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@Tobias I was wondering what you like about this discussion. I think it's really cool that get to share a really cool idea with experts, so sometimes there's more awesome (and cheaper) than a real one.

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@Angela Clean climate change, ecological issues, etc. and that new technologies are on the horizon, the topic here has very actual and highly interesting.

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Thanks for inviting me to!

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@Tobias I do like it that the experience to be practically similar (except for maybe the sun and moon) by being there, so if I go anywhere, it's either to some place in my city (like making the most of what I have and getting a long jump into a vacation spot in my head), or going somewhere else (like heading away for the day, or only staying in town).

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One day I want to create a personal site where I add my photos/videos of places I've been to (or each person's experience is different, so that people can see a vacation through me, it'll be a long time before that though lol.

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@Tobias definitely! Thanks for appreciating the discussion.

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@Angela what a cool personal project. Let me know once it's been finished haha

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@Tobias I'll add the link here. I wish I had help, but I'm not the one to offend my work into others, as it's a personal site lol, but I'll get there.

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@Angela Rome wasn't built in a day.

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@Tobias That gives me hope. Thanks for the support.

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@Angela You are welcome!

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@Tobias I was wondering if you've been on a vacation yet and if you did, how'd it?

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@Angela I'd be curious, but have not yet seen any offers. Have you?

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@Tobias I've been on many. Did you see the list in the story?

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@Angela Nice, will check these out!

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So, how was it?

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@Tobias you mean, how was they? I have a lot of learned about how Europe is traveling, but for remote jobs (though it's kind of empty of people there), most of the stuff mentioned here and there is my experience.

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@Angela cool. Yeah, I've also read about Estonia and their problems. They even offer something akin to a e-vacation experience if I am not mistaken.

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@Tobias I think I heard about that too. You get a vacation there or wherever, but you can't have a great job. You still need to live there physically, even as an e-vacation though?

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@Angela will do.

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Pros Cons

- Virtual vacations can be more personalized.
- It's entirely possible to have one now.
- Negative aspects of a real vacation can be removed from the vacation experience.
- They prevent tourists from causing problems at destinations (like with #jetlag for instance).
- They preserve localities more.
- Perspective e-travelers are not going to be limited by travel visas or passport requirements.
- Travelling online, e-vacations need not be afraid of inclement weather that could ruin their vacation.
- It's possible to replicate reality really enough to feel like it's the same experience.
- One could learn a lot more than in-person.
- They're easy to experience with others.
- They're easier to accomplish.
- It's safer.
- Some places are too dangerous to go to in-person.
- They're more flexible.
- It's possible to sequence more activities in less time.
- People can get access to what they're not normally able to in person, so experiences will always be mixed no matter which path a person takes. If the experiences gained from an e-vacation are better than in reality, then this would not be a worry to not go on e-vacations.
- They're much cheaper (or gradually free) for the vacation goer.
- They're more eco-friendly.

Cons

- All sort of information (images, descriptions) can be found on the internet, but tourists hasn't declined. People are still interested in the world.
- E-books can't replace genuine experiences.
- Can virtual see replace real one? Most likely NEVER. It would defeat our biological purpose on Earth just like e-traveling would dissolve sensory perception of our 5 senses, we would be visiting a dull world. However, I am not denying the size of pornography market.
- It would take away the real experience process of going there and exploring it. Getting from place to place on feet.
- It's less private.
- There are just some experiences that can't be replicated digitally.
- It's not as personal.
- It's not going to be socially accepted.
- It's not real enough.
- Many sites would be left undiscovered if no one goes there.
- E-vacations would lead to the same experience if the same selection is picked, because the media (video, photo, software, etc.) would give us the same output for each individual experience. If nothing is unique to have and share with these options.
- It's essential to leave our home for a change and visit other places for a vacation to be considered one.
- E-vacations don't capture the fun experiences of real ones.
- Vacationing purists won't like the idea of people taking e-vacations not going on them themselves, because it's not a true, authentic experience of the location spot in that moment for that person in reality.
- Traveling is worthwhile.
- Cultures/traditions might vanish, as they've kept alive mainly by the tourism industry.
- The bandwidth for the experiences may be too much to be able to do many without incurring hefty charges for electronic services (internet, phone, etc.).
- E-vacations don't replace a real vacation for everyone.
- Not everything is available online.
- Local economies visited don't get financial support this way.
- It's difficult to interact with a location in real time.

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