

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 notice:

Germany: From 1 February, passengers on **Lufthansa Group** flights to and from Germany must wear a **medical mouth mask**. A non-medical mouth mask is then no longer sufficient. The Lufthansa Group also includes Eurowings, SWISS, Austrian and Brussels Airlines.

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

AREAS & AIRPORTS:

- **Georgia:** Update: Authorities confirm that international flight ban will be lifted on 1 February
- **U.S.:** Update: Governor expected to lift COVID-19 stay-at-home orders in California on 25 January

AIRLINES / TRAIN:

- **Qatar, U.S.:** Update: **Qatar Airways** to resume flights to Atlanta from 1 June, increase flights to Houston, Chicago, Dallas, Miami, San Francisco and Seattle amid COVID-19 pandemic
- **Maldives, U.K.:** **Sri Lankan Airlines** will resume flights between Maldives and London on 13 February
- **Iran, Iraq:** **Iraqi Airways** resumes flights between Najaf and Tehran, Mashhad
- **Netherlands:** Update: **KLM** will continue operating long-haul flights after government softens its COVID-19 requirements for air crews
- **Georgia, United Arab Emirates:** Update: **Flydubai** to resume flights between Dubai and Tbilisi from 28 January

- **Middle East, Serbia:** Update: **Air Serbia** plans to resume flights to Tel Aviv on 29 March, Cairo on 4 June, Beirut on 9 June following COVID-19-related suspensions
- **Europe, United Arab Emirates:** Update: **Flydubai** to resume flights to Catania, Naples, Salzburg and Malta from 12 May

Areas, airlines & airports imposing further restrictions

AREAS & AIRPORTS:

- **Europe, Middle East:** Update: **Greece** extends COVID-19 restrictions on international flights until 8 February
- **Brazil, Turkey:** Turkish government temporarily suspends flights from Brazil because of new strain of COVID-19
- **Belgium:** Authorities ban all leisure travel abroad to combat spread of COVID-19 variant
- **Norway:** Update: Oslo, nine neighboring municipalities tighten COVID-19 lockdown restrictions
- **Brazil, Europe, South Africa:** Update: Austrian government bans flights from Brazil from 25 January, extends suspension of flights from South Africa, U.K. until 8 February because of COVID-19
- **Norway, Sweden:** Entry from Norway temporarily banned because of new COVID-19 strain
- **South Africa, United Arab Emirates:** Update: Travelers from South Africa banned from entry to United Arab Emirates starting 23 January to stem new COVID-19 variant infections
- **Oman:** Update: Government extends closure of land borders until 1 February to curb spread of COVID-19
- **Europe:** Update: **Swedish** government bans travelers from Norway until 14 February; existing ban on entries from Denmark and U.K. extended
- **Israel:** Government will ban passenger flights in, out of country from 25 January because of COVID-19

AIRLINES / TRAIN:

- **India, United Arab Emirates:** Tamil Nadu bans **flydubai** flights to Chennai until 31 January after COVID-19-positive passenger detected
- **France, Kenya, Netherlands:** **Kenya Airways** suspends flights to Paris, Amsterdam through month of February because of COVID-19
- **Netherlands, U.K.:** Update: **KLM** halts all its flights between countries until 27 January because of COVID-19
- **Belgium:** Update: **Air Belgium** suspends scheduled flights from 30 January to 1 March because of travel ban
- **New Zealand:** **Air New Zealand** to require all passengers to wear face masks starting 26 January

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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/2020-11/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.

