

Country	Travel restrictions for travel to SA	Source
<b>United Kingdom</b>	26 November 2021: UK government has placed South Africa and five other countries onto its 'red list'. Flights to and from the countries will be temporarily banned. Any UK nationals arriving from the specified countries will have to quarantine.	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/south-africa">https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/south-africa</a>
<b>United States</b>	<p>Level 4: Very High - Travel not recommended to South Africa if US travellers are not fully vaccinated. Starting on 29 November 2021, the administration will prohibit travellers from South Africa, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Namibia, Lesotho, Eswatini, Mozambique and Malawi from coming to the United States.</p> <p>The travel ban will not apply to American citizens or lawful permanent residents, but they will need to show a negative coronavirus test before coming to the United States.</p>	<a href="https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/south-africa">https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/south-africa</a>
<b>Germany</b>	26 November 2021: South Africa listed as an area of variants of concern - travel ban reimposed	<a href="https://southafrica.diplo.de/sa-en/sa-consular/-/2473370">https://southafrica.diplo.de/sa-en/sa-consular/-/2473370</a>
<b>France</b>	<p>The French Government has decided to suspend arrivals from seven southern African countries. Travellers from South Africa, Lesotho, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Namibia, and Eswatini will no longer be permitted to enter France for a minimum period of 48 hours.</p> <p>Nonetheless, the entry ban might get extended if the situation requires it. It has been announced that persons who have travelled to one of these seven southern African countries in the last 14 days should inform the authorities of their journey and undergo a PCR or rapid antigen test as soon as possible.</p> <p>In order to avoid any further spread of the virus, the French Government has called on everyone who had planned to visit one of these countries to postpone their trip until the epidemiological situation improves.</p>	<a href="https://za.ambafrance.org/COVID-19-Information-on-travelling-to-France">https://za.ambafrance.org/COVID-19-Information-on-travelling-to-France</a>

<p><b>Netherlands</b></p>	<p>The cabinet has decided that there will be an immediate flight ban for flights from countries in South Africa. These are the countries of South Africa, Lesotho, Eswatini, Botswana, Malawi, Namibia and Zimbabwe. The flight ban will take place today 26 November at 12:00 Dutch time and will apply until 4 December 23:59. There is an exception for people with a Dutch passport, they can fly to the Netherlands. The same applies to people from EU and Schengen countries who are in transit to the country where they live. For these exceptions, flights can continue to go. It is up to the airlines whether they continue to operate flights. Cargo flights are also exempted from the ban.</p> <p>Travelers who are exceptionally allowed to travel to the Netherlands do so with a negative PCR test result of up to 24 hours old and must quarantine after arrival. The quarantine period is 10 days. This can be shortened to 5 days with a negative test result at the GGD.</p> <p>Passengers of the flights that were already on their way to the Netherlands before the flight ban came into force, do a PCR test after landing and go into quarantine.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.government.nl/topics/coronavirus-covid-19/visiting-the-netherlands-from-abroad/checklist-entry/from-outside-the-eu**15SEP">https://www.government.nl/topics/coronavirus-covid-19/visiting-the-netherlands-from-abroad/checklist-entry/from-outside-the-eu**15SEP:</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.rijksoverheid.nl/onderwerpen/coronavirus-covid-19/nieuws/2021/09/14/nederland-verder-open-met-coronatoegangsbewijs">https://www.rijksoverheid.nl/onderwerpen/coronavirus-covid-19/nieuws/2021/09/14/nederland-verder-open-met-coronatoegangsbewijs</a></p>
<p><b>Australia</b></p>	<p>Effective immediately, Australia has implemented a travel ban on countries in Southern Africa.</p> <p>The countries are South Africa, Namibia, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Lesotho, Eswatini, The Seychelles, Malawi and Mozambique.</p> <p>Australian citizens and their dependents who have been in those countries over the past 14 days will need to enter two weeks' supervised quarantine.</p> <p>Additionally, anyone who has already arrived in Australia from one of the countries recently must isolate for 14 days.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert/coronavirus-covid-19-restrictions/coronavirus-covid-19-advice-for-international-travellers#travel-out-of-australia">https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert/coronavirus-covid-19-restrictions/coronavirus-covid-19-advice-for-international-travellers#travel-out-of-australia</a></p>
<p><b>India</b></p>	<p>Advisory issued to all states to rigorously test and screen international travellers from South Africa and other 'at risk' countries.</p>	<p><a href="https://boi.gov.in/content/advisory-travel-and-visa-restrictions-related-covid-19-1">https://boi.gov.in/content/advisory-travel-and-visa-restrictions-related-covid-19-1</a></p>
<p><b>China</b></p>	<p>In consideration of the epidemic situation in South Africa and the strong infectivity of the Covid-19 variants, in order to effectively restrain the cross-border transmission of the epidemic and ensure smooth and orderly people-to-people exchanges between South Africa and China, a Closed-Loop Management is required for all the China-bound Passengers before boarding.</p>	<p><a href="http://za.china-embassy.org/eng/sggg/t1895690.htm">http://za.china-embassy.org/eng/sggg/t1895690.htm</a></p>

The detailed procedures are as follows:

#### Step I. Self-Isolation

All passengers are required to start a self-isolation two weeks before boarding. (For example, if you are going to take the CA868 flight on Wednesday 18th August, you are supposed to step into a strict self-isolation on 4th August. )

#### Step II. First "Double tests"

All passengers are required to take an IgM antibody and a nucleic acid test at one facility among Pathcare, Ampath and Lancet on the Thursday (12th August) before boarding.

Passengers are requested to take a photo with passport info page in hand when taking the tests (clear face and info page are needed).

#### Step III. Closed-loop Management

Only the passengers who have tested negative are able to check into the Peermont Metcourt Hotel, Emperors Palace in Johannesburg on the Saturday before boarding (14th August), and are required to be under the 5-day and 4-night "closed-loop" management till the day of departure. To avoid cross infections, the passengers will be separated into different groups at a particular period of time to check in. (For check-in procedures, expenses, etc. please contact ZBHA SOUTH AFRICA GROUP (PTY) LTD. ) (ii) Passengers who have been diagnosed or tested positive of Covid-19 and cured (or self-healed) should provide a diagnosis of lung CT or X-ray report and the negative reports of two times nucleic acid tests (at least 24 hours between the two tests) 14 days before boarding. The aforesaid reports are also required to upload to the program.

(iii) Passengers who have injected Covid-19 vaccines are requested to upload relevant vaccination certificates (including vaccinator name, vaccine brand, date of vaccination, issuing authority) to the system along with testing results.

#### Important Reminders

(i) The Embassy appreciates your understanding and cooperation, and once again reminds the travelers the extreme risk in travel during the epidemic. "Non-essential, non-emergency, no travel "is strongly advised.

(ii) Passengers who fail to abide by the management regulations will be deprived of the qualifications to take the flight. A declaration form is required before checking into the hotel.

(iii) All the expenses for accommodation, meals, transportation, testing, etc. during the quarantine shall be covered by the passenger themselves.

(iv) Passengers from other countries or regions taking connecting flights to China, should apply for a green code from the Embassy or Consulate General of the origin country before entering South Africa and follow the aforementioned requirements.

The aforementioned requirements will come into effect on the day that CA868 flight resumes, the details of the flight are subjected to further notice of Air China.

The Chinese Embassy and Consulates General reserve the right for the interpretation of this notice.

1. Consular district of Chinese Embassy includes Pretoria, Mpumalanga, Limpopo and North West provinces, and Eswatini.

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2. Consular district of Chinese Consulate General in Johannesburg includes Gauteng (excl. Pretoria) and Free State.

Email address of Chinese Consulate General in Johannesburg: ccgjhb1@gmail.com

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3. Consular district of Chinese Consulate General in Cape Town includes Western Cape, Northern Cape and Eastern Cape provinces.

Email address of Chinese Consulate General in Cape Town: chinaconsul\_ct\_za@mfa.gov.cn

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4. Consular district of Chinese Consulate General in Durban includes KwaZulu-Natal.

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Step IV. Second "Double tests"

A second "Double tests" will be conducted on site at the Peermont Metcourt Hotel a day before boarding (17th August). The passengers who have received negative results will then be qualified to take the flight.

Step V. Application

(i) Foreign passengers are required to log in the application program by visiting <https://hrhk.cs.mfa.gov.cn/H5/> or scan the following QR code, and upload their COVID-19 negative reports of both nucleic acid and IgM antibody tests of the two times (Step II and Step IV), passports, itineraries and testing photos (Step II ) to the program. Results should be uploaded to the Embassy or Consulate General in Durban, Cape Town, and Johannesburg (the consular districts are attached) according to the sample collecting site of the first test (Step II ) before 0900h of the day of departure.

<b>Brazil</b>	Brazil will shut its borders to travelers arriving from six southern African countries. Citizens not advised to travel to these countries	<a href="http://pretoria.itamaraty.gov.br/en-us/coronavirus-restrictions-on-traveling-to-brazil.xml">http://pretoria.itamaraty.gov.br/en-us/coronavirus - restrictions on traveling to brazil.xml</a>
<b>Canada</b>	<p>The federal government is implementing a travel ban on several south African countries after a new COVID-19 variant was discovered there.</p> <p>Health Minister Jean-Yves Duclos announced on 26 November that the government will impose five measures in an effort to limit the spread of the new variant. All those who've arrived in Canada in the last 14 days will have to quarantine and get tested for the virus. They will have to stay in isolation until they receive a negative test result.</p> <p>Canadian citizens and permanent residents coming from those countries must take a COVID-19 test before they return, and will need to quarantine at a designated hotel until they receive a negative result.</p> <p>After that, they'll be able to quarantine at home until they test negative 10 days after arrival.</p> <p>Global Affairs Canada will also issue an advisory against travel to southern Africa, and Canadians returning from that region who travel through another country must be tested in that country before they can come home.</p>	<a href="https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid?_ga=2.172697701.756321248.1631166157-1299909163.1631166157">https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid?_ga=2.172697701.756321248.1631166157-1299909163.1631166157</a>
<b>Austria</b>	<p>Due to the spread of a new variant of COVID-19 in Southern Africa, Austria has imposed an entry ban on travelers from South Africa, Botswana, Eswatini/Swaziland, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, and Zimbabwe. According to the ORF, the Austrian government has announced that South Africa, Lesotho, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Namibia, and Eswatini/Swaziland will be classified as virus variant areas, and entry from these countries will be generally prohibited.</p> <p>Austrian citizens are still entitled to enter the country, but they will have to adhere to particularly strict quarantine rules, which include a ten-day quarantine, a PCR test upon entry, and registration.</p> <p>In addition, flights from these seven African countries will be banned from landing in Austria.</p>	<a href="https://www.bmeia.gv.at/en/austrian-embassy-pretoria/travels-to-austria/coronavirus-covid-19-and-travel-information/">https://www.bmeia.gv.at/en/austrian-embassy-pretoria/travels-to-austria/coronavirus-covid-19-and-travel-information/</a>

<b>Belgium</b>	<p>A committee of health experts from all 27 EU states "agreed on the need to activate the emergency break &amp; impose temporary restriction on all travel into EU from southern Africa. Restrictions will apply to Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe.</p> <p>EU governments have also been asked to discourage travel to those countries.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.info-coronavirus.be/en/travels/">https://www.info-coronavirus.be/en/travels/</a></p>
<b>Czech Republic</b>	<p>The Czech Republic bans travel from South Africa and other African countries. The ban which will take effect on Saturday, applies for third country citizens who spent more than 12 hours in the past two weeks in South Africa, Namibia, Lesotho, Eswatini, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Mozambique and Zambia.</p>	<p><a href="https://covid.gov.cz/en/situations/travelling-abroad/conditions-traveling-countries-new-mutations">https://covid.gov.cz/en/situations/travelling-abroad/conditions-traveling-countries-new-mutations</a></p>
<b>Denmark</b>	<p>Denmark will implement restrictions on travel from South Africa and six neighbouring countries, effective 26 November 2021. The restrictions mean that Denmark advises against travel to all seven countries: Lesotho, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Namibia and Eswatini in addition to South Africa.</p> <p>Travel to Denmark from those countries is only permissible under exceptional criteria is fulfilled. Requirements to test and isolate for 10 days would also then apply to the traveller. A negative test on day four allows the person to leave isolation under Danish rules.</p> <p>SSI asks anyone in Denmark who has been in any of the relevant countries within the last 10 days to take a test for Covid-19.</p>	<p><a href="https://en.coronasmitte.dk/rules-and-regulations/entry-into-denmark/categorization-of-countries">https://en.coronasmitte.dk/rules-and-regulations/entry-into-denmark/categorization-of-countries</a></p>
<b>Greece</b>	<p>The Health ministry announced that only essential travel will be allowed from South Africa, Lesotho, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Namibia, Mozambique, Eswatini, Zambia and Malawi, while travellers will need to procure a special permit from the local Greek diplomatic mission.</p> <p>Those granted a permit will have to undergo a PCR tests 72 hours before travel and submit to a rapid antigen test upon arrival. After that, they will have to quarantine in a designated hotel for 10 days, and do a second rapid test at the end of that period.</p> <p>These restrictions will come into effect as of 06h00 on 27 November.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.mfa.gr/usa/en/the-embassy/news/coronavirus--what-travelers-should-know-2.html">https://www.mfa.gr/usa/en/the-embassy/news/coronavirus--what-travelers-should-know-2.html</a></p>

<b>Hungary</b>	Hungary will impose restrictions on travellers from Botswana, Lesotho, Swaziland, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe in line with the EU Commission's recommendation.	<a href="https://pretoria.mfa.gov.hu/eng/news/coronavirus-situation-in-hungary-3">https://pretoria.mfa.gov.hu/eng/news/coronavirus-situation-in-hungary-3</a>
<b>Ireland</b>	Travellers to Ireland from seven southern African nations will have to get a pre-flight PCR test to fly into Ireland, and take part in 10-day mandatory quarantine 'at home', which will end if they receive two negative PCR tests.  These rules apply regardless of vaccination status.	<a href="https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/77952-government-advice-on-international-travel/#travelling-to-ireland">https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/77952-government-advice-on-international-travel/#travelling-to-ireland</a>
<b>Italy</b>	Italy imposed an entry ban 26 November 2021 on people who have visited any one of eight southern African states in the last 14 days, because of the spread of a new COVID-19 variant there.  Italian Health Minister Roberto Speranza signed an executive order banning entry of travelers from South Africa, Lesotho, Botswana, Malawi, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Namibia and Eswatini.	<a href="https://www.salute.gov.it/portale/nuovocoronavirus/dettaglioContenutiNuovoCoronavirus.jsp?lingua=english&amp;id=5412&amp;area=nuovoCoronavirus&amp;menu=vuoto&amp;tab=5">https://www.salute.gov.it/portale/nuovocoronavirus/dettaglioContenutiNuovoCoronavirus.jsp?lingua=english&amp;id=5412&amp;area=nuovoCoronavirus&amp;menu=vuoto&amp;tab=5</a>
<b>Japan</b>	Japan's government announced on Friday (26 November) that it would tighten border controls for visitors from South Africa and five other African countries.	<a href="https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/cp/page22e_000925.html">https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/cp/page22e_000925.html</a>
<b>Malaysia</b>	Malaysia will temporarily ban travel to South Africa, Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, and Zimbabwe, effective 27 November 2021. Citizens and those with work permits in these countries will be allowed to return but must undergo 14 days of quarantine at designated centres regardless of their vaccination status. Malaysians will not be allowed to travel to these countries for the foreseeable future.	<a href="https://www.malaysia.gov.my/portal/index">https://www.malaysia.gov.my/portal/index</a>
<b>New Zealand</b>	No outbound travel	<a href="https://covid19.govt.nz/travel-and-the-border/leaving-new-zealand/">https://covid19.govt.nz/travel-and-the-border/leaving-new-zealand/</a>

<b>Norway</b>	Norway has imposed new testing requirements on travellers from South Africa, who were permitted to enter the country at the time.	<a href="https://www.regjeringen.no/en/topics/koronavirus-covid-19/travel-to-norway/id2791503/?expand=factbox2864572">https://www.regjeringen.no/en/topics/koronavirus-covid-19/travel-to-norway/id2791503/?expand=factbox2864572</a>
<b>Portugal</b>	<p>A committee of health experts from all 27 EU states "agreed on the need to activate the emergency break &amp; impose temporary restriction on all travel into EU from southern Africa. Restrictions will apply to Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe, European Commission spokesperson Eric Mamer said on Twitter.</p> <p>EU governments have also been asked to discourage travel to those countries.</p>	<a href="https://portaldascomunidades.mne.gov.pt/images/GADG/Viajar_para_Portugal_Vers%C3%A3o_51_01.09.2021.pdf">https://portaldascomunidades.mne.gov.pt/images/GADG/Viajar_para_Portugal_Vers%C3%A3o_51_01.09.2021.pdf</a>
<b>Russia</b>	Russia also announced travel restrictions effective 28 November 2021.	<a href="https://www.rusemb.org.uk/consnews/168">https://www.rusemb.org.uk/consnews/168</a>
<b>Singapore</b>	<p>Singapore restricted travel from seven African countries as the new Covid-19 strain found in parts of the continent raises alarm.</p> <p>People who have been in South Africa, Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia and Zimbabwe in the last 14 days will not be allowed to enter or transit through Singapore from 11:59 p.m. local time on Nov. 27, the Ministry of Health said in a statement. The restriction will apply to those who had already obtained prior approval for entry into the city-state. Returning Singapore citizens and permanent residents will be allowed to enter but will be subject to a 10-day quarantine period at a dedicated facility.</p>	<a href="https://www.mfa.gov.sg/countries-regions/s/south-africa/travel-page">https://www.mfa.gov.sg/countries-regions/s/south-africa/travel-page</a>
<b>Spain</b>	Today's BOE publishes a new Health Order. All travelers from countries with the new variant are required (in addition to vaccination certificate) PCR (72 hours) or Antigens (48 hours).	<a href="https://twitter.com/i/web/status/1464531446882836484">https://twitter.com/i/web/status/1464531446882836484</a>
<b>Sweden</b>	A ban on entry to Sweden is in effect for non-essential travel from most countries outside the EU/EEA. Swedish nationals are allowed to travel into Sweden. This also applies to foreign nationals who are resident in Sweden.	<a href="https://www.swedenabroad.se/en/embassies/south-africa-pretoria/current/covid-19/negative-covid-19-test-required-for-entry-into-sweden/">https://www.swedenabroad.se/en/embassies/south-africa-pretoria/current/covid-19/negative-covid-19-test-required-for-entry-into-sweden/</a>

<b>Switzerland</b>	<p>Switzerland has banned direct flights from southern Africa and imposed restrictions on people entering from other countries. When entering from the South Africa region, Hong Kong, Israel and Belgium [where cases have been detected], all persons must also present a negative Covid-19 test from November 26, 2021, 8pm and be in quarantine for ten days.”</p> <p>All flights from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, Zimbabwe and South Africa are banned for an indefinite period.</p>	<a href="https://www.eda.admin.ch/countries/south-africa/en/home/visa/entry-ch.html">https://www.eda.admin.ch/countries/south-africa/en/home/visa/entry-ch.html</a>
<b>Turkey</b>	<p>Turkey has imposed a ban on travel from five African countries. Travel from Botswana, Republic of South Africa, Mozambique, Namibia and Zimbabwe to our country through all our land, air, sea and rail border crossings will not be allowed effective 26 November 2021</p>	<a href="https://www.turkishairlines.com/en-za/announcements/coronavirus-outbreak/travel-restrictions/">https://www.turkishairlines.com/en-za/announcements/coronavirus-outbreak/travel-restrictions/</a>
<b>Israel</b>	<p>Authorities in Israel banned travel to and from seven African countries, including South Africa as of 25 November 2021. All travel to this country is banned. Israeli citizens coming to Israel from this country must go into full isolation, including those vaccinated or recovered. Non-Israeli citizens coming from this country are not allowed to enter Israel.</p>	<a href="https://corona.health.gov.il/en/country-status/?countryId=270">https://corona.health.gov.il/en/country-status/?countryId=270</a>
<b>Seychelles</b>	<p>Visitors from seven southern African countries will not be permitted to enter Seychelles from Saturday November 27 until further notice under new travel measures announced by the local health authorities on 26 November 2021. The new restrictions apply to South Africa, Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia and Zimbabwe. Under the new measures, Seychellois and residents who have been to any of these countries in the last two weeks upon their return to Seychelles will go into self-quarantine and take a compulsory PCR test five days after their arrival. The Ministry of Health is strongly discouraging Seychellois to travel to the seven restricted countries.</p>	<a href="http://www.seychellesnewsagency.com/articles/15890/Seychelles+closes+borders+to+southern+African+countries+due+to+new+COVID-+variant">http://www.seychellesnewsagency.com/articles/15890/Seychelles+closes+borders+to+southern+African+countries+due+to+new+COVID-+variant</a>
<b>Mauritius</b>	<p>Following the identification of a new COVID-19 variant (B.1.1.529) in South Africa and neighbouring countries, (the Mauritian) Government has decided to adopt the following measures with respect to: South Africa, Namibia, Lesotho, Botswana, Eswatini and Zimbabwe.</p> <p>1. All commercial passenger flights from South Africa to Mauritius are suspended with effect from 2359 hours on Sunday 28 November 2021. Passengers who have been physically present in any of the six above mentioned countries within the last 14 days preceding the date of arrival in Mauritius will not be allowed entry or transit in the Republic of Mauritius.</p>	<a href="https://govmu.org/EN/Communique1/draft%20communqie%2027%20November%202021.pdf">https://govmu.org/EN/Communique1/draft%20communqie%2027%20November%202021.pdf</a>

<b>Phillipines</b>	The Philippines has suspended inbound international flights from several locations as of Nov. 28 due to concerns over a new COVID-19 variant. Authorities have banned inbound flights from Botswana, Eswatini, Hong Kong, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, and Zimbabwe until at least Dec. 15. Officials will also prohibit foreigners with travel history to the affected locations in the previous 14 days from entering; transiting passengers from these locations are exempt if they did not exit the airport. All arrivals in the past week with recent travel history to the affected locations must undergo a mandatory 14-day quarantine at government-designated facilities and COVID-19 testing. Officials may amend restrictions on short notice in the coming weeks as new cases of the COVID-19 emerge in other locations.	<a href="https://www.garda.com/crisis24/news-alerts/550236/philippines-authorities-ban-inbound-international-flights-from-several-locations-as-of-nov-28-due-to-new-covid-19-variant-update-83">https://www.garda.com/crisis24/news-alerts/550236/philippines-authorities-ban-inbound-international-flights-from-several-locations-as-of-nov-28-due-to-new-covid-19-variant-update-83</a>
<b>South Korea</b>	The Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency announced on 27 November 2021 that all foreigners who have been in the newly listed African countries will be refused entry to Korea. The travel restrictions apply to South Africa, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Namibia, Lesotho, Eswatini, Mozambique and Malawi. Korean citizens departing from the southern African countries will be required to quarantine at a government-approved facility for 10 days upon arrival, regardless of their vaccination status. They will be asked to take a PCR test on the first, fifth and last day of quarantine and must be negative before they can be released.	<a href="http://www.koreaherald.com/view.php?ud=20211128000131">http://www.koreaherald.com/view.php?ud=20211128000131</a>
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	Sri Lanka's Ministry of Health announced on 26 November 2021 that travellers with a travel history (including transit) in the past 14 days to South Africa, Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, Zimbabwe and Eswatini will not be permitted to disembark in Sri Lanka from 00:00 on 28th November 2021 onwards.	<a href="https://www.epid.gov.lk/web/images/pdf/Circulars/Corona_virus/Travel_restriction_for_travelers_from_South_African_Countries.pdf">https://www.epid.gov.lk/web/images/pdf/Circulars/Corona_virus/Travel_restriction_for_travelers_from_South_African_Countries.pdf</a>
<b>Thailand</b>	Thailand's Ministry of Public Health has imposed restrictions on arrivals from Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, and Zimbabwe. Effective from 28 November, 2021, arrivals from any of the eight countries who already have a pre-approved permit to enter Thailand will be allowed to enter, but all will be subject to a 14-day quarantine. However, from 1 December, 2021, arrivals from these countries will not be allowed. Meanwhile, entry registration has been closed from 27 November, 2021.	<a href="https://www.tatnews.org/2021/11/thailand-imposes-travel-restrictions-on-arrivals-from-africa/?utm_source=rss&amp;utm_medium=rss&amp;utm_campaign=thailand-imposes-travel-restrictions-on-arrivals-from-africa">https://www.tatnews.org/2021/11/thailand-imposes-travel-restrictions-on-arrivals-from-africa/?utm_source=rss&amp;utm_medium=rss&amp;utm_campaign=thailand-imposes-travel-restrictions-on-arrivals-from-africa</a>
<b>Oman</b>	Authorities in Oman have announced that, effective at 08:00 Nov. 28, all travelers from South Africa, Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Lesotho, and Eswatini will be prohibited from entering the sultanate until further notice. The measure is in response to the emergence of the new COVID-19 Omicron variant and also applies to any travelers who have visited any of these countries in the last 14 days. All travelers are required to present a certificate with a QR code confirming they are fully vaccinated with one of the COVID-19 vaccines approved for	<a href="https://www.garda.com/crisis24/news-alerts/550211/oman-authorities-to-ban-travelers-from-south-africa-and-six-other-african-countries-starting-0800-nov-28-to-combat-the-new-covid-19-strain-update-62">https://www.garda.com/crisis24/news-alerts/550211/oman-authorities-to-ban-travelers-from-south-africa-and-six-other-african-countries-starting-0800-nov-28-to-combat-the-new-covid-19-strain-update-62</a>

	use in Oman. The last dose must have been administered no less than 14 days before arrival in the country. The vaccination requirement is in addition to a PCR test taken before or on arrival in Oman.	
<b>Kuwait</b>	Authorities in Kuwait have imposed a travel ban on nine African countries, including Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia, and Zimbabwe, as of Nov. 28. The measure, which will remain in effect until further notice, is in response to the emergence of a new COVID-19 variant. Kuwaiti citizens returning from these countries will be subject to a seven-day mandatory quarantine. Foreign nationals must spend 14 days in a third country before they can enter Kuwait. Travelers must undergo a PCR test no more than 72 hours before arrival in Kuwait.	-
<b>Bangladesh</b>	Bangladesh suspended travel from South Africa immediately on 27 November 2021, banning travel to the country amid fears of the spread of the new COVID-19 Omicron variant, first detected there.	<a href="https://www.business-standard.com/article/current-affairs/bangladesh-suspends-travel-to-south-africa-amid-fears-of-new-covid-variant-121112700856_1.html">https://www.business-standard.com/article/current-affairs/bangladesh-suspends-travel-to-south-africa-amid-fears-of-new-covid-variant-121112700856_1.html</a>
<b>Indonesia</b>	Indonesia will ban the entry of travellers who have been in eight African countries and extend quarantine times for all arrivals to curb the spread of the new Omicron coronavirus variant, officials said on Sunday, 28 November 2021. The ban extends to people who have been in South Africa, Botswana, Namibia, Zimbabwe, Lesotho, Mozambique, Eswatini or Nigeria in the past 14-days. The restriction takes effect on Monday 29 November 2021 and will be evaluated every two weeks. Indonesian citizens entering Indonesia from the listed African countries and Hong Kong will also now have to quarantine in designated facilities for 14 days. All other travellers entering the country will have to quarantine for seven days compared to three days previously.	<a href="https://www.reuters.com/world/asia-pacific/indonesia-bans-arrivals-8-african-countries-curb-omicron-variant-document-2021-11-28/">https://www.reuters.com/world/asia-pacific/indonesia-bans-arrivals-8-african-countries-curb-omicron-variant-document-2021-11-28/</a>
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	Saudi Arabia has suspended all flights with South Africa, Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Lesotho, and Eswatini as of Nov. 26. The measure is in response to the emergence of the new COVID-19 variant and will remain in place until further notice. The suspension also applies to transit flights; all travelers from these countries must spend at least 14 days in a third country before being allowed entry to Saudi Arabia.	<a href="https://www.garda.com/crisis24/news-alerts/549996/saudi-arabia-authorities-suspend-flights-with-south-africa-and-several-other-african-countries-as-of-nov-26-to-combat-the-spread-of-new-covid-19-variant-update-11">https://www.garda.com/crisis24/news-alerts/549996/saudi-arabia-authorities-suspend-flights-with-south-africa-and-several-other-african-countries-as-of-nov-26-to-combat-the-spread-of-new-covid-19-variant-update-11</a>

Rwanda	Rwanda suspended direct flights to a number of countries in southern Africa on 29 November 2021 in a bid to prevent the entry of the new Omicron COVID-19 variant. With the decision, Rwanda's national flag carrier RwandAir has effectively suspended flights to and from Johannesburg and Cape Town in South Africa, Lusaka in Zambia and Harare in Zimbabwe.	<a href="https://www.aa.com.tr/en/africa/rwanda-suspends-direct-flights-to-southern-africa-over-covid-variant/2433204">https://www.aa.com.tr/en/africa/rwanda-suspends-direct-flights-to-southern-africa-over-covid-variant/2433204</a>
Egypt	On 26 November 2021 Egypt announced that direct flights from seven African countries would be temporarily halted in response to the spread of a new coronavirus variant. Directs flights from South Africa, Lesotho, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Namibia, and Eswatini would be blocked and a range of measures would be introduced for any travellers arriving in Egypt from such countries via indirect flights, whether for transit or otherwise.	<a href="https://egyptianstreets.com/2021/11/27/egypt-bans-flights-from-seven-african-countries-over-new-covid-19-variant/">https://egyptianstreets.com/2021/11/27/egypt-bans-flights-from-seven-african-countries-over-new-covid-19-variant/</a>
United Arab Emirates	The UAE has announced that starting November 29, it would suspend the entry for travellers and transit passengers from seven countries including South Africa, Namibia, Lesotho, Eswatini, Zimbabwe, Botswana and Mozambique over concerns of a newly identified Covid-19 variant called Omicron. The UAE's General Civil Aviation Authority (GCAA) and the National Emergency Crisis and Disasters Emergency Management Authority (NCEMA) said that the entry suspension is applicable travellers who were in these countries 14 days before coming to the UAE.	<a href="https://twitter.com/NCEMAUAE/status/1464311697557139463?ref_src=twsrc%5Efw%7Ctwcamp%5Etweetembed%7Cwterm%5E1464311697557139463%7Ctwgr%5E%7Ctwcon%5Es1&amp;ref_url=https%3A%2F%2Fgulfbusiness.com%2F-covid-19-uae-bans-entry-from-seven-countries-including-south-africa-over-omicron-concerns%2F">https://twitter.com/NCEMAUAE/status/1464311697557139463?ref_src=twsrc%5Efw%7Ctwcamp%5Etweetembed%7Cwterm%5E1464311697557139463%7Ctwgr%5E%7Ctwcon%5Es1&amp;ref_url=https%3A%2F%2Fgulfbusiness.com%2F-covid-19-uae-bans-entry-from-seven-countries-including-south-africa-over-omicron-concerns%2F</a>
Bahrain	Bahraini authorities have imposed a travel ban on 10 African countries - specifically South Africa, Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Lesotho, Eswatini, Mozambique, Angola, Zambia, and Malawi - as of Nov. 28. The measure is in response to the emergence of the new COVID-19 Omicron variant and will remain in force until further notice.	<a href="https://www.garda.com/crisis24/news-alerts/550221/bahrain-authorities-impose-travel-ban-on-south-africa-and-nine-other-countries-to-combat-the-new-covid-19-variant-as-of-nov-27-update-2">https://www.garda.com/crisis24/news-alerts/550221/bahrain-authorities-impose-travel-ban-on-south-africa-and-nine-other-countries-to-combat-the-new-covid-19-variant-as-of-nov-27-update-2</a>
Jordan	Authorities in Jordan have announced plans to impose a travel ban on South Africa, Namibia, Lesotho, Eswatini, Zimbabwe, Botswana, and Mozambique effective Nov. 28. The measure, which will remain until further notice, is in response to the emergence of the new Omicron variant of COVID-19. Jordanian nationals arriving from these countries will undergo a 14-day quarantine at government-designated hotels at their own expense. Foreign nationals traveling from these countries must spend 14 days in a third country before being allowed entry into Jordan.	<a href="https://www.garda.com/crisis24/news-alerts/550061/jordan-authorities-impose-travel-ban-on-seven-african-countries-including-south-africa-as-of-nov-28-update-78">https://www.garda.com/crisis24/news-alerts/550061/jordan-authorities-impose-travel-ban-on-seven-african-countries-including-south-africa-as-of-nov-28-update-78</a>
Morocco	On 28 November the Kingdom of Morocco announced the suspension of all direct passenger flights to the Kingdom, for a period of two weeks, starting Monday, November 29, 2021 at 23:59. An evaluation of the situation will be undertaken regularly in order to adjust, if needed, the necessary measures.	<a href="https://www.diplomatie.ma/en/covid-19-suspension-two-weeks-all-direct">https://www.diplomatie.ma/en/covid-19-suspension-two-weeks-all-direct</a>

		<a href="#">passenger-flights-morocco-november-29</a>
Qatar	<p>Qatar's health authorities updated the country's "Exceptional Red List Countries" as per the travel and return policy amid increasing concern over a new Covid-19 variant, effective 26 Nov 2021. Unvaccinated visitors coming from the following countries are prohibited to enter the Gulf state: Bangladesh, Botswana, Egypt, Eswatini, India, Lesotho, Namibia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, and Zimbabwe.</p> <p>Unvaccinated Qatari citizens, residents and GCC citizens coming from countries under the 'Exceptional Red List' will be required to quarantine for seven days in one of the designated hotels in Qatar.</p> <p>In the wake of concerns over the spread of Omicron, Qatar Airways announced that "passengers will no longer be accepted for travel from South Africa, Zimbabwe and Mozambique" on its flights.</p>	<a href="https://covid19.moph.gov.qa/EN/travel-and-return-policy/Pages/default.aspx">https://covid19.moph.gov.qa/EN/travel-and-return-policy/Pages/default.aspx</a>
Sudan	The ban, effective from tomorrow (1 December 2020) until February 27 next year, includes arrivals from South African countries Zimbabwe, Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, and Lesotho. The decision stipulates that entry to Sudan will not be allowed for people who have been in or passed through those countries over the past 14 days.	<a href="https://allafrica.com/stories/202111300112.html">https://allafrica.com/stories/202111300112.html</a>
Iran	Nov 26 - Iran has banned the entry of travelers from South Africa and five neighbouring countries after the discovery of a new coronavirus variant in the region, a top Iranian epidemiology official said on Friday.	<a href="https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/iran-bans-travel-southern-africa-over-new-covid-fears-2021-11-26/">https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/iran-bans-travel-southern-africa-over-new-covid-fears-2021-11-26/</a>
Angola	Angola's border will be closed to South Africa, Botswana, Lesotho, Eswatini, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Tanzania and Zimbabwe until January 5, 2022.	<a href="https://edition.cnn.com/travel/article/coronavirus-omicron-variant-travel-restrictions/index.html">https://edition.cnn.com/travel/article/coronavirus-omicron-variant-travel-restrictions/index.html</a>
Malta	Travel to and from regions/countries with known cases of the new Covid-19 variant B.1.1.529 to Malta will be temporarily banned as from Sunday 28th November 2021 at 00:01 am. At the moment this includes South Africa, Namibia, Lesotho, Botswana, Eswatini and Zimbabwe.	<a href="https://foreignandeu.gov.mt/en/Pages/Travel-Advice.aspx">https://foreignandeu.gov.mt/en/Pages/Travel-Advice.aspx</a>
Pakistan	Consequent to the emergence of the Omicron corona variant in South Africa and its spread to adjoining regions, a complete ban has been imposed on the following countries with immediate effect: South Africa, Hong Kong, Mozambique, Namibia, Lesotho, Eswatini and Botswana.	<a href="https://covid.gov.pk/travel-guidelines">https://covid.gov.pk/travel-guidelines</a>

Cambodia	Amid growing concern over the new omicron coronavirus variant, Cambodia has imposed a travel ban on Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Malawi, Angola, and Zambia, according to the Health Ministry. The restrictions will also extend to passengers coming from or transiting through these countries. "Those who have a travel history to these 10 countries in the past three weeks are also banned from entering Cambodia by air or land or water," the ministry said.	<a href="https://www.aa.com.tr/en/latest-on-coronavirus-outbreak/cambodia-imposes-travel-ban-on-10-african-countries-over-omicron-variant/2434557">https://www.aa.com.tr/en/latest-on-coronavirus-outbreak/cambodia-imposes-travel-ban-on-10-african-countries-over-omicron-variant/2434557</a>
Maldives	Maldives said it was barring travellers from seven African countries from Sunday over concerns about the new Omicron variant of COVID-19. Travellers will not be allowed into Maldives from South Africa, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Namibia, Lesotho and Eswatini, the health ministry said in a statement.	<a href="https://www.reuters.com/world/asia-pacific/maldives-bans-travellers-7-african-nations-due-omicron-covid-variant-2021-11-28/">https://www.reuters.com/world/asia-pacific/maldives-bans-travellers-7-african-nations-due-omicron-covid-variant-2021-11-28/</a>
Ecuador	Ecuador has restricted entry from Botswana, Egypt, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe	<a href="https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2021/11/30/omicron-variant-countries-who-have-imposed-travel-restrictions-interactive">https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2021/11/30/omicron-variant-countries-who-have-imposed-travel-restrictions-interactive</a>
Fiji	Fiji already had strict border controls, and only citizens can enter the country.	<a href="https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2021/11/30/omicron-variant-countries-who-have-imposed-travel-restrictions-interactive">https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2021/11/30/omicron-variant-countries-who-have-imposed-travel-restrictions-interactive</a>
Paraguay	Paraguay has restricted entry from Angola, Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia and Zimbabwe.	<a href="https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2021/11/30/omicron-variant-countries-who-have-imposed-travel-restrictions-interactive">https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2021/11/30/omicron-variant-countries-who-have-imposed-travel-restrictions-interactive</a>