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Small Group Tours
& Special Interest Group Tours

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Galapagos Islands

Peru

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Brazil

Chile

Argentina

Uruguay



South America

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We are delighted to present our brochure for Independent Guided Tours within South America. In addition to our existing tailor-made holiday brochure, this brochure offers fantastic guided tours to South America. It is a wonderful opportunity to see these countries as part of a group.

These tours incorporate the highlights of each country and are operated to the highest of standards. From arrival, all tours enjoy the services of English speaking guides and group sizes can vary depending on the tour. For most of the tours the maximum number of people on a tour is 16 people, however for the longer, more popular tours the group size can be larger.

A unique aspect of these tours is that you have the choice to join the excursions as part of the group or you can use the day at leisure to explore the areas on your own. This gives you an independence not usually found in group tours and a freedom to explore or relax as you wish.

It is important to note that the tours are open to all age groups, families and single travellers.

Booking these tours has never been easier with our easy to read brochure:

- The dates of departure are highlighted under the tour name.
- We offer two standards of accommodation: Middle Class (3*-3*+) & Comfort Class (4*)
- We can add extra nights to the start or end of the itinerary for you for example a beach extension, city break or special interests. There is also the opportunity to pre-book optional tours throughout the tour. This is a great benefit as it allows you independence within the tour.

So, just let us know the tour you are interested in, the date you would like to travel and we will give you a full costing immediately

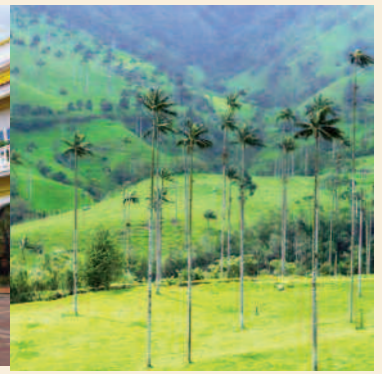
- It is also possible to combine the tours with each other if the departure dates are suitable.
- If you have your own flights booked we will be delighted to quote you for ground arrangements only.

We can add extra nights to the start or end of the itinerary. For example, add a beach extension, city break or special interests. There is also the opportunity to pre-book optional excursions throughout the tour. This is a great benefit as it allows you independence within the tour.

So, just let us know the tour you are interested in, the date you would like to travel and we will give you a full costing. If you would like to alter the tours outlined in this brochure, we would be delighted to tailor-make an itinerary to suit your requirements.

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Best of Colombia

DAY 1 FRI BOGOTÁ

Arrival in Bogotá.

DAY 2 SAT BOGOTÁ

Half day city tour Bogotá including Paloquemao market, the Gold museum and the Botero museum. Afternoon at leisure for own activities.

DAY 3 SUN BOGOTÁ

Full day excursion to the underground salt cathedral Zipaquirá, the beautiful lagoon of Guatavita and to the farm of a local family to learn more about their way of living. Lunch is included.

DAY 4 MON BOGOTÁ - ARMENIA

Flight to Armenia, located in the "coffee triangle" of Colombia. In the afternoon meet with specialists to learn more about the coffee making process. Guests can pluck and roast beans and in the end enjoy their own personal coffee.

DAY 5 TUE COFFEE TRIANGLE

Full day visit to the fascinating Cocora Valley with its palm trees; visit to the picturesque village Salento.

DAY 6 WED ARMENIA - CARTAGENA

Flight via Bogotá to Cartagena.

DAY 7 THU CARTAGENA

City tour in Cartagena and visit to San Felipe fort, then walking tour in the historical centre of Cartagena with visit to the San Pedro Claver Monastery.

DAY 8 FRI DEPARTURE

Transfer to CTG-airport and return flight to Bogotá or post-tour stay.



GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

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PRICES

BASED ON 2 ADULTS SHARING

Middle Class hotels (3*) from €1999pp
Comfort Class hotels (4*) from €2229pp

Price Includes:

- Return international flights and taxes
- All domestic flights and taxes
- Accommodation as per tour
- All transfers
- English speaking local guides
- Excursions and meals as included on itinerary
- Entrance fees
- Luggage handling
- Tax & service charge in the hotels

Prices are subject to availability.
Terms & Conditions Apply.

We can also tailor make this itinerary on a private basis.

Add-on Tips

Post Tour: Beach Extension Cartagena



Best of Chile

DAY 1 MON SANTIAGO DE CHILE

Arrival in Santiago de Chile. Half day city tour.

DAY 2 TUE SANTIAGO DE CHILE

The day is at leisure for own activities.

Optional: Full day excursion to Viña del Mar and Valparaíso.

DAY 3 WED SANTIAGO - CALAMA - SAN PEDRO

Flight to Calama. Transfer to the hotel in San Pedro de Atacama. City walking tour and Moon Valley Tour.

DAY 4 THU SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA

Full day excursion to visit Salar de Atacama, Lagunas Miscanti & Meniques and Toconao. Lunch included.

DAY 5 FRI SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA

The day is at leisure for own activities.

Optional: Excursion to the El Tatio Geysers.

DAY 6 SAT SAN PEDRO - CALAMA - SANTIAGO

Transfer to Calama airport and flight to Santiago. Half day visit to a winery.

DAY 7 SUN SANTIAGO - P.ARENAS - P.NATALES

Flight to Punta Arenas. Half day city tour, ending at the bus terminal. Public bus ride from Punta Arenas to Puerto Natales.

DAY 8 MON PUERTO NATALES

Full day excursion to visit the National Park Torres del Paine including visit of Milodon Cave.

DAY 9 TUE PUERTO NATALES - PUNTA ARENAS

The day is at leisure for own activities.

Optional: Tour to Fuerte Bulnes, a historical reconstruction of the first fortified settlement on the Straits of Magellan.

DAY 10 WED PUNTA ARENAS - SANTIAGO

Flight to Santiago.

DAY 11 THU SANTIAGO

End of the roundtrip or post-tour stay.



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22.01.2018 – 01.02.2018

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05.03.2018 – 15.03.2018

26.11.2018 – 06.12.2018

24.09.2018 – 04.10.2018

PRICES BASED ON 2 ADULTS SHARING

Middle Class hotels (3*) from €3429pp
Comfort Class hotels (4*) from €3699pp

Price Includes:

- Return international flights and taxes
- All domestic flights and taxes
- Accommodation as per tour
- All transfers
- English speaking local guides
- Excursions and meals as included on itinerary
- Entrance fees
- Luggage handling
- Tax & service charge in the hotels

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We can also tailor make this
itinerary on a private basis.

Add-on Tips

Pre & Post Tour: Easter Island / Santiago Wine Package



Best of Brazil

DAY 1 SUN RIO DE JANEIRO

Arrival in Rio de Janeiro.

DAY 2 MON RIO DE JANEIRO

Full day city tour including Sugar Loaf and Corcovado.

DAY 3 TUE RIO DE JANEIRO

Day at leisure for own activities or optional tours.

Optional: Full day Petropolis.

Optional: Rio by night - Samba Show.

DAY 4 WED RIO DE JANEIRO - IGUASSÚ

Transfer to the airport and flight to Iguassú. Visit the Brazilian side of the falls.

DAY 5 THU IGUASSÚ

Visit the Argentinean side of the falls. Afternoon at leisure for own activities.

DAY 6 FRI IGUASSÚ - SALVADOR DA BAHIA

Flight to Salvador and transfer to the hotel.

DAY 7 SAT SALVADOR DA BAHIA

Half day city tour including the main sights.

Optional: Bahia by night including dinner & show.

DAY 8 SUN SALVADOR DA BAHIA

End of the roundtrip and departure flight or individual beach extension.



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PRICES BASED ON 2 ADULTS SHARING

Middle Class hotels (3*) from €2349pp
Comfort Class hotels (4*) from €2599pp
For 2018, we can book the 5-Star
Belmond Hotel Das Cataratas, the only
hotel in Iguassu National Park.

Price Includes:

- Return international flights and taxes
- All domestic flights and taxes
- Accommodation as per tour
- All transfers
- English speaking local guides
- Excursions and meals as included on itinerary
- Entrance fees
- Luggage handling
- Tax & service charge in the hotels

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Best of Peru & Brazil

DAY 1 SAT LIMA

Arrival at the airport in Lima.

DAY 2 SUN LIMA - CUSCO - YUCAY

Flight to Cusco. Transfer to the hotel located in the Sacred Valley. On the way visit the Chinchero community and the Sunday market of Chinchero. Continue to "El Mirador de Racchi" for a splendid view of the Sacred Valley.

Includes a typical lunch at a local house.

DAY 3 MON YUCAY

Optional half-day excursions in the morning:

Optional: Visit the traditional Pisac Market.

Optional: Excursion to Moray and the Salt Mines of Maras.

Optional: Rafting on the Urubamba river.

Optional: Biking Tour Yanahuara in the Sacred Valley.

Optional: Hiking from Ollantaytambo to Cachicata.

In the afternoon visit the ruins of Ollantaytambo.

DAY 4 TUE YUCAY - MACHU PICCHU - CUSCO

Full day excursion by Vistadome train to visit the Incan site of Machu Picchu including a guided visit. Return by bus and train to Cusco.

DAY 5 WED CUSCO

Half day city tour in Cusco including the Sacsayhuaman ruins around Cusco.

DAY 6 THU CUSCO - PUNO

Panoramic drive to Puno with visits en route. Lunch included.

DAY 7 FRI PUNO - LIMA

Full day boat excursion on Lake Titicaca to visit the Uros floating islands and Taquile Island including lunch.

Afterwards transfer to Juliaca airport and flight to Lima.

Includes box dinner.

DAY 8 SAT LIMA

City tour through the colonial and modern Lima. Visit to the Larco Herrera archaeological museum which houses the world's largest private collection of Peruvian pre-Columbian Art.

DAY 9 SUN LIMA - IGUASSU

Flight to Iguassu.

DAY 10 MON IGUASSU

Visit the Brazilian and Argentinean sides of the falls.

DAY 11 TUE IGUASSU - RIO DE JANEIRO

Flight to Rio de Janeiro.

Optional: Rio by night - Samba Show.

DAY 12 WED RIO DE JANEIRO

Full day city tour to visit the main sights including visit to the Sugar Loaf mountain and Corcovado.

DAY 13 THU RIO DE JANEIRO

End of the roundtrip or post-tour stay.

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PRICES

BASED ON 2 ADULTS SHARING

Middle Class hotels (3*) from €3899pp

Comfort Class hotels (4*) from €4299pp

For 2018, we can book the 5-Star Belmond Hotel Das Cataratas, the only hotel in Iguassu National Park.

Price Includes:

- Return international flights and taxes
- All domestic flights and taxes
- Accommodation as per tour
- All transfers
- English speaking local guides
- Excursions and meals as included on itinerary
- Entrance fees
- Luggage handling
- Tax & service charge in the hotels

Prices are subject to availability.

Terms & Conditions Apply.

We can also tailor make this itinerary on a private basis.

Pre-tours:

Iquitos, Amazon / Northern Peru / Paracas & Nazca

Post-tours:

Hotel in Rio de Janeiro / Beach extension Buzios /

Manaus, Amazon / Pantanal / Florianopolis /

Brasilia / Chapada da Diamantina / Recife



Best of Peru

DAY 1 SAT LIMA

Arrival at the airport in Lima.

DAY 2 SUN LIMA - CUSCO - YUCAY

Flight to Cusco. Transfer to the hotel located in the Sacred Valley. On the way visit the Chinchero community and the Sunday market of Chinchero. Continue to "El Mirador de Racchi" for a splendid view of the Sacred Valley. Includes a typical lunch at a local house.

DAY 3 MON YUCAY

Optional half-day excursions in the morning:

Optional: Visit the traditional Pisac Market.

Optional: Excursion to Moray and the Salt Mines of Maras.

Optional: Rafting on the Urubamba river.

Optional: Biking Tour Yanahuara in the Sacred Valley.

Optional: Hiking from Ollantaytambo to Cachicata.

In the afternoon visit the ruins of Ollantaytambo.

DAY 4 TUE YUCAY - MACHU PICCHU - CUSCO

Full day excursion by Vistadome train to visit the Incan site of Machu Picchu, including a guided visit. Return by bus and train to Cusco.

DAY 5 WED CUSCO

Half day city tour in Cusco, including the Sacsayhuaman ruins around Cusco.

DAY 6 THU CUSCO - PUNO

Panoramic drive to Puno with visits en route. Lunch included.

DAY 7 FRI PUNO - LIMA

Full day boat excursion on Lake Titicaca to visit the Uros floating islands and Taquile Island including lunch. Afterwards transfer to Juliaca airport and flight to Lima. Includes box dinner.

DAY 8 SAT LIMA

City tour including San Francisco Convent and Larco Herrera Museum.

DAY 9 SUN LIMA

End of the roundtrip or post-tour stay.



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PRICES BASED ON 2 ADULTS SHARING

Middle class hotels (3*) from €2599pp
Comfort class hotels (4*) from €2959pp

Price Includes:

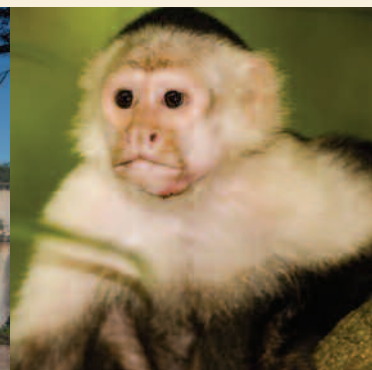
- Return international flights and taxes
- All domestic flights and taxes
- Accommodation as per tour
- All transfers
- English speaking local guides
- Excursions and meals as included on itinerary
- Entrance fees
- Luggage handling
- Tax & service charge in the hotels

Prices are subject to availability.
 Terms & Conditions Apply.

We can also tailor make this itinerary on a private basis.

Add-on Tips

Extended Seat-in-coach tours:
 Best of Peru & Amazon: incl. Iquitos Lodge stay
 Best of Peru & Brazil: incl. Iguassu and Rio de Janeiro
 Explorer Line - Highlands & Caribbean:
 incl. Bogotá and Cartagena



Best of South America

DAY 1 SAT LIMA

Arrival in Lima.

DAY 2 SUN LIMA - CUSCO - YUCAY

Flight to Cusco. Transfer to the hotel located in the Sacred Valley. On the way visit the Chinchero community and the Sunday market of Chinchero. Continue to "El Mirador de Racchi" for a splendid view of the Sacred Valley. Includes typical lunch at a local house.

DAY 3 MON YUCAY

Optional half-day excursions in the morning:

Optional: Visit the traditional Pisac Market.

Optional: Excursion to Moray and the Salt Mines of Maras.

Optional: Rafting on the Urubamba river.

Optional: Biking Tour Yanahuara in the Sacred Valley.

Optional: Hiking from Ollantaytambo to Cachicata.

In the afternoon visit the ruins of Ollantaytambo.

DAY 4 TUE YUCAY - MACHU PICCHU - CUSCO

Full day excursion by Vistadome train to visit the Incan site of Machu Picchu including guided visit. Return by bus and train to Cusco.

DAY 5 WED CUSCO

Half day city tour in Cusco, including the Sacsayhuaman ruins around Cusco.

DAY 6 THU CUSCO - PUNO

Full day bus tour from Cusco to Puno. Visit Andahuaylillas, Racchi and Pucara en route, including lunch.

DAY 7 FRI PUNO - LIMA

Full day boat excursion on Lake Titicaca to visit the Uros floating islands and Taquile Island including lunch. Afterwards transfer to Juliaca airport and flight to Lima. Includes box dinner. Transfer to the hotel.

DAY 8 SAT LIMA

City tour in Lima, including a visit to the Rafael Larco Herrera Archaeological Museum.

DAY 9 SUN LIMA - IGUASSÚ

Flight to Iguassú. Transfer to the hotel.

DAY 10 MON IGUASSÚ

Visit the Argentinean and Brazilian sides of the falls.

DAY 11 TUE IGUASSÚ - BUENOS AIRES

Flight to Buenos Aires.

DAY 12 WED BUENOS AIRES

Half day city tour in Buenos Aires.

Optional: Half day Tigre Delta.

Optional: Tango Show with dinner at "Viejo Almacén".

DAY 13 THU BUENOS AIRES - RIO DE JANEIRO

Flight to Rio de Janeiro.

DAY 14 FRI RIO DE JANEIRO

Full day city tour including visit to Sugar loaf and Corcovado.

Optional: Rio by night - Samba Show.

DAY 15 SAT RIO DE JANEIRO

End of the roundtrip and departure flight or post-tour.

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PRICES BASED ON 2 ADULTS SHARING

Middle Class hotels (3*) from €4399pp
Comfort Class hotels (4*) from €4859pp

Price Includes:

- Return international flights and taxes
- All domestic flights and taxes
- Accommodation as per tour
- All transfers
- English speaking local guides
- Excursions and meals as included on itinerary
- Entrance fees
- Luggage handling
- Tax & service charge in the hotels

Prices are subject to availability.

Terms & Conditions Apply.

We can also tailor make this itinerary on a private basis.

Add-on Tips

Pre-tours ex/to Lima:

Iquitos, Amazon / Northern Peru / Paracas & Nazca

Post-tours:

Hotel in Rio de Janeiro / Beach extension Buzios /
Manaus, Amazon / Pantanal / Florianopolis / Brasilia /
Chapada da Diamantina / Recife



Best of Argentina & Chile

DAY 1 FRI BUENOS AIRES

Arrival in Buenos Aires.

DAY 2 SAT BUENOS AIRES

Half day city tour in Buenos Aires to visit the main sights.

Optional: Half day Tigre tour.

Optional: Tango Show including dinner.

DAY 3 SUN BUENOS AIRES - USHUAIA

Flight to Ushuaia. Transfer to the hotel.

DAY 4 MON USHUAIA

Half day excursion to visit the National Park Tierra del Fuego.

Optional: Boat ride by catamaran across the Beagle Channel passing by Los Lobos Island.

DAY 5 TUE USHUAIA - EL CALAFATE

Flight to El Calafate. Transfer to the hotel.

Optional: Visit of the Glaciarium Museum.

DAY 6 WED EL CALAFATE

Full day excursion to the Perito Moreno Glacier.

DAY 7 THU CALAFATE - PUERTO NATALES

Drive by public bus to Puerto Natales in Chile.

DAY 8 FRI PUERTO NATALES

Full day excursion into the Torres del Paine National Park.

DAY 9 SAT PUERTO NATALES - SANTIAGO

Drive by public bus to Punta Arenas. City tour in Punta Arenas ending at the airport.

DAY 10 SUN SANTIAGO

Half day city tour including visit to Cerro San Cristóbal.

DAY 11 MON SANTIAGO

Transfer to the airport or post-tour stay.



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09.11.2018 - 19.11.2018

30.11.2018 - 10.12.2018

PRICES

BASED ON 2 ADULTS SHARING

Middle Class hotels (3*) from €3149pp

Comfort Class hotels (4*) from €3389pp

Price Includes:

- Return international flights and taxes
- All domestic flights and taxes
- Accommodation as per tour
- All transfers
- English speaking local guides
- Excursions and meals as included on itinerary
- Entrance fees
- Luggage handling
- Tax & service charge in the hotels

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Add-on Tips

Pre-tours:

Iguassu Package, Yacutinga Lodge Iguassu, Mendoza wine region, Bariloche Lake district

Post-tours:

Atacama Desert, Easter Island, Santiago wine package



Best of Argentina & Brazil

DAY 1 SAT BUENOS AIRES

Arrival in Buenos Aires. Half day city tour of Buenos Aires.

DAY 2 SUN BUENOS AIRES

The day is at leisure for own activities.

Optional: Full day excursion to an Estancia with gaucho and folklore show including typical Barbecue lunch.

Optional: Visit to San Telmo flea market.

DAY 3 MON BUENOS AIRES

Half day excursion to the Tigre Delta.

Optional: Tango Show including dinner.

DAY 4 TUE BUENOS AIRES - IGUASSÚ

Flight to Iguassú. Visit the Argentinean side of the falls.

DAY 5 WED IGUASSÚ

Visit to the Brazilian side of the falls. Afternoon is at leisure for own activities.

DAY 6 THU IGUASSÚ - RIO DE JANEIRO

Flight to Rio de Janeiro.

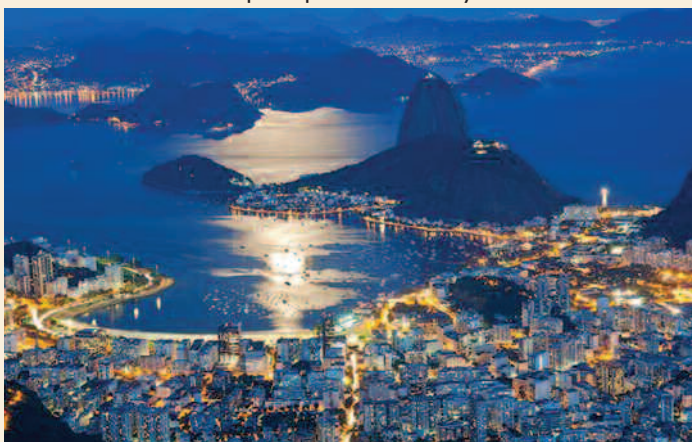
DAY 7 FRI RIO DE JANEIRO

Full day city tour, including visit to the Sugarloaf and the Corcovado

Optional: Rio by night - Samba Show.

DAY 8 SAT RIO DE JANEIRO

End of the round trip or post-tour stay.



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PRICES

BASED ON 2 ADULTS SHARING

Middle Class hotels (3*) from €2069pp
Comfort Class hotels (4*) from €2199pp

Price Includes:

- Return international flights and taxes
- All domestic flights and taxes
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- All transfers
- English speaking local guides
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- Luggage handling
- Tax & service charge in the hotels

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Scenic South America

DAY 1 TUE SANTIAGO DE CHILE

Arrival in Santiago de Chile. Half day city tour to visit the main sights.

DAY 2 WED SANTIAGO DE CHILE

The day is at leisure for own activities.

Optional: Full day excursion to Viña del Mar and Valparaiso.

DAY 3 THU SANTIAGO - MENDOZA

Full day transfer in public bus from Santiago, crossing the Andes to Mendoza in Argentina

DAY 4 FRI MENDOZA

In the morning visit a winery including a wine tasting.

Optional: Half day city tour in the afternoon.

DAY 5 SAT MENDOZA - BUENOS AIRES

Flight to Buenos Aires. Half day city tour of Buenos Aires.

DAY 6 SUN BUENOS AIRES

The day is at leisure for own activities.

Optional: Full day excursion to an Estancia with gaucho and folklore show including typical Barbecue lunch.

Optional: Visit to San Telmo flea market.

DAY 7 MON BUENOS AIRES

Half day excursion to the Tigre Delta.

Optional: Tango Show including dinner.

DAY 8 TUE BUENOS AIRES - IGUASSÚ

Flight to Iguassú. Visit the Argentinean side of the falls.

DAY 9 WED IGUASSÚ

In the morning visit the Brazilian side of the falls.

Afternoon is at leisure for own activities.

DAY 10 THU IGUASSÚ - RIO DE JANEIRO

Flight to Rio de Janeiro.

DAY 11 FRI RIO DE JANEIRO

Full day city tour including Sugar Loaf and the Corcovado.

Optional: Rio by night - Samba Show.

DAY 12 SAT RIO DE JANEIRO

End of the roundtrip or post-tour stay.

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25.09.2018 - 06.10.2018

PRICES

BASED ON 2 ADULTS SHARING

Middle Class hotels (3*) from €2859pp
Comfort Class hotels (4*) from €2999pp

Price Includes:

- Return international flights and taxes
- All domestic flights and taxes
- Accommodation as per tour
- All transfers
- English speaking local guides
- Excursions and meals as included on itinerary
- Entrance fees
- Luggage handling
- Tax & service charge in the hotels

Prices are subject to availability.

Terms & Conditions Apply.

We can also tailor make this itinerary on a private basis.

Add-on Tips

Pre-tours:

Atacama Package / Easter Island /Santiago Wine Package

Post-tours:

Hotel in Rio de Janeiro / Beach extension Buzios /
 Manaus, Amazon / Pantanal / Florianopolis / Brasilia /
 Chapada da Diamantina / Recife



Land of the Inca

DAY 1 THU LIMA

Arrival at the airport in Lima and transfer to the hotel.

DAY 2 FRI LIMA - CUSCO - YUCAY

Flight to Cusco and transfer to the hotel in the Sacred Valley. On the way visit the Cochahuasi sanctuary and a traditional market.

DAY 3 SAT YUCAY

Optional half-day excursions in the morning:

Optional: Visit the traditional Pisac Market.

Optional: Excursion to Moray and the Salt Mines of Maras.

Optional: Rafting on the Urubamba river.

Optional: Biking Tour Yanahuara in the Sacred Valley.

Optional: Hiking from Ollantaytambo to Cachicata. In the afternoon visit the ruins of Ollantaytambo. Lunch in a typical restaurant on the way to Ollantaytambo is included.

DAY 4 SUN YUCAY - MACHU PICCHU - CUSCO

Full day excursion by Vistadome train to visit Machu Picchu including a guided visit. Continue by train and bus to the hotel in Cusco.

DAY 5 MON CUSCO

Half day city tour of Cusco and nearby ruins.

DAY 6 TUE CUSCO - PUNO

Panoramic drive to Puno with visits en route. Lunch included.

DAY 7 WED PUNO

Full day boat excursion on Lake Titicaca to visit the Uros floating islands and Taquile Island including lunch.

DAY 8 THU PUNO - COLCA CANYON

Transfer to the Colca Canyon, including a visit to Aguada Blanca National Park on the way. Lunch box en route and dinner at the hotel included.

DAY 9 FRI COLCA CANYON - AREQUIPA

Trip to different lookouts to enjoy the view over the canyon and watch condors. Afterwards, visit the colonial churches in Maca and Yanque and lunch in Chivay. Arrival in Arequipa in the late afternoon.

DAY 10 SAT AREQUIPA

Half day city tour through Arequipa. Afternoon at leisure.

DAY 11 SUN AREQUIPA - LIMA

Transfer to the airport and flight to Lima. City Tour including San Francisco monastery and Larco Herrera Museum.

DAY 12 MON LIMA

Transfer to the airport or post-tour stay.

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| 31.05.2018 - 11.06.2018 | 15.11.2018 - 26.11.2018 |

PRICES BASED ON 2 ADULTS SHARING

Middle class hotels (3*) from €2999pp
Comfort class hotels (4*) from €3459pp

Price Includes:

- Return international flights and taxes
- All domestic flights and taxes
- Accommodation as per tour
- All transfers
- English speaking local guides
- Excursions and meals as included on itinerary
- Entrance fees
- Luggage handling
- Tax & service charge in the hotels

Prices are subject to availability.
Terms & Conditions Apply.

We can also tailor make this itinerary on a private basis.

Add-on Tips

Pre-tours & Post-tour

Iquitos, Amazon / Northern Peru / Paracas & Nazca



World Heritage of South America

DAY 1 THU LIMA

Arrival at the airport in Lima.

DAY 2 FRI LIMA - CUSCO - YUCAY

Flight to Cusco and transfer to the hotel in the Sacred Valley. On the way visit the Cochahuasi sanctuary and a traditional market.

DAY 3 SAT YUCAY

Optional half-day excursions in the morning:

Optional: Visit the traditional Pisac Market.

Optional: Excursion to Moray and the Salt Mines of Maras.

Optional: Rafting on the Urubamba river.

Optional: Biking Tour Yanahuara in the Sacred Valley.

Optional: Hiking from Ollantaytambo to Cachicata. In the afternoon visit the ruins of Ollantaytambo. Lunch in a typical restaurant on the way to Ollantaytambo is included.

DAY 4 SUN YUCAY - MACHU PICCHU - CUSCO

Full day excursion by Vistadome train to visit Machu Picchu including a guided visit. Continue by train and bus to the hotel in Cusco.

DAY 5 MON CUSCO

Half day city tour of Cusco and nearby ruins.

DAY 6 TUE CUSCO - PUNO

Panoramic drive to Puno with visits en route. Lunch included.

DAY 7 WED PUNO - LIMA

Full day boat excursion on Lake Titicaca to visit the Uros floating islands and Taquile Island including lunch. Afterwards transfer to Juliaca airport and flight to Lima. Includes dinner.

DAY 8 THU LIMA

City tour including San Francisco Convent and Larco Herrera Museum.

DAY 9 FRI LIMA - QUITO

Flight to Quito in Ecuador.

DAY 10 SAT QUITO

Half day city tour including visit to the Equatorial Line Monument.

DAY 11 SUN QUITO

Day at leisure.

Optional: Full day at the famous Otavalo market.

Optional: Excursion to Mindo Cloud Forest.

DAY 12 MON QUITO

End of the roundtrip or post-tour stay.

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PRICES

BASED ON 2 ADULTS SHARING

Middle Class hotels (3*) from €3159pp

Comfort Class hotels (4*) from €3499pp

Price Includes:

- Return international flights and taxes
- All domestic flights and taxes
- Accommodation as per tour
- All transfers
- English speaking local guides
- Excursions and meals as included on itinerary
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Add-on Tips

Pre-tours:

Iquitos, Amazon / Northern Peru / Paracas & Nazca

Post-tours:

Galapagos Cruise / Galapagos Island Hopping / Galapagos Hotel Silberstein package

We offer different Galápagos extension programmes

Galápagos Island Hopping (Minimum 4 participants!)

Day 12-17 (Mon-Sat) Galápagos

6 day/5 night Galápagos Island Hopping with overnight at small middle class hotels on the islands Santa Cruz, Floreana and Isabela, including half board and 2x dinner.



Best of Ecuador

DAY 1 SAT QUITO

Arrival in Quito.

DAY 2 SUN QUITO

Half day city tour including visit to the Equatorial monument.

DAY 3 QUITO - OTAVALO

Transfer to Otavalo and visit a school project in Peguche.

DAY 4 TUE OTAVALO - PAPALLACTA

Visit the Cuicocha lagoon and the little village of Cotacachi. Transfer to Papallacta, famous for its thermal springs.

DAY 5 WED PAPALLACTA - COTOPAXI

Drive along the "Avenue of the Volcanoes" to the South. Visit to the Cotopaxi National Park, walking tour at Laguna de Limpiopungo and visit of a beautiful flower plantation.

DAY 6 THU COTOPAXI - RIOBAMBA

Visit an original market and the volcanic lake Quilotoa. Transfer to Riobamba.

DAY 7 FRI RIOBAMBA - CUENCA

Train ride along the Devil's Nose. Bus transfer to Cuenca. Lunchbox included. En route visit the ruins of Ingapirca.

DAY 8 SAT CUENCA

Half day excursion to visit the main sights including the flower market and a Panama hat factory.

DAY 9 SUN CUENCA - GUAYAQUIL

Transfer to Guayaquil, including visit of a cacao project en route. Short panoramic sightseeing tour upon arrival.

DAY 10 MON GUAYAQUIL

End of the roundtrip and departure flight or post-tour stay.

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PRICES

BASED ON 2 ADULTS SHARING

Middle Class hotels (3*) from €2199pp
Comfort Class hotels (4*) from €2659pp

Price Includes:

- Return international flights and taxes
- All domestic flights and taxes
- Accommodation as per tour
- All transfers
- English speaking local guides
- Excursions and meals as included on itinerary
- Entrance fees
- Luggage handling
- Tax & service charge in the hotels

Prices are subject to availability.
Terms & Conditions Apply.

We offer different Galápagos extension programmes

Galápagos Island Hopping (Minimum 4 participants!) Day 10-15 (Mon-Sat) Galápagos

6 day/5 night Galápagos Island Hopping with overnight at small middle class hotels on the islands Santa Cruz, Floreana and Isabela including half board and 2 x dinner.
Individual extensions on Galápagos are possible.

We can also tailor make this itinerary on a private basis.

Add-on Tips

Pre-tour:

Amazon Jungle Lodge Programme

Post-tour:

Galapagos cruise / Galapagos Island Hopping /
Galapagos Hotel Silberstein Package



Galapagos Island Stay

Island Stay A 3 days / 2 nights San Cristobal Island Saturday - Monday

Saturday: Arrival at San Cristobal. Visit to the Interpretation Center. Hike to the Frigatt Bird Hill. Dinner included.

Sunday: Visit the highlands of San Cristobal, the freshwater lake El Junco, the giant tortoise reservation La Galapaguera and the Beach Puerto Chino. Lunch included.

Monday: Transfer to the San Cristobal airport.

Island Stay B 4 days / 3 nights Santa Cruz Island Monday - Thursday

Monday: Arrival at Baltra. Transfer by bus and ferry to Santa Cruz. Visit to the Charles Darwin Research Station.

Tuesday: Full day boat excursion to Seymour North or South Plazas, Bartholomew, Santa Fe or Dragon Hill. Lunch included.

Wednesday: Visit the highlands of Santa Cruz, lava tunnels and famous giant tortoise. Stop at viewpoint Cerro Mesa and drive to the beach El Garrapatero. Lunch included.

Thursday: Transfer to Baltra airport.

Island Stay C 4 day / 3 nights Isabela Island Thursday - Sunday

Thursday: Arrival at Baltra. Transfer to Puerto Ayora, travel by speed boat to Isabela Island. Dinner included.

Friday: Visit the Giant Tortoise Breeding Centre, the Flamingo Lagoon and "Las Tintoreras".

Saturday: Excursion to Sierra Negra volcano.

Sunday: Transfer to Baltra airport.

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Departures Island Stay B

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Departures Island Stay C

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PRICES BASED ON 2 ADULTS SHARING

- Option A – Middle Class Hotels (3*) from €819pp**
- Option B – Middle Class Hotels (3*) from €1099pp**
- Option C – Middle Class Hotels (3*) from €1059pp**

Price Includes:

- 2 or 3 overnights in middle class hotels
- Daily breakfast and meals as mentioned
- Excursions and transfers as described
- Luggage handling, tax and service charge in the hotels

Additional fares:

Flights to/from Galápagos from €529.00

The following are payable locally

- Transit Control Card USD 20.00 (subject to changes)
- National Park Entrance Fee USD 100.00 (subject to changes)



Galapagos Island Hopping

DAY 1 SAN CRISTOBEL ISLAND

Fly to San Cristobel and transfer to hotel. Visit the interpretation Centre followed by a hike to the Frigate Bird Hill. Includes dinner.

DAY 2 SAN CRISTOBAL ISLAND

Visit to the Highlands. Visit lagoon El Junco, the only permanent freshwater lake in the Galapagos, where you can normally see White-cheeked pintails, common gallinules and frigate birds. Then see La Galapaguera, where giant tortoises are brought from their natural habitats in order to breed and raise their young in a more controlled environment. Finally, go to Chino Beach where you can swim, snorkel or just relax. Breakfast and lunch included.

Optional: Day tour to Espafiola Island, Punta Pitt, Kicker Rock or Lobos Islet.

DAY 3 SAN CRISTOBAL ISLAND - SANTA CRUZ ISLAND

Transfer to Santa Cruz Island by speedboat. The morning is at leisure for your own activities. Visit Tortuga Bay or Las Grietas. In the afternoon, visit the Charles Darwin Research Station where you can see the work being done for conservation at Galapagos. Breakfast included.

DAY 4 FULL DAY BOAT EXCURSION

During a full day boat excursion you'll visit one of the islands of Seymour North, South Plazas, Bartholomew or Santa Fe or the Dragon Hill. Each of the islands has its own significant beauties to offer and regardless which you visit, you'll definitely enjoy your stay. Lunch on-board is included.

DAY 5 SANTA CRUZ ISLAND

Today you will visit the highlands of Santa Cruz. During a short stop you have the opportunity to take pictures of the Twin Craters. Located one in front of the other on both sides of the road connecting Puerto Ayora to Baltra, the Twin Craters are a magnificent sight. Taking a short walk you can also observe the famous giant tortoise in its natural environment. The next stop is the viewpoint Cerro Mesa with a magnificent view over Santa Cruz and other islands around. Then you will go to the beautiful beach El Garrapatero. Breakfast and lunch included.

DAY 6 SANTA CRUZ ISLAND

Transfer from the hotel to the airport. Breakfast included.

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PRICES BASED ON 2 ADULTS SHARING

Middle class hotels (3*) from €1949pp

Price Includes:

- Overnights in basic middle class hotels on Galapagos
- Transfers and guided tours on Galápagos with local English speaking guides
- Meals as mentioned

Not Included:

- Return flights to the Galapagos
- Travel Insurance
- Transit Control Card USD 20,00 (subject to changes)
- National Park Entrance Fee USD 100,00 (subject to changes)



Special Interest Tours • Colombia - Birdwatching

Colombia is a bird-lovers paradise: at least 1.870 species spread out over some of the most diverse habitats, from high Andean páramo to wet coastal jungle. Among the bird list are 74 endemic species, which are found nowhere else on earth, such as the Blue-knobbed Curassow, the Santa Marta Sabrewing, and the Chestnut-winged Chachalaca.

DAY 1 BOGOTÁ

Arrival to Bogotá and hotel transfer. Remainder of the day at leisure. Optional city tour.

DAY 2 BOGOTÁ - CALI

Flight to Cali, the third largest city in Colombia. Dating from 1536, this is a vibrant salsa city with both modern elements and historical heritage. Day at leisure to enjoy the sights of Cali.

DAY 3 CALI

This morning guests leave early to Finca La Araucana. Spend the morning here birdwatching, with close-up views of the Green Honeycreeper, Flame-Rumped Tanager and the Scrub Tanager. Lunch and further birdwatching at the Bichacue Yath Reserve, a fairy garden with great birdwatching options.

DAY 4 CALI

Today discover the birdlife of the nearby cloud forest. A paradise for Tanagers, guests will search out the Purplish-mantled, Summer, Golden, Metallic-green, Saffron-crowned and Golden-naped Tanagers. Other birds include the hyperactive Cinnamon Flycatcher. An impressive show of hummingbirds can be observed at Raul's Place, including the Green Violetear, the Long-tailed Sylph and the White-necked Jacobin.

DAY 5 CALI

Birdwatching at the higher elevations of the Bosque de San Antonio. Lunch at Eduardo Carvajal's house.

DAY 6 CALI - PEREIRA

Today guests leave to the Sonso Lagoon, one of the few remaining wetlands in the Cauca Valley and one of Colombia's best birdwatching localities. Search the waters for Wattled Jacaa, Snowy Egret, Spotted Sandpipers. In the afternoon continue to Pereira.

DAY 7 PEREIRA

Early drive to the Nature Reserve of Rio Blanco. Visit the house of hummingbirds and take a nature walk. Look for several species of native and migratory birds.

DAY 8 PEREIRA

Excursion to the Sanctuary Wildlife Otún Quimbaya Reserve, an ideal setting to observe many species of birds, butterflies and small mammals.

DAY 9 PEREIRA - BOGOTÁ

Return to Bogotá. Option visit to the Gold Museum.

DAY 10 BOGOTÁ

End of the roundtrip and departure flight.



Prices available for individuals and groups

Included services:

- Flights and Airport Taxes
- 9 overnights in 3-4* hotels incl. breakfast
- Excursions and transfers as described
- Local English speaking guides
- Entrance fees, luggage handling
- Tax and service charge in the hotels





Special Interest Tours • Argentina - Flavours (Food & Wine)

DAY 1 BUENOS AIRES

Arrival to Buenos Aires and hotel transfer. The vibrant capital of Argentina is a fantastic melting pot of South American and European cultures. Enjoy a city tour and visit the Café Tortoni, the oldest literati café in the city. Tonight have a taste of Argentine home cooking.

DAY 2 BUENOS AIRES

Today guests join our Parilla tour to experience and taste authentic Porteño flavors. They discover hole-in-the wall steak restaurants where the locals go and learn about Argentina's culture and cuisine. In the afternoon guests create their own empanadas, enjoy grilled provoleta cheese and of course the Argentine steak. For dessert guests prepare typical alfajores, Argentina's national sweet, where biscuits and dulce de leche combine to delight the senses.

DAY 3 BUENOS AIRES

Today guests experience local traditions at the small town of San Antonio de Areco and explore the wild. Visit a typical ranch, where the world-famous Argentine Asado (BBQ) is served for lunch. At night guests will have a casual, authentic pizza at one of the best pizzerias in town.

DAY 4 BUENOS AIRES - MENDOZA

Flight to Mendoza and transfer to a Boutique Wine Hotel. Welcome Gourmet Dinner at a local restaurant.

DAY 5 MENDOZA

Discover one of the best enological areas in the world! Visit different vineyards, wine tastings included. Lunch at a local winery. Tonight have a gourmet dinner at 1884 Restaurant by Francis Mallman. The menu is inspired by traditional dishes from the area.

DAY 6 MENDOZA - SALTA

Cooking class & lunch at Zuccardi Winery. Continue to Salta, the culinary centre of the beautiful north. Hotel transfer and remainder of the day at leisure.

DAY 7 SALTA

Visit the colourful San Miguel market, where locals sell fruit, vegetables, meat, fish, cereals and spices. Afterwards guests enjoy a cooking class and a light lunch with regional dishes, such as tamales, humitas and empanadas. Tonight, enjoy a folkloric dinner with Andean cuisine, music and dancing.

DAY 8 SALTA - CAFAYATE

Panoramic transfer to Cafayate, visiting the Quebrada de las Conchas on the way. Enjoy some relaxation time afterwards with a nice wine tasting and lunch.

DAY 9 SALTA - BUENOS AIRES

Today guests return to Buenos Aires. In the evening enjoy a sultry tango show with dinner, to top off the culinary Argentina adventure.

DAY 10 BUENOS AIRES

Transfer to the airport and homebound flight.



Prices available for individuals and groups

Included services:

- Flights and Airport Taxes
- 9 overnights in 3-4* hotels incl. breakfast
- Excursions and transfers as described
- Local English speaking guides
- Entrance fees, luggage handling
- Tax and service charge in the hotels





Special Interest Tours • Peru - A Photographic Journey

DAY 1 LIMA

Arrival in Lima and hotel transfer. In the afternoon orientation meeting with the photographer guide.

DAY 2 LIMA - CUSCO

Flight to Cusco, ancient capital of the Inca Empire, and afternoon walking tour. Catch the last light on the Cathedral on Plaza de Armas, then photograph the place when the light changes to twilight.

DAY 3 CUSCO - SACRED VALLEY

Sunrise shoot at Cristo Blanco. Continue to the site of Sacsayhuaman, then on to Pisac, stop on the way for photo shoots of the Andes Mountains and at Awanakancha, a weaving cooperative, where guests can photograph traditional weavers, llamas and alpacas. Afternoon visit to the ruins of Pisac, photograph the ruins & the valley at the last light.

DAY 4 SACRED VALLEY (PISAC & CHINCHERO)

Market day! Morning visit to Pisac Sunday market, photograph the villagers in their traditional dress. Afternoon visit to Chinchero market, sunset shooting, with the last light hitting the picturesque church.

DAY 5 SACRED VALLEY (OLLANTAYTAMBO)

Morning exploration of the Inca ruins and town of Ollantaytambo, with snow-capped Andes rising in the background. Afternoon visit to a local family and small culture workshop. Then, photograph the Salinas salt pans (Maras) while they reflect the sunset.

DAY 6 SACRED VALLEY (MACHU PICCHU)

Guests take the Vistadome train to Machu Picchu. Enjoy a guided tour and then time for photographing until the end of the day, when the majority of visitors have left.

DAY 7 SACRED VALLEY - CUSCO

Guests will get up early to enter the ruins again, and wait for the first daylight to arrive. They spend several hours of free photographing. Return to Cusco.

DAY 8 CUSCO - PUNO (LAKE TITICACA)

Scenic drive to Puno, including individual photo stops. Lunch in included.

DAY 9 PUNO (LAKE TITICACA)

Today guests explore the remote Lake Titicaca. Visit to the floating islands of the Uros people and photographing of scenes of their daily life. Taquile offers wonderful lake scenes & colorful folk traditions.

DAY 10 PUNO - LIMA

Optional sunrise shoot at Lake Titicaca, or time at leisure for own photo explorations. In the afternoon guests take a flight back to Lima.

DAY 11 LIMA

City tour of Lima with visit to the artist district Barranco. Afternoon at leisure, optional street photography at Miraflores district and Surquillo Market.

DAY 12 LIMA

Transfer to the airport and homebound flight OR jungle extension and wildlife photographing at the Amazon.



Included Services

- 11 overnights in 3* & 4* hotels incl. breakfast
- Excursions and transfers as described
- Local English speaking photographer guides
- Entrance fees, luggage handling
- Tax and service charge in the hotels

Not Included Services

- Flights & airport taxes
- Personal expenses & tips. Extras in hotels

Prices are subject to availability.
Terms & Conditions Apply.



Special Interest Tours • Uruguay - Horseback Riding

DAY 1 MONTEVIDEO

Arrival to Montevideo and hotel transfer. Explore the coastal city and discover charming corners, street markets and friendly people. Short city tour and lunch at the famous Mercado del Puerto.

DAY 2 MONTEVIDEO - ROCHA

Drive to Rocha and enter the most beautiful province of Uruguay with pristine beaches, emerald shores and a great network of lagoons. Visit Chuy, a curious town straddling the border with Brazil. After lunch meet the gauchos and horses to ride around the rolling hills of San Miguel and enjoy wonderful panoramic views from the top of Cerro Picudo. Overnight at Fortín de San Miguel.

DAY 3 ROCHA (BARRA DE CHUY BEACH)

Today have a nice 3-4 hours ride towards the coast. After a picnic lunch, have a pleasant siesta while discovering that gauchos' saddles are as comfortable for riding as for sleeping. In the afternoon enjoy a fast-paced ride along the wonderful, isolated ocean beach of Barra Chuy. Ride across the white sands alongside the Atlantic Ocean until arriving to La Coronilla. Overnight at a small beachside hotel.

DAY 4 ROCHA (SANTA TERESA NATIONAL PARK)

Ride south passing by beaches, sand dunes, pine forests and coastal hills, where you might see dolphins feeding. At Santa Teresa National Park visit the old fortress and enjoy a picnic lunch. Enjoy a ride along the forest trails and down to the beach. Continue to the lovely town of Punta del Diablo and transfer to Estancia El Sauce, for dinner and overnight.

DAY 5 ROCHA (ESTANCIA EL SAUCE)

Wake up at El Sauce, a working ranch run by its owners. Enjoy a full day riding around the crops and the varied vegetation of the countryside around the Estancia. Taste the original "mate" sipped hot out of a dry gourd and watch out for otters, coypus, capybaras and pink flamingos that inhabit the marshlands and streams of the area. Overnight at typical Estancia.

DAY 6 ROCHA (CABO POLONIO)

Meet your horses and ride into the desert! The shifting sand dunes of Cabo Polonio have been declared a natural animal reserve and a Biosphere Natural Reserve by UNESCO. The charming fishing village Cabo Polonio can only be reached by horse or four wheeled drive. After lunch at a typical restaurant on the beach, you will see one of the largest populations of seals in the world. Take a swim at one of the most beautiful beaches of the country. After this ride full of surprises and diverse scenery, Overnight at a lovely estancia.

DAY 7 ROCHA (LAGUNA DE CASTILLOS)

The protected area around your Estancia was declared a Natural Animal Reserve in 1996. Visit the forest of Ombúes and ride to the nearby palm groves.

DAY 8 ROCHA - MONTEVIDEO

Spend another relaxing morning at your Estancia. After lunch return to the airport of Montevideo for your flight back home (or start your extension tour).



Prices available for individuals and groups

Included services:

- Flights and Airport Taxes
- 9 overnights in 3-4* hotels incl. breakfast
- Excursions and transfers as described
- Local English speaking guides
- Entrance fees, luggage handling
- Tax and service charge in the hotels



General Information

Please download our booking conditions from our website www.shandontravel.ie/south-america. Once you have read and agreed to these conditions please sign and forward a copy to us. If you prefer we can post you a copy of these conditions, just let us know.

Health

At least six weeks prior to your planned trip we advise all our customers to view the information on the Tropical Medical Bureau's website www.tmb.ie. In addition to this, we recommend you contact your GP as they have complete knowledge of your medical history and so are best placed to give you advice.

Insurance

As a condition of booking, we require that you have fully comprehensive travel insurance. If you are making your own arrangements it is your responsibility to ensure that you have adequate cover for the activities and trip you are planning. With all insurance you must disclose any pre-existing illness or medical condition for yourself, travelling companions or immediate family as well as any medication being taken.

Over 65

While we acknowledge both the adventurous spirit and often better physical shape of our older customers, our insurers require that those aged sixty six years and over provide a doctor's certificate stating their fitness to travel.

Passports & Visa Requirements

Please ensure your passport is valid for a minimum of 6 months from the date of your return to Ireland. This is a standard requirement for most long haul destinations. At the time of going to print, for Irish Passport holders a tourist visa was not required for any of the countries featured in this brochure. It is vital that you check with the relevant embassy or consulate of the country that you are visiting for the latest information.

Currency – ATMs

Be careful about carrying cash. We advise you use US\$ travellers cheques or your credit cards. In South America, Visa cards are more widely accepted than Mastercard. Laser cards with Cirrus can be used at some ATMs to withdraw cash but cannot be relied upon. Cash withdrawal with your Visa card at an ATM is more widely available, so ensure you have the necessary details with you. Some people pay money in to their credit cards prior to departing to have easy access to money while abroad.

Itineraries

The itineraries detailed in our brochure are intended as a guide and not an immutable contract, although a fundamental change of the basic itinerary would be unusual. It is important to note that South America is, in places, still developing both its infrastructure and amenities. With a natural landscape including such diversity as high altitude mountains and isolated jungles and the full range of weather possibilities showcased from freezing at its spectacular glaciers to sun kissed on its tropical beaches, no amount of pre-planning and attention to detail can ensure that things don't sometimes go wrong. This can mean moments of discomfort, unavoidable delays, or a change in itinerary or activity, hence a flexible attitude towards what would normally be taken for granted is a necessity. Customers making holiday arrangements with

Shandon Travel implicitly accept that we cannot take responsibility for the results of delays, alterations or any loss, consequential loss or contingent liability arising from them. What can be guaranteed is that Shandon Travel and our representatives will be doing everything possible to resolve the situation as it occurs.

Liability

Customers, including their luggage and property travel entirely at their own risk and acknowledge that certain risks may occur when, but not limited to, travelling in mountainous terrain and travelling through jungles. In addition the forces of nature, developing political situations and limited medical assistance in some regions may also pose certain risks.

Health & Safety

Health and safety does not have the same high profile in South America as in Europe. This is demonstrated, but not limited to, the lack of enforcement of seat belt regulations and at times the lack of availability of hard hats when horse riding or cycling. Customers making holiday arrangements with Shandon Travel implicitly accept it is their own responsibility to assess the risk and make a personal decision. We endeavour to use the services of reputable companies in all instances and this is reflected in our choice of business partners.

Prices

Many factors influence the final price quoted for your trip not least of which are the following – the season, the airline used and availability, the standard of hotels, the number of people travelling, private or group excursions and the rate of exchange. We tailor make each itinerary, when we have taken these points and more into account. We tailor make each itinerary, when we have taken these points and more into account.

Taxes & Fees

The guideline prices given in this brochure do not include airport and government taxes – these will be quoted at the time of booking. We will include all possible fees and taxes in the final cost of your trip. However there are entrance fees to some National Parks which must be paid locally in cash eg: The Galapagos Islands fee which is currently \$100 and some airport taxes which can only be paid locally in cash – typically \$20 – \$40. Using the latest information from our local representatives we will endeavour to give you advance notice of any amounts that must be paid locally.

Hotel Standards

Standards from one country to another can vary enormously, in Ireland we are used to a high standard particularly as many of our hotels have been built in recent years. We have chosen the hotels used in this brochure as being at the higher end of the standard mentioned and in the knowledge that our local representatives view these hotels on a regular basis. There are some truly memorable accommodation options from luxurious Explora properties in Chile to basic lodges off the beaten track. Remember you are visiting a continent with many different climates – in some instances insects may make an appearance in your room and this is not a reflection on the cleanliness of an establishment but more a fact of life. There may be instances where showers

are cold, service is slower, hygiene standards are not comparable with home and English speakers limited – this is all part of the experience.

Hotel Check In/Check Out Times

Hotel rooms are ready for check in from 2:00pm onwards. In many instances your flight will arrive early in the morning, no guarantee of an early check in is possible unless you pay for an extra nights accommodation. When we make your reservation we will request an early check in. Check out from your hotel is normally at 11:00am, you may request a late check out locally, any additional charges to be paid directly to the hotel. In either instance your hotel will be happy to store your luggage for the period you do not have a hotel room. We will provide the airlines recommended check in times with your final itinerary. Please adhere to these in order to minimise the possibility of your travel plans being disrupted. As we use scheduled airlines with connecting flights – in some instances this may mean taking an earlier flight in order to allow plenty of time to make a connection and reduce the possibility of missing your onward flight. From time to time flight delays occur, this can be for any number of reasons – adverse weather, technical problems or security alerts – every assistance will be given in order to reduce the delay of your arrival. Where necessary we will do all possible to reorganise your trip from your time of arrival. Unfortunately no refunds can be given for lost nights' accommodation or missed excursions as these are prearranged. Airlines sometimes alter their flight timings or aircraft type without very much notice. If you are on a tour this may require the reduction of nights in one destination and an increase in another. While delays and schedule changes are totally out of our control we will always do our best to find a solution.

Baggage Allowance

In general the baggage allowance is two pieces on international flights – as this may vary between airlines please call to confirm – and 15/20kg on domestic flights. However, for trips in to the jungle there will often be a limit of 5kg. Where this occurs, arrangements are made for the rest of your luggage to be stored.

Weather

The information in this brochure is compiled from the relevant tourist boards and is given as a guideline. As weather conditions in general seem to become more erratic we cannot accept any responsibility for how weather may affect your holiday.

Christmas/New Year/Carnival/ Public or Religious Holidays

Prices are often increased for a special event or during a busy period- this will be advised at the time of your enquiry. Some facilities may not be available, again this will be advised at the time of your enquiry.

Complaints

If despite our best efforts to ensure everything runs smoothly, you find you have a complaint please bring it to the immediate attention of our local representatives as the best time to solve a problem is right there and then. In the unlikely event your complaint is not resolved locally please contact us immediately – we will appreciate the opportunity to work on a solution.

Hola,

I hope that you have enjoyed reading our itineraries on South America and that we have given you a taste of what is on offer in these exciting destinations.

As I am sure you will now appreciate, the brochure content reflects the intimate knowledge and experience our staff have gained on personal visits to many of the countries featured.

We have even more itineraries on our website
www.shandontravel.ie

I know that when you contact our staff you will be impressed by their passion and desire to share their experiences with you in designing a holiday most suited to your requirements.

Having visited South America on four occasions I am confident that you will find the experiences to be different, exciting and satisfying.

“Be somewhere different”

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