

TRAVEL FOR MENTAL HEALTH

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Our emotional, psychological, and social well-being all connects to our mental health. It ties up with our decision making, it affects what we feel, and how we act. It takes part on how we deal with stress, how we are in our social life, and make choices. Mental health is important with all stages of life, whether from childhood, adolescence or adulthood.

Mental and physical health are both critical part of our overall health. Depression, for example, increases the risk of many types of physical health problems, particularly long-term conditions such as diabetes, heart disease, and stroke. Similarly, the presence of chronic conditions can increase the likelihood of developing mental illness. Thank God that there are different ways that will help us combat mental health problems. Having fresh experiences stimulate brain function and we can acquire those experiences through travel.

Travelling had shown to reduce stress and able to help with the symptoms of sadness and anxiety. It can produce a significant impact on your mental health, whether you're visiting a foreign country or taking a long weekend getaway in a neighboring city. Regular travelers' experiences vacation's lingering impact and endure those effects over a longer period. You're more likely to feel alert and prepared to face whatever is waiting for you at home after a trip. People are more productive after a break for this reason. To improve your mental health, so try to travel occasionally.

According to a 2020 study, people who were consciously aware of the pleasing view, and objects around them while walking; felt more hopeful and upbeat than other

walkers. Go where you wish to go when you're traveling. The advantages of travel for leisure outweigh those of travelling for business. You get more thrilled, and your cortisol levels drop when your journey is somewhere you wanted to go.

You don't need to think too much. Your trip plans can be extensive or brief depending on your capability. For you to benefit the most from them in terms of your mental health, they don't have to be pricey or exotic, just have a fresh experience in a different place outside your comfort zone.

According to a National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey report, the pandemic has increased the country's depression rate, which affects millions of people on a regular basis. With the easing of international travel restrictions, taking some time off from the epidemic lifestyle for a day, a week, or longer could be beneficial for your mind and body.

Now, the global travel restrictions have eased, so getting a little time away – whether for a day, a week, or longer could do wonders for your mind and body.

Are you having trouble sleeping? Instead of using sleep medications, go on a vacation to reset your body's internal clock. If you have been having trouble sleeping, travel may be able to assist, according to Simeone. "A lot of people don't get enough sleep. Chronic illnesses like depression, type 2 diabetes, and heart disease have all been related to poor sleep hygiene. Even for a weekend, getting out of your daily routine at home can help you reset your sleep cycle by breaking any bad sleep habits.

According to mental health professionals, there are evidence that link happiness and travel. Experiencing new and interesting things can be uplifting for some tourists. According to a study from 2020 that appeared in the journal Nature, people who experience more daily changes in their surroundings report feeling happy. Take care of your health, travel twice or even twice a month.

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