

ATPI 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 updates 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.

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. **Kuwait:** Update: Authorities to allow all airlines to resume flights so that expatriates can return to their countries amid COVID-19 restrictions
2. **Pakistan:** Update: Government allows private airlines to resume domestic operations
3. **Philippines:** Update: **Philippines Airlines** plans to resume some international, domestic flights on select routes in May
4. **Europe, Japan, United Arab Emirates:** Update: **Etihad Airways** announces COVID-19 repatriation flights to Brussels, Dublin, London, Tokyo and Zurich
5. **Asia, Europe, Middle East:** **Flydubai** opens bookings for repatriation flights to several countries amid COVID-19 pandemic
6. **Global:** Update: **Emirates** plans to operate limited passenger services to U.S., Asia, North Africa
7. **Spain:** Update: Government loosens COVID-19 lockdown
8. **Bulgaria:** Security Message: U.S. Embassy reports international commercial flights are still available amid COVID-19 outbreak
9. **Poland:** Update: Country to gradually lift COVID-19 lockdown measures from 19 April

Areas & airports imposing further restrictions

EUROPEAN COUNTRIES:

1. **Ireland:** Update: Government extends lockdown because of COVID-19 until 5 May
2. **Turkey:** Update: Government imposes two-day lockdown in 31 provinces, including Istanbul, Ankara and other major cities, because of COVID-19
3. **Austria, Czech Republic, Slovakia:** Update: Increased border controls introduced by Austria to prevent COVID-19 spread
4. **Armenia:** Update: Government extends state of emergency by 30 days to curb spread of COVID-19
5. **Slovenia:** Update: Government extends ban on commercial flights from European Union until 27 April because of COVID-19
6. **France:** Update: President announces lockdown until 11 May to curb COVID-19 outbreak

ASIAN /AUSTRALIA COUNTRIES:

7. **Bangladesh:** Update: Country extends nationwide lockdown until 25 April to curb spread of COVID
8. **New Caledonia:** Government extends lockdown until 19 April because of COVID-19 outbreak
9. **Myanmar:** Update: Yangon International Airport extends ban on incoming international flights until 30 April because of COVID-19
10. **New Zealand:** Update: Government extends State of National Emergency until 21 April because of COVID-19
11. **India:** Update: Prime minister extends national COVID-19 lockdown until 3 May
12. **Vietnam:** Update: Domestic flights to remain suspended despite expiration of government's COVID-19 social distancing order on 15 April

LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES:

13. **Argentina:** Update: Quarantine period extended in major cities until 27 April to reduce spread of COVID-19
14. **Venezuela:** Update: Government extends nationwide COVID-19 quarantine for additional 30 days

AFRICAN / MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES:

15. **Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia:** Gedo region closes its borders with Kenya, Ethiopia because of COVID-19
16. **Israel:** Update: Prime minister halts all flights to Israel until quarantine hotels can be legally mandated amid COVID-19 outbreak
17. **Saudi Arabia:** Update: Government approves extension of curfew until further notice because of COVID-19
18. **Tanzania:** Civil Aviation Authority suspends all international flights because of COVID-19; all tourist hotels are closed in country
19. **Sudan:** Update: Government will impose three-week lockdown on Khartoum because of COVID-19
20. **Somalia:** Government imposes nighttime curfew in Mogadishu because of COVID-19

21. **Nigeria:** Update: Government to extend lockdown in Lagos, Abuja and Ogun states for additional 14 days to combat COVID-19 outbreak

NORTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES:

22. **U.S.:** Update: Los Angeles extends Safer at Home order until 15 May because of COVID-19
23. **Mexico:** Terminal 2 of Cancun International Airport to be temporarily closed because of COVID-19

AIRLINES:

24. **Europe, Morocco: Brussels Airlines** suspends flights to eight destinations until March 2021 because of COVID-19 crisis
25. **Belgium, Guadeloupe, Martinique: Air Belgium** will suspend flights until 3 June because of COVID-19
26. **Kazakhstan:** Update: **Air Astana** cancels all flights from 15 until 30 April after state of emergency because of COVID-19 extended
27. **South America:** Update: **LATAM** suspends all international flights until 30 April because of COVID-19
28. **Bangladesh:** Update: Aviation authority extends suspension of all international and domestic flights of **Biman Bangladesh Airlines** until 30 April because of COVID-19
29. **Malaysia:** Update: **AirAsia** cancels all domestic, international flights until 30 April because of COVID-19
30. **South Korea, U.S.:** Update: **Korean Air** suspends flights between Incheon and Washington, D.C, because of COVID-19 crisis
31. **Canada:** Update: **Air Canada** suspends flights until June due to COVID-19 outbreak; **Air Transat and Sunwing Airlines** cancel trips until 31 May
32. **New Zealand:** Update: Air New Zealand extends reduced flight schedule until June because of COVID-19

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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.

