

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 daily update informs you in short about the latest information.

Update on Norway's more strict regulations to enter the country

In general, entry is not allowed anymore, only nationals and residents of Norway are allowed to enter.

There are some exemptions:

- Merchant seamen
- Crew onboard rigs and vessels for oil and gas production

Oil and gas production is categorized as "critical functions" and documentation must be completed thereafter and be part of the travellers documents.

For merchant seafarers, we have received a reply from the airport authority saying that seafarers should bring a Seaman book or Seaman ID and LOG.

All travellers must register prior to their arrival in Norway and may only register their journey within 72 hours of their time of arrival.

<https://reg.entrynorway.no/>

Areas & airports opening or softening restrictions

AREAS & AIRPORTS:

- **Italy:** Update: COVID-19 restrictions to ease in several regions
- **Norway:** Update: Government to gradually ease COVID-19 lockdown in Oslo area from 3 February
- **Australia, New Zealand:** Update: Australia re-opens travel bubble with New Zealand on 31 January as local COVID-19 infections decline

AIRLINES / TRAIN:

- **Croatia, Luxembourg:** **Luxair** will resume flights from Luxembourg to Dubrovnik, Split and Zadar this summer
- **Bangladesh, Nepal:** **Biman Bangladesh Airlines** to resume regular commercial flights between Dhaka and Kathmandu from 18 February

Areas, airlines & airports imposing further restrictions

AREAS & AIRPORTS:

- **Saudi Arabia:** Update: Government postpones end of ban on travel, reopening of ports until 17 May amid COVID-19 pandemic
- **Caribbean, North America:** Canada's major airlines to suspend all flights to Mexico, Caribbean from 31 January until 30 April to curb spread of COVID-19
- **France:** Borders will close to travelers outside European Union starting 31 January to stop spread of COVID-19 variant
- **Asia, Germany, Singapore:** Singapore suspends essential business travel arrangement with Germany, Malaysia and South Korea starting 1 February amid COVID-19 resurgence
- **Global:** Update: **Uzbekistan** extends ban on flights to, from U.K., Italy, Denmark, Austria, Australia, Netherlands, South Africa until 1 March because of COVID-19, adds Germany to list
- **Brazil, Italy:** Update: Italian government extends suspension of flights from Brazil until 15 February because of COVID-19
- **Europe, Iran:** Iran imposes mandatory two-week quarantine for travelers from Europe in addition to negative COVID-19 tests
- **Brazil, Guyana:** Guyana's government suspends flights to, from Brazil because of COVID-19
- **Myanmar:** Update: Government extends suspension of international flights until end of February because of COVID-19
- **Cuba:** Update: Government will impose quarantine for most travelers entering country from 6 February because of COVID-19
- **Oman:** Update: Government will extend land borders closure until 8 February
- **Israel:** Update: Lockdown extended for at least five days
- **Myanmar:** Update: Yangon International Airport will be closed until May amid state of emergency in country

AIRLINES / TRAIN:

- **U.S.:** **American Airlines** cancels 230 flights after FAA temporarily grounds its regional carrier **PSA Airlines**
- **Rwanda, South Africa, United Arab Emirates, U.K.:** **Qatar Airways** temporarily suspends bookings from several countries
- **Brazil, United Arab Emirates:** **Emirates** will suspend flights between Dubai and Sao Paulo between 1-10 February because of COVID-19
- **Canada, Mexico:** Update: **Aeromexico** plans to suspend flights to Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver from 8 February to 30 April after Canada halts Mexico, Caribbean services
- **South Africa, United Arab Emirates:** Update: **Emirates** extends suspension of South Africa flights to 12 February because of COVID-19
- **France, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia:** **Middle East Airlines** suspends all its flights to Saudi Arabia, reduces its flights to Paris by more than 50 percent because of COVID-19

- **Asia, Europe, Middle East:** Update: **Turkmenistan Airlines** extends suspension of flights until 28 February because of COVID-19

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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/>

Travelport : <https://www.travelport.com/sites/default/files/2020-11/airline-policies.pdf>

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.

