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ASIA

CHINA

General

CAAC is closed for the National Holiday and Mid-Autumn Festival Holiday 01-10 October 2020. All landing and overflying will not be processed during this period except ambulance, and diplomatic flights. Make all necessary arrangements in advance. 27 September (Sunday) and 10 October (Saturday) will be their shift working days, permit requests can still be processed during these days.

INDONESIA

General

Bali has announced plans to reopen to international tourists at the end of 2020. Enter policy will remain the same: except aircrew, residence permit holders, diplomatic or business visas holders and aid workers, all other foreign nationals are forbidden to transit or enter into Indonesia. In addition, a negative PCR COVID test within 7 days should be taken with pax. Testing is available at the airport but travelers are required to quarantine while they wait for the results which can take up to a week to obtain.

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NEPAL

General

Nepal will open to international passenger flights on 1 September. However, initially will only allow Nepalese citizens, diplomats and limited essential workers in. Restrictions on foreigners remain the same. Flights will only commence from countries where PCR testing is readily available. All passengers will require a negative PCR COVID test that is less than 72 hours old and will need to pay in advance for 7 nights of quarantine in a hotel. They will then have to spend another 14 days in isolation at home. There will be no restrictions on who can depart Nepal (including foreigners). Until then only cargo, medevac and repatriation flights are allowed. Other types of flights are possible but require approval from CAA.

THAILAND

General

A cautious plan has been announced to allow foreign tourists to enter Thailand from October 1. They will only be allowed in Phuket initially, which will be used as a test to see how effective new entry procedures are. The rules will be fairly strict. Passengers will need to fly directly to VTSP/Phuket and will have to remain in Thailand for 30 days. Pax need to spend the first 14 days within the grounds of their hotel but will be able to move around the island after they return 2 negative PCR COVID tests. After first 14 days within the grounds of their hotel, they will be able to travel elsewhere in Thailand, but only after return another negative test.

MYANMAR

General

Visa on Arrival and e-Visa facilities are still suspended for all nationalities until 30 September. However any foreign national with valid visa may enter and exit to/from Myanmar only at Yangon/VYYY, Mandalay/VYMD and Nay Pyi Taw/VYNT international airports. All incoming Myanmar nationals from any country will be subject to a 14-day facility quarantine on their arrival in Myanmar. All foreign travelers are required to present laboratory evidence of absence of COVID infection issued no more than 72 hours prior to the date of travel before boarding. They will be subject to a 14-day facility quarantine on their arrival in Myanmar. International commercial passenger flights are not allowed to land at any airport. This doesn't apply to relief flights, cargo flights, ambulance flights and special flights specifically approved by MM DCA.

NORTH AMERICA

UNITED STATES

General

Hurricane Laura made landfall the night of August 26th near Cameron, Louisiana and brought with it catastrophic storm surge, extreme winds and flash flooding. Laura had intensified into a Category 4 hurricane before entering the Gulf Coast near the Louisiana-Texas border. On Thursday August 27th Laura had weakened to a tropical storm but the storm continued to bring damaging winds with heavy rainfall to parts of Louisiana for several days after its initial landfall. The storm caused widespread damage in its wake and several deaths were reported as large trees were uprooted and thrown into residential buildings. The NBAA established a website to help provide information to pilots planning operations to the area impacted

https://nbaa.org/aircraftoperations/airspace/hurricane/laura/?_zs=kEvQV1&_zl=STk37

CARIBBEAN

BAHAMAS

General

As with many areas throughout the world the government of the Bahamas has instituted a program with an application for mobile devices where all persons must submit to monitoring and install the Hubcat App for purposes of contact tracing. All travelers including Bahamians, Residents, Home Owners & Visitors, must complete an Electronic Health Visa at <https://travel.gov.bs/> and it must be received and approved prior to arrival to be granted entry. Travelers must also present a Negative RT-PCR COVID-19 Test from an accredited lab within 5 days of arrival. A mandatory quarantine for 14-days upon arrival into the Bahamas. Travelers are permitted to quarantine at a hotel, private club or rented accommodations (like Airbnb), as well as on a private boat. The above mentioned procedures for International Travel to the Bahamas become effective September 1, 2020 further details can be found at the web sites: <https://opm.gov.bs/covid19/> and <https://www.opm.gov.bs/>

JAMAICA

General

As with many other popular tourist spots now opening around the world, the reopening of Jamaica comes with many new restrictions. Jamaica has imposed a curfew for non-essential workers on the entire island from 7pm to 5am. Travelers must be aware of rapidly changing laws and restrictions during the pandemic. Also new landing authorizations are now required for part 91 flights and a charter permit is required for part 135 flights. Passengers and Crew must visit website www.visitjamaica.com, and submit the required information. Copies of the travel authorization and a Covid 19 test must be administered and the results uploaded on the visitjamaica.com website. A copy of the Covid test must be provided on arrival to the Quarantine department. A Full itinerary and Gendec information must be provided at least 48 hours prior to arrival.

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CENTRAL AMERICA

COSTA RICA

General

As many people become increasingly frustrated with shelter in place orders and are in need of a vacation, more travelers are seeking once popular tourist destinations such as Costa Rica. However travel to these destinations can be confusing as there are sub rules to the rules in place, which may allow travelers from a country to enter provided that these travelers are not from a particular area, region or state within that said country. One example of this is Costa Ricas's COVID 19 restrictions which begin September 1st. Tourists from the US flying on commercial flights are allowed to enter Costa Rica only if they are residents of New York, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont or Connecticut. US Tourists nationals from any state who are traveling via private aircraft are allowed to enter Costa Rica regardless of their state of residence. Additionally, private yachts will be allowed to dock in Costa Rica as of September 1st. All travelers must complete an electronic epidemiological health form and present proof of international traveler's insurance and a negative result from a RT-PCR test taken within 48 hours prior to arrival in Costa Rica.

EUROPE

FRANCE

LFPB/Paris Le Bourget France

Paris Le Bourget airport will be closed to all traffic including medical flights, due to night works, (local times):

- From Sunday 06 September 22:00 to Monday 07 September 06:00
- From Monday 07 September 22:00 to Tuesday 08 September 06:00
- From Tuesday 08 September 22:00 to Wednesday 09 September 06:00
- From Wednesday 09 September 22:00 to Thursday 10 September 06:00
- From Thursday 10 September 22:00 to Friday 11 September 06:00
- From Sunday 13 September 22:00 to Monday 14 September 06:00
- From Monday 14 September 22:00 to Tuesday 15 September 06:00
- From Tuesday 15 September 22:00 to Wednesday 16 September 06:00
- From Wednesday 16 September 22:00 to Thursday 17 September 06:00
- From Thursday 17 September 22:00 to Friday 18 September 06:00

Pontoise Airport (LFPT) will be open H24 during this period and will be equipped for the occasion with a technical markup and an H24 presence from the SSLIA

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UNITED KINGDOM

EGCC/Manchester United Kingdom

A heads-up if you are planning to operate into EGCC/Manchester. Terminal 2 will be closed from September 2 until further notice due to low demand for air travel. All flights will be handled through Terminals 1 and 3 during this period which will remain operational.

WORLD GENERAL

With some countries beginning to lift certain COVID-19 regulations, and other extending their restrictions the below link to the ICAO public website is a great place to keep abreast of the latest changes. The website shows all the Notam'd COVID-19 regulations from around the world.

<https://www.icao.int/safety/Pages/COVID-19-Airport-Status.aspx>

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FAA/EASA advisories and restrictions remain in place for operations into, out of, and over the following countries and their associated FIRs.

SYRIA, AFGHANISTAN, UKRAINE, SOMALIA, ETHIOPIA, SUDAN, EGYPT - SINAI PENINSULA, IRAQ, IRAN, LIBYA, RUSSIA

Full and up to date information on all of the above can be found on the FAA website, prohibitions restrictions and notices page, the CFMU Network Operations Portal, EASA website, or in the relevant NOTAMS.

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