

TRAVELUX News April 2021

Highlights of the month:

- **Entry requirements**
- **Airline news and Flight schedule update**
- **Travel inspiration**

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Hong Kong

Change of Quarantine arrangements for persons arriving from low-risk places

The compulsory quarantine period for persons arriving at Hong Kong on or after April 9, and who have only stayed in Australia, New Zealand or Singapore on the day of arrival in Hong Kong or during the 21 days before that day, will be shortened to 14 days, while they will be required to self-monitor for the subsequent seven days and be subject compulsory testing on the 19th day after their arrival at Hong Kong. The relevant persons will still be required to undergo compulsory quarantine in designated quarantine hotels. This arrangement will be applicable to both Hong Kong residents and non-Hong Kong residents.

The government announced the third round of designated quarantine hotels, valid from 21 April to 19 June. https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/pdf/designated-hotel-list-v3_en.pdf

Germany

Extension of entry regulations

All passengers aged six and older from risk and non-risk areas must present a negative Covid-19 test upon departure, the proof of the negative Covid-19 test must not be older than 48 hours at the time of entry and is checked by the airlines before departure. Transit passengers are exempt from the obligation to test or provide proof. There is also 10-day mandatory quarantine continues to apply for all travellers entering Germany, in addition, travellers are required to complete the Digital Entry Application (DEA).

AIRLINE NEWS

Emirates – A380 Hong Kong to Dubai

Effective 01 April 2021, Hong Kong to Dubai daily service aircraft upgrade from B777 to A380

Period	Routing	Flight number	Departure time	Arrival time
01 Apr – 31 May	HKG – DXB*	EK 385	2130	0515+1
	DXB – HKG*	EK 384	0250	1820
01 Jun – 30 Oct	HKG – DXB*	EK 385	2130	0455+1
	DXB – HKG*	EK 384	0250	1830

* En route stopover in BKK

FLIGHT SCHEDULE UPDATES

Cathay Pacific - frequency changes in April 21

Area	Destination	Flights per week
China – Mainland and Taipei regions	Beijing	3
	Chengdu	1
	Kaohsiung	1
	Shanghai Pudong	6
	Taipei	3
	Xiamen to Hong Kong	1
Europe	Hong Kong to London Heathrow	2-5
	London Heathrow to Hong Kong	Special flight on 21/4 & 28/4
Americas	Los Angeles	2
	New York JFK	2
	Toronto	1
Asia	Bangkok	2
	Hong Kong to Ho Chi Minh City	1 (from 14/4)
	Jakarta	3

	Hong Kong to Kuala Lumpur Manila Osaka Singapore Surabaya Tokyo Narita	16/4 & 30/4 2 2 2 1 2
Australasia	Hong Kong to Melbourne Hong Kong to Perth Perth (ad hoc) Sydney	3 (from 8/4) 2 (from 13/4) 08/4 1
Middle East	Hong Kong to Tel Aviv (ad hoc)	13/4 & 27/4

Korean Airlines – schedule update April 21

Hong Kong to Seoul ICN

Routing	Flight Number	DOW	Departure time	Arrival time
ICN - HKG	KE 607	Tue / Thu / Sat	1945	2230
HKG - ICN	KE 608	Wed / Fri / Sun	0045	0525

Seoul to North America and Canada

Daily service to Atlanta, New York JFK and Los Angeles

Twice weekly to Toronto

Thrice weekly to Boston, Dallas, Chicago, Seattle and Vancouver

Four times weekly to Washington and San Francisco

Seoul to Europe

Once weekly to Amsterdam

Twice weekly to Frankfurt and London LHR

Thrice weekly to Paris CDG

Virgin Atlantic - schedule update for April and May 21

Hong Kong to London Heathrow

Flight Number	Departure Date	Frequency							Departure/Arrival (local time)	
		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun		
VS 239	07 Apr – 30 May, 21		✈				✈		✈	1530-2100

TRAVEL INSPIRATION



The International Air Transport Association’s app is a digital solution that can be used by people to store Covid test results from accredited laboratories and the ability to share their tests and vaccination results in a verifiable manner that can also protect privacy. The app will contain all the passenger details necessary for safe, efficient travel. It will inform passengers on what test, vaccines and other measures they require prior to travel, details on where they can get tested. Being trialled by more than 20 carriers including Singapore Airlines, will be available for download in the second half of this month. IATA hopes such solutions will help drive the adoption of digital health certificates.