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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 <u>status may change at any given time</u> without prior notice. The enlisted information are based on the officially announced governmental travel restrictions and quarantine measures.

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:

- UK: London Gatwick Airport to close its north terminal next week as COVID-19 hits flight demand U.S. Embassy gives daily COVID-19 update, reports most hotels are closed, says some transport is available
- 2. France: Lockdown extended until 15 April because of COVID-19 outbreak
- 3. **Croatia:** U.S. Embassy reports limited routes from Zagreb Airport, government has prohibited intercity travel, provides some earthquake information
- 4. **Lithuania:** U.S. Embassy in Vilnius reports charter flights available subject to demand because of COVID-19 concerns
- Estonia: U.S. Embassy reports limited flights to European transit hubs because of COVID-19
 / Flights significantly reduced at Tallinn Airport following COVID-19 outbreak
- 6. **Serbia:** U.S. nationals should inform U.S. Embassy of interest in possible evacuation flight amid COVID-19 concerns
- 7. Austria: Innsbruck Airport is closed until further notice because of COVID-19
- 8. **Iceland**: U.S. Embassy reports one commercial flight to U.S. per day, provides update on restrictions in country amid COVID-19 outbreak
- 9. **Malta:** U.S. Embassy reports suspension of non-emergency and visa services, says Air Malta continues to offer a limited number of 'lifeline flights'
- 10. **Belgium:** Lockdown aimed at containing COVID-19 outbreak extended until 19 April, could be extended again to 3 May, prime minister says
- 11. **Hungary**: U.S. Embassy updates its country-specific information, reports lockdown, curfew measures are in effect between 28 March and 11 April, travel problems amid COVID-19 outbreak
- 12. Ireland: Prime minister announces lockdown until 12 April because of COVID-19

- 13. Ukraine: Country completely closes state border, blocks all passenger traffic because of COVID-19
- 14. Greece: Greece suspends most flights from Netherlands, Germany to contain spread of COVID-19
- 15. **Spain**: Prime minister announces stricter lockdown measures that will force all non-essential workers to stay at home for next two weeks because of COVID-19
- 16. Slovenia: Country will further tighten its restrictions on nationals' movements because of COVID-19
- 17. **The Netherlands:** Dutch government decides passenger flights from risk countries (Asia, Europe, Iran) will be suspended until at least 10 April because of COVID-19

ASIAN /AUSTRALIA COUNTRIES:

- 18. Israel: U.S. Embassy reports commercial flight departure opportunities amid COVID-19 concerns
- 19. India: Suspension of domestic flights extended until 14 April because of COVID-19
- 20. **China**: Domestic passenger flights to resume in Hubei province on 29 March; Wuhan Tianhe International Airport to partly reopen on 8 April / Subway, railway station reopens in Wuhan following suspension due to COVID-19
- 21. **Bangladesh**: Aviation authority suspends all domestic flights, extends suspension of international flights to 7 April to stop spread of COVID-19
- 22. **Russia**: Government to close borders from 30 March to curb spread of COVID-19 / Moscow authorities will impose tighter restrictions on residents because of COVID-19
- 23. Fiji: Government postpones Kinshasa's three-week lockdown due to security concerns
- 24. **Sri Lanka**: Authorities extend ban on international inbound passenger flights to 7 April because of COVID-19
- 25. Nepal: Government extends suspension of international flights until 15 April because of COVID-19
- 26. **Myanmar**: Government will suspend all incoming international flights for two weeks because of COVID-19
- Japan: Entry ban extended to China, South Korea, United States and most of Europe to stem COVID-19 spread
- 28. **Vietnam:** Country reduces domestic flights until 15 April, to suspend all inbound international flights in next two weeks because of COVID-19
- 29. **Thailand:** Phuket airport to close from 10 April until at least 30 April; island closes its land, sea borders because of COVID-19

LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES:

- 30. **Brazil:** Government will bar entry by plane of non-resident foreign nationals for 30 days because of COVID-19
- 31. **Trinidad & Tobago**: Government orders non-essential workers to stay home from 30 March through 15 April to halt COVID-19 spread
- 32. Guatemala: Government extends curfew until 12 April to combat spread of COVID-19
- 33. Honduras: Government extends curfew through 12 April because of COVID-19
- 34. Argentina: Nationwide mandatory quarantine extended until 11 April to halt spread of COVID-19

AFRICAN / MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES:

- 35. Beirut: Beirut international airport to remain closed until 12 April because of COVID-19
- 36. **Niger:** U.S. Embassy reports government confirms 10 cases of COVID-19, implements measures to limit spread
- 37. Djibouti: U.S. Embassy informs U.S. nationals of Air Djibouti flight on 30 March; stipulations apply
- 38. **Zimbabwe:** Country will impose nationwide lockdown for 21 days from 30 March because of COVID-
- 39. **Guinea:** U.S. Embassy reports Air France flight from Conakry to Paris available on 29 March; standby likely with preference given to French, EU nationals
- 40. **Senegal:** Embassy reports U.S. is exploring potential options to organize a charter flight for its nationals amid COVID-19 outbreak

- 41. **Togo:** U.S. Embassy reports Lome airport is closed for at least 14 days to incoming passengers because of COVID-19 outbreak
- 42. Ethiopia: U.S. Embassy reports immediate travel to U.S. is still available amid COVID-19 outbreak
- 43. **Afghanistan:** U.S. Embassy reports Kabul will be placed on lockdown for 21 days beginning 28 March to halt spread of COVID-19
- 44. **Turkey**: Government suspends all international flights to, from country and restricts domestic flights to prevent spread of COVID-19
- 45. Malawi: Government suspends all international flights from 1 April to prevent spread of COVID-19
- 46. **United Arab Emirates**: Government extends nightly curfew to 5 April to contain COVID-19 outbreak
- 47. **Kenya:** Police fire tear gas, beat commuters with batons as government imposes dusk-to-dawn curfew because of COVID-19
- 48. Saudi Arabia: Government extends suspension of flights, work indefinitely
- 49. Congo: Government postpones Kinshasa's three-week lockdown due to security concerns
- 50. Kazakhstan: Authorities lock down fifth major city to curb spread of COVID-19
- 51. Somalia: Government suspends domestic flights until further notice because of COVID-19

USA/ CANADA:

- 52. Canada: Harbour Air suspends all scheduled flights until 4 May because of COVID-19
- 53. Bahama's: All airports, sea ports to be closed across country because of COVID-19

AIRLINES:

- 54. Turkish Airlines: Turkish Airlines cancels its flights to New York because of COVID-19 outbreak
- 55. **Biman Bangladesh Airlines:** Biman Bangladesh Airlines suspends flights to London and Manchester for seven days starting from 30 March because of COVID-19
- 56. **Cubana de Aviation:** Caribbean, Mexico, Venezuela: Cubana de Aviacion cancels all its flights until 24 April because of COVID-19
- 57. **Thai Air Asia**: Thai AirAsia to suspend all domestic flights between 1-30 April to prevent spread of COVID-19
- 58. Malaysia Air Asia: Air Asia: Air Asia temporarily suspends all flights from 1 April because of COVID-19
- 59. Fly Me (Maldives): FlyMe temporarily halts flights to prevent spread of COVID-19
- 60. **Air Antwerp:** Air Antwerp announces resumption of Brussels-London route on 4 May after COVID-19 suspension
- 61. **Virgin Australia:** Passengers on Virgin Australia Flight VA428 from Sydney to Adelaide on 19 March urged to self-isolate due to possible COVID-19 exposure
- 62. **Malaysia Airlines:** Malaysia Airlines plans to reinstate international flights in April, May after COVID-19 forces suspension
- 63. EasyJet: EasyJet grounds all its planes because of COVID-19 pandemic
- 64. **British Airways:** British Airways to suspend flights to Sydney, Hong Kong from early April because of COVID-19 restrictions; cancellation of London-Singapore service possible

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- International SOS: https://pandemic.internationalsos.com/2019-ncov/ncov-travel-restrictions-flight-operations-and-screening

- Worldaware : http://pages.worldaware.com/rs/881-ECV-954/images/Novel-Coronavirus-Airline-Restrictions-WorldAware.pdf
- Travelport: https://img06.en25.com/Web/Travelport/%7B557a06d7-7cde-4473-8aac-c172a2747f4e%7D_COVID-19_airline_policies_26.03.20.pdf

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