

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.
- **Oman:** Country's land, air, sea borders to reopen on 29 December; negative COVID-19 tests required for entry
- **Saudi Arabia:** Government lifts flight ban out of kingdom for non-Saudis

AIRLINES / TRAIN:

- **U.S.:** American Airlines will resume daily flights at Connecticut's Tweed-New Haven Airport on 5 January

Areas, airlines & airports imposing further restrictions

AREAS & AIRPORTS:

- **Thailand:** Government increases restrictions in effort to curb spread of COVID-19
- **Israel:** Government to impose third nationwide lockdown from 27 December to combat rising COVID-19 cases
- **Australia, Europe, Indonesia, U.K.:** Indonesian government bans entry to travelers from the U.K., tightens restrictions for arrivals from Europe and Australia because of new COVID-19 strain
- **U.K.:** More areas of England will be put under more stringent COVID-19 restrictions after new variant of COVID-19 detected

- **Argentina:** Government closes borders to neighboring countries until 9 January; authorizations for direct flights to, from Australia, Denmark, Italy, Netherlands, U.K. suspended
- **Singapore, South Korea:** Singapore now requiring travelers from South Korea to quarantine for 14 days because of COVID-19
- **Hong Kong:** Government extends COVID-19 quarantine for some visitors, bans travellers from South Africa
- **U.K., U.S.:** U.S. government to require negative COVID-19 test for visitors from U.K. from 28 December
- **Russia, U.K.:** Russian government introduces two-week mandatory quarantine for U.K. arrivals
- **St Kitts and Nevis, U.K.:** St Kitts and Nevis suspends flights from, to U.K. because of new strain of COVID-19
- **Brazil:** Brazilian government bans entry of foreigners by land, coastal borders because of new COVID-19 strain
- **Turkey:** Authorities require negative COVID-19 tests for all incoming passengers
- **Norway, U.K.:** Government extends ban on flights from U.K. until 29 December because of new variant of COVID-19
- **Denmark, Tunisia:** Tunisian authorities suspend flights from Denmark because of new strain of COVID-19
- **Iran:** Government extends night-time traffic curfew to 330 lower-risk cities
- **Japan:** Government will ban all new entries of foreign nationals from 28 December to end of January
- **Germany, Russia:** Russian authorities allow limited flights to Germany
- **Philippines, U.K.:** Philippines president extends ban on flights from U.K. to mid-January
- **South Korea:** Government to extend social distancing rules until 3 January
- **China, U.K.:** China's aviation regulator extends ban on U.K. flights to 10 January
- **China:** COVID-19 restrictions tightened in Beijing districts
- **Myanmar:** Government to lift stay-at-home order in some townships
- **Panama:** Nationwide COVID-19 lockdown extended to 14 January
- **Saudi Arabia:** Government extends ban on incoming international flights and closes land and sea borders until 3 January
- **Netherlands:** Government will require negative COVID-19 tests from air passengers from 29 December (SEAMAN are EXEMPTED with the PCR requirement).

AIRLINES / TRAIN:

- **Germany, Uzbekistan:** Uzbekistan Airways cancels its flights to Frankfurt on 28 December, 7 January because of COVID-19
- **Montenegro:** Montenegro Airlines ceases operations
- **Indonesia:** West Kalimantan provincial government bans AirAsia flights between Jakarta and Pontianak until 6 January after passengers test positive for COVID-19
- **Europe, Pakistan:** EU extends its ban on Pakistan International Airlines for further three months because of safety concerns

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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.

