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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. Russia: Due to the suspension of international air traffic in some countries in connection with the coronavirus situation, Belavia suspends flights in Moscow airports (Domodedovo, Sheremetyevo) until April 30, 2020.
- 2. Germany: German Chancellor Angela Merkel has announced that the country's anti-virus restrictions will stay in place until at least 19 April.
- **3.** Lithuania: The Government of Lithuania has banned all passenger air and ferry travel effective April 4 except for the Kiel to Klaipeda ferry service.
- **4. Cyprus**: Cyprus extended a ban on commercial air links with 28 countries for another two weeks on Thursday to curb the spread of coronavirus.

ASIAN /AUSTRALIA COUNTRIES:

- 5. **Philippines**: A Clark International Airport (CRK) advisory has informed everyone that all commercial flights will be temporarily suspended beginning Friday, April 3.
- 6. China: Hainan Airlines will resume flights to some cities in Hubei province from 2 April

LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES:

No updates

AFRICAN / MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES:

- 7. Qatar: Qatar has extended the suspension of inbound flights except transit and cargo over coronavirus fears.
- 8. Pakistan: The Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) suspended international flight operations until midnight on April 11.

9. Paraguay: The Paraguayan government has extended its order to close all international borders until further notice. Cargo will still be permitted to cross the borders. Commercial flights continue to be suspended at all Paraguayan airports, with limited exceptions for repatriation flights.

USA/ CANADA:

- **10. Belize:** Under the new measures, no one will be allowed to leave their homes except for specific reasons, including buying essential goods, attending medical appointments or to work in essential services. Police have been given powers to question those violating the orders and those found to be in violation may face possible prosecution.
- **11. Canada:** The border is closed to all non-essential travel, but remains open for the shipment of goods and key supplies.
- **12. U.S: Guyana:** Aviation authority extends suspension of all incoming international flights until 1 May because of COVID-19.

AIRLINES:

- **13. Sri Lanka: SriLankan Airlines** will temporarily suspend all its flights from 8 April 2020 to 21 April 2020 in view of the travel restrictions imposed by the destinations in which they operate.
- **14. Sweden**: Privately held **BRA** said on its website it was cancelling all flights between April 6 and May 31.
- 15. Canada: Air Canada is suspending all its flights to and from Sydney, N.S.
- **16. Belgium:** TUI Belgium has decided to cancel all trips until May 10, 2020.
- **17. Turkey: Turkish Airlines** has extended the cancellation of its flights from April 17 to May 1 over the coronavirus outbreak.
- **18. U.S.:** Frontier Airlines has cancelled most of its flights in April.
- **19. US:** Ravn Air has been a steep reduction in flights around Alaska due to the coronavirus pandemic.
- 20. Japan: Japan Airlines is extending its suspension of most international flights to April 30.

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

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