul from Tabriz
- **Caribbean, France:** Update: **Air France** adds more Caribbean routes to its flight schedule in September and October
- **Pakistan:** Update: **Pakistan International Airlines** increases number of domestic flights
- **Canada:** Update: **WestJet** plans to resume flights between Fort St. John and Vancouver on 3 August
- **Germany, U.S.: United Airlines** resumes some weekly flights from Munich to Washington D.C. amid COVID-19 outbreak

Areas & airports imposing further restrictions

- **Thailand:** Government tightens borders after fears of second wave of COVID-19, continues to bar tourists
- **Armenia:** Update: State of emergency extended until 12 August

- **Venezuela:** Update: Ban on commercial flights extended until 12 August
- **Sri Lanka:** Update: Fresh COVID-19 outbreak further delays reopening of Colombo's Bandaranaike International Airport
- **Philippines:** Two-week lockdown set to begin in Navotas City because of COVID-19
- **China, France:** French government limits Chinese airlines to one passenger flight to France per week in response to restrictions imposed by Beijing
- **Kazakhstan:** Update: Government will extend second COVID-19 lockdown by two weeks until end of July
- **Finland:** Security Message: U.S. Embassy updates its COVID-19 information, reports border traffic from U.S. remains limited
- **Portugal:** Update: Government keeps several areas around Lisbon under partial lockdown
- **Myanmar:** Update: Government postpones reopening to international commercial flights until at least October
- **Iraq:** Update: Commercial passenger flights from Kurdistan Region airports to remain suspended until 22 July
- **Colombia:** Medellin and townships of Aburra Valley issue strict quarantine order for weekends starting on 17 July because of COVID-19
- **Hong Kong:** Update: Government tightens restrictions for foreign visitors, public transportation users, restaurant goers due to COVID-19 concerns

AIRLINES

- **France, U.S.:** **La Compagnie Boutique Airline** postpones resumption of flights from Paris to Newark until September because of COVID-19

(Source: ATPI Alerts)

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

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

Travelport : https://www.travelport.com/sites/default/files/2020-07/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.



