

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.

Important Message:

From 18.00 on 15 December 2020, some travellers will be required to produce a **negative COVID-19 test result on arrival in the Netherlands.**

An important exemption:

-Individuals who work in the goods transport sector, and other transportation personnel in so far as necessary. This includes individuals who work on container ships, bulk carriers (e.g. of ore and coal), tankers (fuel and chemicals) and fishing vessels. It also includes individuals who work in the energy sector, including oil and gas platforms and offshore wind farms, offshore companies that provide services to this sector, and air, cruise-ship and ferry crew members if they are travelling in order to perform their job and Seafarers who possess a seaman's record book if they are travelling in order to perform their job."

For more detailed information please check the following links:

<https://www.government.nl/topics/coronavirus-covid-19/tackling-new-coronavirus-in-the-netherlands/travel-and-holidays/negative-test-declaration-covid-19>

<https://www.government.nl/documents/forms/2020/12/04/coronavirus-negative-test-declaration-form>

Areas & airports opening or softening restrictions

AREAS & AIRPORTS:

- **India:** Update: Flight operations between Leh and Jammu resume after COVID-19 prompts suspension
- **Sri Lanka:** Update: Government will resume international flights from 26 December
- **Egypt, Kuwait:** Update: Flights between countries to resume
- **Turkey, United Arab Emirates:** Update: Flights between Dubai and Istanbul to resume from 17 December
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- **Myanmar:** Update: Domestic flights will resume from 16 December
- **Nepal:** Update: Air borders reopen, land borders remain closed

AIRLINES / TRAIN:

- Botswana, Zambia: Update: **Air Botswana** to resume flights between countries from 17 December
- Europe: Update: **Ryanair** will resume flights from Bournemouth to five European destinations from 18 December

Areas, airlines & airports imposing further restrictions

AREAS & AIRPORTS:

- **North America:** Update: U.S. land borders with Canada, Mexico to remain closed to nonessential travel until at least 21 January 2021
- **India:** Authorities extend state-wide curfew in Punjab until 1 January
- **Lithuania:** Update: Government orders tougher lockdown, to last until 3 January

AIRLINES / TRAIN:

- China, Russia: **Aeroflot** Moscow-Shanghai flight service will be suspended for four weeks from 21 December after 11 passengers tested positive for COVID-19
- Canada, Cuba: Update: **Sunwing** resumes flights from Toronto, Montreal to Varadero on 13 December
- **Austria, Italy:** COVID-19 restrictions expected to disrupt **train** services between countries
- Hong Kong, U.K.: Hong Kong authorities ban **British Airways** flights from 12 until 25 December after two passengers test positive for COVID-19
- Thailand: Update: **Thai Airways** postpones resumption of flights to Phuket and Chiang Mai to 1 January
- Canada: **Flair Airlines** to halt operations at Regina International Airport from 6 January to 28 February because of low travel demand

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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/2020-10/airline-policies.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.



