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Dear Travel Friends,

Right now, as you can imagine, we are reeling with recent statements and proclamation from the President and other countries regarding travel, and now from the Passion Play Committee. There are a lot of questions and unknowns, but we are still planning for the future!! We do have a policy in place, and we are updating our responses as we learn new information. Our #1 PRIORITY is to keep our staff and travelers as safe as we can, and ensure a carefree, memorable tour in the end! With stringent bans on travel at the moment, we hope that the COVID-19 coronavirus will get under control, and you stay healthy. Basically, for most groups in late summer we are on a **Wait & See** basis.

Unfortunately, at this time, travel insurance does not cover pandemics, travel bans or the Coronavirus...and with that in mind, we do plan to run some of our summer tours as it stands today!! We are doing everything in our power to keep positive with relevant, factual info and to help educate everyone about the **facts** the CDC and WHO are putting out. If bans continue and prevent us from traveling, then we may have to reroute the itinerary, or cancel or postpone the whole tour accordingly. At the moment, most airlines are extending travel waivers for travel through April 30, and some now into May, so you get credit for future trips to be used by a certain date. At the beginning of April, we'll have a lot more news regarding the Passion Play and by the end of April about other things like if the bans are extended in many countries.

We are halting all payments to suppliers and coordinating with hotels and others. We are monitoring this situation literally by the minute!! It is in everyone's interest for us to be able to get as much as possible back for everyone in the event a trip is not allowed/cancelled. We are taking actions now to ensure that your risk is as minimal as possible. We are still able to process applications and payments for groups that depart August or later however including 2021. **And whatever happens, please know that we are always here for you, going to bat for you for refunds or changes, and will be here when this is all over.**

Together we will move forward and travel on!!

Thank you and please stay in touch –

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