

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 some countries still extend 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.

Below is a summary of the latest updates, please be aware it is not a complete overview of all current travel bans and restrictions.

IMPORTANT MESSAGES:

PCR-Test: Please note more and more airlines and destinations require a COVID-19 or PCR test before the passenger boards the plane. In most cases the test can not be older than 3 or 4 days. Emirates and Etihad Airways already made it mandatory to always have a PCR test with negative test results with you for each flight. Please always check the requirements around paperwork and test before you travel.

Qatar Airways: For the safety of all passengers, effective 13 August, Qatar Airways requires passengers travelling from specific airports in the below countries to present a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR medical test result when checking in. In our current network, these countries are Bangladesh, Brazil, Iran, Iraq, Pakistan, Philippines, and Sri Lanka. They will also be required for passengers travelling with Qatar Airways from India, Nepal, Nigeria and Russia, when we resume our services to these countries. Tests must be issued within 72 hours before departure, from laboratories that are approved by Qatar Airways, and paid for at the passenger's expense.

Check additional (health) requirements: Please pay careful attention to airline communications around check-in times, airport screening formalities, the need to wear face masks and gloves together with possible luggage restrictions during this time of COVID-19. Countries or airlines may impose additional health requirements for travelers in connection with the coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19). We therefore advise you to check these additional requirements with the relevant airline and/or (transit/transfer) country prior to your journey (consult the websites of the airline and of Ministry of Foreign Affairs). As a traveler you are responsible to be aware of the additional health requirements before you travel. Airlines may refuse you on grounds of any health risks and may ask you to sign a health certification or require you to hold an authorized certification (through a medical institution). Please check for example: <https://klm.traveldoc.aero/>

Areas & airports opening or softening restrictions

EUROPEAN COUNTRIES:

- **No updates.**

AFRICA:

- **Algeria:** Government to ease COVID-19 lockdown, lift some travel curbs on 9 August
- **Libya:** Flights resume at Tripoli's Mitiga Airport

MIDDLE EAST:

- **Jordan:** U.S. Embassy updates its COVID-19-related information, reports resumption of regular commercial international flights from some countries
- **Afghanistan, Germany, Kuwait:** Flights between Kuwait and Frankfurt, Kabul resume

AMERICAS:

- **U.S.:** Government lifts global health advisory to avoid all international travel because of COVID-19

ASIAN / AUSTRALIAN COUNTRIES:

- **Pakistan:** Government allows international flight operations to fully resume at all airports

AIRLINES / TRAIN:

- **India, U.K.:** British Airways to operate flights between four Indian cities and London from 17 August
- **Qatar, U.S.:** Qatar Airways to resume flights to Houston from 2 September and Philadelphia from 15 September
- **U.S.:** United Airlines plans to increase Hawaii flights in September
- **Lithuania, Poland, U.K.:** LOT Polish Airlines to resume flights from Vilnius to London on 31 August
- **Russia, Venezuela:** Conviasa plans to resume flights between Caracas and Moscow

Areas, airlines & airports imposing further restrictions

AIRLINES:

- **Spain, U.K.:** Jet2 cancels more flights to Spanish islands

- **Africa:** Kenya Airways suspends flights to several destinations amid COVID-19 pandemic
- **Canada, U.S.:** American Airlines suspends flights from Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport to Vancouver, Toronto and Montreal

AREAS & AIRPORTS:

- **Belarus, Kazakhstan:** Belavia extends suspension of air travel to all destinations in Kazakhstan until 24 August
- **Europe, Morocco:** EU authorities remove Morocco from safe travel list
- **Australia:** Melbourne's government extends ban on international flights; Tullamarine Airport suspends international operations until 24 October
- **Poland:** Government to extend ban on international flights to 45 countries until 25 August
- **Bulgaria, Germany, Romania:** German authority issues travel warning for parts of Bulgaria, Romania because of COVID-19 cases
- **Canada:** State of emergency extended in Nova Scotia until 23 August because of COVID-19
- **France:** Authorities order mandatory wearing of masks outdoors in Paris because of COVID-19
- **Cayman Islands:** Government postpones plans to reopen borders until 1 October
- **Cuba:** Government reimposes lockdown in Havana because of COVID-19
- **India:** Karnataka government revises quarantine rules for people returning from abroad

(Source: ATPI Alerts)

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IATA: <https://www.iatatravelcentre.com/international-travel-document-news/1580226297.htm>

Travelport : https://www.travelport.com/sites/default/files/2020-07/airline-policies_4.pdf

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.

