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The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) sent a special information bulletin on Tuesday alerting manufacturers, operators, and pilots to the potential dangers of 5G telecommunications.

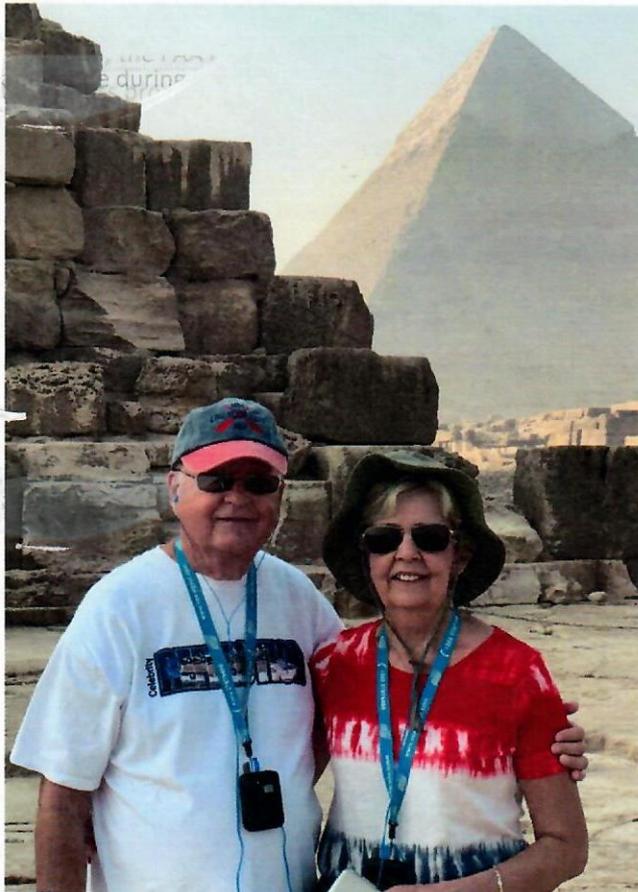
In the bulletin, the FAA explained, "there have not yet been proven reports of harmful interference due to wireless broadband operations internationally," however, it added, officials may need to take action to address potential interference with aircraft electronics due to the rise of 5G.

According to Reuters, the FAA shared on Tuesday operators "should be prepared for the possibility that interference from 5G transmitters and other technology could cause certain safety equipment to malfunction, requiring them to take mitigating action that could affect flight operations." The FAA added, there is also the potential of the "degradation to the capabilities of safety systems and other equipment that depend on radio altimeters, particularly during low-altitude operations."

As for just what that mitigating action may look like, the FAA noted in its release that pilots continue to ask passengers to turn off portable electronic devices equipped with 5G, or switch them to airplane mode during the flight.

The FAA also encouraged manufacturers to continue testing for 5G interference and should "determine what design changes are necessary to remediate."

FAA Deputy Administrator Bradley Mims told Reuters his agency shares "the deep concern about the potential impact to aviation safety resulting from interference to radar altimeter performance from 5G network operations in the C band."



Hi Nancy!

We had a fabulous time on our Splendors of Egypt and the Nile cruise on Uniworld's S.S. Sphinx. We travelled for 12 days between Cairo and Aswan, seeing many awe-inspiring sites along the way, including the Pyramids, the Valley of the Kings, Abu Simbel and many more. The Egyptologists were incredibly knowledgeable about everything we saw. The highlight for us was actually being inside King Tut's tomb, seeing his mummy and the beautiful artwork adorning the walls. We would highly recommend this trip for anyone who loves traveling and experiencing world history up close and personal.

Al & Sue Perugini

Our upcoming groups for 2022 and 2023

May 4-13, 2022 round trip Cape Liberty- Nine night cruise on Celebrity's Summit with ports of Newport, Charleston, and two night in Bermuda. Includes full beverage package, pre-paid gratuities, and WIFI.

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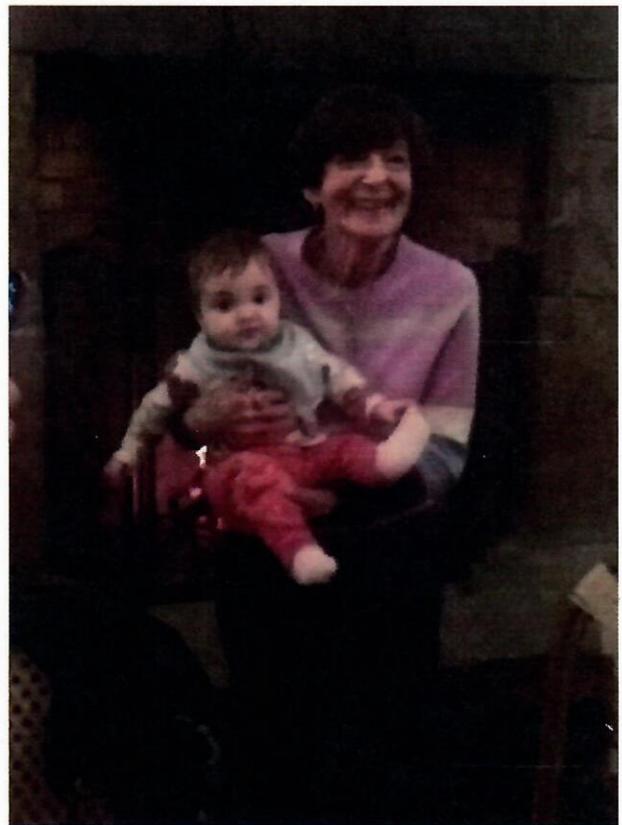
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Please check back for upcoming groups to Bermuda and Rome and Assisi with St. Francis. Please call to find out more information about one of our groups.

U.S. tightens travel testing requirements, mask mandates as part of broader plan to fight Covid

KEY POINTS

- The Biden administration is tightening travel rules to and within the U.S., requiring all in-bound international passengers to test for Covid within 24 hours of departure.
- It's also extending its mask requirement on all domestic flights and public transportation through March 18.
- The changes are part of a broader plan to bolster its arsenal of tools in the nation's fight against the virus as the world enters its third year of the pandemic.



GENERATIONS

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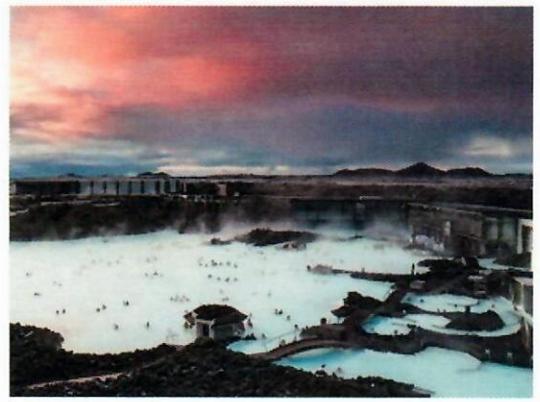


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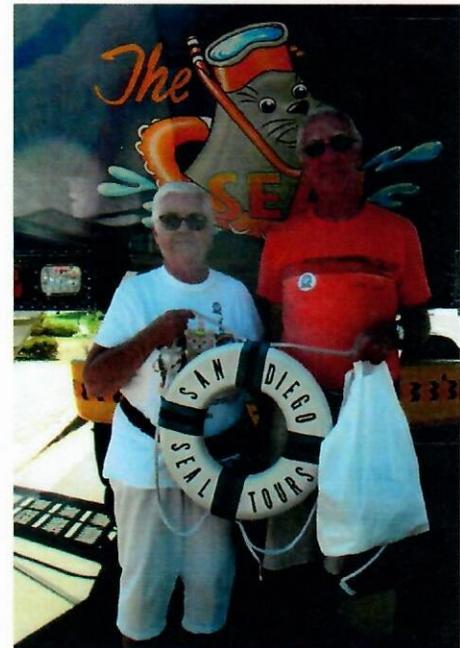
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Judy and Ken Schorr in San Diego



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