

Lockdown discoveries

From the end of February 2020, planet Earth began to take a different shape. A pandemic, which is a disease which is prevalent all over the world, began to take hold and the way we lived our lives changed dramatically. We, under the orders of our governments, were told to remain in our households; the majority of the Earth's wildlife had no orders and were free to roam. All across the globe, animals began to explore. Many magnificent and beautiful creatures ventured out from their conventional homes and discovered new places to find food, relax and explore. This text will share some of those incredible moments.



Taken during India's lockdown in April 2020, this cow was pictured sitting in the middle of the road on a deserted flyover in Dehli, India.

Living near a big city, this cow would normally find these roads bustling with the traffic of Dehli and therefore would never venture near the road as it wouldn't be safe.

I find this image quite powerful because it shows the cow enjoying the calmness of its surroundings. It obviously doesn't understand the significance of no traffic and where the people may have gone but truthfully, I don't think it really cares; it is at peace.

Spotted in Santiago, Chile, this young puma was prowling the streets after descending from the mountains in search of food.

Normally used to hunting in the wild mountains of Chile, the deserted streets brought new temptation.

Although young and adventurous, you can see the sense of worry and anticipation on its face. It is probably suspicious that normal life may return and it would be forced to flee. I believe that it probably enjoyed a brief glimpse of human civilisation but is glad to return to its own habitat.



In April 2020, these dogs were resting on a deserted road in New Dehli, India, which is very similar to the first picture above of the cow.

These dogs are different breeds and probably dogs who wonder the busy streets looking for food and comfort.

To them, the vacant streets and roads are probably a concern as their lives would never have known such quiet. I believe they would welcome back humans but I'm sure this moment of calm is a welcome distraction.

