



# Global Basecamps

Authentic Travel

## Covid-19 Updates: Country Re-Openings

As the world continues to adapt and adjust to the new normal in the wake of coronavirus, we are seeing a number of countries begin to ease restrictions and set plans to reopen their borders. We'll be providing updates on these re-openings as well as general news related to travel over the coming weeks. Keep in mind rules and regulations are very specific to the destination and have the potential to be in flux over the coming months.

[Covid-19 Updates](#)

## Introducing: Guide Spotlight Series



A huge component of the Global Basecamp experience is the wonderful **guides** and partners we work with. In the coming weeks on our blog and social media we'll be highlighting some of these extraordinary guides giving a glimpse into everything from their favorite memory on the job to why they wanted to become a guide. We hope these interviews will help spotlight how vital our guides are to the GBC experience, as well as emphasize how travel can be used as a vehicle for cross-cultural learning and connection. Check out our first guide spotlight below on one Eka, who helps guide our Indonesia Tours:

[Read Now](#)

## Have an Impact from Home

While we are patiently awaiting travel to resume, unfortunately there are many communities and individuals for which this temporary pause has had a devastating impact. As the world begins to slowly re-open, making intentional and socially minded decisions about how you travel will be more important than ever. However, in the meantime we'd like to share a few ways you can help from home. We understand that now could be a difficult time to donate even to a worthy cause. But, even simply sharing the information below with friends and family helps.

### [Help Imvelo Protect Zimbabwe's People and Wildlife](#)

Zimbabwe is facing one of its worst droughts in nearly half a century. Compounded by the devastating impacts of Covid-19 pandemic and pause on tourism, this remarkable safari destination is reeling. [Imvelo Safari Lodges](#) works tirelessly to protect and sustain Hwange's endangered wildlife – including nearly 50,000 elephants – as well as thousands of villagers who depend on the park to survive.



### [Help Amazonas Explorer Support Peruvian Porters](#)

Covid19 hit Peru right at the start of the tourist season when porters, muleteers and cooks were all gearing up for a busy 9 months of pretty much full time employment. Amazonas Explorer is raising funds to help supply boxes of food to their porters to help them through this unprecedented low season.



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