

# ATPI Advisory

## 23 December 2020

### 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.

#### Areas & airports opening or softening restrictions

##### AREAS & AIRPORTS:

- **Netherlands, South Africa, U.K.:** Update: Travel from South Africa and U.K. to Netherlands could be allowed again for passengers with negative COVID-19 test
- **France, U.K.:** Update: EU citizens can enter France from U.K. if they have negative COVID -19 test

##### AIRLINES / TRAIN:

- **Oman:** Update: **Oman Air** will continue domestic flights during one-week border closure
- **Turkey, United Arab Emirates:** **Etihad Airways** to resume Abu Dhabi-Istanbul flights from 17 January 2021
- **United Arab Emirates, U.S.:** **Emirates** will increase nonstop flights to, from Houston's George Bush Intercontinental Airport from 1 January
- **Belgium, U.K.:** Update: **Brussels Airlines** will resume flights to, from U.K. from 23 December
- **U.S.:** **American Airlines** will resume flights at Iowa's Dubuque Regional Airport on 6 January

#### Areas, airlines & airports imposing further restrictions

##### AREAS & AIRPORTS:

- **India, U.K.:** Update: Indian government to suspend flights from U.K. through 31 December
- **South Africa, Switzerland:** Update: Swiss government adds South Africa to entry ban because of new strain of COVID-19

- **Russia, U.K.:** Update: Flights between countries will be suspended for one week starting from 22 December after new strain of COVID-19 detected in U.K.
- **Oman:** Update: Government will close borders for one-week period starting from 22 December after new strain of COVID-19 detected
- **Mongolia:** Update: Government will reimpose lockdown measures in capital starting 23 December to curb resurging local COVID-19 cases
- **Indonesia:** Jakarta government extends COVID-19 restrictions until 3 January 2021
- **Jordan, U.K.:** Update: Jordan government suspends flights to, from U.K. until 3 January 2021 after new strain of COVID-19 detected
- **Kuwait:** Update: Government will suspend all commercial flights, close land and sea borders until 1 January 2021
- **Australia, South Africa, Tunisia, U.K.:** Update: Tunisia government suspends all air travel with Australia, South Africa, U.K. because of COVID-19 concerns
- **India:** Update: Maharashtra government will impose night curfew until 5 January 2021, makes 14-day quarantine mandatory for all arrivals from Europe, other West Asian countries
- **Israel, Saudi Arabia, South Africa:** Update: Israel, Saudi Arabia governments also ban flights to South Africa because of new COVID-19 variant
- **Europe:** Update: Portugal, Spain suspend flights from U.K. after new strain of COVID-19 detected; Czech Republic imposes stricter quarantine measures for people arriving from Britain
- **Europe, Peru:** Update: Peru government suspends flights to, from Europe for two weeks because of new COVID-19 variant
- **Israel:** Update: Non-citizens banned from entering country because of new COVID-19 variant
- **Macau:** Health authorities extend quarantine period to 21 days for all arrivals from Hong Kong, any location outside mainland China or Taiwan
- **Jamaica, U.K.:** Jamaica government imposes two-week ban on flights from U.K. because of new COVID-19 variant
- **Europe, India:** Update: Karnataka government imposes seven-day quarantine for travelers from Denmark, Netherlands, U.K.
- **Malta, U.K.:** Maltese government to suspend flights to, from U.K. from 22 December amid concerns about new strain of COVID-19
- **U.K.:** Update: Manchester Airport issues warning for travelers to check with airlines following cancellations caused new COVID-19 variant
- **Africa, Europe:** Sudan's aviation authority will ban travelers from Netherlands, South Africa, U.K. for two weeks from 23 December
- **Netherlands, South Africa:** Dutch government bans all passenger flights from South Africa because of new variant of COVID-19
- **Panama, South Africa, U.K.:** Panama government will suspend entry of travelers from South Africa, U.K. from 22 December
- **Guatemala, U.K., South Africa:** Government to temporarily restrict entry to travelers from U.K., South Africa
- **Australia, Europe, South Africa, Uzbekistan:** Government of Uzbekistan bans entry to residents of eight countries because of new COVID-19 strain, high number of cases
- **Germany, South Africa, U.K.:** Update: German government bans passenger flights from U.K. and South Africa through 6 January, prohibits travel by rail, bus and ship
- **Greece, U.K.:** Greek Aviation Authority mandates 10-day quarantine, additional COVID-19 test for travelers from the U.K. until 7 January 2021
- **Sri Lanka, U.K.:** Sri Lanka government suspends all flights from U.K. because of new COVID-19 variant
- **Fiji:** Government temporarily bans all inbound flights because of new COVID-19 strain
- **Hungary, U.K.:** Hungary government bans passenger planes from U.K. until 8 February 2021 to limit spread of COVID-19
- **Bhutan:** COVID-19 prompts lockdown in Thimphu
- **Denmark, Sweden:** Swedish government closes borders with Denmark
- **Global:** Iraq bans travel to Australia, Belgium, Denmark, Iran, Japan, Netherlands, South Africa, U.K. as COVID-19 cases increase; entry restrictions reported
- **Dominican Republic, U.K.:** Dominican authorities suspend U.K. flights until 10 January
- **Guatemala, South Africa, U.K.:** Update: Guatemala's authorities ban entry of travelers from South Africa, U.K. because of COVID-19 concerns

- **Philippines, U.K.:** Philippines bans all flights from U.K. starting 24 December because of COVID-19
- **South Korea, U.K.:** South Korean health authorities suspend inbound, outbound U.K. flights through 31 December because of COVID-19 concerns
- **Norway, U.K.:** Update: Norwegian health authorities extend ban on flights from the U.K. until at least 26 December because of COVID-19 concerns

### AIRLINES / TRAIN:

- **Europe:** Update: **Eurostar** to cancel trains between London and Paris, Brussels, Amsterdam after governments close borders to arrivals from U.K.
- **U.K.:** Update: **TUI** cancels flights out of Luton Airport until 30 December because of new COVID-19 restrictions
- **U.K., U.S.:** **British Airways** will screen passengers bound for New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport for COVID-19, New York governor says
- **Oman, Pakistan:** Update: **PIA** cancels all flights between countries from 22-29 December after Oman government closes borders
- **U.K., U.S.:** Update: **Delta Air Lines** will require COVID-19 tests for passengers from U.K. to New York
- **U.K., U.S.:** Update: **Virgin Atlantic** will require negative COVID-19 tests for passengers traveling from London to U.S. from 24 December
- **Australia:** Update: **Airlines** cancel more flights to, from Sydney Airport on 22 December because of border closures
- **India, Oman, Saudi Arabia, U.K.:** **Air India** cancels all flights Oman, Saudi Arabia, U.K. because of new COVID-19 strain
- **Belgium, France, Netherlands, U.K.:** Update: **Eurostar** trains scheduled for 22 December canceled
- **Taiwan, U.K.:** **EVA Airways** suspends flights between Taoyuan and London this week following new COVID-19 situation
- **Croatia, Poland:** **LOT Polish Airlines** to suspend Warsaw-Zagreb flights 13 January-1 March because of COVID-19 restrictions, reduced demand
- **Philippines, U.K.:** Update: **Philippine Airlines** to suspend inbound and outbound London flights until the end of February because of new COVID-19 strain
- **Philippines, Europe:** **Air France-KLM** effective from 22DEC20 to 21MAR21 all flights originating from Europe (direct or connecting) to Manila Ninoy Aquino International Airport (MNL) shall divert to Diosdado Macapagal International Airport (CRK) for COVID Testing and Quarantine.

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IATA: <https://www.iata.org/en/programs/covid-19-resources-guidelines/covid-gov-mitigation/>

Travelport : <https://www.travelport.com/sites/default/files/2020-11/airline-policies.pdf>

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<https://apply.joinsherpa.com/travel-restrictions?affiliateId=americanairlines>

<https://klm.traveldoc.aero/>

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