



## **The do everything vacation Blog:**

### *Past Covid: Dipping our toes*

Oh, the insanity of Covid! Actually, covid is innocent. It's the defunct leadership that's gone mad. I'm sure that there are many stories around the world of terrible leadership. Here in Canada, it's weak, bold less, and directionless. From day to day we (and they) have no clue what's going on and what is real. What we're told does not fit the numbers or common sense. Yet, I see a different crack in the fabric of society. One by one I'm seeing people knock the mask down their face. People are sick (not) and tired of wearing it for no defined reason. I find it interesting that in the stock market crash of 1929, the Rockefellers bought land and basically built New York on anticipation things will get better. Do we have that type of world today?

Travel is on the way. I have never seen so many airlines and hotels advertising. Desperately trying to get people to come visit with them. Yet, it's the restrictions and masks that is killing the industry. In this country we still have quarantines and vaccine bias. You can't travel unless?

Unless, you are double (soon to be triple) vaccinated. Yet, I know friends that are jumping through the hoops to see if it feels ok to travel. What will people do just to get away? My issue (and others) is bringing masks and covid with your vacation. Who wants that?

We are going to travel to a concert in march. Yep, we are taking a plane. Will covid follow us? Yes, oh yes it will. Yet, deep inside we had to try. We had to travel just a little. It's just dipping our toes in. Oh, sure I'm nervous. Once I put money down there is a belief in freedom. A belief that we will have fun and can leave covid behind for one night. It's worth the fight. I am beginning to realize more and more that travel is in my DNA. I don't just want to dip my toes. No! We want to jump all in and we will, one toe at a time.

Also, we are looking at trips. We have cruise money to spend that is on credit. Yet, the cruise prices are not friendly. It appears that only the rich can cruise now. I suppose it used to be that way. I thought a few years ago it was affordable, not now. It's like the cruise lines are saying come on a covid cruise with us. Help us recoup lost money during the pandemic. Bring your vaccine, mask, and lots of money. Hello! Where is the we need you part? Where is the we want you back part? I know, you want the money part.

I am looking at some sort of trip next Christmas. I will admit that I'm massively hesitant. I don't want a covid cruise or mask trip. I have very little faith the earth will return to some sort of normal. I think the local politicians love the power they have gained in all this. Travel and freedom are very far from their hearts. Next Christmas? Will we travel? Again, time will tell, but my toe is in the water just a little.