



The do everything vacation Blog:

Past Covid: We are not past stupidity

We bought tickets for a concert in Vancouver. We live in Calgary. Within that we decided to fly there in march. Honestly, it was comparably cheaper and much faster. We wanted to dip our toes in the travel world. Let's just see what happens. How does it feel. Then a new strain of Covid began to come to the for-front. It's hilarious! The double and triple vaxed are getting sick. Oh, the leaders are pretty quiet about that. I hear through the science grape vine that covid is pretty similar to many colds. It's not a far stretch to mistake them. So, why are we wearing masks and testing if there is no cure or answer? To top that off people are not really getting very sick from this new strain.

Back to the trip thing. Covid 2 (I think) is causing Canadian politicians to run for their lives. Threatening to shut everything down even though death is not a factor anymore (or really ever was). What will happen to my concert in march? Hence, we are holding off on flights and rooms. We lost too much money on trips in Covid 1 days. We are not doing that again. It makes me think that travel is tentative. I have met several people with covid 2. I met zero with covid 1. This

world has gone nuts. Travel is still nuts! I suspect we will be pulling back and waiting this thing out. In all fairness to the travel industry, were waiting for the political will to have balls.

That said, I did had a small encounter with the travel industry cruise lines. I am stunned at their prices. We had a credit and we let it go. The price for the cruise was almost double what it would cost to get hotels and flights to most destinations. That was with the credit! I guess the industry wants to recoup their losses. What will happen is they will only get a smaller interest from the rich and nothing more. You have priced out the common household. I can't believe the mess the cruise industry is right now.

I feel this is the era of stupid. For the traveler: they are willing to get triple vaxed, pay exorbitant prices for testing, and mask it up all over the place just to travel. That is not a vacation from normal life. It's a waste of money. For the travel industry: I am truly sorry for your lose in the last few years. It's not fair to you. Yet, life is not fair. You are going to either fight to travelers or perish. It's your choice. I am betting my concert will either be cancelled or postponed. We shall see. I'm not traveling until this mess is gone for the most part. It's simple: we are not past the era of stupidity. I'm not spending travel hours and money on that.