

# 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.

### EXTRA INFORMATION:

#### **COVID-19 PCR testing mandatory for all worldwide Etihad Airways flights**

From 1 August, guests flying Etihad Airways from any worldwide airport outside of Abu Dhabi to all destinations, must have a negative COVID-19 PCR test. The test must be carried out 96 hours before arriving in Abu Dhabi. Guests travelling from Abu Dhabi to a European Union country or the United Kingdom, will also require a mandatory COVID-19 PCR test before they travel. Guests should always check travel regulations for their final destination before they fly at [etihad.com/destinationguide](https://www.etihad.com/destinationguide)

Children under 12 and people of determination are exempt from COVID-19 PCR testing.

Guests travelling to Abu Dhabi as their final destination before 31 July, must continue to have ICA approval and present a negative COVID-19 PCR test result from an approved clinic at check-in.

### **[Areas & airports opening or softening restrictions](#)**

#### **EUROPEAN COUNTRIES:**

- **Spain, U.K.:** Britain will drop its quarantine policy for people returning from the Balearic or Canary islands
- **India, Kuwait, Russia, South Africa, Turkey:** Turkish authorities to resume passenger flights to India, Kuwait, Russia, South Africa on 1 August
- **Europe, Middle East:** Bulgaria's government eases travel bans for tourists from several countries

### AFRICA:

- **Kenya:** More airlines announce resumption of international flights in, out of Nairobi starting from first week of August
- **Mali:** Air, land borders reopen after being closed because of COVID-19

### MIDDLE EAST:

- **No updates**

### AMERICAS:

- **Cayman Islands:** Government lifts restrictions on people leaving Cayman Islands

### ASIAN / AUSTRALIAN COUNTRIES:

- **No updates**

### AIRLINES / TRAIN:

- **Portugal:** TAP will resume 40 percent of its pre-COVID-19 crisis operations in September
- **Iraq, United Arab Emirates:** Emirates will resume flights to Baghdad, Basra from 10 August
- **Azerbaijan, Germany, Turkey, U.K.:** Azerbaijan Airlines to continue operating special flights from Baku to Istanbul, Berlin and London until end of October
- **Germany, U.S.:** Lufthansa resumes flights between Frankfurt and New York
- **Bahrain, Kuwait:** Gulf Air will resume its direct flights to, from Kuwait starting from 1 August

## Areas, airlines & airports imposing further restrictions

### AIRLINES:

- **Spain:** Jet2 cancels all flights to mainland Spain until 16 August
- **Belarus, Russia:** Belavia suspends flights between countries until 7 August
- **New Zealand:** Air New Zealand extends hold on bookings into New Zealand until 9 August amid ongoing COVID-19 pandemic
- **Canada, U.S.:** Air Transat to suspend flights to the South and U.S. for winter season

### AREAS & AIRPORTS:

- **Algeria:** Government renews partial lockdown measures for 15 days in 29 provinces to prevent spread of COVID-19
- **Morocco:** Security Message: U.S. Embassy reports travel halted to, from several cities
- **Algeria:** Government renews partial lockdown measures for 15 days in 29 provinces to prevent spread of COVID-19
- **Iraq:** Government imposes 11-day full curfew during Eid al-Adha holiday because of COVID-19

- **Honduras:** U.S. Embassy reports national curfew extended until 2 August; other COVID-19 information updated
- **Spain, U.K.:** Britain's government advises against all nonessential travel to Spain, including the Balearic and Canary Islands
- **Lebanon:** Authorities reimpose restrictions until 10 August as COVID-19 infections rise
- **Vietnam:** Government to suspend all flights to, from Da Nang for 15 days from 28 July because of COVID-19 outbreak

(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/2020-07/airline-policies\\_3.pdf](https://www.travelport.com/sites/default/files/2020-07/airline-policies_3.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.

