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Greetings Travellers,

I am sure you would agree with me that so far 2020 has not been a good year. The spread of COVID-19 has had a devastating impact on the travel industry, the full impact of which is yet to be seen. Thus, in light of health risks, travel bans, border closures and airline groundings, all Geographical Society/ACR tours for 2020 have been cancelled.

After the crisis is over, ACR intends to be still operating and we are hoping to bring you a fresh program of tours for 2021. One tour has already been rescheduled.

Caucasus – Azerbaijan, Georgia and Armenia (May 2021)

Experience the breathtaking beauty of the landscapes, the astounding history and the incredible hospitality of these Silk Road countries.

The 22-day tour commences in Baku, the oil-rich capital of Azerbaijan, with its range of extraordinary architecture, before heading east through semi-desert towards the lush and beautiful mountains around Seki.



The lovely rural landscapes continue over the border in Georgia's winegrowing area of Kakheti where sampling the local product is a must. Whilst in Georgia there will be visits to picturesque towns and historic monasteries, a drive up into the spectacular Greater Caucasus mountains and time to explore Georgia's handsome capital, Tbilisi.

Moving on into Armenia, there will be ancient monasteries in stunning locations, more magnificent scenery particularly in Artsakh and an abundance of fabulous food. The tour will conclude under the watchful gaze of Mt Ararat in Yerevan, Armenia's lively and friendly capital.

Mexico/ Belize??

We are investigating the possibility of working in conjunction with **National Geographic** to visit Mexico and Belize. More details will be available when the current situation improves.

Until then, stay well.
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