

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 due to the global effects of the Covid-19 pandemic. Just as some countries are seeing restrictions eased, others are finding that lockdowns and travel bans are being extended. Airlines are now beginning to resume operations, albeit with a limited capacity in many regions. In this global update we aim to inform you on the latest travel guidance and information.

We are pleased to share with you that **Seafarers and Energy workers are exempt from any test** (NAAT or Antigen) before boarding the plane when travelling to or via AMS in connection with their work. This exemption also applies when they are travelling from a high risk area.

- Although the Philippines have been reclassified by the Netherlands as Very High Risk Country, PH seafarers remain exempt from any COVID test travelling to AMS, and travelling via AMS. They will need to fill in the Quarantine declaration + Health Declaration prior to boarding.
- Energy workers include passengers working on oil and gas platforms, offshore wind farms and offshore companies that provide services to the energy sector.
- For any passenger in transit via AMS no testing is required before boarding with the following conditions:
 - Health Declaration form is required.
 - Only the final destination conditions apply. For complete health requirements for routing: <https://klm.traveldoc.aero>

Seafarers and Energy workers continue to be exempt from Quarantine (regardless of origin) provided they can show all the following documents:

- Seafarers: a seaman book + a company letter of employment + a Quarantine declaration (accepted in either digital or paper format). The exemption also applies to Seamen working on commercial yachts and pleasure craft with a length exceeding 24 meters.
- Energy Workers: a company letter of employment and a Quarantine declaration.

Areas & airports opening or softening restrictions

AREAS & AIRPORTS:

- **Portugal:** Government eases some COVID-19 restrictions earlier than planned;
- **India:** Flights resumes between Kanpur and Kolkata from 21 August;
- **Philippines:** President Duterte eases COVID-19 restrictions in Manila *as case numbers rise*.

AIRLINES / TRAIN:

- **France, U.S.:** Air France will resume flights between Paris and Seattle from 8 November;
- **Kazakhstan, U.K.:** Air Astana resumes flights between Nur-Sultan and London from 18 September.

Areas, airlines & airports imposing further restrictions

AREAS & AIRPORTS:

- **Vietnam:** COVID-19 lockdown in Hanoi extended until 6 September;
- **North America:** U.S. government extends closure of its land borders with Canada, Mexico to nonessential travel through 21 September;
- **Jamaica:** Government to introduce periodic COVID-19-related lockdowns from 22 August;
- **Greece:** Civil Aviation Authority extends its COVID-19 restrictions on domestic flights to, from islands;
- **New Zealand:** Government extends COVID-19 lockdown until at least midnight of 27 August;
- **Australia, New Zealand:** Australian government extends pause on quarantine-free flights between countries through 27 August.

AIRLINES / TRAIN:

- **Philippines:** Cebu Pacific, Cebgo cancel their nonessential domestic flights until 31 August because of COVID-19 restrictions;
- **Russia, Thailand:** Aeroflot suspends flights to Bangkok until end of October

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IATA: <https://www.iatatravelcentre.com/international-travel-document-news/1580226297.htm>

Check the latest travel rules & restrictions for your trip here:

<https://www.atpi.com/en/about/coronavirus-covid-19-and-your-organisations-travel/>

<https://klm.traveldoc.aero/>

Most importantly, continue to safeguard your own health by following general hygiene rules and avoiding social gatherings that do not adhere to governmental guidance.

