



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

*One year: It's one year left*

Ok, technically it's 13 months. However, it is May 20<sup>th</sup> next year. So, I'm right it's one year to go. This beer bug will make you think. A month ago, I had several conversations with people. Some will go on this trip and some will not. Fear and common sense are a powerful thing. How much is fear and how much is common sense? I don't know. The wife and I have talked. We have the travel bug still. We will not let the beer bug scare us. Cruise ships are perfectly safe when beer bugs are not involved. That goes for restaurants and movie theatres. Alberta begins to come back to life starting Monday May 4<sup>th</sup>. Spain lifted being outside today. The planet will survive the beer bug. I believe Cruises and trips to Italy will survive too.

With that said, we are keeping an eye on the situation. We have 8 months until we need to get our deposit back. I will say it slower for those who are half asleep: 8.... Monnnnths. That is a loooong time from now. I have known people to get cancer and be buried within three months. That is fast. I am building a plan B just in case this year turns into more. I do understand if you don't want to go. I get it. I want you there but I want you safe more. Hence, I'm creating plan B.

There is time to book flights later. To book rooms later. We are still planning to go to Australia even though the trip got pushed back twice. Iceland and Ireland are in the works. I am still pushing ahead in life.

We have one year to finish this. I just think it would be cool to plan a trip for 5 years and pull it off in spite of the beer bug and cancer. Far too many people say they will do adventure when they have time or it's safe. Death does not give a rat's ass what your plans are. Safe is safe until it's not. We know a mom of about 36 who got cancer. She beat it and can enjoy her little boy. She now has another cancer. Time just might be running out. I will do what I can in this world till I can't. That began 21 years ago for me. It continues one year from now too.