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The corona virus pandemic has changed everything including travel.

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As countries move to reopen for visitors again,

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industry experts say it's going to take time to get used to the new normal.

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Jan Jones is with the University of New Haven Connecticut.

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I do think people want to travel

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and they're watching very closely the destinations that they want to go back to.

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And keeping an eye on exactly what's opening up and how it's opening up.

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But I think it's going to be tough in terms of international travel in the beginning.

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According to the latest data from 2017 the top 10 destinations for Americans

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include Mexico, Canada, Britain, Dominican Republic, France, Italy, Germany, Spain,

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Jamaica and China.

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But most of these countries have restrictions now,

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including not letting in tourists or requiring quarantines at arrival.

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Currently in the case of the UK, we have our two weeks quarantine

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which is unfortunately and that means that if you arrive you have to spend 14 days in quarantine

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which in our mind doesn't make any sense

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and has been perhaps successful at the beginning of the lockdown

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but based on experience and what we have seen in other countries,

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it seems that makes more sense to perform testing.

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Besides that the US State Department still has a health advisory urging Americans not to travel.

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That's also hurting travel agents says Kibret Woldeagay,

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owner of Fana Travel Agency.

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Our businesses down like 98 99 percent a hundred percent for the past three months.

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There is just nothing.

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They want their ticket money back bought from long time ago.

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Some people are afraid and even if they resume traveling again,

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it will be a different experience,

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says Peter Cerda of the International Air Transport Association.

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We're accustomed to seeing

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over two hundred thousand flights going to the air every day

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in such an safe efficient manner with various levels of comfort

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but that's going to be different unfortunately at least to the near future.

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As air travel resumes,

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passengers will have to get used to measures,

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such as temperature screenings, physical distancing,

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self-service options for check-ins,

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the use of face covering and simplified cabin service among others.

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