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Ed-Ventures Update – October 2020

Hello friends!

We hope you are staying healthy and safe during this challenging period. We are all facing uncertainty in these times. You are not alone if you feel a bit uneasy or timid about travel, or even grocery shopping. We continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation closely. Every day we are hearing about spikes here and there that leave us wondering if there will ever be an end to social distancing, wearing masks, and constantly changing restrictions. But there is good news too. Travel will make a comeback: in fact, some groups are traveling and coming home safely. Vaccines and therapeutics will eventually be found. Together we will get through this.

We at Ed-Ventures have been busy rolling over our guests to 2021 and 2022 and securing hotels, guides, buses, flights, and other sightseeing items (like Passion Play ticket packages). We currently have 31 tours rebooked for 2021 and 30 for 2022. We have strengthened our operations systems and are running more efficiently. We continue to negotiate to make sure that our prices and terms remain fair, and that the quality of your vacation is beyond what you expect. When the world, and YOU, are ready for travel, we will be too!

It has been said that planning travel is good for your mind and emotional well-being, and it is something upbeat and fun to look forward to! So, we are working on “**PIVOT**” (PRIVATE, INDIVIDUAL, VENTUROUS, OPTIMIZED, THERAPEUTIC) tours. **We are all in need of some travel therapy to provide positive effects on our body, mind, and spirit! ** These tours are meant to be small, safe, and friendly short trips to help us all escape our living rooms and see more of our own “backyards!” Have you seen your “backyard” with a guide? Do you really know the history of the region you live in? The area around us can be fascinating, inspiring, mysterious, and beautiful, especially when brought to life with an expert guide, and friends to share it with!

We are also busy preparing a Rochester-local Christmas experience (and other experiences) that you can share with your children, and grandchildren. Please watch your email and our website for more information coming very soon!

Your health, safety and happiness are our primary concern and we have taken measures to keep our clients and employees as safe as possible in our office AND on the road. We are looking forward to sending you abroad, or maybe just down the road - just as we have for almost five decades. Please drop us a line, give us a call, or stop by our office to talk travel.

Thank you for all your past travels, your warm wishes and inspiring thoughts, and the promise of travel to come!! We'll see you “on the motorcoach” soon!!

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