

ATPI NL Advisory

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ATPI Alerts Travel Restrictions per Country due to Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Dear Valued Client,

Countries all over the world are implementing travel bans and restrictions in an effort to limit the spread of the COVID pandemic outbreak. Below you may find the most recent bans in short. Note that unexpected travel cancellations are taking place and airlines status may change at any given time without prior notice. The enlisted information are based on the officially announced governmental travel restrictions and quarantine measures.

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Below is a summary of the latest updates, please be aware it is not a complete overview of all current travel bans and restrictions.

EUROPEAN COUNTRIES:

1. **Poland:** Country extends entry restrictions for foreign nationals until 13 April.

ASIAN /AUSTRALIA COUNTRIES:

2. **Japan:** Government will impose entry bans to 21 European countries and Iran until end of April because of COVID-19.
3. **China:** Country to significantly reduce international flights from 29th March because of COVID-19. Domestic airlines to reduce their international routes to only one per country while capping the number of flights to no more than one flight per week. Foreign airlines are also asked to limit the number of flights to China to no more than one flight per week.
4. **Kazakhstan:** Kazakh President declared a state of emergency, barring entry to Kazakhstan for everyone except returning citizens, diplomats and those invited by the government; Kazakhs are also barred from leaving the country. Most businesses are closed in Nur-Sultan and Almaty from 30 March to 5 April.
5. **Uzbekistan:** Authorities extend lockdown measures to more cities and districts to slow spread of COVID-19; city of Bukhara to close borders, passenger travel between provinces suspended.

6. **Russia:** Country to close all restaurants, cafes from 28 March-5 April to curb the spread of COVID-19; resort facilities to close until June.
7. **India:** All international passenger flights suspended until 14 April because of COVID-19 outbreak.

LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES:

8. **Argentina:** Government closes all borders for nationals and residents living abroad between 27-31 March amid COVID-19 outbreak.

AFRICAN / MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES:

9. **Benin:** U.S. Embassy in Cotonou offers emergency services only 30 March-13 April, reports health cordons and limited air travel in country because of COVID-19
10. **Lebanon:** Country set to extend countrywide lockdown until 12 April because of COVID-19; Beirut airport closed
11. **Nigeria:** Port Hartcourt International Airport halts flights because of COVID-19
12. **South Africa:** Effective 00:00 local time 27 March 2020, flights to South Africa are suspended. Passengers who have been in China (People's Rep.), France, Germany, Iran, Italy, Korea (Rep.), Spain, Switzerland, USA or United Kingdom are not allowed to transit or enter South Africa.
13. **Togo:** U.S. Embassy reports Ethiopian Airlines continues direct flights to U.S., Asky flights are suspended because of COVID-19 outbreak
14. **Gambia:** U.S. Embassy reports government closes borders, airspace and implements quarantine measures during COVID-19 outbreak
15. **Eritrea:** Commercial flights ban imposed after three more COVID-19 cases confirmed

USA/ CANADA:

No updates for the USA/Canada.

AIRLINES:

16. **Israel: El Al:** all flights suspended until at least April 4th.
17. **Malaysia Airlines:** airline temporarily suspends all flights to Australia in response to COVID-19 outbreak.
18. **Qatar Airways:** the airline will organize several charter flights from European destinations, the US and Asia.
19. **Nigeria: Ibom Air:** airline to suspend all flights from 29 march because of COVID-19.

(Source: ATPI Alerts)

As the situation is constantly changing it is also a challenging one, we are doing our utmost to serve you and your travellers and to provide clarity when this can be given.

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