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 Message: Seafarer's ID (SID) required to enter Brazil:

We urgently advise you that Brazil Immigration requires a Seafarer's Identity Document (SID) for all foreign seafarers travelling to Brazil, effective 01 December 2020
The Seaman's book is no longer accepted by Brazil Immigration authorities to enter/exit Brazil
Marine Eligibility rules continue to apply therefore Seafarers travelling to Brazil with SID must also carry a Letter of employment on company letter headed paper (pdf format accepted).

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

AREAS & AIRPORTS:

- **Italy, U.S.:** Alitalia to operate COVID-19-tested flights between Rome and New York from 8 December
- **Oman:** Country reopens to tourists with COVID-19 entry requirements in place
- **South Korea, Vietnam:** Vietnamese authorities reportedly agree to exempt some South Korean business travelers from COVID-19 quarantine requirement
- **Europe, Peru:** Peru will resume commercial flights to European cities from 15 December
- **Portugal:** Government will ease COVID-19 rules over Christmas; domestic travel ban lifted between 23-26 December
- **Kyrgyz Republic:** Government reopens borders for foreign citizens

AIRLINES / TRAIN:

- **Netherlands, U.S.:** Delta and KLM to create corridor between Atlanta and Amsterdam by offering COVID-19 tests starting 15 December

- **Chile, Mexico, Peru, Turkey:** LATAM and Turkish Airlines resume flights at Cancun International Airport

- **Barbados, Pakistan, U.K.:** Virgin Atlantic will resume flights from Manchester Airport to Barbados on 5 December and to Islamabad next week
- **Germany, Nigeria**: Lufthansa resumes flights between Frankfurt and Lagos, Abuja
- Pakistan, U.K.: Update: Virgin Atlantic granted permission to operate flights from London to Lahore, Islamabad from 13 December until 27 March 2021
- **Cyprus, Russia:** Cyprus Airways resumes flights to Moscow and St. Petersburg
- **Algeria:** Air Algerie resumes domestic flights; international commercial flights remain suspended until further notice

Areas, airlines & airports imposing further restrictions

AREAS & AIRPORTS:

- **Portugal:** Parliament approves 15-day extension of COVID-19-related state of emergency to 23 December
- **Malaysia:** Government will extend movement restrictions in several areas until 20 December to control spread of COVID-19
- **Vietnam**: Authorities suspend international commercial flights because of COVID-19 cases
- **Spain:** Catalonia regional government delays relaxing of COVID-19 restrictions until 21 December because of escalating COVID-19 cases
- **Italy:** Government further tightens COVID-19 travel restrictions until 15 January 2021
- **South Korea**: Social distancing rules tightened in Seoul from 8 December

AIRLINES / TRAIN:

- **Belarus, Estonia:** Belavia extends suspension of flights to Tallinn until 31 December
- **Croatia, Germany, Spain:** Eurowings cancels Cologne-Split flights; Vueling Airlines suspends flights between Barcelona and Dubrovnik
- **Australia:** Sydney Light Rail and train passengers asked to take COVID-19 test after infected person traveled from 27-30 November
- **Australia:** Passengers on Virgin Australia Flight VA838 on 5 December requested to quarantine after covid-19-infected passengers traveled to Melbourne from Sydney
- **Hong Kong, Nepal:** Hong Kong bans Nepal Airlines flights until 18 December after five passengers tested COVID-19 positive

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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/2020-10/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.