

JOIN RB TGIF'S – SEE THE WORLD

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Sure, during April we'd all love to be jet-setting around the world, living out our travel fantasies. But more likely most of us are living by the Gospel of CDC and still stuck at home. And that's where virtual travel comes in.

RB TGIF's have become an online oasis, a digital adventure – however you want to describe it we have whisked ourselves away to places afar. Following are snippets of April's exotic adventures.

Apr 2 Google Earth provides its own videos of dozens of unusual outdoor animals, places, and things. And what better excursion for RB than a GE 360' survey of popular ski spots in the Southern Hemisphere. Have any members skied in the southern half of the globe? So off we Zoomed to mountainous snowed filled, often sparsely, resorts in South America, Australia, and South Africa.



Apr 9 The next Friday was another GE flight -- this time to the pre pre pre ancient Peruvian ruins of Machu Picchu. Members Karl & Susan, Rand, Nancy, and Susan E all shared their unique experiences as GE provided multiple panoramic views. And always the perennial question – how did the Incas cut and move 50 ton blocks 7000 feet up a mountainside?



Apr 16 This week avid RB bicyclists Valentina & Jim narrated their 10 day ride of the Golden Ring of Russia -- the Volga River region NE of Moscow and the most famous touring route in the heart of Russia.



Apr 23 Only Dick Duker could provide up close and personal details of a 500 mile pilgrimage on foot from St. Jean, France to Santiago, Spain. Vivid became the feel of old stone Roman roads, ankle deep muddy trails, hours of shadeless paths, and all day solitary walking to be reunited with new friends and crash overnight in albergues.

