

# 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 3-weekly update informs you in short about the latest information.

#### **Update on transit requirements for Indian nationals in France**

Further to the advisory sent on May 10th, we wish to share the conditions whereby Indian Seamen may be exempt from the ATV requirements in France.

**Indian nationals travelling to/from India, in transit through a French airport on their way to/from a non-Schengen country require an airport transit visa (ATV).**

#### **This does not apply to the following passengers:**

- family members of nationals of a European Union member state, a EEA member state or Switzerland;
- passengers holding a valid uniform visa, long stay visa or residence permit issued by a Schengen Area member state or Monaco;
- passengers holding a valid residence permit issued by Ireland, Romania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Andorra, Canada, United States, Japan or San Marino;
- passengers holding a valid visa issued by Ireland, Romania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Canada, the United States (including C1-D, or B1/B2 valid visa) or Japan, provided they are either travelling to the country which issued the visa, travelling to a third country after having used the visa, or returning directly from the country which issued the visa.

**Indian nationals travelling within Schengen area must hold a Schengen visa and do not require an ATV.**

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

#### **AREAS & AIRPORTS:**

- **U.S.:** Update: **Hawaiian** residents no longer required to complete COVID-19 testing, quarantine when flying between islands
- **Global:** Update: **Swiss** government to end COVID-19 quarantine requirement for vaccinated travelers from 31 May, will maintain some restrictions for arrivals from high-risk countries

- **Seychelles, United Arab Emirates:** Quarantine-free travel corridor opens between countries for fully vaccinated individuals
- **Tunisia:** Update: Travel between all governorates will resume 'without authorization' from 14 May as COVID-19 restrictions eased
- **Global:** Update: U.K. tourists and other non-EU nationals will be allowed to enter **Spain** for non-essential reasons such as holidays from around 20 May
- **Guinea, U.S.:** Update: American authorities to lift Ebola restrictions for U.S. travelers
- **Germany:** Update: Government lifts COVID-19 quarantine requirements for vaccinated travelers

### AIRLINES / TRAIN:

- **Global:** Update: **Bahrain's Gulf Air** will resume flights to Larnaca, Cyprus, from 15 June; services to other destinations continue
- **Switzerland, U.K.:** **SWISS** resumes flights between London and Zurich
- **Belarus, Russia:** **Belavia** resumes flights from Minsk to Samara on 12 May
- **Canada, Mexico:** **Sunwing Airlines** will resume flights from Waterloo International Airport to Cancun from December
- **U.S.:** **Southwest Airlines** to resume direct flights from New Mexico's Albuquerque International Sunport to Los Angeles and Austin
- **Canada, U.S.:** **Air Canada** plans to relaunch multiple routes to Hawaii in September 2021
- **Denmark, Norway, U.S.:** **SAS** will resume direct route from Oslo to New York on 3 July; other U.S. routes continue from Copenhagen

## Areas, airlines & airports imposing further restrictions

### AREAS & AIRPORTS:

- **Nepal:** Update: Suspension of international flights extended until 31 May
- **Sri Lanka:** Update: Authorities impose night travel ban until 31 May, blanket travel ban from 13-17 May
- **Japan:** Authorities ban flights from 152 countries because of COVID-19
- **India:** Government extends COVID-19 restrictions in Jharkhand; bus services suspended, quarantine imposed until 27 May
- **India:** Nagaland government imposes total lockdown for eight days to curb spread of COVID-19
- **Asia:** Update: Government of **Maldives** bans travel from South Asia because of COVID-19
- **Philippines:** Mactan Cebu International Airport will temporarily stop accepting international flights on 14-15 May because of capacity issue at quarantine hotels
- **India:** Update: Chandigarh government imposes weekend COVID-19 curfew 15-17 May
- **Canada:** Update: Stay-at-home orders in Ontario extended to 2 June because of COVID-19

### AIRLINES / TRAIN:

- **Canada:** Update: **Air Transat** extends suspension of flights until 29 July
- **South Pacific:** Update: **Virgin Australia** delays return of flights in region until end of year; Australia's borders will remain largely closed until mid-2022, federal government says

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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/>

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

Skyteam Covid test directory: <https://skyteam.trustassure.app/>

**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.

