# ATPI Advisory 1st March 2021

## 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 3-weekly update informs you in short about the latest information.

#### Update on travel regulations for traveling to or via Taiwan

All passengers travelling to and transiting in Taiwan are required to take a COVID-19 nucleic acid test (PCR test) within 3 days before their flight. Please click <u>here</u> for more information.

Transit through Taiwan is currently suspended and will resume on 1 March 2021, 0000hours (local time at point of origin). Transit passengers must arrive in and leave Taiwan on flights operated by the same airline group, and their stopover time may not exceed 8 hours.

Taiwan has imposed entry restrictions for foreigners and strengthened quarantine measure for passengers entering Taiwan. Only foreigners who meet specific conditions, including those who hold a valid Alien Resident Certificate (ARC) and business travelers from low and medium risk countries, will be allowed to enter Taiwan.

All passengers are required to complete the <u>declaration</u> for 'Quarantine System for Entry' prior to boarding flights to Taiwan.

## Areas & airports opening or softening restrictions

#### **AREAS & AIRPORTS:**

No updates.

#### **AIRLINES / TRAIN:**

- Austria, Canada, U.S.: Austrian Airlines to resume flights from Vienna to Montreal and New York in May
- Tanzania, Zimbabwe: Air Zimbabwe will resume flights between Harare, Dar es Salaam starting 2
   March

### Areas, airlines & airports imposing further restrictions

#### **AREAS & AIRPORTS:**

- India: Update: Government extends ban on international commercial flights until 31 March because of COVID-19
- Greece: Update: Authorities extend COVID-19 lockdown to more areas of the country
- Poland: Security Message: U.S. Embassy reports about changes to COVID-19 restrictions, All
  travelers entering Poland from Czechia and Slovakia are subject to a 10-day quarantine, except for
  travelers who provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test result received within the past 48 hours or
  proof of vaccination.
- Czech Republic: Update: Government to restrict people's movements, contacts to slow spread of COVID-19
- Brazil: Update: Authorities announce 24-hour lockdown in Brasilia to fight spread of COVID-19
- **New Zealand:** Update: COVID-19 lockdown reintroduced in Auckland for seven days from 28 February after new case reported
- Myanmar: Update: Government extends entry restrictions for all travelers until 31 March because of COVID-19
- Colombia: Update: Government extends closure of land and river borders until 1 June to curb spread of COVID-19
- Cook Islands, New Zealand: Update: Cook Islands government temporarily bans entry of passengers from New Zealand following new COVID-19 cases
- Brazil, Portugal, U.K.: Portuguese government keeps flights from, to Brazil and U.K. suspended until 16 March
- Algeria: Authorities suspend international flights, close borders, 1-31 March to stem COVID-19 spread
- Greece: Update: COVID-19 restrictions on domestic flights extended until 8 March

#### **AIRLINES / TRAIN:**

- Asia, Europe, Middle East: Update: Turkmenistan Airlines flights remain canceled until 31 March amid COVID-19 restrictions
- New Zealand: Update: Air New Zealand to cancel some flights to, from Auckland after COVID-19 restrictions increased there on 28 February

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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 <u>updated news for any country of your interest</u>.

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: <a href="https://www.travelport.com/sites/default/files/2020-11/airline-policies.pdf">https://www.travelport.com/sites/default/files/2020-11/airline-policies.pdf</a>

PCR rapid test locations: <a href="https://www.netherlandsworldwide.nl/documents/frequently-asked-questions/where-can-i-get-a-pcr-or-rapid-test-outside-the-netherlands">https://www.netherlandsworldwide.nl/documents/frequently-asked-questions/where-can-i-get-a-pcr-or-rapid-test-outside-the-netherlands</a>

Skyteam Covid test directory: <a href="https://skyteam.trustassure.app/">https://skyteam.trustassure.app/</a>

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.

