

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 other countries still extend or expand 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 information for seafarers traveling to Singapore:

- **Seafarers travelling to SIN must have approval from the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore**
- Singapore immigration will critically look at the MPA Final No Objection Notice for crew change (SIGN ON).
- The FINAL NO OBJECTION FOR CREW CHANGE (SIGN ON) approval letter is usually sent by email.

Among the most significant changes, Singapore is reducing or ending the stay at home requirement for sign-on crew coming from a defined list of low risk countries and regions. Now, depending on the country of origin, the requirement to isolate at home before travelling to Singapore to board an outbound ship is being waived or reduced to seven days. Arriving crew are still required to have a negative COVID-19 test within 72-hours of departure and a fit to travel letter from a doctor. They also should not arrive in Singapore more than two days before their ship is due to depart. Crew members can stay for up to 72 hours on shore in the designated accommodations. In addition, they are instructed to remain in small groups of not more than five people while traveling. Crew sign-offs are permitted so long as the crew has not been off the vessel for 14 days, is certified by a doctor, and the MPA will facilitate a pre-departure COVID-19 test. Singapore has also arranged designated accommodations for crew members who cannot go directly from the ship to a departing airplane.

For full details please refer to MPA's marine circular dated September 22, enclosed. Or visit <https://www.mpa.gov.sg/web/portal/home/port-of-singapore/circulars-and-notices/detail/b86ba874-fc61-41aa-9840-b05cc1726069>

Areas & airports opening or softening restrictions

EUROPEAN COUNTRIES:

- No updates

AFRICA:

- No updates

MIDDLE EAST:

- No updates

AMERICAS:

- Central America: Update: **Costa Rica** to allow flights from all other Central American countries from 15 October
- **Trinidad and Tobago**: Update: Government eases COVID-19 restrictions, allows more flights

ASIAN / AUSTRALIAN COUNTRIES:

- Indonesia, Singapore: Update: Flights between countries resume on 26 October

AIRLINES / TRAIN:

- Caribbean, U.K.: Update: **TUI** resumes flights to **Cuba, St Lucia and Antigua** in November
- Croatia, U.K.: Update: **British Airways** resumes flights between **London and Zagreb** from 25 October
- India: Update: **Air India** resumes direct flights between **Mumbai and Mangaluru** from 12 October
- Iraq, Pakistan: Update: **Pakistan International** Airlines announces special flights to **Najaf** from 15-17 October
- Ecuador, Peru: Update: **LATAM** resumes flights between **Lima and Quito**

Areas, airlines & airports imposing further restrictions

AIRLINES / TRAIN:

- U.S.: Hawaiian Airlines temporarily suspends flights between Molokai and Lanai islands from 1 November amid COVID-19 pandemic
- Europe: Update: **Wizz Air** temporarily suspends up to 50 routes

AREAS & AIRPORTS:

- Spain: Update: Government declares state of emergency in **Madrid** for two weeks to reduce spread of COVID-19
- **Oman**: Update: Overnight curfew begins 11 October to help contain COVID-19
- **Germany**: Update: Authorities announce new restrictions as COVID-19 cases surge

(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

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>

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

Travelport : https://www.travelport.com/sites/default/files/2020-09/airline-policies_0.pdf

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.

