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## RECOVERY REPORT (May & early June)

Below taken from our daily news and press release for easy reference. Welcome to visit these sections from time to time for more timely information.

### May 2020

**Hong Kong, Guangdong and Macau to relax cross border Quarantine**

In a press interview reported yesterday, Hong Kong Chief Executive confirmed governments of Hong Kong, Macau and Guangdong are in discussion relax quarantine requirements for intra-region travel and hope a plan can be ready within this month. (More info in our Update on May 11)

**Thailand open to Chinese Tourists around October**

Quoting Thailand top tourism official, Xinhua News Agency reported Thailand now gradually relax restrictions and perhaps open the country to Chinese tourists around October this year.

**Greece to re-open border to China and Japan next month**

On June 15, Greece will open to 19 countries making good progress in controlling Covid-19. Among these markets in Asia are only Japan and China which include Hong Kong and Macau.

**Spain to re-open borders**

Media report Spain plans to reopen borders to foreign tourists in July.

**Genting Cruise to resume services in July**

Media report Genting Cruise Lines, depending on factors like travel restrictions and ports reopening, anticipated to resume services in July or August and step up hygiene and safety measures such as reducing ship capacity by 50% to 70%, staggering check-in time at terminal and table service instead of buffet.

### JUNE 2020

**Royal Caribbean to resume sailings from China**

Royal Caribbean will resume sailings from China in July, but operations in other markets will remain suspended for another month, reported Strait Times on May 26.

**Hong Kong expects more Flights**

Media reported Hong Kong Airport on June 1 resume transit services while Cathay and Dragonair from June 21 will increase flight frequency to 22 cities in Europe, North America, Australia, mainland China and Asia.

**Hong Kong extend travel restrictions**



Some recent locally infected cases result in Hong Kong government announced on June 2 to extend travel restrictions. The city has 1099 confirmed cases of which 1042 discharged and 4 deaths on June 4.

Singapore to set up Travel Green Lane with some Asian Countries  
Singapore, which established a green lane for travel with China on May 29, are also in discussion with South Korea, Australia, New Zealand and Malaysia to ease border control.

Hong Kong Travel Agent launch tours to the Middle East & Europe  
Though Hong Kong just extend travel restrictions, media report a major travel agent in the city, Hong Thai offering tours starting from September to the first quarter of 2021 to destinations such as Dubai and Slovenia, and a 20 percent discounts for its “early bird packages”

Hong Kong government to form Travel Corridors with other Destinations  
On June 8, Hong Kong commerce secretary Edward Yau said the government actively seeking to form travel corridors with other destinations, which include Thailand, Japan and South Korea etc., with similar levels of success in containing the pandemic.

Hong Kong government announced Recovery Actions  
With the easing of Covid-19, Hong Kong commerce secretary Edward Yau announced on June 8 the Ocean Park will reopen on Saturday June 13, while Disneyland to re-open shortly, and Hong Kong Book Fair be held in July at HKCEC.

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**Travel Fair ITE surveyed post-outbreak International Destinations’ Preferences  
Responses reflect strong support & pent-up Travel Demands including Long Haul**

Launched on June 5 evening on Facebook, ITE latest survey received until 9 am Monday on June 8 an overwhelming 1506 replies! Click [HERE](#) to read more.