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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 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:

India:

For outbound flights from India to Paris, <u>seafarers of foreign nationalities</u> are allowed to travel ex India; <u>Indian seamen</u> are subject to clearance from Ministry of Shipping.

For inbound flights from Paris to India, <u>passengers of all nationalities</u> are eligible to fly to India with journey commencement from any global point of origin.

It is mandatory to register with the Indian Consulate/ Embassy in the country you are currently commencing your journey from. Kindly follow the process advised by the Ministry of External Affairs. It is also mandatory to download the "Aarogya Setu" application on mobile devices. Passengers to undergo mandatory quarantine for 14 days upon arrival into India.

Areas & airports opening or softening restrictions

EUROPEAN COUNTRIES:

- **Austria, Liechtenstein, Sweden**: <u>Update</u>: Swedish authorities withdraw its recommendation to citizens not to take unnecessary trips to Austria and Liechtenstein.
- U.K.: Authorities extend COVID-19 lockdown in Aberdeen, Scotland.

AFRICA:

· No updates.

MIDDLE EAST:

No updates.

AMERICAS:

- **Colombia**: <u>Update</u>: Government announces it will relaunch domestic air services from 1 September (international flights not expected to resume at this time news source says).
- Peru: <u>Update</u>: Sunday curfew reimposed following spike in COVID-19 cases.

ASIAN / AUSTRALIAN COUNTRIES:

- Uzbekistan: <u>Update</u>: Air, rail travel resume as government lifts lockdown starting from 15 August.
- Kazakhstan: Update: Government to permit some international flights from 17 August.
- China, Hong Kong: <u>Update</u>: Travelers from China to be allowed to transit through Hong Kong Airport starting 15 August following COVID-19 ban.

AIRLINES / TRAIN:

- Philippines, United Arab Emirates, U.K., U.S.: <u>Update</u>: Emirates is set to resume flights to Birmingham, Cebu, Houston and other cities in U.S.
- **Belarus, Kazakhstan:** <u>Update</u>: **Belavia** to resume flights to Almaty and Nur Sultan on 17 August.
- Pakistan, Portugal, Qatar: <u>Update</u>: Qatar Airways resumes flights to Lisbon and will increase flights to Pakistan from 10 August.

Areas, airlines & airports imposing further restrictions AIRLINES:

- China, Sri Lanka: Etihad Airways, SriLankan Airlines suspend Shanghai routes starting 17 August because of COVID-19.
- **Europe: Update: Aeroflot** suspends its flights to Zagreb and Tivat for rest of 2020; services to Belgrade, Ljubljana, Split rescheduled.
- Australia, Fiji, New Zealand: Update: Fiji Airways extends cancellation of scheduled international services until end of September.
- **Europe, Morocco:** <u>Update</u>: **TUI UK** cancels more flights to Cyprus, Morocco, Portugal and Spain because of COVID-19.
- Namibia: Air Namibia suspends all domestic flights for 18 days.
- Global: <u>Update</u>: LOT Polish Airlines to cancel flights to 45 countries as ban extends because of COVID-19.
- Finland: <u>Update</u>: Finnair to reduce flights to European destinations in September.

AREAS & AIRPORTS:

- **Angola**: Security Message: U.S. Embassy updates information on COVID-19 restrictions and government-imposed 'state of calamity'.
- Armenia: Update: State of emergency extended until 11 September due to COVID-19.
- **Norway**: <u>Update</u>: Government reimposes quarantine on more travelers from foreign countries, advises Norwegians should avoid going abroad amid jump in COVID-19 cases.

- Jordan, Syria: Jordan authorities will close border with Syria for one week after spike in COVID-19 cases.
- **Suriname**: Government extends curfew, lockdown for another two weeks to curb COVID-19 spike.
- **Australia**: Security Message: U.S. Mission reminds travelers of flight restrictions through at least 24 October, masks are mandatory for visitors to Sydney Consulate.
- Namibia: Security Message: U.S. Embassy reports about new restrictions related to COVID-19.
- Colombia, Europe: Italian government adds Colombia to travel ban list, requires COVID-19 test for travelers from Croatia, Greece, Malta and Spain.

(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.