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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.

Areas & airports opening or softening restrictions

AREAS & AIRPORTS:

- **Europe:** Update: **Portuguese** authorities reopened borders for tourists from EU member states, Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway, Switzerland and U.K.
- **Global:** Update: **Danish** government lifts quarantine requirement for arrivals from Malta, several regions of Portugal and Spain; Nepal moved to red list; all arrivals from India banned
- **Norway:** Update: Government introduces changes on required documentation needed by foreigners to prove legal residency and eases entry restrictions
- **Croatia, U.K.:** Update: Many airlines will resume seasonal flights from London to Croatian airports beginning at the end of May
- Russia, South Korea: Russia will increase regular flights to, from South Korea
- Netherlands: Dutch government removes entry restrictions for several countries
- Global: Update: Italian authorities relaxed border restrictions for several countries
- Asia, Kuwait: Update: Government ends mandatory quarantine for incoming vaccinated travelers, limits direct commercial flights for Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka to departing flights only
- **Global: Latvian** government lifts quarantine requirement for vaccinated travelers; negative COVID-19 test still mandatory
- Europe: Update: EU announces fully vaccinated travelers may enter member states
- Austria: Update: Travel and tourism will resume, hotels will reopen as authorities relax most of lockdown measures; entry requirements remain effective
- **Global:** Update: Lithuanian government announces travelers from Andorra, France, Mongolia, Puerto Rico, Turkey will now be subject to standard self-isolation requirements
- Global: Update: Cyprus authorities to allow restriction-free entry for arrivals from Iceland

AIRLINES / TRAIN:

- **Portugal, U.K.:** Update: **Ryanair** announces more seats on flights to Portugal from 24 May as country makes it onto Scotland's green list of destinations
- Canada, Costa Rica: Air Canada plans to resume regular flights from Montreal and Toronto to Liberia and San Jose from September
- Saudi Arabia: Update: Saudia resumes international flights to 43 destinations
- Croatia, Ireland: Aer Lingus, Croatia Airlines, Ryanair plan to resume flights between countries
- Libya: Update: Tunisair resumes flights to Tripoli and Benghazi

Areas, airlines & airports imposing further restrictions

AREAS & AIRPORTS:

- **Global:** Update: **French** authorities add Bahrain, Colombia, Costa Rica and Uruguay to list of COVID-19 high-risk countries
- Hong Kong, Singapore: Update: Air travel bubble flights between countries delayed again after Singapore imposes new COVID-19 restrictions
- India: Several flights suspended at Dimapur Airport until 31 May because of COVID-19
- Germany, Nepal: German government reportedly bans flights from Nepal because of COVID-19
- India: Update: Authorities in Chandigarh extends COVID-19 lockdown until 25 May
- Asia: Brunei government temporarily suspends entry for foreign nationals from Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka because of COVID-19 concerns
- Estonia: Update: Government updates list of COVID-19 highly-affected countries, travelers that need to self-isolate upon arrival
- **Global:** Update: **Finnish** borders will not open in June for travelers from other EU countries as previously planned
- India: Update: Government in Telangana extends COVID-19 lockdown until 30 May
- Algeria: Update: Government cancels decision to reopen land borders closed because of COVID-19; plan to partially resume international flights will go on
- **Saudi Arabia**: Government will require vaccination to enter governmental, private establishments and to use public transportation from 1 August
- India: Update: Odisha government extends COVID-19 lockdown until 1 June
- Egypt, Ethiopia, India, Sudan: Authorities in Sudan ban all travelers who have visited India within two weeks; travelers from Egypt and Ethiopia to be retested for COVID-19
- Canada, U.S.: Update: Border related COVID-19 restrictions extended until 21 June
- **Global**: Update: **Cyprus** authorities move Slovakia to red category as list of COVID-19 affected countries updated

AIRLINES / TRAIN:

- **Canada:** Update: **Porter Airlines** postpones resumption of flights until 20 July because of ongoing COVID-19 travel restrictions
- **Russia, Turkey:** Update: **Aeroflot** may cancel most flights to Turkey for June because of COVID-19
- U.K.: Ryanair cuts 80 percent of its flights as it reports record loss after COVID-19 restrictions
- **Russia, Turkey:** Update: **S7 Airlines** cancels all flights to Turkey this summer because of COVID-19 restrictions

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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/

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

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

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.

