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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.

Areas & airports opening or softening restrictions

- 1. **Philippine Airlines:** Starting 1st May, plans to operate a reduced number of weekly flights on routes to Japan, the USA, Canada, Guam, Australia, the U.K., Singapore, Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia, mainland China, Hong Kong, Taipei, Macau, Saudi Arabia and Korea. Some repatriation flights will be available in April as well.
- 2. **Colombia:** Repatriation flight available on 9 April for U.S. nationals, permanent residents to return to United States amid COVID-19 outbreak

Areas & airports imposing further restrictions

EUROPEAN COUNTRIES:

- Ukraine/Italy: Italian aviation authority allows Ryanair to operate 28 weekly flights between countries
 Italy and Ukraine until 13 July amid COVID-19 concerns
- 2. **Finland**: U.S. Embassy reports bars, restaurants closed until 31 May amid COVID-concerns. Border restrictions extended until 13 May
- 3. **Romania**: Government will extend state of emergency by another 30 days to halt spread of COVID-

ASIAN /AUSTRALIA COUNTRIES:

- Singapore: Changi Airport's Terminal 2 to suspend operations for 18 months from 1 May because of COVID-19 outbreak
- 5. Thailand: Aviation authority extends ban of all international flights to 18 April because of COVID-19
- 6. Hong Kong: Government closes airports to foreign arrivals indefinitely as cases of COVID-19 rise
- 7. **Japan/UK**: British Airways to suspend direct flights between London and Tokyo after 8 April amid COVID-19 pandemic

LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES:

8. Colombia: Government to extend nationwide quarantine until 17 April because of COVID-19

AFRICAN / MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES:

- 9. **Kenya**: President halts air, rail, road movement in, out of Nairobi Metropolitan Area and Kilifi, Kwale, Mombasa counties for 21-day period because of COVID-19
- Sudan: U.S. Embassy reports authorities are detaining people who do not comply with mandatory curfew
- 11. **United Arab Emirates**: Dubai extends closure of commercial establishments until 18 April to curb spread of COVID-19
- 12. **Saudi Arabia**: Government imposes 24-hour curfew and lockdown on several cities because of COVID-19 outbreak
- Israel: Prime minister announces national lockdown for Passover holiday In effort to contain spread of COVID-19
- 14. **Kuwait:** Government extends partial curfew for two hours, orders full lockdown of Jleeb al-Shuyoukh and Mahboula areas because of COVID-19

NORTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES:

15. U.S.: Governor of South Carolina issues stay-at-home order to all residents because of COVID-19

AIRLINES:

- 16. USA/Alaska: RavnAir Group files for bankruptcy, stops all flights amid COVID-19 pandemic
- 17. **Croatia: Croatia Airlines** temporarily reduces flights from Zagreb to just two destinations because of COVID-19
- 18. Belgium: Brussels Airlines extends suspension of flights until 15 May amid COVID-19 pandemic
- Pakistan: PIA suspends flight operations from Karachi after pilots quarantined amid COVID-19 pandemic

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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
- Travelport: https://www.travelport.com/sites/default/files/2020-04/airline-policies-4.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.

