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## Travelling both near and far once again will be so well worth the effort

**Welcome to the second *AllWays Traveller's Journal* - virtual travel issue.**

As with the first issue, which is available at [www.allwaystraveller.com](http://www.allwaystraveller.com), it highlights ways you can get an 'online feel' of the wonderful places waiting for you when we get through the pandemic.

The first shoots of recovery from the *Coronavirus* are beginning to appear as the world takes its first tentative steps back to normality.

And though the tourism industries worldwide realise that they may not be in the first wave of renewed social and economic activity, they will be ready just as soon as the time comes.

All the research shows that we have lost none of the desire or the determination to travel, when it is safe and possible to do so.

And though we might find conditions imposed on us when travelling once again (as in the aftermath of 9/11) it will be so worth the effort.

Whether it's a short visit to a local tourist attraction or that first, post-virus, long-haul trip

The International Travel Writers Alliance, which produces *AllWays Traveller*, believes its journalists can and should be *Making a difference in today's world*.

And that is equally relevant for all of us as we venture back into the world once again.

Travelling allows us to :

- broaden our horizons
- appreciate diversity, cultural difference and national identity

- champion indigenous populations and local communities
- embrace environmental and sustainability initiatives
- support those striving to protect natural habitats and the animals that live there
- champion conservation and heritage projects, and
- foster a mutual and universal understanding among all people.

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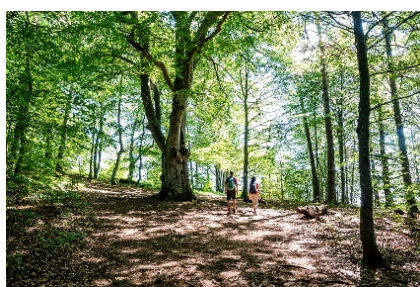




SouthWest Germany

## Dream now – visit later

By Ashley Gibbins



The State Tourist Board of Baden-Württemberg (SouthWest Germany) has created a website highlighting the beauty, adventure, history and activities that visitors can enjoy online.



Visit : [www.tourism-bw.com](http://www.tourism-bw.com)

*Dream now visit later* offers a virtual tours of all parts of SouthWest Germany and, in the food section there's the chance to learn how to make Linsen und Spätzle and famous Black Forest Cake!

With no less than 77 Michelin stars, SouthWest Germany has excellent food of all different types. There are also two wine routes: the Baden Route from the Black Forest to Lake Constance, and the Wuerttemberg wine hills around Stuttgart.

The region offers many types of beer, beer routes and brewing tours.

Germany has 46 UNESCO World Heritage Sites, with South West Germany having six, including the Caves and Ice Age Art in the hills of the Swabian Alb.

South West Germany also offers lakes, deep forests and rolling hills and mountains and is known for having some of Europe's best hiking and cycling trails.

- [#Dreamnowvisitalater](https://www.instagram.com/dreamnowvisitalater)
- [www.tourism-bw.com/dream-now-visit-later](http://www.tourism-bw.com/dream-now-visit-later)





Guernsey, Channel Islands

## Virtual festivial marks 75 years of liberation

By Ashley Gibbins

The Islands of Guernsey has marked the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their Liberation from WWII German occupying forces with a series of virtual, online and 'at-home' events.



Liberation Day itself was on 9 May and the island's Heritage75 programme offered 75 heritage-themed events and activities.

It was due to take place across the islands between April and October but is currently on hold.

The 'virtual' festival programme includes online events led by broadcaster and historian, Dan Snow, and co-author of The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society, Annie Barrows.

People can also get involved from their own home with interactive events including a singalong with The Sofa Singers, a virtual tea party, and decoration making.

All events are available via [www.visitguernsey.com/heritage75](http://www.visitguernsey.com/heritage75).

Visit : [www.visitguernsey.com](http://www.visitguernsey.com)





Aleksander Gospic

Croatia

# Long distance love from Croatia

By Ann Mealor



Luka Esenko



Ivo Biocina



Ivo Pervan



Boris Kacan

The Croatian National Tourist Board has launched #CroatiaLongDistanceLove on Croatia.hr, featuring the best of the country to appreciate via video, images and information.

Visitors to the page can enjoy :

- a virtual walk in Dubrovnik
- rafting on Zrmanja, cruising the

There's also the chance to see how traditional Croatian dishes or beverages are prepared, discover locations for shooting popular TV series

Visit : [www.croatia.hr/en-GB/travel-info/welcome-croatia-to-your-home-croatia-long-distance-love](http://www.croatia.hr/en-GB/travel-info/welcome-croatia-to-your-home-croatia-long-distance-love)



Kornati islands.

and movies and read about Croatian legends.



Hua Hin, Thailand

## Chiva-Som provides inspirational wellness online

By Ann Mealor

**The Thai health resort, Chiva-Som, is inviting its devotees to pursue their goals for optimal wellness from home with inspirational wellness content and videos uploaded daily across the resort's digital channels.**

This ranges from nutritional recipe ideas and wellbeing guides on the Chiva-Som blog, to exercise videos by the resort's resident expert trainers on YouTube and self-training tutorials. Features include tips to improve sleep; Pilates, yoga and meditation classes; pranayama sessions and how to learn to self-massage.

The resort is also offering complimentary professional 'teletherapy' and online consultations with Chiva-Som's Health and Wellness Advisors or Naturopathic doctors to assist in the maintenance of a wellness lifestyle.

Chiva-Som is also uploading virtual cooking classes to share their wellness cuisine knowledge and inspire everyone to cook healthier dishes at homes.

The resort has also released a new video of staff members smiling to brighten everyone's day and share some positive energy around the world.

Studies show that smiling releases endorphins and lowers the impact of stress, helping individuals to relax and lift their mood:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mt5i5Eb\\_Hso](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mt5i5Eb_Hso)

Visit : [www.chivasom.com](http://www.chivasom.com)





The Arctic Bath



Arctic Retreat



Aurora Safari Camp

## Sweden

# Virtual visiting Northern Sweden

By Ann Mealor

Virtual travel experts [virtuallyvisiting.com](http://virtuallyvisiting.com) have created a new four-day virtual holiday, for those interested in getting a taste of the region of Northern Sweden around Luleå.



Viewers will be able to :

- join a tour of the Arctic Bath, the new floating hotel and spa
- experience the remote wilderness of the Aurora Safari Camp, and
- go for a hot air balloon ride over the Arctic tundra.

The films lasting from 5 to 20 minutes each have been filmed to help guests to get a true feeling of the adventures with expert guides throughout.

The tour begins with guests 'virtually' arriving into the coastal city of Luleå and the capital of Norrbotten County.

Just 70km north of Luleå is the Aurora Safari Camp, where guests will join Fredrik Broman on a tour of the camp including a traditional Sami Lavu (teepee) where they will learn about the camp and the nature that surrounds it.

On day two, guests join guide Fredrik on a nature walk to the Arctic Circle learning about the complex balance of animals and plants as they thrive in the varied conditions.

The afternoon offers a different perspective of the Arctic, soaring above on an Arctic Hot Air Balloon flight, newly introduced this year.

To end 'the day', guests arrive at Arctic Retreat, a traditional Arctic luxury log cabin deep in the Lapland wilderness, where your host will take you on a tour before leaving you to enjoy the countryside from an outdoor Jacuzzi.

Finally, guests can join local guide Peter Engström on a tour of the Arctic Bath, floating hotel and spa.

- [www.arcticbath.se](http://www.arcticbath.se)
- [www.arcticretreat.se](http://www.arcticretreat.se)
- [www.aurorasafaricamp.com](http://www.aurorasafaricamp.com)
- [www.arctickingdom.com/private-arctic-tours](http://www.arctickingdom.com/private-arctic-tours)

Visit : [www.virtuallyvisiting.com/360-journeys](http://www.virtuallyvisiting.com/360-journeys) and [www.virtuallyvisiting.com](http://www.virtuallyvisiting.com)





Palm Springs, California, USA

## Pause now - play later

By Ashlay Gibbins

Palm Springs, in the Sonoran Desert of southern California, is known for its hot springs, stylish hotels, golf courses and spas.



It's also noted for its many fine examples of midcentury-modern architecture.

The surrounding Coachella Valley offers hiking, biking and horseback riding trails.

Visit Greater Palm Springs has produced a series of videos highlighting the areas outdoor adventure, mindfulness, culinary and craft with a behind-the-scenes look at some of its experiences.



### Wander List

In the *Wander List* series, Emmy Award-winning journalist and Palm Springs native Anndee Laskoe leads viewers :

- into the wild and on outdoor adventures
- through peaceful palm tree oases
- along the sandy shores of the Salton Sea, and
- beneath the windmills in the San Geronio Pass.

### Chill Chaser

The upbeat and amusing Chill Chaser series sees host Amy Yerrington highlighting the 'chillest' things to do and see in Greater Palm Springs, from local farmers markets and Sunday polo matches to high-speed driving classes and indoor rock **climbing**.

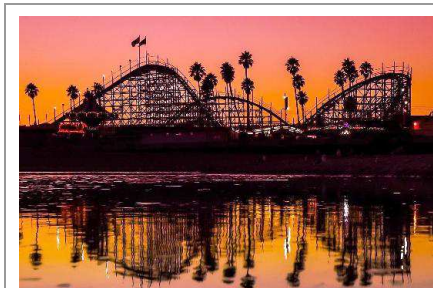
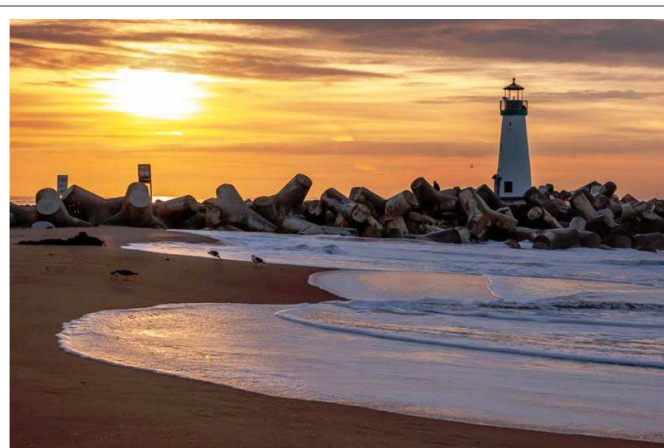
### dineGPS

This series focuses on the local dineGPS chefs, like sushi master and restaurateur Engin Onural, who are transforming the culinary landscape of Greater Palm Springs with their innovative ingredients, farm-to-table flavors, and creative twists on classics.

The latest series, craftGPS explores the craft cocktail culture in Greater Palm Springs and shares a few of the secret spins and ingredients local bartenders use to concoct the perfect drink.

Visit : [www.visitgreaterpalm Springs.com/oasis-at-home](http://www.visitgreaterpalm Springs.com/oasis-at-home)





Santa Cruz County, California, USA

## An armchair tour of this beachside town

By Ann Mealor



**The Pacific coast county of Santa Cruz is encouraging armchair travellers to experience new virtual tours and activities in this colourful beachside town.**

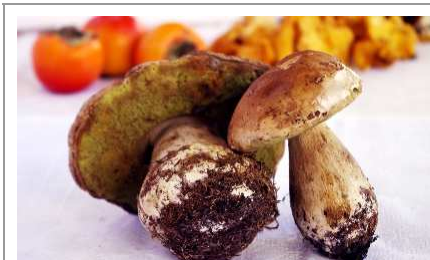
There are virtual explorations into :

- the Monterey Bay
- art exhibit tours at the Santa Cruz
- Museum of Art and History, and
- front row rides on the Giant Dipper.

The National Marine Sanctuaries also provide the opportunity to learn about the Ocean, Atmosphere and Great Lakes from Home.

Visit : [www.santacruz.org/blog/santa-cruz-county-virtual-tours-activities](http://www.santacruz.org/blog/santa-cruz-county-virtual-tours-activities)





UK

## Hand Picked favourites at Home

By Ann Mealor

**Hand Picked Hotels is a collection of country house and spa hotels located throughout the UK and the Channel Islands.**



Each is different, with many listed and historic buildings with original features and extensive grounds or coastal resorts that are contemporary and stylish.

The group pride itself on creating modern British dishes from the finest seasonal ingredients and, while we are all unable to eat out at the moment, its chefs are sharing guests' favourite dishes and their recipes.

Though slightly toned down for easy re-creation at home, there's the promise they are no less delicious!

Dishes include :

- Sausage and Mash
- Fish & Chips
- Mushroom Risotto, and
- Rich Chocolate Mousse

[www.handpickedhotels.co.uk/be-inspired?blogSearch=&blogVenue=All&blogCategory\[\]=6](http://www.handpickedhotels.co.uk/be-inspired?blogSearch=&blogVenue=All&blogCategory[]=6)

Visit : [www.handpickedhotels.co.uk](http://www.handpickedhotels.co.uk)





Guam

USA

## Lesser know America

By Ashley Gibbins

**Visit The USA** is offering the chance to explore America's lesser-known destinations on an interactive virtual road trip. The virtual road trip spans along five regional itineraries in 50 states, five territories, and the District of Columbia.

By following the Instagram and Facebook profiles of *Visit The USA*, audiences can participate in quizzes, surveys, and interactive activities each day to decide the next stops on the road trip.

The 'trips' include :

### Wildlife in Katmai National Park and Preserve, Alaska



Few people know the wilds of Alaska better than Alaskan native and accomplished bush pilot Ariel Tweto who is now one of the stars of Brand USA's third giant screen film, *Into Nature's Wild*.

The vast open spaces of Alaska's national parks are home all manner of wildlife.

The Katmai National Park and Preserve, some 280 miles south of Anchorage, offers spectacular bear viewing opportunities, especially at Brooks River where they catch salmon and bathe each summer.

Pacific Walrus Beach has walrus sunning themselves via the live webcam and there is the chance to view a snowy owl in Utqiagvik as it feeds its young, plays and preens.

[www.explore.org/livecams/zen-den/brown-bears-meditation](http://www.explore.org/livecams/zen-den/brown-bears-meditation)

[www.explore.org/livecams/oceans/walrus-cam-round-island](http://www.explore.org/livecams/oceans/walrus-cam-round-island)

[www.explore.org/livecams/owl-research-institute/arctic-snowy-owl-nesting-cam](http://www.explore.org/livecams/owl-research-institute/arctic-snowy-owl-nesting-cam)

Visit : [www.visittheusa.co.uk/state/alaska](http://www.visittheusa.co.uk/state/alaska)



## Lesser known America

(cont)



Hawaii



Puerto Rico



American Samoa



Northern Mariana Island

### Hawaiian experiences

The Hawaii VR app offers authentic local experiences across the islands of O'ahu, Maui, Kaua'i and the island of Hawai'i.

It offers the chance to experience hula performances, catamaran rides and original songs sang alongside a ukulele.

[www.framestorevr.com/let-hawaii-happen](http://www.framestorevr.com/let-hawaii-happen)

Visit : [www.visittheusa.co.uk/state/hawaii](http://www.visittheusa.co.uk/state/hawaii)

### The coral reefs of American Samoa

American Samoa is an archipelago located deep in the South Pacific, this with tropical rainforests, white sandy beaches, and coral reefs.

The National Marine Sanctuary of American Samoa is a protected area and one of the island chain's most popular scuba diving spots.

[www.sanctuaries.noaa.gov/vr/american-samoa](http://www.sanctuaries.noaa.gov/vr/american-samoa)

Visit : [www.visittheusa.co.uk/state/american-samoa](http://www.visittheusa.co.uk/state/american-samoa)

### Guam and Northern Mariana Islands

Guam has a unique Chamorro culture based on the traditions and customs of its proud indigenous island heritage.

The native food of Guam is largely based on what early ancestors could gather, grow, and hunt from the land, plus what they could catch and harvest from the ocean.

Located 100 miles northeast of Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands share the Chamorro traditions of their larger neighbour, including the food.

A signature dish of Chamorro cuisine is Tiao Kelaguen.

Cooked without heat, Kelaguen uses a combination of lemon juice, salt, and hot peppers to "cook" meat or seafood. Take a look at this tutorial and recipe to bring a taste of the South Pacific to your home.

[www.visittheusa.co.uk/state/northern-mariana-islands](http://www.visittheusa.co.uk/state/northern-mariana-islands)

Visit : [www.visittheusa.co.uk/state/guam](http://www.visittheusa.co.uk/state/guam)

### Salsa dancing in Puerto Rican

Puerto Rico is celebrating the 500th anniversary of the founding of Old San Juan.

To celebrate, virtual travellers can meet some of the city's best dance talent and immerse themselves in workshops, including a salsa lesson with Tito Ortos, the director of San Juan City Salsa Dance Program.

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=yq2tx1m1VfU&feature=youtu.be](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yq2tx1m1VfU&feature=youtu.be)

Visit : [www.visittheusa.co.uk/state/puerto-rico](http://www.visittheusa.co.uk/state/puerto-rico)

### The Cruzan® Rum Distillery in the U.S. Virgin Islands

In 1760, a sugar mill began crushing cane at the current site of the Cruzan Rum® distillery on the island of St. Croix.

Virtual travellers can experience over 200 years of rum making from their homes through this virtual tour.

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cu1EqyqPPhw&fbclid=IwAR1Xlq0Nb3EoBrYTzb-YEvGiS1qPpLBxKf3vvXUSoAZpTLobHZrOxj3dg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cu1EqyqPPhw&fbclid=IwAR1Xlq0Nb3EoBrYTzb-YEvGiS1qPpLBxKf3vvXUSoAZpTLobHZrOxj3dg)

Visit : [www.visittheusa.co.uk/state/us-virgin-islands](http://www.visittheusa.co.uk/state/us-virgin-islands)





Calouste Gulbenkian Museum

## Portugal

# An online celebration of art and culture

By Ashley Gibbins



National Palace of Sintra



Fundação Serralves



Museu Nacional de Arte Antiga

Portugal is proud of its rich cultural heritage built over centuries by a unique infrastructure of language, literature, music and art.



Museu Nacional dos Coches



National Museum Grão Vasco

Some of the country's most stunning museums, galleries and attractions are offering fully immersive experiences to allow tourists to take virtual tours.

These include

### Calouste Gulbenkian Museum, Lisbon

Located in Lisbon's Avenidas Novas district, the Calouste Gulbenkian Museum, also known simply as the Gulbenkian Museum, is an art museum with one of the largest private collections of art in the world.

The Founders Collection features more than 6,000 pieces gathered from Ancient Egypt and the Middle East and there are also works by Rembrandt, Turner and Monet.

[www.gulbenkian.pt/museum/en](http://www.gulbenkian.pt/museum/en)

### National Palace of Sintra, Lisbon

The National Palace of Sintra, a UNESCO World Heritage site, is a major attraction on the Portuguese Riviera due to it being one of the country's best preserved medieval royal palaces.

A favourite of the nobility from as early as the 15th century, there's now the chance to explore the halls of a palace that was once home to King Duarte I and King Alfonso V.

[www.parquesdesintra.pt/en/parks-and-monuments/national-palace-of-sintra](http://www.parquesdesintra.pt/en/parks-and-monuments/national-palace-of-sintra)

### National Museum Grão Vasco, Viseu

Named after the artist Vasco Fernandes, this museum was founded in 1915 by Francisco de Almeida Moreira, who devoted much of his life to collecting Portuguese works of art.

[www.centerofportugal.com/entity/grao-vasco-national-museum](http://www.centerofportugal.com/entity/grao-vasco-national-museum)

### Museu Nacional dos Coches, Lisbon

The National Coach Museum contains an exceptional and unique collection of richly adorned royal vehicles, ranging from the 17th to 19th centuries.

It has coaches, berlins, carriages, chaises, litters and sedan-chairs used by the Portuguese and other European courts.

[www.golisbon.com/sight-seeing/coaches-museum.html](http://www.golisbon.com/sight-seeing/coaches-museum.html)

### Fundação Serralves, Porto

Fundação Serralves is Porto's home of contemporary art featuring national and international artists from the 60s onwards.

[www.serralves.pt/en](http://www.serralves.pt/en)

### Museu Nacional de Arte Antiga, Lisbon

The National Museum of Ancient Art has 40,000 pieces of art on display, including paintings, textiles and ceramics that will truly give tourists an authentic experience Portugal.

There is also an opportunity to enjoy the magnificent garden overlooking the River Tagus.

[www.museudearteantiga.pt/english](http://www.museudearteantiga.pt/english)

Visit : [www.visitportugal.com](http://www.visitportugal.com)





Florida, USA

## Florida Keys : Safer at Home

By Ashley Gibbins

The Florida Keys tourism council has launched a 'Safer at Home' initiative to promote Florida Keys & Key West as a destination while travel is not possible.



It features :

- social posts showcasing virtual tours of local attractions and wildlife facilities
- Keys nature scenes and activities
- live sets by local musicians
- offerings from Keys cultural organisations and museums, and
- 'how to' videos of recipes for favourite island dishes.

[www.facebook.com/floridakeysandkeywest](https://www.facebook.com/floridakeysandkeywest)

(@floridakeysandkeywest)

<https://twitter.com/thefloridakeys>

(@thefloridakeys)

[www.instagram.com/thefloridakeys/?hl=en](https://www.instagram.com/thefloridakeys/?hl=en)

(@thefloridakeys)

Visit : [www.fla-keys.co.uk](http://www.fla-keys.co.uk)

The social media-based 'Safer@Home' programme encourages Facebook, Instagram and Twitter fans and followers to tune in for live-stream Keys content.





## Egypt

# Egypt's archaeological sites

By Ashley Gibbins

The Egyptian State Tourist Office has released videos of a number of archaeological sites

### New discovery in Saqqara

There has been the discovery of the decorated tomb of Wahti and the cachette of the sacred birds and animals at the Sacred Animal Necropolis in Saqqara.

A shaft measuring 120 x 90 centimetres 11 meters deep has been found, at the bottom of which five sealed stone coffins/sarcophagi, four niches in a room containing wooden coffins and Late Period human burials were uncovered.

A massive anthropoid wooden coffin bearing hieroglyphs written in yellow pigment was discovered in one of these niches. Other objects were discovered around this coffin.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sJZb-3vpyGA>

### Wahati tomb in Saqqara

Professor Dr. Khaled Al-Anani, Minister provides a virtual tour of the magnificent Wahati tomb in Saqqara, which was the tomb of the high priest of purification from the Fifth Dynasty.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OGyEZU9u6Dc>

### Tomb of the Brothers, Saqqara

This tomb is also known as Ne'akh Khnom and Khnoum Hatb cemetery in the Archaeological Area of Saqqara

This cemetery belongs to two senior officials of the fifth dynasty, Ni Ankh Khnoum and Khnoum Hatb, priests at King Ni Weser Ra's Temple of the Sun in The Abu Gharabab region, who also served as the king's hairdressers and supervisors of his nail polishes.

<https://my.matterport.com/show/?m=PKxweZaPG3P&help=1&brand=1&play=1&hl=1&ts=2&title=1&tourcta=2&vrcoll=0&dh=1&lp=1&wts=1>

### Tomb of the Chief Justice

This is the tomb of the Chief Justice and Minister of the Sixth Dynasty, The Reign of King Titi (circa 2345-2323 BC).

It depicts the views of everyday life, including harvesting, fishing with fishing nets, cargo ships, sailing boats and metal works, views of offerings and gardens, bread and wine views, and the most beautiful views of the network's bird-hunting.

<https://my.matterport.com/show/?m=xmDbt2rfa82&help=1&brand=1&play=1&hl=1&ts=2&title=1&tourcta=2&vrcoll=0&dh=1&lp=1&wts=1>

### King Ramses VI

This virtual tour is of the tomb of King Ramses VI (KV9), which began its establishment during the reign of King Ramses V (circa 1147–1143 B.C.) of the 20th dynasty.

Although Ramses V burial is uncertain, his uncle Ramses VI, (circa 1413-1136 BC) apparently expanded the tomb and used it for his own burial.

The beautiful tomb of Ramses VI is in good condition of preservation, its walls are decorated with many funerary inscriptions that help the king to move peacefully to other lives, including the Book of Gates, the Book of Caves, the Ancients, and the Book of the Dead, while the roofs are decorated with landscapes and astronomical inscriptions, the most important in the burial chamber.

<https://bit.ly/2kLfHJD>

See also :

- the tombs of Kom el Shoqafa in Alexandria : <https://bit.ly/2mumm1E>
- a new video of the guiding tour at the Great Egyptian Museum: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RiNn9jM3m9w>
- a guided video tour at the Egyptian Museum in Tahrir. Today will show two artifacts the Colossal statue of King Akhenaten and the Head of his wife Queen Nefertiti: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VrXDJFSYrXY>





Nausicaá



La Cité du Vin



Monet



Le Puy du Fou

## France

# French attractions – behind closed doors

By Ashley Gibbins

### Nausicaá: Life at the largest aquarium in Europe

Nausicaá, the French National Sea Life Centre located in Boulogne-sur-Mer (France), is much more than just an aquarium.

Since opening in 1991, Nausicaá has welcomed over 17 million visitors but, like most tourist sites in France and worldwide, it had to close until further notice.

However, behind closed doors, life continues at Nausicaá.

<https://franceuncovered.com/2020/04/30/behind-closed-doors-nausicaa/>

Visit : [www.nausicaa.co.uk](http://www.nausicaa.co.uk)

### Claude Monet's house and garden

Claude Monet lived for forty-three years at his house at Giverny, Normandy.

With a passion for gardening and colours, he conceived his flower garden and water garden as living works of art.

In the absence of visitors, the Fondation Monet has created a virtual tour of the artist's home on its website, alongside an interview with head gardener Jean-Marie Avisard on how the famous gardens are faring amid the lockdown.

Visit the France Uncovered blog for English versions of the virtual tour commentary and interview, and immerse yourself in one of the most beautiful and inspiring places in France.

<https://franceuncovered.com/2020/04/30/behind-closed-doors-giverny/>

Visit : [www.giverny.org/gardens/fcm/visitgb.htm](http://www.giverny.org/gardens/fcm/visitgb.htm)

### Le Puy du Fou Vendée's historical theme park

With five hotels, 20 food outlets, 15 shows and thousands of performers both human and animal, Vendée's swashbuckling historical theme park is second only to Disneyland Paris in terms of visitor numbers in France.

While there may be none of the two million annual there's the chance to find out how the technicians, designers, gardeners and animal trainers are continuing their work.

<https://franceuncovered.com/2020/04/30/behind-closed-doors-puy-du-fou/>

Visit : [www.puydufou.com](http://www.puydufou.com)

### La Cité du Vin Wine Museum

Located in Bordeaux, the Cité du Vin has provided a unique experience to 400,000 visitors every year since its opening in 2016.

With its iconic architecture, the museum's different experiences and exhibitions are dedicated to promoting wine culture and heritage around the world.

There's the chance to view how the teams at the Cité du Vin are currently adapting to their new work conditions during the lockdown.

<https://franceuncovered.com/2020/04/30/behind-closed-doors-la-cite-du-vin/>

Visit : [www.laciteduvin.com](http://www.laciteduvin.com)





Saint Lucia

## The Saint Lucia podcast

By Ashley Gibbins

**The Saint Lucia Tourism Authority has launched a podcast series featuring award-winning broadcaster Jon Holmes and accomplished travel writer Antonia Windsor.**

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Antonia has been creating and presenting podcasts for a range of destinations for more than 10 years.

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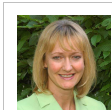
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