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### Dare to Embrace Change ...

If the global pandemic has taught us one thing, it is that change is inevitable.

A trusted and reliable destination management company is now more important than ever and encompasses so many more skills than before. We've adapted our focus to not only being expert tour designers for Africa but experts on COVID testing and seamless travel facilitation during times when travel rules and regulations are fickle as can be.

But one thing has not changed; we are still strong and intact as a team, and enjoying the challenge of welcoming guests back to the freedom of Africa's wide open spaces where they can breathe the fresh, clean air and explore in safety and comfort.

While the start of 2021 didn't bring the swift recovery we had hoped for, with global and local vaccination program gaining momentum and protocols becoming ever more streamlined, the outlook seems more and more positive with each passing day.

Clearly, Africa is shaping up to be the perfect post-COVID destination, a panacea for the pandemic-weary. It delights us to see travellers from all corners of the globe once again excited to make bold plans and we invite you to join them; to dare to dream, dare to live and Dare to Explore once more.

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December 11, 2020

**Dare to Dream ...**

As the end of 2020 draws to an end and with Covid numbers in decline, South Africa's President Cyril Ramaphosa has opened the country's borders.

As the gateway to Africa and home to Dare to Explore, this means that the continent of wide open spaces is strong, ready, willing and waiting to welcome you.

Covid has taught us many lessons.

Firstly that we can't indefinitely isolate ourselves from nature or from each other. Connections with the environment and loved ones nourish our bodies, minds and souls.

Secondly that life is short, and we can get back to living it, to thriving, exploring and expressing our human nature, with Covid protocols firmly in place.

Vaccines are fast becoming a reality. Africa's wide open spaces are wide open once more. Private touring to isolated camps couldn't be more geared to the Covid protocols of open air and social distancing.

There couldn't be a better time to start designing your journey to Africa. So dare to breathe, dare to live, dare to connect ... Dare to Explore.

Wishing you and your family a happy, healthy holiday season.

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September 3, 2020

**As the wide open spaces open up, dare to open your heart.**

As the African days get longer, the sunshine gets warmer and lockdown moves to level 2, open your heart as the call of the bush gets stronger.

There's never been a better time to feel the sun on your skin, to reconnect with the great outdoors and to support our rebounding tourist economy as numerous African countries open their hearts back to tourism.

There's never been a better and safer way than exclusive use, private touring; with many isolated and intimate camps where social distancing was the norm long before it became the new normal.

And there's never been a better 'why' than connecting more deeply with nature, with those we love and living each day more fully, intentionally and consciously, thanks to the lessons we've learned from nature in the past few fragile and challenging months.

Whether you're in South Africa and able to travel or elsewhere in the world waiting for international travel to open up, we're ready when you are, having put all the protocols in place to welcome you back.

We dare you to explore once more.

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May 13, 2020

**Your post-corona comeback. Dare to dream it now.**

This is an extraordinary time for our planet.

As we sit indoors, fearful of exposure to nature's wrath, nature seems to be relishing our absence.

We hear reports of coyotes on the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, deer grazing near the White House in Washington, boar coming down from the mountains in Barcelona and Bergamo, wild peacocks in the streets in Bangor Wales, even swans and dolphins returning to the canals of Venice.

But while wildlife seems to be flourishing in the developed world, almost counter intuitively, the situation in developing countries is quite different.

As economic activity grinds to a halt in poorer countries, funding for the conservation of wildlife dries up.

In the Serengeti and Masai Mara, nature reserves are struggling to pay rangers due to the sudden drop in tourist revenue. All across the developing world, particularly in the Southern Hemisphere, illegal logging, poaching and mining has increased as local people become desperate for income, and monitoring is cut back.

At Dare to Explore, we have spent almost two decades ensuring that our impact on the habitats of Africa is nothing but positive, nourishing and supportive.

And as we sit behind closed doors during this downtime, we are hard at work refining the ways in which we can even more effectively direct the lifeblood of responsible tourism to the people and places that need it most.

Much of our time has been spent moving tours out to next year, postponing rather than cancelling, updating databases, fine tuning our itinerary building system, finally finding time to refine all the aspects of our business that will help us serve you better in future.

But we're also staying connected to our industry and monitoring the state of this beautiful continent through Zoom updates, keeping a weather eye on developments and helping keep things on track where we can.

Because while we're longing to get back out onto the savannas and into the bush because we just love it so much, we're also aching to get back into the heart of Africa because she needs us (needs all tourism) so much.

Our team is strong, united and as positive as ever, ready to return when the time is right.

And we urge you keep dreaming of Africa, to dare to imagine not just where you might explore, but what good your being there might do, not just to feed your own soul, but to sustain some of the world's most spectacular and unspoiled vestiges of wilderness.

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