

ATPI Advisory

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ATPI Alerts Travel Opportunities per Country during Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Dear Valued Client,

We wish you a happy, healthy and successful new year !

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:

- **Libya:** Flights will resume at Misurata's Misrata International Airport on 1 January
- **Lithuania, U.K.:** Update: Lithuanian government will lift ban on flights from U.K. on 1 January
- **Norway, U.K.:** Update: Norway lifts its ban on flights from U.K. on 2 January
- **India, U.K.:** Update: India to lift ban on flights from U.K., resume limited operations from 8 January
- **Ireland, U.K.:** Update: Ireland plans to end ban on travel from U.K., implement stricter COVID-19 testing measures from 6 January
- **Saudi Arabia:** Update: Officials end entry ban; some COVID-19 restrictions remain

AIRLINES / TRAIN:

- India, United Arab Emirates: **GoAir** will launch flights to Sharjah from Delhi, Kannur, Kochi, Mumbai under bilateral agreement
- Maldives, Qatar: Update: **Qatar Airways** increases flights to Maldives
- Australia, Singapore, U.K.: **Singapore Airlines** to transport stranded Australians from U.K. via Singapore
- Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates: Update: **Flydubai** resumes flights to Dammam, Riyadh after new COVID-19 strain prompts suspension; flights to Jeddah to resume in February

Areas, airlines & airports imposing further restrictions

AREAS & AIRPORTS:

- **Norway:** Government will introduce mandatory COVID-19 tests upon arrival from 2 January 2021, closes some entry points
- **Ireland:** Nationwide lockdown will be imposed until at least end of January because of COVID-19 concerns
- **Australia:** Northern Territory imposes two-week COVID-19 quarantine for travelers from Greater Sydney
- **Taiwan:** Government bans entry of non-resident travelers because of COVID-19 concerns
- **Finland, U.K.:** Update: Finnish government will extend ban on passenger flights on routes to Britain until 11 January 2021
- **Slovakia:** Update: Government tightens lockdown, bans travel between districts from 1 January after surge in COVID-19 cases
- **Canada:** Update: Authorities will require air travelers ages 5 and up to test negative for COVID-19 from 7 January
- **Belgium:** Government tightens COVID-19 rules for incoming travelers
- **Zimbabwe:** Government extends nationwide curfew, bans inter-city travel because of COVID-19
- **New Zealand, U.K., U.S.:** New Zealand to require negative COVID-19 test for all travelers entering from U.K. and U.S., starting 15 January
- **Kuwait, U.K.:** Kuwait civil aviation authority suspends direct commercial flights to, from U.K. from 6 January until further notice because of COVID-19 concerns
- **Iran, U.K.:** Update: Iran government extends ban on flights from, to U.K. until 19 January because of new COVID-19 variant
- **U.K.:** Update: Scotland reintroduces COVID-19 lockdown from 4 January
- **Colombia:** Update: Authorities impose new COVID-19 restrictions in Bogota amid second wave
- **Jamaica, U.K.:** Update: Jamaica government extends ban on flights from U.K. until 31 January
- **Spain, U.K.:** Update: Spanish government extends limitations on direct flights from U.K. to 19 January to combat spread of COVID-19

AIRLINES / TRAIN:

- Bermuda, Canada: **Air Canada** will suspend weekly flights from Toronto to Bermuda until 12 February
- U.K.: **Eastern Airways** temporarily suspends flights between Teesside and London Heathrow, Belfast from 11 January
- Bangladesh, U.K.: **Biman Bangladesh Airlines** cancels its Sylhet-London flights on 23, 30 January because of new strain of COVID-19
- Philippines, U.S.: **Philippine Airlines** bans inbound passengers from America, starting 3 January, to prevent spread of new COVID-19 strain
- Turkey, U.K.: Update: **Turkish Airlines** suspends its flights from U.K. to Turkey because of COVID-19; other flights to continue

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The above (as uploaded in ATPI Alerts) are the most recent and urgent travel news. However, we suggest that you also follow the below links including [updated news for any country of your interest](#).

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.

