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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.

Areas & airports opening or softening restrictions

AREAS & AIRPORTS:

- Germany: Update: Government will reverse plan to toughen COVID-19 lockdown measures during Easter
- Australia: Update: Victoria state government lifts ban on international arrivals from 8 April, makes adjustments to hotel quarantine system
- Global: Russia will resume commercial flights to Germany, Sri Lanka, Syria, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Venezuela from 1 April
- Sri Lanka: Update: Government eases entry restrictions for tourists with COVID-19 vaccine
- Costa Rica: Country plans to open its land borders beginning 5 April
- Canada: New Brunswick's Saint John Airport plans to resume flights by June following closure because of COVID-19 restrictions
- **Thailand:** Update: Government will begin allowing vaccinated foreign travelers to visit Phuket Island without quarantine

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- Canada: WestJet will restore flights to some southeastern cities beginning 24 June
- Bulgaria, Israel: Bulgaria Air will resume flights between Sofia and Tel Aviv on 25 March
- Zambia, Zimbabwe: Emirates to resume flights to Harare, Lusaka
- Greece, Qatar: Qatar Airways will resume flights to Mykonos for summer season
- **Belgium, Spain: TUI fly Belgium** will resume flights from Ostend to Alicante, Malaga, Tenerife and Gran Canaria from 2 April
- Taiwan, Vietnam: Update: Vietnam Airlines resumes commercial flights from Taipei to Da Nang;
 negative COVID-19 test, 14-day quarantine required

Areas, airlines & airports imposing further restrictions

AREAS & AIRPORTS:

- Global: Update: Morocco suspends all flights to and from DR Congo, Ghana, Guinea, Libya, Mali until 10 April to curb spread of new COVID-19 variants
- Belgium: Update: Government reintroduces lockdown measures because of COVID-19
- Austria: Authorities impose COVID-19 lockdown in Vienna, Lower Austria and Burgenland over Easter
- Ukraine: Foreigners must have negative COVID-19 test to enter country
- Portugal: Update: Authorities extend COVID-19 state of emergency for 15 days
- U.K.: Update: Lawmakers agree to prolong COVID-19 emergency measures for six months
- Chile: Update: Authorities extend COVID-19 related lockdown in Santiago to slow spread of infections
- Mexico, South America: Argentine government suspends flights from Brazil, Chile and Mexico starting on 27 March amid COVID-19 concerns
- France: Update: Government extends COVID-19 lockdown to three more regions because of increase in cases
- France, Germany: German authorities list France as 'high-risk' COVID-19 zone, will increase testing requirements at borders

AIRLINES / TRAIN:

- South Africa, U.K.: Update: British Airways extends suspension of flights from London to Cape Town and Johannesburg
- U.S.: American Airlines temporarily suspends direct flights between Chicago's O'Hare International Airport and Ohio's Toledo Express Airport

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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/

Travelport: https://www.travelport.com/sites/default/files/2020-11/airline-policies.pdf

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.

