

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

#### Update on Dutch government testing requirements

We are pleased to share the latest requirements from the Dutch government concerning the COVID-19 testing applicable for **Seafarers and Oil/Gas/Energy workers**, effective immediately.

- **Travelling from a high risk country (inside or outside EU/Schengen area)**

i.e. any country not on the list of safe countries: <https://www.government.nl/topics/coronavirus-covid-19/visiting-the-netherlands-from-abroad/eu-list-of-safe-countries>

#### Travelling to the Netherlands as final destination

- **Seafarers & Offshore/Green Energy passengers** are required to show either a negative NAAT or negative Antigen Rapid test no older than 24h before boarding the plane.
- They also need to present a health declaration.
- The 10day self-quarantine still applies to all passengers upon arrival in the Netherlands.

#### Transferring via AMS (without leaving the airport)

- **Seafarers & Offshore/Green Energy passengers** are required to present either a negative NAAT or negative Antigen Rapid test no older than 24h before boarding the plane.
- They also need to present a health declaration
- As of 31 March 2021, a completed and printed negative test declaration, is no longer required.

- **Travelling from a non risk country (inside or outside EU/Schengen area)**

Seafarer and Offshore/Green Energy passengers only need to present the health declaration.

- **Health Declaration for all passengers** travelling by air: <https://www.government.nl/topics/coronavirus-covid-19/documents/publications/2020/07/07/information-for-passengers-flying-to-and-from-the-netherlands>

## Areas & airports opening or softening restrictions

#### AREAS & AIRPORTS:

- **Asia:** Update: **Vietnamese** aviation authorities propose resumption of international arrivals from several Asian countries from July; other regions from September
- **U.K.:** Update: Travel restrictions eased across Wales; travel from England not permitted until at least 12 April
- **Greece:** Government to ease some COVID-19 lockdown restrictions; also eases people's movement restrictions beyond their municipality

- **Australia:** Update: COVID-19 lockdown in Brisbane to end 1 April
- **U.S.:** New York State authorities ease many domestic travel restrictions, including COVID-19 quarantine requirement
- **Portugal:** Update: **Madeira** reopens to all vaccinated travelers

### AIRLINES / TRAIN:

- **Belarus, Russia:** **Utair** resumes flights between Moscow and Minsk
- **Maldives:** **Singapore Airlines** resumes flights to Maldives
- **Latvia, Uzbekistan:** **Uzbekistan Airways** will resume weekly flights from Tashkent to Riga since May
- **Belarus, Russia:** **Belavia** will resume flights between Minsk and Kaliningrad on 2 April
- **Italy, U.S.:** **Emirates** will resume direct flights between Milan and New York from 1 June
- **Cyprus:** **Ryanair** to resume flights to, from Cyprus

## Areas, airlines & airports imposing further restrictions

### AREAS & AIRPORTS:

- **Pakistan:** Update: Travel restrictions extended until 5 April
- **Ukraine:** Authorities will restrict public transport in capital from 5 April because of COVID-19
- **Netherlands:** Update: COVID-19 restrictions extended until 20 April; curfew will begin an hour later
- **Botswana:** Government begins to restrict movement of people between COVID-19 zones
- **France:** Update: Government will widen lockdown measures to entire country from 3 April
- **Canada:** Update: Quebec government to lock down three cities because of surge in COVID-19 cases
- **Canada:** Ontario government to lock down province for 30 days starting 3 April amid COVID-19 concerns
- **Austria:** Update: Easter COVID-19 lockdown extended in Burgenland and Lower Austria until 11 April
- **Italy:** Update: Government extends COVID-19 restrictions through end of April
- **India:** Update: Authorities in Tamil Nadu extend lockdown until 30 April
- **France:** Update: Government imposes month-long domestic travel ban
- **Finland:** Government extends entry restrictions until 30 April because of COVID-19
- **Brazil, Portugal, U.K.:** Update: Portuguese government extends suspension of flights with Brazil, U.K. until 15 April
- **Germany:** Update: Government announces all persons entering country by plane must submit a negative COVID-19 test result prior to boarding
- **Global:** Update: **Irish** government adds 26 countries to mandatory COVID-19 quarantine list

### AIRLINES / TRAIN:

- **Chile:** **LATAM Airlines** to cancel most of its international flights to, from Chile from 5 April amid COVID-19 concerns

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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>

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

Skyteam Covid test directory: <https://skyteam.trustassure.app/>

**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.

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