

# 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.

#### Recap of exemptions for offshore workers and seafarers when traveling to the UK

##### Offshore oil and gas workers rules:

- Complete passenger locator form before you travel
- Take a coronavirus test before you travel
- You don't need to self-isolate if you travel to the UK to work
- Bring a letter from your company, including type of work you will be doing

##### Seafarers, masters, inspectors and surveyors of ships rules:

- Complete passenger locator form before you travel
- You don't need to self-isolate
- Show your SID, or if you don't have one, your joining papers or seafarer's employment agreement
- You do not need to present a negative COVID-19 test

Please check all exemptions and full explanation of the rules here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-travellers-exempt-from-uk-border-rules/coronavirus-covid-19-travellers-exempt-from-uk-border-rules>

### Areas & airports opening or softening restrictions

#### AREAS & AIRPORTS:

- **Uruguay:** Update: Government announces partial border reopening from 1 February
- **Greece, Russia, Singapore:** Flights to, from Greece and Singapore to resume 8 February as spread of COVID-19 slows

#### AIRLINES / TRAIN:

- **Thailand:** **Bangkok Airways** to resume flights between Bangkok and Trat, Sukothai
- **South Africa:** **Airlink** will resume flights to Skukuza Airport from 28 January

- **Georgia, Ukraine:** Update: **Ukraine International Airlines** to resume Kyiv-Tbilisi flights from 31 January

## Areas, airlines & airports imposing further restrictions

### AREAS & AIRPORTS:

- **Europe: Finnish** government closes border to arrivals from European countries until 25 February because of COVID-19 variants
- **Malta:** Travel from high-risk countries remains banned; government tightens restaurant closing times to contain the spread of COVID-19
- **Barbados:** Government announces new restrictions to fight spread of COVID-19
- **U.K.:** Update: Travelers arriving from high-risk COVID-19 countries will have to quarantine for 10 days because of COVID-19
- **Indonesia:** Update: Ban on foreign arrivals extended until 8 February
- **Lithuania:** Update: Government extends COVID-19 lockdown, ban on non-essential travel between municipalities until 28 February
- **Brazil, Portugal:** Portugal government will suspend all flights to, from Brazil from 29 January until 14 February because of COVID-19
- **Denmark, United Arab Emirates:** Update: Danish government extends ban on incoming flights from United Arab Emirates until 2 February
- **India, U.K.:** Update: Indian government extends restrictions on flights between India and U.K. until 14 February
- **Norway:** Authorities will close borders to all but essential visitors because of COVID-19
- **South Korea, U.K.:** Update: South Korea's authorities extend suspension of direct flights from U.K. until 11 February because of new COVID-19
- **Brazil, Colombia:** Colombian officials restrict flights to, from Brazil because of COVID-19 variant
- **Australia, New Zealand:** Update: Quarantine rules tightened in New Zealand because of COVID-19 variant
- **Argentina, Europe, North America, South America:** Update: Argentina's government restricts international flights to and from Buenos Aires because of COVID-19
- **Vietnam:** Van Don International Airport in Quang Ninh province closed for disinfection through at least 29 January after employee tests positive for COVID-19
- **Australia, New Zealand:** Update: Australia government extends suspension of New Zealand travel bubble until 31 January
- **Brazil, Europe, South Africa:** Update: **Germany** bans travel from coronavirus variant countries
- **Egypt, Israel, Jordan:** Israel government orders closure of border crossings with Egypt and Jordan through 31 January amid COVID-19 concerns
- **Israel:** Update: Government may extend lockdown, prolong closure of Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion Airport because of COVID-19 variants
- **Colombia:** Domestic passenger flights to, from Leticia will be suspended for two-week period because of COVID-19 concerns
- **Switzerland:** Update: Swiss government changes its COVID-19 testing and quarantine policy. People coming from high-risk countries will have to present a negative coronavirus test before entering Switzerland.
- **Vietnam:** Update: All public transportation including flights cannot enter or leave Quang Ninh province from 28 January because of COVID-19 concerns
- **India:** Update: Government extends suspension of scheduled commercial international flights through 28 February; aviation authority issues modified order
- **Portugal:** Update: Government extends nationwide lockdown until mid-February
- **Denmark:** Update: Authorities extend lockdown restrictions for three weeks because of COVID-19 variant
- **Africa, United Arab Emirates, U.K.:** Update: British government adds Burundi, Rwanda and United Arab Emirates to COVID-19 travel ban list

- **U.K.:** Update: Wales' government extends COVID-19 lockdown for three weeks

### **AIRLINES / TRAIN:**

- **South Africa, United Arab Emirates:** Update: **Emirates** extends its flight suspension to South Africa until 4 February
- **Europe: Croatia Airlines** will suspend flights to Sarajevo and Vienna in February because of COVID-19; other destinations will be added
- **U.K.: ScotRail** will reduce services from 1 February because of lockdown restrictions
- **Canada: Air Transat** will suspend all flights from Toronto from 28 January to 30 April
- **Europe:** Update: **EasyJet** to reduce flight schedule because of COVID-19 travel restrictions
- **Europe:** Update: **Aeroflot** delays planned resumption of flights from Moscow to Ljubljana, Tivat, Zagreb
- **Ethiopia, France:** French authorities suspend **Ethiopian Airlines** flights from 28-31 January because of COVID-19 test concerns
- **United Arab Emirates: Emirates** imposes new travel procedures, makes COVID-19 test mandatory

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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>

**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.

