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INTREPID GROUP TEMPORARILY SUSPENDS GLOBAL OPERATIONS

Intrepid Group is suspending Intrepid Travel and Peregrine Adventures tours globally* from Monday 16 March until Thursday 30 April 2020.

Customers booked to travel on an Intrepid Travel or Peregrine Adventures tour during this time will receive a credit valued at 110%, which will be valid for two years.

Intrepid Travel and Peregrine Adventure tours that are currently operating will continue until 3 April 2020. Any customers that opt to leave their tour early will receive a credit for the remainder of their itinerary.

The only *exception is to Intrepid's Australia tours, which at this stage, will go ahead as planned.

CEO James Thornton says that the decision to suspend Intrepid Group's global operations comes as a result of the increasing number of national and international travel restrictions that have been announced by governments in the past 48 hours.

"The rapid spread of Coronavirus and subsequent travel shutdowns has created a situation which is unlike anything that Intrepid has seen in our 31 years in business. We have now made the difficult decision to pause our global operations until the end of April," says Thornton.

"The health and wellbeing of our customers, our people, and the local communities that we visit is our priority. As a responsible travel company, we look forward to resuming trips when we can once again operate trips that benefit both our travellers and the people they visit along the way."

For more information, please visit <https://www.intrepidtravel.com/covid19> or <https://www.peregrineadventures.com/en-au/covid19>

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Notes to editors:

Trade and consumer enquiries

Intrepid Group's key priority is to assist passengers booked on itineraries that were due to depart in the next 72 hours. If you have a booking which is due to depart between today and Monday, 16 March, please contact the sales team on the following number: 1300 491 605

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About Intrepid

Independently owned by the founders of Intrepid Travel, Intrepid Group is a collection of three tour operator brands and 25 destination management companies united by the vision of Changing the Way People See the World. For more than 30 years, Intrepid has been taking small groups to travel the local way, on real life experiences that give back to the places and people we visit. As this style of travel has caught on, Intrepid has grown to now offer more than 2,700 trips to more than 120 countries and on all seven continents. We cater for all ages, budgets, and appetites for adventure through Intrepid Travel, Peregrine Adventures and Urban Adventures. Globally renowned as a leader in responsible travel, in 2018 Intrepid become the world's largest travel business to be certified B-Corp, joining a growing community of businesses looking beyond the bottom line. Our not-for-profit, [The Intrepid Foundation](#) has raised over AUD \$9M for more than 130 charities around the world by matching traveller donations dollar-for-dollar. For further information on Intrepid or to download the company's latest Annual Report, visit www.intrepidgroup.travel