

# 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

#### EUROPEAN COUNTRIES:

1. **Italy, Switzerland:** Update: Ticino border crossings reopen
2. **Czech Republic, Germany, Netherlands:** Eurowings, KLM resume flights to, from Prague
3. **Romania:** 'State of alert' will be imposed from 15 May, allowing some relaxation of restrictions amid COVID-19 outbreak; second step planned around 1 June
4. **Czech Republic:** Government agrees to lift ban on international bus, train travel from 11 May
5. **Czech Republic:** U.S. Embassy updates its information on transit options and overstay extension amid COVID-19 concerns
6. **Bulgaria:** Government will not extend state of emergency beyond 13 May but some restrictions will remain in place for two more months
7. **Turkey:** Government starts easing COVID-19 restrictions on 4 May
8. **Finland:** Government to lift some COVID-19 restrictions from 1 June
9. **Germany:** Government preparing to ease some COVID-19 restrictions from 11 May
10. **France:** Just 15 percent of national rail company SNCF's services to run from 11 May as COVID-19 lockdown restrictions begin to ease
11. **Germany, Latvia, Lithuania:** Lufthansa, AirBaltic will restart flights from Vilnius starting 13 May
12. **Turkey:** U.S. Embassy reports President Erdogan's initial steps to reduce COVID-19 restrictions

13. **Ukraine:** U.S. Embassy reports official quarantine is extended to 22 May, some restrictions will ease 11 May amid COVID-19 concerns
14. **Europe.:** Wizz Air holiday flights will start from Luton Airport to Portugal in mid-June, to Greece in July amid COVID-19 concerns; KLM resumes more routes
15. **U.K.:** Virgin Atlantic to end operations at London's Gatwick Airport because of COVID-19 crisis
16. **Europe:** KLM resumes flights for some European destinations after suspension because of COVID-19
17. **Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia:** Countries' borders to open to each others' citizens from 15 May, Latvian prime minister says
18. **Turkey:** Turkish Airlines reportedly plans gradual resumption of flights from June following COVID-19 suspension

### ASIAN /AUSTRALIAN COUNTRIES:

19. **Australia:** Qantas Airways extends domestic, international flight cancellations because of COVID-19
20. **Hong Kong:** Government to relax COVID-19 restrictions on public gatherings, allow more businesses to reopen from 8 May

### LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES:

21. **Dominican Republic, U.S.:** Major U.S. airlines expect to resume flights to Dominican Republic by end of May, early June
22. **Chile:** Government extends total quarantine in Santiago from 5 May because of COVID-19

### AFRICAN / MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES:

23. **Seychelles:** Security Message: U.S. Embassy reports confinement measures due to COVID-19 eased effective 4 May
24. **Nigeria:** U.S. Embassy reports about guidelines as COVID-19 lockdown eases

## Areas & airports imposing further restrictions

1. **Slovakia:** Ban on inbound flights extended to at least 14 May amid COVID-19 pandemic
2. **Germany:** Government extends border checks until 15 May because of COVID-19
3. **Honduras:** Curfew extended until 17 May amid COVID-19 outbreak
4. **Laos:** U.S. Embassy reports new government measures to reduce spread of COVID-19
5. **Bangladesh:** COVID-19 lockdown extended to 16 May as some restrictions eased
6. **Malaysia:** Government to require mandatory 14-day quarantine for nationals, foreigners entering via Johor
7. **Uganda:** Government begins easing COVID-19 restrictions; public transport still prohibited
8. **South Africa:** Flights remain grounded as Comair files for business rescue amid COVID-19 crisis
9. **Jordan:** Government continues to impose night curfew
10. **Brazil:** Government declares lockdown in Sao Luis, Maranhao, because of COVID-19 outbreak
11. **Colombia:** Mandatory quarantine extended to 25 May because of COVID-19

12. **France:** Air France to require masks for all passengers from 11 May to comply with COVID-19 measures

**AIRLINES:**

13. **Asia:** Update: Jetstar Asia extends suspension of its flights until 31 May amid COVID-19 pandemic;  
14. **U.S.:** JetBlue Airways, Spirit Airlines can suspend some U.S. flights through 30 September 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\\_21.pdf](https://www.travelport.com/sites/default/files/2020-04/airline-policies_21.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.

