



# NEWS LETTER



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## Tap resumes and strengthens June operation between Switzerland and Portugal

After reopening the borders for tourism trips, the Portuguese company resumes Zurich-Oporto and Geneva-Oporto flights and increases weekly connections to Lisbon in June

- **Azores and Madeira islands are destinations for which Switzerland benefits from good connections through Lisbon**
- **Company with optimized connections via Lisbon to its entire network of destinations in Europe, Africa, Brazil, Mexico, Venezuela, United States of America and Canada**
- **TAP Portugal Stopover offers two destinations at no additional cost and with multiple benefits**
- **TAP offers flexibility in booking and travel**

TAP is restoring its operation throughout the destinations network where it operates and that includes the important resumption of connections between Switzerland and Portugal. With the improvement of all indicators of the pandemic in Portugal and as the demand for travel increases and restrictions on mobility are being eased, in June TAP will operate 14 weekly frequencies between Geneva and Lisbon, 12 weekly frequencies between Zurich and Lisbon and will also resume flights to Oporto, with 4 weekly frequencies between Geneva and Oporto and 3 connections between Zurich and Oporto.

In total of its network, TAP, which is the leading European company in the connections between Europe and Brazil and also has a wide network of destinations in Africa and North America, will increase its weekly flight offer, from the current ones 406 frequencies, for a total of 633 in June.

Of these, 50 frequencies are domestic flights in mainland Portugal and 67 flights a week are connections to Madeira and the Azores.

The Portuguese company will also operate 413 flights a week between cities in Europe, 40 flights a week to Africa and the Middle East, 37 flights a week to North America and 26 flights a week to Central and South America.

Highlight, in this last network sector, for TAP's new offer between Lisbon and Cancun, where the Company started flying at the end of March, with three flights a week.

TAP permanently monitors the dynamic evolution of the pandemic and its operational impacts and the list of routes and flights available in the reservation system will be adjusted whenever circumstances require.



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## **Azores and Madeira**

Passengers travelling to the regions of the Azores and Madeira can travel with a PCR test negative to Covid-19 performed in the 72 hours prior to disembarkation, and it is also possible to perform a PCR test at arrival, still at the airport, these tests being free of cost and passengers are only required to isolate until the results are obtained.

Both regions also finance, in different ways, the realization of new PCR tests on the 6th and 12th days of stay (in the Azores) or for the departure of Madeira.

This information is summarized and is constantly updated, not dispensing with the full reading of the official entities' website. It is the passenger's sole responsibility to check the necessary documentation and / or requirements and restrictions in force within Covid-19 in all countries of his itinerary, in effect at the time of his travel.

## **TAP Portugal Stopover**

TAP allows its customers with connecting flights in Lisbon or Porto that have other cities as their final destination to make the most of their stopover in Portugal, benefiting from the free Portugal Stopover, which allows stays between 1 and 5 nights (from 24 to 120 hours) in Lisbon or Porto, without paying additional fees.

TAP's Portugal Stopover program is internationally awarded as one of the best in the world and offers numerous advantages, such as exclusive experiences, hotel discounts and dozens of other offers.

## **TAP offers flexibility in booking and travel**

As of today, tickets purchased until July 31, will benefit from a free change until three days before the flight. This possibility of alteration offers more flexibility to all passengers of the Company, allowing them to book and organize their trips with confidence. All information about the conditions for flexibility in altering reservations can be found at [www.tapagents.com](http://www.tapagents.com).

Even knowing that the environment on board is the most sterile and safe from the point of view of contagion of infectious diseases, given the effectiveness of the air filtering system on board due to HEPA filters, as well as the configuration of the cabin, TAP adjusted the routines and implemented new and reinforced procedures, guaranteeing all passengers a Clean & Safe environment at all stages of their journey. Everyone's health and safety is TAP's priority.

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[www.tapagents.com](http://www.tapagents.com).

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