

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.

Countries banned from the Philippines

Please find below countries included in the Red List for the Philippines where any traveler who is coming from or have been in the last fourteen (14) days shall not be allowed entry except for Filipinos returning thru government or private repatriation flights. This will be effective from 12th until 18th of September.

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| 1. Azerbaijan | 2. Guadeloupe |
| 3. Guam | 4. Israel |
| 5. Kosovo | 6. Montenegro |
| 7. North Macedonia | 8. Saint Lucia |
| 9. Switzerland | |

Update ATV requirements in France for Filipino seamen

We wish to share this update on the conditions whereby Filipino Seamen may be exempt from the ATV requirements in France in accordance with the French authorities.

PH seafarers travelling on AFKL from and to non-Schengen countries via CDG require an airport transit visa (ATV) with the following exemption:

- Airport Transit Visa (ATV) is not required for passengers holding a seafarer's identity document "SID" issued by the Philippines in accordance with the International Labor Organization (ILO) Seafarer's Identity Documents Convention No 108 (1958) or No 185 (2003).
- Airport Transit Visa (ATV) is not required for passengers holding a valid visa issued by either Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Ireland, Japan, Romania or the United States. (including C1-D, or B1/B2 valid visa)
- Airport Transit Visa (ATV) not required for family members of a citizen of an EU or EEA country, or Switzerland.

Please note:

ATV cannot be delivered on arrival at CDG.

PH nationals travelling within Schengen area must hold a Schengen visa and do not require an ATV.

Areas & airports opening or softening restrictions

AREAS & AIRPORTS:

- **Global:** Russia will resume flights with Iraq, Kenya, Slovakia, Spain from 21 September; service to Egypt, Turkey increased;
- **Netherlands:** Dutch government eases some COVID-19 restrictions;
- **Indonesia:** Government eases COVID-19 restrictions on Bali but international travelers will face stricter protocols on arrival;
- **Philippines:** Travel restrictions in Bohol partially eased following lifting of mandatory five-day quarantine for arriving passengers.

AIRLINES / TRAIN:

- **U.S.:** Hawaiian Airlines will resume flights between Hawaii and American Samoa this week.

Areas, airlines & airports imposing further restrictions

AREAS & AIRPORTS:

- **Ukraine:** Government introduces COVID-19 vaccine passports; expected to tighten lockdown restrictions soon;
- **South Korea:** Government extends COVID-19 advisory against overseas travel until 13 October;
- **China:** Trains, buses suspended, nonessential businesses closed in Putian after fresh COVID-19 infections reported;
- **Austria:** Government ends restriction-free entry for travelers from U.S. and 11 other countries, updates COVID-19 list;
- **New Zealand:** COVID-19 lockdown in Auckland extended to 21 September;
- **Mauritius, South Africa:** Mauritius' government will lift travel ban on South Africa;
- **Australia:** Authorities extend lockdown in Canberra until 15 October;
- **Pakistan:** People without COVID-19 vaccine will not be eligible to enter shopping malls, use public transport or travel by air from 30 September;
- **China:** Lockdown imposed in Xiamen because of COVID-19 Delta variant outbreak;
- **China:** Travel restricted in Xiamen, Quanzhou because of new COVID-19 cases in Fujian province; lockdown orders imposed in some regions of Fujian.

AIRLINES / TRAIN:

- **Global:** Philippine Airlines suspend flights to, from Guam after Philippine government adds several countries to its COVID-19 red list.

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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.

