

Travel update due to COVID-19

Country	Decision and Restrictions	Date of Decision
Congo Brazzaville	All high risk originated flights /passengers will be prohibited entry starting 19 th of March 2020 until further notice. The high risk originated flights/passengers are all Europe, China, South Korea, and Iran.	17 Mar 2020
South Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Travel ban on foreign nationals from high risk countries, as from 18 March 2019• Cancelled VISA from High Risk countries• South Africans to refrain from travel to China, Iran, USA, Italy, Spain and other high-risk countries• Any foreign nationals who have visited high risk countries in the past 21 days will be denied VISA's• All Travelers who have traveled to high risk countries since February must present themselves for testing	17 Mar 2020
Switzerland	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Customs checks will be carried out on the arrival flights from Germany, Austria, France and Italy.• Only persons meeting one of the below criteria will be allowed to enter Swiss territory as set out in Ordinance 2 on measures to combat the Covid-19 coronavirus. Those holding/carrying:	17 Mar 2020

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Swiss citizenship. ➤ A Swiss residence permit, a cross-border commuter permit, a visa issued by Switzerland or an assurance of a resident permit. ➤ A professional reason for entering Switzerland and possess a registration certificate. ➤ Out commercial transport of goods and having goods delivery note. ➤ Only entering for transit through Switzerland and travelling directly to another country. ➤ If they are in a situation of extreme necessity ➤ The person/traveler concerned must provide credible evidence which fulfill one of the above conditions. 	
France	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From mid-night (23H UTC) tonight 17 March,2020 only Citizens or residents of EU countries, Schengen or UK territories will be allowed to enter French territory. • From CDG, all foreigners wishing to leave the country will leave as long as there are planes to bring them back • Crews of foreign companies will be allowed to enter the territory by derogation so that they can take their compulsory rest time and resume their plane on the next rotation. • Planes are always allowed to land for bringing Schengen European nationals, residents or/and members of European families to Schengen territory. • Foreigners coming to the French border, coming from a third state will be refused if they do not meet the conditions of residence. • Foreigners coming from a third state, in transit on another third state where they are admissible will be authorized to transit. 	17 March 2020

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreigners with a transit or short-stay visa will not be allowed to enter Schengen territory. Only those holding a long-stay visa equivalent to a residence permit will be allowed to enter. 	
Oman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ All Nationalities WILL NOT BE ALLOWED to enter the Sultanate of Oman at all borders EXCEPT FOR OMANI's and GCC CITIZENS. ❖ This is effective March 17th, 2020 UNTILL A FURTHER NOTICE. ❖ All foreign passengers that shall show at the Passport Control will be rejected even if their flight arrived before 	17 March 2020
Russia	<p>As per attached email message from Area manager – Russia, effective 00:00 (UTC +3) March 18, 2020 to May 01, 2020.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All foreign citizens entry to Russia is prohibited, including those entering from Belarus. • Visas invitations will not be issued by the immigration authorities, including working visas. • International transfer is allowed. <p>Exemptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Crew members (of all nationalities), - accredited or appointed workers of diplomatic representatives and consulates of foreign countries, - international organizations and their representatives, - other official representatives of foreign countries in Russia; - immediate family members of the mentioned categories; - Official delegations members 	17 March 2020

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Holders of official, diplomatic visas; - Emergency visas issued due to death of close relative - Russian residents 	
Malaysia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Government announced movement restriction from 18-31/2020 throughout the country. ❖ All Malaysians are banned from travelling overseas. ❖ All Malaysians returning from overseas will be on self-quarantine for 14 days. ❖ Banning of all foreign except diplomats and permanent residents ❖ Closure of all government and private offices excluding essential services such as water, post office, power, petrol station, TV, banks, ports, airports. 	17 March 2020
Somalia	Somalia Airports will be closed effective 19 th of March 2020 for 15 days for all Commercial passenger and Cargo flights.	17 March 2020
Egypt	Due to COVID-19, all international flights to/from all Egyptian Airports are suspended except cargo flights effective March 19, 2020 1000EST to March 31, 2020 2200EST.	17 March 2020
Botswana	<p>The Botswana Government has issued a statement on 16 March 2020 on COVID-19 and travel restriction.</p> <p>In Summary the directive addresses:</p> <p><i>Travel</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ All individuals coming to Botswana from the following high-risk countries will not be allowed entry. 	17 March 2020

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ China, Japan, South Korea, Iran, USA, UK, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and India. ❖ Batswana and residents returning from high risk countries will be subjected to 14-day mandatory quarantine as per protocol. ❖ Issuance of Visa at Ports of entry and at all Embassies is suspended with immediate effect. Current visas are cancelled with immediate effect until further notice. 	
Beirut	<p>All Airlines operating to Beirut are requested to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stop all commercial flights from/to Beirut starting midnight Wednesday/Thursday-18 March 2020 until Sunday 29 March 2020 included. 	16 March 2020
Cote D'Ivoire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ For a period of 15 days, from 16 Mar20 at midnight, Suspension of the entry into Cote D'Ivoire of non-Ivorian travelers from countries having more than 100 confirmed cases of Coronavirus (COVID-19). ❖ The Ivorian nationals and non-Ivorian permanent residents will be subject to a compulsory quarantine for 14 days upon entering Ivorian territory in centers requisitioned by the state. 	15 March 200
Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Effective Immediately all non-Canadian citizens and non-permanent residents of Canada (Foreign Nationals) are not allowed to enter Canada ➤ The ban excludes, Air Crews, Diplomats, Immediate Family members of Canadian Citizens and USA Citizens 	16 Mach 2020

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Commercial Air operators are responsible to assess the passenger's health status before boarding passengers to Canada and reject all passengers that are exhibiting the symptoms of the virus even though they are Canadian citizens and all those that are excepted from the ban. ➤ Only the following four Airports to receive international flights (YYZ, YUL, YVR and YYC) ➤ All Canadian abroad to come back immediately as borders might be shutdown entirely. ➤ All Canadians to avoid any travels out of the country and should stay at home 	
India	<p>The main updates of the circular are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expanding compulsory quarantine for a minimum period of 14 days for passengers coming from /transiting through UAE, Qatar, Oman and Kuwait. This will come into effect from 1200GMT on 18March 2020 at the port of first departure • Travel of passengers from member countries of the European union, the European trade association, Turkey and United Kingdom to India is Prohibited with effect from 18th March 2020. No Airline shall board a passenger from these nations to India with effect from 1200GMT on 18th March 2020. The Airline shall enforce this at the port of initial departure. <p>Both these instructions are temporary measures and shall be in force till 31st March 2020 and will be reviewed subsequently.</p>	12 March 2020

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Chad	Chad Ministry of Civil Aviation has announced the suspension of all passenger flights to Chad effective 19 March 2020 midnight for a period of 14 days to contain COVID-19 pandemic. Furthermore, all passengers arriving from COVID -19 affected countries from Mar 17-19, 2020 will be quarantined for 14 days effective immediately.	12 March 2020
Sudan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ KRT APT is closed from 16 March 2020 – 30 March 2020 for all commercial passenger flights. ❖ Only Cargo schedule flight and other humanitarian flights are permitted to operate. ❖ Sudanese nationals shall not be permitted to enter Sudan if they have visited the following countries in the past 21 days. EGYPT, ITALY, IRAN, CHINA, NORTH KOREA, SOUTH KOREA, FRANCE, JAPAN, SPAIN 	15 March 2020
Seychelles	As per the attached letter received from Seychelles Ministry of Health, all airlines with inbound flights for Seychelles, are directed not to board any passengers or crew (except returning Seychellois citizens) who have been to China (including the SAR), South Korea, Italy, Spain and Iran in the last 14 days.	17 March 2020
Austria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Flights from the UK, the Netherlands, Russia and Ukraine have been added to the list of those denied permission to land in Austria. ❖ Flight connections with France, Spain and Switzerland, Iran and South Korea had already been suspended to slow the spread of coronavirus. Italian citizens have been barred entry to Austria. 	15 March 2020

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Germany is closing its borders with Austria as of 8 a.m. on Monday, 16th, with exceptions being made for commuters and the transport of goods. Austria has introduced border checks. ❖ Movement in cities restricted except in mentioned exceptions. ❖ The Austrian police has been tasked with controlling the new regulations and if you break the rules, fines of up to 2,180 Euro can be applied. 	
UAE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visas on arrival are cancelled temporarily except for holders of diplomatic passports and UAE residence with effect from 19th March • A suspension of visa waiver countries entering the UAE, except for diplomatic passports and UAE residence will be effective from 19th March • Countries who were previously exempt from visa restrictions are no longer exempt • Passengers who have already received visas but who have not entered the country yet will have their visas cancelled, and a refund arranged ❖ As developments about the pandemic and subsequent measures taken by various countries is changing frequently, we will continue to update you on any further developments as and when we have it. 	16 March 2020

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Malawi	Travelers from the following countries will be required to undergo a 14 days Self-Quarantine due to the COVI-19 pandemic: China, Italy, Islamic Republic of Iran, Republic of Korea, Germany, France, Spain, USA, Switzerland, Denmark, Sweden, UK, Nederland, Norway, Belgium, Austria, Japan, Finland and Greece.	16 March 2020
Bahrain	Due to preventive measures to avoid spread of COVID-19, Ethiopian Airlines Operation to/from Bahrain will be suspended effective Wednesday 18 March 2020 at 03:00 LT for 14 days.	16 March 2020
Qatar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Under the instructions of the Ministry of Public Health, from midnight Wednesday evening, 18 March, entry to the State of Qatar will only be allowed for Qatari nationals, who will be required to enter quarantine for a period of 14 days. ❖ Passport holders of other nations will no longer be granted entry for a period of 14 days, after which the restrictions will be reviewed. Passengers with onward connections through HIA will be accepted for travel and Qatar Airways' global network will continue its operation for transit passengers as normal. Cargo operations remain unaffected. 	16 March 2020
Kenya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The Kenya Civil Aviation Authority with respect to COVID-19 the following measures have been taken for imitate compliance: ✓ Travel for all passengers coming into Kenya from any country with reported coronavirus cases is suspended. ✓ All passenger's other that the areas suspected to be affected by coronavirus will be subjected to physical and temperature screening on arrival ports of Kenya. 	16 March 2020

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Only Kenyan citizen and foreigners with valid residence will be permitted to enter the country. ✓ This directive will remain in effect for the next 30 days. 	
Saudi Arabia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ All international flights to/from the kingdom of Saudi Arabia are suspend for two weeks starting Sunday 15th March 11.00 hours. Hence, please don't accept any passenger to JED/DMM/RUH/MED effective immediately. 	15 March 2020
Djibouti	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Effective 18 Mar 2020 Djibouti airport will be closed for all commercial passenger flights as a preventive measure of COVID-19 until further notice. ✓ As there will not be flight ADD-JIB Vice Versa from this date, don't accept any passenger to JIB. ✓ This prohibition does not apply to cargo flights which are authorized to operate normally. 	16 March 2020
Madagascar	<p>As part of Preventive measure against the spread of Covid-19 throughout the Malagasy territory the following are instructions by the President of the Republic of Madagascar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All the airlines serving Madagascar via international flights must land at the international airport in Ivato (TNR) from March 15, 2020. There will be no flight to Nosy Be (NOS) as of 15 March 2020 until 14 April 2020. • Flights connecting Madagascar to Europe, The Reunion and Mayotte will be suspended as of Thursday March 19, 2020. • Residents of Madagascar who have stayed outside of Madagascar can therefore return to the country until Thursday March 19, 2020 • It is forbidden for all airlines serving Madagascar to embark passengers from Europe, Reunion and Mayotte, or having stayed / transited there in the 14 days preceding their embarkation. Otherwise, quarantine is mandatory and is fully covered by the airline concerned. 	15 March 2020
Argentina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Argentina has closed its Borders for foreigners as of 16th March for 15 days. ✓ Only Argentines and permanent residents can enter the country. 	15 March 2020