



COVID-19
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(alphabetical by country)

Argentina	
Updated Date	August 5th, 2020
Borders (open, closed)	Closed
Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)	Lockdown in Buenos Aires metropolitan area and main cities. Reduced lock down in a few cities with low density populations. Except Buenos Aires metropolitan area, all the cities with less than 500.00 citizens within Argentina is in Phase 4 of quarantine, than means with 85% of activities partially activated, except schools or universities. Still no social meetings allow.
Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)	In recent days the curve has grown very slowly and slightly, although the government still considers it controlled Total active cases: 112578 Total deaths: 4009 Total recovered: 96948
Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)	Not currently possible to have group activities or social opportunities. Still keeping the social distancing.
Air (carriers flying to/from country)	Borders closed. The only air traffic is for sanitary flights. The situation is being evaluated every week, to decide the date of possible re open for flights.
Hotels (open, closed, partially open)	Closed. Depending on the property, they are estimating to reopen in July or August, however is subject to the situation.
Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)	Closed. Most of them are working with food delivery to keep the business in activity. Gastronomy industry is putting hard efforts and is well organized together to maintain on going the business and jobs.
Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)	Closed.


Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)	Closed. All public parks, areas, museums and interest places are completely closed to access.
Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)	Only supermarkets are opened with limit of capacity to access. Shipments are working perfectly inside the country, with some delays. The government has allowed small food stores to be opened with special permissions and certifications.
Transportation (public and private options)	<p>Public transport is working, with a significantly reduced capacity. Distancing between seats, and facial masks is mandatory to enter. Special daily cleaning including sanitary measures, provided by the government to the vehicles and streets.</p> <p>Private transportation for groups: Our transportation supplier has informed the new protocol for all the services from now on.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -hand sanitizer gel in every vehicle. -special cleaning with alcohol spray 70% after every service -the cleaning was improved with approved specific products to eliminated germs, included covid 19. The name of the chemic product is Quaternary ammonium. -the driver is completely isolated from the passengers, in a separate cabin, without contact. -Based on the government requirements, all the transportation in the country cannot be more than 60% loaded. Every passenger must wear a facial mask. The updated capacity for buses is: Buses of 45 seats can be loaded up to 27 seats.1 Minibuses of 24 seats can be loaded up to 14 seats Van of 19 seats can be loaded up to 11 seats.
Upcoming Key Dates	Middle August , new measures announcement based on the flow and numbers of cases.
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	Argentina was the first country in South America to take exterme measures, close the borders and announce lockdown for the whole country as soon as we got less than 10 confirmed cases. That allowed us to have a better control of the situation and prepare the hospitals and all the activities related with health to work in advance and be ready in case of a big increase of cases in a massive way, which, luckily has not happened. The advantage of an earlier lockdown, gave the government the opportunity to build temporary hospitals and also, take the measures of requesting mandatory lockdown and isolation to all the citizens that returned from abroad countries, prevented to increase the cases. Nowadays is absolutely mandatory the use of facial masks everywhere. Parents are allowed to get out of home 1 hour per day with their kids. Rest of the population must keep staying at home.
Other Key Information	

<p style="text-align: center;">Australia</p>	
<p>Updated Date</p>	<p>July 29th 2020 - based on New South Wales/NSW – Sydney only https://covid19.homeaffairs.gov.au/ Sydney and NSW fully opened, with restrictions easing for residents.</p>
<p>Borders (open, closed)</p>	<p>Australian borders are officially closed to non-essential travel. Australia and New Zealand is looking to open a Trans-Tasman flights i.e. Australia to New Zealand and vice versa very soon although no official date has been provided by the Governments. International arrivals will be extended to a “Pacific Bubble” which includes Tahiti, Fiji, Tonga, Cooks Island and possibly Hawaii. Then Australia will open its borders to designated “safe” destinations as decreed by the Australian Government’s Health expert panel.</p>
<p>Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)</p>	<p>A large number of businesses are returning to the office as long as social-distancing rules are in place. Employees are still being encouraged to WFH (or do both i.e. office some days and others WFH) where it is reasonably practical to do so.</p>
<p>Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)</p>	<p>Bravo Australia! – we are doing all possible and continuing to do all possible to combat COVID-19.</p>
<p>Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)</p>	<p>From June 1st all museums, galleries and libraries opened allowing 4-square-metres per person and ensuring hand washing facilities and/or sanitizer. Venues can have more than 500 people inside as long as they are separated. Travel throughout the State of New South Wales is allowed and encouraged. Beauty and Nail salons are open with strict measures in place and no more than 10 clients in a shop at any one time. Gyms are now open and operating with social distancing in classes and around the venue.</p>
<p>Air (carriers flying to/from country)</p>	<p>Intrastate travel in New South Wales is being encouraged for all residents. Interstate is opening up this week to a majority of our 6 states and 2 territories. Currently international air travel is available for essential service personnel and residents and citizens returning to Australia from overseas.</p>
<p>Hotels (open, closed, partially open)</p>	<p>Sydney and NSW Hotels are opening up as from June 1 – re-employment of furloughed personnel and re-training in place.</p>
<p>Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)</p>	<p>Currently open with up to 100 people in a public restaurant seated in a maximum party of 10, and social distancing applies, with sign-in for all patrons rule applies.</p>
<p>Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)</p>	<p>Ditto - with stadiums open for up to 500 persons.</p>
<p>Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)</p>	<p>Ditto and most are now open and operating – Our koalas and kangaroos and native animals welcome the return of visitors – as does our beautiful Taronga Zoo. Social distancing also applies.</p>
<p>Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)</p>	<p>Ditto - all boutiques and major department stores and shopping centres are open and operating social distancing rules.</p>


Transportation (public and private options)	Increased services for trains, bus and ferries in Sydney – more than 3,300+ extra services added to the public transport network across Sydney to increase capacity for physical distancing and provide more options for customers. Marshalling and Support Teams are in place helping customers move safely across the network. Increased cleaning is also continuing across all modes with buses and trains being cleaned a minimum of four times a day.
Upcoming Key Dates	On-going and a fluid situation by the Government of Australia and the State Government in NSW - with daily updates
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	ALL VENUES AND HOTELS AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ARE IMPLEMENTING EXCELLENT CLEANING COVID-19 PROCEDURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH HEALTH PROTOCOLS FROM THE AUSTRALIAN AND STATE GOVERNMENTS
Other Key Information	Australia is looking forward to welcoming back our international incentive attendees. We are ready for your arrival when permission granted. Domestic tourism is going to boom and we expect New Zealand tourists on our shores very soon. Next step - International arrivals.

Austria	
Updated Date	<p>August 12, 2020</p> <p>Please note: The following pieces of information have been researched with the utmost care. However, we can provide no guarantee of accuracy.</p>
Borders (open, closed)	<p>Borders are open to all EU counties.</p> <p>At the moment, travelers from the following countries do not need to show a negative COVID-19 test or commit to quarantine: Andorra, Belgium, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom, Vatican City.</p> <p>The following are considered high-risk areas by the Austrian government: Albania, Bangladesh, Belarus, Bosnia and Hercegovina, Brasil, Bulgaria, Chile, Ecuador, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Iran, Kosovo, Mexico, Moldavia, Montenegro, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Pakistan, Peoples Republic of China – Province Hubei, Peru, Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Senegal, Serbia, South Africa, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine and USA. Please be aware that</p>


	<p>this is only true for EU/EEA/Swiss citizens; third-country nationals please see below.</p> <p>Entry is prohibited to third-country nationals when arriving from states outside the Schengen area. Exemptions apply. Third-country nationals travelling from inside the Schengen area have to carry a <u>medical certificate</u> proving a negative COVID-19 test result AND are additionally obligated to commit to a 10-day self-quarantine.</p>
<p>Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)</p>	<p>Third-country nationals travelling from inside the Schengen area have to carry a <u>medical certificate</u> proving a negative COVID-19 test result AND are additionally obligated to commit to a 10-day self-quarantine.</p>
<p>Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)</p>	<p>Decreasing</p>
<p>Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)</p>	<p>Since 1 July events for up to 250 people (indoor) and 500 people (outdoor) respectively are permitted.</p> <p>From 1 August indoor events for up to 500 people and outdoor events for up to 750 people will be permitted.</p>
<p>Air (carriers flying to/from country)</p>	<p>Austria's airports are operating with limited flight plan.</p>
<p>Hotels (open, closed, partially open)</p>	<p>Hotels and other accommodation facilities are generally open again.</p>
<p>Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)</p>	<p>Restaurants, inns, pubs have reopened on 15 May.</p>
<p>Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)</p>	<p>Museums, sights, swimming pools, zoos and other leisure facilities are generally open as usual.</p>
<p>Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)</p>	<p>Generally open as usual.</p>
<p>Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)</p>	<p>Open as usual. There is currently no general requirement to wear masks when entering restaurants or shopping in supermarkets.</p>
<p>Transportation (public and private options)</p>	<p>Currently, there are no restrictions in place regarding public transport (metro, bus and tram services) in Austria. When riding in taxis, on public transport and whenever a minimum distance of 1 metre/4 feet is not possible to maintain, you are still required to wear a mask throughout all of Austria.</p>
<p>Upcoming Key Dates</p>	
<p>Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)</p>	<p>These rules are constantly under review by the Austrian government.</p>
<p>Other Key Information</p>	<p>We hope to welcome you back to Austria soon. In the meantime: Be positive and stay healthy!</p>

<p>Baltic States (Estonia, Lithuania, Latvia)</p>	
<p>Updated Date</p>	<p>July 29, 2020</p>
<p>Borders (open, closed)</p>	<p>Inter-Baltic borders are open for citizens and residents of the Baltic States. <u>Latvia and Estonia</u>: No self-isolation required for travelers from the EU, EEA, and the Swiss Confederation, so long as their home countries have maintained an incidence of 15 individuals in 100,000 who have fallen ill with COVID-19. <u>Lithuania</u>: No self-isolation required for travelers from the EU, EEA, and the Swiss Confederation, so long as their home countries have maintained an incidence of 25 individuals in 100,000 who have fallen ill with COVID-19.</p>
<p>Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)</p>	<p>Anyone arriving in <u>Latvia</u> and <u>Estonia</u> from a country with a higher infection rate than 15 must self-isolate for two weeks on arrival. Anyone arriving in <u>Lithuania</u> from a country with a higher infection rate than 25 must self-isolate for two weeks on arrival.</p>
<p>Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)</p>	<p>Almost flat – little to no new cases. Last week Lithuania saw an increase in new cases but the infection rate is still relatively low.</p>
<p>Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)</p>	<p>2+2 rule in all public places is recommended</p>
<p>Air (carriers flying to/from country)</p>	<p>AirBaltic, Lufthansa, Finnair, Wizz Air, Ryanair, Norwegian, LOT</p>
<p>Hotels (open, closed, partially open)</p>	<p>Most hotels have reopened</p>
<p>Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)</p>	<p>Open. The number of guests is limited according to the total capacity of the establishment and local regulations. Tables must be spaced at least 2 m apart and guests and staff have to practice physical distancing.</p>
<p>Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)</p>	<p>Most venues are opening up. <u>Estonia</u>: Hence July 15, no more than 1500 persons may participate in an indoor event. The amount public in outdoor events may be up to 2000 persons. Disinfectants must be provided and the dispersion requirement must be followed. <u>Latvia</u>: From 1 July to 31 July, no more than 100 people will gather indoors with a total public space of less than 1000 square meters. The indoor premises with a total area of more than 1000 square meters will be able to accommodate up to 500 people at a time. For outdoor events will be possible to gather up to 1000 people, taking into account that at least four square meters of the event space are provided per person. <u>Lithuania</u>: Outdoor mass events up to 1000 people and indoor mass events up to 200 people are allowed with certain distance restrictions.</p>


Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)	Most museums have reopened, following the special new guidelines to keep visitors safe and healthy.
Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)	Open
Transportation (public and private options)	Public transportation is open, face masks are not required but recommended in Latvia and Lithuania. Taxi, carsharing services, private transportation options available.
Upcoming Key Dates	<u>Latvia:</u> From August 1 to August 31, no more than 250 people will be able to gather for indoor events with a total area of less than 1000 square meters. In the indoor premises with an area of more than 1000 square meters will be able to gather no more than 500 people. For outdoor events will be possible to gather up to 3000 people, taking into account that at least four square meters of the event space are provided per person.
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	Most places advise following social distancing norms (2+2 rule) and taking care of good hygiene – e.g. careful washing of hands and using hand disinfectants
Other Key Information	

Bhutan	
Updated Date	August 13, 2020
Borders (open, closed)	Closed
Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)	Quarantine period is 21 days. As of now, no outside arrivals allowed. From 11th Aug, for the first-time lockdown of 14 days has been announced in Bhutan on finding a positive case of Covid in southern Bhutan town of Gelephu. The covid positive local person had come from Kuwait and though served standard quarantine period but later on diagnosed positive.
Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)	Total – 128 Recovered – 100 Active – 16 Deaths – 0
Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)	No group gathering permitted starting 11 th August onwards due to lockdown.
Air (carriers flying to/from country)	Only relief / rescue flights are operating for stranded Bhutanese nationals those who are stuck outside the country and want to return home. Also, time to time cargo flights have been operating.

Hotels (open, closed, partially open)	Due to lockdown all hotels are closed starting from 11 th Aug for 14 days.
Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)	Due to lockdown all restaurants are closed starting from 11 th Aug for 14 days.
Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)	Due to lockdown all schools are closed starting from 11 th Aug for 14 days.
Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)	Due to lockdown all Tourist sites are closed starting from 11 th Aug for 14 days.
Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)	All are closed from 11 th Aug for next 14 days, only essential items supply permitted with home delivery option.
Transportation (public and private options)	Public & Private transport are non-operational starting 11 th Aug for next 14 days, due to current lock-down.
Upcoming Key Dates	23 rd & 24 th August 2020
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	Standard operating procedures are in progress
Other Key Information	


Brazil	
Updated Date	Wednesday, August 13 2020
Borders (open, closed)	Opened as of August 1, 2020
Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)	Brazil is divided in 26 States and the Federal District of Brasília, the Capital City of Brazil. Each State is responsible for the sanitary policies within its borders. Mayors of cities are also responsible for the definition of quarantine measure. In general, most large cities have now partially opened businesses with safety restrictions. Most States implemented a 6-phase plan to reopen gradually. Rio is one of them, and it is in phase 5 as of August 8th . Hotels, shopping malls, stores and restaurants may now open with restrictions for social distancing and hours of operation.
Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)	As of today, the number of cases in Brazil, which is a country of 211,000,000 plus inhabitants, is slightly above 3,200,000 cases with 104,000 deaths.
Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)	Beaches are open for sports in Rio de Janeiro, and individual water sports are allowed in the ocean. Public parks are open. Small groups are allowed in public open spaces
Air (carriers flying to/from country)	Air borders are open as of August 1, 2020. Foreign visitors are welcome as long as they have valid health insurance for Covid-19 through their stay in Brazil.

Hotels (open, closed, partially open)	Several hotels reopened on July 17 th , but many are still closed despite the authorization to reopen one month ago. Most hotels announcing reopening in August or September.
Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)	Open with restrictions as of July 2 nd . Sidewalk cafes are open now, as well as bakeries
Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)	closed
Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)	To open on August 15 th .
Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)	Open with limited attendance capacity
Transportation (public and private options)	Public transportation is open in Rio, as well as in other cities of Brazil.
Upcoming Key Dates	August 15th, will be an evaluation of the situation in several cities and States, including Rio, to decide if there will be further release in the stay at home recommendation. Mid-August, early September, several hotels in Rio will reopen. Also, several international airlines are announcing resuming flights to São Paulo and Rio.
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	Use of masks in public is mandatory in most cities. Several cities have built field hospitals in stadiums, convention centers and other large open areas. Government is buying and distributing IPEs (individual protection equipment) to health professionals. Most hotels and transportation companies are establishing safety and sanitary protocols for when they reopen.
Other Key Information	

Cambodia	 <p>We make Asia Easy for You</p>
Updated Date	July 22nd , 2020
Borders (open, closed)	<p>Entry Conditions:</p> <p>As of 20th May, travelers from France, Germany, Iran, Italy, Spain & USA will be able to visit Cambodia. Requirements mentioned below are applied to all nationalities who wish to enter Cambodia:</p> <p>Deposit of USD 3,000 must be made by each traveler on entry to Cambodia COVID-19 test with negative result within 72 hours prior to travel Proof of insurance with \$50,000 in medical coverage VOA (Visa on Arrivals) and E-visa are not currently available. Travelers are required to apply for visas at Cambodian Consulates or Embassies outside Cambodia</p>

	<p>Upon arrival in Cambodia, all travelers must undergo a COVID-19 test and remain into government facility until laboratory results are found, which may include an overnight stay.</p> <p>If one or more travelers test positive for COVID-19 : People will be required to quarantine for 14 days at a facility designated by the Cambodia Government (Hotel or Government facility at their own expense)</p> <p>If all travelers test negative: People have to self-isolate for 14-days at their home under supervision of local authorities. Health authorities will then oversee another COVID-19 test on the 14th day of self-isolation</p>
<p>Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)</p>	<p>If one or more travelers from the same flight test positive for COVID-19 : People will be required to quarantine for 14 days at a facility designated by the Cambodia Government (Hotel or Government facility at their own expense)</p>
<p>Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)</p>	<p>Decreasing 197 recorded cases. 140 patients have already been discharged from hospital and recovered. The last community transmission was recorded on 8 April.</p>
<p>Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)</p>	<p>Social distancing is being recommended for all people in Cambodia, including: Limiting group activities. Avoiding public or crowded places. Staying at home when possible.</p>
<p>Air (carriers flying to/from country)</p>	
<p>Hotels (open, closed, partially open)</p>	<p>Open – some temporarily closed</p>
<p>Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)</p>	<p>Restaurants are now allowed to be open, but social distancing and hygiene measures should be followed.</p>
<p>Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)</p>	<p>Various spas, bars, restaurants and entertainment businesses have been closed until further notice. Please contact us if you have any specific inquiries about festivals, events, shows, or attractions.</p>
<p>Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)</p>	
<p>Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)</p>	<p>Allowed to be open, but social distancing and hygiene measures should be followed.</p>
<p>Transportation (public and private options)</p>	
<p>Upcoming Key Dates</p>	
<p>Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)</p>	<p>In progress</p>

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Canada	
Updated Date	<p>August 12, 2020</p> <p>The information below has been provided in an ever-changing environment and should be treated as a reference only, based on current information, and is subject to change. Cantrav cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information.</p>
Borders (open, closed)	<p>International borders remain closed until August 31st with the exception of repatriated flights flying into one of four international Airports: Vancouver, Calgary, Montreal and Toronto; US-Canada border remains closed until August 21, 2020 where it will be reviewed in collaboration with the United States. It is unknown as to when we may consider opening up the Canadian border to International flights. Currently only essential travel is allowed. Non-essential including tourism temporarily closed.</p>
Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)	<p>There is a mandatory 14-day quarantine upon arriving into Canada until August 31st.</p> <p>Some regions have implemented mandatory mask in public indoor settings including Montreal.</p> <p>Canada has begun to 're-open' and most provinces across the country have identified a four or five stage phased plan for opening. While no formal lock-down was mandated, all residents were encouraged to stay home. Social distancing measures remain in effect. Currently most provinces are transitioning into phase 2 or 3 which primarily includes the opening of service based businesses. We are seeing some of our attractions open with strict social distancing measures in place.</p>
Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)	<p>Canada is flattening the curve. Current cases:</p> <p>Total Confirmed: 117,878</p> <p>Total Deaths: 8,958</p> <p>Total Recovered: 102,596</p> <p>Total Active: 6,324</p>
Groups	<p>Most provinces have passed a Health Order that prevents mass gatherings up to 50 people until the last phase of their respective reopening strategy. While</p>

(limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)	mass gatherings continue to be banned, some provinces are beginning to relax the measures and allowing for smaller groups both indoors and outdoors. Alberta just announced on July 20 th that the province will allow exhibitions and tradeshow. The meetings and events sectors' messages are beginning to be heard, but this continues to be a pressing issue from the meetings and events industry, but governmental officials continue to believe meetings are high risk environments for community transmission of Covid-19. However, review and assessment will take place from there as provinces continue to see low transmission rates. As provinces begin to re-open, they are allowing smaller, social gatherings within one or two house-holds. They are allowing households to expand their personal social network.
Air (carriers flying to/from country)	International borders remain closed with the exception of repatriated flights flying into one of four international Airports: Vancouver, Calgary, Montreal and Toronto; US-Canada border remains closed until August 21, 2020 where it will be reviewed in collaboration with the United States. It is unknown as to when we may consider opening up the Canadian border to International flights.
Hotels (open, closed, partially open)	More and more hotels are opening across the country, as many more provinces are now allowing interprovincial travel.
Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)	Beginning to reopen at a 50% capacity. Depending on region in Canada, some restrictions have relaxed a little more and restaurants have been able to increase capacity so long as they continue to maintain appropriate social distancing measures. Many communities are relaxing city bylaws and are allowing restaurants to expand or establish outdoor patios.
Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)	Remain closed until phase three or four depending on the province. All venues are subject to the Health Orders in place regarding mass gatherings.
Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)	More and more attractions and sites are opening depending on the region and their own specific operating requirements. As part of the phased approach, we will see tourist sites begin to open. Currently, outdoor parks and green spaces are open. Designated national parks (Banff National Park) remain closed with the exception of drive through traffic, but it is anticipated they will be opening within the month of June.
Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)	Retail stores are permitted to re-open based on social distancing and safety protocols. It will be to the discretion of each retailer when they open and at what level.
Transportation (public and private options)	Public transportation is still open, albeit at a reduced schedule and capacity. Private transportation for the general public is available (Taxi, Uber), however many private transportation companies (limousine companies) are currently closed.
Upcoming Key Dates	August 21 – US/Canada border review date. August 31 – International flights review date and quarantine review date.
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	Protocols have been established by a number of bodies including the Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety and trade associations.
Other Key Information	

Chile



Updated Date	August 12, 2020
Borders (open, closed)	Closed
Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)	Completely lockdown in Santiago metropolitan area as well as some of the main cities. Reduced lock down in a few other cities. Only few activities are currently partially operating (schools and universities are still closed).
Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)	Cases have recently increased (mainly in Santiago) as it seems we are just about to reach the pick of the outbreak.
Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)	No current group activities. Social distancing is a must.
Air (carriers flying to/from country)	Few domestic flights operating at the moment. No international flights are expected until June/July.
Hotels (open, closed, partially open)	Only few hotels are still open. Most of them are currently closed.
Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)	Closed.
Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)	Closed.
Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)	Currently closed
Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)	Currently closed
Transportation (public and private options)	Partially operating
Upcoming Key Dates	Measures are reviewed by local authorities on a daily basis
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	The government is currently working on this along with local tourism authorities which will be followed by all DMCs.
Other Key Information	

China	
Updated Date	May 26,2020
Borders (open, closed)	Open
Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)	No more Quarantine within the country
Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)	Almost cleared
Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)	At the moment not yet opened for international groups
Air (carriers flying to/from country)	Chinese airlines are flying between US and China
Hotels (open, closed, partially open)	All hotels are opened for taking local guests
Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)	All restaurants are opened
Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)	All venues are opened
Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)	All tourist sites are opened with limitation on number of visitors per day
Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)	All stores are opened
Transportation (public and private options)	All available
Upcoming Key Dates	Next updates will be September
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	In progress
Other Key Information	The Chinese government is cautious and conservative, we are waiting for the permission from the government to accept international groups

Costa Rica	
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Updated Date	Aug 06, 2020
Borders (open, closed)	Open for commercial flights coming from Canada, United Kingdom and European Union.
Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)	<p>International tourists entering the country will be allowed to do so with a travel insurance policy that meets the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The policy is valid throughout their scheduled visit to Costa Rica. • It covers medical expenses in Costa Rica related to COVID-19 of at least \$50000 • It includes a minimum coverage of \$2,000 for accommodation expenses related to COVID-19.
Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)	<p>Total Confirmed: 21070 Total Deaths:200 Total Recovered: 7038 Total Active: 138</p>
Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)	Group gatherings are not allowed.
Air (carriers flying to/from country)	Open for commercial flights coming from Canada, United Kingdom and European Union.
Hotels (open, closed, partially open)	Open at 50% capacity.
Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)	Open at 50% capacity.
Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)	Open for groups up to 30 people
Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)	Some national parks are open at 50% capacity
Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)	Some stores are open at 50% capacity.
Transportation (public and private options)	Public transportation is open with social distancing requirements.
Upcoming Key Dates	TBA
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	Called to stay home, but not mandatory. Vehicular restriction by number plate. Keep social distance while outside. Sanitary protocols are being created by each sector to ensure the safety of visitors.
Other Key Information	

Croatia



Croatia	
Updated Date	August 13 th Below is the current situation which is evolving
Borders (open, closed)	Opened borders to all EU/EAA members as well as many other countries. Americans can enter if they have a negative PCR test that is less than 48hrs old or they can self-isolate 14 days upon entry.
Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)	Self-Isolation is not required for EU countries when entering Croatia however the recommendation from the Croatian Institute of Health is that arrivals are advised to avoid physical contact, maintain a distance of at least 1.5 m during face-to-face contact; wash or disinfect hands often.
Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)	Relatively low amount of cases throughout Croatia. Total cases 5870, Total deaths: 160, Total recovered:5024 Active Cases: 686
Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)	Group gatherings are currently limited to 200 indoors and 300 outside. Distance requirements are between 1,5m to 2m depending on location. Fr From July 1 st , 300 indoors and 500 outdoors
Air (carriers flying to/from country)	Flights to Croatia from all around Europe have begun
Hotels (open, closed, partially open)	Majority are open and have implemented various safety measures from hand sanitizer, staff wearing masks, temperature checks in some hotels.
Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)	Opened, capacity reduced based on size of establishment and to adhere to social distancing measures between tables
Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)	Reopening with special health and safety measures and reduced capacities. Night Clubs and bars allowed to work with health measures in place.
Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)	Opened with certain capacity limits, most Museums are advised to operate at 50% capacity, face covering required.
Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)	Opened, capacity limits depending on size of store, face coverings required.
Transportation (public and private options)	Reduced capacities allowed in buses. Face masks required on public transport (bus and ferry)
Upcoming Key Dates	
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	All segments of business have been provided protocols they should follow, link below: https://www.hzjz.hr/aktualnosti/covid-19-pandemic-recommendations-in-english/
Other Key Information	Official English updates at https://www.koronavirus.hr/en Good Morning America Video from Dubrovnik July 28 th https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QCvSFeBHgpU&t=12s US EMBASSY IN CROATIA COVID INFO : https://hr.usembassy.gov/covid-19-information-2/


Czech Republic	
Updated Date	August 12, 2020
Borders (open, closed)	Open, all rules, limits and if COVID test necessary is on www.mzv.cz/en
Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)	No requirements
Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)	Increasing like in all Europe at this moment
Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)	Gathering – sports, art, religious aloud for max.1000 persons
Air (carriers flying to/from country)	Vaclav Havel airport operating, Amsterdam, Frankfurt, etc. And summer destinations. www.prg.aero.com
Hotels (open, closed, partially open)	95% hotel opened already, Four Seasons, Mandarin, Augustine, Hilton Prague etc. are open.
Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)	Open
Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)	Open
Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)	Open
Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)	open
Transportation (public and private options)	open
Upcoming Key Dates	August 1
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	Obligatory to wear mask in underground, pharmacies and hospitals only.
Other Key Information	Our number 18954pax infected, 13407recovered, 391 died

Denmark	
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Updated Date	14UAU2020 //
Borders (open, closed)	Se below
Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)	Situation is apt to change almost daily as and can also differ from region to region as well as depend of from which border to enter. Kindly contact us at info@snedmc.eu for accurate details
Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)	
Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)	
Air (carriers flying to/from country)	
Hotels (open, closed, partially open)	
Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)	
Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)	
Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)	
Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)	
Transportation (public and private options)	
Upcoming Key Dates	
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	
Other Key Information	<p><i>Full IATA update</i> https://www.iatatravelcentre.com/international-travel-document-news/1580226297.htm</p> <p>Additional information (from other sources)</p> <p><i>Domestic Restrictions</i> No domestic restrictions. Danish citizens are allowed to re-enter the country. It is not mandatory to wear a mask in Denmark. People are asked to keep their distance and to stand at least 1m apart. Many shops have a maximum number of customers that are permitted in them at any one time.</p>

	<p>International Tourists</p> <p>Denmark's borders have now reopened to most European countries and select third countries, based on a set of health measures and analysis (Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand, South Korea, and Thailand). Countries other than EU Member States, Schengen countries and the United Kingdom are currently by definition banned countries. Borders to Luxembourg and some regions of Sweden remain closed. Borders have re-opened to Portugal.</p> <p>To enter Denmark, tourists from the approved countries must show documentation of a valid booking for a minimum of 6 days on entry. If a tourist wishing to enter shows clear signs of sickness, for example a cough, fever, or similar, they will not be allowed to cross the border. Travellers are advised to quarantine at home for 14 days upon their return to Denmark from a country not included in the list of open countries.</p> <p>https://politi.dk/en/coronavirus-in-denmark/travelling-in-or-out-of-denmark/is-my-country-open-or-banned No self-isolation requirement on arrival in England with exceptions, see details here:https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-travel-corridors?utm_source=28f09be7-c61b-41bb-83f5-00197a7ea948&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=immediate#countries-and-territories-with-no-self-isolation-requirement-on-arrival-in-england</p> <p>Hotels, Bars & Restaurants</p> <p>Open with restrictions. Hotels, restaurants and bars are open and permitted to follow H+S guidelines as well as social distancing. No more than 10 people per group. All establishments selling food, drinks or tobacco for on-the-spot consumption must close at midnight latest.</p> <p>Events/Mass Gatherings</p> <p>The government has eased the assembly ban and opened up for more people to gather for events such as weddings, birthdays and other celebrations. The ban on over 500 remains in place until at least 31st August. Discos and nightclubs remain closed.</p> <p>Official Advice Site/Source</p> <p>https://www.visitdenmark.com/denmark/travel-essentials/coronavirus https://politi.dk/en/coronavirus-in-denmark/controlled-reopening-of-denmark https://cphpost.dk/?p=115933https://www.schengenvisainfo.com/news/denmark-lifts-travel-restrictions-on-passengers-from-portugal/</p>
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<p>Dominican Republic</p>	
<p>Updated Date</p>	<p>August 6th, 2020</p>
<p>Borders (open, closed)</p>	<p>Open</p>
<p>Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)</p>	<p>Operations at the airports are active. All the economical areas, including the airport, hotels, DMCS have to follow certain protocols to ensure safety of all the people involved. Activities are partially open.</p>

Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)	Still increasing in a low %.
Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)	Limits on group gatherings to a 50-25% in most of the establishments and transportation. Distancing required in all of them and the usage of masks is mandatory.
Air (carriers flying to/from country)	Open.
Hotels (open, closed, partially open)	Partially open. The total will be open between October-November, estimated
Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)	Open .
Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)	Partially open.
Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)	Partially open.
Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)	Open and working Mandatory to wear mask on the public spaces; establishments working on 50-25% capacity g with capacity limit to a 25%
Transportation (public and private options)	Private options working. Public open. Protocols must be followed.
Upcoming Key Dates	The establishment that have not open yet are looking at October or November, 2020
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	Mandatory to wear mask on the public spaces; establishments working on 50-25% capacity. Social distancing is required. Most of the establishments are looking for certifications. For example, Connect DMC counts with the Safe Travels.
Other Key Information	There is a current curfew until August 10 th , 2020

Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Oman, UAE	 <p>pure arabia</p> <p>incentives, conferences & events</p>
Updated Date	Wednesday, August 12 th 2020
Borders (open, closed)	Opened on 07 th July 2020
Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)	<p>All quarantine & lock down restrictions have been removed except for Mosques.</p> <p>People within the country are able to have a near normal life.</p> <p>People are allowed to move freely whilst wearing face masks and gloves. Social distancing and use of sanitizers are being enforced in all areas.</p> <p>Children 12 & under as well as people 60 and above are suggested not to visit public places such as malls, restaurants etc. For safety precautions.</p>
Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)	Reduced Greatly from a month ago.

Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)	Social distancing of 1.5 – 2 meters is required in all shops, offices, restaurants and public areas. Most activities & excursions need to operate at 50-60% capacity to accommodate social distancing rules.
Air (carriers flying to/from country)	In-bound flights are operating. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All passengers arriving in Dubai from any destination, including passengers connecting in Dubai, must have a negative COVID-19 test certificate to be accepted on the flight (I believe this will be true from other flights also). The test must be taken a maximum of 96 hours before departure. This excludes children under the age of 12 and passengers who have a moderate or severe disability. • The UAE government has specified designated laboratories. If you are flying from India, Pakistan and Bangladesh, you must get your certificate from one of these labs. If you are flying from any other country, you can either use the recommended laboratories in the same document or any trusted and certified laboratories in your country of origin. • You may need to take another COVID-19 PCR test on arrival. If you take a test at the airport, you must remain in your hotel or residence until you receive the test result (Normally 24 hours). If the test result is positive, you will be required to undergo isolation and follow the Dubai Health Authority guidelines. You must also download the COVID-19 – DXB Smart App. iOS - Android • All travelers to Dubai, including passengers with a connecting flight, must complete a health declaration form and give it to the staff at check-in. This form will also be available at check-in. • You will also need to complete the quarantine undertaking form given to you on board if Dubai is your final destination. Hand this form to the Dubai Health Authority staff on arrival. • All passengers travelling from Dubai to UK or Europe (and other mandated destinations) will be required to take a COVID-19 PCR test no more than 96 hours before departure and present the test result certificate at check-in. • Before you travel, please check the requirements of the country you are travelling to. You may need to take a printed COVID-19 PCR test before you depart.
Hotels (open, closed, partially open)	Most hotels are open with most hotels operating at approximately 50%. Hotels have to follow a strict rigorous sterilization and disinfection procedures
Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)	Most restaurants are open. Distancing is required. Alternate tables should be empty to keep at least 2m gap in between diners.
Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)	Open and to run at capacity keeping social distancing in mind.
Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)	Activities, Cinemas, public beaches & parks are now open. Social distancing is still required. Activity options are operating with limited capacities (Approx. 50%)

Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)	All shops & malls are open as well as most of the public restaurants. Currently open from 12:00 noon till 19:00. A limit on how many people can be in the store at a time is also in place.
Transportation (public and private options)	Available. Metro, Public busses and Taxis.
Upcoming Key Dates	N/A
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nationwide sanitizing started in March 2020. Ended in June 2020 • As of 27 May – 2 million people have been tested at hospitals and 14 drive through testing facilities. • UAE has been listed amongst the top 10 countries for COVID-19 response measures. • Residents are enforced to wear a face mask and gloves when leaving the home. • Social distancing and reduced working hours are applied on all businesses. • Gloves and Hand sanitizer is being provided by almost every shop and restaurant to visitors • Mohammed Bin Rashid University Of Medicine and Health Sciences along with other entities have certification programs that teach, make aware and prepare the general public on Covid-19 and how to protect yourself from it.
Other Key Information	The country is hoping to enter back into normal work life by the end of summer 2020.

Egypt	
Updated Date	Jun. 23, 2020
Borders (open, closed)	Egyptian Borders are Open.
Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)	<p>Egypt is implementing 7-day quarantine periods (Home isolation) and other preventative measures in all cases upon arrival.</p> <p>Government applying precautionary measures, it's effective Jun. 27 all shops, Cafes, Restaurants & clubs to open every day until 9:00 / 10:00 PM. Only to operate at 25% of their capacity as first stage of reopening.</p>
Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)	As of the evening of Jun 23, there were 58141 confirmed cases of Covid-19 in Egypt. the number of cases whose laboratory results have been converted from positive to negative for Covid-19 rose to 17022 cases, and 15535 recoverees from the 58141 total cases. All part of the Health

	ministry's surveillance and investigation procedures according to the guidelines of the World Health Organization.
Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)	Red Sea Beaches, Museums, Gyms, Sports & Social clubs are announced to reopen 1 st of July at 25% of their capacity as first stage with no large gatherings allowed, restrictions to limited numbers in closed places and maintaining social distancing at all public facilities.
Air (carriers flying to/from country)	Air traffic resuming on the 1 st of July to/from all international destinations. Most current air traffic are domestic flights.
Hotels (open, closed, partially open)	Partially operating up to 50% of hotels occupancy, outlets & meeting-rooms for in-house guests
Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)	Gradual reopening effective from the 27 th of Jun. At 25% of Restaurants capacities. except for Delivery orders 24/7.
Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)	Historical venues are reopening 1 st of July 2020 Gradual reopening of venues and activities by 27 th of Jun. Limited to 25% of capacity.
Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)	Reopening by 1 st of July 2020 with capacity limitations.
Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)	Supermarkets & pharmacies are open, Shopping Malls & retails are Partially open from 8:00 AM to 9:00 P.M. Delivery orders 24/7
Transportation (public and private options)	Effective from June 27 th , all public transportation (trains, metro, public buses) are operating till midnight. Private Trans allowed all the time.
Upcoming Key Dates	1 st of July international flights, Resorts & venues will resume operation On Jun. 27 th Worship houses, private beaches & parks, Cafes, Pubs & bars to have the first stage of reopening with 25% of thir capacity (No Shisha allowed)
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	<u>From 30th of May:</u> - Face masks are mandatory in public places and closed spaces, and public and private mass transportation and there will be penalties if not applied <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all hotels are sterilizing, either in agreement with the Ministry of Health or through a clear protocol with the facilities' administrations. • All workers in the field of tourism have been released from quarantine, and those who were infected have recovered and left hospital, and work will resume at tourist facilities in accordance with specific parameters, where all workers should wear gloves and masks • Egypt receives Safe Travel Stamp from World Travel & Tourism Council (WTTC)
Other Key Information	

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Updated Date	06 August 2020 <i>The situation remains fluid, so the following information should be treated as a guideline only, based on current information, and subject to alteration.</i>
Borders (open, closed)	UK borders are open
Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)	2-week quarantine applies still to entrants to the UK from some countries (including North America) but around 60 countries are quarantine-exempt. The policy is under constant review. Domestically policies reflect the continued downturn in cases and fatalities. More and more businesses have re-opened as part of a slow, careful and considered easing of restrictions.
Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)	Overall decreasing infection rate and decreasing number of fatalities. The latter peaked on 21 April.
Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)	Small groups can meet for leisure activities / family gatherings from different households. Social distancing of 1 metre (3 ft) in place. From 01 st August meetings up to 30 pax can take place
Air (carriers flying to/from country)	Multiple airlines continue to operate international flights into London, including intercontinental flights by BA, American Airlines, United into Heathrow. Social distancing measures in place at airports.
Hotels (open, closed, partially open)	Many have now re-opened, with special hygiene and cleaning measures as well as other procedures to facilitate social-distancing.
Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)	Pubs and restaurants are allowed to open, as long as adequate social-distancing measures can be implemented. Special hygiene and cleaning measures will also apply in accordance with government guidelines.
Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)	More spaces will continue to open - with restricted capacities where necessary - to allow social-distancing measures to be enforced. Conference and meeting venues open since 1 st August for smaller gatherings up to 30 pax.
Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)	An increasing number of attractions are opening – in addition to those which offer outdoor space. Many museums, galleries and other attractions have also now re-opened with social-distancing and hygiene measures in place.
Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)	Shops are open and trading.
Transportation (public and private options)	Public transport (including the London underground) is running. The wearing of masks or face-coverings is obligatory for using public transport.
Upcoming Key Dates	Since 24 th July: Masks need to be worn when going to shops. Since 01 st August: More leisure venues open. Meetings and weddings up to 30 pax permitted and some live events.


	01 st October: Larger conferences and events permitted in a “COVID-secure” way.
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	British government has issued “Safer Transport” guidelines and advice. No additional enforcement measures in place yet. Masks must be worn on public transport.
Other Key Information	Businesses are adapting operational policies in response to COVID and to mitigate spread.

Finland	
Updated Date	12. August
Borders (open, closed)	Boarders are open for several countries in the world, however some are still closed where the pandemic is at high risk. Airports and shipping terminals opening for tourists.
Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)	No Quarantine from most countries, although caution behavior is expected. Some countries with a high risk of infection risk have restrictions and cannot enter Finland.
Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)	Second “ wave “ in Finland , 16 infected, 2 dead (over 75 years) . Daily between 08 – 20 persons infected
Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)	Under 500 persons free gathering, although with a safety gap of 2 meters is recommended.
Air (carriers flying to/from country)	Local carrier Finnair; Air has been opened to some major destinations, mostly in Europe. Starting to open up in June 8 and end of July launching most of their destinations. This is happening faster than expected. Lufthansa / SAS / KLM / Air France etc. Flying to Finland. Free Covid – 19 test at airports.
Hotels (open, closed, partially open)	Many hotels are open at this point but serving for the moment national tourists.
Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)	Restaurants are opened from 1 st of June. No restriction’s in restaurants anymore.
Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)	Most opened June 1 st
Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)	Most tourist sites are opened June 1 st .
Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)	All retail stores opened on June 1 st
Transportation (public and private options)	Most transportation / public and private working as normal.

Upcoming Key Dates	07. August re-evaluate the second wave. Although much weaker than March / April
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	Washing your hands and keeping high hygiene and sanitary standard. In all shops, hand disinfection bottles. No mask compulsory at this point but think of your safety.
Other Key Information	To Finland it is safe to travel but generating problems with flights to Helsinki and in peoples minds, not to travel. In September planned 5 cruise ship arrivals to Helsinki, if the situation will be stable. Doesn't look like materializing.

France (Northern)	
Updated Date	Aug 6, 2020
Borders (open, closed)	OPENED to EU and some other countries Closed to countries where Covid-19 has not yet seen a significant and consistent decrease. (I.e USA/Brazil/Russia..)
Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)	No quarantine required. Temperature check at airports + covid-19 tests in place for passengers who cannot show a negative test proof (of 72hrs)
Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)	Little increase in cases and clusters due to summer holidays, beaches etc...but nothing alarming so far.
Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)	Social distancing required in all cases. Masks mandatory in all indoors places to control new clusters. Some cities require masks outdoors as well in the historical districts that typically have very narrow streets and lots of people.
Air (carriers flying to/from country)	More and more openings International flights opened to the exception of countries where Covid-19 has not yet seen a significant and consistent decrease. (I.e USA/Brazil/Russia..)
Hotels (open, closed, partially open)	All allowed to re-open but In Paris lots of hotels (4 & 5* mainly) prefer to wait September until tourism and business starts again
Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)	Opened indoors and outdoors
Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)	Not yet opened due to lack of business. Wiling to re-open in September for most of them when activity picks up.
Tourist Sites	All opened although with strict guidelines


(open, closed, capacity limits)	
Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)	Opened with social distancing, fewer people allowed in the stores and masks now mandatory.
Transportation (public and private options)	All transportation (bus, metro, tramway) opened. Masks mandatory in public transportation
Upcoming Key Dates	
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	Masks mandatory in ALL indoors places and all over France. Masks mandatory outdoors in certain cities or city centers that are crowded Masks to become soon mandatory in certain districts of Paris
Other Key Information	Waiting to see if the holiday season in France will have an impact on Covid-19 numbers end of August and September. Schools re-openings planned for Sept.2 nd .

France (southern) / Monaco	
Updated Date	August 14 th , 2020
Borders (open, closed)	OPENED to EU and some other countries Closed to countries where Covid-19 has not yet seen a significant and consistent decrease. (I.e USA/Brazil/Russia..)
Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)	The quarantine measures no longer applied with exceptions to some countries such as USA / Bresil / Russia
Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)	Increasing with more clusters in the touristic areas
Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)	Social distancing required in all cases. Masks required in all closed areas such as shops, busses and metro and public areas when these are crowded.
Air (carriers flying to/from country)	International flights open from July 1 st , 2020 (with exception of Russia / China / USA)


Hotels (open, closed, partially open)	Open since June 2 nd , 2020 with some exceptions (Carlton in Cannes, Chateau St Martin in Vence remain closed)
Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)	Open since June 2 nd , 2020 with some exceptions (those too small to cope with all the restrictions)
Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)	Restaurants, bars, cafes: allowed to fully re-open all over France (indoors and outdoors) with safety restrictions Social distancing, masks for the service staff
Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)	Open since June 2 nd , 2020 and Theatra Cinema open from June 22 nd , 2020
Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)	Allowed to re-open all over France since June 2 nd , 2020
Transportation (public and private options)	All transportation (bus, metro, tramway) open since June 2 nd , 2020. No limit in numbers but social distancing & masks
Upcoming Key Dates	Waiting for further updates as the situation is changing constantly in several European countries too..
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	Social distancing, masks inside venues & outside in major tourist areas Nice Côte d'Azur is amongst the first to sign on to the charter put forth by the European Union Aviation Safety Agency to guarantee the health and safety of passengers....
Other Key Information	Waiting to see if the holiday season in France will have an impact on Covid-19 numbers end of August and September. Schools re-openings planned for Sept.2 nd . Larger events of maximum 5000 in open air (but depending on each region)

Germany	 <p>Conference – Event – Destination – Association Management</p>
Updated Date	12 August 2020 <i>The situation remains fluid, so the following information should be treated as a guideline only, based on current information, and subject to alteration.</i>
Borders (open, closed)	Borders are open for EU members, planned opening for other countries: 31 August 2020
Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)	Depending on the state, 14 days for outside arrivals. In most of the states you can leave your home and meet with unlimited other households.
Cases	Flat - Increasing. Northern Germany was less effected as the South.

(increasing, decreasing, flat)	
Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)	General: Distance requirements are 1,5 meters. Berlin: Indoor events and meetings from 30 June 2020 with a maximum of 300 persons and other open-air events and meetings with a maximum of 999 persons.
Air (carriers flying to/from country)	Frankfurt Airport is the busiest airport in Europe at the moment. There are flights to the States and Canada. Mainly LH, but number of flights (esp. within Europe) is increasing.
Hotels (open, closed, partially open)	Open, with health and hygiene restrictions (eg. no buffets), staff wearing masks.
Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)	Open, with restriction (tables have 1,5 meter distance to each other, staff wearing masks, no buffets, opening times 6 am till 10 pm etc.)
Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)	Open, with restriction (tables have 1,5 meter distance to each other, staff wearing masks, no buffets)
Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)	Museums and other attractions are open, with individual capacity limits (dep. On size, space etc.). Sightseeing tours and guided tours in the open air are allowed, provided that a minimum distance and hygiene rules are observed.
Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)	Open with capacity limits (see above) and mask obligation.
Transportation (public and private options)	Public transport is running as usual, mask obligation. Private possible, same with mask obligation. They also take care on hygiene (disinfection etc.)
Upcoming Key Dates	Meetings in closed rooms and open-air meetings are allowed (no. of participants is increasing). See also above.
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	Wearing masks in all shops, disinfection agents in shops/restaurants, minimum distance of 1,5 meter etc. Certain initiatives are being developed for specific industries (airlines, hotels, restaurants etc.). The Berlin Senate has issued a guideline for the realization of events.
Other Key Information	The requirements are changing weekly. Germany is a federal state (as the USA) and regulations vary from state to state.... Anyhow, Germany is doing quite well compared to other countries and if there will be strict regulations somewhere it will be in Germany...


Greece	
Updated Date	28 July 2020
Borders (open, closed)	Partially open
Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)	No quarantine requirements for visitors from certain countries. For others need to have a recent (14 days) COVID-19 test result in hand.
Cases	No deaths, single figures of new cases daily. Decreasing

(increasing, decreasing, flat)	
Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)	Social distancing of min. 2m.
Air (carriers flying to/from country)	Some carriers have commenced flights. All domestic travel (flights & ferries) is open.
Hotels (open, closed, partially open)	Some hotels that run on a 12-month operation opened up on June 1 st . A few resort hotels have also opened up in some of the more popular island destinations.
Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)	Currently open with social distancing and health measures in place.
Venues 3(open, closed, capacity limits)	Same as above
Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)	All open-air sites have opened. Museums are open, but do not accept groups of more than 20 pax.
Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)	All retail stores are open
Transportation (public and private options)	Have started operating as usual, but passengers need to wear masks.
Upcoming Key Dates	-
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	In progress
Other Key Information	-

Hungary	
Updated Date	August 12, 2020
Borders (open, closed)	<p>From the 18th of June, citizens of all EU Member States as well as citizens of Serbia, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Iceland, are free to enter the territory of Hungary and are exempted from the obligation to quarantine. Unrestricted entry applies to citizens of all EEA (European Economic Area) Member States or to Hungarian citizens coming from there. Ukrainian citizens may enter Hungary for a maximum of 24 hours within a distance of 30 kilometers from the state border.</p> <p>As a general rule, border restrictions remain in force in the sense that with the exception of the above-mentioned countries no “third country” foreign citizen</p>

	<p>can enter Hungary due to the coronavirus pandemic (unless they hold a residency permit, address card or registration certificate). Exceptions also include diplomats, business trips for nationals of certain countries (e.g. South Korea, Japan), the entry of seasonal agricultural workers from neighboring countries, and foreign citizens to whom the Deputy Police Chief has issued a license.</p>
<p>Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General restrictions, such as the restriction on shopping times reserved for people aged above 65 have been lifted after the termination of the state of emergency powers. • Theaters, museums, cinemas and baths may reopen. • Music and dance events for up to 500 people are allowed indoors as well. • The ban on hospital visits is partially lifted. • Events larger than 500 people cannot be held until the 15th of August. • Practicing social distancing and wearing masks/covering faces is still compulsory in all public places (shops, banks, in public service offices and on public transportation). <p>We are now in the dormant phase of the epidemic, but due to contact screening we are still confirming a small number of positive cases daily. If the positive trend continues all the restrictions may be lifted by mid-August.</p> <p>According to the recent survey of the Deep Knowledge Group, Hungary was ranked as the 18th safest destination globally</p>
<p>Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)</p>	<p>Decreasing</p>
<p>Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)</p>	<p>Weddings, concerts are allowed for up to 500 guests.</p>
<p>Air (carriers flying to/from country)</p>	<p>After several months of downtime due to the coronavirus epidemic, traffic resumed at Debrecen Airport on the 16th of June 2020.</p> <p>The Polish state airline, LOT will resume its European flights suspended due to the coronavirus epidemic from the 1st of July. LOT will fly to Budapest and Prague from Warsaw seven times a week.</p> <p>The Mastercard Airport Lounge at Budapest Liszt Ferenc International Airport is open for guests again.</p> <p>Wizz Air, the Hungarian low-cost airline Wizz Air is building new positions, creating new bases (the bases in Saint-Petersburg, Dortmund, Milan, Larnaca and Tirana have already been announced), buying new planes, more and more laid-off employees are re-employed in the current situation. The CEO of Wizz Air has also announced two new destinations. The airline will operate flights to Santorini and Menorca from Budapest from July 2020. By the end of July,</p>

	Wizz Air plans to operate 329 flights a week on 70 routes from Budapest and 22 flights a week from Debrecen on 6 routes.
Hotels (open, closed, partially open)	Those have closed are now opening.
Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)	Restaurants are fully open.
Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)	Opening
Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)	Opening
Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)	Operating in regular opening hours.
Transportation (public and private options)	Available, regular operation, in Budapest people need to wear mask on public transportation vehicles.
Upcoming Key Dates	August 15
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	Wearing masks in grocery stores and when using public transportation is still mandatory.
Other Key Information	The number of confirmed people infected with the coronavirus in Hungary now stands at 4,768. Recovered: 3,529. Deceased: 605.


Iceland	
Updated Date	28.07.2020
Borders (open, closed)	Borders are open for EU members. Foreign nationals, who are neither EU/EEA nor EFTA nationals are at present not allowed to enter Iceland unless they can demonstrate that their travel is essential.
Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)	<u>15th of June and onwards</u> Travelers will have the option to do a swab test for Covid19 upon arrival at the international airport. The cost of the swab test is approx. 65 USD. Results from the test will be given approx. 6 hours after the sample has been collected. If the swab test is negative, then the traveler is allowed to travel freely without quarantine. If a traveler does not want to do a swab test, then a 2 week quarantine is the other option.
Cases	Situation is stable in Iceland, almost nonexistent active cases.

(increasing, decreasing, flat)	<p>There have been total 1.857 confirmed cases in Iceland and 10 deaths. Iceland has tested over 20% of the population for Covid19.</p> <p>On July 28th, 20 there are 8 active cases in isolation in Iceland. 0 in Hospital & 0 in ICU</p> <p>There have only been 43 new cases since 1st of May, and until 28th of July, and 86 cases have tested positive (out of 38,865) at the international airport for, or 0,22% of the tourists.</p> <p>Covid19 is under control and rare occasional cases are being reported.</p> <p>Life is normal in Iceland. No need for wearing a mask in public, restaurants are open and life has resumed to normal, for the exception of international travels are limited.</p>
Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)	Group gatherings of 500pax are allowed.
Air (carriers flying to/from country)	<p>There are currently flights to and from Iceland from US/Europe. The main destinations are listed below. More destinations are expected in the coming weeks</p> <p>Boston Copenhagen Berlin Brussels Stockholm München Düsseldorf Amsterdam Zürich Frankfurt Paris London Oslo Vienna Milano Aalborg Prague Budapest Riga Krakow Warsaw Wrocklaw Gdansk</p>
Hotels	All key Hotels are open.

(open, closed, partially open)	
Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)	Open (limited to 500 pax)
Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)	Open (limited to 500 pax)
Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)	Open. No restrictions in the nature. Plenty of open space.
Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)	Open (limited to 500 pax)
Transportation (public and private options)	Open. Following local guidelines of public and private transportation.
Upcoming Key Dates	<p>1st of August Travelers from non-EU destinations are allowed to arrive to Iceland without quarantine (swab test performed at the airport). USA is still categorized as a risk zone, and will not yet be allowed to arrive to Europe (Schengen) until further notice.</p> <p>20th of August Public gathering of 1.000 pax will be allowed, instead of 500 pax.</p>
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	<p>Iceland is considered a very safe destination in regards to Covid19, as active cases are almost non-existent.</p> <p>People are encouraged to keep 2m (6 feet) apart, to wash hands with soap and use hand sanitizers.</p>
Other Key Information	https://www.covid.is/data

India	
Updated Date	August 13, 2020
Borders (open, closed)	Inter State borders are open. Rules for international travelers are expected to come in later
Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)	14 days
Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)	<p>Total – 2,411,547</p> <p>Recovered – 1,708,719</p> <p>Active – 655,554</p> <p>Deaths – 47,274</p>
Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)	Yes, limits in place
Air	All flights, international flights are banned. Domestic flights have resumed operations from May 25 2020

(carriers flying to/from country)	
Hotels (open, closed, partially open)	Opened from 08 June onwards (Partial based on state directives)
Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)	Some open only for delivery
Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)	Closed
Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)	Some monuments are open for Public visit.
Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)	Open, certain restrictions apply. Shopping malls opened (Partial based on state directives)
Transportation (public and private options)	Local transport in every city//state is open but interstate travel between certain states are still affected. (Metro lines are still closed)
Upcoming Key Dates	Festival: Raksha Bandhan (3 rd August) & Independence Day, 15 th August, 2020
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	Ministry of Tourism have already issued SOPs for travel, hotels & airlines.
Other Key Information	

Indonesia	
Updated Date	July 09, 2020
Borders (open, closed)	Remain closed until further notice
Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)	14 days
Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)	https://covid19.go.id/ As of July 09, 2020 Positive 68.079 Recover 31.585 Death 3.359

Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)	Limits on group gathering up to 10 people
Air (carriers flying to/from country)	Only selected flights are in operational for national route. Rapid test or PCR certificate required which valid for 14 days respectively.
Hotels (open, closed, partially open)	Partially open with strict protocol in the context of covid-19
Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)	Partially open with strict protocol in the context of covid-19
Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)	Closed
Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)	Some are slowly open.
Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)	Retail stores are open with hygiene protocol. Shopping malls mostly open with hygiene protocol.
Transportation (public and private options)	Partially open with seating capacity re-arrangement. Half capacity regulation in place.
Upcoming Key Dates	September 11, 2020
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	In coordination to other departments, the ministry of tourism of Indonesia has established protocol in the context of covid-19 focusing on Cleanliness, Health and Safety.
Other Key Information	https://www.indonesia.travel/gb/en/news/indonesia-enters-the-list-of-best-countries-to-invest-in-post-covid-19 https://covid19.go.id/


Ireland	
Updated Date	08.12.20
Borders (open, closed)	Open, but flight schedule is still limited
Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)	Currently Ireland has a 14 day quarantine period in place for incoming arrivals with the exception of a short Green List of European countries. Currently, visitors from the US are subject to the quarantine. Locals are now in Phase Four of the government's lockdown exit strategy, meaning that all shops, restaurants, cinemas, gyms, hotels, activity providers and attractions are now open.

Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)	Ireland has had a slight increase in daily cases due to some small regional outbreaks in the past two weeks. These regions in the midlands are now on a regional lockdown until the 20 th August. Cases: 26,801 Deaths: 1,773 Recovered: 23,349
Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)	Currently groups of up to 50 people can gather indoors, and groups of up to 200 people can gather outdoors. Social distancing of 2 metres must remain in place, but discussions to reduce this to 1 metre are ongoing.
Air (carriers flying to/from country)	Currently, flights into Dublin Airport (main international airport) are severely impacted by Covid19 restrictions. The majority of flights are operating through our national airline, Aer Lingus. Aer Lingus – Some US routes still operational – today there are flights from Chicago and Boston, also regular flights between European hubs such as London and Amsterdam Ryanair – some domestic/UK flights KLM – Amsterdam route open We are currently awaiting government guidelines on the 14 day quarantine period and incoming travelers into Ireland, which will then enable more airlines to reinstate their routes via Dublin. This update is due in early July.
Hotels (open, closed, partially open)	Hotels have reopened as of the 29 th June.
Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)	Restaurants Have reopened as of the 29 th June, with limited capacities and social distancing measures in place. Bars/pubs have been allowed to reopen only if they serve a substantial meal to patrons.
Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)	Restaurant/hotel venues will open in accordance with the above, with social distancing measures in place. Venue capacities are limited by the max indoor group size of 50 persons at present.
Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)	Tourist attractions have reopened from the 29 th June, with social distancing and reduced capacity in place.
Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)	As of the 29 th June, all retail outlets are now open, with social distancing and crowd control measures in place.
Transportation (public and private options)	Public transport is currently operating, with social distancing measures in place. With the 2 metre rule in place, capacity is greatly reduced on private coaches/public transport.
Upcoming Key Dates	29 th June – Hotels, restaurants, attractions, activities all reopen 10 th August – Restrictions for bars/pubs are lifted further, groups of up to 100 people indoors, and 500 people outdoors are permissible.
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	Individual guidelines for hotels, restaurants, attractions, activity providers and bars in place. WTG are now a member of the Failte Ireland Covid19 Safety Charter, which provides training to tourism businesses and certifies their compliancy with the government health and safety guidelines. WTG have also announced Operational Guidelines for upcoming events, more details on www.wallacetravelgroup.com
Other Key Information	

Israel



Updated Date	Aug 5 th
Borders (open, closed)	
Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals only)	Currently a 14 day quarantine period in place for incoming arrivals. For local's life is back to normal with very few restrictions.
Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)	Cases: 78000 Deaths: 560 Recovered: 48216
Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)	Maximum 250 together.
Air (carriers flying to/from country)	As of July 15th most airlines fly to Israel including all US airlines]
Hotels (open, closed, partially open)	All hotels are allowed to open. So far 386 hotels opened
Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)	All restaurants are allowed to open with 75% occupancy and social distance
Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)	venues are not allowed to open
Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)	All are open with pre booking
Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)	No limits
Transportation (public and private options)	No limits
Upcoming Key Dates	Aug 14th for flights to 10 green countries
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	People are encouraged to keep 2m apart, to wash hands with soap and use hand sanitary. Israel incoming sector is preparing a Velvet PLAN FOR INCOMING GROUPS as of late fall 2020
Other Key Information	


<p style="text-align: center;">Italy</p>	
<p>Updated Date</p>	<p>August 13, 2020</p>
<p>Borders (open, closed)</p>	<p>Reopened within all EU countries on July 1</p>
<p>Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)</p>	<p>No quarantine for all arrivals from EU countries. As of July 1, only 15 countries non-EU are allowed entrance without need of quarantine and USA, Russia and Brazil are not one of these 15. Due to recent increase of Covid cases within a few EU countries, visitor from these countries are subject to 14 day quarantine.</p>
<p>Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)</p>	<p>Numbers are more or less stable</p>
<p>Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)</p>	<p>Inside events limited to 200 persons in one ballroom and up to 1000 for outdoor events</p>
<p>Air (carriers flying to/from country)</p>	<p>During summer months, most airlines are resuming flights in to and out of Italy. Some Transatlantic flights from/to USA have resumed as of August</p>
<p>Hotels (open, closed, partially open)</p>	<p>Cities of art such as Rome, Florence, Venice and Milan still hesitant to reopen until a good number of transatlantic and long distance flights resume. A few have reopened, while other reopenings are expected in September</p>
<p>Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)</p>	<p>Majority have reopened with physical distancing restrictions, and strict safety measures</p>
<p>Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)</p>	<p>Are reopening during this period</p>
<p>Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)</p>	<p>Major museums, archeological parks and monuments are have reopened with physical distancing restrictions, strict safety measures and rigid limitations for groups and allowance of total number of visitors throughout the day. Within the next months we are expecting a gradual entry to “normality”. As days goes by, more openings and less restrictions</p>
<p>Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)</p>	<p>Have reopened May 18</p>
<p>Transportation (public and private options)</p>	<p>Available but with physical distancing restrictions</p>
<p>Upcoming Key Dates</p>	<p>More than Key Dates, it is the increase or decrease of Covid-19 cases that will eventually implement additional regulations and rules</p>
<p>Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)</p>	<p>Continuously in progress. Mask is highly recommendable while in many public spaces and closed-in spaces they are compulsory.</p>
<p>Other Key Information</p>	<p>It's a continuous work in program.</p>

Jordan	
Updated Date	INFORMATION PENDING
Borders (open, closed)	
Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)	
Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)	
Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)	
Air (carriers flying to/from country)	
Hotels (open, closed, partially open)	
Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)	
Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)	
Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)	
Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)	
Transportation (public and private options)	
Upcoming Key Dates	
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	
Other Key Information	


Laos	 <p>We make Asia Easy for You</p>
Updated Date	July 22nd 2020
Borders	Closed

(open, closed)	<p>As of 20 March, total suspension of visas (including tourist visa, visa on arrival, e-visa) at every entry point, along with the closure of all traditional checkpoints.</p> <p>All international and inter-provincial and traditional borders must remain closed to all people.</p> <p>Savannakhet International Airport has been temporarily closed until further notice.</p>
Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)	<p>Those wishing to enter Laos must submit applications to the Lao National Taskforce Committee for COVID-19 Prevention and Control. If allowed, they must file visa applications at Lao diplomatic agencies in the host countries.</p> <p>They are also required to present medical certificates issued no more than 72 hours before entry. Following arrival, they will be tested for COVID-19 and subject to a 14-day quarantine at designated facilities.</p>
Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)	<p>Decreasing</p> <p>19 confirmed cases.</p> <p>16 of the patients have already been discharged from hospitals (No new Covid-19 cases since 13 April 2020).</p>
Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)	<p>As of 01 July 2020:</p> <p>All sporting events, casinos are allowed to resume operations</p> <p>Social gatherings, weddings, parties, and traditional festivals may now be held</p> <p>Entertainment venues including karaoke bars, nightclubs, and internet cafes will remain closed until further notice</p>
Air (carriers flying to/from country)	
Hotels (open, closed, partially open)	<p>Open</p> <p>Restaurants, hotels, resorts, guesthouses, coffee shops, barbershops, and beauty salons are allowed to operate under strict social distancing guidelines.</p>
Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)	<p>Open</p> <p>Restaurants, hotels, resorts, guesthouses, coffee shops, barbershops, and beauty salons are allowed to operate under strict social distancing guidelines.</p>
Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)	<p>Entertainment venues, beer gardens, bars, cinemas, karaoke venues, spa and massage parlors, casinos, night markets, indoor fitness gyms, outdoor team sports venues are prohibited from re-opening.</p>
Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)	<p>Various events & festivals have been cancelled or postponed. Please contact us if you have any specific inquiries about festivals, events or shows.</p>
Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)	<p>Open</p>
Transportation (public and private options)	<p>Public transport has been temporarily suspended but now resumes with social distancing measures.</p> <p>Interprovincial travel is now permitted for all people throughout the country.</p>

Upcoming Key Dates	
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	In progress
Other Key Information	

Maldives	
Updated Date	August 13, 2020
Borders (open, closed)	Open
Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)	No quarantine for Tourists
Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)	Total cases: 5366 Total deaths: 21 Total recovered: 2884
Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)	Not allow gathering
Air (carriers flying to/from country)	Open
Hotels (open, closed, partially open)	Some hotels on the Islands opened partially on 15 th July (some Resorts may open in September and some from 1 st October)
Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)	A few are open in Male City
Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)	Closed
Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)	Closed
Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)	A few are open in Male City
Transportation (public and private options)	Close
Upcoming Key Dates	
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives	Ministry of Tourism have already issued SOPs for travel, hotels & airlines.


(in progress, certification program, etc.)	
Other Key Information	Not Available

Malta																							
Updated Date	13th August 2020																						
Borders (open, closed)	Opened to some EU states since the 1 st July 2020																						
Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)	No quarantine since the 1 st July.																						
Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)	1190 total cases – 9 Deaths since March 6 th 2020 486 active cases																						
Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)	Various protocols in place depending on outside or inside events, social distancing has to be respected.																						
Air (carriers flying to/from country)	<p>Malta is opening it's doors again! Flights from the following countries have been added to the safe corridor list, the majority of flights have started operating since the 1st July.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Austria</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Vienna</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Belgium</td> <td>Brussels</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Czech Republic</td> <td>Prague</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Denmark</td> <td>Billund</td> </tr> <tr> <td>France</td> <td>Bordeaux</td> </tr> <tr> <td>France</td> <td>Lyon</td> </tr> <tr> <td>France</td> <td>Marseille</td> </tr> <tr> <td>France</td> <td>Nantes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>France</td> <td>Paris</td> </tr> <tr> <td>France</td> <td>Toulouse</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Germany</td> <td>Baden-Baden</td> </tr> </table>	Austria	Vienna	Belgium	Brussels	Czech Republic	Prague	Denmark	Billund	France	Bordeaux	France	Lyon	France	Marseille	France	Nantes	France	Paris	France	Toulouse	Germany	Baden-Baden
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	Portugal	Lisbon

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Hotels (open, closed, partially open)	Most have reopened.	
Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)	Restaurants reopened on the 22 nd May. Max number of persons per table restricted to 6 persons - 2 meters apart from each other. Capacity depends on size of restaurant. Bars with food licenses also open, same rules apply. Beach Clubs, Lido's and Public pools open.	
Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)	All open for events. Capacity limits based on size of venue.	
Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)	Most reopened in July.	
Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)	Open – Number of persons limited to enter based on size of outlet, information provided on the door, security at door to monitor access. Masks must be worn at all times.	
Transportation (public and private options)	All transportation is available. Masks must be worn.	
Upcoming Key Dates	<p>Next Phase saw the Airport and Port opening, date 1st July – with flights to other well managed Covid destinations in Europe. As from the 15th July, Malta will be open to ALL the other countries that were previously restricted.</p> <p>Update:</p> <p>Reopening Malta's Tourism: restaurants, outdoor pools, lidos & accommodation, including hotels and holiday furnished premises, to reopen as fr. You can view and download protocols on https://lnkd.in/ef7NMvZ</p>	
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	<p>National Guidelines for reopening published 18th May 2020. Overseen by the Malta Tourism Authority compliance division. See https://lnkd.in/ef7NMvZ</p> <p>For further information please download our digital booklet: Malta Sunny & Safe</p>	

Other Key Information	US Citizens are allowed to visit Malta but they must have been in one of the list of safe countries for at least 14 days before arrival in Malta.


Mexico	 México Planners Destination Management Company by TRANSCABO
Updated Date	August 5 th , 2020
Borders (open, closed)	OPEN THE US AND MEXICAN GOVERNMENTS EXTENDED THE LAND BORDER TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS UNTIL AUGUST 22 nd
Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)	As of June 15 th destination is open , the availability of hotel rooms and other commercial lodging, limitations on the number of guests within a hotel, and requirements for guest to be engaged in essential business or transit will vary depending on the state's stoplight color designation and local restrictions. Government recommend to stay at home and if you are going outside, mask and social distance is required.
Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)	MEXICO 449921,000.00 BAJA CALIFORNIA STATE 4705 LOS CABOS 1456 (591 recovery, 64 deaths)
Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)	Limited with social distance,
Air (carriers flying to/from country)	Domestic : Aeromexico, Volaris and Vivaaerobus, back to operations International: American Airlines, Southwest, Delta operating normal
Hotels (open, closed, partially open)	OPEN RECOVERY PHASE 1, capacity at 30% as a destination in Los Cabos as up today August 5 th are 72 hotel open at 30%
Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)	OPEND Capacity restrictions at 30% on this phase 1
Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)	CLOSED
Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)	Beaches are open with social distance, Water activities open with social distance at 30% capacity Land activities, like ATV, ziplines, off road vehicles are open with 30% capacity and following health protocols
Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)	OPEN
Transportation (public and private options)	PUBLIC TRANSPORSTATION at 30% capacity

Upcoming Key Dates	August 15 th
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	BAJA CALIFORNIA STATE OBTAIN THE CERTIFICATION “SAFE TRAVELS” FROM WTTC, PARTENERED WITH TRAVEL SUPPLIERS TO OBTAIN “CLEAN POINT” CERTIFICATION OFFERED BY THE MEXICAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO STRICTLY ADHERE TO HYGIENE PROTOCOLS
Other Key Information	


Morocco	
Updated Date	August 12th, 2020
Borders (open, closed)	<p>Morocco’s borders reopened on July 15 for an “exceptional operation” permitting the entry of Moroccan citizens, whether they are stranded tourists, students, or residents abroad; foreigners holding Moroccan residency cards; and the family members of both citizens and residents. Travelers must take a PCR test less than 48 hours before departing for Morocco, in addition to a serological test to rule out a COVID-19 infection. If a traveler shows symptoms related to COVID-19 upon arriving in Morocco, they will be subject to additional medical examinations. Moroccans residing abroad and foreigners who are currently in Morocco may also leave the country starting July 15. Moroccan students recently admitted to foreign universities, business people, Moroccans seeking medical treatment abroad, and foreigners who hold Moroccan residency cards must obtain exceptional authorization in order to leave the country. Air Arabia and Royal Air Maroc will facilitate all air travel to and from the country, while the reopening of maritime crossing points will only concern ferries from the ports of Sete, France and Genoa, Italy.</p>
Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)	<p>The government has decided to announce any further gradual ease of COVID-19 lockdown measures on a weekly basis, depending on the epidemiological situation of each region.</p> <p>On June 9, the government announced an extension of Morocco’s state of emergency until August 10. The decision, however, came with the ease of some lockdown measures on those cities / regions classified in Zone 1.</p>

	<p>Citizens from Zone 1 can go out on the streets without exceptional movement permits. They are also allowed to enjoy access to public spaces, such as gardens.</p> <p>In Zone 1, businesses with suspended activities, such as beauty salons, have been allowed to reopen their doors with a capacity of 50%.</p> <p>Zone 1 residents can also enjoy individual outdoor sports activities such as walking and cycling.</p> <p>The country, however, will maintain its ban on large gatherings, including weddings and celebrations, in both zones.</p> <p>Hammams and mosques will also remain closed.</p> <p>Citizens in both zones will have to abide by sanitary measures, including the wearing of face masks in public, social distancing, and other preventive measures to contain the spread of COVID-19.</p>
<p>Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)</p>	<p>Morocco's Ministry of Health has reported 1,283 new COVID-19 cases in the past 24 hours. This brings the total number of confirmed cases in Morocco to 28,500.</p> <p>The number of active COVID-19 cases stands at 8,071 as of 6 p.m. on Wednesday, August 5.</p> <p>The new case count marks the highest number of COVID-19 cases Morocco's health authorities have ever recorded in one day.</p> <p>The ministry reported that 91% of the new cases resulted from monitoring people who made contact with confirmed COVID-19 carriers.</p> <p>Morocco also recorded an additional 365 recoveries from COVID-19 in the past 24 hours. The total number of recovered patients now stands at 19,994. The country has a recovery rate of 70.2%, the ministry announced.</p> <p>Meanwhile, the health ministry recorded 18 more fatalities related to COVID-19.</p> <p>The death toll stands at 435, and Morocco has a COVID-19 mortality rate of 1.53%.</p>
<p>Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)</p>	<p>Not currently possible to have group activities or social opportunities. Still keeping the social distancing.</p>
<p>Air (carriers flying to/from country)</p>	<p>See above</p>
<p>Hotels (open, closed, partially open)</p>	<p>Mostly have reopened</p>
<p>Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)</p>	<p>Cafes and restaurants permitted to provide dine-in services so long as they operate at 50% capacity.</p>
<p>Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)</p>	<p>Closed</p>
<p>Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)</p>	<p>CLOSED</p>
<p>Retail Stores</p>	<p>Opened with limit of capacity to access.</p>

(open, closed, capacity limits)	
Transportation (public and private options)	Public transport is working, with reduced capacity.
Upcoming Key Dates	
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	<p>Morocco aims to perform nearly 1.8 million COVID-19 tests by the end of July or the start of August.</p> <p>Since February, Moroccan laboratories have performed 471,736 COVID-19 tests, including 462,739 that yielded negative results.</p> <p>At the early stage of the pandemic, swift and strict actions were enacted by the Moroccan government and a state of health emergency was declared by implementing aggressive measures to contain the virus.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspend air flights and maritime connections to and from countries considered to be epidemic hotbeds and all international passenger flights to and from its territory. • Compulsory confinement, fairly strict, unless there is a specific exemption for going to work. • National lockdown, closing schools, universities, mosques, cafés, hammams, shops, cinemas, parties and sport halls – with the exception of food markets. • Ban all public gatherings as well as strict guidelines to ensure social distancing. • Cancel all sporting, cultural and artistic events and meetings. • Creation of an emergency fund and cash transfers to vulnerable citizens, and especially those who have lost their jobs. • Upgrading the medical device, in terms of adapted infrastructure and additional means to be acquired in an emergency. • Wearing face masks mandatory, which production is 100% Moroccan made and self-sufficient for the medical sector and population • Establishment of an economic watch committee in order to anticipate the direct and indirect repercussions of the Covid-19 health crisis on the national economy. <p>Promising Moroccan research and innovation initiatives against the Covid-19</p> <p>Since the outbreak of the Coronavirus crisis, several university research teams have launched many initiatives with engineers and volunteer doctors from all over Morocco with the idea of developing innovative solutions.</p>
Other Key Information	<p>Morocco is among the 10 countries whose tourism sector is most impacted by the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>According to the International Monetary Fund's (IMF) latest report, Morocco's tourism sector is the fourth most impacted in the world by the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>With an estimated direct impact equating to 3.8% of GDP, Morocco ranks among the 10 countries calculating the greatest loss from tourism revenues since COVID-19 began its global spread.</p> <p>The North African country's tourism sector is only better off than those of Portugal (4.3%), Greece (6%), and Thailand (6.1%).</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Myanmar</p>	
<p>Updated Date</p>	<p>July 22nd , 2020</p>
<p>Borders (open, closed)</p>	<p>Closed</p>
<p>Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)</p>	<p>Temporary Suspension of Visa on arrival and E-Visa: on Sunday, 28 June, The Myanmar Ministry of Foreign Affairs announced the temporary suspension of Visa On Arrival and E-visa for all countries will be extended to 31 July 2020.</p> <p>On 28 May, The Central Committee on Prevention, Control & Treatment on Covid-19 of Myanmar announced the regulations for foreign nationals traveling to Myanmar to follow if they are granted an entry visa (once applications are available). The conditions, which appear to be aimed mainly at foreign workers, are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreigners will have to fulfill a 21-day quarantine – one week home quarantine in their respective country before flying, another one week facility quarantine after arriving in Myanmar and finally one more week of home quarantine in Myanmar, before being cleared to work in the country • They will also need to provide evidence they are free from Covid-19 infection (medical certification provided by a doctor or hospital) • Proof they have completed the one week home quarantine before flying is also required, however it is unclear what type of proof would be requested. <p>All foreign travelers are required to present a medical certificate issued by a medical facility in their country of departure before boarding their flights. On arrival, they will be quarantined for 14 days in a government facility.</p>
<p>Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)</p>	<p>Decreasing 341 confirmed cases. 280 of the patients have already been discharged from hospital. The last community transmission was recorded on 16 July 2020.</p>
<p>Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)</p>	<p>The government is recommending that all people stay at home and practice social distancing.</p> <p>Gatherings of more than five people, with exceptions for public servants, factory employees, and corporate employees are banned</p>

	Yangon imposed a 10pm to 4am curfew and a stay-at-home order on 10 Yangon townships until June 18, excluding essential worker
Air (carriers flying to/from country)	International flight restrictions to and from Yangon International Airport have been further extended to 31 July 2020
Hotels (open, closed, partially open)	Partially open
Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)	Open
Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)	Partially Closed
Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)	
Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)	Open
Transportation (public and private options)	
Upcoming Key Dates	
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	In progress
Other Key Information	

Nepal	
Updated Date	August 13, 2020
Borders (open, closed)	Land border to India remains closed (except for trade) for visitors both foreigners and Indians alike, the service has resumed for repatriation of Nepali nationals who were stuck at the border over lock down period.
Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)	On 21 st July the Government of Nepal had announced the decision to end the nationwide lockdown. Although restaurants and hotels are now permitted to open, some establishments, such as cinemas, salons, and spas are still closed.

Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)	Total cases: 24,957 Total deaths: 95 Total recovered: 16,837
Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)	Large gatherings is banned and all public places like movie theaters, culture centers, gymnasium, nightclubs, stadiums and swimming pools remain closed until further notice.
Air (carriers flying to/from country)	The government has announced that international and domestic flight service would be permitted to resume beginning August 17, 2020.
Hotels (open, closed, partially open)	The government had allowed restaurants and hotels to open, but there are still restrictions on large parties and receptions.
Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)	Resumed operations with safety protocol
Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)	Public venues like cinema halls, party palaces etc. remain closed
Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)	Temples and town squares are open for business adhering to safety and social distancing measures
Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)	Super markets and store are open for business with strict social distancing measures
Transportation (public and private options)	The government has already allowed local public transport to operate in Kathmandu and other urban areas but only carrying half the passengers. Long distance buses will also be allowed to operate from 17 August.
Upcoming Key Dates	
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	The government has directed the Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation to make necessary arrangements for the safe operations of all flights from August The government has directed the Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation to make necessary arrangements for the safe operations of all flights from August 17. Operation of international and domestic flights in Nepal is resuming from August 17. In order to ensure its effectiveness, a common screening desk for passengers and a separate such desk for staff and other stakeholders shall be established. Ensure that individual without medical mask is not allowed.

	<p>Appropriate floor markings so as to ensure physical distancing of minimum 1.0 meters should be provided at forecourt area as well as inside departure hall covering airlines check-in area/immigration area/security check area.</p> <p>Mandatory 72 hours pre boarding PCR negative test</p> <p>Second PCR upon arrival in Nepal (procedure not sure yet – at airport, at hospital, just swab, who transports the suspect traveler then etc..)</p> <p>The temperature scanning of each passenger/crew member/staff should be taken mandatorily with calibrated non-contact thermometers. Anyone found with measured temperature of 38°C (100.4°F) or higher should be isolated and sent to the dedicated hospital decided by the government.</p> <p>Sequential baggage claim put into practice where baggage claim is made manually. In case of baggage claim from carousel, appropriate marks should be put on and around the carousel. Physical distance should be maintained during baggage claim area.</p> <p>Trekking and mountaineering are also permitted, according to the announcement. Long distant public transport will be allowed to operate beginning August 17.</p>
<p>Other Key Information</p>	<p>The flight resumption, scheduled for 17th August remains uncertain with the current situation, more likely to extend further.</p> <p>Link to safety protocol at TIA released by Civil Aviation Authority Nepal. https://youtu.be/rX4rUHCgE_o</p>


<p>New Zealand</p>	
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Updated Date	July 29 th 2020 - New Zealand could keep eliminating coronavirus at its borders for months to come, even as the global pandemic worsens in many countries. New Zealand citizens and residents have returned to a “normal” life. BRAVO NEW ZEALAND!
Borders (open, closed)	New Zealand’s borders remain closed to everyone except residents, citizens and a small number of foreigners with special exemptions.
Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)	Currently about 400 people fly in to New Zealand each day. New Zealand has had a total of 1,548 cases of COVID-19 and 22 people have died. New arrivals to New Zealand have to spend 14-days in quarantine at government-managed hotels. Each person has to have a COVID-19 swab test on the 3 rd & 12 th day of their ISO period and cannot leave without a negative test result.
Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)	Zero new cases - New Zealand continues its efforts to flatten the curve – and we are all working together to ensure this progress amazing progress continues.
Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)	During Level 1 (- NEW ZEALAND is back to pre-covid-19 in the “new normal” - with no social distancing or wearing of masks required.
Air (carriers flying to/from country)	Domestic flights operating with great success around New Zealand for all residents.
Hotels (open, closed, partially open)	All hotels continue to open, following procedures put in place by the New Zealand Government. Hotels must keep records, maintain social distancing rules and all seated when eating or drinking.
Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)	Restaurants and cafes are open and operating with great success!
Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)	Ditto - including football stadiums – GO THE ALL BLACKS!
Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)	Ditto
Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)	All open and operating
Transportation (public and private options)	Up and running with time tables increasing weekly.
Upcoming Key Dates	Level 1 announced by the Government of New Zealand Pre-COVID rules and regulations. Borders are expected to open shortly in three phases.
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives	On-going in all establishments per Government protocols.

(in progress, certification program, etc.)	
Other Key Information	BRAVO NEW ZEALAND ! New Zealand has done an AMAZING job of maintaining and controlling all COVID-19 virus. Industry professionals will be working to ensure the highest possible standards of hygiene, tracking and tracing to ensure incentive events are safe now and in the future. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR RETURN TO THE 'SAFE' AND CLORIOUS DESTINATION OF NEW ZEALAND!


Norway	
Updated Date	14AUG2020
Borders (open, closed)	Se below
Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)	Situation is apt to change almost daily as and can also differ from region to region as well as depend of from which border to enter. Kindly contact us at info@snedmc.eu for accurate details
Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)	
Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)	
Air (carriers flying to/from country)	
Hotels (open, closed, partially open)	
Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)	
Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)	
Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)	
Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)	
Transportation (public and private options)	

Upcoming Key Dates	
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	
Other Key Information	<p>Full IATA update https://www.iatatravelcentre.com/international-travel-document-news/1580226297.htm</p> <p>Additional information (from other sources)</p> <p>Domestic Restrictions There are no restrictions on travel within Norway. Social distancing guidance remains in force.</p> <p>International Tourists Norway re-imposed a 10-day quarantine requirement for people arriving from Spain from 25 July, while it will ease restrictions on people coming from more counties of Sweden. If you are obliged to quarantine, you must present written documentation that you are staying at a registered address in Norway, during the first ten days of your stay. Residents in EEA/Schengen countries that have acceptable levels of infection can travel to Norway. On the Norwegian Institute of Public Health (NIPH)'s official website, you'll find a map and list of which countries and regions that are exempt from quarantine: https://www.fhi.no/en/op/novel-coronavirus-facts-advice/facts-and-general-advice/travel-advice-COVID19/</p> <p>No self-isolation requirement on arrival in England with exceptions, see details here: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-travel-corridors?utm_source=28f09be7-c61b-41bb-83f5-00197a7ea948&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=immediate#countries-and-territories-with-no-self-isolation-requirement-on-arrival-in-england</p> <p>Third country nationals may not enter Norway without special exception.</p> <p>Hotels, Bars & Restaurants Some hotels, shops and restaurants open. Tables need to be 1.5 meters separated and regular disinfection has to be applied. Only table service is allowed, regular disinfection of tables and chairs is required, establishments must close by 11:30 pm.</p> <p>Events/Mass Gatherings Conferences and meetings of up to 500 are allowed as long as participants are mainly seated throughout the event. Large gatherings, such as festivals and other big events, remain banned through 31 August 2020.</p> <p>Official Advice Site/Source https://www.fjordnorway.com/planning-your-trip/coronavirus-and-travelling-to-norway https://www.fhi.no/en/op/novel-coronavirus-facts-advice/facts-and-general-advice/travel-advice-COVID19/ https://www.visitnorway.com/plan-your-trip/coronavirus-and-travelling-to-norway/</p>


Panama



Panama	
Updated Date	July 30, 2020
Borders (open, closed)	Airport open for humanitarian flights and freight.
Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)	Men can go out two hours on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturday following the last number of ID Card. Women can go out two hours on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays according to the last number of ID Card. Curfew: 21:00 – 05:00 Families can go out 5 pm to 7 pm Monday to Friday No body allowed to go out on Saturdays and Sundays
Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)	63,269 (accumulative) 1,046 cases on July 29 (one day)
Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)	No groups allowed
Air (carriers flying to/from country)	No regular flights. Only humanitarian flights.
Hotels (open, closed, partially open)	Closed
Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)	Only delivery
Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)	Closed
Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)	Closed
Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)	Not essential are closed. Pharmacies, supermarkets, food distribution, gas stations. Retailers using delivery.
Transportation (public and private options)	Metro line public buses are open. 5:00 to 21:00
Upcoming Key Dates	Every Sundays the restrictions are reviewed
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	Tourism Safety Guidelines Ready
Other Key Information	Hospital beds and ICU units at less than 85%. RT under 1.23 (1 person infects less than 1 person), Mortality Rate less than 2%.

<p style="text-align: center;">Peru</p>	
<p>Updated Date</p>	<p>May 25. 2020</p>
<p>Borders (open, closed)</p>	<p>Closed</p>
<p>Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)</p>	<p>All country is lockdown until June 31th. Obligatory curfew in Lima from 9pm to 4 a.m., and some regions from 6pm to 4am. Allowing one family member to acquire basic needs such as food and medicines any day except for Sundays, when only essential workers may circulate.</p> <p>Banks, markets and pharmacies are open from Monday to Saturday.</p> <p>Since this week some restaurants approved their hygiene protocol and start operating by delivery.</p>
<p>Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)</p>	<p>As today cases in total are 99, 483 from a total population of 33 millions of people. Government reported 2914 deaths and 36,524 people recovery from the virus</p>
<p>Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)</p>	<p>From now, not groups allowed, still keeping social distancing.</p>
<p>Air (carriers flying to/from country)</p>	<p>Borders are closed.</p> <p>The only flights that we have are the humanitarian flight to bring people to their countries, bring Peruvians back to our country and regionals flights for people out from their homes when quarantine started.</p>
<p>Hotels (open, closed, partially open)</p>	<p>Closed. Some hotels are attending people that coming by humanitarian flight and need to do quarantine.</p> <p>According with the reactivation economic phases, hotels will start operating between August-September, but is subject of the situation.</p>
<p>Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)</p>	<p>Most of them are closed but some other start to attendee by to go or delivery only.</p>
<p>Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)</p>	<p>Closed</p>
<p>Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)</p>	<p>Closed</p>
<p>Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)</p>	<p>Closed</p>
<p>Transportation (public and private options)</p>	<p>Limit capacity for public transportation and works only 4am until 9pm, facial mask is mandatory.</p> <p>Some companies' taxis started operating since last week.</p>

	We expected more information by the government in order to work in procedure of Coltur transportation guidelines.
Upcoming Key Dates	Jun 31, 2020
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	Use mask is mandatory in public areas in all country. Most of the hotels and tourism companies are working in safety and sanitary protocols. At Coltur we are working in the protocol as well and is subject to improve once the government bring more information about general regulation.
Other Key Information	

Poland	
Updated Date	1 st July 2020
Borders (open, closed)	As of 13 June 2020 , Poland has restored full border traffic within the internal borders of the European Union , and travellers have regained the right to free entry, exit and transit through the territory of the Republic of Poland.
Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)	Importantly, they do not have to quarantine. International rail traffic within the EU's internal borders has also been resumed, and from 17 June 2020, international flights have been partially resumed. Persons crossing the borders of the Republic of Poland that are internal EU borders, do not have to undergo a mandatory 14-day quarantine. The obligation to undergo a 14-day quarantine is imposed on persons crossing the borders of the Republic of Poland that are also the external borders of the EU, when traveling to their place of residence or stay.
Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)	Confirmed cases: 34 154; Recovered: 20 897; Deaths: 1 444
Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)	From 30th May, 2020 – gatherings up to 150 pax are allowed. Participants have to cover mouth and nose or keep 2 metres social distancing. From 6th June, 2020 – business meetings, training sessions, conferences, congresses, trade-fairs, exhibitions are allowed* * Official Decree of The Council of Ministers from 29th May, 2020 Guidelines of business meetings, training sessions, conferences & congresses applies (by The Ministry of Development with The Chief Sanitary Inspector): https://www.gov.pl/web/rozwoj/spotkania-biznesowe-szkolenia-konferencje-i-kongresy

	<p>Guidelines of trade-fairs, exhibitions applies: (by The Ministry of Development with the Chief Sanitary Inspector):</p> <p>https://www.gov.pl/web/rozwoj/targi</p>
<p>Air (carriers flying to/from country)</p>	<p>From June 1st, 2020, passengers are able to fly lot from 8 domestic airports: up to three times a day on the Warsaw-Gdansk route; up to twice a day from Warsaw to Krakow, Poznan, Rzeszow, Szczecin, Wroclaw and Zielona Gora; once a day from Krakow to Gdansk.</p> <p>From June 20th, 2020, passengers will be able to fly lot on direct domestic routes: up to three times a week on the Krakow - Olsztyn-Mazury route; once a week from Rzeszow to Gdansk.</p> <p>From July 1st to July 14th, 2020, passengers will be able to fly lot on following international routes: up to seven times a week to Prague, Duesseldorf, Vilnius and Budapest; up to six times a week to Berlin; up to five times a week to Vienna, Brussels and Kiev (Boryspol Airport); up to four times a week to Amsterdam and Bucharest; up to three times a week to Barcelona, Tbilisi and Oslo; up to two times a week to Split and Dubrovnik; at least once week to Zadar, Podgorica, Corfu, Chania and Varna; once week on direct routes from Budapest to Dubrovnik and Varna.</p> <p>From July 15th, 2020, passengers will be able to fly lot on following international routes: up to seven times a week to Munich, Stuttgart, Frankfurt, Hamburg, Paris, Copenhagen, Milan, Zurich and Geneva; up to seven times a week to Zagreb and Ljubljana; up to five times a week to Madrid; up to four times a week to Tallinn and Riga;</p> <p>From July 3rd to August 31st passengers will be able to fly to several destinations as a part of #SummerWithlot offer.</p>
<p>Hotels (open, closed, partially open)</p>	<p>From May 4, hotel and accommodation services are opened.</p> <p>From 30th May, 2020 – hotel’s restaurants and bars are opened and <u>served service</u> is allowed.</p> <p>From 6th June, 2020 – the re-opening of the following facilities: swimming pools, fitness centres, massage parlours.</p> <p>From 6th June, 2020 – business meetings, training sessions, conferences, congresses and trade-fairs, exhibitions are allowed*</p> <p>* Official Decree of The Council of Ministers from 29th May, 2020</p> <p>Official guidelines for hotels and accommodation facilities:</p> <p>https://www.gov.pl/web/rozwoj/hotele-i-inne-miejsca-noclegowe</p>
<p>Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)</p>	<p>From 30th May the limitations of numbers of guests are lifted, but there is a maintaining a tables distance restriction of 2 meters in between. Disinfection of tables after each client applies. Guests can take of their masks when seated at the table. Official guidelines for gastronomy:</p> <p>https://www.gov.pl/web/rozwoj/gastronomia</p>
<p>Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)</p>	<p>Depending on the venue, its capacity and safety preparedness.</p> <p>Gatherings – as above.</p>
<p>Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)</p>	<p>Info below – Stages of Lifting Restriction Measures in Poland</p>
<p>Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)</p>	<p>Info below – Stages of Lifting Restriction Measures in Poland</p>


Transportation (public and private options)	<p>Public transportation: Public transit authorities are now allowed to increase the passenger limit in public transit vehicles. How many people can use a vehicle? As many people as there are seats (if there are only seats) as many as 50% of the total number of seats and standing spots (in this case, however, half the seats must remain empty). Example: If there are seats on the bus, they can all be occupied. If the bus has 30 seats and 70 standing spots, it can accommodate 50 people.</p> <p>Private transportation: all seats can be occupied as there is no possibility of standing places. Obligatory mouth masks.</p>															
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Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	<p>The Polish MICE & Travel industry initiative TUgether is currently working on the 4th phase of lifting the restriction measures in our business. The Crisis Team TUgether is an industry representation in front of The Polish Ministry of Development and working closely with Polish authorities.</p>															
Other Key Information	<p>It is obligatory to follow the measurements such as 2 meters social distancing. No mouth masks obligatory anymore in open spaces, if social distancing is followed. The obligation of covering mouth and nose in public spaces still remains: public transportation, supermarkets, cinemas & theatres, at massage and tattoo parlours, in a church, at the hospital and doctor's office, in public buildings, incl. offices, in particular while handling official matters.</p>															

Portugal	 <p>DESTINATION MANAGEMENT COMPANY</p>
Updated Date	August 12 th , 2020
Borders	Land borders with Spain have reopened on July 1 st .

(open, closed)	
Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)	All commercial establishments are open. In the Greater Lisbon area, commercial spaces must close until 8 PM with the exception supermarkets that can close at 10 PM and restaurants where clients can be admitted until 12 AM being the closing time 1 AM. Health and safety measures must be maintained: the use of mask and social distancing are mandatory. Portugal is not considering imposing a mandatory quarantine on anyone who arrives in the country but could do so in the framework of negotiations by the European Union (EU).
Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)	53,223 active cases, 38,940 recovered and 1,764 deaths in a population of 10M. Portugal is slowing down the rate of spread and maintaining the necessary measures to ensure that this progress continues.
Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)	Confinement is mandatory for sick people and under active surveillance. People can meet up in groups up to a maximum of 20 people (unless they belong to the same household). In the Metropolitan Area of Lisbon (AML) the limit of 10 people continues to apply. Regarding events and other celebrations, groups of a maximum of 20 people are allowed.
Air (carriers flying to/from country)	1. Passengers are not allowed to enter. - This does not apply to nationals and residents of Portugal. - This does not apply to passengers with a long-term visa issued by Portugal -This does not apply to passengers arriving from Algeria, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, China (People's Rep.), Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland (Rep.), Italy, Korea (Rep.), Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia and United Kingdom; - This does not apply to passengers arriving from Angola, Brazil, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, Sao Tome and Principe and USA traveling as students. - This does not apply to - passengers with a residence permit issued by Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland (Rep.), Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden or United Kingdom, returning via Portugal to their country of residence; -This does not apply to - passengers with a long term visa issued by Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland (Rep.), Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden or United Kingdom, returning via Portugal to their country of residence. 2. Flights to Portugal are suspended. - This does not apply to flights arriving from Angola, Austria, Belgium, Brazil (Sao Paulo (GRU) and Rio De Janeiro (RIO)), Bulgaria, Canada, Cape Verde, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guinea-Bissau, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland (Rep.), Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mozambique, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Sao


	<p>Tome and Principe, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, USA, United Kingdom or Venezuela. - This does not apply to medevac, humanitarian and repatriation flights.</p> <p>3. Passengers are subject to medical screening.</p> <p>4. Passengers arriving in Madeira must complete an online health form 12 hours to 48 hour before departure on http://apps.iasaude.pt/s-alerta/questionarios/viagem/ . Passengers are subject to quarantine if they do not have a certificate with a negative Coronavirus (COVID-19) result issued at most 72 hours before departure. For more details, please refer to the website - http://www.visitmadeira.pt/en-gb/useful-info/corona-virus-(covid-19)/information-to-visitors-(covid-19).</p> <p>5. Passengers arriving in Azores are subject to medical screening and quarantine. - This does not apply to passengers with a certificate with a negative Coronavirus (COVID-19) result issued at most 72 hours before departure. More information at covid19.azores.gov.pt; Additional information may be found at www.visitportugal.com.</p> <p>6. The following categories of travelers must present proof of a negative PCR test for COVID-19, carried out in the 72 hours before their departure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - passengers arriving from areas that may be identified as having epidemiological risk by the Directorate-General for Health; - passengers from Portuguese-speaking countries; - passengers from the United States of America, <p>If passengers are embarked without proof of a negative PCR test, they will be subject to the PCR test upon their arrival in Portugal, at their own expenses. Airlines should notify all passengers - with the exception of Portuguese and foreigners residing in Portugal - that entry into Portugal will not be authorized without submission of the PCR test.</p> <p>Upon their arrival at Lisbon, Oporto, Faro and Beja airports, all passengers will be required to carry out a temperature scan by infrared, and, whenever they are detected with fever, they will be subject to a second temperature scan. If the situation assessment justifies it, they will be subject to a test for COVID-19 and will be allowed to leave the airport after providing their contact details, and they will have to remain confined at their destination until they receive the negative result of the PCR test, following the guidelines of the Directorate-General for Health for these cases.</p>
<p>Hotels (open, closed, partially open)</p>	<p>Most hotels closed during the state of emergency and most have reopened gradually with protective measures.</p>
<p>Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)</p>	<p>Restaurants and cafes are open: Provided that hygiene and social distancing measures are respected.</p> <p>No customers can be admitted after 12 AM. Closing time: 1 AM. No alcoholic drinks can be served after 8 PM, except for accompanying meals.</p> <p>Distance between tables must be at least 1.5 meters.</p>

Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)	TBA
Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)	Museums, monuments, palaces, art galleries and similar are open with the necessary hygiene and safety measures.
Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)	All retail shops, shopping malls, movie theaters and gyms are open with the necessary hygiene and safety measures.
Transportation (public and private options)	In public transportation it is mandatory the use of mask, hygiene and frequent cleaning. In private vehicles with more than five seats, they cannot carry more than two thirds of the expected occupants. Exceptions are members of the same household. Private transportation is done with the necessary hygiene and safety measures - drivers will use gloves and mask during the service and the vehicle will be disinfected between services.
Upcoming Key Dates	September 1 st – Next phase of mitigation of the Covid-19 pandemic
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	Safety and sanitary measures are insured by the competent authorities and reinforced by the police if necessary. The “Clean & Safe Establishment” Seal is implemented for companies in the tourism sector that comply with the recommendations of the Directorate-General for Health to avoid contamination of spaces with SARS-CoV-2
Other Key Information	Portugal was recognized by several countries as an example in the fight against the Covid-19 pandemic for the effectiveness, discipline and rationality of the measures applied. Portugal is indeed working non-stop so that the country can return to a new normal and be able to welcome tourists back.



Puerto Rico	
Updated Date	July 29, 2020
Borders (open, closed)	Open - with United States-controlled restrictions for international flights. Domestic flights to/from U.S. mainland and US Virgin Islands open. If traveler already allowed entry into the U.S., they are free to continue travel to Puerto Rico on domestic flights. International flights to/from some other Caribbean islands open. Island never really closed, but official tourism reopening pushed to August 15, 2020.
Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)	Curfew from 10:00 PM to 5:00 AM until July 22. Everyone except emergency, medical, food service, hospitality and ports and airports personnel, required to stay home, and guests at their hotels by 10:00 PM, unless in an emergency or in transit to/from airport. All air arrivals are at SJU only. Effective July 15, 2020, all air arrivals, whether visitors or returning residents, must provide evidence of a negative molecular COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours of travel. Failing that, passengers must undergo a health screening, to include a

	serological test, at the airport. Positives will be directed for further molecular testing confirmation at no cost. If positive confirmed, person will be ordered quarantined for 14 days, medical expenses at own cost. If not confirmed, person will be free to move about. Negatives to serological (fast) test will still be subject to 14-day quarantine until able to get an on-island negative molecular test at their own cost. Hospitality properties and travel agents are requested to advise travelers of restrictions before booking. Nose and mouth coverings required when entering each authorized establishment, except when exercising, swimming, doing sports or water sports, actually dining or drinking, or when precluded by a medical condition, or if under two years old.
Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)	Deaths remain very low, but the Government determined that there is a trending increase in new cases and determined to roll back the reopening. Puerto Rico was first U.S. jurisdiction to establish strict lockdown on March 15, 2020. Puerto Rico has the 6 th lowest death rate per million inhabitants in the United States.
Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)	No restrictions on size. Distancing requirements as per venue capacity.
Air (carriers flying to/from country)	In service: Delta, United, American, Southwest, Spirit, jetBlue, Cape Air, Silver Airways, Frontier. Intra and Inter-island from San Juan to Ponce, Aguadilla, Mayagüez, Vieques and Culebra available on Cape Air, Flamenco Airways and Vieques Air Link. Iberia planning on resuming direct service between San Juan and Madrid by August 2020. Condor expected to resume seasonal service to/from Frankfurt by October, 2020.
Hotels (open, closed, partially open)	Open. Pool areas closed. Beaches are open for individual exercise or sports only (no lounging on the sand). Spas are open by individual appointment only; no couples or group sessions. Golf and tennis are open. Casinos are closed. Gyms are closed. Hotels were never ordered closed, but tourists will be officially welcome after August 15, 2020.
Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)	Open, 50% dine-in capacity. Bars are closed.
Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)	Golf, tennis, boating, sailing, surfing and sports fishing are open. Outdoor and indoor meetings, events, concerts and sports are open, 75% capacity.
Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)	Privately-run tours and excursions (sightseeing, zip lines, kayaking, horseback riding, adventures, etc.) have received their guidance and can open now for internal tourism and by August 15, 2020 for external tourism. Territorial parks are open at 50% capacity. El Yunque National Forest (Rainforest) open, admittance based on a reservations system and at 50% capacity. Old San Juan National Historic Site (castles/forts/old city walls) awaiting guidance from the U.S. National Park Service. Rest of Old San Juan is open. Beaches, including public beaches, are open. Museums open at 50% capacity.
Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)	Open, 75% capacity for strip malls, 1 person per 75 sq. ft. in closed malls.
Transportation (public and private options)	For-hire sedans, SUVs and vans, and taxis and share-rides available for individuals, couples, families and small groups traveling together. Coaches and mini-coaches for larger groups also available, at 50% load capacity. Public transportation (city buses, metro) are operational.

Upcoming Key Dates	Current executive order effective July 23 to July 31, 2020.
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	Destination Puerto Rico has acknowledged and certified adherence to the Puerto Rico Tourism Company (Authority) Destination-wide Health and Safety Program, and the Puerto Rico Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health (OSHA) COVID-19 Exposure Prevention Plan Self-Certification. Destination Puerto Rico established a Health and Safety Task Force, which published a manual on policies, protocols and procedures. Employees are being trained and certified on these as they come back onboard.
Other Key Information	Puerto Rico medical facility capacity remains underused or within a comfortable margin.

Russia	
Updated Date	July30th
Borders (open, closed)	Closed with few exception since mid-March & few international flights available and with EU introduced Travel embargo from Russia July 1 st Only Countries allowed entering Russia based on providing a 48 hours negative Corona Result in advance or completing a negative result within 72 hours after arrival or a quarantine for 14 days. August 1 st : UK, Turkey Tanzania (Zanzibar only) August 15 th UAE, Maldives & South Korea
Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)	Only flights from UK, Turkey and Tanzania (Zanzibar only) providing allowed entering Russia based on providing a 48 hours negative Corona Result in advance or completing a negative result within 72 hours after arrival or a quarantine for 14 days. Repatriate return flights needs a 14 days quarantine. Recovering Positive result patients on Covid test needs home quarantine with checks of 14 days
Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)	Based on 145 Million people: 0,006 % Infected (828.990 persons) 0,00009 % Deceased (13.673 persons)
Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)	Families only
Air (carriers flying to/from country)	Only flights from below countries allowed with restrictions of providing tests or quarantine August 1 st : UK, Turkey Tanzania (Zanzibar only) August 15 th UAE, Maldives & South Korea Embargo from EU


Hotels (open, closed, partially open)	Some 5 star hotels partially opened in Moscow & St. Petersburg with low occupancy and limited staff. Sochi mainly opened for local travellers
Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)	Mainly opened with social distancing and outside performance
Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)	Majority public museums opened at own initiative
Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)	Beginning Tuesday, June 16, museums, exhibition halls, libraries, zoos, may open at own initiative
Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)	Pharmacies, convenient store, hair dressers reopened (with restrictions of facemasks)
Transportation (public and private options)	Metro working as well as local coaches, domestic trains some domestic airline routes
Upcoming Key Dates	August 15 th Aeroflot preliminary opened for bookings depending bilateral agreements in place, 2021 January 1 st : VISA Requirements will be offered on-line for the majority of countries (USA, Canada & Australia not included)
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	Facemasks, gloves are required in public places and social distancing, Quarantine 14 days after recovering with negative results.
Other Key Information	Health Ministry will likely register a vaccine, which is still undergoing clinical trials, between Aug. 10-12. Schools will re/open September 1 st with restrictions

Scotland	 
Updated Date	July 8, 2020
Borders (open, closed)	Open - US citizens cannot travel to any European Country for the moment due to the high COVID cases in America – this decision is reviewed every 2 weeks
Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)	14 days if visiting the country – the quarantine will be abolished from July 10th
Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)	Flat - near to eradication
Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)	No group allowed as yet
Air	Airlines started to come back to Edinburgh : Lufthansa, KLM, Qatar Airways, Ryanair, Loganair, British Airways, Easyjet, Wizz


(carriers flying to/from country)	
Hotels (open, closed, partially open)	Opening on July 15th
Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)	Opening on July 15th
Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)	Opening on July 15th
Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)	Opening on July 15th
Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)	Supermarkets are open – 80% of retail stores are open
Transportation (public and private options)	Private coaches – taxis and public busses and trains are running but only 20 people for 49 seater coach are allowed – only 2 people can sit using 8 seats on a train
Upcoming Key Dates	July 27 th , 2020
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	All in progress – Safestay as well as all other aspects will soon be revealed
Other Key Information	Scotland is looking forward to welcoming their clients back to one of the most amazing countries on earth

Slovenia	
Updated Date	August 13 th
Borders (open, closed)	Opened to EU/EAA Countries and other low risk countries
Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)	<p>As of July 17th, Only countries on the red list need to quarantine</p> <p><i>Arriving from countries on the red list</i></p> <p>The 14-day quarantine rule applies to all travellers arriving in Slovenia from countries with an unstable epidemiological situation (red list), and travellers with a temporary or permanent residence in these countries entering Slovenia (irrespective of their citizenship or residence).*</p> <p>Countries on the red list: Qatar, Bahrain, Chile, Kuwait, Peru, Armenia, Djibouti, Oman, Brazil, Panama, Belorussia, Andorra, Singapore, Sweden, Maldives, Sao Tome and Principe, United Arab Emirates, United States of America, Saudi Arabia, Russian Federation, Moldavia, Gibraltar, Bolivia, Puerto Rico, Gabon, Cayman Islands, Dominican Republic, South African Republic, Iran, United Kingdom of Great Britain</p>

	<p>and Northern Ireland, North Macedonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Kosovo, Portugal, and Albania.</p> <p>* By way of exception, travellers from the above listed countries, whatever their nationality or residence, can enter Slovenia without restrictions or having to quarantine if they qualify as one of the six exceptions in Article 10 of the Ordinance (under points 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7). However, travellers entering Slovenia as exceptions under points 2 and 7 also have to show a negative test for Covid-19 that is not older than 36 hours and must be taken in an EU/Schengen Area member state.</p>
Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)	Very few cases over the last month, single-digit cases daily. Total cases: 2332 Total deaths: 115
Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)	Up to 50 pax , but need to adhere to distancing requirements. Masks are required in indoor public spaces and public transport.
Air (carriers flying to/from country)	Evolving situation for more info on flights link to Ljubljana Airport https://www.fraport-slovenija.si/en/Main/
Hotels (open, closed, partially open)	Opened. Accommodation providers with more than 30 rooms are open and available again, as are spa accommodations, wellness centres, gyms, swimming pools, and water activities.
Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)	Opened with capacity limits
Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)	Some are reopened with capacity limits. Nightclubs and discos are closed.
Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)	Opened with capacity limits, face masks required
Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)	Opened , face masks required
Transportation (public and private options)	Both public and private transport is working, masks required on public transport
Upcoming Key Dates	
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	In progress, more info from the government at the following link: https://www.gov.si/en/topics/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/ https://www.policija.si/eng/newsroom/news-archive/103470-crossing-the-state-border-during-the-coronavirus-epidemic
Other Key Information	

South Africa	
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Updated Date	19 May 2020
Borders (open, closed)	Closed
Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)	Lockdown stage 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most shops open • Work from home preferred • Exercise from 6 – 9 am • Curfew from 8pm - 5am
Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)	Slow increase
Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)	Maximum of 5- - 100 people gathered with distancing but only for essential services no events
Air (carriers flying to/from country)	No flights at all
Hotels (open, closed, partially open)	Most closed, only open for essential service
Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)	closed
Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)	closed
Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)	closed
Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)	Capacity Limits
Transportation (public and private options)	Public with Capacity Limits – Private only within specific hours
Upcoming Key Dates	NA
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	NA
Other Key Information	

South Korea	
Updated Date	July 29, 2020
Borders (open, closed)	Open but can be considered closed with strict quarantine procedure and visa requirement without existing long term visa.

Quarantine Details

(requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)

<Quarantine Requirements>

All passengers entering Korea (as of Apr 1)

- Korean nationals/foreign nationals of long-term stay
: will be quarantined at registered address.
- Foreign nationals of short-term visit
: will be quarantined at designated facilities with own expense
: except for foreign nationals who are family members of Korean nationals or foreign nationals of long-term stay

<Entry Restrictions>

Foreigners with an E-9 visa without a 'Confirmation of Self-quarantine'

<Entry & Transit Restrictions>

- Foreign nationals who have visited Hubei in the past 14 days
- Nationals of China who have a passport issued by Hubei province

<Transit Restrictions>

- Any passenger transiting in Korea must have a confirmed connecting ticket and transit within 24 hours.

- Nationals of Mongolia and Russia are not allowed to transit through Korea (as of Jun 3)
[Exception] Nationals of Mongolia and Russia are allowed to transit through Korea if they depart from and arrive in a 3rd country.

- Foreign nationals* traveling from China without Korea visa are not allowed to transit through Korea
* who are not eligible for visa waiver entry to Korea including nationals of Mongolia and Russia

- Thai nationals returning to Thailand need to hold documents issued by the Thai Embassy to transit in Korea

< Entry Procedures / Special Conditions >

- Re-entry permit exemption will be suspended for long-term stayers in Korea as of 1st Jun.
 - They are required to obtain a re-entry permit before before leaving Korea.
 - They are required to submit a medical certificate related to COVID-19 test results issued within 48 hours prior to the date of departure for Korea.

	<p>[Exception1] Diplomats (A-1), Government Officials (A-3), Overseas Korean (F-4)</p> <p>[Exception2] Registered aliens who left Korea before June 1, 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All crew members holding C-3-1 visa are required to hold a valid PCR-negative certificate. (as of 24 July) • All international/domestic passengers must wear a mask. (as of May 27) • All valid single/multiple short-term visas issued before Apr 5, 2020 are suspended. (as of Apr 13) <p>[Exceptions] Long-term visa and short-term employment (C-4) visa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All visa exemption entry into South Korea for 90 countries will be suspended as of April 13. Restriction on entry to nationals of Japan is effective as current. • All passengers entering Korea will undergo special quarantine. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - must have an available phone number - must have a mobile device for installing self-diagnosis apps - restricted to use public transportation and domestic flights <p>[Exceptions] Jeju residents, certificate of quarantine exemption holders, E9 visa holders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - must get COVID-19 test within 3 days upon arrival <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All passengers on the flight to Korea will undergo fever check at the departure airport. Boarding will be rejected for those who have fever with temperature over 37.5'C.
<p>Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)</p>	<p>Again increasing due to group gathering, door to door sales around 50 new cases per day.</p>
<p>Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)</p>	<p>Since COVID-19 outbreaks can occur in any confined, crowded, and close-contact environment, KCDC advises postponing or switching to non-face-to-face methods all social gatherings and avoiding high risk facilities such as door-to-door sales facilities and nightlife entertainment establishments. * High risk facilities include: Nightclubs, bars, standing-room concert halls, karaoke rooms, indoor group fitness facilities (high-intensity group exercise), direct-selling exhibit facilities, logistics centers, large after-school private academies (capacity 300 or more), buffets</p>


Air (carriers flying to/from country)	Still flights available to and from major cities in United States and Asian countries.
Hotels (open, closed, partially open)	Some open, partially open, and some temporarily closed.
Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)	Mostly open. Maintain log of all entrants (Destroy after 4 weeks)
Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)	Local MICE events are starting to open since last month. Maintain log of all entrants (Destroy after 4 weeks), checks temperature, requires masks before entering the venue. All venues would locate hand sanitizers by the entrance, some exhibition events provide gloves.
Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)	Mostly open. Most closed sites start reopening by end of July. Maintain log of all entrants (Destroy after 4 weeks)
Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)	Open. Maintain log of all entrants (Destroy after 4 weeks)
Transportation (public and private options)	Operate as usual, but mask required when taking public transportation.
Upcoming Key Dates	
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	
Other Key Information	South Korea is still not ready to take foreign travelers due to the mandatory quarantine procedure upon arrival. Once this requirement is gone, then there's no problem taking clients to our country. We don't know when yet, though. Within the country, if you wear face masks and keep distance with others, you can walk around, visit anywhere. No lockdown in South Korea unless you have symptoms and/or are tested and waiting for the test results.

Spain	
Updated Date	July 23 rd , 2020
Borders (open, closed)	As per July 1 st , Spanish borders are open to the travelers from the 26 Schengen states as well as the following countries: Australia, Argelia, Canada , China, South Korea, Georgia, Japan, Morocco, Montenegro, New Zealand, Ruanda, Serbia, Uruguay, Thailand, Tunisia. Leisure travelers from the United States are currently not allowed to enter Spain.

	<p>The phased opening of the EU is expected to include more countries in the near future. The list of countries considered to be safe will be reviewed every 15 days, and is based on these requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.- Epidemiological conditions equivalent to or better than the EU 2.- Acceptance of certain healthcare conditions in the place of origin, on the journey and at the destination 3.- Actions taken on the principle of reciprocity
<p>Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)</p>	<p>As per June 21st, the “state of alarm” situation has been cancelled throughout Spain meaning there’s no obligation for self-quarantine for foreign visitors upon arrival to Spain and meaning also the end of the lockdown and schedule restrictions for the citizens.</p> <p>As per July 18th, due to the recent outbreak of new cases in the area, the citizens of the metropolitan area of Barcelona are advised not to leave their home (excluding the necessary movements such as shopping for groceries, going to the workplace or visiting a dependent relative). This restriction will remain valid for a minimum of 15 days.</p>
<p>Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)</p>	<p>The general decrease of the newly-registered CV cases in Spain can be clearly appreciated on the following graph. However, there has been a slight increase in new cases (yet, in a much lighter forms) in the past few weeks. These are mostly in Catalonia, Aragon and Navarra regions.</p> <p><i>Date of issue: July 22nd, 2020</i></p> <p>Figura 1. Casos diarios confirmados y sospechosos de COVID-19 en España a 21.07.2020 (datos consolidados a las 14:00 horas del 22.07.2020).</p> <p>■ Sintomáticos ■ Asintomáticos</p> <p>■ Nº Casos sospechosos en atención primaria ■ Nº Casos sospechosos en atención hospitalaria</p> <p>New cases week 07/06/2020-07/12/2020: 4,484 New cases week 07/13/2020-07/19/2020: 2,452</p>
<p>Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)</p>	<p>The mandatory use of face masks by persons over 6 years of age on public roads, outdoors and in enclosed spaces for public use, provided that it is not possible to maintain a social distance of at least 1.5 meters. Exceptions are made for persons with disabilities or respiratory illnesses, as well as when practicing sports or eating. Their use is also mandatory on public transport, by air, sea and rail, and in private vehicles if the occupants do not live together at</p>

	<p>the same address. Failure to comply with this measure will result in a penalty of up to 100 euros.</p> <p>All the autonomous communities, with the exception of the Canary Islands and the Region of Madrid, have approved the compulsory wearing of face masks in all public spaces, even in situations when social distancing can be observed. Large group gatherings are not yet allowed. They are on hold until authorities determine that they will be safe to go ahead depending on the epidemiological evolution of the virus spread.</p> <p>In the Barcelona area, gatherings of over 10 people are currently banned.</p>
<p>Air (carriers flying to/from country)</p>	<p>As of June 21st with the end of the "state of alarm", entry into Spain is allowed from all European countries and countries belonging to the Schengen area, without the need to justify the reasons for the trip and without the obligation of quarantine.</p> <p>Citizens of Canada are allowed to enter Spain while non-essential travel from the US is not yet allowed.</p> <p>The Government has set up a series of checks for travelers entering Spain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All passengers arriving by air or sea must undergo a temperature check, which must be below 37.5 degrees Celsius. Shipping companies can take passengers' temperature before arriving at a Spanish port. • All travelers must fill in a public health form, online at www.spth.gob.es, or using the free app SPAIN TRAVEL HEALTH (SpTH). After completing the form, passengers will obtain a QR code which they must present on arrival in Spain.
<p>Hotels (open, closed, partially open)</p>	<p>Lots of hotels have reopened starting from July, for example, the W Hotel Barcelona, The Arts Barcelona, The Fairmont Barcelona. Others have scheduled their opening towards the end of summer (The Westin Palace Hotel Madrid).</p> <p>Hotels and tourist accommodation, hotels and restaurants, shops, as well as cultural, entertainment and other recreational and sports centers shall ensure that crowds are avoided in common areas, and shall guarantee that customers and workers maintain a minimum interpersonal distance of 1.5 meters.</p> <p>Appropriate hygiene measures shall be observed in these establishments to prevent risks of contagion.</p>
<p>Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)</p>	<p>The majority of F&B establishments across Spain are open now. As a general rule, the capacity of enclosed spaces (shops, commercial centers, restaurants, markets) will be restricted to 60 percent of usual occupancy extending to 75 percent after July 6th.</p> <p>Outdoor spaces such as terraces will be 80 percent in the first phase followed by a return to 100 percent occupancy after July 6th as long as social distancing measures (of 1.5 meters) are respected, masks are worn and general hygiene measures in place.</p>

	These restrictions (60 percent occupancy until July 6th and 75 percent after) are also in place for cinemas, museums, theatres, amusement parks, zoos, auditoriums and arenas -including the bullring – and at conferences. In Barcelona the current indoor occupancy for indoor spaces is limited to 50%.
Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)	Gradually reopening not for large events though as these are not allowed yet.
Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)	Gradually reopening with capacity restrictions (60 percent occupancy until July 6th and 75 percent after). Regarding group tours, some of the museums and monuments started to reactivate those with a restriction on the number of people per group. For instance, El Prado Museum allows guided group tours for up to 4 people plus the guide.
Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)	Open with capacity restrictions (60 percent occupancy until July 6th and 75 percent after).
Transportation (public and private options)	Public transport is running with the security measures applied. It is now allowed to travel outside your province to other parts of Spain, however, not recommended to exit Barcelona area.
Upcoming Key Dates	July 1 st , 2020: Non-essential travel to Spain is reestablished for 26 Schengen states and a list of other 15 countries excluding the US, yet including Canada.
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checklist of Measures for the Reduction of H&S Risks in the Hotels against COVID-19 (Issued May 11th, 2020 by Spanish Confederation of Hotels and Tourist Establishments) • EASA (European Union Aviation Safety Agency) safety measures • “Safe Tourism Certified” certification program by ICTE (Institute for Spanish Tourism Quality)
Other Key Information	


Sri Lanka	
Updated Date	August 13,2020
Borders (open, closed)	Closed.
Quarantine Details	No international arrivals are permitted; however, it was planned to have a PCR test on arrival, it is compulsory to stay 01 night in Negombo or Colombo to get the PCR test report. Minimum of 05 days are required in the country;

(requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)	
Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)	Total cases: 2881 Total deaths: 11 Total recovered: 2646 https://www.hpb.health.gov.lk/en
Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)	So far for wedding functions and meetings 50% from the venue capacity are permitted for local events and weddings by adhering to the 01-meter distance.
Air (carriers flying to/from country)	https://www.srilankan.com/en_uk/corporate/emergency-news-detail/513
Hotels (open, closed, partially open)	Hotels which are registered with Srilanka tourist board are open, the one's which are not registered are open under the supervision of public health officer.
Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)	All restaurant registered with tourist board are open, unregistered under the supervision of Public health Officers
Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)	All restaurant registered with tourist board are open, unregistered under the supervision of Public health Officers
Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)	All tourist sites are currently closed, expected to open 01 st September 2020 but no official confirmation has been received as yet. All national parks are currently open.
Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)	Open 0500 hrs – 2000 Hrs
Transportation (public and private options)	Public transport - Operating -
Upcoming Key Dates	Planning to open the airport from 01 st Sep 2020 but not confirmed yet or we do not have any written document from the SLTB
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	https://www.hpb.health.gov.lk/en
Other Key Information	In comparison to most Asian countries in Sri Lanka the number of cases are very low compared to the 22million population. Sri Lanka gets World Travel & Tourism Council Safe Travel stamp https://bit.ly/3gIAOuf

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Sweden	
Updated Date	14AUG2020
Borders (open, closed)	Se below
Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)	Situation is apt to change almost daily as and can also differ from region to region as well as depend of from which border to enter. Kindly contact us at info@snedmc.eu for accurate details
Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)	
Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)	
Air (carriers flying to/from country)	
Hotels (open, closed, partially open)	
Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)	
Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)	
Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)	
Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)	
Transportation (public and private options)	
Upcoming Key Dates	
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	
Other Key Information	<i>Full IATA update</i>

	<p>https://www.iatatravelcentre.com/international-travel-document-news/1580226297.htm</p> <p>Additional information (from other sources)</p> <p>Domestic Restrictions The Swedish government has announced that individuals without symptoms are allowed to travel domestically, but are urged to continue to follow the Public Health Agency's advice and restrictions related to coronavirus. Face masks are not required in public areas but recommended at airports.</p> <p>International Tourists The Swedish Government has decided to suspend non-essential travel to Sweden from countries outside the EU. until 31st August. There is no quarantine requirement for travellers to Sweden. The entry ban does not apply to citizens of EU/EEA countries, UK, Switzerland, Andorra, Monaco, San Marino and the Vatican, or their families, or for travels to Sweden from the EU/EEA area. Citizens residing in 14 selected countries are also allowed to enter Sweden. The list of countries is evaluated on a regular basis and will be updated every other week. Current countries of exemption: Algeria, Australia, Georgia, Japan, Canada, Morocco, New Zealand, Rwanda, South Korea, Thailand, Tunisia and Uruguay. https://www.government.se/articles/2020/04/faqs--entry-to-the-eu-via-sweden-banned/</p> <p>Hotels, Bars & Restaurants Hotels are open with necessary adherence to imposed health and safety measures; only table seating is allowed in cafés, restaurants, bars, and nightclubs so that everyone can keep a safe 1m distance from each other.</p> <p>Events/Mass Gatherings 50 people maximum.</p> <p>Official Advice Site/Source https://www.folkhalsomyndigheten.se/the-public-health-agency-of-sweden/communicable-disease-control/covid-19/travel-to-and-from-sweden/ https://www.krisinformation.se/en/hazards-and-risks/disasters-and-incidents/2020/official-information-on-the-new-coronavirus/visiting-sweden-during-the-covid-19-pandemic https://www.government.se/articles/2020/04/faqs--entry-to-the-eu-via-sweden-banned</p>
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<p>Switzerland</p>	
<p>Updated Date</p>	<p>August 12, 2020</p>
<p>Borders (open, closed)</p>	<p>Travel is now possible between Switzerland and the European Union, EFTA countries and the United Kingdom since June 15th, 2020</p>
<p>Quarantine Details</p>	<p>Anyone who has been in close contact with a sick person, i.e. less than 1.5 meters away for more than 15 minutes, must also remain in quarantine for two weeks.</p>

(requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)

Since 6 July, persons entering Switzerland from a country or area with an increased risk of infection are legally mandated to go into quarantine (this is not merely a recommendation).

The [Epidemics Act](#) (in German) provides the legal basis for this measure. Report your arrival to the [responsible cantonal authority](#) within two days. Anyone who evades quarantine or fails to comply with the duty to report to the authorities is committing an offence under the Epidemics Act, which is punishable by a fine of up to CHF 10,000.

States and areas with an increased risk of infection

This list of countries and areas with a high risk of infection is regularly updated, next update 23 July 2020, midnight (0:00 hours).

- Argentina
- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Bahrain
- Belarus (**no longer** on the list from 23 July)

- Bolivia
- Bosnia and Herzegovina (from 23 July)
- Brazil
- Cape Verde

- Chile
- Colombia
- Costa Rica (from 23 July)
- Dominican Republic
- Ecuador (from 23 July)
- El Salvador (from 23 July)
- Eswatini (Swasiland) (from 23 July)
- Guatemala (from 23 July)
- Honduras
- Iraq
- Israel
- Kazakhstan (from 23 July)
- Kyrgyzstan (from 23 July)
- Kosovo
- Kuwait
- Luxembourg (from 23 July)
- Maldives (from 23 July)
- Mexico (from 23 July)
- Moldova
- Montenegro (from 23 July)


- North Macedonia
- Occupied Palestinian Territory (from 23 July)
- Oman
- Panama

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peru • Qatar • Russia • Saudi Arabia • Sweden (no longer on the list from 23 July) • Serbia • South Africa • Surinam (from 23 July) • Turks and Caicos Islands • United Arab Emirates (from 23 July) • United States of America (including Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands)
Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)	The cases are decreasing Coronavirus Cases 37169 Coronavirus recovered 32'700 Coronavirus Deaths 1714 Coronavirus cases the last 24 hours 274 Coronavirus Death in the last 24 hours 1 Please note, the average age of all deaths in Switzerland is 74 years of age
Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)	Public and private events of up to 1000 people are permitted on condition that contact tracing can be guaranteed. All religious services and celebrations have been permitted since late May. Restrictions on restaurants were lifted in early June, and zoos, theatres, cinemas and campgrounds have also re-opened.
Air (carriers flying to/from country)	Only European destinations will be served by the companies due to the travel restrictions. Since the 18th of May, the TGV Lyria is linking again the cities of Paris and Geneva in 3 hours, twice a day. The traffic will be increasing from the 8th of June with an additional option bringing it to 3 rotations a day between the city of lights and the Lake of Geneva. With more and more options to travel to Geneva again, we will hopefully see an increase of the overall tourism activity of Geneva in the next weeks and months!
Hotels (open, closed, partially open)	Partially open, others have opened on May 29, 2020 if it made financially sense.
Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)	Most are open but with security distance between tables. All the protocols have been put into place in order to offer our guests the highest quality of experience in a safe and warm environment!
Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)	Events attended by more than 1,000 people remain prohibited until at least the end of August.
Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)	All Open


Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)	Hair stylists, physiotherapists, florists and garden/DIY stores re-opened on April 27. Additional businesses and schools re-opened on May 11. All religious services and celebrations will be permitted from May 28.
Transportation (public and private options)	Masks compulsory on all public transport from 6 July 2020.
Upcoming Key Dates	<p>Supermarkets and pharmacies have remained open throughout the crisis. On April 27, businesses such as salons, florists and DIY shops were allowed to re-open with precautionary measures in place, such as the use of face masks. The second phase began on May 11, when compulsory schools re-opened, as well as all shops and several leisure facilities. Restaurants can serve groups of four but, along with bars, must ask for <u>contact details from guests</u> (who are not required to give them). Public transport returned to the standard timetable, with the <u>recommendation that people wear face masks at rush hour</u>.</p> <p><i>ALL Safe & “Clean and Safe” Labels</i></p> <p>Reassuring guests in term of hygiene and safety has never been as important as it is today. In this objective, Accor, together with the Bureau Veritas, has been developing global cleanliness & prevention standards that are now implemented on a daily basis at the Fairmont Grand Hotel Geneva in order to guarantee the best for our guests when it comes to safety. Additionally to this first label, “Suisse Tourisme” has created the Clean & Safe label. The objective of this one is to communicate on how responsible touristic attractions of Switzerland are when it comes rules and regulations to face the COVID-19.</p> <p>Events with more than 1,000 people – notably festivals and sporting events – will not be allowed until the end of August at the earliest. Many of Switzerland’s biggest business and cultural events have been cancelled or postponed. It is not clear when smaller events can resume.</p> <p>To protect staff during the phase-out of lockdown measures, employers must adapt the work environment or allow those at especially high risk to work from home. High-risk persons can refuse to work and be entitled to leave with pay.</p>
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	Under the supervision of the SwissFederal office for Public Health (FOPH)
Other Key Information	<p>Mandatory quarantine for persons arriving in Switzerland</p> <p>From 6 July 2020, people arriving in Switzerland from certain countries and areas are required to go into quarantine. The Swiss Federal Council decided on 1 July 2020 to introduce this measure.</p> <p>Status: 7.7.2020</p> <p>Persons arriving in Switzerland from a country or area with an increased risk of infection are required to go into quarantine (this is not simply a recommendation). The <u>Epidemics Act</u> (in German) provides the legal basis for taking this measure.</p> <p>The list of countries and regions with a high risk of infection can be found in the COVID-19 Ordinance on International Passenger Transport Measures.</p>

	<p>Quarantine Since mid-June, the number of new cases of coronavirus has been rising in Switzerland as infected persons have entered the country. Anyone entering Switzerland from a country or area with a high risk of infection now has to go into quarantine for ten days (as of 6 July). You will find the list of these countries and further information on the page on Mandatory quarantine for persons arriving in Switzerland.</p> <p>Airports in Switzerland Air passengers from abroad may enter the country through the airports at Zurich, Geneva and Basel as well as through regional airports from 15 June. You will be provided with instructions on how to best protect yourself against becoming infected with the coronavirus. According to the rules applicable in France, you are required to wear a face mask at Basel airport.</p> <p>Conditions of entry Consult the website of the State Secretariat for Migration SEM before your journey where you will find FAQs on entry restrictions and exceptions, freedom of movement and visas.</p> <p>Measures introduced in Switzerland</p> <p>Masks are compulsory on all public transport from 6 July. You must observe the applicable rules on hygiene and social distancing in Switzerland. At public establishments such as restaurants, shops and museums, you must follow the rules set out in the applicable set of precautionary measures. This information will be provided on the premises. If you experience symptoms of illness after entering Switzerland, please consult the page on Isolation and quarantine and follow the instructions provided.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Tahiti (French Polynesia)</p>	
<p>Updated Date</p>	<p>July 29th 2020 Air Tahiti Nui and French Bee are operating regular flights to Papeete. There are also numerous charter flights and private jets arriving in to Bora Bora</p>

	We opened for tourism busines JULY 15 TH 2020 - pack your bags and jump on an Air Tahiti Nui Flight and come to our overwater bungalows. We are waiting for you!
	AIR TAHITI NUI/TN - ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WILL BE FLYING TO LOS ANGELES STARTING 20 JULY – and from Paris from 03 JULY. This is wonderful news for Tahiti and her Islands. If you are looking to plan a future trip to Tahiti and her Islands, please reach out to Destination Pacific hcoplestone@destination-pacific.com
Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)	The President of French Polynesia has announced that gathering of any size are allowed, church services can resume and sports events can be held. All companies and administrations will resume their activities. For further details
Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)	All cases recovered with Zero deaths in French Polynesia. No new cases since 18 May 2020.
Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)	Contact us – our Tahitian team based in Papeete and Bora Bora is waiting to received your RFP. Our flights commence July and the majority of resorts are retraining for grand scale openings in July.
Air (carriers flying to/from country)	Domestic travel is on going with increasing capacity weekly International travel commencing 03 July from Paris and from the USA mid-July via Air Tahiti Nui/TN, Air France, United Airlines and French Bee – contact us for timetables and connections with relevant airline.
Hotels (open, closed, partially open)	Hotels and resorts are reopening by end of July 2020 – re-employment and re-training taking place at all resorts.
Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)	Restaurants, bars and nightclubs have resumed their activities under usual conditions I.e. no dancing. Service and food is spectacular once again
Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)	All opening or opened
Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)	All opening or opened
Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)	All opened and operating – those gorgeous Tahitian pearls are waiting for you!
Transportation (public and private options)	Aremiti and Terevau Ferries are operating between Papeete and Moorea – with social distancing and hygiene practices in place.
Upcoming Key Dates	On going for resorts and already international flights recommending mid-July 2020 with Air Tahiti/TN, Air France, United and French Bee - yeah!
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	Under the supervision of the French Polynesian Government and French High Commission. FOR FULL AND COMPLETE DETAILS PLEASE CONSULT THE ENCLOSED LINK UPDATED REGULARLY BY TAHITI TOURISM : https://datastudio.google.com/u/0/reporting/1a96cb1f-9d86-40fb-a5b4-8e8a91f8202d/page/mY3PB?mc_cid=46f679ab18&mc_eid=7b35d6b02e
Other Key Information	ZERO DEATHS - YOUR OVERWATER BUNGALOW AWAITS – WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND YOU VIEW THE FABULOUS “TAHITI COMES TO YOU – SUNNIER DAYS AHEAD” SERIES – IT'S AMAZING !! ONLY 8 HOURS FROM LOS ANGELES WITH AIR TAHITI NUI - PACK YOUR BAGS AND THE BEAUTIFUL TAHITIANS ARE WAITING TO WELCOME YOU TO OUR

	ISLANDS! Please contact Platinum or Destination Pacific with your FIT's and/or group program proposal – we are waiting for you to arrive!
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Thailand	 <p>We make Asia Easy for You</p>
Updated Date	July 22nd , 2020
Borders (open, closed)	<p>Partially closed</p> <p>The Thai government has set July 31 as the end to domestic lockdown, which could end the emergency decree (State of Emergency), current curfew and potentially open borders to certain travelers to reenter Thailand.</p> <p>From 01 July 2020, 11 groups of foreigners (the list and required documents are mentioned here) are allowed to enter Thailand. Travelers will be tested for Covid-19 prior to travel and on arrival in Thailand, where they will be required to undergo mandatory 14-day quarantine. Tourists are still not considered for entry at this time.</p> <p>Airports are still open & Thai authorities are not blocking foreigners leaving for the time being.</p>
Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)	Travelers will be tested for Covid-19 prior to travel and on arrival in Thailand, where they will be required to undergo mandatory 14-day quarantine. Tourists are still not considered for entry at this time.
Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)	<p>Decreasing</p> <p>3,255 recorded cases. 3,105 of the patients have already been discharged from hospitals.</p> <p>The last community transmission was recorded on 26 May.</p>
Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)	<p>Events ban</p> <p>Large gatherings are banned.</p>
Air (carriers flying to/from country)	
Hotels (open, closed, partially open)	Partially open
Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)	Various entertainment businesses and nightlife venues have been closed until further notice.
Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)	Partially open

Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)	Partially open
Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)	Open
Transportation (public and private options)	Open
Upcoming Key Dates	
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	In progress
Other Key Information	


Turkey	
Updated Date	as of August, the 13 th 2020
Borders (open, closed)	Borders are open and domestic, international flights have started.
Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)	NO 14 days quarantine and self-isolation are required when entering Turkey. Wearing of face masks in public areas and temperature checks, body scans at the airport upon arrival are a must. It is highly recommended by the Health Institute, that outside arrivals should avoid close physical contact, maintain required distance of minimum 1,5 m during face-to-face encounter; wash and disinfect hands often. "Social distancing" policy recommended, it is promoted and implemented where possible.
Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)	Significant decreasing in infection rate and decreasing number of fatalities. Covid-19 is under control since June 2020 and less occasional cases are being reported. The cases of the virus in Turkey have been steadily decreasing day by day, with the death rate also decreasing. Life has gradually returned to normal.
Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)	It is advised to avoid any type of gatherings and events of larger size groups. Social distancing required in all cases. Face masks to be worn in shops, local markets, in all public transportation and in rest of the public areas. Mid-size gatherings are allowed and maintaining the social distancing at all public facilities pursued. Social distancing of 1.5 – 2 meters is required in all shops, offices, in restaurant and public areas. Beaches, cafes, restaurants, public & recreational parks, fitness centers, sports & social clubs are open.
Air (carriers flying to/from country)	All Airport ground operations have started as of June 2020. All airports required to follow certain published protocols to ensure the safety of all the passengers, ground staff and other parties involved. Social distancing measures in place at airports.

	<p>THY has started the domestic flights as of 4th of June 2020, followed by international flights started by 10th June 2020 to several key international destinations and now increasing the number of destinations.</p>
<p>Hotels (open, closed, partially open)</p>	<p>Most hotels are opened as of June 2020 under strict health and hygiene controls and measurement guidelines. (e.g. no buffets, staff wearing masks). All hotels will have to qualify and take part in a Certification Program implemented by the Ministry of Tourism, to operate under strict guidelines and criteria. Hotels are operating under strict government guidelines on social distancing, which will dictate capacities.</p>
<p>Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)</p>	<p>All restaurants are open since of 1st of June 2020 under strict controls and measurement guidelines such social distancing and new seating formats at 50% of their capacity will be allowed. Capacities are reduced based on the size of the establishment with restrictions (tables have 1,5 meters distance to each other, staff wearing masks, no buffets, opening times 10 am till 12 pm /24:00 hours, etc.) Restaurants have started operating under strict government guidelines on social distancing, which will dictate capacities.</p>
<p>Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)</p>	<p>Most of the venues are open since 1st of June 2020 with special health and safety measures and reduced capacities. Events and meetings in closed areas, rooms with up to a certain number of participants are permitted. Venues will operate under government guidelines on events in larger venues. Venues are open in accordance with these guidelines, with social distancing measures in place and strictly conducted supervision by authorities.</p>
<p>Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)</p>	<p>Museums and historical sights are opened as of June 2020 with capacity limits and museums are advised to operate at limited capacities, which may change from venue to venue.</p>
<p>Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)</p>	<p>All retail stores, the Spice Bazaar and the Covered Grand Bazaar in Istanbul and shopping malls are open and in business. Strict capacity guidelines are to be followed and capacity limits are applied how many people can be inside the stores at a time.</p>
<p>Transportation (public and private options)</p>	<p>Public transport and private transportation are running, with social distance measures in place and limited passenger numbers. Intercity travel bans are lifted completely.</p>
<p>Upcoming Key Dates</p>	<p>1st September 2020. The easing of measurements and restrictions are fully observable. Government is keen to allow people increased freedom provided that, safety is the first concern. As no serious setbacks have struck after 1st of June, the lifting of restrictions reached greater volume after August and will continue as of beginning of September 2020.</p>
<p>Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)</p>	<p>All services are under strict supervision in line with the health and sanitary guidelines and recommendations. All hotels and restaurants will have to qualify and take part in a Certification Program to operate under strict guidelines and criteria. Please visit link for a sample certification program.</p> <p>Item a: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DLiEiQcDiMc_Je3vsh9J-aOhC9UFfoBD/view?usp=sharing</p> <p>Item b: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MmQgigmN9ah77SOwVdlFKfsJbJL7SF41/view?usp=sharing</p>
<p>Other Key Information</p>	<p>The reopening of the country and easing of measurements has started by beginning of June 2020 and onwards. Turkey now went back to normal as of mid of June 2020 and the country has started the holiday season in June, by gradually increasing international flights to Turkey since 10th of June 2020. All arrangements have been made to host guests in reliable, health and hygienic conditions throughout their visit to Turkey.</p>

	<p>Turkey pursues a similar timeline and set of procedures in parallel with the European countries, regarding the reopening and making all services become available and functional. Turkey is looking forward to welcoming their guests back! For further detailed information on Covid-19 updates and to read the protocols, implementations of the “new normal”, please visit ODS Turkey website: https://www.ods.com.tr/covid-19-procedures/</p>
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<p>United States – Hawai’i</p>	
<p>Updated Date</p>	<p>Aug 12, 2020 Click Here for Hawai’i information.</p>
<p>Borders (open, closed)</p>	
<p>Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due the increase in cases nationwide the Governor has extended the 14-day quarantine for visitors to September 1, 2020. • Beginning September 1, travelers to Hawaii who have a valid negative COVID-19 FDA-approved PCR test from a CLIA-certified laboratory within 72 hours prior to arriving at Hawaii’s airports will not be subject to the 14-day quarantine. <u>To reiterate, this test result must be done prior to arrival and the traveler must present evidence of this test upon arrival.</u> Travelers will be responsible for the cost of the pre-travel test. • <u>No testing will be provided upon arrival at the airport.</u> • <u>The 14-day quarantine will remain in place for those who choose not to get pre-tested.</u> • On August 9, 2020 the Governor re-instated the inter-island 14-day quarantine for all travelers effective until August 31, 2020
<p>Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)</p>	
<p>Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)</p>	
<p>Air (carriers flying to/from country)</p>	
<p>Hotels (open, closed, partially open)</p>	<p>Most hotels have plans for reopening that follow the Governor’s 14-day quarantine which is currently scheduled through September 1, 2020.</p>
<p>Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)</p>	<p>Open for take-out and dine in as of June 5, 2020 Face mask must be worn when entering the restaurant, when waiting to be seated and any time you are not seated at the table for dining.</p>

Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)	
Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)	Some re-opening with social distancing measures based on size, face masks must be worn.
Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)	Open with social distancing measures based on size of business – Face masks must be worn while waiting to enter and while inside the business.
Transportation (public and private options)	Public transportation is operating on a reduced capacity and schedule, face masks must be worn
Upcoming Key Dates	
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	
Other Key Information	Please see attached document for more details

Vietnam	 <p>We make Asia Easy for You</p>
Updated Date	July 22nd , 2020
Borders (open, closed)	<p>Closed</p> <p>Entry Conditions:</p> <p>As of 0:00 AM on 22 March 2020, Vietnam has suspended entry at all borders for all nationalities until further notice.</p> <p>Vietnamese nationals or diplomatic travelers who are permitted entry will be sent to medical camps for centralized quarantine for 14 days.</p> <p>On 16 June 2020, the Vietnamese government confirmed that no commercial flights to Vietnam will be permitted before 16 September 2020.</p> <p>Only foreign passengers who require entry for diplomatic reasons or official duties, or highly skilled workers will be permitted special dispensation to travel to Vietnam. All travelers granted permission will also be required to complete compulsory 14-day quarantine</p>
Quarantine Details (requirements for outside arrivals, locals on lock-down or stay at home)	Vietnamese nationals or diplomatic travelers who are permitted entry will be sent to medical camps for centralized quarantine for 14 days.
Cases (increasing, decreasing, flat)	<p>Decreasing</p> <p>401 recorded cases.</p> <p>365 of the patients have already been discharged from hospitals. The last community transmission was recorded on 17 April 2020.</p>
Groups (limits on group gatherings, distancing requirements)	Vietnamese government has required everybody to wear face masks in crowded places such as airports, during all flights, bus stations, and supermarkets or when they use public transportation.

	Religious gatherings, celebrations, and all sporting and cultural activities are banned.
Air (carriers flying to/from country)	
Hotels (open, closed, partially open)	Open
Restaurants (open, closed, capacity limits)	Open
Venues (open, closed, capacity limits)	Open
Tourist Sites (open, closed, capacity limits)	Open
Retail Stores (open, closed, capacity limits)	Open
Transportation (public and private options)	
Upcoming Key Dates	
Destination Safety and Sanitary Initiatives (in progress, certification program, etc.)	In progress
Other Key Information	