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## How Not to Travel—But Plan Big!—During A Pandemic

*Join Vermont PBS and Rick Steves for a Free Live Q&A*

Winooski, VT – November 13, 2020 – Dreaming of sandy beaches? Or strolls in foreign cities? Get inspired from your couch—and plan your next big adventure—in this live Q&A with travel expert and public television personality Rick Steves.

Rick will share tips on how to travel without leaving your home and take your questions about planning future travel. The virtual event will take place this Monday, November 16 at 7:00 pm and will be hosted by Jen Rose Smith, an award-winning travel journalist based in Vermont's Green Mountains.

“Rick has my dream job! To be able to travel the world through Rick’s eyes is a joy. In this age of social distancing, we are so lucky to have experts like Rick Steves ready to share their knowledge and have some fun with our viewers,” said Steve Ferreira, CEO of Vermont PBS.

Season 11 of [Rick Steves' Europe](#) is airing on Vermont PBS now and features eight all-new episodes. Join Rick as he experiences the local culture, cuisine, and fun along with some powerful lessons that only travel can teach. This season features the Austrian, Italian, Swiss, and French Alps, two episodes on Egypt, and one on Ethiopia. In addition, there will be a special retrospective episode called "Why We Travel." See the [Vermont PBS schedule](#) for broadcast dates.

Reserve your spot now at [go.vermontpbs.org/ricksteves](https://go.vermontpbs.org/ricksteves), and keep an eye out for more live virtual events with special guests from the PBS world.

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