

BRIEF ON EUR/NAT STATES RESTRICTIONS DUE TO COVID-19

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Country	Status / Restriction
Albania	No flight suspensions to Albania Please check immigration restriction.
Algeria	<i>Flights to Algeria are suspended. Except: State, Cargo, MEDEVAC, technical landing were crews and passengers do not disembark, private purposes flights, repatriation flight; all with permission from Algerian CAA.</i>
Andorra	<i>Apply the relevant Coronavirus (COVID-19) regulations of France or Spain, whichever must be transited to enter Andorra.</i>
Armenia	All previously granted permits for two and more charter and scheduled international pax flights of Armenian and foreign air carriers connected with transportation of Armenian and foreign citizens from foreign countries to the territory of Armenia are temporarily suspended. The request of single permission for non-scheduled pax flight of air carriers may also be rejected due to prevention of new wave of COVID-19 Pax restrictions and entry conditions due to the State of Emergency declared by the Armenian Government as a result of the epidemic situation caused by the spread of Covid-19
Austria	Pax restrictions with exemptions granted ACFT operators are obliged to collect contact details of pax if coming from point listed in Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs LOWS, LOWK availability
Azerbaijan	All international pax flights to/from Azerbaijan are restricted with exemptions granted Resumption of international pax flights only after agreement of Government of Azerbaijan taking into account epidemiology situation and other restrictions Pax restrictions, entry conditions
Belarus	<i>A completed awareness questionnaire must be presented upon arrival, this does not apply to passengers in transit. Passengers must self-isolate for 14 days with exemptions granted</i>
Belgium	<i>Passengers are not allowed to enter. This does not apply to:</i> - passengers arriving from EEA Member States or Switzerland; - nationals of Andorra, Monaco, Montenegro, North Macedonia (Rep.), San Marino, Serbia, Switzerland, Vatican City (Holy See) and EEA Member States;

	<p>- passengers with a British passport with nationality "British Citizen", "British Overseas Territories Citizen" issued by Gibraltar and British Passports with a Certificate of Entitlement to the Right of Abode issued by the United Kingdom;</p> <p>- passengers with a long-term residence permit or a long term "D" visa issued by EEA Member States, Switzerland or the United Kingdom, returning via Belgium to their country of residence;</p> <p>- family members of nationals of EEA Member States and Switzerland;</p> <p>- family members of British nationals;</p> <p>- military personnel.</p>
Bosnia and Herzegovina	<p>Foreign Pax prohibited to enter Bosnia and Herzegovina except Serbian, Croatian and Montenegrin pax, citizens of EU member states and Schengen states and other exemptions granted</p> <p>Requirements based on EASA SIB 2020-02</p>
Bulgaria	<p>Foreign pax restrictions with exemptions granted</p> <p>Aircraft operators are allowed to transport pax for transit as follows;</p> <p>All persons who are allowed to entry Bulgaria stated in a separate NOTAM, citizens of Turkey when they travel to their country of residence. Immediate departure from Bulgaria must be guaranteed</p>
Croatia	<p>Requirements based on EASA safety directive (SD Nr. 2020-002) and actions to be taken when arriving in Croatia</p> <p>Border crossing allowed citizens of EU, UK and countries from Schengen area and Schengen associated states, their families, as well as third country nationals who are long-term residents, persons with long term visa or other legal status for permanent residence.</p> <p>Crossing Croatia will be allowed to third country residents like: healthcare professionals, researchers, cross-border workers, cargo-transport workers, diplomats and some other categories</p>
Cyprus	<p>All flight restrictions to/from Cyprus removed; AOs to familiarise themselves with procedures for health protocol published on IATA TIMATIC</p> <p>General requirements for aircraft operators ref observance of restrictions in Cyprus and pax information</p> <p><i>Pax restrictions with exemptions granted</i></p>
Czechia	<p><i>Foreign pax are not allowed to enter with exemptions granted</i></p>
Denmark	<p>Non-Danish citizens will not be allowed to enter the country only if: They are residing in open countries and have a worthy purpose or have booked a stay of minimum six nights.</p> <p>Open countries outside of EU, Schengen and the UK include Australia, Canada, Georgia, Japan, New Zealand, South Korea, Thailand, Tunisia and Uruguay.</p> <p>Banned countries include other third countries and Andorra, Belgium, Bulgaria, Luxembourg, Malta, Romania and Spain. Pax from banned countries will only be allowed to enter if they have a worthy purpose.</p> <p>Foreign training military flights prohibited (Except from Germany and Norway) in Danish military installations, exemptions granted</p> <p>EKVJ closed for public access EKAH, EKMB, EKVD availability/PPR</p> <p>Greenland: Non-scheduled flights from abroad to contact AFIS BGAA prior to departure (BGBW, BGSF, BGQQ, BGUK, BGUQ, BGJN, BGAA, BGSS, BGMQ, BGGH, BGPT, BGCO, BGKK)</p> <p>Overnight stays accepted only for technical reasons BGTL – closed to all aircrafts except approved AMC resupply missions and approved official NATO resupply missions</p>

Estonia	Flights from Albania, Andorra, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Czechia, Denmark, France, Iceland, Kosovo, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, Netherlands, North Macedonia, Portugal, Romania, Russia, San Marino, Serbia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine are prohibited with exemptions granted
Finland	Finland has started to open borders for pax traffic with some restrictions listed here: www.raja.fi/en EFOU GA flight restrictions and regulations EFKU GA and training regulations EFTU limited control service and some other restrictions
France	France maintains controls at its external borders and restricts travel; Pax arriving to metropolitan France from EU countries, Andorra, Iceland, Lichtenstein, Monaco, Norway, San Marino, Switzerland, UK, Vatican, Australia, Canada, South Korea, Georgia, Japan, Morocco, New Zealand, Rwanda, Thailand, Tunisia and Uruguay are not limited in their reason for travel. Pax arriving from any other country shall be authorised to enter France only for the reasons given in the derogatory travel forms available on the internet (ministry of interior website). Please check NOTAM F1263/20 for other restrictions. LFLC, LFLS, LFMH, LFML, LFMU, availability/ restrictions LFBH 48h PPR for international extra-Schengen and intra-Schengen flights
Georgia	International scheduled flights to/from Georgia prohibited, exemptions granted for flights between UGTB and EDDM, LFPG, EVRA for ferry flights, cargo, governmental flights, ambulance, emergency landings, technical stop, areal works, search and rescue operations
Germany	Temporary travel restriction for non-essential travel from third countries to Germany with exemptions granted Flights from Iran prohibited to land in Germany EDAH, EDDR, EDKV, EDVE, EDVK, EDXJ availability; EDDE closed EDDC, EDLP, EDNY, EDVE PPR; EDCP all day trip flights to the state of Mecklenburg Vorpommern for touristic purposes prohibited with exemptions granted EDDF - All long haul arrivals to comply with social distancing regulations and other regulations
Greece	Commercial flights to-from Turkey are prohibited with exemptions granted All flights from Albania and North Macedonia, commercial and GA/BA, are permitted only to Athens International Airport (LGAV). Flights to other Greek Ads are suspended with exemptions granted All pax arriving from Non-EU countries are prohibited to enter Greece except pax from Australia, Canada, Georgia, Japan, New Zealand, Rwanda, South Korea, Thailand, Tunisia, Uruguay and UAE ; and other exemptions LGKO, LGSK IFR/VFR General Aviation and business flights PPR requirements, conditions and exemptions
Hungary	Pax from Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Netherlands, Croatia, Ireland, Iceland, Poland, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Germany, Italy, San Marino, Portugal, South Korea, Switzerland, Slovakia, Slovenia and Vatican can enter without restrictions. Further info about pax coming from other countries: www.utl.is LHDC availability LHNY landing prohibited for operators based outside LHNY with exemptions granted LHPR closed for all inbound int flights with exemptions
Iceland	Pax restrictions for entering Iceland BIHU availability

Ireland	Pax restrictions available at: https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/coronavirus/travel.html EISG strictly PPR for GA and other restrictions
Israel	Foreign pax are prohibited to enter the country, including transit; exemptions granted for pax that have specific entry approval All international flights arriving to Israel permitted to land only at Tel Aviv Ben Gurion Airport, except flights with flight crew members only
Italy	Pax restrictions with exemptions granted. For further info: www.enac.gov.it All flights arriving/departing to/from Italy must comply with the requirements of the Decree of the minister of infrastructures and transport and minister of health Nr 245 of 14JUN2020 on the following aerodromes; LIEA, LIPY, LIBD, LIME, LIPE, LIBR, LIEE, LICC, LIRQ, LIMJ, LICA, LICD, LIMC, LIRN, LIEO, LICJ, LICG, LIMP, LIBP, LIRP, LIRA, LIRF, LIMF, LIPZ and LIPX, commercial flights, aerotaxi and general aviation flights allowed. Specific requirements for aerotaxi on all remaining airports; cargo flights and postal service are allowed on all remaining airports; GA activity and commercial flights on demand not permitted on LIRF from 0401 to 2059 LIBG, LILM, LIPH closed with exemptions granted LIPO closed, pax com aviation flights allowed PN at least 24HR in advance LIMF – handling services available only for scheduled flights, for other flights by PPR LILA open to home based aircraft only LIRJ availability LIPQ non-scheduled flights and GA are allowed only if authorized by AD operator and least 24H PPR LIMP – administration, handling and security not provided LIDA, LIDB, LIDG, LIDR, LIDH, LIDL, LIDP, LIDU, LIDT, LIPD, LIPF, LIPG, LIPM, LIPN, LIPU, LIPV, LIRU, LIRV, LIRL, LIQN traffic subject to limitations
Kazakhstan	<i>Airports are closed for international flights/ pax; This does not apply to flights arriving from China (People's Rep.), Georgia, Japan, Korea (Rep.), Thailand or Turkey; other exemptions granted This does not apply to repatriation and evacuation flights. This does not apply to flights of airlines of Kazakhstan.</i> <i>Passengers are not allowed to transit or enter Kazakhstan with exemptions granted</i>
Kyrgyzstan	<i>Flights to Kyrgyzstan are suspended with exemptions granted</i>
Latvia	Scheduled pax flights are not accepted from COVID-19 high risk EU and EEA countries: Andorra, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Iceland, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland. Flights from outside EU and EEA are subject to individual approval from the ministry of transport of Latvia All international transportation of passengers, tourism and traveling restrictions due to COVID-19 are published in AIP SUP 016/2020
Lithuania	Foreign pax restrictions with exemptions granted. http://koronastop.lrv.lt/en/
Luxembourg	<i>Foreign pax restrictions until 15 September 2020 with exemptions granted</i>
Malta	The order of travel ban on persons to/from Malta is extended, with the following exceptions: -Cargo flights, ferry flights, humanitarian flights, and repatriation flights shall be exempt from this order; -Persons arriving from Austria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Norway, Italy, France, Slovakia, Switzerland, Greece, Croatia, Spain, Poland, UK, Belgium, Bulgaria, Netherlands, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Korea, Andorra, Monaco, San Marino, China, Vatican City, Rwanda, Uruguay, Slovenia, Japan, Morocco, Thailand, Tunisia, Portugal, Romania, Lebanon, Indonesia, UAE, Turkey, Jordan and Liechtenstein shall be exempt from this order;

	-Exemption may be granted by the superintendent of public health for persons traveling to/from countries not on the list, where such travel is deemed necessary or essential; Operators shall obtain prior approval from the Malta Civil Aviation Directorate on email: dutyofficer.cad@transport.gov.mt, before any operations.
Moldova	All flights/pax permitted under conditions stipulated by the CAA
Monaco	<i>Same passengers' restrictions as France.</i>
Montenegro	LYPG and LYTV are open for international traffic, but only flights coming from States in the list published by the Institute for public health of Montenegro with exemptions granted
Morocco	All international flights to/from Morocco suspended except over flight and cargo, crew members of cargo must remain on board and stopovers shortened. Repatriation of foreigners is ensured by their government with condition of having authorization via the ministry of foreign affairs of Kingdom of Morocco The Moroccan airlines will schedule as many flights as necessary to repatriate Moroccan citizens, foreign residents in Morocco and their families The flights must be operated taking into account the health conditions imposed by competent authorities of each countries Moroccans living abroad as well as foreigners resident in Morocco may leave Morocco, at the end of their stay by the same air means
Netherlands	All Non-Schengen, Non EU and Non UK nationals are prohibited to enter Netherlands except citizens of Australia, Canada, Georgia, Japan, New Zealand, Rwanda, South Korea, Thailand, Tunisia and Uruguay; and other exemptions granted
	EHEH PPR EHTW closed for GA visiting aircraft EHGG availability
North Macedonia	<i>Coronavirus (COVID-19) entry regulations lifted on 1 July 2020.</i>
Norway	Pax from trusted countries can enter Norway, the list with countries is published on https://www.fhi.no/en/ Pax coming from other than published countries will be returned to origin or be put in 10 days quarantine, if they reside in Norway. All air carriers must inform their passengers, that upon arrival they will receive txt message from Norwegian health authorities with info link with procedures to follow
	ENTO airport availability
Poland	Landing of civil aircraft with passengers performing international flights are prohibited, from the countries below: Bosnia and Herzegovina, China, Montenegro, Sao Tome and Principe, Russian Federation, Brazil, Andorra, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Eswatini, Mexico, Israel, Qatar, Kuwait, Argentina, Armenia, Chile, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Gabon, Guatemala, Honduras, Iraq, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Colombia, Kosovo, Costa Rica, North Macedonia, Maldives, Moldova, Panama, Peru, South Africa, EL Salvador, Serbia, Singapore, Suriname, Cape Verde, the United States of America, Oman, Luxembourg, Bolivia, Bahamas. With exemptions granted.
Portugal	Flights from/to non-EU member states are prohibited to land at/depart from Portuguese aerodromes. Exempted flights are: Flights to-from Liechtenstein, Norway, Iceland, Switzerland, UK, Australia, Canada, China, South Korea, Georgia, Japan, New Zealand, Rwanda, Thailand, Tunisia and Uruguay and flights exclusively for essential travel. Other exemptions granted
	LPBR closed with exemptions granted LPCS availability LPSC, LPSO operational restrictions with exemptions

Romania	<p>All flights operated by economic air carriers to/from airports located within Romanian territory are suspended if their destination/departure airports are located within the territory the following countries: Argentina, Armenia, Aruba, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Cabo Verde, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Faroe Islands, Honduras, Turks and Caicos Islands, Iraq, Israel, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Kosovo, Kuwait, Luxemburg, North Macedonia, Maldives, Moldova, Montenegro, Oman, Palestine, Panama, Peru, Puerto Rico, Qatar, Dominican Republic, Sint Maarten, U.S.A., U.S. Virgin Islands, South Africa, Suriname; with exemptions granted.</p> <p>All aircraft operators are allowed to perform non-scheduled flights as follows: to carry out seasonal workers or repatriation of foreign pax from Romania to any other states; for repatriation of Romania citizens; to carry workers in the transportation domain all PPR</p>
Russian Federation	Gradual resumption of flights to some States and pax requirements.
San Marino	<i>Foreign passengers are not allowed except nationals or residents of Italy and other exemptions</i>
Serbia	<p>Information relevant for prevention and protection and sanitary measures</p> <p>Foreign pax restrictions/requirements arriving from North Macedonia, Bulgaria, Romania and Croatia; with exemptions granted.</p>
Slovakia	<p>All international flights to/from Slovakia are prohibited except civil flights to/from Slovakia are prohibited except flights from: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, China, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Faroe Islands, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lichtenstein, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Republic of Korea, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland or UK; other exemptions granted</p> <p>LZSL PPR, availability</p>
Slovenia	<p>Information on restrictions and exemptions published by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and of the Police regarding pax restrictions</p> <p>All international flights arriving to any public airport in fir LJLA shall make first landing at international airports LJLJ, LJMB or LJPZ, where border crossing points for flights are established, with exemptions granted</p>
Spain	<p>Third country nationals not allowed with exemptions granted</p> <p>Airlines operating at Spanish airport should comply with pax/crew mandatory guidelines in Annex I to resolution of 9JUL2020, of Spanish aviation safety and security agency (AESA); should submit to AESA statement of compliance with the above mentioned guideline</p> <p>LEXJ regulations/handling service</p>
Sweden	<p>All pax prohibited to enter Sweden, except pax from Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland and UK.</p> <p>Nationals of these countries and their family members of the countries above who is coming from third countries are exempted and other exemptions granted</p>
Switzerland	<p>Entry into Switzerland is refused to all foreign nationals who wish to enter Switzerland with exemptions granted</p> <p>LSZN OPS restrictions LSGE, LSZB availability LSZH available as alternate with limited ground handling</p>
Tajikistan	<p><i>Flights to Tajikistan are suspended until 31 August 2020.</i> <i>- This does not apply to flights arriving from the United Arab Emirates.</i></p>

	<i>- This does not apply to humanitarian, medevac and repatriation flights.</i>
Tunisia	Gradually resuming commercial flights; requirements listed; details in AIC06/20
	Passenger restrictions with exemptions granted
Turkey	All flights, regardless of the seat configuration, will be allowed from/to any Turkish Aerodromes with the following conditions: All pax must wear mask any time at the airport or on board; all arriving pax need to fill passenger locator forms; all pax with symptoms will be examined and tested; pax with positive test will not be deported, being treated; flight permissions to be granted for countries will be coordinated with the Ministry of Health; operators shall meet the requirements published by Turkish DGCA on airport and airline pandemic guidelines for all flights.
	<i>Passengers arriving from Afghanistan or Bangladesh are not allowed to enter. - This does not apply to nationals and residents of Turkey.</i>
Turkmenistan	<i>Flights to Turkmenistan are suspended until 1 September 2020; This does not apply to repatriation flights of nationals and residents of Turkmenistan.</i>
Ukraine	General – safety directive on COVID-19
	UKKK when arriving, the aircraft operator should report the epidemiological situation of board
	UKLN closed for civil aircraft with exemptions granted
United Kingdom	Various requirements for OPS into UK and at individual airports
	EGLL/EGKK - All arriving international flights required to provide 2 hrs prior to arrival an inflight update, including NIL reports, about potentially symptomatic pax
	EGJJ non-scheduled arrivals from outside Jersey must submit a general declaration prior to departure
	EGNS - all aircraft intending to land on the Isle of Man must do so at the Isle of Man Airport during published airport opening hours to complete port arrivals process prior to landing elsewhere on the Island
	EGFA, EGFH, EGNC closed with exemptions granted EGAB, EGAE, EGBK, EGBS, EGCB, EGCC, EGDY, EGFF, EGGP, EGKH, EGHQ, EGNJ, EGNO, EGNT, EGNV, EGNW, EGPB, EGPC, EGPE, EGPL, EGPN, EGPO, EGSH, EGSL, EGTE, EGTK, EGUL, EGVF, EGVP, EGWU, EGXE availability EGHR out of movements; except maintenance flights by PPR EGXW not accepting practice diversions EGFE closed for non-essential traffic, availability and PPR EGUN crew/pax restrictions EGSF open for refuelling of essential service helicopters but not available for aircraft requiring a licenced airfield EGFC, EGJA, EGJB, EGHR, EGTE PPR EGBW closed for aircraft requiring the use of a licensed AD
Uzbekistan	<i>Flights to Uzbekistan are suspended with exemptions granted</i>

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