

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.

Information The Netherlands - antigenest/rapid test

Since 23 January 2021, the Dutch Government has made an antigen test / rapid test mandatory for passengers flying from high-risk areas to the Netherlands in addition to the PCR test obligation. Travelers must have undergone this rapid test no later than 4 hours before departure.

Since not all airports in the world have facilities for conducting this test, this can lead to practical problems. To give you the opportunity to provide your traveler with the best possible information, we have published a list of rapid test locations for European flights and a list of rapid test locations for intercontinental flights. These lists are drawn up on the basis of *airport codes*, which are also stated on your customer's ticket.

Europe: https://www.klm.com/travel/nl_nl/images/EUR---Rapid-test-locations_tcm541-1071710.pdf

Intercontinental : https://www.klm.com/travel/nl_nl/images/ICA---Rapid-test-locations_tcm541-1071711.pdf

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.

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

[AREAS & AIRPORTS:](#)

- Georgia, Israel: **Georgian authorities allow resumption of flights between countries from 1 February**

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- Egypt, Qatar: **Update: Air Arabia Egypt resumes direct flights between Alexandria and Doha from 2 February**

- Australia, United Arab Emirates: **Update:** Emirates will resume passenger flights to Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney from 25 January
- Iran, Turkey: **Update:** Turkish Airlines resumes flights to Isfahan
- Africa, Qatar: **Update:** Qatar Airways increases flights to African destinations
- Georgia, Ukraine: **SkyUp Airlines will resume flights between Tbilisi and Kyiv**
- Bulgaria, Turkey: **Turkish Airlines will resume flights between Istanbul and Varna from 22 February**
- Pakistan: Pakistan International Airlines will increase flights between Karachi and Quetta from 30 January
- Azerbaijan: Azerbaijan Airlines will increase flights between Baku and Nakhichevan from 1 February
- Qatar, United Arab Emirates: **Qatar Airways resumes flights to Abu Dhabi after blockade**

Areas, airlines & airports imposing further restrictions

AREAS & AIRPORTS:

- Bulgaria: **Government to make all incoming travelers take COVID-19 tests**
- India: **Kempegowda International Airport will partially shut operations from 30 January until 5 February as Aero India closes Bengaluru's airspace**
- Australia, New Zealand: **Update:** Australia government suspends its one-way travel bubble with New Zealand for 72 hours because of COVID-19
- Kuwait: **Update:** Government delays resumption of commercial flights to Kuwait International Airport until further notice because of COVID-19
- Brazil, Europe, U.S.: **Update:** U.S. president reimposes entry ban on most non-U.S. travelers from Brazil, several countries in Europe, South Africa
- U.K.: **Enforced quarantine at hotels for arrivals in country to be announced because of new COVID-19 variants**
- Sweden: **Update:** Authorities extend nonessential travel warning for non-EU countries until 15 April
- Hong Kong: **Hong Kong government implements second neighborhood lockdown in part of Kowloon area**
- Pakistan: **U.S. warns against travel to some provinces because of security concerns, reconsider travel because of COVID-19 risk**
- Oman: **U.S. warns against travel to Yemen border because of security risks, country because of COVID-19 concerns**
- East Timor: **U.S. Embassy reports state of emergency, border closures will continue through 1 February because of COVID-19**
- Cyprus: **Lockdown reimposed on Kyrenia and Nicosia**
- Ireland: **Lockdown extended until 5 March as COVID-19 concerns continue**
- New Zealand: **Borders expected to remain closed through most of 2021 because of COVID-19 concerns**
- Czech Republic, Germany: **Disruption reported at Czech-German border as tighter restrictions for travel into Germany come into force**
- Bangladesh: **U.S. advises reconsider travel because of COVID-19, safety, security risks**
- Spain, U.K.: **Spanish government extends ban on arrivals from U.K. by air or sea until mid-February because of new COVID-19 strain**
- Brazil, South Africa: **Brazilian government bans flights from South Africa because of new COVID-19 strain**

- Brazil, Ireland, South Africa: **Ireland to introduce 14-day quarantine in hotels for arrivals from Brazil and South Africa**
- Dominican Republic: **U.S. Embassy reports about revised nationwide curfew starting 27 January because of COVID-19**
- Peru: **President Sagasti orders total lockdown of Lima, and nine other regions because of COVID-19**
- Russia: **Moscow authorities end overnight closure of bars and restaurants, restrictions on number of employees in offices as COVID-19 restrictions ease**
- Europe, Japan: **European Union governments plan to ban travelers from Japan because of COVID-19 outbreak**

AIRLINES / TRAIN:

- Israel: **Update: El Al extends suspension of most of its flights until end of February because of COVID-19**
- Japan: All Nippon Airways **plans to cut international flights by 50 percent from 28 March through 30 October because of COVID-19**
- Hong Kong: Cathay Pacific Airways **set to cut 60 percent of flights if crew quarantine is imposed**
- Mexico, U.S.: Aeromar **suspends flights from Mexico City to Laredo, Texas, until 11 March because of COVID-19**
- Finland, Norway: **Trains in Norway operated by Vy, SJ and Go-Ahead will be affected until April because of COVID-19; reduction of services by Finnish national operator VR continues**

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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.

