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### Friendship and Camaraderie with Zoom Vacations

At Zoom Vacations, we are not just creating bespoke travel experiences, we are creating a family. Families look after one another, and we want you to know that we are here for you on both a personal as well as professional level.

We have heard from a number of you who have lost friends and family to the pandemic. Others have experienced enormous hardship due to fires in Oregon and California. Still others have been directly and indirectly affected by violence and looting in recent months, and/or have been the victims of increasing overt displays of racism in the United States and abroad.

During these uncertain times, we are committed to being voices of hope and light. If we can be of assistance to you or anyone you know, whether it even be to provide some levity and cheer, please let us know. We are all in this together, and you have our love and support.

Your friends,  
Bryan and Joel

## French Polynesia

### Let Zoom Vacations Design Your Perfect Vacation to Paradise

We know you want to travel... to feel that sense of discovery and adventure (safely)...to enjoy some pampering... to relax, unwind, and soak up some sun. And with everything happening in the world right now, more than ever you may simply desire an escape.

Zoom Vacations co-founders, Joel Cabrera and Bryan Herb have been extensively researching



where one can travel to have the safest, best time. With low cases, extensive local protocols, and accommodations and activities appealing to a variety of interests, French Polynesia is the perfect destination to get away from it all.

[Read more about this destination](#)

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## Zooming With Bryan

### 10 Secrets to Make You Happier in Under an Hour

Most people who know me would say I am a pretty happy guy. The thing is, happiness is not always naturally present for me, and at times I have to really work at it. The following are my tried and true secrets for raising your vibe and make you happier in under an hour.

1. Drink at least a liter of water. It will give you energy and will likely improve your mood with this one simple action. I put this as number one for a reason.
2. Skip. Literally, skip for 30 seconds like you did when you were a kid. In a case study conducted with one participant on three occasions, skipping produced a 100 percent success rate in raising happiness by as little as 10 percent and in one case, 87.5 percent.
3. Meditate for 10-15 minutes. Silencing your mind is so powerful. Sometimes what is stopping us from happiness is the stories we tell ourselves and the ensuing monkey-mind that can put us in a downward spiral. Meditation is one of the best ways to shift this energy.

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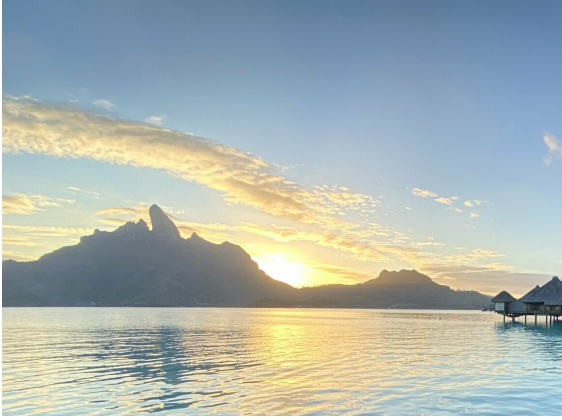


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## Zooming With Joel

### Traveling During A Pandemic - What You Need to Know. 10 Tips to Stay Safe

Covid 19 has created many challenges to travel. One of those challenges is that many countries around the world are not allowing us to



travel there. However, some are. So, then the challenge becomes how to travel to a country that allows us in. Specifically, what steps are necessary to get there and how to stay safe while getting there and once in the country.

As a luxury travel professional I believe the best way to be able to talk about the issue and to inform you about it, is to experience it for myself. This has been our mantra at Zoom Vacations when it comes to anything from a hotel stay, how gay friendly a destination is, to what the best seat on a plane feels like. So, of course I could not wait for the opportunity to travel to a destination I felt offered a very good process for traveling during a pandemic. The big question for me was whether it was doable.

I wanted to choose a destination that 1) was open to international travelers, 2) was relatively close and easy to get to, 3) had a good Covid plan for keeping me safe, and 4) I had never been to before. French Polynesia checked all the boxes.

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## New Years Eve in Playa del Carmen

**December 28, 2020 to January 2, 2021**  
**6 days from \$3999**

Known for its palm-lined beaches and coral reefs, Playa del Carmen, Mexico is the perfect New Years Eve getaway.

Zoom Vacations has arranged gay-friendly 5 star OCEAN FRONT accommodations in the heart of everything, right on the beach, at the beautiful Grand Hyatt Hotel.

Visit the ruins of Tulum, swim in gorgeous cenotes in underground caverns, visit the charming 16th century town of Villadolid, and soak up the sun with plenty of beach and pool time.

Plus, enjoy a special Zoom Vacations New Years Eve celebration!

[Get more details about this trip](#)



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## Touring Yellowstone National Park

Zoom Vacations co-Founders, Bryan Herb and Joel Cabrera discuss Bryan's recent trip to Yellowstone National Park and Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming, complete with tips and images from the trip! If you are thinking about taking a trip to these parks, start with this video.

In our next video, Bryan and Joel will tackle the Bonneville Salt Flats outside of Salt Lake City.



[Watch the video](#)

## Join Bryan in Morocco

March 31 to April 11, 2021

Join Zoom Vacations co-founder, Bryan Herb in Morocco. For twelve days Zoom Vacations travelers will experience the distinct Moroccan culture: a little mix of everywhere that makes it unlike anywhere. Our hand-crafted tour explores the must see jewels of the Western Kingdom and reveals its hidden gems. Through the signature cuisine, exclusive sites, and local experts, Zoom provides an unforgettable journey through Morocco. **Morocco is open for us to travel!**

[Read about this trip](#)



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Also, you will be guaranteed our current rates, so you can ***dream now, and travel soon!***

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## Fun Facts From Around the World

Rio: Rio is the only place on earth who can boast having one of the 7 natural wonders and one of the new wonders of the world? Guanabana Bay and Christo Redento Statue.



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