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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 <u>status may change at any given time</u> without prior notice. The enlisted information is based on the officially announced governmental travel restrictions and guarantine 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:

<u>PCR-Test map for ship crew:</u> Mandatory COVID-19 testing is increasingly becoming a crew change requirement. Wilhelmsen published a useful map that shows COVID-19 test facilities and availability at ports and countries worldwide: https://wilhelmsen.com/ships-agency/campaigns/coronavirus/covid19-crewtesting/

Areas & airports opening or softening restrictions

EUROPEAN COUNTRIES:

Russia, Turkey: Update: Airlines resume services from Russia to Antalya, Dalaman and Bodrum

AFRICA:

· No updates.

MIDDLE EAST:

No updates.

AMERICAS:

Canada, Cuba: Update: Canadian airlines plan to restart flights to Cuba from September

ASIAN / AUSTRALIAN COUNTRIES:

- Pakistan: Update: Lockdown lifted in Punjab, Sindh provinces
- Papua New Guinea: Update: Government to lift COVID-19 lockdown starting 12 August amid surge in infections

AIRLINES / TRAIN:

- Pakistan: Pakistan Railways restarts all trains from 9 August
- Cyprus, U.K.: Update: Jet2 will restart flights and holidays to Cyprus on 17 August
- **Germany, India**: Update: **Lufthansa** will resume its flight services to Bengaluru, Delhi and Mumbai from Frankfurt beginning 13 August after 'bilateral agreement'
- Israel, U.K.: Update: British Airways resumes flights between London's Heathrow Airport and Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion Airport
- Australia, Qatar: Update: Qatar Airways to resume flights to Adelaide from 16 August
- Pakistan, United Arab Emirates: Update: Emirates increases flights to, from Pakistan
- Asia: Update: Malaysia Airlines cuts some flights, gradually resumes service to several countries in region
- Philippines, United Arab Emirates: Update: Cebu Pacific will increase flights between Manila and Dubai starting 13 August
- **Germany, Turkey**: Update: **SunExpress** to increase flights
- Pakistan: Update: Pakistan International Airlines to operate Karachi-Skardu flights twice a week

Areas, airlines & airports imposing further restrictions

AIRLINES:

 Morocco: Update: Royal Air Maroc will continue operating limited flights as state of emergency extended until 10 September

AREAS & AIRPORTS:

- Iraq: CDC recommends against travel to Iraq for holy day of Ashura
- Iraq: Update: Curfew extended until 15 August
- Australia: Canberra Airport to close on Saturdays from 22 August
- Nepal: Update: Government cancels resumption of all flights until 31 August

- Argentina: Update: Government announces commercial flights will not resume until 10 October
- **Greece**: The Greek government introduced new restrictions. Travelers from the Netherlands, Belgium, Sweden, Spain and the Czech Republic have to be in possession of a negative COVID-19 test not older than 72 hours before arrival in Greece

(Source: ATPI Alerts)

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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 <u>updated news for any country of your interest</u>.

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.

