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PLANNING A SAFARI DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC ?

If you've been planning a Safari and have recently put your plans on hold due to the Coronavirus pandemic, we completely understand, but we do not doubt that 'this too shall pass'. It's worth pointing out that the best Safaris are planned well in advance.

While you might not be ready, or able, to jump on a flight to Southern Africa right now, we think this could be the perfect time to plan a Safari for late in 2020 or 2021.

Why book a safari now?

- Tourism is the single biggest contributor to conservation in Africa and is one of the few holiday types where you can genuinely make a difference by merely coming on holiday.
- The Coronavirus pandemic will undoubtedly be tragic for many people and industries around the world. In Africa, distressingly poor local communities surrounding Africa's wildernesses and the wildlife in those areas are heavily dependent on tourism for survival and without it, or at least a 'light at the end of the tunnel', the impact could be disastrous.
- We understand it's challenging to travel in the short-term, but booking a Safari with us, safe in the knowledge that your booking terms are flexible, helps us provide our partners across Southern Africa with relief knowing that there are travelers committed to travelling late in 2020 and through 2021.

Where are the highest risk areas for Travelers?

- The highest risk areas are normally where crowds of people are gathered. Museums, train stations, shopping centers, night clubs, and sports events to name a few.

What type of travel destinations/environments are safest to travel to?

- The safest travel destinations will be those with an absence of crowds.
- Looking at the real-time epidemiology and statistics of the Covid-19 virus, Southern Africa looks like good destination options. In addition to this, being outdoors in a warmer climate with very few people is an added bonus.