

## *It's not such a small world anymore*

Since the advent of airmail and commercial air travel a century ago, the world progressively became smaller and smaller. When I was a boy growing up in New York City, we regularly attended the 1964–65 World's Fair in Flushing Meadows Park in Queens. I clearly remember a ride with the voices of children singing 'It's a small world after all, it's a small, small world.'

Isn't it sad that the emergence of COVID-19 is making our planet bigger again? Will the children of tomorrow visit fewer countries than we have had the pleasure of visiting? Will they only know, from their computers and tablets at home and at school, the sights and sounds of exotic places, but not the warmth or the chill, the humidity and the wind, and the scents and flavors of fascinating parts of the world far, far away?



Austria 1926



Hungary 1931



Hungary 1943



United States 1949



St. Pierre & Miquelon 1991



Before COVID-19



After COVID-19



Safe birding in Colorado

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