

Florida, the Klondike Cabins in North Carolina, Bryce Canyon and Zion National Park, and areas along coastlines.”

She also predicts that travelers will opt for easy-access motels, Airbnbs, short-term rentals, campgrounds, and cabin stays, rather than busy hotels and resorts. “Car camping and glamping will gain even more popularity, with favored destinations being places that are a four- to six-hour drive from major cities,” she adds.

Business travel won’t return until mid-2021

Before the threat of COVID-19, business travel was a core feature for many companies. Whether it was a quick jaunt across the country for a client meeting or a handful of annual conferences around the world, hopping on a plane was part of the job description for many executives and entrepreneurs.

In the spring of 2020, however, that came to a screeching halt, and everything moved online. Because the virtual work model has been excelling, business travel will take some time to return to normal again, according to Linda Lauren, a fourth-generation psychic medium. She doesn’t think employers will ask employees to travel to fulfill their professional responsibilities, at least not through the first half of 2021.

Tropical destinations will see a surge in bookings

It’s hard to believe that less than a year ago, we could hop on a last-minute travel deal to somewhere warm and beachy without worrying about a novel virus. Keep dreaming and saving for that trip to a tropical oasis, since it’ll be the ultimate vacation in 2021. As spiritual medium Erika Gabriel predicts, we are going to see a considerable amount of people flocking to tropical destinations next year for some R&R.

International travel will pick up in September, with proof of vaccination

Pining over Instagram photos of Italy’s shoreline or the once-chaotic intersections of Tokyo? It may be a while before you can put that passport to use again. Kilmartin says travel abroad won’t pick up again until September, and even then, it’ll be a more complicated experience. She says COVID-related documentation will be required, either proof of testing and/or proof of vaccination. She foresees a new stamp within our passports that verifies vaccinations for exit and entry into new countries.

“Americans will flock to Europe to enjoy the history and beauty in countries like France,

Italy, and England, Spain, and Greece. The Nordic countries will become popular again later in the fall,” she says. And in early 2022, she predicts people around the world will feel a renewed sense of safety to travel even further, booking trips to Thailand, Vietnam, and China.

The borders will open again in the spring and summer

While Dillon says a lot of people will be nervous about flying, she also sees many being comfortable with boarding a flight. She believes borders will open a bit earlier than Kilmartin’s prediction, suggesting that U.S.-based travelers will be able to venture to Europe in the spring or summer of 2021. However, she doesn’t think the U.S. will see an influx of visitors right away. “I don’t see many foreign travelers coming to the U.S. until 2022, so tourism in big cities will be down big time,” she adds.

We will wear masks on planes for years

Even though the oxygen we breathe on airplanes goes through many purifying cycles, Dillon believes masks will become the new normal on flights, due to the tight constraints and recycled air. In fact, she predicts it will be a required mandate for many years to come before the rules are relaxed.

Soul-searching trips will pique the interest of travelers

Though it has been challenging living nearly every moment of every day inside, this period has also provided many with the opportunity to reflect. Because of this uptick in personal introspection, Gabriel predicts that many travelers will seek soul-searching trips in 2021. “Since we had to quarantine this year, we were asked to look at our life in a very, very different way. Many people were locked in their homes and had to look in the mirror so to speak, take stock, and assess where their life was,” she continues. “Because of this, I have seen so many more people deeply soul-searching and trying to find their purpose and how they want their lives to look.”

