

Adventuring While Staying at Home

Whether it's the great outdoors you're craving, a thrilling roller coaster ride, or a relaxing tropic experience, here are some options for seeing the world without leaving your couch.

Explore Puerto Rico with Lin-Manuel Miranda as your tour guide.



Old San Juan is home to buildings dating back to the 16th century. [Dennis van de Water/Shutterstock](#)

Discover Puerto Rico offers a [video series where Lin-Manuel Miranda travels](#) to some of Puerto Rico's most iconic attractions. With Miranda, you'll explore Old San Juan, learn to salsa dance, and visit his family's hometown, Vega Alta.

Hold in screams on a virtual roller coaster ride at a Disney theme park.



Slinky Dog Dash ride in Toy Story Land at Walt Disney World. [John Raoux/AP](#)

Although the Disney parks have temporarily closed, you can still [create your own Disney adventure](#). YouTube channels like [iThemePark](#), are dedicated to providing you a Disney experience without ever purchasing a ticket.

Travel into the lush greenery of the Amazon rainforest using virtual reality.



The Amazon rainforest spans across nine different countries in South America. [Fotos593/Shutterstock](#)

[Conservation International](#) offers a 360-degree view of the world's largest tropical rainforest. You'll virtually travel through trees, water, and air to get the best views of the rainforest.

Pour a piña colada and go on a virtual cruise.



A cruise ship in the Caribbean. [Andrea Friedrich/Getty Images](#)

Cruise lines like [Viking Ocean Cruises](#) and [Carnival Cruise Line](#) offer virtual tours of the ships.

You can go whale watching on Oregon's coast.



Tourists watch whales migrate up North America's coast. [Sam Chadwick / Shutterstock.com](#)

[Oregon State Parks is hosting a livestream](#) every day to celebrate its Spring Whale Watch Week event. Watch as gray whales travel thousands of miles to their summer feeding grounds in Alaska.

Discover the Grand Canyon without ever lacing up your sneakers.



The Grand Canyon is one of 419 national park sites in the US. [Shutterstock/Galyna Andrushko](#)

You can virtually roam one of the [most popular national parks](#) in the US thanks to [Google Earth](#).

Immerse yourself in Italian cuisine with this Italian grandmother.



This grandmother will teach you how to cook a traditional Italian meal. [Airbnb](#)

With the help of this [Italian grandmother](#), you can learn 100-year-old recipes from the comfort of your own kitchen. Between the food, hospitality, and history, you'll feel transported to Rome, Italy.

Virtually traverse deep into the Carlsbad Caverns National Park.



The national park features over 100 caves. [Doug Meek/Shutterstock](#)

A park ranger will [virtually guide](#) you through the caverns in New Mexico.

If you love Shakespeare, watch a play from the famous Globe Theatre in London.



Shakespeare was part owner of the theater. [cowlardlion / Shutterstock](#)

The Globe Theatre offers [recordings](#) of Shakespeare's plays for a small fee.

You can travel virtually to the Taj Mahal in New Delhi, India.

The Taj Mahal is India's most popular tourist attraction. [Marco Taliani de Marchio/Shutterstock](#)



Using [Google Earth](#), head to the "crown of palaces," where [millions](#) of people visit each year.

Sip a tropical drink as you virtually visit this picturesque Hawaiian resort.



Kaanapali Beach is one of Maui's most iconic beaches. [Eva Browning/Shutterstock](#)

[Sheraton Maui Resort and Spa's webcam](#) streams a beautiful expanse of Kaanapali Beach in Maui, Hawaii, 24 hours a day. If there's a different island you want to "visit," Marriott Bonvoy has [live webcams](#) on four of Hawaii's islands.

Virtually walk the Great Wall of China.



The Great Wall of China typically has about 10 million visitors a year. [Edi Chen/Shutterstock](#)

Although a section of the [Great Wall of China reopened Tuesday](#), you can still visit the country's most popular landmark virtually through [this online guide](#).

Wander through centuries-old art and relics on the Vatican Museum's website.



The Sistine Chapel's renaissance ceilings were painted by Michelangelo. [Eric Vandeville-Vatican Pool/Getty Images](#)

[Tour the iconic Sistine Chapel](#) from the comfort of your couch.

Virtually trek the Bryce Canyon National Park in Utah.



Bryce Canyon is one of five national parks in Utah. [Joey Hadden/Business Insider](#)

[Google Earth](#) provides breathtaking views of the park's spire-shaped rock formations and deep, red-colored rocks.