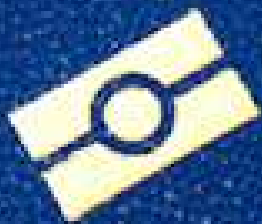


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# TRAVEL INDEX



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# GLOBAL PANDEMIC

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*On March 12, 2020, the World Health Organization announced Covid-19 a Global pandemic. The Global Pandemic (COVID-19) has caused global crisis in travel and tourism on an unprecedented scale, and has destroyed the passport power and freedom of movement. Health restrictions takes precedence above visa restrictions amidst the pandemic..*

We did a quick study on the travel restrictions during the pandemic, in the worst case scenario. As coronavirus spread its tentacles, travel bans imposed by chain of countries.

We named our study as **Covid-19 Travel Index**. It is a very simple ranking model to understand what is going on with travel restrictions.

To score the rankings, we looked into travel bans in 197 countries. we used the dataset compiled by nccr-on-the-move and flight travel restrictions compiled by IATA Timatic

What we found in the result was totally surprising. All of a sudden passport power tilted upside down and all passports are equal, it also revealed countries with epicenter of coronavirus suddenly tumbled in rankings.

For example, Chinese passport is the worst in the world with most entry bans. The Afghan passport for years remained the worst passport in the world, suddenly far better passport than United States or Italy.

Despite all the pandemic, European passports continue to dominate at the top of the table. The passport power of Asian countries and some european countries (eg. Italy, Spain) have collapsed.



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CORONAVIRUS  
TRAVEL  
RESTRICTIONS

# RANKINGS

Rank	Country	Access
1	Cyprus Romania Ireland Croatia Iceland	96
2	Finland Luxembourg Malta Greece Hungary Poland Slovenia Czechia Lithuania Slovakia Latvia	94
3	Sweden Netherlands Belgium Portugal Liechtenstein	93
4	Denmark Austria Norway	92
5	Switzerland	90
6	Brazil Venezuela Cape Verde Mozambique Guinea-Bissau Angola Sao Tome	87
7	Barbados Canada New Zealand Argentina Seychelles Chile Monaco Bahamas Antigua and Barbuda Saint Kitts and Nevis San Marino Brunei St Vincent and the Grenadines Trinidad and Tobago Andorra Uruguay Costa Rica Mexico Mauritania Mauritius Vatican City Grenada	86

7	Cyprus	86	Gambia	Togo
	Israel		Guyana	Gabon
	Saint Lucia		Lesotho	Nigeria
	Dominica		Nauru	Tajikistan
	Panama		Belarus	Chad
	Paraguay		Tanzania	Madagascar
	Peru		Sierra Leone	Burundi
	Ukraine		Zambia	Central African Republic
	Serbia		Ghana	Cambodia
	Solomon Islands		Kenya	Cameroon
	Honduras		Swaziland	Equatorial Guinea
	Tuvalu		Namibia	Laos
	Vanuatu		Zimbabwe	R Congo
	El Salvador		Malawi	Jordan
	Tonga		Saudi Arabia	Comoros
	Colombia		Uganda	Myanmar
	Guatemala		Indonesia	Bhutan
	Samoa		Oman	Haiti
	Russia		Suriname	South Sudan
	Montenegro		Kazakhstan	Lebanon
	Nicaragua		Papua New Guinea	Turkmenistan
	Moldova		Bolivia	DR Congo
	North Macedonia		Azerbaijan	Djibouti
	Georgia		Philippines	Nepal
	Bosnia Herzegovina		Senegal	Libya
	Albania		Benin	Eritrea
	Palau		Armenia	Ethiopia
	Micronesia		Mali	Pakistan
	South Africa		Mongolia	Palestine
	Belize		Burkina Faso	Sudan
	Jamaica		Cote de Ivoire	North Korea
	Timor-Leste		Niger	Somalia
	Qatar		Cuba	Yemen
	Botswana		Dominican Republic	Afghanistan
	Fiji		Guinea	Syria
	Ecuador		Kyrgyzstan	Kosovo
	Maldives		Rwanda	
			Liberia	

8	Malaysia	84	13	United Kingdom	76
9	United Arab Emirates Egypt	83	14	Japan	75
10	United States Thailand	82	15	Italy	74
11	France Macau	81	16	South Korea	65
12	Singapore Spain Hong Kong Taiwan	80	17	Iran	64
			18	China	59

Source: nccr on the move database, IATA timatic

Note: We considered the travel restrictions in 197 countries. The index does not cover visa restrictions, only entry bans on flights for health reasons considered

"Access" means allowed access to passengers but subjected to quarantine, requirement of covid-19 certificate etc. Entry is banned in all other countries.

*Social  
distance*

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CARE**



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