

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:

- **Netherlands, Sweden:** Update: Dutch authorities lift quarantine restrictions for all but one Swedish region.

AFRICA:

- **No updates**

MIDDLE EAST:

- **No updates**

AMERICAS:

- **No updates**

ASIAN / AUSTRALIAN COUNTRIES:

- **Global:** Bangalore's Kempegowda International Airport resumes international operations to 14 destinations.
- **Philippines:** Update: Public transport will resume operations in Manila as COVID-19-related restrictions eased.

AIRLINES / TRAIN:

- **Montenegro, Serbia:** **Air Serbia** plans to resume flights linking Belgrade to Podgorica and Tivat on 19 August.
- **Iran, Turkey:** Update: **Turkish Airlines** to resume flights to five Iranian cities in September.
- **Philippines:** Update: **Cebu Pacific** will resume domestic flights to, from Manila on 19 August.
- **Serbia, Ukraine:** Update: **SkyUp Airlines** will launch flights between Kiev and Belgrade from 27 October.
- **Brazil, United Arab Emirates:** Update: **Emirates** to increase Dubai-Sao Paulo route from 24 August.
- **India, United Arab Emirates:** Update: **Etihad Airways** to operate passenger flights to Bengaluru, Delhi and Mumbai from 21 August.

Areas, airlines & airports imposing further restrictions

AIRLINES / TRAIN:

- **Hong Kong, India:** **Air India** banned from flying into Hong Kong for two weeks because of COVID-19 concerns.
- **Turkmenistan:** Update: **Turkmen Railways** extends suspension of train operations until 1 September.
- **Israel:** Update: **El Al** extends temporary suspension of flights until 3 September.

AREAS & AIRPORTS:

- **Uganda:** Update: Fresh lockdown looms after resurgence of COVID-19 cases; public transport shutdown expected.
- **Kenya:** Official Travel Advice: U.K. warns against nonessential travel to some areas, updates its COVID-19 concerns.
- **Mali:** Official Travel Advice: U.K. continues to warn of security risks and travel concerns.
- **Jordan:** Official Travel Advice: U.K. warns against travel near Syria's border, updates its information concerning COVID-19; safety, security risks continue in country.
- **Benin:** Security Message: U.S. Embassy reports COVID-19 updates and traveler restrictions.
- **Austria, Spain:** Update: Austria expands its travel warning for Spanish mainland to include Balearic islands.
- **Australia:** Update: Borders will remain closed in Tasmania until at least 1 December.
- **Bahamas:** Update: Government bans all international flights to slow spread of COVID-19 in New Providence.
- **Europe, Japan:** Update: Finland's government to reintroduce travel restrictions for Japan, several European countries from 24 August to curb spread of COVID-19.

(Source: ATPI Alerts)

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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

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.

