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From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2111/211129-omicron-4.html>

A new covid-19 variant called Omicron (1) \_\_\_\_\_. It was first reported in Botswana and was (2) \_\_\_\_\_ South Africa, Hong Kong, Israel and Belgium. It is now a "(3) \_\_\_\_\_". Epidemiologists say this new strain could be very infectious. It may be (4) \_\_\_\_\_ protections our (5) \_\_\_\_\_ us. Many countries have reinstated travel bans. Despite these, new cases have (6) \_\_\_\_\_ Europe. Scientists are looking (7) \_\_\_\_\_ Omicron might pose. They found 50 (8) \_\_\_\_\_ the DNA in the spikes of the virus. Vaccines focus (9) \_\_\_\_\_. Any changes in their DNA could make the virus more dangerous, spreadable (10) \_\_\_\_\_ vaccines. The White House warned that: "When you have a virus that is (11) \_\_\_\_\_ of transmissibility, and you're already having travel-related cases...it (12) \_\_\_\_\_ to go all over."

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Few of us have travelled (1) \_\_\_\_\_ 18 months because of the coronavirus pandemic. However, there is hope for us to resume our (2) \_\_\_\_\_ and faraway places. The National Geographic magazine has released its top 25 travel destinations for 2022. They are (3) \_\_\_\_\_ categories: adventure, culture and history, family, nature and sustainability. Nat Geo's (4) \_\_\_\_\_ travel explained the reasons behind the list and how covid-19 helped shape the choices. He said: "The pandemic (5) \_\_\_\_\_ for travellers...to reflect...on how we (6) \_\_\_\_\_."

The list (7) \_\_\_\_\_ to a street in London that is famous for music, and a trip to Hokkaido, Japan, for (8) \_\_\_\_\_ of its indigenous people. Nature lovers can explore Namibia's Caprivi Strip and (9) \_\_\_\_\_. The pandemic has made (10) \_\_\_\_\_ their vacations. Nat Geo said people are being more conscientious so it looked into ideas for (11) \_\_\_\_\_ destinations. It added: "These superlative destinations speak of resilient communities, innovative conservation efforts, and thrilling opportunities (12) \_\_\_\_\_."

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