

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:

Egypt:

Egypt has now made it mandatory for all non-Egyptians to have a PCR test done not older than 72hrs prior to departure. This new rule comes into effect **from 15th Aug 2020**.

PCR-Test map for ship crew: 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:

- **Finland:** Commercial flights operations resume at Ivalo, Kittila and Kuusamo airports

AFRICA:

- **No updates.**

MIDDLE EAST:

- **No updates.**

AMERICAS:

- **Honduras:** Public transit resumes following lockdown; international flights set to restart on 17 August

ASIAN / AUSTRALIAN COUNTRIES:

- **No Updates**

AIRLINES / TRAIN:

- **Pakistan:** Pakistan International Airlines will resume flights to Gwadar, Multan and Sukkur from 14 August
- **Egypt, U.K.:** Easyjet will resume flights to Hurghada and Sharm al-Sheikh international airports
- **Bangladesh, China, Malaysia:** Biman Bangladesh Airlines to resume flights to Kuala Lumpur, Guangzhou from next week
- **U.S.:** **United Airlines** to expand service to Texas' Abilene Regional Airport starting 21 October
- **Iran, Spain:** **Iran Air** to resume flights between Tehran and Madrid in September
- **Hungary, Latvia:** AirBaltic to resume direct flights between Riga and Budapest on 11 August
- **Belgium, Spain:** Vueling Airlines adds routes between Brussels and Spain in August

Areas, airlines & airports imposing further restrictions

AIRLINES:

- **Bhutan:** Paro International Airport remains closed as country begins first nationwide lockdown
- **U.K., U.S.:** **British Airways** extends suspension of direct flights to, from Pittsburgh International Airport until at least 2 October
- **Belarus, Cyprus, Russia:** Belavia extends suspension of air travel to Cyprus and Russia
- **China, Sri Lanka:** Etihad Airways, SriLankan Airlines suspend Shanghai routes starting 17 August because of COVID-19

AREAS & AIRPORTS:

- **New Zealand:** First local case of COVID-19 reported in more than three months
- **India:** Suspension of flights to Kolkata from high COVID-19-affected cities extended until 31 August
- **New Zealand:** New COVID-19 cases prompt three-day lockdown for Auckland starting 12 August
- **New Zealand:** U.S. Consulate in Auckland will be closed through 14 August because of three-day city lockdown
- **Europe:** Travelers from **Belgium, Czech Republic, Netherlands, Spain, Sweden** need negative COVID-19 test result to enter Greece, curfew imposed on Greek islands and some cities
- **India:** Indian Railways suspends all regular passenger train services until further notice
- **Cambodia, Philippines:** Cambodia's government to ban all flights from Philippines from 13 August because of increase of COVID-19 cases
- **Germany, Spain:** German authority issues travel warning for Madrid because of COVID-19
- **Armenia:** State of emergency extended until 11 September
- **Belgium:** Face masks mandatory in all public places in Brussels amid increase in COVID-19 cases

(Source: ATPI Alerts)

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This information is up to date at the time of publication and is subject to change without prior notice

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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.

