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Attractions, Hotels Around the World Light Up With Gratitude for First Responders During Coronavirus Pandemic

See how the world is spreading hope through beautiful light displays.

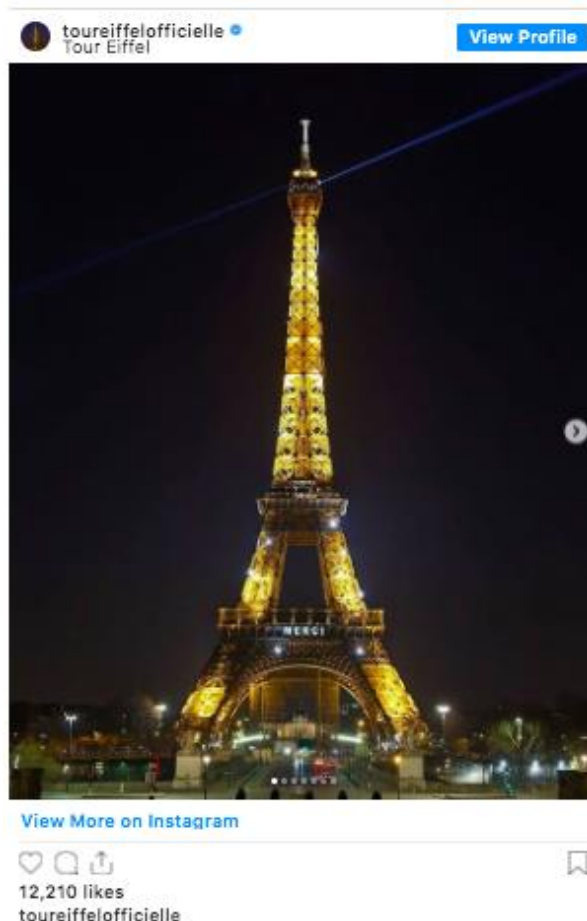
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As the coronavirus pandemic has had a global impact, beloved attractions and popular hotels all over the world are uniting in solidarity with stunning light displays as a way of showing support for first responders.

While the tourism and hospitality industry has taken a major hit during the pandemic, iconic places — that we can't wait to snap an Instagram from or lay our head down after a long day of sightseeing — are showing their thanks to first responders as well as signs of hope and resilience that many are looking for.

Take a look at some of the ways hotels and iconic attractions around the world are providing moments of gratitude and unity around the world.

The Eiffel Tower — Paris, France



Egypt's ancient pyramids have withstood several pandemics and viruses. But never before have messages of hope and solidarity been projected onto their facades. Messages like "Thank You To Those Keeping Us Safe" are beamed in several colors onto the legendary pyramids.

The Dewberry — Charleston, S.C.



The Dewberry Hotel in South Carolina PHOTO: ANDREW CEBULKA

The Dewberry Hotel is sending some love from its windows. The word "LOVE" is written out in letters, extending from the ground floor all the way to the top for a positive message over the streets of downtown Charleston.

Yangtze River — Wuhan, China



The epicenter of the original coronavirus outbreak is celebrating the end of its lockdown with a massive, coordinated light show across the Yangtze River. Images of nurses assisting patients and messages of solidarity projected across the city's skyscrapers.