Deloitte. COVID-19 Asia Pacific Immigration Restrictions (23 March 2020)

Country	Date	Are there Border Restrictions in place?	Any restrictions on Citizens Travelling in or out of country?	Any restrictions on Permanent Residences Travelling in or out of country?	Any restrictions on work pass holders	Any restrictions on visitors?	Pre-approval before travel	Declaration required for previous travel	Any Self Isolation or tracking required?	Specific isolation rules?	Are flights still arriving into the country?	Any general Government Advisory for travel?	Additional notes	Information Received From
Australia ***	20-Mar-20	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes, if a temporary visa holder and an immediate family member of an Australian citizen or permanent resident	No	Yes	Self-isolation for 14 days from date of arrival in Australia - applicable to anyone entering Australia including Australian citizens and permanent residents	Yes, airlines reducing	Australians advised not to travel overseas. Australians abroad are advised to return home as soon as possible https://www.smartraveller.gov.au/crisis/covid-19-and travel		Tiffany Hartel
Bangladesh	19-Mar-20	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Self-isolation for 14 days from date of arrival in Bangladesh - applicable to anyone entering Bangladesh including Bangladeshi citizens and permanent residents from countries with COVID-19 cases	Yes, but of the airlines reducing their flights.	Information are given by Institute of Epidemiology, Disease Control and Research. Link: https://www.iedcr.gov.bd/index.php/component/cont ent/article/73-ncov-2019	Government is discouraging any foreign travel in and out without any urgent issue. Expatriates can leave but need prior permission from Bangladesh embassy from home country before travelling to Bangladesh	Baizid Faiaz
China (Mainland)	18-Mar-20	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	14-day self-isolation upon arrival		All public are advised to defer all non-essential travel out of China. Travellers arriving China are all subject to health checks and quarantine requirement.		Cecille Yang
Hong Kong	18-Mar-20	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Passsengers arriving from Daegu and Gyeongsangbuk-do in Korea, Iran, and Emilia-Romagna, Lombardy and Veneto regions in Italy, as well as Hong Kong residents returning from Hubei Province must stay in a government quarantine centre. Compulsory quarantine arriving from Mainland or overseas countries/ territories (except from Macao and Taiwan). Home Quarantine Guideline at https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/en g/inbound-travel.html	Yes	Members of the public are strongly urged to avoid non essential travel outside Hong Kong. If it is unavoidable to travel to countries/areas outside Hong Kong, they should put on a surgical mask and continue to do so for 14 days upon their return to Hong Kong https://www.coronavirus.gov.hk/eng/travel-advice.html		Wency Ho
India	20-Mar-20	Yes	Yes	Yes - OCI cards	Yes	Yes	No- however, fresh visas are required except for employment visas	Yes	Yes	specified date would be quarintined	No scheduled commercial international passenger flights would be allowed to land in India from March 22 to March 29. Maximum travel time of 20 hours is permissible for such commercial passenger aircraft to land in India.	Travellers are advised to avoid non essential travel and are informed that they can be subjected to quarintine for 14 days - http://tourism.gov.in/covid-19-travel-advisory	Indian citizens asked to leave the overseas country might face challenges as India is equally restricting entry into India	Naveen Kumar
Indonesia —	18-Mar-20	Yes, the gov't will stop giving visit visa starting 20 Mar	No. Indonesian citizens who just travelled from certain restricted countries can go back to Indonesia but will need to go through health screening at the port	Could be. The press release only said that Indonesian citizens can go back to Indonesia after visiting certain restricted countries. Thus foreigner with any residency status may not be allowed to go back to Indonesia after travelling to certain restricted countries. No restrictions for traveling into the country from non-restricted countries.	only said that Indonesian citizens can go back to Indonesia after visiting certain restricted countries. Thus foreigner with any residency status may not be allowed to go back to Indonesia after travelling to certain restricted countries.	Vos. the gov't will stop	No pre-approval from Indonesia going out of country. Foreigner who will visit Indonesia is required to have a visa from the Indonesian embassy and to get health screening certificate prior applying the visa	Yes	Yes	Yes, for people coming back from restricted countries and showing symptoms will be observed at government facility for 14 days. If no symptoms, the person should perform an independent quarantine for 14 days	Yes	The Government strongly urges people not to travel outside the country.		Irene Atmawijaya
Japan	18-Mar-20	Yes	No	No	Yes		No	Yes	Yes		Yes	All public are advised to defer all non-essenial travel out of Japan, especially to South Korea, Iran, China (Hubei & Zeijieng), northen Italy and the list may extend in the future.		Yoshito Kijima
Macau	18-Mar-20	Yes	No	No Yes. PR holder is allowed to	Yes	No entrance are allowed for non-Macau Citizens except for China Citizens and work visa holders (ie PRC, HK and Taiwan)		Yes	Yes	Effective from 19 March 2020 (except for Macau Citizens; Citizens and Work Pass holders of PRC, HK and Taiwan), all passengers are not allowed to enter into Macau. https://www.gov.mo/zh-hant/news/323457/https://www.gov.mo/zh-hant/news/323739/	Yes	All public are advised to defer all non-essential travel out of Macau	The restriction may change day by day. Please refer to below link for further update. https://www.gov.mo/zh-hant/news/	Eliza Lam
Malaysia 👛	18-Mar-20	Yes	Yes	i) they are returning to their home country or; ii) they are going to the country where they have a valid Residence Pass/ Long Term Social Visit Pass that given by that country	Yes	Yes	Not applicable	Yes	Yes	https://www.pmo.gov.my/2020/03 /movement-control-order/	Yes	Please refer to the status update:- https://www.outbreak.my/news or https://www.pmo.gov.my		Veron Chin
Myanmar 🙀	21-Mar-20	Yes	Yes	Yes	This will fall under "all foreign nationals"	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	https://www.mofa.gov.mm/additio nal-precautionary-restrictions-for- travellers-visiting-myanmar-to- prevent-spread-of-covid-19/	Yes	All will be announced under MOFA website in relation to restrictions and quarantine information.	Restrictions may change day by day. We will check and update accordingly as it may be difficult to find under one place.	Phyu Phyu Win
New Zealand	20-Mar-20	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Arrivals into New Zealand from any country (except the Pacific Island countries listed in Category 2) prior to 1:00am on Monday 16 March must self-isolate from the date of departure for 14 days. Voluntary registration is available at https://healthy.org.nz/register. https://www.health.govt.nz/ourwork/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus		All New Zealanders are advised to avoid all non- essential travel overseas and return home as quickly as possible. https://www.safetravel.govt.nz/news/advice-new- zealanders-overseas-From 11.59 pm Thursday 19 March 2020 the New Zealand border closed to all travellers except NZ citizens, permanent residents, and their partners and children		Christina Karl
Philippines ***	18-Mar-20		No restrictions for Filipino citizens and permanent visa holders' entry to PH. However, they will be advised to self-quarantine if they came from countries with COVID-19 cases. Departing overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) and Balikbayans are allowed to exit however, Filipino tourists are temporarily not allowed to depart.	No. (Exempted classes are Filipinos, their spouse and their children, foreigners with Philippine permanent resident visas, and members of the diplomatic corps.)		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Self quarantine is advised for passengers from countries with COVID-19 cases	Yes	Temporary Suspension of Visa Issuance and Visa-free Privilege (all visa-free privileges and for holders of Hong Kong and Macau SAR passports, Macau-Portuguese passports, and British National Overseas passports, are temporarily suspended, effective 22 March 2020) -Foreign spouses and children of Filipino nationals are exempted from this temporary suspension Travel restrictions for foreign nationals arriving from China, Hong Kong, Macau, North Gyeongsang including Daegu and Cheongdo of South Korea, Iran, and Italy Foreign nationals may leave anytime even during the community quarantine period https://www.facebook.com/officialbureauofimmigratio n/photos/a.526923357446376/1634572363348131/? type=3&theater https://www.dfa.gov.ph/dfa-news/statements-and-advisoriesupdate/26385-public-advisory-on-the-temporary-suspension-of-visa-issuance-and-visa-free-privilege	Passengers coming from Iran and Italy are required to present a medical certificate issued within the last 48 hours from arrival, stating that they are Covid-19 free Departing Filipino tourists will temporarily not be allowed (purpose of travel is for tourism/as tourists)	Ma. Hera Luisa M. Tatad
S. Korea	18-Mar-20	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		No	Yes	Yes	Only Tracking is required	Yes	N/A	Border restrictions only apply to Japanese national and people holding passport issued by Hubei, China	Hyun Ju Ko
Singapore (C)	22-Mar-20	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes. All visitors will be barred entry from 23 March 2020 2359 hrs.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Stay at Home Notice (SHN) for all passengers arriving from ASEAN and a number of other countries https://www.mon.gov.sg/covid-19	Yes	All public are advised to defer all non-essential travel out of Singapore https://www.mom.gov.sg/covid-19/advisory-on-non-essential-travel	Actions to be taken by employers who wish to bring their foreign employees who have transited at or travelled to the affected areas into Singapore. Deloitte SG may assist with the relevant declarations, if authorised by our clients. https://www.rnorn.gov.sg/covid-19/advisory-for-employers-and-employees-travelling-to-and-from-affected-areas	
Sri Lanka	20-Mar-20	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, for people coming back from restricted countries and showing symptoms will be observed at government facility for 14 days. If no symptoms, the person should self isolate for 14 days.	No. Country wise restrictions are imposed. Please find the details from this website www.srilanka.com/trav el-updates-covid-19	All types of visa issuance to enter Sri Lanka and All types of Electronic Travel Authorizations (ETA)/ Entry Visas, Landing Endorsements, Multiple Entry Visas and Residence Visas already granted to all countries/ nationalities have been temporarily suspended with effect from 17th March 2020 till further notice.	Curfew has been already imposed to specifice places in Sri Lanka and all island curfew has been announced from 6pm on 20th March 2020 to 6am on 23rd March 2020	Nallanathan Pavithra
Taiwan	19-Mar-20	Yes	No	No entrance are allowed for China, Hong Kong and Macau citizens, except for: 1. Holders of Taiwan ARC/APRC as spouse/underage child of Taiwan citizen 2. Hong Kong and Macau holders of entry permit for intra-transfer assignments or as business performer under contract	No entrance are allowed for Hong Kong and Macau citizens and non-ARC/non-visa holders, except for Hong Kong and Macau holders of entry permit for intra-transfer assignments or as business performer under contract (China citizens are not allowed t obtain the work permit/visa in Taiwna)	Yes	No pre-approval for going out of Taiwan.	Yes	Yes	All travelers should comply with the competent health authorities of Taiwan and must undergo a 14-day quarantine after entering Taiwan.	Voc	Starting from 21 March, the travel notice for all countries of world is raised to Level 3 (Warning). Taiwan citizens should avoid nonessential travels and must undergo a 14-day quarantine after entering Taiwan.	The restriction may change day by day. Please refer to below link for further update. https://www.boca.gov.tw/cp-220-5081-c06dc-2.html	Vivian Lu
Thailand	19-Mar-20	No	No	No	No	The government has suspended granting the visa on arrival for the 18 citizens of Bulgaria, Bhutan, China (including Taiwan), Cyprus, Ethiopia, Fiji, Georgia, India, Kazakhstan, Malta, Mexico, Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Romania, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Uzbekistan and Vanuatu; and visa exemption for the 3 citizens of Italy, Korea (ROK) and Hong Kong. The arrangement to obtain a tourist visa from the Thai Embassy/Consulate before travelling to Thailand is required.	No	Yes	Yes	Travelers travel from the following 20 countries must undergo 14 days of self-monitoring before going to the Immigration Bureau or OSSC for any immigration process. 1. China, 2. Hong Kong, 3. Japan, 4. Macao, 5. Taiwan, 6. South Korea, 7. Italy, 8. Iran, 9. Germany, 10. France, 11. Singapore, 12. Spain, 13. USA, 14. Switzerland, 15. UK, 16. Norway, 17. Netherlands, 18. Sweden, 19. Belgium and 20. Austria	Yes	The Department of Desease Control requires that if you have transited or traveled from any of the areas of concern at risk of outbreak of COVID-19 (France, Spain, United States of America, Switzerland, Norway, Denmark, Netherlands, Sweden, Great Britain, Germany, Japan (specific cities, Hokkaido, Chiba, Tokyo, Kanagawa, Aichi, Osaka, Wakayama, Chiba, Okinawa, Kyoto, Osaka), all travelers are recommended to implement control for observation (meaning supervision without quarantine) in order to ensure self-monitoring at their residence for no less than 14 days and comply with the Department of Desease Control's recommendations. Additionally, if they have travelled from South Korea, China, Italy, Iran, Macau and Hong Kong, they must have Health certification describing "No evidence of COVID-19 infection in the previous 48 hours and no signs of sickness in the14 days prior to the departure date and Health insurance (in an amount of 100,000 USD that should cover all expenditures of medical treatment while traveling abroad to present to the authorities when they leave the country of departure, and also present it to Thai authorities when they enter Thailand.		Mark Kuratana
Vietnam 🙀	20-Mar-20	Yes. Visa issuance is stop for all foreigners. For those who enter from ASEAN countries are requested to provide a health certificate with free of Covid-19 and be quarantined at government facilities within 14 days of arrival	Start from 21 March, all international flights is stop (in and out)		Yes. Work permit is stop for specific Europe countries, China, Korea, Iran, Italy	Yes. Visa issuance is stop for all foreigners. For those who enter from ASEAN countries are requested to provide a health certificate with free of Covid-19 and be quarantined at government facilities within 14 days of arrival	Depends on company's policy	Yes. All passengers, including Vietnamese are requested to declare his/her travel history at time of arrival in Vietnam	who came from	To be quarantined within 14 days of arrival for health monitoring	No. Since 21 March, all international flights (in and out) are stop	Highly suggest do not travel during this period. For citizens if urgent/must to go trip if any, need to carefully self-prepare	suspension of visa issuance will be applied during 30 days from 18 March. Further notification from government is expected	Le Hong Quang Thuy (Kevin)