

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.

Areas & airports opening or softening restrictions

AREAS & AIRPORTS:

- **Bulgaria, U.K.:** Update: Bulgarian government to permit resumption of flights from the U.K. from 23 December
- **Netherlands, South Africa, U.K.:** Update: Netherlands lifts flight ban from South Africa, U.K. for travelers with negative COVID-19 test results
- **France, U.K.:** Update: Travel ban between countries eased
- **South Africa, Switzerland, U.K.:** Update: Swiss government will reopen airports to flights from U.K. and South Africa from 24 December but only for certain travelers

AIRLINES / TRAIN:

- **Europe:** Update: **Eurostar** trains to Belgium and France from U.K. resume; essential travel to Netherlands also resumes
- **Italy, U.K.:** **Alitalia** will resume daily flights to, from London on 24 December

Areas, airlines & airports imposing further restrictions

AREAS & AIRPORTS:

- **Japan, U.K.:** Japanese government will tighten border controls on arrivals from U.K.; tourists remain barred from entering country
- **Tunisia:** Update: Travel between governorates banned until 15 January 2021

- **Nepal, U.K.:** Nepal government imposes restrictions on international flights originating from or transiting through U.K. after new strain of COVID-19 detected
- **Sweden, U.K.:** Update: Swedish authorities extend ban on flights from U.K. until 1 January 2021
- **Honduras, South Africa, U.K.:** Honduras authorities temporarily restrict entry of people from South Africa and U.K. because of COVID-19 concerns
- **Singapore, U.K.:** Singapore government imposes temporary travel ban on passengers from U.K.
- **South Africa, U.K.:** British authorities impose restrictions on travel from South Africa
- **Canada, U.K.:** Update: Government extends ban on flights from U.K. until 6 January
- **Netherlands:** Update: Government will require negative COVID-19 tests from air passengers from 29 December
- **South Africa, U.K.:** Update: British authorities halt flights from South Africa because of COVID-19 cases
- **Malawi:** Government announces closure of borders for 14 days because of rise in COVID-19 cases
- **Brazil, U.K.:** Brazilian government will ban flights from U.K. starting 25 December because of COVID-19 strain
- **China, U.K.:** Update: Chinese government suspends all flights to and from the U.K. because of new COVID-19 strain

AIRLINES / TRAIN:

- **China, U.K.:** **China Southern Airlines** suspends direct flights between China and U.K. because of new variant of COVID-19

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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/2020-11/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.

