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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 other countries still extend or expand their current travel bans. Airlines slowly start up their network again, although with lower capacity. Our 3-weekly update informs you in short about the latest information.

Areas & airports opening or softening restrictions

AREAS & AIRPORTS:

- **Rwanda:** Update: Government eases COVID-19 lockdown in Kigali; borders remain closed and movement between capital and provinces still restricted
- **Europe: Norway** will lift quarantine requirements for Iceland, Faroe Islands, some Finnish territories; other 'avoid travel' advice continues
- Venezuela: Domestic flights resume as part of flexible quarantine week
- U.S.: Indianapolis International Airport to resume nonstop flights to Boston and Los Angeles

AIRLINES / TRAIN:

- Belarus, Russia: Update: Minsk-Moscow rail service resumes on 8 February
- South Africa: Airlink will restart scheduled flights linking Johannesburg with Sishen from 15 February
- Malaysia, Myanmar: Update: Myanmar Airways International resumes flights between Yangon and Kuala Lumpur in February
- Bulgaria: Bulgaria Air increases flights between Sofia and Varna
- Israel, United Arab Emirates, U.S.: El Al Israel Airlines will operate emergency flights between Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion Airport and New York's JFK Airport; airline will begin emergency flights to Dubai
- China: Update: Shijiazhuang resumes passenger train service as COVID-19 situation improves
- Bahrain, Sri Lanka: Gulf Air will resume its direct operations to, from Colombo starting 15
 February
- Asia, Europe: Update: Aeroflot will resume flights from Moscow to Almaty, Baku, Yerevan and New Delhi in February
- India: Air India will resume flights between Hubballi and Mumbai from 16 February

- Armenia, United Arab Emirates: Air Arabia will resume flights between Sharjah and Yerevan from 13 February
- **Czech Republic**, **Italy**, **U.K.**: **Ryanair** will resume flights from Brno to Bergamo from 29 March and from Brno to London from May

Areas, airlines & airports imposing further restrictions

AREAS & AIRPORTS:

- Austria: Government warns against non-essential travel to Tyrol region because of COVID-19 concerns
- Europe: Estonia extends entry restrictions for travelers until 14 February because of COVID-19
- Europe: Czech Republic imposes fresh entry restrictions for countries affected by COVID-19
- Lithuania: Travelers from all countries must present negative COVID-19 test results upon arrival
- **Canada:** Update: Stay-at-home orders extended in several parts of Ontario until 22 February because of COVID-19
- **U.K.:** Update: All passengers entering the country will be tested for COVID-19 on second and eighth days from arrival
- **Portugal, Spain:** Update: Spanish government extends border controls with Portugal until 1 March because of increase of COVID-19 cases
- North Korea: Authorities lockdown cities in Chagang province because of COVID-19 concerns
- U.K.: Update: Government tightens COVID-19 travel restrictions with hotel quarantine, prison threat
- Australia: Update: Northern Territory, Tasmania and Victoria update COVID-19 travel restrictions
- Brazil, South Africa, Spain, U.K.: Update: Spanish government ban on arrivals from Brazil, South Africa and U.K. until 2 March because of new COVID-19 variants
- Greece: Authorities announce full lockdown in Athens to curb surge in COVID-19 cases
- **Canada**: Update: Government further restricts non-essential travel in, out of country; negative COVID-19 test required 72 hours before entry

AIRLINES / TRAIN:

- Nigeria, United Arab Emirates: Update: Emirates cancels Lagos-Dubai and Abuja-Dubai flights despite recent agreement
- United Arab Emirates, Zimbabwe: Update: Emirates suspends flights to, from Harare between 13-28 February
- Argentina: LAN Argentina ceases operations following COVID-19 crisis
- **Brazil**, **United Arab Emirates**: Update: Emirates will extend suspension of flights from Sao Paulo to Dubai until 28 February
- Canada: Air Canada suspends more flights until at least 30 April because of COVID-19 crisis
- U.K.: Update: Jet2 extends suspension of all flights until 14 April because of COVID-19

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

IATA: https://www.iata.org/en/programs/covid-19-resources-guidelines/covid-gov-mitigation/

Travelport : https://www.travelport.com/sites/default/files/2020-11/airline-policies.pdf

PCR rapid test locations: <u>https://www.netherlandsworldwide.nl/documents/frequently-asked-guestions/where-can-i-get-a-pcr-or-rapid-test-outside-the-netherlands</u>

Check the latest travel rules & restrictions for your trip here:

https://apply.joinsherpa.com/travel-restrictions?affiliateId=americanairlines

https://klm.traveldoc.aero/

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.

