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SEE THE WORLD WITHOUT LEAVING YOUR HOUSE

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If you are still leery about jumping on a plane and going somewhere, or you can't afford a whirlwind trip to the far corners of the world, try these out and see the world from the safety and comfort of your home. Though nothing beats actually going to these places, the virtual way can either curb those feelings of wanderlust or give you a scorching case of it. Either way, keep your tray table in whatever position you'd like, and enjoy your trip!

VIRTUAL TOURS

While many museums, art galleries and zoos have opted for a virtual tour option since the start of the pandemic, sometimes bulking up online offerings

they already had, there are also many virtual hikes out there that use 360-degree photos and videos with audio or written commentary describing what you're looking at and the significance of it.

If you're still not quite ready for winter weather, take a journey through the ancient city of Petra with a Google Street View walk through complete with an audio track explaining the historical significance of the places you

see. Once you're done living out your Indiana Jones fantasies, head to the other side of the world to Machu Picchu through youvisit.com and roam virtually around the stunning Incan

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Virtual Yosemite/Scott Highton

A screenshot of Virtual Yosemite, which takes explorers through the national park and beyond through high-definition, 360-degree photos with written commentary on each site.