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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.

Mandatory quarantine for arrivals from red listed countries into England

Anyone arriving in England from one of the countries on the <u>red list countries</u> where Covid variants of concern are circulating must arrive via Heathrow, Gatwick, London City, Birmingham or Farnborough as part of the hotel quarantine scheme that came into place since 15th February.

If you are a British or Irish National, or you have residence rights in the UK, you will be able to enter. You must <u>quarantine in a government approved hotel</u> for 10 days. You can't use the <u>Test to Release scheme</u>.

Skyteam launches Covid test directory app

Airline alliance SkyTeam has launched a directory of more than 15,000 Covid testing locations in 75+ countries worldwide for its own website and those of many of its airline members.

The Testing Labs Locator, powered by TrustAssure, will help passengers find and book a Covid-19 test with a trusted health provider. The directory will include details of available tests as well as contact details and opening hours.

https://skyteam.trustassure.app/

Areas & airports opening or softening restrictions

AREAS & AIRPORTS:

- **Israel:** Update: Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion Airport closure eased, expected to be extended until at least 1 March, daily quota of arriving passengers increased from 600 to 2000.
- **Zimbabwe:** Update: Government relaxes some rules but extends COVID-19 lockdown by another two weeks
- **Israel:** Update: Government to ease more restrictions; hotels set to open to those who have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19; most flights remain suspended

AIRLINES / TRAIN:

• Egypt, Germany: German airline Condor will increase its flights to Hurghada starting from March

- **Global:** Update: **Ukraine International Airlines** will resume flights to several destinations from March
- Egypt, Libya: Libyan Airlines will resume flights between Tripoli, Alexandria from 18 February
- Nepal, United Arab Emirates: Himalaya Airlines resumes flights from Kathmandu to Dubai
- Croatia, U.K.: TUI plans to resume flights from several U.K. cities to Dubrovnik, Pula, Split in summer
- Greece, Serbia: Ellianair will resume flights between Heraklion and Belgrade on 3 June

Areas, airlines & airports imposing further restrictions

AREAS & AIRPORTS:

- **Bolivia, Europe:** Update: Bolivia government extends ban on flights from Europe until 15 March because of COVID-19
- Austria: Government announces bars, restaurants, tourism to remain closed until at least April
- Russia, U.K.: Update: Russian government extends ban on flights to, from U.K. until 16 March
- **Malaysia:** Update: Malaysian government extends movement restrictions in several areas until 4 March
- Belarus, Latvia: Belavia extends suspension of air travel to Riga until 27 March
- Chile: U.S. Embassy reports changes in COVID-19 quarantine measures

AIRLINES / TRAIN:

- Australia, United Arab Emirates: Update: Emirates suspends flights to Melbourne until 26 March
- Kenya, U.S.: Kenya Airways reduces number of flights from Nairobi to New York because of low demand

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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 <u>updated news for any country of your interest</u>.

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-questions/where-can-i-get-a-pcr-or-rapid-test-outside-the-netherlands</u>

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.

