

# 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 some countries still extend 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.

#### Areas & airports opening or softening restrictions

##### EUROPEAN COUNTRIES:

- **No updates**

##### AFRICA:

- **Ghana:** Accra's Kotoka Airport may reopen for international flights from 1 September
- **South Africa:** Update: Inter-provincial travel resumes as government eases most remaining restrictions on economic activity from 17 August
- **Nigeria:** Update: Aviation authority will reopen airports for international flights on 29 August
- **DR Congo:** Update: Government resumes passenger flights

##### MIDDLE EAST:

- **No updates**

##### AMERICAS:

- **Nicaragua:** Security Message: U.S. Embassy reports additional repatriation charter flight from Managua to Mexico City on 27 August

##### ASIAN / AUSTRALIAN COUNTRIES:

- **India, United Arab Emirates:** Update: International flights resume at Chennai Airport; COVID-19 testing ordered for travelers arriving from Delhi, Gujarat, Maharashtra.
- **India, U.K.:** Update: Hyderabad's Rajiv Gandhi International Airport resumes direct flights to London's Heathrow Airport
- **Philippines:** Update: Government eases lockdown in Manila, four other areas

### AIRLINES / TRAIN:

- **Poland, United Arab Emirates:** Update: **Emirates** will resume passenger flights to Warsaw from 4 September
- **Kuwait, Turkey:** Update: **Jazeera Airways** resumes flights between Istanbul and Kuwait
- **India, Qatar:** **Qatar Airways** will operate flights between Doha and 13 Indian cities between 18-31 August; passengers must meet qualifications

## Areas, airlines & airports imposing further restrictions

### AIRLINES:

- **Uzbekistan:** Update: **Uzbekistan Airways** cancels international, some domestic flights until 31 August; domestic rail services, public transport in Tashkent resume
- **U.K.:** **EasyJet** services terminated to, from London Southend Airport next month, outbound flights cut from Newcastle and Stansted
- **Europe:** Update: **Ryanair** will cancel almost one in five flights from its September and October schedules as COVID-19 cases increase in Europe
- **Europe, Turkmenistan:** Update: **Belavia** extends suspension of flights to several countries

### AREAS & AIRPORTS:

- **Cook Islands:** Borders closed in response to new COVID-19 cases in New Zealand
- **Mozambique:** Official Travel Advice: Australia warns against travel to Cabo Delgado province, remind travelers of COVID-19 concerns in country
- **New Zealand:** Update: Airlines restrict operations as lockdown extended
- **DR Congo:** Official Travel Advice: Australia warns against travel to several provinces because of armed conflict, violence; COVID-19 information updated
- **Serbia:** Security Message: U.S. Embassy reports all foreigners entering country from Bulgaria, Croatia, North Macedonia, Romania will need a negative PCR test
- **U.K.:** CDC recommends travelers avoid nonessential travel to Jersey because of high COVID-19 risk
- **French Polynesia:** CDC recommends travelers avoid nonessential travel because of high COVID-19 risk
- **Luxembourg:** Security Message: U.S. Embassy reports new COVID-19 testing requirement for entry by air
- **Georgia:** Update: Aviation authority extends restrictions for international flights until 1 October
- **Togo:** Security Message: U.S. Embassy updates, re-issues its information concerning COVID-19 restrictions
- **India:** Update: Government extends lockdown in Bihar until 6 September

*(Source: ATPI Alerts)*

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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 updated news for any country of your interest.

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

Travelport : [https://www.travelport.com/sites/default/files/2020-08/airline-policies\\_0.pdf](https://www.travelport.com/sites/default/files/2020-08/airline-policies_0.pdf)

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.

