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Travel Post COVID-19

Surveys around the world indicate a surge in travel is coming. Despite restrictions from COVID-19, people around the world are more eager than ever to get out of the house and feed their travel bug. Whether it's to new places, old favorites, or simply anywhere around the corner, people simply want to get out of their homes, reconnect with themselves, friends, and family, and make new memories unrelated to lockdowns or quarantining.

As many people have been able to stock up on their savings during the pandemic, surveys show that traveling comes in second on the top to-do list of people across the world, just after dining out. In America, leisure trips will most likely surpass those of business and are already hitting a few million per day; while in China almost half of the prospective travelers are more eager for a longer trip outside of China than ever before.

As this demand for travel rises, a shortage of hospitality workers may prove problematic. With many job losses in the hospitality industry occurring due to the pandemic, many travelers might find their demands unmet as the industry grapples to recover to pre-COVID capacity.

Follow-up & Discussion Questions

1. What was on top of your to-do list during the COVID-19 pandemic?
2. How long should a vacation be?
3. Do you need a vacation after your vacation to recover/rest?
4. How long does it take you to truly unwind?
5. What kind of accommodation do you choose to stay in when you go somewhere?
6. Have you stayed in Airbnb accommodations?
7. Do you like to talk to the local people when you travel?
8. Have you made friends while you were on vacation?