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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

## **Zooming With Bryan**

#### **Fabulous French Polynesia**

I'm sure it will come to no surprise that since I own a travel company, one of my greatest passions and pleasures in life is travel. So, one of the biggest challenges for me that the coronavirus has presented, is not being able to pursue one of my biggest passions.

I finally satisfied part of this deep travel craving by taking a trip to several national parks within the United States in August. I honestly felt so alive

again. However, it wasn't long before I was really desiring to travel again, and this time I really wanted to go outside of the United States. Traveling outside of the United States is just something really special for me.

The problem is, where can I go? So many countries are off-limits to American travelers right now. Many of the ones that aren't, don't feel safe to go from the perspective of contracting Covid. I then realized that my number one bucket list destination was ironically also probably one of the safest places that I could visit right now, and that is open to United States travelers: Bora Bora in French Polynesia.

I invited a female friend to join me, and the two of us made a plan to visit several islands. However, this wouldn't be like other trips I had taken in the past. Because of the coronavirus, there were several procedural things we would have to take care of in order to make it possible.

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**Email me to plan your vacation!** 







## **Zooming With Joel**

#### **Paving the Way to Continue Traveling**

As you saw, Bryan just returned from an incredible trip to French Polynesia. His photos got me excited for my own trip to the region in just a few days. We always do extensive research of the destinations to which Zoom Vacations provides tours. With the travel world being so new and different now with Covid situations, Bryan and I decided to take separate trips so that we could really gauge the experience. We take every aspect of our guests' vacation experience very seriously, especially comfort and safety.

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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





### **Touring Glacier National Park**

Zoom Vacations co-Founders, Bryan Herb and Joel Cabrera discuss Bryan's recent trip to Glacier National Park in Montana, complete with tips and images from the trip! If you are thinking about taking a trip to Glacier, start with this video. It is worth watching, just to see how serious Joel looks in this video.

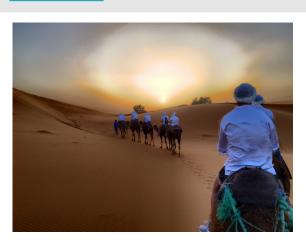
In our next video, Bryan and Joel will tackle Yellowstone National Park and Grand Teton National Park.

#### 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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#### **Fun Facts From Around the World**

The Old Man of the Lake is a 30-foot (9 m) tall tree stump, most likely a hemlock, that has been bobbing vertically in Oregon's Crater Lake since at least 1896.





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