

TREE Institute COVID 19 Information and Statement Policy

Travel will resume and will be safe once again.

TREE has been consulting with their scientific and medical team in order to keep clients informed on safe travel. International travelers have dealt with many disease issues when venturing to foreign lands. It is important to note that hundreds of coronaviruses exist throughout the world. (niad.nih.gov.) Medical professionals are optimistic that a treatment will develop in the coming months and a vaccine will be produced down the road. Scientists are confident that this current virus will run its course throughout the populations and settle down to a typical influenza. TREE was reminded that the CDC estimates over 34,000 Americans died of flu last year. (<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/burden/index.html>)

TREE has ascertained that once the borders open, there will be protocols put in place to ensure safe travel. TREE is confident that airports, hotels, restaurants, and destinations will be required to have protocols of their own.

TREE has been monitoring all of its international amigo partners around the world on recent developments and to check on their safety. They are truly considered family! Cuban families are all okay, but food shortages are big right now. Colombian families are all okay and under similar protocols as we are. Argentinian families are still dealing with getting a lot of international travelers back to their homeland and the pandemic is still slated to peak in the coming months. TREE will work with its international partners and abide by their protocols.

Until further notice, all TREE trip information will include COVID -19 Terms and conditions:

COVID 19 SPECIAL Advisory, Payment and Refund policy

TREE is monitoring all of its destinations and consulting with its medical and scientific experts. There will most likely be new protocols put in place for travel. TREE will advise all travelers of any new requirements and any additional COVID costs prior to final payment. Travelers can elect to cancel after reviewing the protocols and any additional costs or move forward and pay final balance which becomes non-refundable. Substitutions will be permitted for \$200.00 administration fee, plus any airlines change fees. TREE will only operate trips within its partner's requirements for safe travel. TREE will confirm status of the trip no later than 60 days prior to its departure. Travelers signing up understand that should TREE reschedule the trip. Travelers can elect to stay on the trip or request a refund.

Further, TREE will do whatever it takes to make the trips safe and sound, and ask its international amigo partners to do the same. If masks are required, TREE will get them. If it is safer to charter a private plane, TREE will do it! If itineraries need adjusting, TREE will do it.