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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:

- 1. Estonia: Flights significantly reduced at Tallinn Airport following COVID-19 outbreak
- 2. **U.K.:** Hull Trains temporarily suspends all services because of decrease in passenger numbers following COVID-19 pandemic
- 3. **Slovenia:** Country extends ban on commercial flights from European Union until 13 April because of COVID-19; commercial flights from rest of countries banned until further notice
- 4. Georgia: Country will impose curfew, close metro system from 31 March because of COVID-19
- 5. **Finland:** U.S. Embassy reports some international flights still available at Helsinki-Vantaa, Mariehamn airports amid COVID-19 concerns
- 6. Finland: Government extends movement restrictions until 30 May to contain spread of COVID-19
- 7. Denmark: U.S. Embassy reports some commercial flights still available amid COVID-19 concerns
- 8. Cyprus: Country imposes curfew to contain the spread of COVID-19
- 9. **Czech Republic**: Country extends measures that limit people's movement for another 10 days to 11 April
- 10. **Romania**: Flights decreased by more than 80 percent and trains by 20 percent because of COVID-19 outbreak
- 11. Italy: Government to extend lockdown to at least 12 April to prevent spread of COVID-19
- 12. Italy, Switzerland: U.S. Embassy reports Swiss trains will no longer travel to, from Italy because of COVID-19
- 13. **Belgium/U.S**: U.S. Embassy advises no commercial air service between countries until at least late April because of COVID-19

ASIAN /AUSTRALIA COUNTRIES:

- 14. Thailand: Phuket airport to close from 10 April until at least 30 April; island closes its land, sea borders because of COVID-19
- 15. Uzbekistan: Update: Country closes all airports until 20 April because of COVID-19
- 16. Laos: Security Message: U.S. Embassy reports prime minister instructs people to stay indoors between 30 March and 19 April because of COVID-19 concerns
- 17. Vietnam: Country will suspends public transport services because of COVID-19
- 18. **New Zealand**: Government extends state of national emergency for seven days to reduce spread of COVID-19
- 19. Japan: Government urges citizens not to travel to dozens of countries
- 20. Taiwan: U.S. Embassy reports about restrictions for inbound travelers because of COVID-19
- 21. **Indonesia:** Country to ban arrival of foreign nationals because of COVID-19; residence card holders, some diplomatic visits exempt

LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES:

- 22. **Colombia:** Guerrillas declare unilateral cease-fire amid COVID-19
- 23. El Salvador: Police use pepper spray to disperse crowds in San Salvador amid COVID-19 lockdown
- 24. Peru: U.S. Embassy reports curfew hours extended because of COVID-19
- 25. **Paraguay:** U.S. Embassy reports government extends "stay at home" order until 12 April
- 26. Mexico: Government tightens rules on gatherings, declares health emergency until 30 April

AFRICAN / MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES:

- 27. Beirut: Beirut international airport to remain closed until 12 April because of COVID-19
- 28. **Afghanistan:** U.S. Embassy reports no commercial flights leaving Kabul, international services suspended, domestic travel is limited because of COVID-19
- 29. **Gambia:** U.S. Embassy tells U.S. nationals of special flight leaving Banjul on 3 April amid COVID-19 concerns
- 30. **Botswana:** U.S. Embassy says government likely to announce nationwide lockdown, reports travel options amid COVID-19 concerns
- 31. Uganda: U.S. Embassy reports about new measures to reduce spread of COVID-19
- 32. Central African Republic: U.S. Embassy reports Bangui airport closed with limited exceptions because of COVID-19

USA/ CANADA:

33. U.S.: Spirit Airlines suspends flights to airports in New York, Connecticut, and New Jersey until at least 4 May because of COVID-19

AIRLINES:

- 34. **British Airways** to suspend flights to Sydney, Hong Kong from early April because of COVID-19 restrictions; cancellation of London-Singapore service possible
- 35. **Brazil, Chile: Update: LATAM Airlines Group** and its affiliates announce they will temporarily suspend additional international services until 30 April because of COVID-19
- 36. Canada: WestJet extends international flight suspensions until 4 May because of COVID-19
- 37. U.S.: Spirit Airlines suspends flights to airports in New York, Connecticut, and New Jersey until at least 4 May
- 38. Canada: Air Canada to reduce capacity by 85-99 percent for second quarter of 2020 due to impact
- 39. Netherlands: Transavia extends flight cancellations to 6 May because of COVID-19
- 40. U.K.: British Airways reportedly suspending all flights from London Gatwick Airport in wake of travel restrictions related to COVID-19

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- IATA: https://www.iatatravelcentre.com/international-travel-document-news/1580226297.htm
- International SOS: <u>https://pandemic.internationalsos.com/2019-ncov/ncov-travel-restrictions-flight-operations-and-screening</u>
- Worldaware : <u>http://pages.worldaware.com/rs/881-ECV-954/images/Novel-Coronavirus-</u> <u>Airline-Restrictions-WorldAware.pdf</u>
- Travelport: <u>https://img06.en25.com/Web/Travelport/%7B557a06d7-7cde-4473-8aacc172a2747f4e%7D_COVID-19_airline_policies_26.03.20.pdf</u>

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

