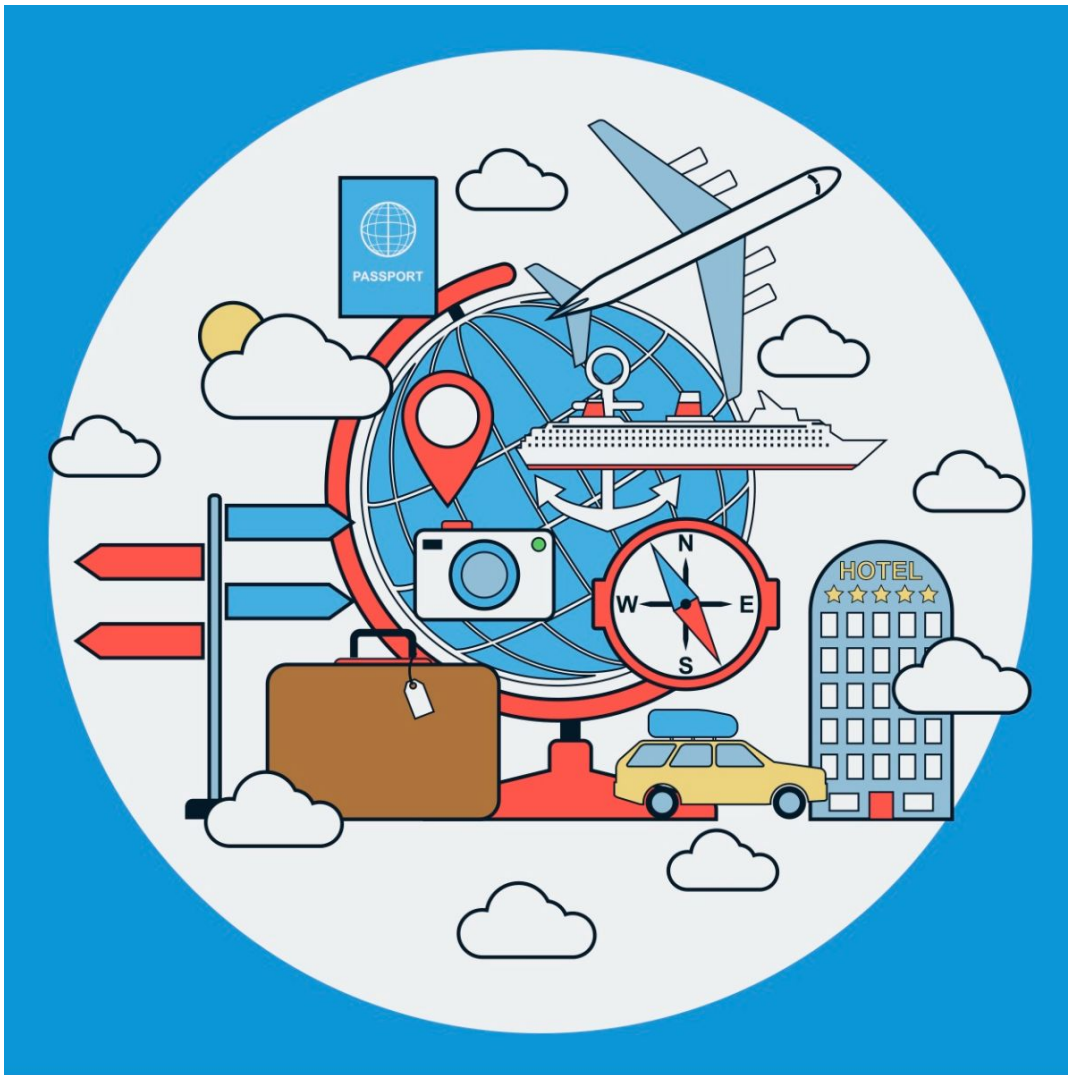




Check out the latest news from CETA Tours



How are you feeling about travel?

We know that this pandemic will affect everyone differently, but we're interested to hear from you about your opinions about travel. CETA will be emailing out a survey in a few weeks. Your participation is appreciated!



How is CETA doing?

There's no way to sugarcoat it - the last 6 months at CETA Tours have been difficult. Almost all of our 2020 tours had to be canceled or postponed, some less than a week before their scheduled departure date. We have been working reduced hours and unfortunately also had to trim our staff - Ellie and Melinda will be greatly missed! Kristen and Jean have weathered the ups and downs of the travel industry from the terrorist attacks of 9/11 to the financial crisis of 2008/2009 and are doing our best to get through this pandemic. We are facing a whole set of new challenges, yet we look forward to the day when we are able to send groups abroad again.



Safety Protocols & Updated Contingency Plan

CETA has been in touch with many of our long-time vendors this summer and is pleased to hear of the protocols they are implementing in response to the pandemic. More detailed information about location-specific protocols (i.e. masking, etc.) will be shared with each tour prior to departure.

We have updated our Contingency Plan to include information about possible quarantine situations.



Travel Insurance

There were a lot of misconceptions about what travel insurance would and wouldn't cover when the pandemic was first declared this spring.

While travel insurance won't cover the costs associated with a trip that is canceled due to a governmental or a general fear of traveling, travel insurance policies do provide very beneficial coverage:

- Medical insurance coverage (secondary or primary, depending on the plan)
- Trip cancellation coverage
- Trip interruption coverage
- Lost baggage benefit
- Lost/stolen wallet & passport assistance

“Cancel For Any Reason” coverage is supplemental coverage that can be purchased within 15 days of enrollment and can provide reimbursement of up to 50% of the tour cost for cancellations due to fear or changes in travel regulations associated with COVID-19.