

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.

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

EUROPEAN COUNTRIES:

- **Russia, Cuba, Japan, Serbia:** Update: Russian government plans to resume flights to Japan, Serbia and Cuba starting 1 November
- **Greece, U.K.:** Update: Island of Crete removed from U.K.'s quarantine list

AFRICA:

- No updates

MIDDLE EAST:

- **Israel:** Tel Aviv's Ben Gurion Airport will reopen on Thursday at midnight after closure because of COVID-19 lockdown
- **Iraq: Turkey:** Update: Flights between countries resume after suspension caused by COVID-19

AMERICAS:

- **Belize:** Update: Philip Goldson International Airport in Belize City has reopened; entry restrictions reported
- **Argentina:** Update: Government will allow domestic flights, long-distance buses to operate starting 16 October
- **Dominican Republic, Mexico, Venezuela, Turkey:** Update: Venezuelan government to allow flights from several countries in December following COVID-19 related suspension

ASIAN / AUSTRALIAN COUNTRIES:

- **India:** Mumbai will gradually resume metro train service from 19 October
- **Australia, Japan, Singapore, South Korea:** Update: Government to reopen air services to several countries
- **Hong Kong, Singapore:** Travel links resume between two countries as bilateral air travel bubble agreement reached
- **China, Kenya:** Regular passenger air service between Changsha, Nairobi resumes
- **Bangladesh, India:** Flights between countries will resume from 28 October
- **Australia, New Zealand:** Update: Sydney officials lift quarantine restrictions for travelers from New Zealand amid COVID-19 pandemic
- **Philippines:** Update: Government ends ban on overseas travel for Filipino tourists

AIRLINES / TRAIN:

- **Libya: Afriqiyah Airways** will resume flights between Mitiga Airport and Benina Airport on 23 October
- **Namibia, South Africa: FlyWestair** will resume flights to Cape Town, Johannesburg
- **India, U.K.: Virgin Atlantic** will launch flights from Delhi and Mumbai to Manchester starting 20 December
- **U.K.:** Update: **Jet2** launches flights from Newcastle to some non-quarantine European countries
- **Germany, Iran:** Update: **Iran Air** will resume flights from Tehran to Cologne on 30 October

Areas, airlines & airports imposing further restrictions

AIRLINES / TRAIN:

- **Namibia, Qatar:** Update: All international operations of **Air Namibia** remain grounded until further notice; Qatar Airways suspends flights to Windhoek for rest of 2020
- **Croatia, Hungary:** Update: **Wizz Air** cancels flights to Split Airport this winter
- **Canada: WestJet** suspends services to Moncton, Fredericton, Sydney, Charlottetown and Quebec City
- **Australia, Japan, U.S.: Qantas** cancels all flights to U.S. and Japan until 31 January

AREAS & AIRPORTS:

- **Europe, Middle East:** Update: Kazakhstan government plans to limit the number of flights with several countries because of COVID-19
- **Europe:** Update: Greek authorities extend current restrictions on travelers entering country until 25 October; Bulgaria, Estonia governments announce COVID-19 rules

- **U.K.:** Update: Wales government will ban entry of people living in areas of England, Northern Ireland, Scotland with high levels of COVID-19 cases
- **Kosovo:** Official Travel Advice: U.S. advises caution, reconsider travel because of safety, security, COVID-19 risks
- **France:** Government declares public health state of emergency
- **U.K.:** Update: Ireland's government tightens COVID-19 restrictions in three counties bordering Northern Ireland
- **Canada, U.S:** Update: Canadian government extends border closure with U.S. because of COVID-19 concerns
- **U.K.:** Update: Government to impose increased lockdown restrictions in London, possibly Manchester because of rise in COVID-19 infections
- **Europe:** German authority warns against nonessential travel to France, Malta, Netherlands and Slovakia
- **Austria:** Authorities order lockdown in Kuchi because of COVID-19
- **Chile:** Security Message: U.S. Embassy updates its information on COVID-19 quarantine measures
- **Azerbaijan:** Baku's metro system to be suspended 19 October until 2 November to curb spread of COVID-19
- **Italy, U.K.:** Update: Italy added to U.K.'s quarantine list

(Source: ATPI Alerts)

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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.

