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I cannot believe that any of you could honestly be considering cancelling the travel plans of up to 8000 persons. Do you realize that some people plan a life time for their dream trip? I have people from Europe, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, and half of the states booked to stay with me this July, August and September. These people have made their plans up to a year in advance and finalize everything when your schedules are posted. It is not a cheap or easy task to arrange time from work or arrange to have children, pets, family members; homes cared for and coordinate all their travel. To say nothing to the additional cost they will have trying to change part of their travel in the middle of a trip.

If you have no way of continuing our services at least have the decency to wait until you post your new schedules; **DO NOT SPOIL THE TRAVEL PLANS OF THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY BOOKED THEIR TRAVEL.**

Respectfully,

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