

LATIN AMERICA

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The winner of 'Best Long Haul Specialist Operator' 16 years running – Globe Travel Awards

The most prestigious accolade in the travel industry

WELCOME

It brings me great pleasure to welcome you to the epic landscapes and captivating cultures of Latin America. From snowcapped peaks to slumbering volcanoes, life-filled rainforest to golden sand beaches, this enchanting region promises the most unforgettable of adventures.

It is an immense privilege to be able to share the wonders of Latin America with travellers from around the world. That's why we work so hard to craft journeys with care and attention to detail, to ensure that you experience the very heart and soul of these incredible regions. Whether you dream of exploring the Sacred Valley and setting eyes on Machu Picchu, gazing at the glaciers of Patagonia, hearing the roar of Iguazu, spotting sloths in Costa Rica or experiencing the Día de los Muertos in Mexico, within these pages, your ideal journey awaits.

Let us take you on a journey – one that will inspire, enlighten, and leave you with memories that last a lifetime.

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Wendy Wu
Founder, Wendy Wu Tours



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Trusted for over
25
YEARS

WENDY WU TOURS

EXPERIENCE THE EXTRAORDINARY

Wendy Wu Tours is the UK's leading touring specialist, offering exceptional fully-inclusive tours to over 40 countries worldwide.

Our meticulously planned itineraries are fully escorted every step of the way and include everything you need for an unforgettable holiday.



We Take Care of Everything

We offer lots of inclusions on each and every tour, including your international flights, hotels, meals, guided touring, transportation, transfers – and even your visa. All you need to do is get to the airport!



Award-winning Service

Voted for by the public, our partners and respected travel experts, Wendy Wu Tours has been the recipient of over 40 major awards in our history including 'Best Long Haul Specialist Operator' 16 years running at the prestigious Globe Travel Awards.



Outstanding Tour Guides

Our National Escorts are the stars of the show. Born and raised in the country you are travelling in and accompanying you every step of the way, it is their unrivalled knowledge, passion and expertise that takes a Wendy Wu tour from excellent to extraordinary.



Authentic Experiences

All of our tours have fascinating cultural experiences included in the price. Be it learning a local craft, practicing an old tradition or dining with locals, you'll get under the skin of our destinations and their cultures and have great fun at the same time.



Fly from your Doorstep

Choose from quality airlines flying from your local airport. What's more, when you fly from Edinburgh, Glasgow, Newcastle, Manchester, Birmingham or Belfast, there's no flight supplement to pay! See page 100 for details.



Your Loyalty Matters

Entry into Wendy's Loyalty Club, our generous reward program, opens the door to significant savings every time you book, plus exclusive offers and news updates before anyone else. See page 106 for more details.



We Take Care of Everything

FULLY INCLUSIVE TOURING WITH WENDY WU TOURS

At Wendy Wu Tours we believe that everything you need to enjoy the holiday of a lifetime should be included in the price of your tour.

Take a look at what's included in all of our Classic Tours.

All Your Flights

All our tour prices include return international economy class flights from London, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Newcastle, Manchester, Birmingham or Belfast, and any domestic flights you may need whilst on tour. We can also organise departures from other regional airports, often for little or no extra cost.

We only work with reputable scheduled airlines and of course all your pre-paid taxes and luggage is included in the price. We believe that your flights are an essential part of your holiday experience, and so our carefully selected airlines offer the utmost comfort, allowing you to arrive relaxed, refreshed and raring to go.

All Your Meals

On our Classic tours breakfast, lunch and dinner are included every day.

Whilst breakfasts tend to be a mixture of local eats and familiar dishes from home, when it comes to lunch and dinner, most of the time you'll be enjoying regional cuisine, often eating where the locals do.

We also include a select number of 'feature meals', so you get to taste the signature dishes of the region, whilst the rest of the time you'll eat a delicious range of your destination's best food.

All Your Accommodation

You can be safe in the knowledge that your accommodation has been selected to best suit the locations you'll visit.

Our Classic tours feature hand-picked four-star properties chosen for their comfort, modern amenities and convenient location for sightseeing. We occasionally include a stay in three-star plus hotels or lodges where we feel the character or location of the property will enhance your tour.

All Your Guided Touring

On all of our group tours, you'll be accompanied throughout by one of our expert guides, known as a National Escort. Their dedication, personality and sense of fun will immediately put you at ease and make you feel part of the family.

You can place your trust in your National Escort, who will help you navigate the quirks and charm of local life with confidence and ease.

All Your Immersive Experiences

We not only take you to lesser visited places, but offer authentic experiences throughout.

Be it learning a local craft, practicing an old tradition or dining with locals, you'll get under the skin of our destinations and their cultures. Check out the Authentic Experiences box on each tour page for details.

All Your Local Transport

Most of your daily travels will be by air-conditioned coach, with plenty of space to stretch out thanks to our seat and a half per guest policy.

You'll also experience a variety of transport styles that bring each destination to life – from leisurely river cruises, cyclos, and rickshaw rides to longer journeys by comfortable flights or relaxing rail travel through picturesque landscapes.

Please note the range of inclusions differs slightly on our Go Beyond tours to suit the preferences of the more adventurous traveller. See page 18 for details.



Enjoy authentic experiences throughout your tour

Our Award-Winning Guides

YOU'RE IN SAFE HANDS



Our National Escorts are the stars of the show – it is their unrivalled knowledge, enthusiasm and expertise that take a Wendy Wu Tour from excellent to extraordinary.

You'll be accompanied by one of these passionate, caring professionals throughout your tour; they'll be taking care of you every step of the way. Many of our guides have been working with Wendy Wu Tours for years, garnering accolade after accolade from our very happy customers.

Our guides are dedicated to keeping you safe, happy, inspired, and entertained throughout your journey. With genuine care and expert ease, they'll lead you through the unique customs and hidden gems of the world's most fascinating destinations, making every step of the adventure effortless and enriching.

It's not just their professionalism that makes them so good at what they do. All our guides are born and raised in the country that you are exploring, giving them an unparalleled knowledge of the destination.

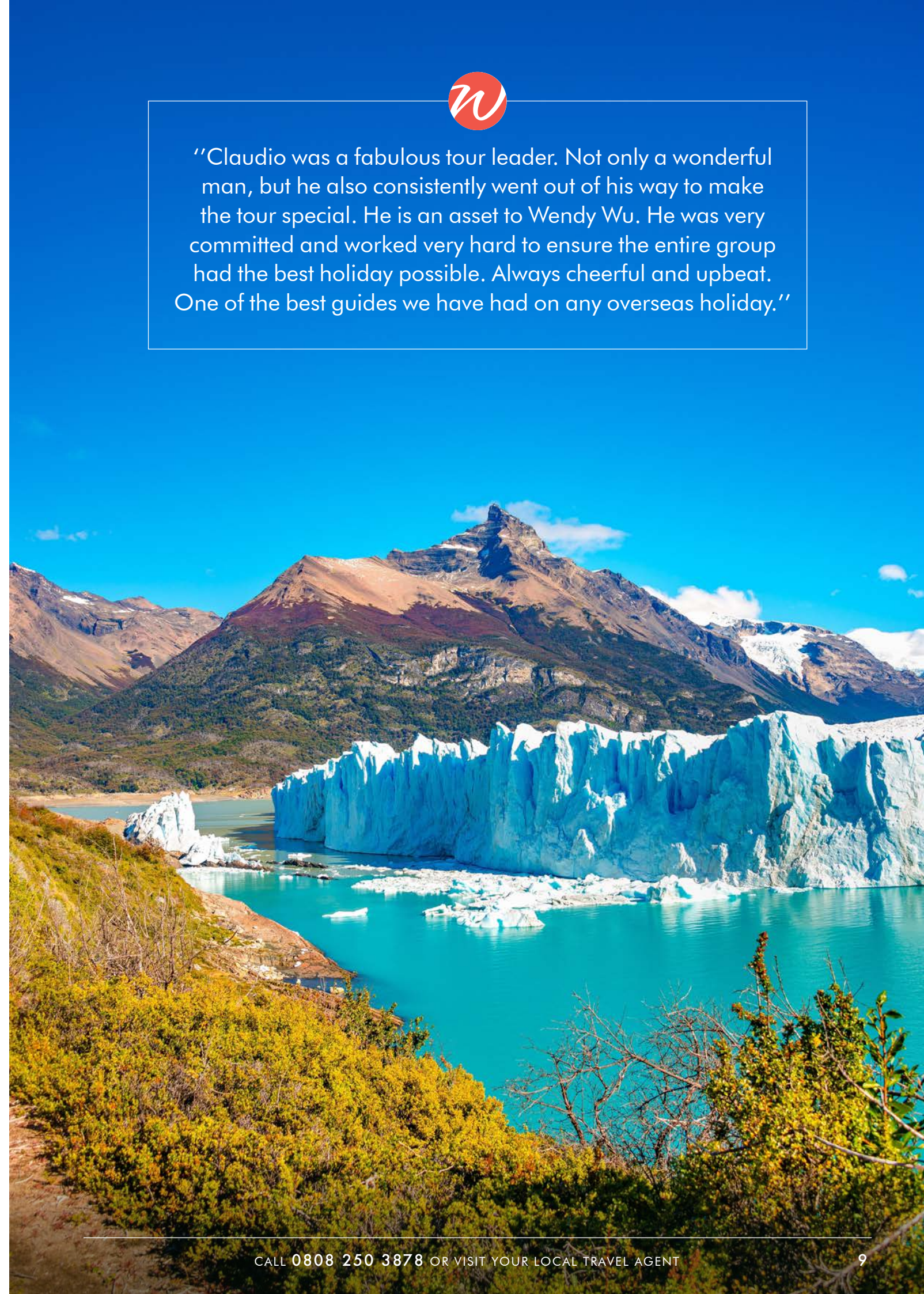
They are also excellent at communicating that knowledge, meaning that you get a greater understanding of recent history and learn about local heritage, culture and way of life.

OUR NATIONAL ESCORTS

- ✓ Are experienced and qualified in guiding
- ✓ Are fluent in English
- ✓ Have expert knowledge of the country you are touring
- ✓ Benefit from rigorous training programmes
- ✓ Are on hand to look after you every step of the way



"Claudio was a fabulous tour leader. Not only a wonderful man, but he also consistently went out of his way to make the tour special. He is an asset to Wendy Wu. He was very committed and worked very hard to ensure the entire group had the best holiday possible. Always cheerful and upbeat. One of the best guides we have had on any overseas holiday."



Award-Winning Expertise

We are so proud of the numerous awards we've received over the years in recognition of the extraordinary travel experience we provide to our customers. We're just doing what we do best – creating memories to cherish and providing exceptional levels of customer service.



Globe Travel Awards

The Globe Travel Awards are the 'Oscars' of the travel world. We are extremely proud winners of the Globe Travel Awards 'Best Long Haul Specialist Operator' for the past 16 years.



British Travel Awards

The largest consumer voted travel awards in the UK, it is an absolute honour to win at the British Travel Awards. In 2025, we took home the Best Travel Company to Far East/Central Asia for the eleventh time.



Recommended by You

Awards are all well and good but it's our customer feedback that means the most to us.



"This was my first long distance trip after retirement and it blew me away. What an experience, one I will remember forever. Travelling on my own I was very apprehensive but what a great bunch of people to mix with and many friends made. Would highly recommend this package as everything was taken care of with Frank the guide making it very special. Thank you so much."

Tim Griffith
(Panoramic Peru – May 2025)



"Highlights were the fantastic scenery and locations, including Machu Picchu, Lake Titicaca, Uyuni Salt Flats, Atacama Desert, Valparaíso, Iguazu Falls and Rio de Janeiro. There were many other great days too, including visits to wineries and good food and wine. Hats off to our fantastic guide, who was brilliant throughout - informative, hardworking, and with a great sense of humour. He became our friend and father-figure and tears were shed when we all said our goodbyes."

John Herring
(Ultimate South America – May 2025)



Feefo

We're proud to be the holder of a feefo Platinum Trusted Service Award. Taken only from genuine customer feedback, independently verified by Feefo, only the businesses providing the best experience for their customers make the grade. That's all the accolade we need.



Tripadvisor

We're honoured to receive a Certificate of Excellence at the latest Tripadvisor Travellers Choice Awards that recognise businesses that earn consistently great reviews and are among the top 10% of listings on Tripadvisor.

Cultural encounters, every step of the way

To make sure you truly immerse yourself in your chosen destination, we pack every single one of our tours with authentic cultural experiences. We've highlighted our favourite ones in the 'Authentic Experiences' box on each tour page, but for now, here are just a few examples of what you can look forward to...

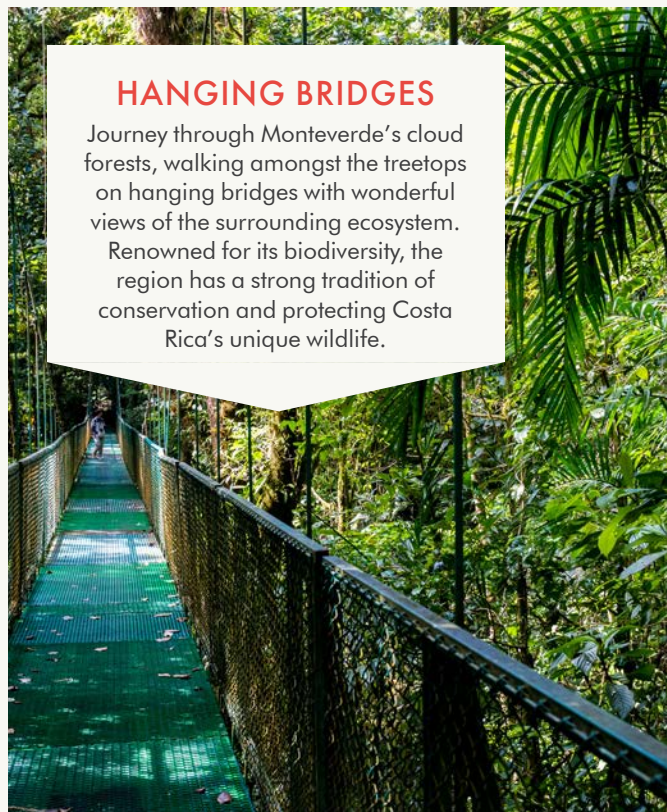
UROS TRIBE OF LAKE TITICACA

Journey to the unique reed-constructed Islas Uros, found floating on the Peruvian side of Lake Titicaca. Here you can meet the ancient Uros people who call the islands home. Spend time learning about their way of life, with traditional dancing, cooking and basket weaving.



HANGING BRIDGES

Journey through Monteverde's cloud forests, walking amongst the treetops on hanging bridges with wonderful views of the surrounding ecosystem. Renowned for its biodiversity, the region has a strong tradition of conservation and protecting Costa Rica's unique wildlife.



UYUNI SALT FLATS

A visit to the Uyuni Salt Flats, the world's largest salt flats, offers an unforgettable experience. On this vast, surreal expanse you can have a lot of fun creating forced perspectives, while during the rainy season, a thin layer of water turns the flats into a mesmerising mirror, reflecting the sky above.



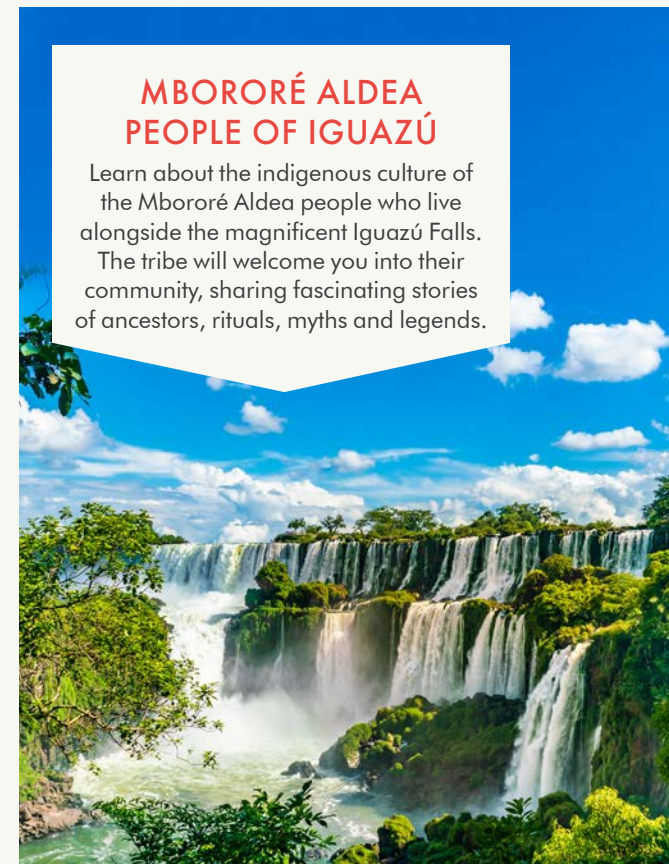
ESTANCIA EXPERIENCE

Spend time on a traditional Argentine estancia (ranch), out in the wide open countryside. Here you'll get some insight into the life of folk heroes, the gaucho (cowboy), and feast on a typical asado lunch.



MBORORÉ ALDEA PEOPLE OF IGUAZÚ

Learn about the indigenous culture of the Mbororé Aldea people who live alongside the magnificent Iguazú Falls. The tribe will welcome you into their community, sharing fascinating stories of ancestors, rituals, myths and legends.



MANOS DE LA COMUNIDAD

Pay a visit to Peru's wonderful 'Manos de la Comunidad' project. Here, you'll meet members of communities local to Cusco and the Sacred Valley and watch them weave beautiful textiles on looms in the ways of their ancestors. Chat with one of the elders to pick up some techniques for yourself!



MARIACHI EXPERIENCE

Enjoy an evening celebrating the sounds and traditions of Guadalajara with live mariachi music and dancing as the sun sets. Recognised as the birthplace of mariachi, this region has played a central role in shaping one of Mexico's most iconic cultural traditions.



Travelling Solo

TRAVEL SOLO BUT NEVER ALONE WITH WENDY WU TOURS

Travelling solo with Wendy Wu Tours is relaxed, carefree, and full of unforgettable moments. Our expertly crafted itineraries take you to all the iconic sights, let you dive into local culture, savour authentic cuisine, and stay in well-located, comfortable hotels - so you can focus on enjoying the journey.

From start to finish, you'll be looked after by one of our award-winning National Escorts, whose attention to detail and warm hospitality will make you feel like part of the family.

With a sociable atmosphere, hands-on cultural experiences, and laid-back local dining, a Wendy Wu tour is the perfect way to meet like-minded travellers - and forge friendships that often last a lifetime.



TRAVELLING SOLO ON OUR GROUP TOURS

Many solo travellers choose to travel on our group tours with a mix of other solos, couples, family groups and friends. Travel on one of these friendly and fun tours and you can choose a room of your own or our 'Happy to Share' option.

A Room of Your Own

If you'd like the comfort of being able to return to your own space after a day of exploring, our regular group tours offer a single supplement option, guaranteeing your own private room. You'll find the supplement details below the departure dates on each tour.

Happy to Share

Embrace the joy of being sociable without the extra cost of travelling solo. Our popular 'Happy to Share' option pairs solo travellers of the same gender to share a room, so there's no single supplement to pay if you are matched. Please see our website for full terms and conditions.

TRAVELLING SOLO ON OUR DEDICATED SOLO DEPARTURES

We have reserved selected departures on some of our most popular tours exclusively for customers who prefer to share their wonderful holiday experiences with a ready-made group of like-minded solo travellers.

Solo departures feature smaller group sizes, free airport lounges and a complimentary welcome drink on arrival! Look out for **S** on the contents page and highlighted departures on each tour page.



"The tour was amazing, I am still trying to get my head round all the wonderful experiences that we did. Visiting Machu Picchu was on my bucket list for 30 years but I was blown away by all the other things the trip included. The train journey through the mountains, Iguazu Falls and going on a speedboat, Argentinian cattle ranch and riding a horse, walking lamas, Rio...it was all bucket list destinations with so many more experiences thrown in. I'm still in awe at everything we did and just want to tell everyone to do it!"



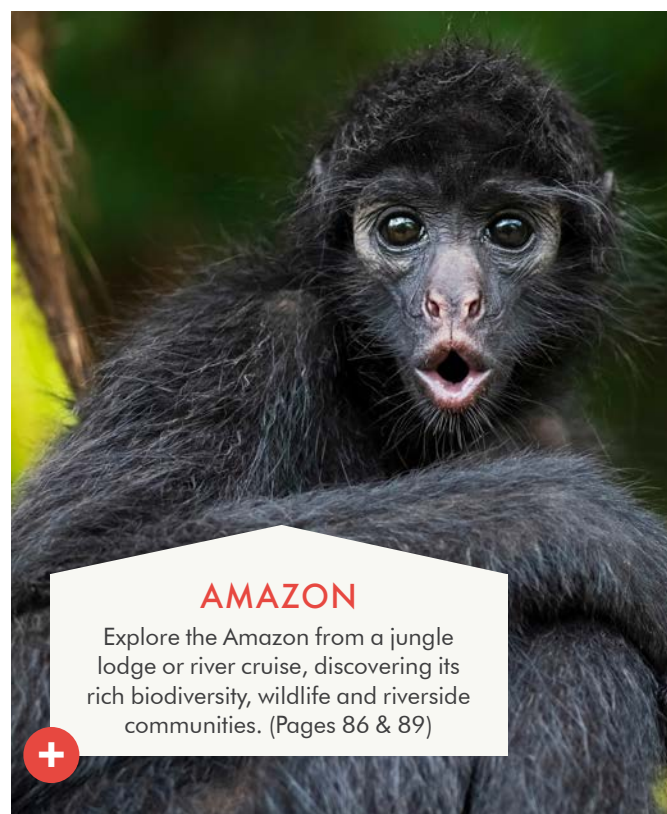
Extend Your Tour

Make the most of your time away. Whether you want to delve deeper into a destination, discover somewhere completely new, or simply unwind on a beautiful beach, we've created a range of ways to help you stay a little longer and see a little more. See pages 84 to 99 for our full selection of Short Stay extensions.



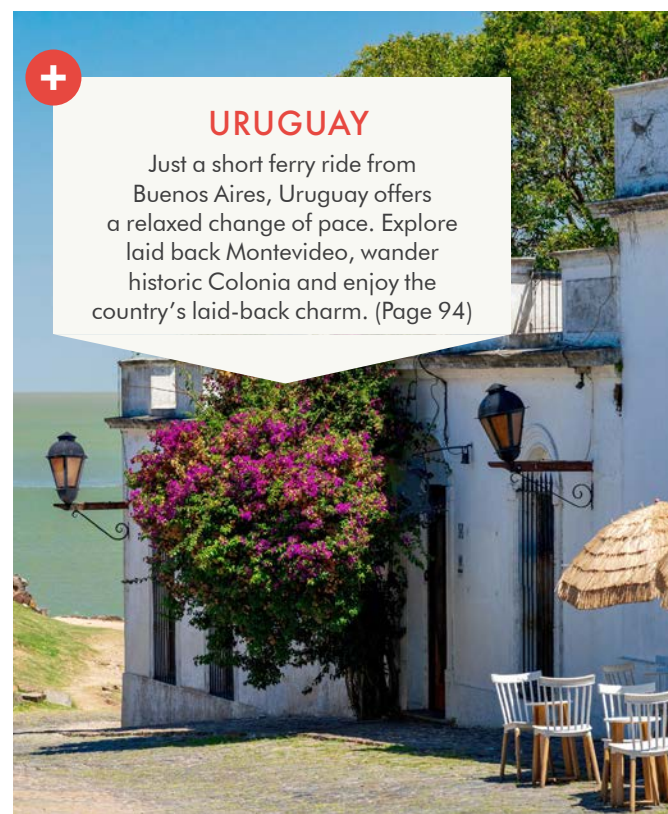
EASTER ISLAND

Journey to the remote and mysterious Easter Island, home to the iconic moai statues. Explore volcanic landscapes and uncover the fascinating history and traditions of one of the world's most isolated inhabited islands. (Page 91)



AMAZON

Explore the Amazon from a jungle lodge or river cruise, discovering its rich biodiversity, wildlife and riverside communities. (Pages 86 & 89)



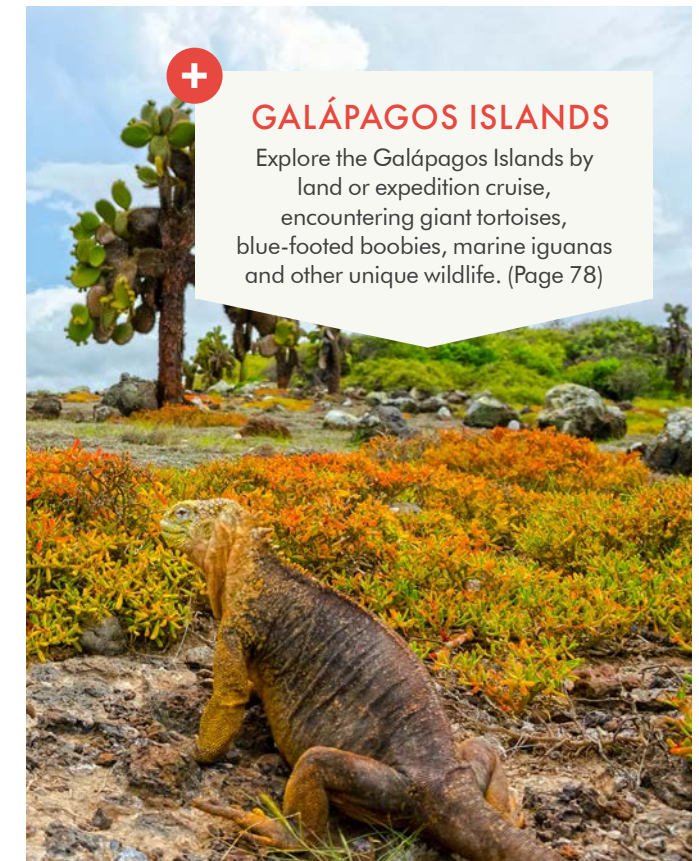
URUGUAY

Just a short ferry ride from Buenos Aires, Uruguay offers a relaxed change of pace. Explore laid back Montevideo, wander historic Colonia and enjoy the country's laid-back charm. (Page 94)



WINE TASTING

Raise a glass to South America's world-class wines, from Argentina and Chile's renowned wine valleys to Uruguay's boutique wineries, with tastings, vineyard tours and local cuisine. (Pages 90, 93 & 94)



GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS

Explore the Galápagos Islands by land or expedition cruise, encountering giant tortoises, blue-footed boobies, marine iguanas and other unique wildlife. (Page 78)



BEACH STAYS

Round off your holiday with time to relax on the beach. From Mexico's Caribbean coast and Costa Rica's tropical shores to Peru's Pacific coastline and Brazil's beautiful bays, there's a beach escape to suit every traveller. (Pages 87, 88, 96 & 98)



PANAMA CITY

Panama City blends historic Casco Viejo with a modern skyline and the engineering feat of the Panama Canal. Explore the city and discover Emberá culture during a rainforest community visit. (Page 97)

Tour Styles Explained

As every traveller is different, we’ve developed a range of touring styles that will allow you to travel on one of our experience-packed tours, your way.

CLASSIC	GO BEYOND
Our Classic tours take care of everything, allowing you to sit back and enjoy the experience to the full. Travelling in a group of no more than 28 guests, these tours are fully inclusive of all meals and a comprehensive touring programme including authentic cultural experiences.	Our Go Beyond tours take you a little further from the comforts of home, uncovering lesser-visited sights. Limited to just 18 passengers, these tours allow you to delve even deeper into local culture while offering more time for independent exploration.

	CLASSIC	GO BEYOND
 Visa fees for UK & Irish passport holders	✓	✓
 Domestic transportation	✓	✓
 Meals	All	All or Most
 Accommodation	✓	✓
 International economy airfares and taxes	✓	✓
 Sightseeing	All	All or Most

PRIVATE & TAILORMADE TOURS	CRUISE & TOUR
Experience our award-winning itineraries with your own private, experienced local guide, perfect for families and friends who enjoy added flexibility. For the ultimate bespoke holiday, our expert consultants will help you design a tour that’s uniquely yours, with your choice of destinations, accommodation and experiences.	Combining an ocean cruise with an escorted group tour packed with top sights and unforgettable experiences, our ‘Cruise & Tour’ options offer the best of both worlds. Including flights, cruise, stopovers and full Wendy Wu tour with expert guide, all meals and visas (where applicable), prepare for the adventure of a lifetime.

SPECIAL GROUPS	SHORT STAYS & STOPOVERS
If you’re travelling with a group of ten or more, we can create a tailor-made Special Group tour just for you. Whether it’s friends, family, a club or association, we’ll shape any itinerary around your group’s interests, offering a unique, fully escorted holiday without the hassle of planning it yourself.	Make your trip of a lifetime even more memorable by extending your tour, or adding a stopover en route. A short stay will allow you to delve even deeper into a region, explore a whole other country, or even give you the chance to relax on a beautiful beach. A stopover on the other hand is an easy way to not only break up your journey, but a great way to add a few days in a buzzing, cosmopolitan metropolis to your travel itinerary.



PHYSICAL RATING

All our tours feature a physical rating to help you select the right holiday for you. Every tour requires the ability to walk around sights unaided, while tours with higher physical ratings may involve longer walks, cycling, or other physical activities. Tours that traverse rough terrain, visit remote areas, or go to high altitudes will also have higher physical ratings.

LEVEL 1 	LEVEL 2 	LEVEL 3 	LEVEL 4 
A reasonable level of fitness is required. Expect to be on your feet for most of the day walking around sights, often including steps and getting on and off coaches, trains, or boats. Occasional longer walks may be included.	A moderate level of fitness is required. You will be on your feet for most of the day, with longer walks that include ascents and descents on steps or uneven paths. Travelling conditions may be more challenging in some areas.	A good level of fitness is required. You need to be comfortable walking long distances and for extended durations. The tour may also include activities such as cycling and hiking and visit some remote areas with basic infrastructure.	A high level of fitness and a strong spirit of adventure are required. These tours are full of activity and often visit remote areas with basic infrastructure. Expect to be on your feet and active for much of the day, with some long travelling days.

As the physical requirements vary by tour, we recommend reviewing the Detailed Itinerary on our website before booking to ensure it’s the right fit for you.



Discover Latin America with Wendy Wu Tours

Packed with deserts, rainforests, mountains and glaciers, rich in heritage and infused with a fun and fiery Latino beat, this is a continent simply begging to be explored!

WENDY'S TOP 8 LATIN AMERICA SIGHTS

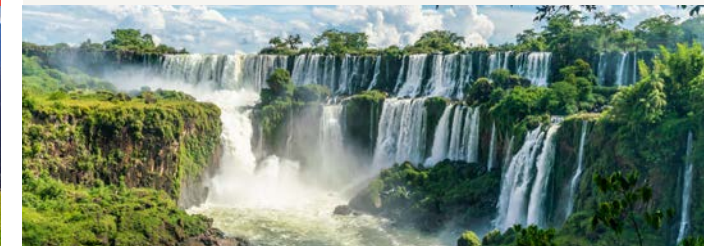
1 MACHU PICCHU

Travel high into the Andes and uncover the mysteries of the Incas at the incredible Machu Picchu, Peru's crowning glory and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, featured on our Panoramic Peru (page 24) and Ultimate South America (page 38) tours, among others.



2 IGUAZÚ FALLS

Iguazú's hundreds of cascades tumble over the border between Argentina and Brazil in spectacular fashion! Visit the falls from both sides on our Treasures of South America (page 36) and Ultimate South America (page 38) tours.



3 SALAR DE UYUNI

Spanning nearly 11,000-sq. km, Bolivia's salt flats are the largest in the world. The vast other-worldly landscape plays with your sense of perspective and will leave you awestruck. See for yourself on our Andes to Atacama Adventure (page 32) or on our Ultimate South America tour (page 38).



4 CHICHEN ITZA

Step into the ancient world at Chichén Itzá, to explore the Great Ball Court, test its astonishing acoustics, and peer into the sacred cenote that once held priceless offerings. With early access, explore this New Wonder of the World at its most magical.



5 PATAGONIA

Journey to the tip of South America to explore the majestic wilderness of ice and rock that is Patagonia! Delve into its incredible natural beauty on our Chile: Top to Toe tour (page 28) or on our Pure Patagonia: Chile & Argentina tour (page 30).



6 TORTUGUERO RAINFOREST

In Tortuguero, one of Costa Rica's biodiversity hotspots, nature reigns supreme. Explore it by following the fresh water canals, where a glorious array of wildlife shelters on our Colours of Costa Rica Tour (page 40).



7 GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS

Follow in Darwin's footsteps on the Galápagos Islands, a remote volcanic archipelago where giant tortoises, blue-footed boobies and marine iguanas roam utterly unafraid of visitors. Discover this otherworldly destination on our Natural Wonders of Ecuador & Galapagos tour (page 26).



8 EASTER ISLAND

South America's most enigmatic destination, discover the wonders of Easter Island and its magnificent 'moai' for yourself, touring its most fascinating and culturally-intriguing sights on our classic extension (page 91).



A scenic view of a town, likely in Chile, featuring a large church with multiple spires in the foreground. In the background, a large, snow-capped volcano (Arenal Volcano) rises above a body of water. The sky is clear and blue, and the foreground shows the rooftops of buildings.

LATIN AMERICA

Latin America conjures up images of ancient civilisations, rich culture and spectacular nature. Huge, varied and exciting, this continent is a voyage of discovery, a land best explored by doing and experiencing. Epic landscapes – from the colossal peaks of the Andes to the vibrant sands of Rio's world-renowned beaches to the wildlife-packed rainforest and otherworldly desert – filled with rich heritage and tumultuous history, offer a vast array of activities and adventures.

A continent that runs on a rhythm of its very own, full of fiery passion and a penchant for fun, Latin America is packed with wonders. Perhaps your mind leaps to the

Amazon, or Machu Picchu, the Atacama Desert, the Galápagos Islands, Arenal Volcano, or Patagonia, but there are so, so many more. Even the cities – Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires, Cusco, Cartagena, Oaxaca, to name just a few – are extraordinary. Charming and laidback, bursting with vibrant life and shaped by a bustling mix of world influences, these cities are a journey of discovery in their own right.

In Latin America, you can unravel history, experience a fusion of cultures, stumble upon adventure around every corner, and find many other endless reasons to fall in love.

PANORAMIC PERU

- 14 DAYS FROM
- PER PERSON £6,290
- FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK
- ALL MEALS

- ### TOUR TICKLIST
- ✓ Explore Machu Picchu
 - ✓ Journey through awe-inspiring Andean landscapes
 - ✓ Meet the local Quechua community
 - ✓ Stroll the colonial streets of Cusco
 - ✓ Learn to cook Peruvian delicacies

- ### PRICE INCLUDES
- 12 breakfasts, 11 lunches & 12 dinners
 - International flights and current taxes
 - Domestic transportation
 - 4 star accommodation
 - Touring with guides and entrance fees



Visit the Uros people of Lake Titicaca

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Set foot on the floating reed islands of Lake Titicaca, home of the indigenous Uros people. Learn about life out on the water and get a glimpse of this fascinating culture.
- Choose a selection of fresh ingredients from one of Lima's bustling local markets before participating in a cooking class with a local chef, preparing some delicious Peruvian dishes.
- Learn all about Peru's national beverage at a pisco tasting in Lima. Discover the subtle flavours and variations of this celebrated drink.



Visit one of the wonders of the world, the citadel of Machu Picchu

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO LIMA
Today you will fly to Lima, the capital of Peru, where you arrive in time to experience a traditional Peruvian-style evening dinner.

DAY 2: LIMA CITY TOUR
This morning embark on an informative tour of Lima, formerly known as the 'City of Kings'. Kick your Peruvian adventure off with a mouth-watering culinary tour. Begin by gathering your ingredients from the local markets before heading to the kitchen workshop where a local chef will teach you how to prepare some traditional Peruvian delicacies.

After lunch, visit Lima's UNESCO World Heritage centre with its striking colonial architecture. Later uncover the fascinating Huaca Pucllana, an ancient pyramid built by a pre-Incan civilisation known as the Lima culture. Take in the sights and sounds of the bohemian Barranco district this afternoon, before becoming acquainted with pisco, Peru's national drink, at an insightful pre-dinner tasting session.

DAY 3: SACRED VALLEY
Fly to Cusco before transferring to the famous Sacred Valley of the Incas, home to hillside citadels and striking foothills. Stop at Manos de la Comunidad, learning traditional crafts from local artisans, and understanding the significance of preserving these ancient techniques. After the tour, you'll be transferred to your hotel in Sacred Valley.

DAY 4: OLLANTAYTAMBO
A visit to Maras, Moray, and Ollantaytambo offers a journey through Peru's rich history and breathtaking landscapes.

In Maras, you'll explore the stunning salt mines, where families harvest salt in ancient terraced pans. Moray unveils impressive circular terraces, thought to be an agricultural laboratory of the Incas, showcasing their advanced farming techniques. Finally, in Ollantaytambo, you'll wander through a living Inca town, with its massive stone fortress and narrow cobbled streets, offering a glimpse into ancient Andean civilisation. Today's activities will be undertaken at high altitudes.

DAY 5: TRAIN TO MACHU PICCHU
This morning you'll board the Vistadome train and begin your epic rail journey to Machu Picchu. Travel through stunning Andean mountain landscapes as you make your way to the small town of Aguas Calientes, the gateway to Machu Picchu. Ascend to the citadel and spend some time exploring these extraordinary ruins. Abandoned by the Inca in the 16th century, Machu Picchu lay undiscovered until Hiram Bingham stumbled upon its vegetation-covered remains in 1911. Machu Picchu is now one of the New Seven Wonders of the World.

DAY 6: MACHU PICCHU
Enjoy a leisurely morning in Aguas Calientes, perhaps unwinding in the soothing thermal baths surrounded by lush mountain scenery. In the afternoon, board the train for a scenic journey back to Poroy, continue by road to Cusco, returning once more to the heart of the Andes.

DAY 7: DISCOVER CUSCO
After breakfast, embark on a full-day tour of Cusco, the Imperial Capital of the Incas. Start at Koricancha and the Santo Domingo



Totora reed boat, Lake Titicaca



Journey through the Peruvian highlands

Church, where you'll discover the sacred site once adorned with gold and life-size golden statues. Next, visit the Cusco Cathedral, home to stunning Cusco School paintings and intricate gold and silver reliefs. Participate in a traditional Quechua ritual with a Shaman, offering thanks to Pachamama (Mother Earth). This evening enjoy a vibrant folklore show featuring traditional music and dancing.

DAY 8: TRAIN TO PUNO
This morning, board your train to Puno. Travel through the spectacular Peruvian highlands in comfort and style. Travel past rolling hills, snow-capped peaks and traditional Andean villages. Indulge in a gourmet lunch, prepared with delicious local ingredients, and enjoy lively music and dance performances.

DAY 9: LAKE TITICACA
Journey by boat across Lake Titicaca to the floating reed-constructed islands of Uros. Here you'll meet the local Uros people before continuing to the island of Taquile, which was once an Inca stronghold. Today the islanders depict their long history in complex textile designs, which are recognised by UNESCO.

DAY 10: COLCA CANYON
An early start this morning for your journey to Chivay village. Pass through Lagunillas and Torca along the way, keeping an eye out for flamingos, Andean ducks and llamas. Eventually, you'll reach Patapampa which sits at 4,820 metres altitude. Marvel at the wonderful view of the Ampato, Sabancaya, Hualca-Hualca and Mismi volcanoes. Once in Chivay, admire the views of the Colca Valley terraces before enjoying a relaxing dip in the natural hot springs.

DAY 11: TRAVEL TO AREQUIPA
This morning you'll travel to Arequipa via Condor Cross. Here you'll stop to watch the mighty condors gliding on the thermals. We'll also visit several of the local villages and viewpoints. On arrival at Arequipa, you'll have the rest of the day at leisure.

DAY 12: EXPLORE AREQUIPA
Peru's spectacularly situated second city is set to a backdrop of volcanoes and is home to stunning colonial architecture. Today you'll visit the Carmen Alto viewpoint before exploring the Yanahuara Quarter and admiring the UNESCO-listed Plaza de Armas and the Monastery of Santa Catalina. Later this afternoon, take a flight back to Lima, with a farewell dinner this evening.

DAYS 13-14: FLY LIMA TO UK
Fly to the UK, arriving home the following day.

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CLASSIC PERU

PHYSICAL RATING

IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

On this thrilling journey, you'll spend quite a bit of time at altitude in the Andes Mountains. Along the way you'll discover the heart of the Inca Empire at Machu Picchu, encounter soaring condors and sail the deep-blue waters of Lake Titicaca.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departure days of the week vary

2027 DATES			
05 May - 18 May	£6,690	08 Sep - 21 Sep	£6,690
19 May - 01 Jun	£6,690	13 Oct - 26 Oct	£6,690
18 Jun - 01 Jul*	£6,890	10 Nov - 23 Nov	£6,290

2028 DATES			
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31 May - 13 Jun	£6,690	11 Oct - 24 Oct	£6,690
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TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Straddle the equator in Quito
- ✓ Meet indigenous artisans
- ✓ Explore the Amazon Rainforest
- ✓ Experience the Galapagos Islands
- ✓ Dine in a lava tunnel

PRICE INCLUDES

- 15 breakfasts, 14 lunches & 15 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Watch traditional weaving

▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ The rich textile traditions of the Andes are being kept alive by a community of women and their traditional weaving workshop. Visit them to watch them working with wool, handcrafting hats, scarfs and other textiles and to learn more about their daily lives and this important project.
- ▶ Visit an indigenous rainforest community in the Amazon Rainforest to learn about how their timeless traditions and symbiotic relationship with nature blend with modern life. You'll get to interact with community members and glimpse their rich culture.
- ▶ Ceviche is one of Latin America's best-known dishes – learn how to prepare it, with a Galapagos twist! With ultra-fresh seafood and a special mollusc found only in the Galapagos, join a chef to prepare a traditional Canchalagua ceviche which you'll then enjoy for lunch.



See Galapagos Sea Lions on 'La Lobería'

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO QUITO

Arrive in Quito, Ecuador's elegant capital. You will be welcomed and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to relax or begin exploring, before a welcome dinner at a local restaurant this evening.

DAY 2: DISCOVER QUITO

Set out on a local walk to explore some of Quito's rich history, wandering the narrow old streets of the UNESCO-listed Historic Centre. This afternoon, visit the Intiñan Museum located on the equatorial line, to learn about the unique geographical and cultural significance of Ecuador's position at the centre of the world. End your day with a fun chocolate tasting to discover the story of cacao in Ecuador.

DAY 3: EXPLORE OTAVALO

Travel to Otavalo, a prominent centre of indigenous culture, and browse the textiles and souvenirs at the famous market. Meet the skilled artisans of the Peguche area and try your hand at ancestral weaving techniques on traditional looms. Continue to a cooperative of local women who are keeping traditional techniques alive, producing handmade wool products.

DAY 4: CUICOCHA & COTACACHI

Walk around the Cuicocha volcanic crater lake, set at the foot of Cotacachi Volcano, and admire the deep blue waters and lava-formed islands from panoramic viewpoints. Continue to the traditional town of Cotacachi, and stroll its colourful streets, stopping to peep into local shops and artisan workshops.

DAY 5: COMMUNITY VISIT

Head to the small Andean village of Pijal to visit a wonderful community project. Here,

a community of women keep heritage alive through their use of traditional practices. Join the women in making 'aji', a local hot sauce, share a lunch of fresh produce, and learn about their daily lives. Continue to Cotopaxi.

DAY 6: COTOPAXI NATIONAL PARK

Today is dedicated to the magnificent Cotopaxi and to exploring the landscapes surrounding this active stratovolcano. Learn about the park's flora and fauna and admire the picturesque Limpiopungo Lake. Later, begin the journey to the Amazon, stopping at the gateway town of Baños.

DAY 7: ENTER THE AMAZON

Journey along the Waterfalls Route, a scenic drive down through the Andes and into the Amazon basin, stopping at several waterfalls and viewpoints. Arrive at your lodge on the edge of the Amazon Rainforest. This evening, join a guided night walk to explore the surrounding forest.

DAY 8: WILDLIFE RESCUE CENTRE & COMMUNITY VISIT

Spend the morning at a rescue centre that is dedicated to the care and rehabilitation of rainforest animals. Later, visit a rainforest community for a glimpse of daily life and to learn about their culture and heritage.

DAY 9: TRAVEL TO PAPALLACTA

Journey back into the Andes to the cloud forests of Papallacta, pausing at Guango Lodge, renowned for its bird watching. Continue to Papallacta Hot Springs, to soak in natural thermal pools of mineral-rich volcanic water.



Stroll Quito's Historic Centre



Explore Bartolomé Island

DAY 10: FLY TO THE GALÁPAGOS

Return to Quito and fly to San Cristóbal, an island of the Galápagos archipelago. Transfer to your hotel in Puerto Baquerizo Moreno where you'll have a short briefing about the adventure to come. Later, head to 'La Lobería' to see Galápagos sea lions lazing on the sand and to search among the rocks for marine iguanas. You can also enjoy the beach or snorkel in the refreshing waters.

DAY 11: EXPLORE ISLA LOBOS

Transfer to the dock for a quick boat trip to Isla Lobos. Enjoy a guided tour of the island, observing blue-footed boobies and frigate birds on land, and mantas, sea lions and even sharks in the surrounding waters. Back on San Cristóbal, join a chef to learn tips and techniques for preparing a traditional Canchalagua ceviche. Later, visit the island's interpretation centre and take a walk to Punta Carola for sunset.

DAY 12: TRAVEL TO SANTA CRUZ

Catch the speedboat ferry across to Santa Cruz Island and check in at your hotel. This afternoon, tour Academy Bay. Here, you can swim and snorkel with a kaleidoscope of exotic fish and marine life then walk along Playa de los Perros to spot marine iguanas basking in the sun.

DAY 13: BARTOLOMÉ ISLAND EXPLORATION

Depart early for Bartolomé Island, where you'll spend the day exploring its dramatic volcanic landscapes. Begin with a guided walk along a wooden trail to a viewpoint that looks over Pinnacle Rock, learning about the island's

volcanic formation and spotting uniquely adapted plant life as you walk. Later, you have the option to dive into the crystal-clear waters to snorkel and possibly encounter tropical fish, sea lions, marine turtles, rays and even penguins. Take in the spectacular coastal scenery on the boat ride back to Santa Cruz.

DAY 14: SANTA CRUZ HIGHLANDS

This morning, visit the giant tortoises of the Primicias Ranch Highland Reserve. The largest living species of tortoise, living over 100 years, these animals have long been the symbol of the Galápagos Islands. Tour a family-run coffee plantation, where you'll learn about growing and roasting coffee, how the volcanic soil gives it a distinct flavour, and chocolate making. This evening, a special farewell dinner sees you dining in the most exclusive of venues – a natural underground lava tunnel. Take a guided tour of the tunnel itself to reach a volcanic vault, where a dinner of fresh, locally grown and sourced produce will be served.

DAY 15: CHARLES DARWIN STATION

Visit the Charles Darwin Research Station to learn more about the unique species of the Galápagos Islands, and the ongoing conservation initiatives in place. Transfer to the airport and fly back to Quito. On arrival, transfer to your hotel where the rest of the day is at leisure.

DAYS 16-17: FLY QUITO TO UK

Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight home to the UK.

NATURAL WONDERS OF ECUADOR & GALÁPAGOS

CLASSIC
ECUADOR, GALÁPAGOS

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

From the Andean highlands and the Amazon basin to the natural treasures of the Galapagos Islands, journey through the architectural grandeur, rich indigenous culture, magnificent landscapes and unadulterated nature of Ecuador, South America's equatorial gem.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Tuesday returning Thursday

2027 DATES

21 Sep - 07 Oct	£7,590	30 Nov - 16 Dec	£7,590
26 Oct - 11 Nov	£7,590		

2028 DATES

11 Jan - 27 Jan	£7,990	19 Sep - 05 Oct	£7,990
15 Feb - 02 Mar	£7,990	24 Oct - 09 Nov	£7,990
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09 May - 25 May	£7,990		

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
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- Flight upgrades available on request
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- Single room from £1,690
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See blue-footed boobies on Isla Lobos

CHILE: TOP TO TOE

14 DAYS FROM

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FROM THE UK

ALL MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Explore Valparaíso's historic quarter
- ✓ Watch the spectacular sunset over Moon Valley
- ✓ Marvel at the night sky in the Atacama Desert
- ✓ Enjoy sunrise at the Tatio Geysers
- ✓ Visit the Lake District
- ✓ Discover Torres del Paine National Park



Admire spectacular views of Osorno Volcano

PRICE INCLUDES

- 11 breakfasts, 10 lunches & 11 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus - 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



See the El Tatio Geyser fields

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- One of the Atacama's most evocative sights, travel across the spectacular altiplano at dawn to enjoy a sunrise picnic breakfast overlooking the gurgling El Tatio Geyser fields.
- Sail across deep blue waters to see the imposing glaciers at the heart of Chilean Patagonia. Witness the immense power of nature as these massive ice formations calve into the fjord at Balmaceda Glacier.
- Spend time in Torres del Paine National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Look in awe at the electric blue-coloured icebergs on Grey Lake and view the iconic peaks of the jagged granite towers from which the park takes its name.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO SANTIAGO

Board your overnight flight to Chile's sophisticated capital, Santiago. You will have the remainder of the day at leisure (depending on your arrival time) to enjoy the delights of Santiago before your welcome dinner this evening.

DAY 3: DISCOVER VALPARAÍSO

Travel to the coast visiting the bohemian port town of Valparaíso. Designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Valparaíso is unique, charming and just a little bit chaotic. Home to some of the best street art in Latin America, Valparaíso's magnetism simply needs to be experienced first-hand. Visit La Sebastiana, Pablo Neruda's eclectic home, before heading to the serene Casablanca Valley. At Casas del Bosque Winery, enjoy a behind-the-scenes tour, sample award-winning wines, and savour a gourmet lunch amidst stunning vineyard views.

DAY 4: SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA

Today you will fly to the northern city of Calama. From here you will drive to the desert oasis town of San Pedro de Atacama before enjoying a local lunch in Ayllu de Coyo. Discover some of San Pedro's famous landscapes on an exploration of the Moon Valley, one of the driest spots on the planet. With lonely volcanoes populating the horizon, enjoy the views and the silence as the afternoon sun turns the hues of the rock from orange to red to purple. This evening you'll be stargazing in Atacama – considered the best place in the world for viewing the night skies.

DAY 5: SALAR DE ATACAMA

This morning, you'll explore Salar de Atacama, the driest non-polar desert on earth. You'll travel through barren mountains, passing visually striking salt lakes as you make your way towards Miscanti and Miñiques lagoons. These lagoons sit on the high plains at the base of their two namesake volcanoes. The water here is astonishingly blue, whilst the salt deposits that surround it stand in brilliant contrast.

DAY 6: EL TATIO GEYSERS

Rise early to travel deeper into the Atacama to visit El Tatio. Set within a ring of volcanoes, there are about 80 lively geysers whose billowing steam makes for an atmospheric and unique sunrise! This afternoon is at leisure to wander the quaint town of San Pedro.



The otherworldly landscapes of Moon Valley



DAY 7: PUERTO VARAS

Transfer back to Calama and fly south to Puerto Montt, the gateway to Chile's spectacular Lake District. Continue on to Puerto Varas, a charming town on Llanquihue Lake, overlooked by two snow-capped volcanoes.

DAY 8: OSORNO VOLCANO

Travel to the village of Ensenada at the foot of Osorno Volcano, where you'll embark on an easy hike up the volcano's verdant slopes to reach the Osorno Ski Mountain Centre at 1,240 metres. Travel through Perez Rosales National Park to Petrohué Falls, strolling along boardwalks to admire the turquoise waters and lush greenery of the Petrohué River.

DAY 9: PUERTO NATALES

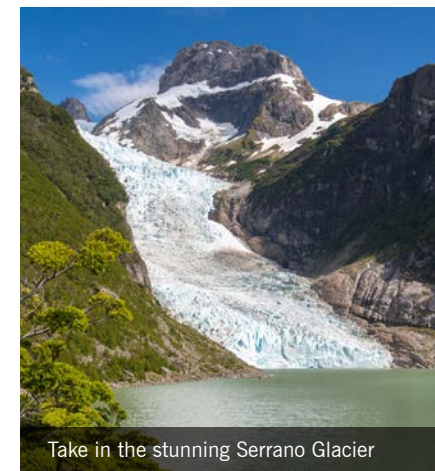
This morning fly to Punta Arenas and transfer to Puerto Natales, gateway to the Torres del Paine National Park in southern Chilean Patagonia.

DAY 10: GLACIERS CRUISE

This morning, set sail on the Ultima Esperanza (Last Hope) Fjord. Thankfully the fjord's magnificent setting doesn't reflect its melancholy name. Continue to the Mount Balmaceda Glacier, where you'll spot cormorants and sea lions while cruising past the mighty glacier snout. Disembark at the end of the fjord and take a short walk through the native forest to the foot of the magnificent Serrano Glacier, part of the Southern Ice Field.

DAY 11: TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK

Today you will visit the untamed wilderness of the Torres del Paine National Park. Look up in awe at the park's crown jewel, the imposing trio



Take in the stunning Serrano Glacier



Witness the beauty of Laguna Chaxa, Atacama Desert

CHILE: TOP TO TOE

CLASSIC
CHILE

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Travel the entire length of Chile, from the barren beauty of the Atacama Desert and altiplano of the north, via the lakes and volcanoes of the Lake District, to the spectacular mountains and glaciers of southern Patagonia.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departure days of the week vary

2027 DATES

14 Feb - 27 Feb	£8,490	24 Oct - 06 Nov	£8,490
12 Sep - 25 Sep	£7,990	18 Nov - 01 Dec	£8,490
10 Oct - 23 Oct	£8,490		

2028 DATES

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04 Mar - 17 Mar	£8,490	25 Nov - 08 Dec	£8,490
14 Oct - 27 Oct	£8,490		

Flight and supplement information

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MOST MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ See the sights of Buenos Aires
- ✓ Embark on the Andean Lakes Crossing
- ✓ Explore Torres del Paine
- ✓ Cruise up to Perito Moreno Glacier
- ✓ Taste malbecs in Palermo



Take in the views of iconic Torres del Paine National Park

PRICE INCLUDES

- 13 breakfasts, 5 lunches & 6 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Dine in a cave above Lago Argentino

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Take an excursion along the shores of Lago Argentino in a 4x4, stopping at a spectacular viewpoint and admiring ancient cave art before dining on authentic Patagonian fare in a truly magical setting – a cave with views of one of the world's most star-filled night skies.
- In the incredible landscapes of Los Glaciares National Park in Patagonia, visit a working heritage estancia where you'll experience rich gaucho culture, farming life and traditional Patagonian hospitality on a day of fun and folklore.
- Born on the streets of Buenos Aires, the Argentine tango is a dance defined by its passion and melancholy. Spend an evening revelling in its drama and intricate footwork at a historic tango house in the San Telmo neighbourhood, with dinner.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO BUENOS AIRES

Fly overnight to Argentina's enchanting capital city, Buenos Aires. You will be met and transferred to your hotel where the rest of the day is yours until a welcome dinner this evening at a local restaurant. (D)

DAY 3: EXPLORE BUENOS AIRES

The city that best showcases Argentina's blend of Latin passion and European elegance, Buenos Aires is a vibrant city that is easy to fall in love with. Tour the city, visiting Plaza de Mayo, where you'll see the Casa Rosada (with its balcony made famous by Eva Peron), and two 'barrios', colourful La Boca and Recoleta, with its opulent cemetery. Arrive at a restaurant for a hands-on workshop where you'll learn to prepare Argentina's emblematic snack, the empanada. This evening, experience the drama of tango, with dinner and a live performance. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: TRAVEL TO BARILOCHE

Fly to San Carlos de Bariloche in northern Patagonia, a town set on the shores of the pristine Lake Nahuel Huapi in the dreamy surroundings of mountains and forest. The rest of the day is yours – you could take a stroll through the Centro Civico to see the log-and-stone buildings and visit the plentiful cafes and chocolate shops or walk by the lake. (B)

DAY 5: THE CIRCUITO CHICO

Head into the spectacular scenery around Bariloche on the Circuito Chico, a scenic drive through the region's most beautiful landscapes. Soar up to the height of Cerro Campanario by chair lift for mesmerising panoramas of lakes, forests and mountain tops, stop at Llao Llao to

visit the San Eduardo Chapel and Puerto Pañuelo. Sweep around Lopez Bay, cross Lake Moreno and drive along Lagoon El Trébol, admiring the beauty as you go. (B)

DAY 6: ANDEAN LAKES CROSSING

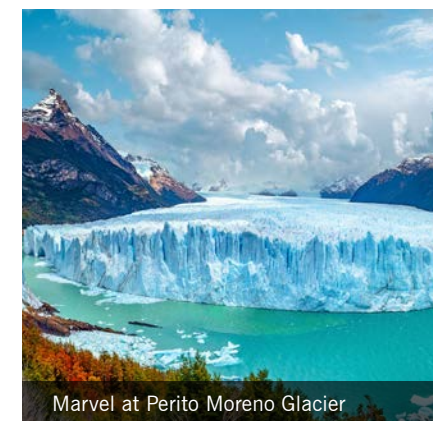
Voyage through the Andes on a remarkable transit between Bariloche in Argentina and Puerto Varas in Chile, passing through the heart of the Andes. Crossing three lakes, connected by four overland legs, prepare for a day of extraordinary scenery, ranging from temperate rainforest to towering, snow-capped peaks and perfectly conical volcanoes. Being a heritage route long used by indigenous communities and early explorers only adds to the adventure! (B)

DAY 7: CHILE'S LAKE DISTRICT

Discover the history of German settlers in this visually spectacular region, tracing their route through lakes and volcanoes. Begin in Llanquihue with its lakeside promenade and traditional chalet architecture then follow the Route of the Settlers around Lake Llanquihue for glorious views. Arrive in Frutillar to view the fine architecture, manicured gardens and panoramas of Osorno and Puntagudo volcanoes. Finally, visit the heritage town of Puerto Octay to wander its historic centre. (B)

DAY 8: TRAVEL TO PUERTO NATALES

Transfer to Puerto Montt airport to fly to Punta Arenas in southern Chilean Patagonia. From here you will transfer to Puerto Natales, a scenic journey crossing open steppe and rugged landscapes. Set on the shores of Última Esperanza Sound, Puerto Natales is a relaxed town; have a wander at your own pace to discover local cafes and the waterfront. (B)



Marvel at Perito Moreno Glacier



Enjoy time in Bariloche on pristine Lake Nahuel Huapi

DAY 9: TORRES DEL PAINE

Transfer to your hotel inside the iconic Torres del Paine National Park, your base to explore this wilderness. Take the Miradores del Paine route through the eastern sector of the park, following the Paine River. There are plenty of stops for short walks and views as you pass through sweeping landscapes overlooking sparkling lakes and wild steppe, home to guanacos, foxes and birds. Stop at viewpoints surrounding Cascada Paine for striking vistas of the Torres del Paine massif - the three granite peaks, or 'torres,' from which the park takes its name (weather permitting). (B,L,D)

DAY 10: GREY GLACIER NAVIGATION

Today you'll explore the southern sector of the national park. Spend time at the Mirador Los Cuernos, where you take an easy walk to various viewpoints that offer some of Torres del Paine's best, and most sweeping, views. Later, board a boat on Lago Grey, cruising through floating icebergs to approach the towering face of Grey Glacier, part of the Southern Patagonia Ice Field. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: RETURN TO ARGENTINA

Travel across the vast Patagonia steppe, with mountain peaks on the horizon, to cross the border back into Argentina, arriving in El Calafate, on the shores of Lago Argentino. This evening, a special experience awaits. Travel out of the town to a high viewpoint overlooking the lake, backed by the Andes, before descending to the lakeshore to view ancient rock painting, left by early indigenous cultures. Then, enjoy a traditional dinner inspired by regional flavours, sheltered in an atmospheric cave. (B,D)

DAY 12: PERITO MORENO GLACIER

Head deeper into Patagonia to view the famous Perito Moreno Glacier, part of the UNESCO-listed Los Glaciares National Park. Walk along the Canal de los Témpanos (Iceberg Channel), spotting icebergs en route to the glacier viewpoint. Stretching 30 kilometres with a five-kilometre-wide mouth, the glacier terminates in Lago Argentino, where you can see and hear chunks calving into the icy blue waters. Afterwards, take a boat ride for a closer look at the glacier wall, then return to dry land for a three-course lunch with glacier views. (B,L)

DAY 13: GAUCHO HERITAGE EXPERIENCE

Head into the open steppe to a traditional estancia. Warmly welcomed, enjoy a hot drink and fresh pastries as you learn the estancia's history and its working sheep farm today. Then, take a scenic gentle hike for panoramic views of the surrounding landscapes. Next comes gaucho demonstrations like rein handling and cattle work or sheep herding (ranch operations dependent) before a traditional Patagonian meal, enjoyed with stories and anecdotes about ranch life. (B,L)

DAY 14: BACK TO BUENOS AIRES

Fly back to Buenos Aires for an afternoon at leisure. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner in the vibrant barrio of Palermo, at a wine bar dedicated to Argentina's iconic malbec. You'll be guided through a curated tasting with an expert sommelier, followed by a delicious dinner – the perfect end to your adventure. (B,D)

DAYS 15-16: FLY BUENOS AIRES TO UK

Transfer to the airport and fly home, arriving the following day. (B)

PURE PATAGONIA: CHILE & ARGENTINA

GO BEYOND

ARGENTINA, CHILE

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Explore the very tip of South America, taking an unforgettable journey through lakes, mountains and volcanoes to discover the vast and elemental Patagonian steppe. Stand before glaciers, discover diverse cultures and enjoy the warm hospitality of both Chile and Argentina.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Sunday returning Monday

2027 DATES

24 Oct - 08 Nov	£7,990	28 Nov - 13 Dec	£8,390
14 Nov - 29 Nov	£8,390		

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MOST MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Discover the mysteries of Machu Picchu
- ✓ Ride the scenic train to Puno
- ✓ Experience the Salar de Uyuni
- ✓ Tour the night sky in the Atacama
- ✓ Savour a Chilean wine tasting
- ✓ Wander the streets of Valparaiso

PRICE INCLUDES

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- Domestic transportation
- 3–4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Admire the night sky in the Atacama

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Renowned for its exceptionally clear, dark skies, the Atacama is one of the best places on Earth to explore the cosmos. Marvel at the Milky Way, spot distant stars and discover the constellations of the Southern Hemisphere in the quiet tranquillity of a desert night.
- Journey from Cusco, heartland of the Incas, to Puno, on the shores of Lake Titicaca, by train. Crossing the scenic Peruvian highlands, you'll pass rolling hills, serene lakes and traditional villages, the views made even more appealing by a gourmet lunch and cultural entertainment.
- Cross the waters of the great Lake Titicaca, gazing across the lake to the mountain peaks beyond. Explore Isla del Sol, delving into its rich Incan history and discovering the traditions and culture that have shaped life on this legendary island.



Travel through spectacular Andean landscapes

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO LIMA

Fly to Lima, Peru's capital. You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel where the rest of the day is yours to relax and acclimatise before a delicious Peruvian-style welcome dinner. (D)

DAY 2: EXPLORE LIMA

Founded by conquistador extraordinaire Francisco Pizarro in 1535 and known as the 'Ciudad de los Reyes' (City of Kings), Lima is a fascinating and stately city. Your city tour starts with a visit to the intriguing Huaca Pucllana, a pyramid constructed by an ancient culture. Then, stroll the streets in and around the UNESCO-listed historic city centre, renowned for its magnificent colonial architecture. (B)

DAY 3: INTO THE SACRED VALLEY

Hop on a plane and fly to Cusco, passing through the city and heading straight into the renowned Sacred Valley of the Incas, known for its breathtaking scenery and hillside citadels. As you explore, visit one of its many charming towns, where a local community will introduce you to their more traditional way of life. (B,L)

DAY 4: TRAIN TO MACHU PICCHU

Begin the day in Moray, walking through the striking circular terraces, believed to have been used by the Incas for agricultural experiments. Afterwards, you'll visit Maras, where over 3,000 salt ponds carved into the mountainside capture salty spring water, producing the famous sal de Maras. In Ollantaytambo explore the impressive ruins, including the Temple of the Sun, and observe

the still-functioning Inca terraces and water systems, before heading to Aguas Calientes, gateway to Machu Picchu. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: DISCOVER MACHU PICCHU

From the floor of the valley, ascend to Machu Picchu perched high on a mountain ridge. Abandoned by the Incas in the 16th century, the citadel remained a local secret until it was brought to the world's attention by explorer Hiram Bingham in 1911. You'll have plenty of time to explore these remarkable and wonderfully atmospheric ruins before hopping back on the Vistadome train in the afternoon. Disembark in Poroy and transfer to Cusco. (B)

DAY 6: EXPLORE CUSCO

At the heart of modern-day Cusco is the city that was once the glorious capital of the Inca Empire, razed and built over by the conquering Spanish in the 16th century. This area, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, represents a captivating blend of Incan and colonial heritage and is a big part of your explorations today. Wander the Plaza de Armas and the Convent of Santo Domingo while also learning about the Incan architecture beneath your feet. Then, visit the ruins of Sacsayhuaman, experiencing a traditional Quechua ritual led by a Shaman, providing a spiritual connection to Andean traditions and Inca heritage. (B)

DAY 7: TRAIN TO LAKE TITICACA

All aboard the train to one of the world's highest lakes! Journey across the Peruvian highlands to Puno, enjoying the views as you relax in comfort and style. Four dining cars, where a gourmet lunch of Andean ingredients



will be served, and a bar car will keep you refreshed throughout your travels, while music and dance performances will keep you entertained. (B,L)

DAY 8: ACROSS LAKE TITICACA

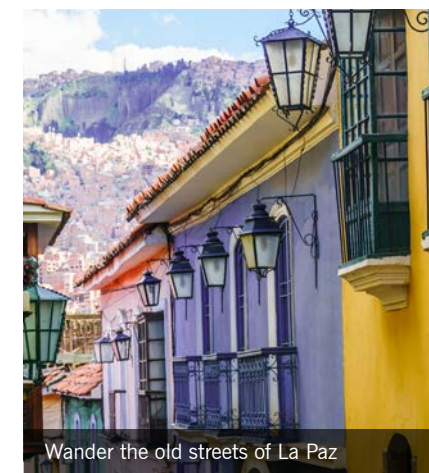
Bid farewell to Puno and Peru and cross the border into Bolivia, continuing to Copacabana on the shores of Lake Titicaca. Board a catamaran and sail across the lake to Isla del Sol, enjoying panoramic views along the way. Explore the Inti Wata Cultural Complex with its underground museums, and witness an ancestral ceremony led by a local indigenous guide. Return to the catamaran for lunch on board as you cruise back to Copacabana, where you'll spend the night. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: TRAVEL TO LA PAZ

Traverse the Andes to reach La Paz. Bolivia's administrative capital and one of the world's most spectacularly set cities, La Paz is a fascinating assault on the senses. A half day city tour will immerse you in its history with



Explore the Uyuni Salt Flats



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visits including Moon Valley and a ride in the teleférico (cable car) up to a panoramic viewpoint overlooking the city and the Andean peaks beyond. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: SALAR DE UYUNI

Fly to the Salar de Uyuni, Bolivia's incredible salt flats. Enjoy a picnic lunch while admiring the surreal landscapes and experiment with perspectives on this vast, flat expanse. Tonight, sleep in a unique salt hotel. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: MEET THE MUMMIES

Explore the salt flats where, weather permitting, you'll meet the intriguing Coquesa Mummies, ancient human remains preserved in a cave near the Tunupa Volcano. Pause to take in the views from this incredible vantage point, the shimmering white flats spreading out into the distance. (B,L,D)

DAYS 12-13: INTO THE ATACAMA

Wave farewell to Bolivia as you cross into Chile and the stark beauty of the Atacama Desert, travelling to the desert outpost of San Pedro de Atacama. (B,L)

The next day, visit the charming desert village of Toconao then drive to the otherworldly Moon Valley, where you can watch the colours of lonely volcanoes and jagged cliffs shift through a spectrum of yellows, reds and purples as night falls. (B,L)

DAY 14: VENTURE TO EL TATIO

Rise before dawn to travel through the twilight to reach El Tatio Geysers, set within a ring of volcanoes. As the sun rises, watch as they eject powerful bursts of steam from deep underground.. Relax this afternoon before

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PERU, BOLIVIA, CHILE

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

From the heartlands of the Incan Empire in Peru, through the surreal landscapes of Bolivia's Salar de Uyuni, and into the stark beauty of the Atacama Desert, on this adventure there is always something to take your breath away.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Monday returning Thursday

2027 DATES

10 May - 27 May	£9,690	13 Sep - 30 Sep	£9,690
12 Jul - 29 Jul	£9,690	20 Sep - 07 Oct	£9,690

2028 DATES

08 May - 25 May	£9,990	11 Sep - 28 Sep	£9,990
12 Jun - 29 Jun	£9,990	02 Oct - 19 Oct	£9,990
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Flight and supplement information

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setting out again late in the evening to make the most of the Atacama's dark skies. There is nowhere better in the world for stargazing; tonight, you will be given a guided tour of the heavens with a glass of local wine in hand. (B)

DAY 15: TRAVEL TO SANTIAGO

Transfer to Calama and fly down to Santiago, Chile's capital city. Tour the city, stopping at the Plaza de Armas, home to the impressive 18th-century cathedral and 19th-century post office. Take a cable car to the top of Santa Lucia Hill for views over the city and, on clear days, to the mountain peaks beyond. (B,D)

DAY 16: DISCOVER VALPARAISO

Take a day trip to the port city of Valparaiso. Unique and full of roguish charm, the city is set along the seafloor and on the hills above, the two parts connected by vintage funiculars. The hilltop 'cerros' (neighbourhoods) are packed with colourful mansions and cobbled streets and are a delight to wander. Continue to the Casablanca Valley for a leisurely lunch and tasting of local wines. (B,L)

DAYS 17-18: FLY SANTIAGO TO UK

Transfer to the airport for your flight home, arriving the next day. (B)

This tour can be extended to include Argentina and Brazil - see Ultimate South America (page 38).

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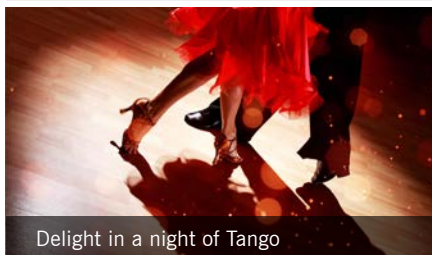
TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Discover the charms of Valparaíso
- ✓ Taste the wines of the Maipú Valley
- ✓ Experience tango in Buenos Aires
- ✓ Hear the roar of Iguazú Falls
- ✓ Stand before Christ the Redeemer
- ✓ Ascend Sugarloaf Mountain

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Delight in a night of Tango

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- The Argentine tango is a dance of passion that represents life and love. There is nowhere better to see it showcased than Buenos Aires, on whose streets it was born; get swept up in the atmosphere on a night full of this drama-filled dance.
- South America's indigenous communities offer an incredible insight into an age-old way to life that fits holistically into the landscapes and nature that surrounds it. Glimpse this harmonious relationship and discover age-old culture on a visit to the Mbororé Aldea people.
- Brave, unruly and a skilled horseman, the gaucho (cowboy) is a folk hero across much of southern South America. Spend the day on a traditional estancia (ranch) set on the Pampas, Argentina's vast plains, and learn all about this celebrated figure, historically and in the present day.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO SANTIAGO

Fly overnight to Santiago, Chile's capital. Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is yours to relax or begin exploring.

DAY 3: EXPLORE SANTIAGO

Surrounded by mountains, Santiago is a modern, buzzy city but there is still plenty of history and culture to explore. Head out on a walking tour that includes exploring the Plaza de Armas with its impressive 18th-century cathedral and 19th-century post office. Ascend Santa Lucia Hill, which provides wonderful views over the city and, weather-permitting, the Andes mountains beyond. (B,D)

DAY 4: VISIT VALPARAÍSO

Take a day trip to the coast, visiting the port city of Valparaíso to wander its UNESCO-listed hilltop cerros (neighbourhoods) and soak up their colourful charms. Pay a visit to the Pablo Neruda Museum before heading on to the Casablanca Valley. Here, in one of Chile's premier wine regions, you'll visit a winery where you'll be served an indulgent lunch and enjoy a tasting session amid the vineyards. (B,L)

DAY 5: FLY TO MENDOZA

Board a flight that takes you over the Andes and into Argentina, arriving in the city of Mendoza. The centre of Argentina's wine industry, this laid-back city is set in wonderfully picturesque landscapes and is packed with culture. (B)

DAY 6: DISCOVER MENDOZA

Enjoy a walking tour of this vibrant city this morning, wandering the wide, leafy

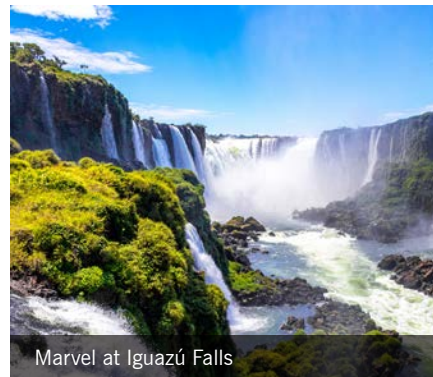
boulevards, airy squares and soaking up the relaxed vibe. Your afternoon is free for you to enjoy at leisure; we highly recommend that you find a peaceful spot to sit outside and try some malbec, the wine for which this region is best known. (B,D)

DAY 7: EXPLORE THE MAIPÚ VALLEY

Head into the world-renowned Maipú Valley, the heart of Argentina's oldest and most important wine region. As well as admiring the scenic panoramas of vineyards backed by snowcapped peaks, you'll have plenty of opportunity to tour wineries and savour fine wines, including that signature malbec, as well as a delicious lunch. (B,L)

DAY 8: ARRIVE IN BUENOS AIRES

Take a flight to Buenos Aires, Argentina's lively and flamboyant capital, known for its rich culture, tango rhythms and grand European-inspired architecture. If time allows, take the opportunity to start immersing yourself in the city's vibrant energy. (B)



Marvel at Iguazú Falls



Discover vibrant La Boca in Buenos Aires

DAY 9: EXPLORE BUENOS AIRES

Spend the day strolling through Buenos Aires' neighbourhoods, discovering the unique personality of each, including colourful La Boca, stately Recoleta and culture-filled San Telmo. This evening, enjoy, a true Argentine experience, a night of tango, featuring delicious local food and an electrifying dance performance. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: DISCOVER THE PAMPAS

Today, find yourself on the vast, fertile grasslands known as the pampas, to spend time on a traditional estancia (ranch) and get an authentic taste of life as a gaucho (cowboy), the folk symbol of Argentina. Enjoy a tasty 'asado' lunch, followed by a fun folklore show. (B,L)

DAY 11: ON TO IGUAZÚ

Fly to the northeast of Argentina where, on the border with Brazil, you'll find one of nature's finest marvels, the spectacular Iguazú (or Iguaçu in Brazil) Falls. (B,D)

DAY 12: EXPLORE IGUAZÚ

The day begins on the Argentine side of the falls. Surrounded by lush rainforest, getting to the viewing platforms is an adventure in itself, with plenty of wildlife to spot as the roar of the water grows ever louder – prepare to be amazed! Later, visit a Mbororé Aldea village, where the community will share their way of life and age-old folk tales with you. (B,L,D)

DAY 13: TRAVEL TO RIO DE JANEIRO

This morning, cross over the border into Brazil, where sweeping panoramic views of the cascades allow you to admire the full

expanse of this natural wonder. Afterwards, board a flight to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil's 'Cidade Maravilhosa' (Marvellous City). (B)

DAY 14: EXPLORE RIO

Today you'll explore one of the most spectacular cities in the world. Starting the day at the base of the Corcovado Mountain, you'll ascend by cog railway to stand with the iconic statue of Christ the Redeemer to overlook the city. After lunch, tour the city ending with a ride on a cable car up Sugarloaf Mountain, for even more magnificent views over the beaches, bays, and hills of Rio. (B,L,D)

DAYS 15-16: FLY RIO TO UK

Transfer to the airport for your flight home, arriving the next day. (B)

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Explore South America's astounding diversity through indigenous culture, dance and local folklore, set against a backdrop of the continent's huge landscapes. All washed down with a glass or two of the region's excellent wines!

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Saturday returning Sunday

2027 DATES

22 May - 06 Jun	£7,490	25 Sep - 10 Oct	£7,490
24 Jul - 08 Aug	£7,490	02 Oct - 17 Oct	£7,490

2028 DATES

20 May - 04 Jun	£7,990	23 Sep - 08 Oct	£7,990
24 Jun - 09 Jul	£7,990	14 Oct - 29 Oct	£7,990
22 Jul - 06 Aug	£7,990		

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
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- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £6,490pp (Santiago - Rio de Janeiro)
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TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Marvel at Machu Picchu
- ✓ Cruise across Lake Titicaca
- ✓ Enjoy a samba and dinner show
- ✓ Explore both sides of the Iguazú Falls
- ✓ Ascend Sugarloaf Mountain
- ✓ Discover the traditions behind Carnival



Experience the awe-inspiring Iguazú Falls

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- 18 breakfasts, 17 lunches & 18 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Join gauchos on an Argentinian estancia

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Visit a traditional Argentinian estancia (ranch) for a lesson in local folklore. Discover the history of the legendary gauchos (cowboys) before enjoying a typical asado lunch, expertly prepared on a traditional outdoor parrilla (grill).
- Immerse yourself in the rhythm of Rio in one of the city's many samba bars. Whether you choose to sit back and enjoy the show or get involved in the action, the irresistible beats are sure to leave you with a spring in your step for days to come.
- Meet the Mbororé Aldea tribe, an indigenous community that lives in the depths of the rainforest. Gain a fascinating insight into a unique culture and learn all about their lifestyle, ancestry, folklore and knowledge of their jungle home.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO LIMA

Fly to Lima and check-in at your hotel before enjoying a delicious, Peruvian-style welcome dinner.

DAY 2: EXPLORE LIMA

Become acquainted with Lima, formerly known as the 'City of Kings', on today's tour. Start with the fascinating Huaca Pucllana, an ancient pyramid built by a pre-Incan civilisation known as the Lima culture. After lunch, soak up the sights and sounds of the bohemian Barranco district before sampling some pisco, Peru's national drink, at an insightful pre-dinner tasting session.

DAY 3: SACRED VALLEY

Fly to Cusco before transferring to the famous Sacred Valley of the Incas, home to hillside citadels and striking foothills. Stop at Manos de la Comunidad, a local community who will share their rich heritage and traditions with you. Your last stop will be the archaeological site of Pisac.

DAY 4: MORAY & MARAS

Today visit the impressive circular terraces of Moray. These are thought to have been used by the Incas for agricultural experiments. In Maras gaze at the salt ponds that collect salty water from a spring, producing the famous sal de Maras. A stop at Ollantaytambo, an ancient Inca town built by Emperor Pachacuti, to explore the remarkable ruins, before proceeding to Aguas Calientes.

DAY 5: MACHU PICCHU

Ascend to Machu Picchu and spend some time exploring these extraordinary ruins. Abandoned by the Inca in the 16th century,

Machu Picchu lay undiscovered until Hiram Bingham stumbled upon its vegetation-covered remains in 1911. Machu Picchu is now one of the New Seven Wonders of the World. Board the return train to Poroy. Overnight in Cusco.

DAY 6: DISCOVER CUSCO

After breakfast, you'll begin a full tour of Cusco, starting at Koricancha and Santo Domingo Church, once the most sacred Inca site with walls covered in gold. Next, visit Cusco Cathedral to admire its stunning artwork and gold-silver details. You'll then explore the impressive Fortress of Sacsayhuaman, famous for its massive stone walls. Take part in a traditional Quechua ritual led by a Shaman, offering a spiritual connection to Andean traditions and Inca heritage.

DAY 7: TRAIN TO PUNO

This morning, board your train to Puno. Travel through the spectacular Peruvian highlands in comfort and style. Enjoy a gourmet lunch, prepared with delicious Andean ingredients. There will also be music and dance shows on board.



Wander through Santo Domingo



Discover the lively spirit of Copacabana Beach



Explore the wonders of Machu Picchu

DAY 8: LAKE TITICACA

Journey by boat across Lake Titicaca to the floating islands of Uros, which are constructed entirely from reeds. Spend time exploring and meeting the local Uros people before continuing to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Taquile. This island was once an Inca stronghold and today the islanders depict their long history in complex textile designs. After your tour of the island, head back to Puno.

DAY 9: TRAVEL TO LIMA

On the way to the airport you'll stop off at the pre-Incan towers of Sillustani, built by the ancient Colla people. The towers are encircled by the sparkling Lago Umayo which is home to a diverse range of plants and wildlife. Enjoy a traditional Andean lunch before boarding your flight to Lima.

DAY 10: FLY TO BUENOS AIRES

Bid farewell to Peru and fly to Buenos Aires, Argentina's flamboyant capital city. Later, enjoy a quintessential Argentine experience; the tango! Take a dance class before sitting down to enjoy dinner and a sultry tango show.

DAY 11: EXPLORE BUENOS AIRES

An irresistible combination of Latin flair and European elegance, Buenos Aires is a delight to explore and that's exactly what you'll do on today's city tour. Discover the vibrant districts of La Boca, San Telmo, Recoleta, Palermo and Puerto Madero.

DAY 12: DAY TRIP TO URUGUAY

Embark on a day trip to Uruguay today, taking a ferry across the Rio de La Plata to Colonia del Sacramento. A picture-perfect colonial town, Colonia was founded by the Portuguese

in 1680 and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The beautiful Barrio Historico, occupying a small peninsula that juts out into the river is an atmospheric maze of old cobbled streets. Admire the main square, see the ruins of San Francisco Church and visit the lighthouse.

DAY 13: THE PAMPAS

Spend the day on the vast, fertile grasslands, known as the pampas, at a traditional estancia (ranch). Here you'll learn all about gaucho life. After a delicious asado lunch, enjoy a fun folklore show.

DAY 14: PUERTO IGUAZÚ

Fly north to Puerto Iguazú to see the incredible Iguazú Falls, a huge waterfall that straddles the border between Argentina and Brazil.

DAY 15: DISCOVER IGUAZÚ

Today you'll visit the Argentinian side of Iguazú and witness the thundering roar of these powerful falls. Later you'll meet the native Mbororé Aldea people – learn about this intriguing culture as the community members share fascinating tales of their ancestors, rituals, myths and legends.

DAY 16: FLY TO RIO DE JANEIRO

This morning cross into Brazil for a panoramic view of the falls. This afternoon, hop on a plane to Rio de Janeiro, affectionately known as the *Cidade Maravilhosa* (marvellous city).

DAY 17: CHRIST THE REDEEMER

Set off in your jeep to discover the very best of Rio. Visit the historic Santa Teresa neighbourhood, then stop at the iconic Christ the Redeemer statue on Corcovado Hill, before a refreshing stroll in the Tijuca Forest.

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PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

This South American odyssey showcases the very best of this fantastic continent. Embark on the journey of a lifetime, visiting Machu Picchu, the Sacred Valley, Buenos Aires, Iguazú Falls, Rio de Janeiro and more.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departure days of the week vary

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After lunch enjoy a Carnival Experience, visiting the Cidade do Samba and Academicos da Grande Rio warehouse to learn about the history and extravagant costumes behind Samba culture. Try on some carnival attire and toast with a Caipirinha.

As night descends, join the Rio by Night tour in Lapa, the epicenter of Rio's nightlife. Your local guides will lead you to Rio Scenarium, a unique venue blending an antique shop and an auction room, where you'll experience traditional Brazilian jazz and samba while enjoying dinner.

DAY 18: RIO DE JANEIRO CITY TOUR

Journey by cable car to the summit of Sugarloaf Mountain, named for its resemblance to moulded masses of sugar. Enjoy 360-degree views of the city skyline, Guanabara Bay, Copacabana and Ipanema beaches. In the afternoon, explore downtown Rio, with stops at the impressive Candelária Church and Maracanã, Brazil's largest and most famous stadium. Your day ends with a drive through the renowned Sambódromo on the way back to your hotel.

DAYS 19-20: FLY RIO TO UK

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- ✓ Join gauchos in the pampas
- ✓ See the incredible Iguazú Falls
- ✓ Enjoy Maipu Valley winelands
- ✓ Ascend Sugarloaf Mountain

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- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Taste the wines of Mendoza

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Explore Mendoza, Argentina's spectacular wine region, where you can enjoy huge skies, gorgeous mountain views, endless vineyards and, of course, plenty of local wine, including local speciality, malbec.
- Stop at Manos de la Comunidad, where the locals will share their rich cultural heritage. Participate in workshops led by skilled artisans, learning traditional crafts such as weaving, pottery, and jewelry making, gaining a deeper appreciation for these ancient techniques.
- After exploring the surreal landscapes of Bolivia's Salar de Uyuni, spend the night in a salt hotel right on the edge of the salt flats with uninterrupted views of the incredible other-worldly topography before you.



Admire Rio's iconic Christ the Redeemer

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO LIMA

Fly to Lima, Peru's historic capital. You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel, in time for tonight's delicious, Peruvian-style welcome dinner. (D)

DAY 2: LIMA CITY TOUR

This morning, embark on an informative tour of Lima, formerly known as the 'City of Kings'. Begin your exploration with the fascinating Huaca Pucllana, an ancient pyramid built by a pre-Incan civilisation known as the Lima culture. Later wander through the streets of Lima's UNESCO World Heritage-listed historic centre with its striking colonial architecture. (B)

DAY 3: SACRED VALLEY

Fly to Cusco before transferring to the famous Sacred Valley of the Incas, home to hillside citadels and striking foothills. Stop at a small, scenic town hidden in the Peruvian Andes to participate in various workshops like weaving or pottery, led by local artisans. Afterwards visit Pisac town, strolling the vibrant markets where locals sell their wares. Transfer to your hotel in Sacred Valley. (B,L)

DAY 4: TRAIN TO MACHU PICCHU

At Moray, you'll be shown the impressive terraced structures carved in a circular pattern, believed to be an agricultural testing ground for the Incas. Head to Maras, where over 3,000 salt ponds catch salty water from a mountain spring, producing the famous sal de Maras. Then you will continue to Ollantaytambo, an Inca town built by Emperor Pachacuti. Afterward, you'll head to the train station for the journey to Aguas Calientes. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: MACHU PICCHU

Ascend to Machu Picchu and spend some time exploring these extraordinary ruins. Abandoned by the Inca in the 16th century, the citadel lay undiscovered until Hiram Bingham stumbled upon its vegetation-covered remains in 1911. This afternoon board your train back to Poroy before transferring to Cusco. (B)

DAY 6: DISCOVER CUSCO

Modern Cusco, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is a fascinating combination of Incan and colonial heritage. Your explorations will include visits to the Plaza de Armas and the Convent of Santo Domingo, both built on the foundations of significant Incan sites. Then, visit the ruins of Sacsayhuaman, an old Incan fortress overlooking the city. Experience a traditional ritual with a Shaman, including offerings to Pachamama (Mother Earth) and the use of sacred plants. (B)

DAY 7: TRAIN TO PUNO

This morning, board the train to Puno and journey through the spectacular Peruvian highlands in comfort and style. Dine on a gourmet lunch prepared with fresh Andean ingredients, and immerse yourself in the lively music and dance performances on board. (B,L)

DAY 8: LAKE TITICACA

Leave Puno and cross into Bolivia, continuing to Copacabana on Lake Titicaca's shores. Take to the water and journey to Isla del Sol, admiring views of the surrounding peaks. Explore the Inti Wata Cultural Complex, discovering its underground museums and Andean heritage, before witnessing an ancestral ceremony. Enjoy lunch as you return across the lake to Copacabana, where you'll spend the night. (B,L,D)



DAY 9: TRAVEL TO LA PAZ

This morning you will journey to La Paz, travelling through the majestic peaks of the Andes. On reaching the city, delve into its history with a half-day tour, that includes venturing to Moon Valley, an extraordinary clay formation that resembles the lunar surface. The day concludes with a cable car ride on the teleferico, offering a bird's-eye view of the sprawling city of La Paz. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: SALAR DE UYUNI

Transfer to the airport and fly to the beautiful Salar de Uyuni, the world's largest salt flat. Enjoy a picnic lunch out on the salt flats before spending the night in a salt hotel. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: EXPLORE SALAR DE UYUNI

Today will be spent exploring the Salar De Uyuni. Weather permitting, pay a visit to the fascinating Coquesa Mummies - human archaeological remains that have been preserved in a cave close to the Tunupa Volcano. This is a perfect spot to appreciate the immensity of the salt flats. (B,L,D)

DAY 12: SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA

Today, bid farewell to Bolivia as you cross the border travelling to San Pedro de Atacama, Chile. (B,L)

DAY 13: ATACAMA DESERT

This morning, you'll explore the Salar de Atacama, the driest non-polar desert on earth, before visiting the quaint desert village of Toconao. Later today you'll experience some of San Pedro's most famous landscapes on a sunset drive out to the Moon Valley. (B,L)

DAY 14: EL TATIO

Rise early today to visit the spectacular El Tatio Geysers, set within a ring of volcanoes. Later this evening prepare to be in awe of the universe! The Atacama has some of the world's darkest skies making it perfect for a stargazing tour, which you'll enjoy with a glass of local wine. (B)

DAY 15: EXPLORE SANTIAGO

This morning transfer back to Calama for your flight to Chile's capital city, Santiago. Embark on a tour of Santiago and experience the city's

eclectic contrasts. Stroll around the Plaza de Armas, home to the 18th-century cathedral and 19th-century Post Office. Visit Santa Lucia Hill and take in the panoramic views of the city below. (B,D)

DAY 16: VALPARAÍSO

Travel to the coast to visit the bohemian port town of Valparaíso. Designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Valparaíso is unique, charming and a little bit roguish. Home to some of the best street art in Latin America, Valparaíso's magnetism simply needs to be experienced first-hand. (B,L)

DAY 17: ACROSS THE ANDES

Fly over the breathtaking Andes Mountains, getting a spectacular view of this colossal range, as you pass over the border to Argentina, landing in the lively city of Mendoza. (B)

DAY 18: MENDOZA

It is Mendoza's pace of life and joie de vivre that keeps visitors coming back. Take a walking tour before an afternoon at leisure. (B,D)

DAY 19: MAIPÚ VALLEY

Head to the Maipú Valley, the heart of Argentina's most important and oldest wine region. Visit some of the prominent wineries and taste fine wines, including Argentina's most famous red, Malbec, over a delicious lunch. (B,L)

DAY 20: BUENOS AIRES

Board your morning flight to Buenos Aires, Argentina's flamboyant capital. (B)

DAY 21: EXPLORE BUENOS AIRES

Explore the vibrant districts of La Boca, San Telmo and Recoleta on a city tour. This evening, feast on traditional Argentine food while losing yourself in a passionate tango show. (B,L,D)

DAY 22: THE PAMPAS

Spend the day on the vast, fertile grasslands known as the pampas, on a traditional estancia (ranch). Here you'll learn all about gaucho (cowboy) life. After a delicious asado lunch, enjoy a fun folklore show. (B,L)

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PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Monday returning Sunday

2027 DATES

10 May - 06 Jun	£15,490	13 Sep - 10 Oct	£14,990
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2028 DATES

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DAY 23: IGUAZÚ FALLS

Fly north to see the incredible Iguazú Falls, a huge waterfall that straddles the border between Argentina and Brazil. (B,D)

DAY 24: MEET THE MBORORÉ ALDEA PEOPLE

Today, visit the Argentinian side of Iguazú to experience the power of these mighty falls. Later, visit the native Mbororé Aldea people to meet community members and learn about their intriguing culture. (B,L,D)

DAY 25: FLY TO RIO DE JANEIRO

This morning cross into Brazil for a panoramic view of the falls. This afternoon, hop on a plane to Rio de Janeiro and arrive in time to watch the sunset on Copacabana Beach. (B)

DAY 26: EXPLORE RIO

Today begins at the foot of Corcovado mountain – travel to the peak by cog railway to the spot where the iconic Christ the Redeemer watches over the city. After lunch, take part in a city tour before ascending the distinctive Sugarloaf Mountain by cable car. (B,L,D)

DAYS 27-28: FLY RIO TO UK

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your flight home, arriving the next day. (B)

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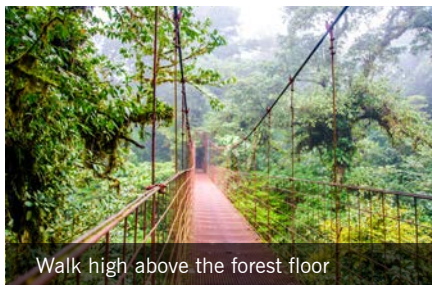
MOST MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Cruise the waterways of Tortuguero
- ✓ Walk the trails of Monteverde Cloud Forest
- ✓ Gaze on the Volcan Arenal
- ✓ Taste 'heart of palm' at Sarapiquí
- ✓ Enjoy views over the Nicoya Gulf
- ✓ Experience the highlights of San Jose

PRICE INCLUDES

- 12 breakfasts (B), 8 lunches (L) & 10 dinners (D)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus - 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Walk high above the forest floor

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Venture across the Hanging Bridges of Monteverde Cloud Forest. These swaying bridges offer a thrilling experience of being in the rainforest canopy, and places you perfectly to see the diverse array of flora and fauna, including birds, monkeys, and exotic orchids that call it home.
- Enjoy a taste of "Heart of Palm," a local delicacy harvested from palm trees, like the peach palm. This tender, mildly nutty ingredient is used in salads, ceviche, and various local dishes, showcasing the rich flavours of the region's rainforests.
- Embark on a cruise through the resplendent waterways of Tortuguero National Park, passing between the marshy islands that provide shelter for a diverse range of wildlife, including sea turtles, otters and monkeys.



A keel-billed toucan, icon of the rainforest

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO SAN JOSÉ

Fly to San Jose, Costa Rica's vibrant capital, where you will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture. Enjoy a welcome dinner this evening. (D)

DAY 2: EXPLORE SAN JOSE

Get to know San Jose as you explore its main streets and central neighbourhoods. Later, travel to the city's outskirts to Escazu to see the vestiges of a colonial past. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before visiting a local artisan to learn about traditional 'mascaradas' and a sugar cane mill. (B,L)

DAY 3: TRAVEL TO TORTUGUERO

Depart San Jose, passing through a landscape of rural agricultural towns and banana and coconut plantations towards the Caribbean coast. Board a boat and cruise along rivers and waterways to reach the jungle-enclosed town of Tortuguero. This afternoon, spend time with a local elder who will introduce you to the area's history. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: EXPLORE TORTUGUERO NATIONAL PARK

Spend the morning quietly cruising the lush, rainforest-lined canals of Tortuguero National Park, discovering the rich array of flora and fauna that inhabits the area. Return to Tortuguero for a wander around the town and lunch at a floating restaurant. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: TRAVEL TO ARENAL

Leave the Caribbean behind and travel inland, crossing mountains, rivers and forests.

Stop at Sarapiquí to visit a farmer, and taste a local delicacy, 'heart of palm', freshly cut from the tree. Arrive in the shadow of Arenal Volcano where the rest of the day is at leisure. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: EXPLORE ARENAL

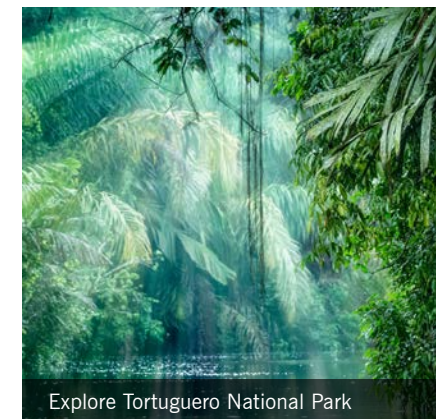
This morning, visit Eco Centro Danaus, an important wildlife protection and preservation project, for an easy hike through secondary forest. Later, enter Arenal 1968 Park and walk on trails formed by lava from Arenal's 1968 eruption, enjoying panoramic views of the volcano. Then, unwind with a soak in the local volcano-heated hot springs, admiring beautiful scenery. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: RÍO PEÑAS BLANCAS

Board an inflatable boat and paddle or float peacefully through the scenic landscapes of Río Peñas Blancas. A naturalist guide will be on hand to point out a wide variety of trees, birds, monkeys and other wildlife. Go on to visit a cacao farm, where you will learn about the chocolate-making process before delighting in some tasting. The remainder of your day is at leisure before dinner at a local restaurant in town. (B,L,D)



Spot howler monkeys in Manuel Antonio



Explore Tortuguero National Park



Admire impressive views of Arenal Volcano

DAY 8: ON TO MONTEVERDE

Bid farewell to Arenal and travel into the cloudforest cloaked hills of Monteverde. On arrival, there is a little time at leisure before a night walk in the forest, a magical experience. Accompanied by a knowledgeable guide, you'll have the opportunity to spot nocturnal creatures as you walk, all soundtracked by a symphony of frogs and insects. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: DISCOVER MONTEVERDE

Embark on an adventure through the canopy as you walk the Monteverde Hanging Bridges, a unique way to view the flora and fauna at every level, and ecosystem, of the cloudforest. The afternoon is at leisure with an evening talk by a local host on Monteverde's Quaker roots. (B,D)

DAY 10: TRAVEL TO MANUEL ANTONIO

Travel over to Costa Rica's wild Pacific coast to the spectacular Manuel Antonio, a national park that incorporates a richly biodiverse area of forest and a large area of protected sea. En route you'll get breathtaking views of the Gulf of Nicoya as you descend from the Tilaran Mountains. On arrival, the rest of the day will be at leisure. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: EXPLORE MANUEL ANTONIO

Venture into this pristine stretch of beautiful nature to find flora and fauna with a naturalist guide. Wildlife spots include monkeys, sloths, birds, reptiles and butterflies. Your walk will take you along a beach, lapped by crystalline waters, considered one of the most beautiful in the world and through the lush rainforest behind. (B)

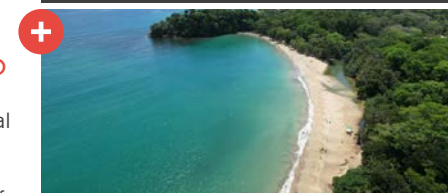
DAY 12: MANGROVE BOAT TOUR

This morning is at leisure before an afternoon boat tour through the Isla Damas mangroves. Glide quietly along winding waterways beneath a dense canopy of red, black and white mangroves, whose tangled roots create a rich habitat for wildlife. Watch for monkeys, sloths, iguanas and colourful birdlife as your naturalist guide explains this unique ecosystem where freshwater and saltwater meet. (B,D)

DAYS 13-14: FLY SAN JOSÉ TO UK

Transfer back to the airport and fly home to the UK, arriving the following day. (B)

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PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departure days of the week vary

2027 DATES

21 Jan - 04 Feb	£5,890	04 Nov - 17 Nov	£5,890
11 Feb - 24 Feb	£6,090	18 Nov - 01 Dec	£5,890
11 Mar - 24 Mar	£5,890	02 Dec - 15 Dec	£5,890
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16 Mar - 29 Mar	£5,990	01 Dec - 14 Dec	£5,990

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ALL MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Explore atmospheric cities
- ✓ Wander evocative pre-Columbian sites
- ✓ Learn about artist Frida Kahlo
- ✓ Eat authentic Mexican cuisine
- ✓ Visit indigenous villages
- ✓ Discover the Riviera Maya



Explore the ancient wonder of the Temple of Kukulcan, Chichén Itzá

PRICE INCLUDES

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- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus - 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Enjoy a mariachi performance

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- As the dusk falls over Guadalajara's historic rooftops, partake in a celebration of the musical soul of the state of Jalisco. As you dine on delicious local food, you'll be entertained with live mariachi and dancers in colourful, traditional dress performing the folkloric dances of Jalisco including Jarabe Tapatio, the Mexican Hat Dance.
- While visiting the iconic archaeological wonders Teotihuacan and Chichén Itzá, you will have exclusive early-access to the sites. This allows you to explore these historic treasures at their most atmospheric, as the sun rises and before the crowds arrive.
- Take part in meaningful encounters with indigenous communities as you visit and spend time with the Zapotec people in the Sierra Norte mountains, and sit down to a home-cooked lunch with a Tzotzil Maya family in a Zinacantan village – what better way to get authentic insight into age old cultures?

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO MEXICO CITY

Fly to Mexico City, the sprawling capital of Mexico. On arrival you'll be met and transferred to your hotel. Take some time to relax and refresh before joining the group for a welcome dinner.

DAY 2: EXPLORE MEXICO CITY

Begin at Zócalo, the city's vast main square. Visit the soaring Metropolitan Cathedral, National Palace and the Templo Mayor Museum to learn about 'Tenochtitlán'. Later, in the leafy suburb of Coyoacán, enjoy the wonderful Frida Kahlo Museum at Casa Azul.

DAY 3: ANCIENT TEOTIHUACÁN

Spend the morning exploring the UNESCO-listed archaeological site of Teotihuacán before visiting a family cooperative to learn about the ancient uses of obsidian, maguey fibre and pulque. Return to the capital to admire the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

DAY 4: TRAVEL TO SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE

Travel northwest to San Miguel de Allende. Enjoy a relaxed orientation walk through the UNESCO-listed city centre, admiring pink spires, charming cobbled streets and leafy courtyards as you learn about the city's history.

DAY 5: CARTONERIA WORKSHOP

Enter the studio of local artist Guadalupe Trejo to discover the art of cartonería (papier mâché) crafting. You'll be guided through the process of creating your own traditional piece as Guadalupe shares the legends and symbolism behind them.

DAY 6: GUANAJUATO

Reach the UNESCO-listed city of Guanajuato. Embark on a walking tour of its opulent

centre, built from the proceeds of the region's silver and gold deposits. Then, at twilight, gather at the steps of Templo San Diego for a private 'callejoneada', parading the old streets with costumed musicians and storytellers.

DAY 7: TRAVEL TO GUADALAJARA

Travel west to Guadalajara, Mexico's second-largest city. Take an afternoon walk through the vibrant plazas of its historic centre. As dusk falls, enjoy a festive evening with live mariachi and a vibrant dance show.

DAY 8: TEQUILA

Travel into the blue-agave lowlands to the town of Tequila. Visit a tequila distillery for a lesson on the production process and a tasting. Then, stroll the town's cobbled streets to find the perfect spot for lunch.

DAY 9: FLY TO OAXACA

Fly to Oaxaca and set off on an orientation walk along atmospheric Alcalá Street to visit the Templo de Santo Domingo and Graphic Arts Institute.

DAY 10: EXPLORE MONTE ALBÁN

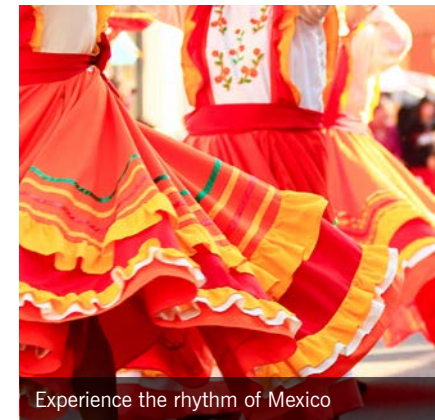
This morning, explore the major archaeological site of Monte Albán, the capital of the pre-Columbian Zapotec civilisation. This afternoon, explore Oaxaca's cultural heart, tasting local delicacies and admiring architecture as you go.

DAY 11: COOKING MASTERCLASS

Visit a local market to meet local villagers and buy their fresh produce for today's cooking lesson. Head to a countryside cooking school to prepare mouthwatering Oaxacan dishes, then enjoy the rest of the afternoon at leisure.



Wander the colourful streets of San Cristobal



Experience the rhythm of Mexico

DAY 12: SIERRA NORTE MOUNTAINS

Travel into the Sierra Norte Mountains, to the Zapotec village of Benito Juárez. Visit a local family at their farmstead to learn about their rural way of life, then continue to Tehuantepec.

DAY 13: SUMIDERO CANYON NP

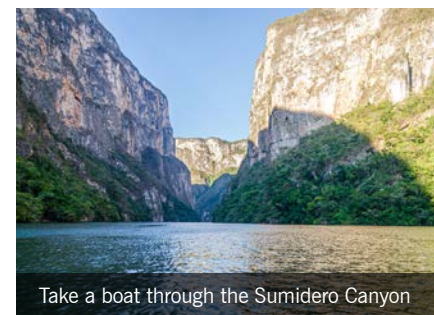
Spend the morning on a boat trip heading deep into the Sumidero Canyon National Park, spotting spider monkeys and basking crocodiles as you cruise between sheer limestone walls. Continue to San Cristóbal de las Casas.

DAY 14: INDIGENOUS VILLAGES

Visit the Tzotzil Maya community of San Juan Chamula to witness a fascinating, pre-Columbian ritual, and Zinacantan, where you'll visit a family workshop to watch women spin, dye and brocade huipiles. Enjoy an immersive lunch showcasing local flavours and family recipes with a welcome toast of artisanal Pox (Mayan sugarcane).

DAY 15: EXPLORE SAN CRISTÓBAL

Embark on a guided walking tour of the city, exploring narrow lanes little changed since the 16th century, followed by a free afternoon.



Take a boat through the Sumidero Canyon

DAY 16: TRAVEL TO PALENQUE

Descend from the mountains into northern Chiapas. Stop in Villahermosa to visit Museo La Venta, home to ancient Olmec civilisation sculptures. Arrive in Palenque early evening.

DAY 17: DISCOVER PALENQUE

Rise early to enter the forested Palenque National Park. Led by a specialist guide, and with a soundtrack provided by howler monkeys, embark on an exploration through these spectacular Mayan ruins. Spend the afternoon at the Roberto Barrios waterfalls.

DAY 18: TRAVEL TO CAMPECHE

Journey to the Gulf coast. A UNESCO-listed harbour city, San Francisco de Campeche boasts pastel-coloured mansions, coral-stone ramparts and plentiful tales of merchants and pirate raids – discover more as you explore the storied streets.

DAY 19: EXPLORE UXMAL

Take a guided walk along Campeche's perfectly preserved 17th-century city walls, then find yourself among the magical Mayan ruins of Uxmal. Learn all about the astronomy and acoustics of the Pyramid of the Magician and admire the Nunnery Quadrangle and Governor's Palace. Continue to Mérida.

DAY 20: EXPLORE MÉRIDA

Visit lively markets filled with local flavours and colourful crafts, then wander through the historic heart of the city, strolling along elegant avenues of 19th-century mansions before enjoying a delicious traditional lunch.

DAY 21: DISCOVER CHICHÉN ITZÁ

This morning is dedicated to Mexico's most iconic archaeological site, Chichén Itzá, with a guided tour of its wonders. Continue to

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PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departure days of the week vary

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15 Jan - 07 Feb	£7,690	26 Oct - 18 Nov*	£8,690
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a Maya village where you'll be welcomed into the home of a local family for a traditional lunch, then visit the charming colonial city of Valladolid. Continue to coastal Playa del Carmen.

DAY 22: CENOTE AZUL

Spend the morning at Cenote Azul. Here, you can relax in the sun or swim in the turquoise waters. Back in Playa del Carmen enjoy an afternoon at leisure and a laidback farewell dinner.

DAY 23-24: FLY CANCUN TO UK

Transfer to the airport for your flight to the UK arriving home the following day.



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ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: ARRIVE IN RIO DE JANEIRO

Fly overnight to Rio de Janeiro. On arrival, take the rest of the day to rest, relax and begin your explorations.

DAY 3: EXPLORE RIO

Today, visit Rio's most iconic landmark, Christ the Redeemer. Board a train that will whisk you up through tropical forest to its foot and enjoy spectacular views of the city below. The rest of the day is yours before heading out for dinner.

DAY 4: SUGAR LOAF MOUNTAIN

This morning, soar up to the heady heights of Sugar Loaf Mountain in a glass cable car for more glorious views. Later, embark on a Boteco food tour.

DAY 5: TRAVEL TO IGUAÇU

Fly to Foz do Iguaçu. On arrival, head straight into the beautiful nature of Iguaçu National Park for your first look at Iguaçu Falls. Ride a glass elevator and view the dramatic Garganta do Diabo. Cross into Argentina.

DAY 6: MORE IGUAZU

Explore the Argentinian side of the falls today, wandering trails that will give you a closer look at some of the smaller falls. This evening, enjoy 'The Argentine Experience', while dining on typical Argentinian food and drink.

DAY 7: FLY TO BUENOS AIRES

Fly to Argentina's enchanting capital, Buenos Aires. This afternoon, enjoy a 'tango in the park' experience.

DAY 8: VISIT THE PAMPAS

Spend the day on the vast, fertile grasslands known as the pampas, on a traditional estancia

(ranch). Here you'll learn about the gaucho, enjoy an asado lunch, and a folklore show. This evening, experience the passion of a tango show with dinner.

DAY 9: BOARD THE NORWEGIAN STAR

Transfer to Buenos Aires' port and board your NCL cruise ship. The rest of the day is free to explore the ship's facilities and settle in. Throughout your cruise, when your ship comes into port, there will be a range of excursions available to help you explore each destination. These excursions are at your own expense and are bookable on your cruise reservation.

DAY 10: CRUISE - MONTEVIDEO

Capital of Uruguay, the charming city of Montevideo has plenty to explore! Wander the Plaza Independencia, tour a winery, or pop just out of the city to soak up some spectacular landscapes.

DAY 11: CRUISE - AT SEA

DAY 12: CRUISE - PUERTO MADRYN

Puerto Madryn is the gateway to Argentine Patagonia; for those who love wildlife (particularly penguins), visiting the Punta Tombo Nature Reserve is a must!

DAY 13: CRUISE - AT SEA

DAY 14: CRUISE - FALKLAND ISLANDS

Arrive into Port Stanley, the capital of the remote Falkland Islands. Here, you could explore the quaint town, or head out in search of penguins.

DAY 15: CRUISE - AT SEA



DAY 16: CRUISE - ELEPHANT ISLAND

Off the coast of continental Antarctica, the ruggedly mountainous Elephant Island is home to elephant seals and waddling penguins, which you can observe from your cruise ship's deck today.

DAY 17: CRUISE - PARADISE BAY

Everything you imagined Antarctica to be, Paradise Bay boasts dramatic ice formations, blue-hued glaciers, plenty of penguins and whales gliding through the water! From the Norwegian Star's deck, hot chocolate in hand, you'll get a glimpse of the unique and beautifully barren wilderness of Antarctica.

DAY 18: CRUISE - AT SEA

DAY 19: CRUISE - USHUAIA

Called the 'End of the World', Ushuaia is the world's southernmost city. Sat on the rugged Tierra del Fuego, there is much spectacular nature to explore on your day here.

DAYS 20-21: CRUISE - AT SEA

DAY 22: CRUISE - PUERTO MONTT

Arrive in the heart of Chile's scenic Lake District where you can gaze on the perfect symmetry of Osorno Volcano, visit waterfalls and lakes and find yourself amongst awesome scenery.

DAY 23: CRUISE - AT SEA

DAY 24: ARRIVE IN SANTIAGO

Bid farewell to the Norwegian Star. Met by a guide, transfer to your hotel in Chile's capital, Santiago. This afternoon, tour the city.

DAY 25: MAIPO VALLEY

At the heart of Chile's wine production, enjoy

a full day in the picturesque landscapes of the Maipo Valley, with guided tours and tasting at two estates.

DAY 26: FLY TO CUSCO

Fly to Cusco, Peru. Travel into the Sacred Valley and visit the Manos de la Comunidad to learn about indigenous crafts. Continue to Pisac.

DAY 27: THE SACRED VALLEY

Explore the Sacred Valley, visiting Moray, to view its circular terraces, and the Salt Pans of Maras. Later, wander through the Santuario de Colibries to spot hummingbirds then visit Ollantaytambo, a 'living Incan city'.

DAY 28: TO MACHU PICCHU

Board the scenic Expedition train to Aguas Calientes. Here, board a bus to ascend to the magnificent Machu Picchu; a guided tour will help uncover its mysteries.

DAY 29: RETURN TO CUSCO

Board the scenic Vistadome train to Ollantaytambo and transfer to Cusco.

DAY 30: EXPLORE CUSCO

Begin high above the city at the fascinating fortress of Sacsayhuaman, then wander through San Pedro Market, visit Qoricancha and tour Cusco Cathedral.

DAY 31: FLY TO LIMA

Fly to Lima, Peru's capital city. Visit the magnificent colonial buildings of the old town and the Larco Museum.

DAY 32: FLY TO UK

Fly Lima to the UK, arriving home the same or the following day.

SOUTH AMERICAN ODYSSEY

CRUISE & TOUR

BRAZIL, URUGUAY, ARGENTINA, FALKLAND ISLANDS, CHILE, PERU

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Combining South America's most magnificent destinations with a cruise that takes you to the edge of Antarctica and around the bottom of the continent, this tour is an adventure on a grand scale.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departure days of the week vary

2027 DATES	Days	Outside	Balcony
09 Dec - 10 Jan ¹	33	£16,490	£17,490
2028 DATES		Outside	Balcony
09 Jan - 09 Feb ²	32	£15,290	£16,290
08 Feb - 10 Mar ²	32	£14,990	£15,990

CRUISE ITINERARIES

1 - Buenos Aires | Montevideo | At Sea | Puerto Madryn | At Sea | Stanley | At Sea | Elephant Island (Scenic Cruising) | Paradise Bay (Scenic Cruising) | At Sea | Ushuaia | Punta Arenas | At Sea | At Sea | Puerto Montt | At Sea | San Antonio

2 - As shown

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London and selected regional airport departures (see page 96 for details)
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Single room outside from £4,390
- Land only from £14,090
- Tipping paid locally from USD 45 (Brazil) + USD 80 (Argentina) + USD 30 (Chile) + USD 100 (Peru)
- Gratuities on cruise from USD 300



MORE INFORMATION

Scan here for full details and the latest money-saving offers

Already experienced Rio or ascended Machu Picchu? This tour can be done as either pre cruise touring or post cruise touring only.

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- The picturesque Maipo Valley has long been at the heart of Chile's wine production. Where better to explore among the vineyards and taste the delicious full-bodied wines for which Chile is famous.
- Botecos are an integral part of Brazil's culinary culture and community hubs. Within you'll join locals perched at tables that spill out onto the street, and taste traditional snacks while getting into the Carioca spirit!
- Stop at the wonderful Manos de la Comunidad to discover more about the rich indigenous culture of Peru. A showcase for local artisans who craft textiles, pottery and jewellery, here you can see traditional skills in action and pick up a souvenir or two.

ANTARCTICA & LATIN WONDERS

CRUISE & TOUR

20 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £17,990

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

ALL MEALS

10 NIGHT HX HURTIGRUTEN EXPEDITION

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Discover vibrant Rio
- ✓ Feel the power of Iguazu
- ✓ Explore Buenos Aires' barrios
- ✓ Embark on a 5-day Antarctica expedition

PRICE INCLUDES

- 18 breakfasts, 17 lunches & 18 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 - 5 star accommodation, plus HX Hurtigruten Expedition
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN

The MS Fridtjof Nansen is the newest addition to the HX fleet, and one of the world's most environmentally friendly ships. As relaxed and comfortable as a home away from home, the ship serves as your floating base camp, with three restaurants, a fitness and wellbeing suite, observation deck and stylish cabins to return to after a day exploring. This adventure is all-inclusive with talks, activities, excursions, food and drink all included, as well as full access to the Science Centre, the heart of the ship.

Your Cruise Features

- ▶ Selected expeditions & activities
- ▶ Selected meals and drinks (excluding premium drinks)
- ▶ Sauna and hot tubs to relax in
- ▶ Expedition gear and water bottle to keep
- ▶ Gratuities included



Explore Antarctica's dramatic landscape

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO RIO DE JANEIRO

Fly to the dynamic city of Rio de Janeiro. On arrival, transfer to your hotel where the rest of the day is yours to relax and refresh or start soaking up the local culture.

DAY 3: DISCOVER RIO

Spend the day visiting Rio's best bits. Soar up to the heights of Sugar Loaf Mountain by cable car. At the top you'll have magnificent views over the city and its gorgeous setting of mountains, beaches and bays. This afternoon, take part in a cooking class, learning all about traditional Brazilian flavours and using local ingredients to whip up something delicious.

DAY 4: CHRIST THE REDEEMER

Carry on exploring Rio, starting today with the city's most iconic sight, Christ the Redeemer. Riding up to the summit of the Corcovado by train, from the top you'll get more spectacular views. This afternoon is dedicated to Rio's most celebrated tradition, Carnival! Visit the Cidade do Samba, the creative heart of Carnival's production, to learn all about its history and the preparation behind it and try on one of the colourful costumes.

DAY 5: TRAVEL TO IGUAÇU

Bid farewell to Rio and transfer to the airport for your flight to Foz de Iguaçu. On arrival, head straight into the beautiful nature of Iguaçu National Park, which straddles the border between Brazil and Argentina, for your first look at Iguaçu Falls. Board a glass elevator down to a viewing platform from where you can get an excellent view of the Garganta do Diabo (Devil's Throat), the waterfall's most dramatic cataract. Cross the border into Argentina.

DAY 6: MORE IGUAZU

Explore the Argentinian side of the falls today. Wander trails that will give you a closer look at some of the smaller falls as well as getting a fantastic overview of the sheer size, power and magnificence of the falls as a whole. This evening, enjoy 'The Argentine Experience', where you'll learn to make empanadas, dine on delicious, quintessentially Argentinean food and drink Malbec wine and mate tea.

DAY 7: FLY TO BUENOS AIRES

Fly to Argentina's enchanting capital, Buenos Aires. Begin exploring as soon as you arrive, starting at the Plaza de Mayo, where you can admire some of the country's most important buildings. You'll also discover the barrios (neighbourhoods) of Palermo, Retiro, Recoleta (with a visit to its famous cemetery), San Telmo and La Boca, each with a personality and atmosphere of its own.

DAY 8: RURAL ARGENTINA

Spend the day just outside the city on the vast, fertile grasslands known as the pampas, on a traditional estancia (ranch). Here you'll get some insight into the life of a gaucho, and after a typical Argentinian asado lunch, you can sit back and enjoy a show of folk music played on the guitar.

DAY 9: BOARD THE MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN

Fly to Ushuaia. Called the "End of the World", Argentina's and the world's southernmost city. Transfer to the port and board your hybrid-powered expedition ship. Spend the rest of the day settling into your cabin, attending the expedition briefing and exploring the ship's



facilities. While most activities onboard and onshore are included, there are a selection of optional activities which may be available at an additional cost. These are subject to conditions and a lottery-based allocation system.

DAYS 10-11: CRUISE - DRAKE PASSAGE

Set sail towards Antarctica, embarking on a two-day crossing of the legendary Drake Passage. Where the Pacific and Atlantic oceans meet, at the very tip of the South American continent, the Drake Passage is an exhilarating sea crossing with chances to spot seabirds like albatrosses and petrels and whales in the waves. During this time at sea, your Expedition Team will give lectures and briefings to prepare you for the adventure that lies ahead. You can also visit the onboard Science Centre and relax in the spa and wellness area or Explorer Lounge & Bar.

DAYS 12-16: CRUISE - ANTARCTICA

Your first glimpse of the 'White Continent' will be a moment you'll never forget, a vast, untouched kingdom of snow, ice, rock and water. Be prepared to be continuously awed by the sheer scale and silence of this ultimate wilderness as you explore. During your five days of Antarctic exploration, the itinerary will remain flexible to take advantage of the weather and conditions. You can expect landings and ice cruises, led by the Expedition Team, that allow you to get up close to extraordinary wildlife that include different species of penguins, whales and seals, and birds like the huge wandering albatross. Throughout your time here there will be lectures on wildlife, history, climate and conservation, to enrich your experience.

DAYS 17-18: RETURN CRUISE

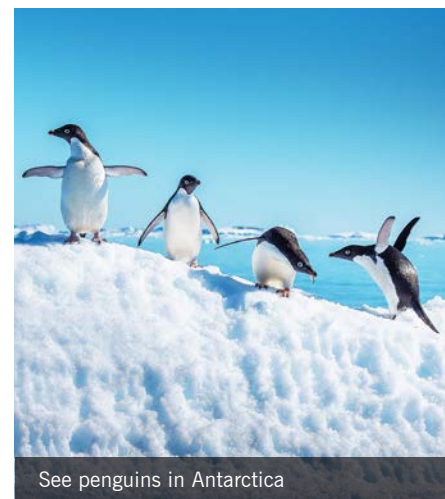
Head north, back across the Drake Passage. Spend these two days reflecting on your adventures in Antarctica, sharing stories with fellow travellers, unwinding with spa treatments and relaxing into the peaceful rhythms of the voyage.

DAY 19: ARRIVE IN USHUAIA

Bid farewell to the MS Fridtjof Nansen as you disembark in Ushuaia and fly back to Buenos Aires. This evening you'll have a memorable farewell dinner at a passion-filled Tango Show. With music, dancing, singing and delicious food, it is a thrilling way to end your journey.

DAY 20: FLY TO UK

Fly home to the UK from Buenos Aires, arriving the same or following day.



See penguins in Antarctica

ANTARCTICA & LATIN WONDERS

CRUISE & TOUR

BRAZIL, ARGENTINA, ANTARCTICA

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Cross the last frontier of travel on an expedition into the wilds of Antarctica. Experience two of South America's great cities and the mighty Iguazu Falls before heading into the remote wilderness of the 'White Continent', on this truly once-in-a-lifetime adventure.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing days of the week vary

2027 DATES	Days	Outside	Balcony
11 Jan - 30 Jan	20	£17,990	£20,390
2028 DATES	Days	Outside	Balcony
15 Jan - 03 Feb	20	£17,990	£20,390

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London and selected regional airport departures (see page 96 for details)
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Single room outside from £5,890
- Land only from £17,240
- Tipping paid locally from USD 80 (Argentina and Brazil)
- Gratuities on cruise included

FALKLANDS INTINERARY

2027 DATES	Days	Outside	Balcony
11 Mar - 03 Apr	24	£18,990	£21,590
2028 DATES	Days	Outside	Balcony
29 Feb - 23 Mar	24	£18,990	£21,590

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London and selected regional airport departures (see page 96 for details)
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Single room outside from £6,290
- Land only from £18,240
- Tipping paid locally from USD 80 (Argentina and Brazil)
- Gratuities on cruise included



MORE INFORMATION

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▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Embark on an epicurean exploration of Brazilian culture in an exciting cooking class. Discover traditional flavours and cooking techniques and get a better idea of Brazilian cuisine.
- ▶ Take a journey through Argentina's culinary traditions on this immersive dining experience. Taste Argentina's best known foods and take part in two hands-on classes involving empanadas and yerba mate.
- ▶ The Argentine tango is a dance of passion that represents life and love. There is nowhere better to see it showcased than Buenos Aires, on whose streets it was born; get swept up in the atmosphere on a night full of this drama-filled dance.

GALÁPAGOS CRUISE & MACHU PICCHU

CRUISE & TOUR

- 19 DAYS FROM
- PER PERSON **£13,990**
- FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK
- ALL MEALS
- 8 NIGHT HX CRUISE

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Explore the Sacred Valley
- ✓ Ascend to Machu Picchu
- ✓ Wander Quito's cobbled streets
- ✓ Cruise through the Galápagos Islands



Explore islands full of unique and wonderful wildlife

PRICE INCLUDES

- 18 breakfasts, 17 lunches & 18 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation, plus HX cruise
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



MS SANTA CRUZ II

Sleek, spacious, sustainable and socially conscious, HX's MS Santa Cruz II brings a relaxed atmosphere and cosy yet classy surroundings to its 90 guests. On this adventure everything is included, so you can make the most of the elegant restaurant and Science Centre, filling up on both delicious food and Galápagos knowledge to fuel you on the daily excursions and encounters. Head to the Sky Deck for more bird and wildlife spotting after a day exploring.

Your Cruise Features

- ▶ Selected excursions & activities
- ▶ Selected meals and drinks
- ▶ Fitness room and hot tubs
- ▶ Gratuities included

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO LIMA

Fly to Lima, Peru's historical capital. On arrival, transfer to your hotel where you can relax or start exploring this enchanting city.

DAY 2: TRAVEL TO CUSCO

Fly to Cusco and transfer to the Sacred Valley, home to Incan citadels and beautiful scenery. En route to the hotel, pause at Manos de la Comunidad, to learn about traditional crafts from local artisans.

DAY 3: EXPLORE THE SACRED VALLEY

Head to Moray to admire the impressive circular terraces curved by the Incas, then to Maras to discover the old evaporation ponds used to harvest salt. This afternoon, visit the beautiful Santuario de Colibries. Continue to Ollantaytambo to wander through preserved Incan houses and an old fortress.

DAY 4: TRAIN TO MACHU PICCHU

Board a panoramic train for the scenic journey to Aguas Calientes, gateway to Machu Picchu, a site considered one of the world's greatest archaeological discoveries. A bus will take you up to the ruined citadel, set high on a mountain ridge, where you'll have plenty of time to explore.

DAY 5: TO CUSCO

Spend this morning as you wish, returning to Machu Picchu or strolling through Aguas Calientes. Board a train back to Ollantaytambo and transfer to Cusco.

DAY 6: DISCOVER CUSCO

Embark on a tour of Cusco, the Imperial Capital of the Incas. Start at Sacsayhuaman, the remains of a colossal citadel set above the

city. Stop at the Cristo Blanco for panoramic views then browse the wares of San Pedro Market. Back in the city centre, explore Koricanca and Cusco Cathedral.

DAY 7: FLY TO LIMA

Fly back to Lima this morning. Later, take a city tour that takes in the Plaza Mayor with its impressive, UNESCO-listed, colonial buildings and the Larco Museum, packed with fascinating pre-Columbian artefacts.

DAY 8: FLY TO QUITO

Board a flight to Ecuador, arriving in the capital city, Quito.

DAY 9: EXPLORE QUITO

Today you'll be immersed in Quito's rich history and culture. Begin with a guided tour of the remarkable, UNESCO-listed Old Town, admiring architecture and tasting chocolate as you go. Then, head out of Quito to find the Equator at 'Middle of the World City', where you can jump between hemispheres!

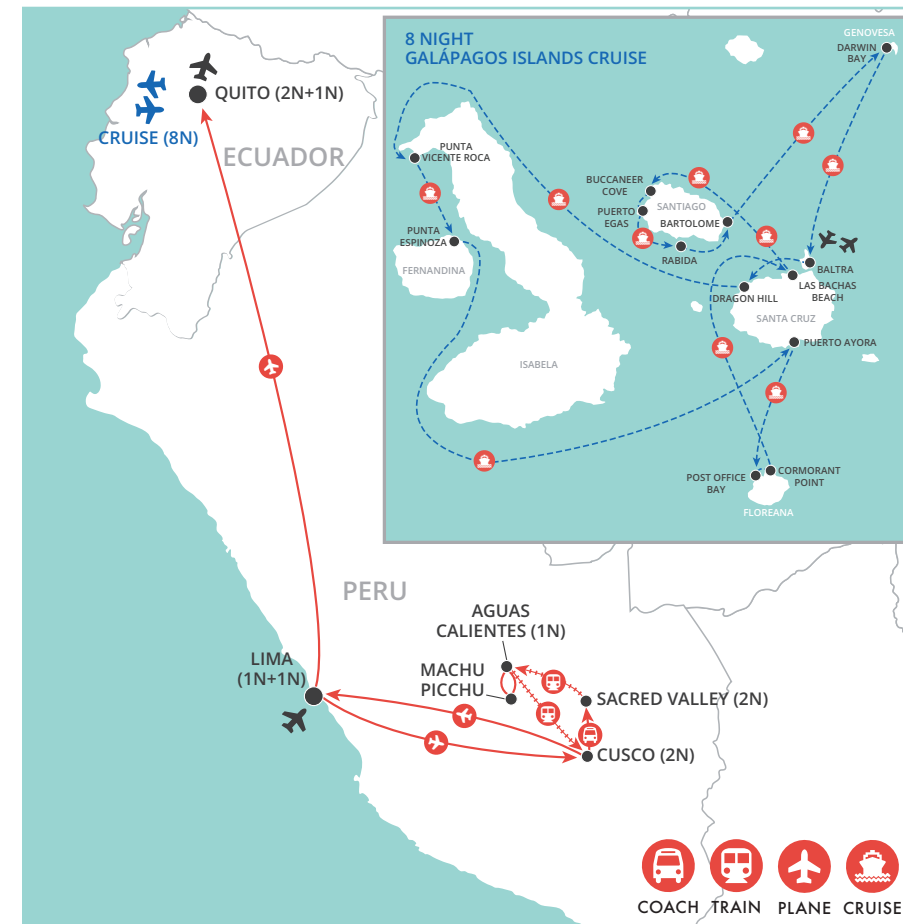
DAY 10: BOARD THE MS SANTA CRUZ II

Transfer to the airport for the short flight to Baltra Island. On arrival, you'll transfer to the port to board your expedition ship. Settle into your cabin and explore the ship's facilities as you set off on an extraordinary journey.

Sail along the northern coast of Santa Cruz, popping ashore to walk around Cerro Dragon (Dragon Hill) to spot shorebirds, flamingos and land iguanas.

DAY 11: CRUISE - ISABELA & FERNANDINA

From the remote tip of Isabela Island, trace the rugged coastline in a panga (small boat) with



a naturalist guide to see colonies of flightless cormorants and Galápagos penguins. Continue to Fernandina, where you'll scour the volcanic shoreline for sea lions, penguins and Galápagos hawks.

DAY 12: CRUISE - SANTA CRUZ

Disembark on Santa Cruz Island, visiting the Charles Darwin Research Station where you can observe just-hatched giant tortoises and Darwin's finches. Wander through a prickly pear cactus forest, home to plenty of birds, and see giant tortoises roaming free in the highlands. This afternoon is free for an activity of your choice.

DAY 13: CRUISE - FLOREANA ISLAND

Hop into a panga and cruise along the north shore of Floreana Island savouring the sights of Baroness Cave and Post Office Bay. The day ends at Cormorant Point, with a stroll along a green beach to observe the birdlife at a brackish lagoon.

DAY 14: CRUISE - BALTRA ISLAND

Enjoy an easy morning aboard the MS Santa Cruz II, making use of the ship's onboard facilities, as you anchor at Baltra Island. This afternoon, land at Las Bachas Beach on Santa Cruz, a place of pristine white sand and turquoise waters. Swim or snorkel from the beach in search of sea turtles.

DAY 15: CRUISE - SANTIAGO ISLAND

Spend the day in and around the rugged volcanic beauty of Santiago Island. Visit Buccaneer Cove and Puerto Egas, taking a guided excursion through a colony of fur seals and vibrant birdlife.

DAY 16: CRUISE - RABIDA & BARTOLOME

Take a panga around the tiny Rabida Island with its red-hued beaches. Later, cruise to Bartolome Island to swim, snorkel or ride in a glass bottom boat to see the wildlife below the waves.

DAY 17: GENOVESA ISLAND

Take a short but steep climb up Prince Philip's steps to the rocky plateau atop Genovesa Island. Here you can observe large colonies of boobies, frigatebirds and storm petrels. Later, discover the pristine beach at Darwin Bay.

DAY 18: DISEMBARK THE MS SANTA CRUZ II

The final morning of the adventure is spent on the north shore of Santa Cruz Island, where you'll head into the lush highlands to see giant tortoises in their natural habitat. Disembark the MS Santa Cruz II and transfer to Baltra Airport for your flight to Quito.

DAY 19: FLY TO UK

Fly home to the UK from Quito, arriving the same or following day.



Discover magnificent Machu Picchu

CRUISE & TOUR

PERU, ECUADOR, GALÁPAGOS

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

This tour brings together two legendary destinations. Explore Peru by land, discovering the mystical Machu Picchu as you go, before cruising the enthralling Galápagos archipelago to see the wildlife that inspired a scientific revolution.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Tuesday returning Saturday

2026 DATES	Outside (EH)	Outside (EE)
01 Dec - 19 Dec	£13,990	£14,490
2027 DATES	Outside (EH)	Outside (EE)
23 Mar - 10 Apr	£14,490	£14,990
02 Nov - 20 Nov	£14,490	£14,990
2028 DATES	Outside (EH)	Outside (EE)
07 Mar - 25 Mar	£14,990	£15,490

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London and selected regional airport departures (see page 96 for details)
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Single room outside from £4,890
- Land only from £13,190
- Tipping paid locally USD 60 (Peru and Ecuador)
- Gratuities on cruise included
- Galápagos National Park Entrance Fee & Transit Control Card included



MORE INFORMATION
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Call us to register your interest for further departures of this tour.



▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Much of the wildlife of the Galápagos Islands you'll find nowhere else in the world. Completely unfazed by human presence, you get to observe these many creatures up close in their natural habitats.
- ▶ Set in a serene stretch of cloud forest in the Sacred Valley, the Santuario de Colibries shelters a variety of brightly coloured hummingbird species that flit between the flowers of beautiful gardens.
- ▶ Stop at the wonderful Manos de la Comunidad to discover more about the rich indigenous culture of Peru. A showcase for local artisans who craft textiles, pottery and jewellery, you can see traditional skills in action and pick up a souvenir or two.

NEW

COSTA RICA TALL SHIP ADVENTURE

CRUISE & TOUR

16 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON **£7,590**FLIGHT INCLUSIVE
FROM THE UK

ALL MEALS

7 NIGHT
STAR CLIPPER
CRUISE INCLUDED

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Spot a host of wonderful wildlife
- ✓ Gaze on Arenal Volcano
- ✓ Sail the Pacific coast by tall ship

PRICE INCLUDES

- 15 breakfasts, 14 lunches, 15 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



STAR CLIPPER

A true clipper, the Star Clipper is in many ways a modern cruise vessel but with all the trimmings of a legendary era of sailing. Life onboard is relaxed, with the vibe of a private yacht, each cabin spacious and well equipped. Expect teak decks, polished mahogany and brass, voluminous sails, plus two swimming pools and a convivial dining room and bar area.

Your Cruise Features

- ▶ All meals
- ▶ Swimming pool and sunbathing area
- ▶ Watersports
- ▶ Library



Explore the lush rainforest around the base of the majestic Arenal Volcano

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO SAN JOSE

Arrive in San Jose, Costa Rica's vibrant capital city. The rest of the day is yours to relax or begin exploring, with a welcome dinner at your hotel this evening.

DAY 2: TRAVEL TO TORTUGUERO

Travel across Costa Rica to the Caribbean coast, passing through the spectacular rainforest of Braulio Carrillo National Park as well as open pastures and small farming towns. Transfer to a boat and cruise through the wilderness-encompassed canals of Tortuguero, looking out for wildlife and colourful birds as you go, to reach your rainforest lodge. Later, enjoy a guided walking tour of Tortuguero Village, soaking up its Afro-Caribbean vibes and learning about the locals' sea turtle conservation efforts.

DAY 3: TORTUGUERO NATIONAL PARK

Head deeper into the lush rainforest of Tortuguero National Park, using the network of life-filled canals that criss-cross the area. You'll likely spot a wealth of wildlife, including otters, howler and capuchin monkeys, toucans, herons and maybe even a sloth lounging in the trees. Return to your lodge for a free afternoon.

DAY 4: TRAVEL TO ARENAL

Board boats to return through the canals to the pier, and travel on by road to Arenal. You'll drive through the northern lowlands with views of mountains and vast agricultural fields. Pause to meet a local family at their palm plantation to learn about the cultivation and harvesting process of the traditional product, heart of palm. Arrive under the

watchful gaze of Arenal Volcano, its perfect cone swathed in a verdant blanket of green.

DAY 5: VOLCANOES & LOCAL FLAVOURS

Follow the Mirador Arenal 1968 trail, walking across old lava fields for spectacular views of the volcano and Lake Arenal. Your guide will be on hand to give insight into geology and the surrounding ecosystems. This afternoon, enjoy an interactive chocolate and coffee experience, learning about the process from cultivation to preparation of these two iconic Costa Rican products.

DAY 6: TRAVEL TO MONTEVERDE

Take a scenic boat cruise across Lake Arenal for a final glimpse of the mighty volcano before continuing by road to Monteverde. Arrive in Santa Elena and begin exploring with your local guide, learning all about the town's journey to ecotourism hub. The afternoon is free until twilight, when you'll head out into Monteverde's cloud forest for a night walk. Discover the species that emerge after dark and gain a deeper appreciation of the forest's biodiversity.

DAY 7: CLOUD FOREST & RURAL TRADITIONS

Take a guided walk in the Curi Cancha Reserve, exploring its rich biodiversity. Follow wandering trails through the cloud forest, spotting the birds, mammals and native flora that make this ecosystem so unique. This afternoon, enjoy a sustainable farm and artisan cheese tour, an authentic rural experience with a local family that includes a cheese tasting!



Visit Coiba National Park



Category 3 Cabin, Star Clipper

DAY 8: BOARD STAR CLIPPER

Transfer to Puerto Caldera and board your tall ship, Star Clipper. The rest of the day is free to explore the ship's facilities and settle in. Throughout your cruise, when your ship comes into port, there will be a range of excursions available to help you explore each destination. These excursions are at your own expense.

DAY 9: CRUISE - AT SEA

Spend the day enjoying life on a tall ship, watching the wind fill the sails, relaxing around the pool, keeping watch on the top deck or even climbing the rigging and steering the ship.

DAY 10: CRUISE - COIBA NATIONAL PARK

Cross into Panamanian waters and arrive at the UNESCO-listed Coiba National Park, a marine reserve of rich rainforest-covered islands and azure waters. Here, you can explore on land, searching out rare flora and fauna or the world under the waves, snorkelling vibrant coral reefs or spotting sharks, dolphins and whales.

DAY 11: CRUISE - GOLFO DE CHIRIQUI

Another spectacular marine park, Golfo de Chiriqui protects 25 islands and 19 coral reefs which host abundant wildlife. Snorkel, surf or kayak in the park's calm, clear waters or take a big game fishing trip.

DAY 12: CRUISE - GOLFITO

Cross the calm waters of the Golfo Dulce, looking towards the intense wilderness of the Osa Peninsula to reach the town of Golfito, a former banana town. Today offers

opportunities to surf at Pavones, go sport-fishing or dolphin watching on the life-filled waters or kayak in the nearby mangrove forest.

DAY 13: CRUISE - QUEPOS

The gateway to the magical Manuel Antonio National Park, Quepos is a small and busy but authentic Costa Rican town. From here, you can walk the trails of the national park, passing from rainforest onto paradisiacal beaches, or try out some excellent local restaurants.

DAY 14: CRUISE - ISLA TORTUGA

Back in Costa Rican waters, stop at what is considered the country's most beautiful island, with powder white sands, swaying palms and crystal clear waters. Here you can relax on the beach, rent a kayak, take a glass-bottom boat cruise or, if you're feeling more adventurous, embark on a canopy tour.

DAY 15: ARRIVE AT PUERTO CALDERA

Bid the Star Clipper and her crew farewell as you disembark at Puerto Caldera. Meet your guide and transfer across the Pacific lowlands and into the Central Valley. Stop for a coffee tour and learn more about Costa Rica's rich coffee heritage before arriving back into San Jose. Enjoy a farewell dinner this evening.

DAY 16: FLY SAN JOSE TO UK

Transfer to the airport and fly home to the UK, arriving home the following day.

COSTA RICA TALL SHIP ADVENTURE

CRUISE & TOUR

COSTA RICA, PANAMA

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

A nature-filled adventure by land and sea! Delve into the ecosystems that make Costa Rica a natural wonderland then set sail along the Pacific coast of Costa Rica and Panama to discover paradise beaches and wildlife-filled national parks.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Saturday returning Sunday

2028 DATES	Cat 4	Cat 3	Cat 2
22 Jan - 06 Feb	£7,590	£7,690	£7,890
29 Jan - 13 Feb	£7,590	£7,690	£7,890

Flight and supplement information

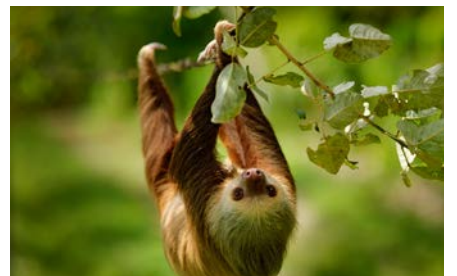
- Based on London and selected regional airport departures (see page 96 for details)
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Single room outside from £2,260
- Land only from £6,790
- Tipping paid locally USD 150
- Gratuities on cruise EUR 80



MORE INFORMATION

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Try to spot sloths in the treetops

▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Embark on a cruise through the resplendent waterways of Tortuguero National Park, passing between the marshy islands that provide shelter for a diverse range of wildlife, including sea turtles, otters and monkeys.
- ▶ Visit a local family on their palm plantation to learn all about the traditional Costa Rican delicacy, 'palmito' or heart of palm. Learn about sustainable practices, how the hearts are extracted and taste this mild, nutrient rich vegetable.
- ▶ Discover more about two of Costa Rica's most prolific exports; cacao, a native fruit long sacred to indigenous communities and coffee, introduced by the Spanish in the 18th century. On an interactive experience, follow the process of each from cultivation to product and enjoy a tasting.

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14 NIGHT AZAMARA CRUISE INCLUDED

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Fall in love with Buenos Aires
- ✓ Hear the roar of Iguazu
- ✓ Experience Rio's Carnival
- ✓ Explore beautiful Barbados



Soar up to the heights of Rio's iconic Sugar Loaf Mountain

PRICE INCLUDES

- 22 breakfasts, 21 lunches & 22 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
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- Touring with guides and entrance fees



AZAMARA QUEST

Welcoming and refined, Azamara Quest offers a relaxed and elegant experience at sea. Designed for intimate small-ship cruising, this elegant vessel can reach ports beyond the reach of larger ships, while Azamara's destination immersion philosophy ensures extended stays and overnight calls in port – giving more time to explore and connect with each destination.

Your Cruise Features

- Selected drinks including alcohol
- Gratuities
- Outside or balcony cabins as standard
- Self service laundry
- All meals on board

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO BUENOS AIRES

Fly to Argentina's eclectic capital, Buenos Aires. On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to relax or begin your explorations before meeting your fellow travellers at dinner this evening.

DAY 3: EXPLORE BUENOS AIRES

Tour the city and its fascinating neighbourhoods, with highlights including the ornate Recoleta Cemetery and a 'tango in the park' experience, where you can watch couples dancing the tango and enjoy a live bandoneon performance outdoors in a lush city park. Dinner tonight will be at a traditional restaurant and full of typical Argentinian dishes and flavours.

DAY 4: VISIT THE PAMPAS

Spend the day outside the city on the vast, fertile grasslands known as the pampas, on a traditional estancia (ranch). Here you'll get some insight into the life of a gaucho, and after a typical Argentinian asado lunch, there will be a fun folklore show. This evening, experience the passion of a tango show with dinner.

DAY 5: TRAVEL TO IGUAZU

Fly to Puerto Iguazu. Wander trails around the mighty Iguazu Falls, which straddles the border between Brazil and Argentina, getting a closer look at some of the smaller falls as well as a fantastic overview of the sheer size, power and magnificence of the falls as a whole.

DAY 6: MORE IGUAÇU

Head into the beautiful nature of Iguacu National Park and see the falls from a different perspective. Board a glass elevator down to

a viewing platform from where you can get an excellent view of the Garganta do Diabo (Devil's Throat), the waterfall's most dramatic cataract.

DAY 7: BOARD THE AZAMARA QUEST

Fly to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil's Cidade Maravilhosa. Head straight to the city's most iconic sight, the huge statue of Christ the Redeemer that sits at the summit of Corcovado. Transfer to Rio's port and board the Azamara Quest. The afternoon is free to explore the ship's facilities and settle in. Later you'll be picked up to spend an evening watching the world famous Rio Carnival!

DAY 8: CRUISE – RIO

After the excitement of Carnival, spend the morning relaxing and exploring the Azamara Quest. Throughout your cruise, when your ship comes into port, there will be a range of excursions available to help you explore each destination. These excursions are at your own expense and are bookable on your cruise reservation. This afternoon, your cruise will begin, heading northwards along Brazil's coast.

DAY 9: CRUISE – AT SEA

Spend the day enjoying the facilities and activities available on the Azamara Quest.

DAYS 10-11: CRUISE – SALVADOR

Brazil's first capital, established by the Portuguese in 1549, Salvador De Bahia today is a hub of Afro-Brazilian culture. Wander streets of colourful historic buildings, feel the local rhythms and enjoy the sights of Pelourinho, the historic heart of the city.

DAY 12: CRUISE – AT SEA



Enjoy a show, take a swim, find a peaceful spot to read a book – there are so many options to consider on this day at sea.

DAY 13: CRUISE – NATAL

The laidback city of Natal, backed by towering sand dunes, offers beautiful beaches and plenty of outdoor adventures to try.

DAYS 14-15: CRUISE – AT SEA

Relax onboard with two days at sea.

DAY 16: CRUISE – BELEM

The gateway to the Amazon, Belem is full of colourful old mansions, bustling markets and fascinating museums. Explore the city or head into the Amazon for an extraordinary rainforest experience.

DAY 17: CRUISE – AT SEA

Enjoy some of the many activities onboard the Azamara Quest today.



Visit mighty Iguacu Falls

DAY 18: CRUISE – FRENCH GUIANA

Port on Isle Royale. Once the administrative centre of a French penal colony, the island today is a fascinating mix of nature and history. Explore deeper to encounter unique flora and fauna, including monkeys, iguanas and agoutis.

DAY 19: CRUISE – AT SEA

Make the most of the sunshine of the tropics on deck today.

DAY 20: CRUISE – TOBAGO

Port at Scarborough, Tobago, part of the Caribbean dual-island nation of Trinidad and Tobago. Away from the spectacular beaches there is plenty of rich culture and history to explore, or you can simply soak up the relaxed Caribbean vibes.

DAY 21: ARRIVE IN BRIDGETOWN

Disembark the Azamara Quest in Bridgetown, Barbados. You'll be transferred from the port to your hotel where the rest of the day is yours to spend as you wish.

DAY 22: EXPLORE BARBADOS

A tropical island that has it all, Barbados boasts soft sand beaches, turquoise bays, lush landscapes and a wonderfully welcoming people. Embark on a tour to discover more about its fascinating history, its British colonial heritage and how it came to be the birthplace of rum!

DAY 23: BARBADOS AT LEISURE

Today is yours to spend as you wish. Relax on a tropical beach, explore more of the UNESCO-listed Bridgetown or try a few more varieties of rum.

DAY 24: FLY BRIDGETOWN TO UK

Fly home to the UK, arriving home the same or the following day.

BUENOS AIRES, BRAZIL & BARBADOS

CRUISE & TOUR

ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, FRENCH GUIANA, TOBAGO & BARBADOS

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Bringing together two of South America's greatest cities, the planet's biggest celebration of music and culture and a natural wonder with a cruise from Brazil to Barbados, this tour is packed with incredible experiences.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Tuesday returning Thursday

2028 DATES	Outside	Balcony
22 Feb - 16 Mar	£11,790	£12,990

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London and selected regional airport departures (see page 96 for details)
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Single room outside from £5,590
- Land only from £10,940
- Tipping paid locally from USD 80 (Argentina) + USD 20 (Brazil) + USD 30 (Barbados)
- Gratuities on cruise included



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Experience the famous Rio Carnival

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Spend time on the vast, fertile grassland of Argentina known as the Pampas, on a traditional estancia (ranch). Here you'll get some insight into the life of folk heroes, the gaucho, the opportunity to ride a horse or walk through the glorious countryside, and feast on a typical asado lunch.
- Rio de Janeiro's Carnival is an extravaganza of colourful costumes, loud music and samba dancing! Experience Carnival for yourself at the Sambadrome; lose yourself to the heady rhythms, try out a few dance moves and soak up the celebrations.
- Called the 'birthplace of rum', Barbados is scattered with historic distilleries still producing this sugarcane-based spirit in the old ways. Pop in for a tour to discover more about its history, to see how Barbados' rum is produced and to, of course, enjoy a tasting.



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The Private Tours on the following pages are crafted especially to suit smaller travelling parties and are the perfect choice for those who prefer to travel independently with family or friends.

- Travel on any day you wish
- Expertly crafted itineraries, tailored for parties as small as one.
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- Enjoy the undivided attention of your knowledgeable private guide.
- Stay in central, often smaller hotels. Explore from your doorstep!
- Enjoy a more intimate and independent travel experience.

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If none of our Private Tours quite fit the bill, we can create a guided journey especially for you.

You're completely in control of the what, where and when. You can choose the pace, where to linger longer, and where to bypass completely. From comfortable to luxurious hotels, where and what you eat, how many nights you stay, when you travel, and even the authentic experiences that truly define your adventure – it's all up to you!

You can choose to tweak any of the private tours shown here or we can create the perfect tour for you from scratch. Our expert Tailormade Team is on-hand to advise and recommend – just let them know what you're after and they'll do the rest.

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PERU: ANDES TO THE AMAZON

PRIVATE TOUR

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- PER PERSON **£7,290**
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- PHYSICAL RATING 2

PRIVATE TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Scenic train to Machu Picchu
- ✓ See Andean condors above Colca Canyon
- ✓ Cruise across Lake Titicaca

PRICE INCLUDES

- 15 breakfasts (B), 11 lunches (L) & 3 dinners (D)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Travel onboard the elegant Titicaca Train

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Journey across the Peruvian Altiplano aboard the elegant Titicaca Train, enjoying live Andean music, traditional performances and fine dining as spectacular mountain landscapes unfold outside the observation carriage.
- Visit the floating reed islands of the Uros people before continuing to Taquile, where centuries-old textile traditions, distinctive customs and a deeply rooted Andean culture remain part of everyday life.
- Climb high above the forest floor and cross a network of suspension bridges through the treetops, looking for colourful birds, monkeys and sloths within the vast Amazon rainforest.



Visit the Uros people of Lake Titicaca

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO LIMA

Arrive in Peru's vibrant capital, Lima, where you'll be met and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is yours to relax or begin exploring one of South America's most fascinating cities.

DAY 2: FLY TO LIMA

This morning, take a guided tour of Lima's UNESCO-recognised historic centre. Admire the elegant Plaza Mayor, home to the impressive Basilica Cathedral. You will also visit San Francisco Monastery, famed for its magnificent library and ancient catacombs. This afternoon is at leisure to explore at your own pace. (B)

DAY 3: FLY TO AREQUIPA

A short flight brings you to elegant Arequipa, framed by three snow-capped volcanoes. This afternoon, explore its charming colonial streets, visit the colourful Santa Catalina Monastery and enjoy sweeping views across the city from the Yanahuara district. (B)

DAY 4: JOURNEY TO COLCA CANYON

Leaving Arequipa behind, travel into Peru's spectacular Andean highlands. Pass grazing vicuñas, traditional villages and dramatic volcanic scenery before descending into the beautiful Colca Valley, where breathtaking mountain landscapes stretch in every direction. (B,L)

DAY 5: COLCA CANYON & PUNO

Rise early to visit one of Colca Canyon's most spectacular viewpoints. With a little luck, Andean condors can be seen soaring above the canyon on the morning thermals. Continue across the vast Altiplano, passing shimmering lakes and remote Andean communities on your journey to the shores of Lake Titicaca and Puno. (B,L)

DAY 6: LAKE TITICACA

Today, explore the world's highest navigable lake, crossing its deep-blue waters to visit the floating reed islands of the Uros people. Continue to Taquile Island, where centuries-old weaving traditions and welcoming communities offer an insight into local life, complemented by sweeping views across the lake. (B,L)

DAY 7: TITICACA TRAIN TO CUSCO

Board the elegant Titicaca Train for one of South America's most memorable rail journeys. As magnificent Andean scenery unfolds outside, enjoy gourmet dining, live music and traditional performances before arriving in the former Inca capital of Cusco. (B,L)

DAY 8: SACRED VALLEY

This morning, head into the Sacred Valley to discover some of Peru's finest Inca treasures. Visit the traditional weaving community of Chinchero, admire the remarkable circular terraces of Moray and explore the impressive fortress of Ollantaytambo, one of the best-preserved Inca settlements in the country. (B,L)



Visit the citadel of Machu Picchu



Experience the magic of the Amazon rainforest



Witness macaws at a clay lick

DAY 9: TRAIN TO MACHU PICCHU

Begin the day exploring the colourful market and impressive Inca ruins at Pisac, set high above the Sacred Valley. Continue to the dazzling white salt pans of Maras before boarding the Vistadome train to the small town of Aguas Calientes, travelling through stunning Andean scenery along the Urubamba River. (B,L)

DAY 10: MACHU PICCHU

Hidden amongst mist-covered peaks, Machu Picchu is one of the world's greatest archaeological treasures. Explore its temples, terraces and ceremonial plazas as your guide reveals the fascinating history of the Inca civilisation. There will also be time to pause and appreciate the spectacular mountain setting that has captivated visitors for generations. (B,L)

DAY 11: CUSCO

Return to Cusco by train and uncover the rich history of the ancient Inca capital. Wander through its historic streets before visiting the mighty fortress of Sacsayhuaman and the impressive archaeological sites that overlook the city. (B,L)

DAY 12: FLY TO THE AMAZON

The landscapes change dramatically as you leave the Andes behind for the Peruvian Amazon. Fly to Puerto Maldonado, and travel to your jungle lodge by boat before setting out on an introductory rainforest walk. Later, venture onto the river as dusk falls and the rainforest comes alive with the sounds of nocturnal wildlife. (B,L,D)

DAYS 13-14: DISCOVER THE AMAZON

Spend two full days discovering the extraordinary biodiversity of the Amazon.

A peaceful canoe journey across Lake Sandoval offers the chance to spot some of the Amazon's remarkable wildlife in its natural habitat. Follow canopy walkways, crossing suspension bridges high above the forest floor for a completely different perspective of the jungle's ecosystem. You will also learn about the fascinating tropical flora that sustain both wildlife and local communities, and visit a clay lick to witness hundreds of macaws and other species seek salt for their diet. (B,L,D)

DAY 15: FLY TO LIMA

Leave the rainforest behind and fly back to Lima, where the remainder of the day is free for you to relax or enjoy a final taste of Peruvian cuisine. (B)

DAYS 16-17: FLY LIMA TO UK

Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight home. (B)



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Walk Cusco's historic streets

TAILORMAKE YOUR TOUR

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- Include more immersive experiences

Here are a few suggestions to enhance your tour:



DISCOVER NORTHERN PERU

Venture off the beaten track to discover Northern Peru, home to the spectacular fortress of Kuelap, often dubbed the 'Machu Picchu of the North'. Explore the acclaimed Lord of Sipán Museum and uncover the rich history of Peru's ancient Chachapoya and Moche civilisations.



PARACAS & THE BALLESTAS ISLANDS

Journey to Peru's captivating southern coast, where rich marine life, vast desert landscapes and ancient mysteries await. Cruise around the wildlife-rich Ballestas Islands, home to sea lions, penguins and thousands of seabirds, and take to the skies for an unforgettable flight over the enigmatic Nazca Lines.



EXPERIENCE AN AMAZON RIVER CRUISE

Swap your Amazon lodge stay for a river cruise from Iquitos. Venture deeper into this extraordinary jungle, exploring remote tributaries by skiff, visiting riverside communities, encountering fascinating wildlife and enjoying more time immersed in one of the world's most biodiverse ecosystems.

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PERU & BOLIVIA: TREASURES OF THE ANDES

PRIVATE TOUR

18 DAYS FROM

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FROM THE UK

MEALS AS STATED

PHYSICAL RATING

PRIVATE TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Explore legendary Machu Picchu
- ✓ Visit Lake Titicaca's Sun Island
- ✓ Discover vibrant La Paz
- ✓ Marvel at the Uyuni Salt Flats

PRICE INCLUDES

- 16 breakfasts (B), 8 lunches (L), 4 dinners (D)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Spend a night on Sun Island

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Cross the deep-blue waters of Lake Titicaca to Sun Island, a sacred place in Inca mythology, where ancient ruins, traditional communities and sweeping views across the lake reveal its rich Andean heritage.
- Journey across the breathtaking Salar de Uyuni, the world's largest salt flat, where endless white landscapes, colourful lagoons and unique wildlife create one of South America's most extraordinary natural wonders.
- Travel through spectacular Andean scenery aboard Peru's luxury Titicaca Train, where gourmet dining, live music and panoramic views transform one of South America's most scenic rail journeys into an unforgettable experience.



Visit Salar de Uyuni in Bolivia

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO LIMA

Fly to Peru's capital, Lima. On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Depending on your arrival time, the rest of the day is yours to relax or begin exploring this fascinating coastal city at your own pace.

DAY 2: LIMA

Take a guided tour through Lima's historic heart, where elegant colonial architecture reflects the city's Spanish heritage. Wander around the magnificent Plaza Mayor, visit the impressive Cathedral and explore the remarkable San Francisco Monastery, famed for its beautiful cloisters and intriguing underground catacombs. (B)

DAY 3: CUSCO & SACRED VALLEY

Fly to the former Inca capital of Cusco and transfer to the Sacred Valley, once the agricultural heartland of the Inca Empire. Surrounded by soaring Andean peaks, the valley is a patchwork of fertile farmland, traditional villages and ancient Inca terraces, with the Urubamba River winding through its dramatic mountain scenery. (B)

DAY 4: SACRED VALLEY

Journey through the heart of the Sacred Valley to discover some of Peru's most remarkable archaeological treasures. Wander amongst the dazzling white salt terraces of Maras, marvel at the mysterious circular terraces of Moray and explore Ollantaytambo, one of the finest surviving Inca settlements, where ancient stone streets lead to an imposing hilltop fortress. (B,L)

DAY 5: TRAIN TO MACHU PICCHU

Board the scenic train to Aguas Calientes and travel through the dramatic Urubamba Valley, then take a short bus to Machu Picchu. Hidden amongst mist-shrouded peaks, this extraordinary UNESCO World Heritage Site continues to captivate visitors centuries after its construction. Explore the citadel's temples, terraces and ceremonial plazas with your expert guide, uncovering the stories behind one of the world's greatest archaeological treasures. (B,D)

DAY 6: CUSCO

Enjoy a relaxed morning before returning through the spectacular Andean landscapes by train to Cusco, passing remote villages, rolling highlands and dramatic mountain scenery along the way. On arrival, the remainder of the day is yours to explore at leisure. (B)

DAY 7: DISCOVER CUSCO

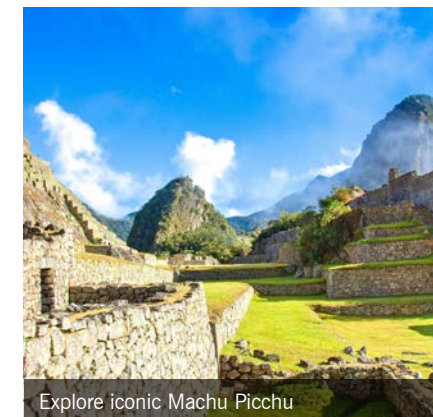
Uncover Cusco's rich history on a guided walking tour. Admire the historic Plaza de Armas and browse the colourful stalls of San Pedro Market, where local produce, handicrafts and traditional flavours provide a wonderful insight to Andean culture. (B)

DAY 8: TRAIN TO PUNO

Board the luxurious Titicaca Train for one of South America's most scenic rail journeys. Relax in comfort as you travel across the dramatic Andean highlands, enjoying gourmet cuisine, live music, traditional dance performances and ever-changing mountain scenery en route to the shores of Lake Titicaca. (B,L)



See the wildlife-rich Ballestas Islands



Explore iconic Machu Picchu

DAY 9: SUN ISLAND, LAKE TITICACA

Cross into Bolivia and continue to the lakeside town of Copacabana, home to one of the country's most important pilgrimage sites. From here, cruise across the shimmering waters of Lake Titicaca to Sun Island, the mythical birthplace of the Inca civilisation. Explore ancient terraces, climb the Inca Steps and enjoy spectacular views before spending the night in this peaceful island setting. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: LA PAZ

Wake to the tranquillity of Lake Titicaca before returning to Copacabana by boat. Continue through the dramatic Altiplano to La Paz, a vibrant city dramatically cradled within a spectacular mountain basin and overlooked by the snow-capped peaks of the Andes. (B)

DAY 11: DISCOVER LA PAZ

Colourful markets, colonial landmarks and striking natural scenery make La Paz one of South America's most distinctive capitals. Browse the fascinating Witches' Market, admire Plaza Murillo and take to the skies on the city's renowned cable car network for panoramic views. Later, discover the extraordinary rock formations of Moon Valley, sculpted by centuries of wind and rain. (B)

DAY 12: UYUNI SALT FLATS

Fly to Uyuni and begin exploring the world's largest salt desert. Visit the atmospheric Train Cemetery before venturing onto the dazzling white salt flats. Discover Incahuasi Island, dotted with giant cacti, and end the day watching the sun set over one of South America's most surreal landscapes. (B,L,D)

DAY 13: UYUNI

Travel across the northern reaches of the salt flats to the slopes of Tunupa Volcano, where spectacular viewpoints reveal the immense scale of this extraordinary landscape. Continue to the small community of Coquesa to visit its remarkably preserved pre-Columbian mummies before returning across the shimmering salt desert. (B,L,D)

DAY 14: LA PAZ

Fly back to La Paz and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. (B)

DAY 15: LIMA & PARACAS

Fly to Lima before travelling south along Peru's Pacific coastline to the tranquil town of Paracas. Fringed by golden beaches and overlooking a protected marine reserve, it provides the perfect place to unwind after your journey through the Andes. (B)

DAY 16: BALLESTAS ISLANDS

This morning, cruise through the Paracas National Reserve to the wildlife-rich Ballestas Islands. Keep watch for playful sea lions, Humboldt penguins and countless seabirds as you pass the mysterious Candelabra geoglyph etched into the desert cliffs. Return to Paracas and enjoy a leisurely afternoon by the coast. (B,L)

DAYS 17-18: FLY LIMA TO UK

Transfer to Lima Airport for your onward flight, arriving home the following day. (B)



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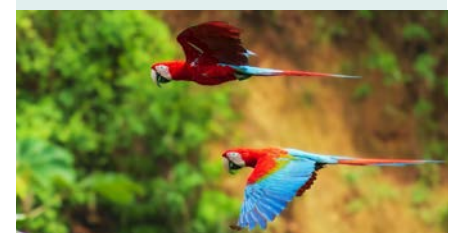
BELMOND ANDEAN EXPLORER

Transform your journey from Cusco to Puno with an overnight stay aboard the luxurious Belmond Andean Explorer. Savour gourmet dining and impeccable service before retiring to your elegant cabin, then wake to a spectacular sunrise over Lake Titicaca before arriving in Puno.



DISCOVER THE PERUVIAN AMAZON

Venture into the heart of the Peruvian Amazon with a choice of a rainforest lodge stay or an immersive river cruise. Explore winding waterways and lush jungle, encounter extraordinary wildlife and discover the rich traditions of the communities who call this unique ecosystem home.



MADIDI NATIONAL PARK

Discover another side of Bolivia in Madidi National Park, where the Andes descend into the Amazon rainforest. Explore lush forests and winding rivers by boat and on foot, looking out for colourful birdlife and other wildlife while learning about one of the world's most biodiverse regions.

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JOURNEY THROUGH ECUADOR

PRIVATE TOUR

12 DAYS FROM

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MEALS AS STATED

PHYSICAL RATING

PRIVATE TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Explore Quito's colonial centre
- ✓ Browse colourful Otavalo Market
- ✓ Discover Mindo's cloud forest
- ✓ Walk beneath Cotopaxi Volcano



Wander Quito's charming historic centre

PRICE INCLUDES

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Wander Otavalo Market

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Explore colourful Otavalo Market, browsing textiles, ceramics, jewellery and other locally made handicrafts while gaining an insight into the traditions and everyday life of the indigenous Otavalo community.
- Meet the women of the Sacha WarmiKuna project, learn about their Andean culture and traditions, help prepare traditional ají sauce and share a meal made with fresh local ingredients.
- Discover the Ecuadorian origins of the famous Panama hat at a traditional factory in Cuenca, following the production process and learning about the craftsmanship behind this distinctive local tradition.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO QUITO

Fly to Quito, Ecuador's Andean capital, sitting high in a valley beneath Pichincha Volcano. You will be met on arrival and transferred to your hotel.

DAY 2: EXPLORE QUITO & MIDDLE OF THE WORLD

Explore Quito's UNESCO-listed historic centre, strolling through elegant plazas and past centuries-old churches including La Compañía and San Francisco. Continue to the Middle of the World, where the equatorial line is celebrated through interactive exhibits exploring Ecuador's geography and culture. (B)

DAY 3: OTAVALO MARKET

Head north of Quito into the Andean highlands to Otavalo, renowned for its colourful handicraft market and indigenous traditions. In the village of Píjal, meet the women of the Sacha WarmiKuna project, learn about local customs and help prepare traditional ají (hot sauce) before enjoying a delicious lunch. Later, browse the leather workshops and shops of nearby Cotacachi before returning to Quito. (B,L)

DAY 4: MINDO CLOUD FOREST

Leaving the high Andes behind, descend into the lush cloud forest surrounding Mindo, one of Ecuador's renowned birdwatching areas. Spend time at a local birdwatching site, keeping watch for some of the colourful species that inhabit this biodiverse region while enjoying your first introduction to the dense vegetation and misty forests of Mindo. (B,D)

DAY 5: EXPLORE MINDO

Delve deeper into Mindo's cloud forest, following forest trails and crossing by cable car as you

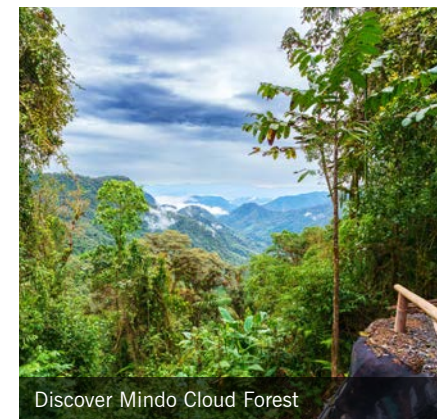
explore an area dotted with waterfalls, keeping watch for hummingbirds, toucans and other birdlife along the way. You will also visit a butterfly nursery to learn about the different stages of the butterflies' life cycle. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: AVENUE OF VOLCANOES & COTOPAXI NATIONAL PARK

Journey south along the Avenue of the Volcanoes, a spectacular corridor through the Ecuadorian Andes, where towering volcanic peaks rise above the highlands. Enter Cotopaxi National Park and walk around Limpiopungo Lagoon, looking out for native birdlife and perhaps wild horses across the surrounding páramo, a distinctive high-altitude grassland ecosystem. Continue into Chimborazo Province for an overnight stay in a traditional Andean hacienda near Riobamba. (B,L,D)



Admire Cotopaxi volcano



Discover Mindo Cloud Forest



Explore Ecuador's Ingapirca ruins

DAY 7: INGAPIRCA & CUENCA

Continue through Ecuador's southern highlands, stopping at Alausí to hear the story of the celebrated Devil's Nose railway before crossing the unusual desert-like terrain around Palmira. At Ingapirca, explore Ecuador's most important Inca archaeological complex and learn how Inca and Cañari influences came together here. Later, travel onwards to the UNESCO-listed city of Cuenca. (B,L)

DAY 8: EXPLORE CUENCA

Characterised by terracotta-tiled roofs, cobbled streets and picturesque riverside areas, Cuenca is one of Ecuador's most characterful colonial cities. Take in Calderón Square, the New Cathedral and views from El Turi before learning how traditional Panama hats are made. You will also visit nearby Chordeleg and Gualaceo, which showcase the region's craftsmanship, from intricate silverwork to colourful, handwoven Macana shawls. (B)

DAY 9: CUENCA AT LEISURE

Today is free to enjoy this charming city at your own pace. Browse artisan shops, visit a museum, or linger over coffee in a local café. Alternatively, venture into the high Andes on an optional excursion to nearby Cajas National Park, known for its rugged páramo and serene glacial lakes. (B)

DAY 10: FLY TO QUITO

Transfer to Cuenca Airport and fly back north to Quito. On arrival, transfer to your hotel for your final night in the capital. (B)

DAYS 11-12: FLY QUITO TO THE UK

Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight back to the UK. (B)

EXTEND YOUR STAY...



Extend your Ecuador adventure to the Galápagos Islands, exploring by cruise or island-hopping stay. Discover volcanic shores, unique ecosystems and distinctive wildlife, from giant tortoises and marine iguanas to sea lions and seabirds.

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See the New Cathedral in Cuenca

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Here are a few suggestions to enhance your tour:



PACIFIC COAST & ISLA DE LA PLATA

Discover a different side of Ecuador along its Pacific coast, combining relaxed seaside towns with rich marine life. Cruise to Isla de la Plata to look out for seabirds and other wildlife, explore the surrounding coastline and enjoy time at leisure beside the ocean.



ECUADORIAN AMAZON

Swap the high Andes for Ecuador's tropical Amazon, staying deep within the rainforest and exploring by river and jungle trail. Learn about the region's rich biodiversity, search for wildlife and gain an insight into indigenous cultures and traditions through visits to local communities.



MACHU PICCHU

Combine Ecuador with neighbouring Peru, uncovering the rich Inca heritage of Cusco and the Sacred Valley, with its ancient sites, traditional communities and mountain scenery. Complete your journey at magnificent Machu Picchu, perched high in the Andes and one of South America's most iconic archaeological sites.

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ESSENCE OF CHILE

PRIVATE TOUR

14 DAYS FROM

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MEALS AS STATED

PHYSICAL RATING

PRIVATE TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Explore colourful Valparaíso
- ✓ Stargaze in the Atacama Desert
- ✓ Visit Chiloé Island & penguins
- ✓ Taste wines in Casablanca Valley



See the colorful buildings of the UNESCO World Heritage city of Valparaíso

PRICE INCLUDES

- 11 breakfasts (B) & 5 lunches (L)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Discover premier wine regions

▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Discover the renowned Casablanca Valley, one of Chile's premier wine regions, where you'll tour a celebrated vineyard, sample award-winning wines and enjoy a leisurely lunch surrounded by rolling vineyards.
- ▶ Experience the magic of the Atacama Desert after dark, where crystal-clear skies reveal countless stars, planets and distant galaxies during an unforgettable guided stargazing experience beneath one of the world's clearest night skies.
- ▶ Cruise to the remote Puñihuil Islets, one of the only places in the world where Humboldt and Magellanic penguins nest together, while soaking up Chiloé's rugged coastline and abundant wildlife.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO SANTIAGO

Fly overnight to Santiago, Chile's cosmopolitan capital, set against the magnificent backdrop of the Andes. Transfer to your hotel and spend the rest of the day settling in or head out to explore at your own pace.

DAY 3: DISCOVER SANTIAGO

Explore Santiago's fascinating blend of colonial heritage and modern city life. Wander through the historic centre, visiting Plaza de Armas, the Cathedral, Central Post Office and La Moneda Palace before continuing to San Cristóbal Hill for spectacular panoramic views across the city and, on a clear day, the Andes. (B,L)

DAY 4: CASABLANCA VALLEY & VALPARAÍSO

Journey through the vineyards of the Casablanca Valley, where Chile's cool coastal climate produces some of its most celebrated wines. Learn about the winemaking process, sample a selection of wines and enjoy lunch amid the peaceful vineyard scenery. This afternoon, visit colourful Valparaíso, where the atmosphere changes completely. Brightly painted houses tumble down steep hillsides, street art fills the winding lanes and historic funiculars climb above the Pacific coast, revealing the city's wonderfully bohemian character. Explore its characterful streets and soak up the unique coastal charm before returning to Santiago. (B,L)

DAY 5: SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA

Fly north to Calama and transfer to the oasis town of San Pedro de Atacama, surrounded by some of the driest landscapes on Earth. This evening, venture into one of the world's clearest night skies. Using powerful telescopes, observe

distant galaxies and constellations, discover how ancient cultures interpreted the heavens, and capture unforgettable astrophotography. (B)

DAY 6: RAINBOW VALLEY, MOON VALLEY & MARS VALLEY

Mineral-rich hills streaked with red, green, gold and white give Rainbow Valley its name. Walk amid these vivid formations before examining the ancient petroglyphs of Yerbás Buenas, carved into the desert rock by communities who crossed this region centuries ago. Later, the scenery becomes even more otherworldly. Salt ridges, sculpted rocks and sweeping dunes define Moon Valley, while nearby Mars Valley provides a dramatic setting in which to watch the desert change colour as the sun sinks towards the horizon. (B)

DAY 7: ALTIPLANIC LAGOONS & ATACAMA SALT FLAT

High on the Altiplano, intense blue lagoons lie beneath towering volcanoes. Journey through this starkly beautiful wilderness to see the waters of Miscanti and Miñiques, the rust-coloured formations of Red Rocks and the traditional Andean village of Socaire. Across the vast Atacama Salt Flat, crystalline plains stretch towards the mountains. At Chaxa Lagoon, there may also be opportunities to observe flamingos and other birdlife feeding in the mineral-rich waters. (B,L)

DAY 8: PUERTO VARAS

Leave the desert behind and fly south to Puerto Montt in Chile's lush Lake District. Continue to Puerto Varas, a charming town overlooking Lake Llanquihue and the snow-capped cone of Osorno Volcano. (B)



DAY 9: OSORNO VOLCANO & PETROHUÉ FALLS

The landscapes around Puerto Varas are shaped by water, ice and ancient volcanic activity. Follow the shores of Lake Llanquihue towards Osorno Volcano, pausing at viewpoints as the road climbs through the mountain scenery. In Vicente Pérez Rosales National Park, the turquoise Petrohué River surges over black volcanic rock, creating a powerful series of cascades. The day concludes beside the tranquil waters of Todos los Santos Lake, framed by forested slopes and distant peaks. (B,L)

DAY 10: CHILOÉ ISLAND

Cross the Chacao Channel by ferry to mystical Chiloé Island, an island steeped in maritime traditions and folklore. Around Ancud, explore the market, historic fort and waterfront before continuing through the island's green countryside towards the Pacific coast. At the Puñihuil Islets, take a boat excursion to observe seabirds and one of the few places on Earth where Humboldt and Magellanic penguins nest side by side. Finally, continue to Castro, known for its colourful palafito houses raised above the water on wooden stilts. (B,L)

DAY 11: MAIPO VALLEY

Return to the mainland and fly to Santiago before continuing to the peaceful surroundings of the Maipo Valley, Chile's oldest and most celebrated wine region. (B)

DAY 12: MAIPO VALLEY AT LEISURE

Spend the day relaxing at your vineyard hotel or choose to explore the surrounding wine estates independently. Enjoy the peaceful setting and take time to savour Chile's renowned wines. (B)



Moon Valley, Atacama desert

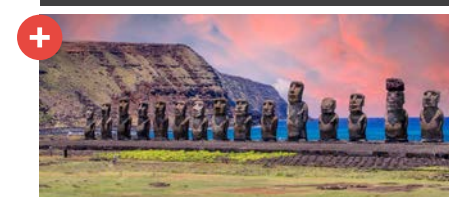


Stilt houses in Castro, Chiloé

DAYS 13-14: FLY SANTIAGO TO UK

Transfer to Santiago airport for your onward flight back to the UK. (B)

EXTEND YOUR STAY...



Fly across the Pacific to remote Easter Island, home to the mysterious moai statues and a fascinating Polynesian culture. Explore volcanic landscapes, ancient ceremonial sites and beautiful beaches, while discovering the stories, traditions and enduring mysteries of this extraordinary island.

EASTER ISLAND SHORT STAY

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TORRES DEL PAINE

Journey into the heart of Chilean Patagonia and explore Torres del Paine National Park, where jagged granite peaks rise above turquoise lakes, sweeping grasslands and ancient glaciers. Walk scenic trails, search for guanacos and condors, and stay amid some of South America's most dramatic landscapes.



MAGELLANIC PENGUIN ENCOUNTER

Discover the windswept shores of Punta Arenas, gateway to Chilean Patagonia, for an unforgettable encounter with Magellanic penguins. Visit one of the region's important breeding colonies, where thousands of these charismatic birds gather each year, set against the dramatic landscapes of the Strait of Magellan.



ELQUI VALLEY

Escape to the Elqui Valley, where sun-drenched vineyards and charming villages set the scene to unwind. Discover the birthplace of Chilean pisco, sample local spirits, and marvel at some of the clearest night skies on Earth.

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ARGENTINA HIGHLIGHTS

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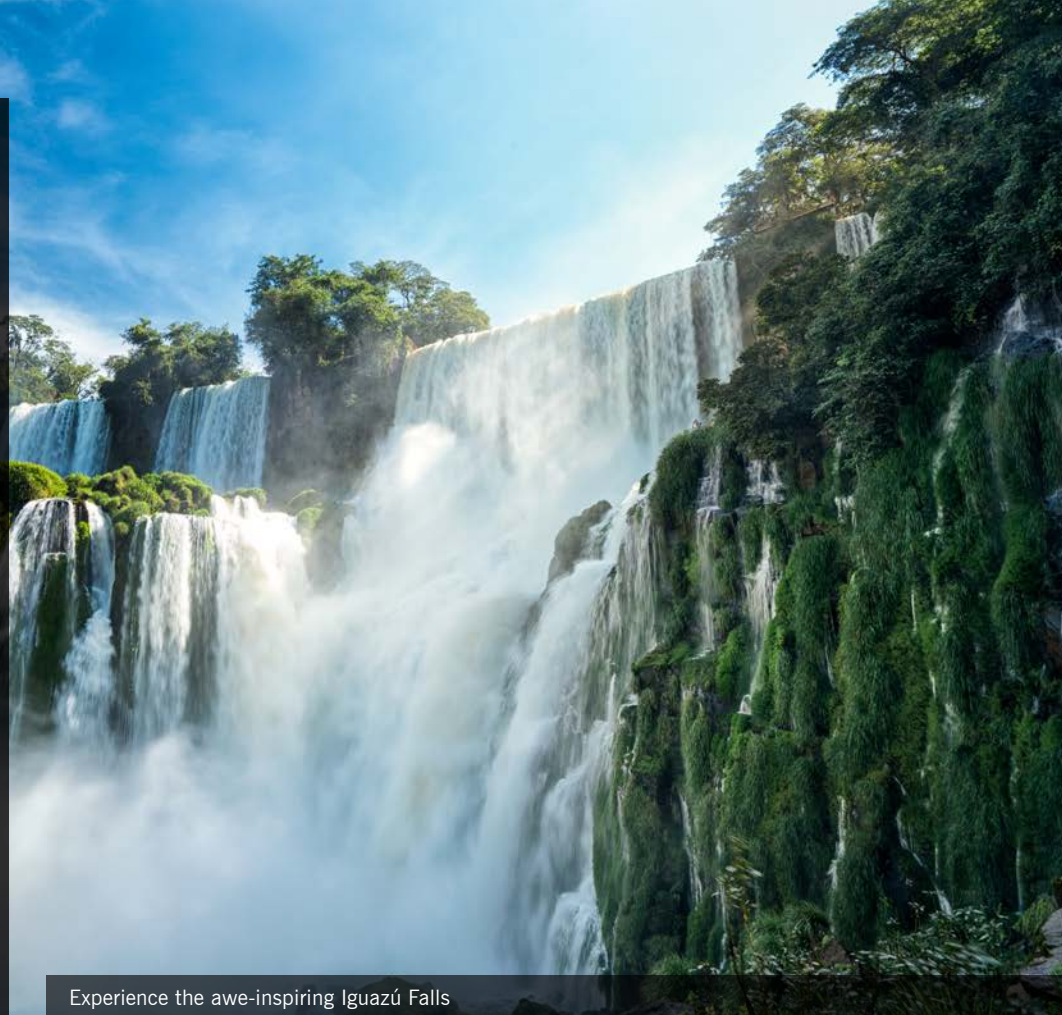
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PRIVATE TOUR TICKLIST

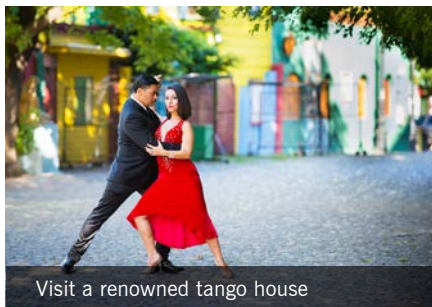
- ✓ See the sights of Buenos Aires
- ✓ Stand before mighty Iguazú
- ✓ Explore Argentinian Patagonia
- ✓ Admire Bariloche's lakes
- ✓ Sip wine in Mendoza



Experience the awe-inspiring Iguazú Falls

PRICE INCLUDES

- 13 breakfasts (B), 2 lunches (L), & 2 dinners (D)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Visit a renowned tango house

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Born on the streets of Buenos Aires, the Argentine tango is a dance defined by its passion and melancholy. Spend an evening revelling in its drama and intricate footwork at a renowned tango house, with dinner.
- Get up close to the nature and rushing waters of Iguazú on the 'Great Adventure'! Ride a 5.5-kilometre trail through sub-tropical jungle, learning about local flora and fauna as you go, then take a boat right up to the cascades themselves – prepare to get wet!
- In the incredible landscapes of Los Glaciares National Park in Patagonia, visit a working estancia where you'll glimpse rich gaucho culture, set amongst a stunning mountain backdrop, with an option to ride a horse into the surrounding wilderness.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO BUENOS AIRES

Arrive in Argentina's enchanting capital city, Buenos Aires. You will be welcomed by your chauffeur and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to relax or begin exploring!

DAY 3: EXPLORE BUENOS AIRES

The city that best showcases Argentina's blend of Latin passion and European elegance, Buenos Aires is an incredibly vibrant city that is easy to fall in love with. Today, you'll embark on a guided tour of the city, visiting highlights such as the Plaza de Mayo, where you'll see the Casa Rosada (with its balcony made famous by Eva Peron) and the Cathedral. The city is well-known for its 'barrios' (neighbourhoods) that each have a distinct lifestyle, architecture and vibe. You'll explore the colourful La Boca and Recoleta, with its opulent cemetery. This evening, experience the drama of the tango, with dinner and a show at a historic tango house. (B,D)

DAY 4: FLY TO IGUAZÚ

Transfer to the airport with a driver and fly northwards to the natural spectacle that is Iguazú Falls. Straddling the border between Argentina and Brazil, Iguazú Falls are the widest waterfalls in the world, their array of big and small cascades stretching 2,700 metres across. Today, you'll visit the Brazilian side of the falls with a guide, walking through the Foz do Iguaçu National Park to stand in awe at a viewpoint for a magnificent panorama of some of the most powerful cascades. (B)

DAY 5: DISCOVER IGUAZÚ

Rise early to explore the Argentinian side of the falls with a guide. With the roar of

the water in your ears, learn about the flora and fauna of the surrounding nature. Follow winding trails between smaller cascades before reaching the Garganta del Diabo (Devil's Throat), the waterfall's most dramatic cataract. Then, embark on the 'Great Adventure' – an exhilarating off-road journey through the lush rainforest of Iguazú National Park. Continue by speedboat along the river, navigating thrilling rapids before venturing close enough to the falls to truly feel the power of the cascading water. (B,L)

DAY 6: FLY TO PATAGONIA

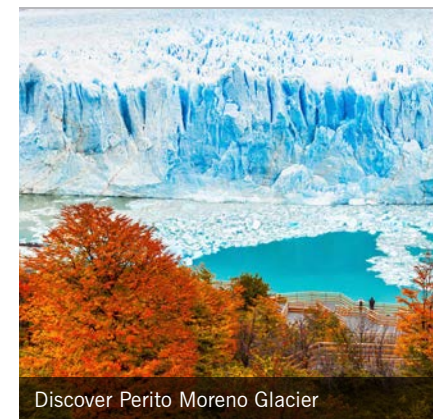
Transfer to the airport and fly to El Calafate, a bustling town set on the Patagonia steppe and the gateway to the dramatic landscapes of Los Glaciares National Park. (B)

DAY 7: VISIT PERITO MORENO

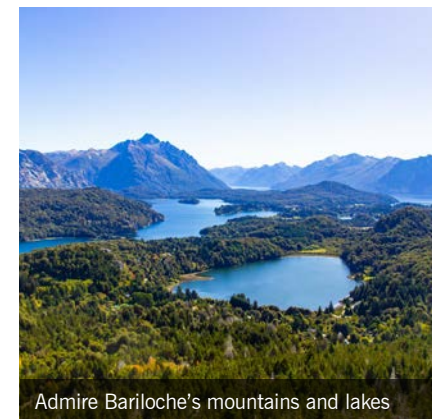
With a guide, head deeper into Patagonia to view the famous Perito Moreno Glacier. For those feeling energetic, you can walk the last kilometre along the Los Témpanos Canal, spotting icebergs as you go, to reach the glacier viewpoint. Stretching 30 kilometres with a mouth that is five kilometres wide, the glacier terminates in Lago Argentino, where it is common to see, and hear, chunks calving off into the icy blue waters. After you've admired the views, take a boat ride that will take you for a closer look at the glacier wall. (B)

DAY 8: ESTANCIA VISIT

Head back into the national park to visit a ranch to learn about the history of the region's first settlers, the gaucho lifestyle and, if you wish, take a spectacular horseback ride along scenic trails that pass through some of Argentina's most majestic nature. (B,L)



Discover Perito Moreno Glacier



Admire Bariloche's mountains and lakes

DAY 9: FLY TO BARILOCHE

Transfer to the airport and fly to San Carlos de Bariloche, a town set on the shores of the pristine Lake Nahuel Huapi, set in a dreamy surrounding of mountains and forest. Later, why not take a stroll through the Centro Civico to see the log-and-stone buildings, keeping an eye out for St Bernards with their iconic brandy barrels. (B)

DAY 10: THE CIRCUITO CHICO

Head into the spectacular scenery around Bariloche on the Circuito Chico, a scenic drive through the Nahuel Huapi National Park. Soar up to the height of Cerro Campanario by chair lift for mesmerising panoramas of lakes, forest and mountain tops, stop at Llao Llao to visit the San Eduardo Chapel and Puerto Pañuelo. Sweep around Lopez Bay, cross Lake Moreno and drive along Lagoon El Trébol, admiring the beauty as you go. (B)

DAY 11: FLY TO MENDOZA

Transfer to airport and fly to Mendoza, Argentina's wine capital; set in Andean foothills it is close to the foot of Mount Aconcagua, the highest peak in the Americas. On arrival, transfer to Chacras de Coria, a green and tranquil town just 12 kilometres from the city. (B)

DAY 12: MENDOZA AT LEISURE

Today is yours to spend as you wish. You might like to visit a vineyard or two to learn more about Mendoza's famous malbec wine, plus the numerous other varieties produced here, explore the city itself to experience its rich history and culture, or simply relax. (B)

DAY 13: RETURN TO BUENOS AIRES

Transfer to the airport for your flight back to Buenos Aires. This evening, enjoy a traditional asado (barbecue) tasting menu with wine pairings at a Michelin-recommended local restaurant, the perfect finale to your Argentine adventure. (B,D)

DAYS 14-15: FLY BUENOS AIRES TO UK

Transfer to the airport and fly home to the UK. (B)

EXTEND YOUR STAY...



Cross the Río de la Plata to discover charming Uruguay. Wander the UNESCO-listed streets of Colonia del Sacramento, admire its colonial architecture and soak up its relaxed riverside atmosphere.

URUGUAY SHORT STAY

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IBERÁ WETLANDS

Escape into the wild beauty of the Iberá Wetlands, one of South America's greatest wildlife havens. Explore its tranquil lagoons by boat, spot capybaras, caiman and colourful birdlife, and experience Argentina's remarkable conservation success story.



USHUAIA

Travel to the world's southernmost city and discover the dramatic landscapes of Tierra del Fuego. Cruise the Beagle Channel, explore rugged national parks and experience the breathtaking scenery at the very end of the world.



PENINSULA VALDÉS

Discover the wildlife-rich shores of the Valdés Peninsula, where dramatic cliffs and sweeping beaches provide a haven for sea lions, elephant seals, penguins and, in season, southern right whales.

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TREASURES OF ARGENTINA & BRAZIL

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PHYSICAL RATING

PRIVATE TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Experience vibrant Buenos Aires
- ✓ Witness the mighty Iguazú Falls
- ✓ Discover iconic Rio de Janeiro
- ✓ Relax in beautiful Búzios



Copacabana beach

PRICE INCLUDES

- 12 breakfasts (B), 4 lunches (L) & 1 dinner (D)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Experience Buenos Aires

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Experience the passion and elegance of Argentina's most iconic dance during an evening of fine dining, live music and an unforgettable tango performance in the heart of Buenos Aires.
- Escape to the Argentine Pampas and experience authentic estancia life. Meet the legendary gauchos, savour a traditional barbecue and enjoy lively folklore performances in beautiful countryside surroundings.
- Feel the power of Iguazú Falls on an exhilarating jungle safari and speedboat adventure, bringing you thrillingly close to the thundering cascades for an unforgettable perspective.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: ARRIVE BUENOS AIRES

Fly overnight to Buenos Aires, Argentina's sophisticated capital, where grand European architecture blends with vibrant neighbourhoods and a rich café culture. Transfer to your hotel in the elegant Recoleta district and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

DAY 3: DISCOVER BUENOS AIRES

Grand avenues, belle époque architecture and characterful neighbourhoods introduce the many faces of Buenos Aires. See the political heart of the city at Plaza de Mayo, admire the magnificent Teatro Colón and explore La Boca and refined Recoleta. This evening, step into the world of Argentine tango. Dinner is accompanied by an atmospheric performance tracing the evolution of this passionate dance through music, costume and storytelling. (B,D)

DAY 4: GAUCHO TRADITIONS IN THE PAMPAS

Journey into Argentina's vast Pampas and learn about the country's proud gaucho heritage. Visit the charming town of San Antonio de Areco before heading to a traditional estancia, where you'll experience authentic ranch life. You will have the chance to enjoy a short horse ride or tour by horse-drawn carriage, savour a classic Argentine barbecue and watch skilled horsemen demonstrate their remarkable riding techniques, accompanied by lively folk music and dancing. (B,L)

DAY 5: COLONIA DEL SACRAMENTO

Cross the Río de la Plata by ferry to neighbouring Uruguay and explore the beautifully preserved town of Colonia del Sacramento. Wander its cobbled streets

and flower-filled squares with faded colonial buildings that reveal a fascinating blend of Portuguese and Spanish influences. After exploring the historic quarter with a guide, soak up the relaxed atmosphere of this UNESCO World Heritage Site and enjoy time to browse artisan shops, cafés and leafy squares before returning to Buenos Aires. (B)

DAY 6: FLY TO IGUAZÚ

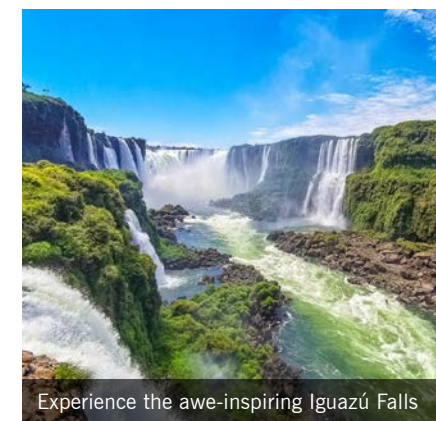
Fly north to Puerto Iguazú, home to one of the world's most spectacular natural wonders. Surrounded by lush subtropical rainforest, this vibrant frontier town provides the perfect base from which to explore the mighty Iguazú Falls. Spend the remainder of the day at leisure. (B)

DAY 7: ARGENTINE IGUAZÚ FALLS

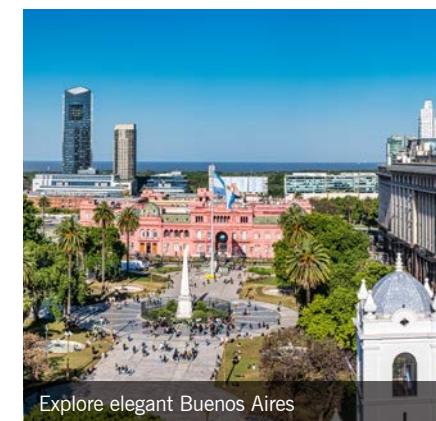
Discover the breathtaking Argentine side of Iguazú Falls as a network of scenic walkways reveals the immense scale and power of this natural wonder. Walk through the rainforest to panoramic viewpoints before standing beside the thunderous Devil's Throat, where torrents of water plunge dramatically into the gorge below. After lunch, continue your adventure with an exhilarating jungle safari and thrilling speedboat ride that brings you remarkably close to the cascading falls. (B,L)

DAY 8: BRAZILIAN IGUAÇU FALLS

See Iguaçu Falls from a completely different perspective as you cross into Brazil. Follow panoramic walkways overlooking the vast horseshoe of waterfalls and enjoy spectacular views stretching across the entire national park. Later, continue to the airport and fly to the vibrant city of Rio de Janeiro. (B)



Experience the awe-inspiring Iguazú Falls



Explore elegant Buenos Aires

DAY 9: CORCOVADO & SUGAR LOAF

Few cities can rival Rio for natural drama. Ride the historic cog railway through Tijuca Forest to the summit of Corcovado Mountain, with the city, beaches and forested peaks spread out below. After a traditional Brazilian barbecue lunch, board the famous cable cars first to Urca Hill, then to the summit of Sugar Loaf Mountain. From here, Guanabara Bay, Copacabana and distant mountains form one of South America's most memorable cityscapes. (B,L)

DAY 10: TIJUCA RAINFOREST

Journey into the lush landscapes of Tijuca National Park by jeep, stopping at waterfalls and panoramic viewpoints before taking a gentle walk beneath the rainforest canopy. Keep an eye out for monkeys, toucans and colourful tropical wildlife before rounding off the day with an evening of spectacular entertainment celebrating Brazil's rich musical and cultural traditions inspired by the country's different regions. (B)

DAY 11: RIO TO BÚZIOS

Leave bustling Rio behind and travel along Brazil's picturesque coastline to the stylish resort town of Búzios. Once a quiet fishing village, today Búzios is renowned for its beautiful beaches, crystal-clear waters and relaxed atmosphere. Spend the remainder of the day at leisure. (B)

DAY 12: EXPLORE BÚZIOS

Discover the highlights of the Búzios peninsula before setting sail aboard a traditional schooner, cruising past idyllic beaches, secluded coves and rocky islands. After lunch, enjoy free time to wander the charming waterfront or simply relax and soak up the laid-back ambience of this elegant seaside retreat. (B,L)

DAY 13: BÚZIOS AT LEISURE

Enjoy a full day at leisure to experience Búzios at your own pace. Unwind on one of its golden beaches, browse the boutique shops and cafés, or simply relax and enjoy the tranquil surroundings. (B)

DAYS 14-15: FLY TO UK

Return to Rio de Janeiro and transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to the UK. (B)

EXTEND YOUR STAY...



Journey to Argentina's renowned wine region, where vineyard-covered landscapes meet the dramatic Andes. Visit acclaimed wineries, sample world-class Malbecs and soak up the relaxed atmosphere of this elegant city.

MENDOZA WINELANDS SHORT STAY

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TIGRE DELTA

Discover the Tigre Delta on a relaxing excursion from Buenos Aires. Cruise along its tranquil waterways, passing leafy islands, stilted waterfront homes and traditional riverside communities.



PANTANAL

Extend your journey into Brazil's Pantanal, one of South America's greatest wildlife regions. Explore by boat and safari vehicle, searching for capybaras, caiman, colourful birdlife and elusive jaguars.



ILHA GRANDE

Escape to Ilha Grande, a tropical island paradise of rainforest, secluded beaches and crystal-clear waters. Hike scenic forest trails, relax on pristine shores or explore the coastline by boat.

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BEST OF BRAZIL

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PHYSICAL RATING

PRIVATE TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ See spectacular Iguaçu Falls
- ✓ Spot wildlife in the Pantanal
- ✓ Discover the wonders of the Amazon
- ✓ Explore spectacular Rio

PRICE INCLUDES

- 12 breakfasts (B), 4 lunches (L) & 6 dinners (D)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3–4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Explore the Brazilian Amazon

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Experience the immense scale and power of Iguaçu Falls as you follow walkways through lush subtropical forest to a series of spectacular viewpoints. Hear the thunder of the water and feel its spray as hundreds of cascades plunge into the gorge, surrounded by the rich greenery of the national park.
- The Amazonian city of Manaus sits on the confluence of two rivers – the Rio Negra and the Rio Solimões which combine to become the Amazon. The dark waters of the Negra and the sandy-brown waters of the Solimões run along side by side for miles before they combine, creating a spectacular sight.
- The Amazon Rainforest and the Pantanal are two great bastions of nature. Heading deep into their wildernesses to search for the wonderful wildlife that calls them home is one of the world's greatest adventures. Spend two full days in each, choosing the ways in which you explore these magnificent regions.



Look out for the elusive jaguar in the Pantanal

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO RIO DE JANEIRO

Fly overnight to the city of Rio in southern Brazil. On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel where you'll have the rest of the day to relax and begin your explorations.

DAY 3: DISCOVER RIO

Today you'll take a scenic tour of Rio's most iconic landmarks. Drive along Rodrigo de Freitas Lagoon to the Corcovado where you'll board the train that takes you up through the tropical forest to the foot of Christ the Redeemer. Here, the views over the city and its incredible setting are spectacular. Head back down to enjoy a delicious lunch before your soar upwards once again, this time in the glass cable cars that whisk you up to the summit of Sugarloaf Mountain to view the city from a different angle. From here, 395 metres up, you have excellent views over Rio's beaches and mountains. (B)

DAY 4: FLY TO THE AMAZON

Fly to Manaus, a city in the heart of the Amazon Rainforest, where you will spend the night. Perhaps explore the historic centre, stroll along the waterfront or admire the city's elegant opera house. (B)

DAY 5: JOURNEY TO YOUR AMAZON LODGE

Take a shared transfer to your lodge where you'll receive a welcome drink and a presentation before your time here. Your time here is to be spent as you wish, joining the tours and experiences offered by the lodge to explore this magnificent rainforest. (B,D)

DAYS 6-7: EXPLORE THE AMAZON

Nature hikes, visiting locals by boat, a fishing tour, a night tour by canoe or a visit to the Monkey Forest rehabilitation centre are just some of the options you have to make the most of your time in the Amazon. We highly recommend the full day 'Meeting of the Waters' tour where you'll sail down the Rio Negro to view the Amazonas Theatre, the Port of Manaus and local stilt houses, before arriving at the point where the black waters of the Rio Negro merge with the sandy-coloured waters of the Rio Solimões (the upper reaches of the Amazon River). (B,L,D)

DAY 8: INTO THE PANTANAL

Hop on a flight to Campo Grande, the gateway to the Southern Pantanal. Time permitting, why not explore this city's vibrant mix of nature and culture, wandering the trails of Parque das Nações Indígenas to spot local birds. (B,D)

DAYS 9-10: EXPLORE THE PANTANAL

Take a shared transfer to your lodge. The world's largest wetlands, the Pantanal is an unmissable destination for lovers of bird and animal life. Fill these two days with adventures like guided boat tours to spot jaguars, caimans and capybaras, nature walks to learn about the rich ecosystems and the hidden creatures within them, and night safaris to discover the region's nocturnal species. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: TRAVEL TO IGUAÇU

Head to the airport and board a flight to Foz do Iguaçu, a town right on the border with Argentina. Here you will visit one of



Discover the magic of Rio de Janeiro



Spot jabirus in the Pantanal

the wonders of the natural world – Iguaçu Falls. Explore the national park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, that surrounds the waterfalls, walking the canyon trail that will give mesmerising views of over 240 cascades and riding a glass elevator up to a viewing platform, the soothing roar of rushing water your soundtrack throughout. (B)

DAY 12: OVER TO IGUAZÚ

Cross the border into Argentina to view the falls from a different perspective. Ride the ecological train to view the 'Garganta del Diablo', the largest cascade, and step out onto the suspended platform that lets you stand right on its edge and look down on the rushing water below. Then, walk among the lush nature, full of orchids, colourful birds and other wildlife to reach the highest point of the falls, where the view of the 'cataratas' is unsurpassed. (B)

DAY 13: FLY TO RIO DE JANEIRO

Enjoy a final breakfast in the rainforest before boarding a plane to Rio de Janeiro. Returning to this vibrant coastal city, settle back into its lively rhythm and enjoy another chance to soak up its iconic setting. Spend your final evening in Brazil at leisure, perhaps taking a last stroll along the beachfront or enjoying Rio's vibrant nightlife. (B)

DAYS 14-15: FLY TO UK

Transfer to the airport and board your overnight flight back to the UK. (B)

EXTEND YOUR STAY...



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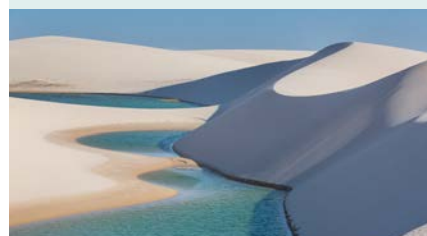
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VISIT CHAPADA DOS VEADEIROS

A UNESCO-listed national park, Chapada dos Veadeiros in central Brazil is a paradise of waterfalls, pools, canyons and caves set on an ancient plateau. Ideal for hiking, you can wander among the glorious scenery, pausing to swim in natural pools and finding shade in stands of palms as you follow well-maintained trails.



LENÇÓIS MARANHENSES NATIONAL PARK

On the coast of northeastern Brazil, this unique and magical national park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2024, is home to rolling sand dunes and range of species. Explore it with a 4x4 desert adventure and spend a night relaxing in a hammock as you stargaze in the exceptionally dark skies.



ILHA GRANDE BEACH STAY

Escape to the car-free island of Ilha Grande, where forested mountains meet sandy beaches. Spend time relaxing by the coast, following walking trails or taking a boat trip between hidden coves and islands, enjoying a slower pace away from Brazil's cities.

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PHYSICAL RATING 2

PRIVATE TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Admire Zipaquirá Salt Cathedral
- ✓ Discover the rainforest of Tayrona
- ✓ Wander the streets of the UNESCO-listed Cartagena
- ✓ Discover the beauty of the Rosario Islands

Stroll the streets of colonial Cartagena

PRICE INCLUDES

- 12 breakfasts (B) & 7 lunches (L)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus to 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Learn about the world's finest coffee

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Learn all about one of Colombia's most famous exports, the humble coffee bean, with a visit to an estate in the 'Coffee Axis', where you'll see the process from bean to cup and taste some of the world's best coffee.
- Experience the story of Medellín's revival in Comuna 13, where colourful murals and innovative public transport reflect the city's inspiring transformation. Learn how bold urban regeneration has turned a once-troubled neighbourhood into a symbol of hope and resilience.
- Stroll through the beautiful streets of Cartagena whilst exploring its excellent array of snacks and delicacies on a street food tour, from exotic tropical fruits to deep-fried los fritos and sweet cocadas.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO BOGOTÁ

Fly to Colombia's vibrant capital, Bogotá, where you will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure for you to explore or take some time to relax.

DAY 2: EXPLORE BOGOTÁ

The beating heart of Colombia, Bogotá is an engaging and enchanting place to explore. Begin at Paloquemao market, where you'll get to taste some of the local produce, before heading to the historic centre, La Candelaria, to admire the grand colonial architecture and impressive cathedral. Visit the Botero and Gold museums then enjoy some local delicacies for lunch. Ride the cable car up to the mountaintop Santuario de Monserrate, where you will enjoy spectacular views over the city. (B,L)

DAY 3: SALT CATHEDRAL

Just outside Bogotá is one of Colombia's most unusual attractions; the Salt Cathedral of Zipaquirá. Built 200 metres below ground in a former salt mine and beautifully illuminated, this cavernous space is considered an outstanding example of modern Colombian architecture. Return to Bogotá and catch your flight to Pereira. (B,L)

DAY 4: VALLE DEL COCORA

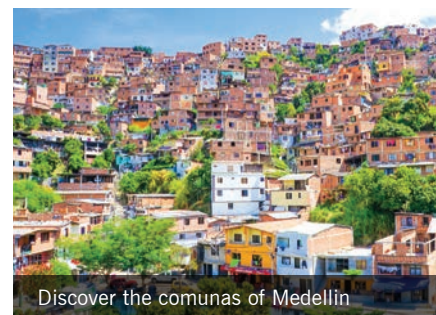
Head into the Central Mountains and the beautiful landscapes of the Valle de Cocora. Take an easy hike through a wax palm forest to discover the diverse range of flora and fauna that calls it home, including the Quindío wax palm, Colombia's national tree. Spend the afternoon in the traditional towns of Salento and Filandia, both full of colourful colonial architecture and handicraft shops. (B,L)

DAY 5: COFFEE TASTING

Nestled in the foothills of the Andes, Pereira is part of the Colombia's 'Coffee Axis' and the UNESCO-listed 'Coffee Cultural Landscape of Colombia'. Spend the morning out exploring coffee estates and pay a visit to a typical hacienda where you'll enjoy an informative tour and tasting session, guided by a master taster. Fly to Medellín and transfer to your hotel in this hillside city. (B)

DAY 6: DISCOVER MEDELLÍN

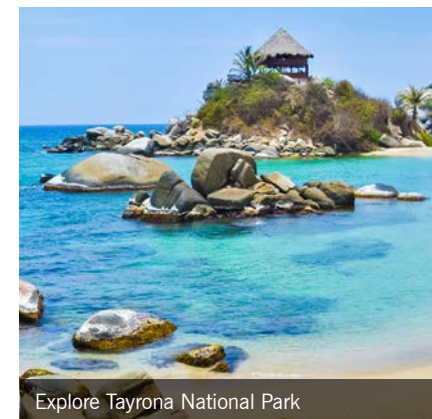
Discover the inspiring transformation of Medellín, Colombia's vibrant "City of Eternal Spring". Explore Plaza Botero, home to Fernando Botero's iconic sculptures, stroll through the historic heart of the city, and visit innovative public spaces that reflect Medellín's modern spirit. Travel by the city's pioneering Metrocable to Comuna 13, once one of Medellín's most troubled neighbourhoods and now renowned for its colourful street art, and inspiring story of regeneration, with breathtaking views across the city. (B,L)



Discover the comunas of Medellín



See La Piedra del Peñol in Guatapé



Explore Tayrona National Park

DAY 7: PIEDRA DEL PEÑOL & GUATAPÉ

Travel out of Medellín to explore La Piedra del Peñol, a towering rock monolith that was once worshipped by the local indigenous community. The 700-step climb to the top is optional, but those who do it will be rewarded with views across a huge reservoir created by a hydroelectric dam built in the 1970s. Continue to the town of Guatapé where you'll wander the streets lined with vividly coloured buildings, before returning to Medellín. (B,L)

DAY 8: FLY TO SANTA MARTA

Fly to the Caribbean city of Santa Marta, situated in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada mountains and founded in 1525, making it one of South America's oldest cities. You'll explore the beautiful colonial district before heading out of the city to the Quinta de San Pedro Alejandrino, the bays of Rodadero and the fishing village of Taganga. (B)

DAY 9: TAYRONA NATIONAL PARK

Explore the exotic coastline of the Tayrona National Park today, winding through tropical forest before arriving at the 'Sea of the Seven Waves', a natural viewpoint from which to enjoy the beautiful landscapes. Walk a short way along a stretch of golden sand to reach the boat which will take you over to Playa Cristal, a beach of extraordinary beauty where you can take a refreshing dip. (B,L)

DAY 10: TRAVEL TO CARTAGENA

Travel by road this morning from Santa Marta to the Caribbean port of Cartagena. Spend the afternoon exploring the city's historic centre and tastiest eats on a street food tour. Sample regional favourites from freshly made arepas

and tropical fruits to refreshing coconut water and delicious ceviche, discovering the rich flavours and vibrant culture of Colombia's Caribbean coast. (B)

DAY 11: THE 'JEWEL OF THE INDIES'

This morning, your city tour of Cartagena will start with panoramic views over the city from the Monasterio and Iglesia de La Popa. Continue to San Felipe Fortress and the Convent and Church of San Pedro Claver in the Ciudad Vieja (old city). Browse the wares of the artisan centre housed in the Bovedas, a collection of archways built into the city wall of Cartagena. (B)

DAY 12: ROSARIO ISLANDS

Escape to the idyllic Rosario Islands, a tropical archipelago just off Cartagena's coast known. Take a shared boat across the sparkling Caribbean before enjoying free time to relax on white-sand beaches, swim in crystal-clear waters or opt to snorkel among colourful marine life, before returning to Cartagena. (B,L)

DAYS 13-14: FLY CARTAGENA TO UK

Fly from Cartagena to the UK, arriving home the following day. (B)



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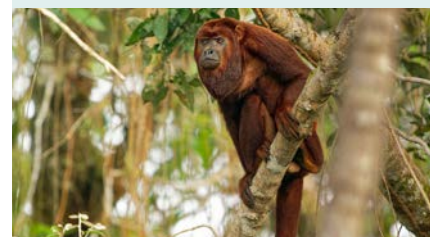
LA BOQUILLA DRUM WORKSHOP

Explore La Boquilla just outside of Cartagena, a steadfast Afro-descendant fishing village preserving its cultural heritage for over two centuries. Immerse yourself in a workshop that connects you with Afro-Colombian drum rhythms through hands-on interaction.



SAN AGUSTÍN

Step back in time with a visit to San Agustín, home to one of Latin America's most important collections of pre-Columbian stone sculptures. Explore the UNESCO-listed archaeological park, where mysterious statues, ceremonial sites and ancient tombs reveal the fascinating legacy of a civilisation that still puzzles historians.



COLOMBIAN AMAZON

Venture deep into the Colombian Amazon, where dense rainforest, winding waterways and extraordinary wildlife await. Stay at a jungle lodge and explore this biodiverse wilderness by boat and on foot, with opportunities to spot monkeys, pink river dolphins and colourful tropical birds.

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PRIVATE TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Cruise Tortuguero's canals
- ✓ Admire Arenal Volcano
- ✓ Discover Monteverde's cloud forest
- ✓ Explore wild Corcovado National Park

PRICE INCLUDES

- 14 breakfasts (B), 6 lunches (L) & 5 dinners (D)
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Explore Tortuguero's rainforest

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Glide silently through Tortuguero's rainforest waterways by boat, where your naturalist guide helps spot monkeys, caimans, colourful birds and other wildlife thriving within this extraordinary wetland ecosystem.
- Discover the journey from cacao bean to handcrafted chocolate during an interactive tasting experience, learning traditional production methods before sampling one of Costa Rica's most celebrated flavours.
- Venture into one of the world's most biologically diverse rainforests with an expert naturalist guide, keeping watch for monkeys, scarlet macaws, tapirs and an astonishing array of wildlife.



Search for sloths in Cahuita National Park

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO SAN JOSÉ

Fly to Costa Rica's capital, where lush mountains and volcanoes provide a spectacular backdrop to the city. On arrival, transfer to your hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

DAY 2: PUERTO VIEJO

Leave the Central Valley behind as you journey towards Costa Rica's laid-back Caribbean coast. Passing banana plantations, rainforest and rural villages, arrive in the vibrant coastal town of Puerto Viejo, home to golden beaches, Afro-Caribbean culture and tropical scenery. (B)

DAY 3: CAHUITA NATIONAL PARK

Rainforest meets the Caribbean Sea in Cahuita National Park, one of Costa Rica's most beautiful protected areas. Follow trails through the lush forest with your guide, searching for sloths, monkeys, iguanas and an abundance of birdlife, while enjoying spectacular views across the coastline. (B)

DAY 4: TORTUGUERO

Journey north to Tortuguero, one of Costa Rica's most important wildlife sanctuaries. Board a boat and cruise through rainforest-lined canals to your lodge, keeping watch for monkeys, birds and reptiles along the way. Later, visit the colourful village of Tortuguero for a glimpse into life in this remote corner of the country. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: TORTUGUERO NATIONAL PARK

A labyrinth of waterways winds through Tortuguero National Park, creating one of the richest ecosystems in Central America. Explore the tranquil canals by boat with your naturalist guide, discovering a remarkable variety

of wildlife, from monkeys and caimans to colourful birds and freshwater turtles. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: SARAPIQUÍ

Travel by boat and land to the fertile lowlands of Sarapiquí, a region celebrated for its rich biodiversity and lush rainforest. As darkness falls, experience the forest from a different perspective on a guided night walk, when frogs, insects, reptiles and other nocturnal creatures emerge amongst the vegetation. (B)

DAY 7: ARENAL VOLCANO

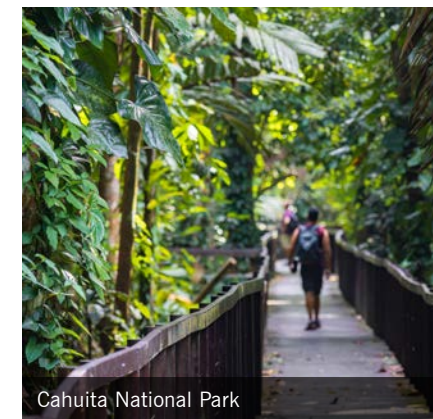
Journey into Costa Rica's Northern Plains, where the perfectly conical Arenal Volcano rises above lush rainforest and fertile countryside. Arrive in this spectacular region and settle into your hotel, surrounded by dramatic volcanic landscapes and abundant wildlife. (B)

DAY 8: EXPLORE THE ARENAL VOLCANO NATIONAL PARK

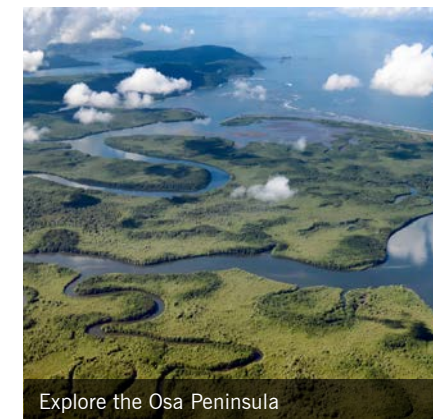
Discover the dramatic landscapes of Arenal Volcano National Park on a guided hike through lush rainforest and ancient lava fields. Learn about the volcano's fascinating geological history while searching for native flora and fauna amongst one of Costa Rica's most iconic natural settings. (B,L)

DAY 9: CHOCOLATE TASTING

Chocolate has been part of Costa Rica's heritage for centuries. Discover the journey from cacao bean to handcrafted chocolate during an interactive tasting experience, learning about traditional production methods while sampling the rich flavours that have made Costa Rican chocolate so well known. The afternoon is yours to enjoy at leisure. (B,L)



Cahuita National Park



Explore the Osa Peninsula

DAY 10: MONTEVERDE

One of Costa Rica's most scenic journeys awaits today as you cross Lake Arenal by boat, surrounded by magnificent views of the volcano and forested mountains. Continue into the cool highlands of Monteverde, where mist-shrouded cloud forest, abundant wildlife and breathtaking scenery await. (B)

DAY 11: MONTEVERDE CLOUD FOREST

Today you will begin your exploration of Monteverde at a traditional trapiche, where you'll discover the production of sugar cane, coffee and chocolate before continuing to Selvatura Park. Stroll amongst the treetops on a hanging bridges tour, revealing a unique perspective of the cloud forest canopy and its extraordinary wildlife. (B)

DAY 12: DRAKE BAY, OSA PENINSULA

Transfer back to San Jose to take a short domestic flight to Drake Bay on the remote Osa Peninsula. Surrounded by pristine rainforest and the Pacific Ocean, your wilderness lodge offers the perfect base from which to explore one of the most biodiverse regions on Earth. (B,D)

DAY 13: CORCOVADO NATIONAL PARK

Explore Corcovado National Park with your expert naturalist guide, venturing into one of the most biologically diverse rainforests on Earth. As you follow forest trails, keep watch for monkeys, scarlet macaws, tapirs and countless other species that thrive in this incredible habitat. (B,L,D)

DAY 14: OSA PENINSULA

Spend another day exploring the wild landscapes of the Osa Peninsula. Shared guided

activities from your lodge take you deeper into the rainforest, along secluded beaches or in search of the region's rich variety of wildlife, offering even more opportunities to experience this remote corner of Costa Rica. (B,L,D)

DAYS 15-16: FLY TO UK VIA SAN JOSÉ

Fly back to San José to take your onward flight back to the UK. (B)

EXTEND YOUR STAY...



Explore Panama City, where striking modern architecture contrasts with the historic charm of Casco Viejo. Visit the iconic Panama Canal and meet the Emberá people on a memorable day in Gamboa.

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SAN GERARDO DE DOTA

Escape to the tranquil mountain valley of San Gerardo de Dota, surrounded by pristine cloud forest and crystal-clear rivers. Renowned for its exceptional birdlife, this peaceful destination offers the chance to spot the resplendent quetzal while enjoying cooler temperatures and beautiful natural scenery.



NICOYA PENINSULA

Spend a few days unwinding on the sun-drenched Nicoya Peninsula, where golden beaches, gentle waves and laid-back coastal towns invite you to slow the pace. Relax by the Pacific Ocean, enjoy spectacular sunsets or explore one of Costa Rica's celebrated Blue Zones.



COFFEE COUNTRY ESCAPE

Stay in Costa Rica's scenic coffee-growing region and discover the journey from bean to cup. Visit a working coffee estate, learn about sustainable cultivation and traditional roasting methods, and enjoy tastings surrounded by rolling plantations and beautiful mountain scenery.

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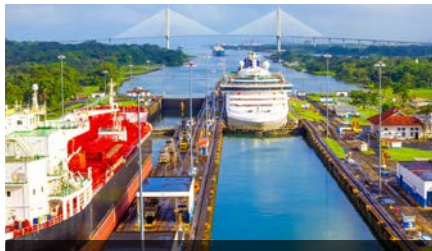
PHYSICAL RATING

PRIVATE TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Transit the Panama Canal
- ✓ Sample renowned Geisha coffee
- ✓ Cruise through Bocas del Toro
- ✓ Admire the Arenal Volcano

PRICE INCLUDES

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- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
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Watch ships navigate Panama Canal

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Experience the ingenuity of the Panama Canal as you transit through the Miraflores, Pedro Miguel and Gatun Locks, witnessing the colossal ships that navigate this extraordinary, man-made waterway that connects the Pacific and Atlantic oceans.
- Meet the indigenous Ngäbe community in Bocas del Toro and learn the centuries-old art of chocolate making. Walk through organic cacao plantations, see the bean to bar production process and enjoy a traditional meal.
- In the shadow of Volcán Barú, visit the renowned Finca Don Pepe coffee estate to learn how award-winning Geisha coffee is cultivated and processed. Then, in a scenic spot, enjoy a guided tasting of several premium varieties.



See the white-faced capuchin monkey

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO PANAMA CITY

Fly to Panama City, a dynamic capital where modern skylines meet centuries of history and the world-famous Panama Canal shapes daily life. On arrival, transfer to your hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure before your Central American adventure begins.

DAY 2: DISCOVER THE PANAMA CANAL & CASCO VIEJO

Few waterways have shaped global trade quite like the Panama Canal. Cruise through sections of this engineering marvel, passing through the Miraflores, Pedro Miguel and Gatun Locks as vast ships journey between the Atlantic and Pacific. Later, step back in time among the plazas, churches and pastel façades of Casco Viejo, Panama City's atmospheric UNESCO-listed historic quarter. (B)

DAY 3: SOBERANÍA NATIONAL PARK

Venture into the lush rainforest of Soberanía National Park, one of Panama's richest wildlife habitats. Continue to Gatun Lake and take a boat through the forest-fringed waters of the Panama Canal, keeping watch for monkeys, crocodiles and an impressive variety of tropical birdlife. (B)

DAY 4: BOQUETE

A short flight brings you to David, gateway to Panama's western highlands. From here, climb into the cool mountain landscapes of Boquete, situated beneath Volcán Barú. Coffee plantations, forested slopes and colourful gardens surround this charming town, leaving the remainder of the day free to unwind and enjoy the refreshing highland climate. (B)

DAY 5: COFFEE EXPERIENCE

Panama's volcanic soils and cool mountain climate produce some of the world's most sought-after coffee. At the renowned Don Pepe estate, follow the journey from cultivation and harvesting to roasting and brewing, learning about sustainable farming methods before sampling exceptional coffees, including the celebrated Geisha variety. (B)

DAY 6: BOCAS DEL TORO

Leave the highlands behind and cross the mountains towards Panama's Caribbean coast. A short boat ride completes the journey to Bocas del Toro, an idyllic archipelago of forested islands, colourful waterfront homes and crystal-clear waters. Settle into your hotel and embrace the laid-back rhythm of island life. (B)

DAY 7: EXPLORE THE BOCAS DEL TORO ARCHIPELAGO

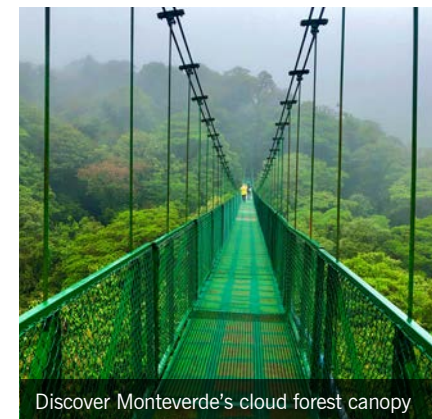
Set out on a full-day boat excursion through the idyllic Bocas del Toro Archipelago. Cruise through Dolphin Bay in search of playful dolphins, snorkel amongst vibrant coral reefs at Coral Cay and unwind on the powder-soft beaches of the Zapatilla Islands, surrounded by the protected waters of Bastimentos National Marine Park. (B)

DAY 8: CACAO EXPERIENCE

Cacao has played an important role in the traditions of Panama's indigenous Ngäbe people for generations. Walk through an organic plantation, discover how chocolate is crafted from bean to bar using time-honoured techniques, then enjoy the opportunity to share a traditional local meal with members of the community. (B,L)



Explore idyllic Bocas del Toro Archipelago



Discover Monteverde's cloud forest canopy

DAY 9: PUERTO VIEJO, COSTA RICA

Cross into Costa Rica and continue to Puerto Viejo, a colourful Caribbean town fringed by palm-lined beaches and lush rainforest. Spend the remainder of the day at leisure, soaking up its laid-back Afro-Caribbean atmosphere. (B)

DAY 10: BRIBRI COMMUNITY VISIT

Gain a fascinating insight into Costa Rica's indigenous heritage at the Kekoldi Indigenous Reserve with members of the Bribri community. Learn about traditional customs, medicinal plants and cacao cultivation, and discover how knowledge has been shaped by the rainforest and passed down through generations. (B)

DAY 11: SARAPIQUÍ

Travel inland to the rainforest region of Sarapiquí. Enjoy a free afternoon to relax amidst tropical forests, winding rivers and abundant wildlife. (B)

DAY 12: ARENAL

The landscapes change once again as you journey to Costa Rica's Northern Plains and the Arenal Volcano region. Towering above rainforest, hot springs and fertile countryside, this iconic peak dominates the region, offering spectacular scenery and abundant opportunities to spot local wildlife. (B)

DAY 13: ARENAL NATIONAL PARK

Explore the Arenal National Park on a guided walk through rainforest and ancient lava fields, learning about the volcano's fascinating geological history while keeping watch for native wildlife. Afterwards, enjoy time to relax and appreciate the tranquil surroundings. (B,L)

DAY 14: MONTEVERDE

Travel to the misty highlands of Monteverde, where the journey itself is part of the experience, combining a scenic crossing of Lake Arenal with a drive through Costa Rica's beautiful countryside. This evening, venture into the cloud forest on a guided night walk, when frogs, insects and other nocturnal creatures emerge. (B)

DAY 15: DISCOVER MONTEVERDE

Wake to the cool mountain air before exploring Monteverde's cloud forest canopy on a hanging bridges tour. Stroll amongst the treetops, taking in sweeping forest views while searching for colourful birds, mammals and the rich plant life that thrives within this unique and fragile ecosystem, accompanied by your expert naturalist guide. (B)

DAY 16: SAN JOSÉ

Continue to San José, Costa Rica's energetic capital, where historic neighbourhoods, bustling markets and a thriving café culture offer a final glimpse into local life. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure before your journey home. (B)

DAYS 17-18: FLY SAN JOSÉ TO UK

Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to the UK, arriving home the following day. (B)



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SAN BLAS ISLANDS

Escape to the idyllic San Blas Islands on a full-day tour from Panama City. Discover palm-fringed islands, swim in crystal-clear Caribbean waters and meet the Indigenous Guna people, whose unique culture and traditions have shaped this breathtaking archipelago for generations.



SANTA CATALINA & COIBA NATIONAL PARK

Once a sleepy fishing village, Santa Catalina is now the gateway to Coiba National Park, one of Central America's most spectacular marine reserves. Snorkel or dive amongst vibrant coral reefs while keeping watch for turtles, rays and colourful tropical fish.



RIO CELESTE & TENORIO NATIONAL PARK

Hidden within Tenorio Volcano National Park, the brilliant turquoise waters of Río Celeste are one of Costa Rica's most extraordinary natural wonders. Hike through lush rainforest to waterfalls, bubbling hot springs and the point where two rivers combine to create the river's remarkable blue colour.

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WELCOME TO THE GALAPÁGOS ISLANDS

A volcanic archipelago, 600 miles off Ecuador's Pacific coast, the Galápagos Islands have been a beacon for scientists, naturalists and travellers alike for centuries. With a biodiversity that earned them a place on the UNESCO World Heritage list, this remote collection of 127 islands, islets and rocks, may be more stark and rugged than tropical paradise, but they do offer one of the world's great wildlife adventures.

The islands played a pivotal role in inspiring Charles Darwin and his Theory of Evolution; here you can play an explorer, following in his footsteps, seeing the very same

raw nature as in 1835 – green slopes dotted with huge giant tortoises, beaches where marine iguanas bask and penguins waddle, and a sky full of Darwin's finches and blue-footed boobies.

The fact that, of the 4,000 species found on the islands, 40% of them are found nowhere else on earth, is only part of the story. What makes your time here so utterly unique is that the wildlife has no fear of people, meaning you can get up close to curious sea lions and inquisitive birdlife.

With so many wonders to explore, if the Galápagos Islands aren't near the top of your bucket list, they really should be.



When to Visit

Visiting the Galápagos is undoubtedly an unforgettable experience, but travelling at the perfect time makes it even better! Read on to find out what is happening, when.

The Galápagos sits right on the Equator, making it a year-round destination with 12 hours of light a day. There are, however, two distinct seasons.

December to May is the warm season, with temperatures between 30 and 34°C, minimal rainfall and sea temperatures up to 28°C, ideal for snorkelling. At this time, land birds begin to nest, sea turtles arrive to lay eggs, giant tortoise eggs hatch and it's mating followed by egg laying season for marine iguanas.

After the arrival of the Humboldt Current, June to November is the cooler season. At this time, you may get stronger winds and cooler temperatures but will likely be sharing the experience with fewer other visitors. Expect giant tortoises to migrate down to the lowlands to nest, sea lion pupping to peak, humpback whales to arrive and to see mischievous juvenile penguins and sea lions along the shoreline.



Geography

When the geography is just as fascinating as the things that call these islands home, you know you're in for an epic adventure...

Formed by millennia of volcanic eruptions (some of which are still occurring today) and the seismic activity of the Nazca tectonic plate, there are 13 main islands, 6 smaller islands and over 100 islets in the Galápagos chain. The islands' landscapes are otherworldly to look at, featuring volcanic cones and jagged lava fields as well as lush, green highlands.

Each island has its own unique features. Santa Cruz, Isabela and San Cristóbal are the three main inhabited islands. On Santa Cruz, you'll find abundant giant tortoises and the unmissable Charles Darwin Research Station; it is also the main tourist hub with hotels and restaurants. San Cristóbal is home to the provincial capital, with sea lions on town beaches and great snorkelling spots.

The uninhabited islands are home to volcanic panoramas, towering cactus forests, deep calderas, sinkholes, dramatic coves and sheer cliffs. Pinnacle Rock off Bartolomé is one of the Galapagos' most recognisable and photogenic landmarks, a volcanic tuff cone rising above a golden sand beach and deep blue water.

Wildlife

The Galápagos Islands are best known for their unique biodiversity, with many iconic species calling them home. Known for their curiosity and charismatic shenanigans, here are some of the top species to spot.



Iguanas – you'll spot two species of iguanas on the Galápagos– land and marine. Marine iguanas are particularly fascinating; once land iguanas, they evolved to be water-based, one of the Galápagos' most astonishing adaptations. They are wide-spread across the archipelago.



Giant Tortoises – The Galápagos' emblematic creature, it's believed the islands were named after these slow-moving-slow-chewing behemoths! No visit is complete without spotting them in the highlands of Santa Cruz, in Urbina Bay or the breeding centres on San Cristóbal.



Frigate birds – both 'great' and 'magnificent' frigate birds can be found on the Galápagos. They are best known for the males' red gular sacks, impressively bright against their black plumage. See their nesting colonies on San Cristóbal, Española, and Genovesa islands.



Boobies – three species of booby nest in the Galápagos – Nazca, red-footed and blue-footed. Named from the Spanish word bobo (clown) they are beloved for their clumsiness on land but power and grace in the sky, as well as the unique characters of each species.



Penguins – the only penguins on the equator, Galápagos penguins are the rarest, and second smallest, penguin species. Nesting in lava tubes and crevices they can raise up to three sets of hatchlings a year, particularly when food is abundant.



Sea Lions – the smallest species of sea lion, Galápagos sea lions live throughout the islands. They are known for being the islands' most inquisitive creatures and often approach visitors on land or in the sea for a good look. Pups can be seen most of the year.

How to Explore

To discover the unique and extraordinary diversity of the Galápagos Islands is, for most, a truly once-in-a-lifetime adventure.

Exploring here, no two days are the same – each island offers different species or landscapes – and you'll always be with an expert naturalist guide, in a group no bigger than 16, which makes for a richer experience and helps protect this fragile ecosystem. Strict controls on numbers (100 people per site) mean it will never feel crowded.

Whichever way you explore, expect close encounters with nature – snorkelling with sea lions, kayaking past cliff-top colonies, or walking

with a naturalist guide. And with direct flights linking Ecuador to destinations across Latin America, the Galápagos can be added to a mainland Ecuador trip, or easily combined with Peru, Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Panama or Costa Rica.

But what is the best way to really explore this remote archipelago? Read on for our top tips...

Cruise v Land

Cruise

On a Galápagos cruise, you get to wake up every day to a new island to explore, plus you'll have access to some of the more remote islands of the archipelago, a benefit of sea-based touring.

When it comes to choosing a Galápagos cruise there are things to consider. Vessels can range from small catamarans hosting 16 passengers to larger yachts up to 100 passengers. While small boats offer a more intimate experience, larger ships tend to be more stable at sea and offer more facilities. Then you have the length of itinerary. These range from four days/three nights to eight days/seven nights, along a range of different routes. You could even do two itineraries back-to-back – the longer you spend onboard, the further you get to explore.

While there are early mornings involved, it will mean being able to fit in two excursions (or more) a day, venturing to islands by panga for a mix of wet (disembarking in shallow water) and dry landings.

Land

Land-based Galápagos adventures offer the benefit of a more relaxed pace, the comfort and space of a hotel and the literal stability of dry land!

There is more freedom in the itinerary – you can build your own, adding in as much exploration and relaxation as you like – while also being able to mix with local communities. You also have the choice to stay on one island or hop between two or three, discovering all that each of them has to offer, then taking excursions from there. Excursions on a land-based itinerary are often two per day, returning for lunch, or can be a full day out exploring with lunch on the move.

Combining cruise and land-based can give you the best of both worlds. Explore a few more remote islands by boat and then base yourself on one of the main islands to discover it more in-depth and take boat trips to smaller neighbouring islands and islets.

Example Vessels



Travel in comfort on the Galápagos Angel catamaran



The Galápagos Horizon trimaran offers a luxurious experience



GALÁPAGOS BY SEA

FROM £5,990pp

Price includes:

- Meals at stated (B,L,D)
- International flights and taxes
- Transportation as stated
- Accommodation (1 night Quito, 4 nights on M/Y Galápagos Angel)
- Touring with specialist naturalist guides
- Galápagos National Park entrance fee and Transit Control Card



Search for Galápagos green turtles

DAY 1: FLY TO QUITO

Arrive in Quito, where you'll be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel.

DAY 2: FLY TO THE GALÁPAGOS

Fly to Baltra and board your Galápagos cruise. Cast off into crystal-clear waters, reaching North Seymour this afternoon. Here, you can spot blue-footed boobies, magnificent frigatebirds and sea lions among the dramatic volcanic landscapes. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: SANTIAGO ISLAND

Discover the striking lava formations of Chinese Hat Islet before arriving in Sullivan Bay. Head ashore to walk in the extensive lava fields, where your guide can offer insight into the forces that created and shaped the archipelago. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: GENOVESA ISLAND

Walk the white coral sands of Darwin Bay, then follow trails through mangroves full of

seabirds and inquisitive sea lions. Later, climb Prince Philip's Steps for sweeping views along the coast and to observe endemic wildlife, including nesting red-footed boobies. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: SANTIAGO & RÁBIDA ISLANDS

Take a spectacular scenic cruise through Los Túneles, a network of lava arches, bridges and channels formed by volcanic eruptions millennia ago. Then, get out on foot with a naturalist guide to seek out the local wildlife before snorkelling among one of the richest marine ecosystems in the archipelago. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: BACK TO QUITO

Disembark your cruise in Santa Cruz, visiting the Fausto Llerena Giant Tortoise Breeding Centre before heading to Baltra for your return flight to Quito and your onward travel arrangements. (B)

Note: This itinerary is just an example; choose from a wide range of Galápagos ships, cruise styles, routes and durations to create your ideal exploration.



Rabida Island

GALÁPAGOS BY LAND

FROM £5,490pp

Price includes:

- Meals at stated (B,L,D)
- International flights and taxes
- Transportation as stated
- Accommodation (1 night Quito, 2 nights Santa Cruz, 2 nights Isabela)
- Touring with specialist naturalist guides
- Galápagos National Park entrance fee and Transit Control Card



Walk amongst sea lions on Bartolomé Island

DAY 1: FLY TO QUITO

Arrive in Quito, where you'll be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel.

DAY 2: FLY TO THE GALÁPAGOS

Fly to Baltra and transfer to Santa Cruz Island by boat. Spend some time in the lush highlands, where you'll find giant tortoises roaming free and ancient lava tunnels that give clues to the island's volcanic past. Later, visit the renowned Charles Darwin Research Station. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: EXPLORE THE ISLANDS

Embark on a full-day cruise to explore one of the nearby uninhabited islands, such as North Seymour, South Plaza, Bartolomé or Santa Fe. You'll have a naturalist guide along for the ride, who can help you discover more about the volcano-shaped landscapes and endemic wildlife. You'll also be able to snorkel and discover the world under the crystal-clear waters. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: BOAT TO ISABELA

Board a speedboat to cross the water to Isabela Island, the archipelago's largest. Visit the marine iguanas, sea lions and white-tip reef sharks of Las Tintoreras, a small group of lava islets, before a hands-on Ecuadorian ceviche-making class with a local chef. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: EXPLORE ISABELA

Take a spectacular scenic cruise through Los Túneles, a network of lava arches, bridges and channels formed by volcanic eruptions millennia ago. Then, get out on foot with a naturalist guide to seek out the local wildlife before snorkelling among one of the richest marine ecosystems in the archipelago. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: RETURN TO QUITO

Return to Baltra and fly back to Quito for your onward journey. (B)

Note: This itinerary is just an example; create your own Galápagos adventure, choosing where and how long to stay, or combine an island stay with a cruise.



Search for white-tip reef sharks



SHORT STAYS & STOPOVERS

Make your trip of a lifetime even more memorable by extending your tour, or adding a stopover en route. A short stay will allow you to delve even deeper into a region, explore a whole other country, or even give you the chance to relax on a beautiful beach. A stopover on the other hand is an easy way to not only break up your journey, but a great way to add a few days in a buzzing, cosmopolitan metropolis to your travel itinerary.

Most of the short stays and stopovers that you'll find in the following pages are available to be added onto any of our tours. Just ask your reservations consultant for more information on how to do just that.

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PERUVIAN
AMAZON LODGE
SHORT STAY

4 DAYS

TOUR TICKLIST

✓

Admire views from a canopy tower

✓

Witness macaws at a clay lick

✓

Spot wildlife on a canoe trip

✓

Guided walks through the jungle



Experience jungle life in an Amazon Lodge

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Posada Amazonas	£1,070	£1,390

Price includes:

•

Accommodation (3 nights rainforest lodge)

•

Meals as stated (B,L,D)

•

Transportation as stated

•

Shared touring with specialist local guides

DAY 1: ARRIVE PUERTO MALDONADO
Upon arrival at Puerto Maldonado you'll be met at the airport. Take a short drive before hopping in a boat to travel two hours along a jungle-fringed river to your rainforest lodge. Enjoy the spectacular views over the surrounding rainforest as you scale a canopy tower, all the while keeping an eye out for toucans, parrots and macaws. (L,D)

DAY 2: AMAZON ADVENTURE
Take a boat to Lake Tres Chimbadas before embarking on a peaceful canoe trip along its shores, keeping watch for local otters and other wildlife amongst the surrounding forest. Return to the lodge for lunch before an ethnobotanical tour, where a local expert will introduce you to the forest's diverse plant life and its traditional medicinal uses.

This evening, there is also an option to take an after-dinner twilight walk in search of nocturnal creatures. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: CLAY LICK
A short hike will bring you to a 'collpa', a wall of clay that is frequented by parrots and macaws. Early in the morning, hundreds of colourful birds flock to this lick to eat clay, creating a wonderful natural spectacle. After lunch at the lodge, a naturalist guide will lead you on an easy hike through the forest. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: DEPART PUERTO MALDONADO
Depart the rainforest lodge and return to Puerto Maldonado. (B)

PERUVIAN
AMAZON RIVER
CRUISE

4 DAYS

TOUR TICKLIST

✓

Explore Pacaya Samiria Reserve

✓

Meet a local shaman

✓

Search for Amazon wildlife

✓

Visit a manatee rescue centre



Cruise the Amazon River

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
La Perla	£2,390	£2,990

Price includes:

•

Accommodation (3 nights La Perla)

•

Meals as stated (B,L,D)

•

Transportation as stated

•

Shared touring with specialist local guides

Note: Departs on Sundays.

DAY 1: ARRIVE IQUITOS
Arrive in Iquitos and transfer to the river port of Nauta. Board your cruise and begin sailing along the Marañón River. As darkness falls, venture out by boat to experience the rainforest at night and search for nocturnal wildlife. (L,D)

DAY 2: PACAYA SAMIRIA RESERVE
Wake amidst the waterways of the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve and enjoy breakfast on the Yanayacu River, keeping watch for the pink river dolphins that frequent these waters. Paddle by canoe through this rich aquatic ecosystem before returning aboard for lunch. Later, meet a shaman from the San Regis community to learn about ancestral rituals, medicinal plants and the Amazonian worldview, followed by a tree-planting ceremony. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: AMAZON EXPLORATION
An early boat excursion offers the chance to search for wildlife as the rainforest awakens. After breakfast, combine a gentle forest walk with canoeing, immersing yourself in the extraordinary biodiversity of the Amazon. Later, explore the Shiriyacu stream and try traditional piranha fishing, with further opportunities to look for pink river dolphins along the way. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: DEPART IQUITOS
Set out at dawn to look for birds and primates before breakfast. After disembarking, visit a rescue centre where endangered manatees and other native animals are rehabilitated for release into the wild, then transfer to Iquitos Airport. (B)

MÁNCORA
BEACH STAY

4 DAYS

TOUR TICKLIST

✓

Relax on Máncora's sandy beaches

✓

Discover natural tidal pools

✓

Admire sweeping Pacific views



Admire sweeping views over the Pacific Ocean

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	£1,520	£1,690
Superior	£2,900	£3,290

Price includes:

•

Accommodation (3 nights Máncora)

•

Meals as stated (B,L,D)

•

Transportation as stated

•

Touring with guides and entrance fees

DAY 1: ARRIVE MÁNCORA
Arrive at Talara where you'll be met and transferred along Peru's northern coast to Máncora. With its long sandy beaches, Pacific Ocean views and laid-back atmosphere, this former fishing village has grown into one of Peru's best-known surf and beach towns. Settle into your hotel and spend the remainder of the day at leisure.

DAY 2: EXPLORE MÁNCORA
Discover more of Máncora's coastline today, beginning with a visit to its natural tidal pools, formed amongst the rocks by the changing tides. Take in the coastal surroundings before continuing to the Máncora Lighthouse viewpoint for sweeping views across the town and Pacific Ocean. Afterwards, enjoy a walk along the shore before returning to your hotel.

The afternoon is yours to relax by the beach and enjoy Máncora's laid-back atmosphere. (B)

DAY 3: MÁNCORA AT LEISURE
Today is free to enjoy Máncora at your own pace. Relax on the beach, soak up the town's easy-going surf culture or wander through its lively streets, where its fishing heritage mingles with cafés, restaurants and local shops. (B)

DAY 4: DEPART MÁNCORA
After breakfast, transfer to Talara Airport for your onward flight to Lima. (B)

PARACAS
SHORT STAY

3 DAYS

TOUR TICKLIST

✓

Cruise around the Ballestas Islands

✓

See the mysterious Candelabra

✓

Explore Paracas National Reserve

✓

Discover ancient marine fossils

✓

Admire desert coastal scenery



Witness huge flocks of pelicans, cormorants and other sea birds on the Ballestas Islands

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	£1,490	£2,850

Price includes:

•

Accommodation (2 nights Paracas)

•

Meals as stated (B,L,D)

•

Transportation as stated

•

Shared touring with guides and entrance fees

DAY 1: ARRIVE PARACAS
Depart Lima and travel south along the Pan-American Highway towards Paracas, watching the urban scenery gradually give way to Peru's vast coastal desert. Arrive in this small seaside town on the shores of Paracas Bay and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

DAY 2: BALLESTAS ISLANDS & PARACAS RESERVE
Set out by boat across Paracas Bay, pausing to view the mysterious Candelabra, an enormous geoglyph etched into the desert hillside. Continue to the Ballestas Islands, a rocky archipelago home to seabirds, Humboldt penguins and sea lions.

Back on dry land, explore Paracas National Reserve, where ochre desert meets the Pacific. Follow the Turritella Paleontological Trail to see 45-million-year-old marine fossils, then visit La Catedral, a cathedral-shaped rock formation partially collapsed by the 2007 earthquake. Take in the striking coastline from the Isthmus viewpoint, Red Beach and Yumaque Beach. (B)

DAY 3: DEPART PARACAS
After breakfast, leave Paracas for the return drive to Lima. Travel once again through the arid coastal desert, passing small communities and stretches of Pacific coastline. (B)

RIO DE JANEIRO SHORT STAY

4 DAYS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Visit iconic landmarks and beaches
- ✓ Discover colourful local markets
- ✓ Learn to cook Brazilian favourites



Visit Rio's famous Copacabana Beach

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	£1,190	£2,150

Price includes:

- Accommodation (3 nights Rio de Janeiro)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Transportation as stated
- Touring with guides and entrance fees

DAY 1: ARRIVE RIO DE JANEIRO

Arrive in Rio de Janeiro where you will be met by your local guide and transferred to your hotel overlooking Copacabana beach. Spend the rest of the day at leisure.

DAY 2: STREET MARKETS

Immerse yourself in the lively street markets of Rio de Janeiro. Explore an enticing spread of the freshest fruits, fragrant herbs, succulent meats, and the catch of the day, all surrounded by the mouthwatering aromas of homemade snacks and delicacies. Every bite reveals a story, and each interaction brings you closer to the heart of Rio. (B,L)

DAY 3: COOKING EXPERIENCE

Enjoy your day at leisure before embarking on a culinary adventure to discover the rich flavors of Brazilian cuisine, learning how Indigenous, African, and Portuguese influences have shaped its culinary traditions. Guided by expert chefs, you'll master one of Brazil's iconic dishes, choosing between two mouthwatering options: Feijoada or Moqueca (Bahian). (B,D)

DAY 4: DEPART RIO DE JANEIRO

Transfer back to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

PARATY SHORT STAY

4 DAYS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Wander charming colonial streets
- ✓ Visit a cachaça distillery
- ✓ Discover the Atlantic Forest
- ✓ Swim in secluded tropical bays



Discover Paraty's UNESCO-listed colonial centre

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	£920	£1,820

Price includes:

- Accommodation (3 nights Paraty)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Transportation as stated
- Touring with guides and entrance fees

DAY 1: TRANSFER TO PARATY

Journey from Rio de Janeiro to the beautifully preserved colonial town of Paraty. Join a guided walking tour through the cobbled streets of this UNESCO World Heritage Site, where elegant churches, colourful façades and centuries-old architecture reveal the town's fascinating past, shaped by Brazil's sugar, gold and coffee economic booms. (B)

DAY 2: SACO DO MAMANGUÁ

Take a shared speedboat to explore the breathtaking Saco do Mamanguá, Brazil's only tropical fjord. Glide through emerald waters framed by lush, forested hills, keeping watch for dolphins and turtles along the way. Stop at three idyllic locations, where you will have the opportunity to swim, snorkel and immerse yourself in the tranquillity of this spectacular coastal landscape before returning to Paraty. (B)

DAY 3: WATERFALLS & CACHAÇA

Travel into the heart of the Serra da Bocaina National Forest, where beautiful waterfalls and tranquil natural pools are surrounded by the rich Atlantic Forest. Later, visit a traditional cachaça distillery to discover how Brazil's renowned sugar cane spirit is produced. (B)

DAY 4: DEPART PARATY

Enjoy a final morning soaking up Paraty's laid-back atmosphere before transferring to Rio de Janeiro for your onward journey or flight home. (B)

BÚZIOS BEACH STAY

4 DAYS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Cruise Búzios' idyllic coastline by schooner
- ✓ Swim in crystal-clear bays and coves
- ✓ Relax on golden sandy beaches
- ✓ Browse chic boutiques and cafés



Soak up the laid back charm of Búzios

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	£1,370	£2,350

Price includes:

- Accommodation (3 nights Búzios)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Transportation as stated
- Touring with guides and entrance fees

DAY 1: TRANSFER TO BÚZIOS

Travel from Rio de Janeiro along the coast to the stylish resort town of Búzios. Once a quiet fishing village, today it blends laid-back charm with elegant boutiques, waterfront restaurants and multiple beautiful beaches. Spend the rest of the day relaxing or take an evening stroll along the lively promenade. (B)

DAY 2: SCHOONER CRUISE

Set sail on a traditional schooner to discover the stunning coastline of the Búzios peninsula on a shared boat tour. Cruise past secluded beaches, rocky coves and idyllic islands before stopping at three beautiful bays to swim or snorkel in the crystal-clear waters. Back on land, spend the remainder of the day unwinding by the sea or exploring the town's charming waterfront. (B)

DAY 3: BÚZIOS AT LEISURE

Enjoy a full day at leisure to experience Búzios at your own pace. Unwind on one of the resort's inviting beaches, browse the fashionable shops of Rua das Pedras, or settle into a waterfront café to watch colourful fishing boats bob gently in the bay. (B)

DAY 4: DEPART BÚZIOS

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before transferring back to Rio de Janeiro for your onward journey. (B)

BRAZILIAN AMAZON SHORT STAY

5 DAYS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Explore the Amazon rainforest
- ✓ Spot fascinating wildlife
- ✓ Visit a riverside community



Explore the Brazilian Amazon

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Amazon Ecopark Jungle Lodge	£1,350	£1,830

Price includes:

- Accommodation (1 night Manaus, 3 nights Amazon Lodge)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Shared lodge transfers & excursions

DAY 1: MANAUS

Arrive in Manaus, a fascinating city set in the heart of the Brazilian Amazon. Transfer to your hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

DAY 2: TRANSFER TO JUNGLE LODGE

Leave Manaus and travel by road and boat into the Amazon rainforest. On arrival at your jungle lodge, settle into your surroundings and learn about the guided experiences available during your stay. As evening falls, relax to the sounds of the rainforest. (B,D)

DAYS 3-4: EXPLORE THE AMAZON

Spend two days discovering the incredible biodiversity of the Amazon through a shared programme of activities, arranged according to local conditions. Venture into the rainforest on guided nature walks, explore peaceful waterways by canoe and visit a traditional riverside community. Depending on the season, you may also observe rescued wildlife at a rehabilitation centre, try piranha fishing or head out after dark in search of nocturnal creatures. Knowledgeable local guides share their expertise on the region's fascinating flora, fauna and traditions throughout your stay. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: DEPART THE AMAZON

After breakfast, bid farewell to the rainforest and transfer by boat and road back to Manaus for your onward journey. (B)

SANTIAGO SHORT STAY

4 DAYS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Explore cosmopolitan Santiago
- ✓ Discover UNESCO-listed Valparaíso
- ✓ Sample Casablanca Valley wines

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	£790	£1,380
Superior	£990	£1,720

Price includes:

- Accommodation (3 nights Santiago)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Transportation as stated
- Touring with local English-speaking guide



Explore the vibrant city of Santiago

DAY 1: ARRIVE SANTIAGO

On arrival you'll be met and transferred to your hotel.

DAY 2: SANTIAGO

Discover Santiago's fascinating blend of colonial heritage and contemporary city life. Explore the historic Plaza de Armas, where the impressive Metropolitan Cathedral and elegant civic buildings reflect the city's rich past. A cable car ride up San Cristóbal Hill rewards you with sweeping views across the capital, framed by the snow-capped Andes Mountains. (B)

DAY 3: VALPARAÍSO & CASABLANCA VALLEY

Travel west to the Pacific coast to explore colourful Valparaíso, a UNESCO World Heritage Site celebrated for its bohemian

spirit, maritime history and hillside neighbourhoods. Wander through streets lined with vibrant murals, charming cafés and elegant old houses, and soak up the relaxed atmosphere. Continue into the renowned Casablanca Valley where a prestigious winery welcomes you for a premium tasting, then enjoy a gourmet lunch showcasing showcases the region's celebrated wines before returning to Santiago. (B,L)

DAY 4: DEPART SANTIAGO

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

MAIPO VALLEY WINELANDS SHORT STAY

3 DAYS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Tour renowned Maipo vineyards
- ✓ Taste premium Chilean wines
- ✓ Admire Andean landscapes

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	£1,030	£1,670

Price includes:

- Accommodation (2 nights Maipo Valley)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Transportation as stated
- Touring with guides and entrance fees

Note: Wineries visited may vary depending on time of year.



Sample some of Chile's best wines

DAY 1: ARRIVE MAIPO VALLEY

Transfer from Santiago to Maipo Valley, a renowned wine region of Chile. After check-in you have the rest of the day at leisure. (D)

DAY 2: VALLEY AND VINEYARDS TOUR

Just south of Santiago, sandwiched between the Pacific coast and the Andes, the Maipo Valley's Mediterranean climate is ideal for red wine - in fact, it is known as the Bordeaux of South America! It is particularly well known for its full-bodied Cabernet Sauvignons. It was here that the first vines in Chile were planted in 1540, and it remains at the very heart of the country's wine production today. Enjoy a full day experience of both fine wine

and breathtaking landscapes as you journey through the Maipo Valley, with guided tours and wine tasting at two of the picturesque estates. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: DEPART MAIPO VALLEY

Transfer to Santiago for your onward flight. (B)

EASTER ISLAND SHORT STAY

4 DAYS

Way out in the Pacific Ocean and home to the stone 'moai', Easter Island is one of the most isolated and enigmatic destinations on the planet. On this short tour, you'll explore the mysteries for yourself!

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Discover iconic moai statues
- ✓ Explore ancient ceremonial sites
- ✓ Relax on Anakena Beach
- ✓ Visit Rano Raraku quarry
- ✓ Learn Rapa Nui history

Prices are from per person, based on low season

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	£1,350	£2,260

Price includes:

- Accommodation (3 nights Easter Island)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Private touring with guides and entrance fees



Anakena Beach



Visit the volcanic quarry of Rano Raraku

DAY 1: ARRIVE EASTER ISLAND

On arrival, you'll be met and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is yours to relax or begin soaking up the unique atmosphere of Hanga Roa, the island's only town and gateway to the fascinating culture of Rapa Nui.

DAY 2: EXPLORE EASTER ISLAND

Discover the unique landscapes and archaeological treasures that line Easter Island's dramatic south and east coasts. Visit the unrestored ceremonial platforms of Vaihu and Akahanga, believed to be the burial place of the legendary King Hotu Matua, before continuing to Rano Raraku, the volcanic quarry where almost 900 moai were carved. Wander amongst the many statues scattered across the volcanic slopes before arriving at Ahu Tongariki, where 15 magnificent restored moai stand proudly overlooking the Pacific Ocean.

Later, visit Te Pito Kura, a site steeped in legend and known as the 'Navel of the World', before ending the day at the golden sands of Anakena Beach, where restored moai create one of the island's most memorable settings. (B, L)

DAY 3: EXPLORE EASTER ISLAND

Today's exploration reveals more of Easter Island's extraordinary history and enduring traditions. Begin at the ceremonial complex of Tahai, home to beautifully restored moai and the island's only statue with reconstructed coral eyes. Continue to the museum for a fascinating introduction to Rapa Nui's geology, archaeology and cultural heritage before visiting Hanga Roa's church and artisan market. See how traditional Rapa Nui culture remains part of everyday island life as you explore the island's only town.

This afternoon, discover Ahu Akivi, where seven restored moai are said to represent the legendary explorers sent by King Hotu Matua. Finally, visit Puna Pau, the quarry that supplied the distinctive red volcanic stone used to carve the pukao, or topknots, that crown many of the island's famous statues. (B)

DAY 4: DEPART EASTER ISLAND

Transfer to the airport for your flight back to Santiago. (B)



Marvel at the 15 moai lined up at Ahu Tongariki

IGUAZÚ FALLS SHORT STAY

4 DAYS

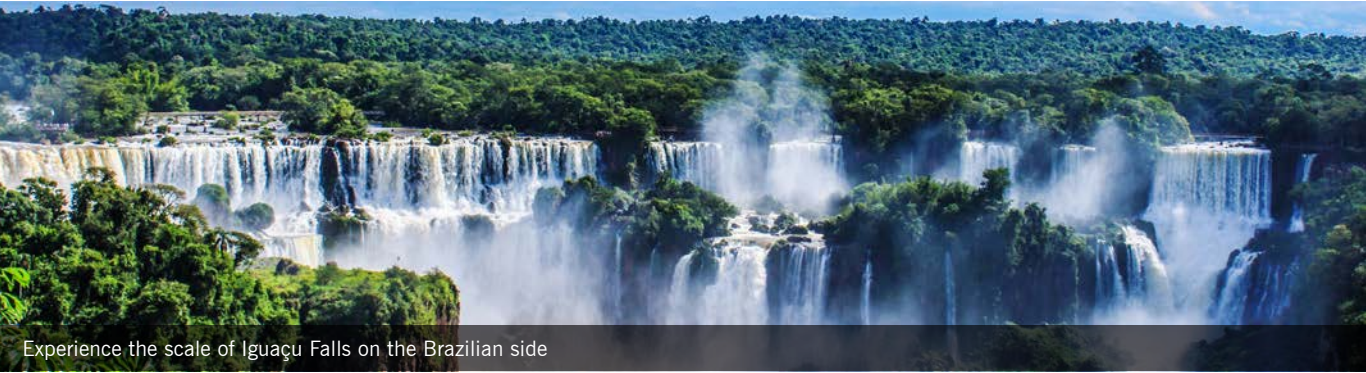
Straddling the border between Argentina and Brazil, Iguazú Falls is one of South America's greatest natural spectacles. Hundreds of cascades thunder through lush subtropical forest, creating a vast network of falls best appreciated from both countries. Explore walkways that lead close to the water in Argentina, admire sweeping panoramas from Brazil and experience the flavours and traditions of Argentine cuisine.

- TOUR TICKLIST
- ✓ Witness the mighty Iguazú Falls from Argentina and Brazil
 - ✓ Walk through subtropical forest
 - ✓ Enjoy an interactive Argentine dining experience

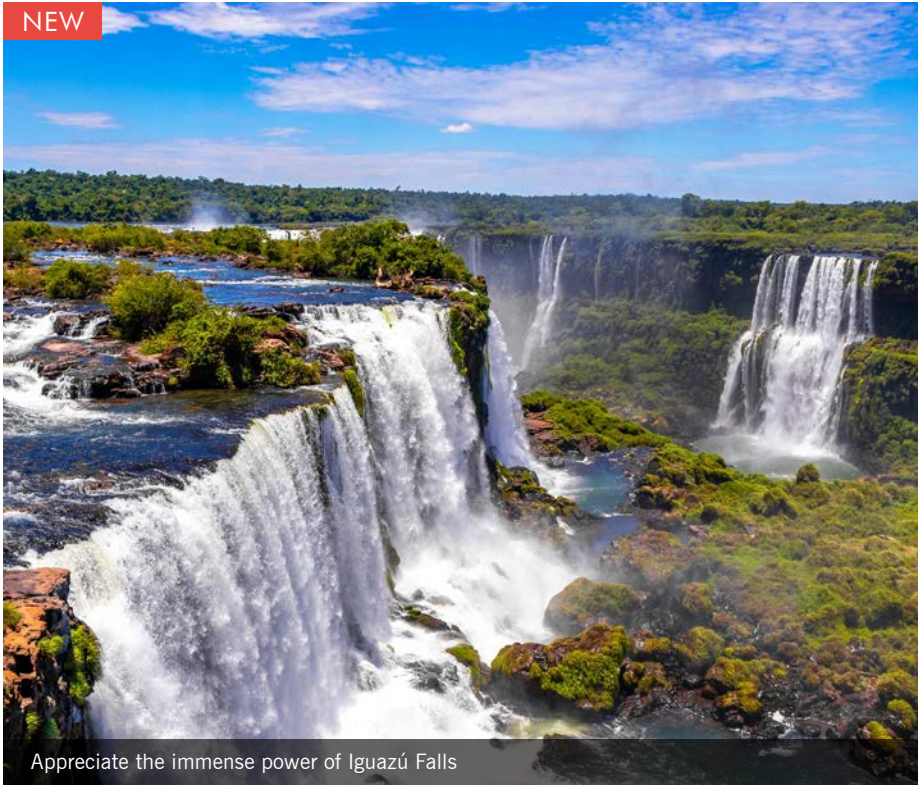
Prices are from per person, based on low season		
CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	£1,230	£2,190
Price includes:		
• Accommodation (3 nights Puerto Iguazú) • Meals as stated (B,L,D) • Transportation as stated • Private touring with guides and entrance fees		



Enjoy traditional Argentine food



Experience the scale of Iguazú Falls on the Brazilian side



Appreciate the immense power of Iguazú Falls

- DAY 1: ARRIVE IN IGUAZÚ**

Arrive in Iguazú and transfer to your hotel, surrounded by the lush subtropical scenery of Argentina's Misiones province. This evening brings an interactive introduction to Argentine food and culture at 'The Argentine Experience'. Learn the traditional technique for folding an empanada, discover the ritual of preparing and sharing mate (the national drink of Argentina), and enjoy a multi-course tasting menu showcasing classic flavours from across the country. Selected Argentine wines accompany the experience, offering a lively and sociable start to your stay. (D)
- DAY 2: ARGENTINE IGUAZÚ FALLS**

Spend a full day discovering the Argentine side of Iguazú, where a network of trails and walkways reveals the falls from a succession of different viewpoints. Within Iguazú National Park, follow the Upper and Lower Circuits through dense Atlantic Forest, sometimes looking across the cascades and elsewhere approaching close enough to appreciate their immense power. The surrounding ecosystem is rich in tropical vegetation and birdlife, adding another dimension to the experience. Your final stop is the mighty Devil's Throat, the
- largest and most dramatic section of the falls, where the Iguazú River plunges into the gorge below. (B)

DAY 3: BRAZILIAN IGUAÇU FALLS

Cross the border into Brazil to experience a completely different perspective. While yesterday brought you close to individual cascades, the Brazilian side reveals the enormous scale of the falls, with sweeping views across the wider waterfall system. Follow the walkway through Iguazú National Park, pausing at viewpoints overlooking San Martín Island and a succession of falls enveloped by forest. As the trail progresses, ever-changing panoramas unfold across the river, culminating in impressive views towards Devil's Throat. Afterwards, return across the border to your hotel in Puerto Iguazú. (B)

DAY 4: DEPART IGUAZÚ

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

BUENOS AIRES SHORT STAY

4 DAYS

- TOUR TICKLIST
- ✓ Explore the vibrant La Boca barrio
 - ✓ Watch a sultry tango show
 - ✓ Experience the 'gaucho' lifestyle

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	£1,080	£1,820
Superior	£1,120	£1,920
Deluxe	£1,590	£2,840
Price includes:		
• Accommodation (3 nights Buenos Aires) • Meals as stated (B,L,D) • Transportation as stated • Touring with guides and entrance fees		

MENDOZA WINELANDS SHORT STAY

4 DAYS

- TOUR TICKLIST
- ✓ Discover Mendoza's wine country
 - ✓ Sample celebrated Argentine wines
 - ✓ Relax beneath the Andes

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	£1,190	£1,990
Price includes:		
• Accommodation (3 nights Mendoza) • Meals as stated (B,L,D) • Transportation as stated • Touring with guides and entrance fees		

Arrive in Mendoza, Argentina's celebrated wine capital, where you'll be met and transferred to your hotel. Set against the foothills of the Andes, this leafy city is known for its wide, tree-lined avenues, attractive plazas and relaxed pace of life.

Venture into Luján de Cuyo, one of Argentina's most prestigious wine regions and particularly renowned for its Malbec. Visit three wineries, touring the vineyards and production areas with specialist guides to learn about local winemaking techniques and the influence of Mendoza's high-altitude terroir. Tastings along the way introduce you to a selection of



Stroll the streets of La Boca

- DAY 1: ARRIVE BUENOS AIRES**

Arrive in Buenos Aires, Argentina's elegant and energetic capital, and transfer to your hotel.

DAY 2: BUENOS AIRES

Spend the morning exploring Buenos Aires. Visit the vibrant districts of La Boca, San Telmo and Recoleta, as well as Plaza de Mayo and the government building of Casa Rosada (Pink House). Enjoy the afternoon at leisure to continue exploring at your own pace, or perhaps stop for a coffee at one of the city's renowned cafes. This evening enjoy dinner and watch the professionals in action in a sultry tango show. (B,D)
- DAY 3: THE PAMPAS**

Spend the day just outside the city on the vast, fertile grasslands known as the Pampas, on a traditional estancia (ranch). Here you'll get some insight into the life of 'gauchos', Argentina's folk heroes, and enjoy a typical asado lunch, accompanied by regional wines and entertaining folklore performances. (B,L)

DAY 4: DEPART BUENOS AIRES

Transfer to the airport to continue your onward journey. (B)



Mendoza vineyards

- DAY 1: MENDOZA**

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DAY 2: WINE TOUR & TASTING

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- regional wines, with a leisurely wine-paired lunch rounding off the experience. (B,L)

DAY 3: DAY AT LEISURE

Today is yours to enjoy at leisure. Take the opportunity to relax at your hotel, or spend some time exploring the charming neighbourhood of Chacras de Coria, known for its relaxed village atmosphere, independent shops and inviting restaurants. Alternatively, simply find a spot to savour Mendoza's celebrated food and wine scene. (B)

DAY 4: DEPART MENDOZA

After breakfast, transfer to Mendoza Airport for your onward flight. (B)

URUGUAY SHORT STAY

5 DAYS

Discover Uruguay, a small country with a wonderfully relaxed character, tucked between Argentina and Brazil on the shores of the Río de la Plata. Pair cosmopolitan Montevideo with UNESCO-listed Colonia del Sacramento, experiencing elegant architecture, atmospheric cobbled streets and a proud tango tradition, before heading into the countryside to sample Uruguay's flourishing food and wine scene.

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Explore cosmopolitan Montevideo
- ✓ Experience Uruguayan tango
- ✓ Wander historic Colonia
- ✓ Sample Uruguayan wines



Wander the streets of charming Colonia del Sacramento

Prices are from per person, based on low season

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	£2,390	£3,750
Deluxe	£2,590	£4,150

Price includes:

- Accommodation (2 nights Montevideo, 2 nights Colonia)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Return ferry transfers to and from Buenos Aires
- Transportation as stated
- Private touring with guides and entrance fees



Visit a boutique Uruguayan winery

DAY 1: BUENOS AIRES TO MONTEVIDEO

Cross the broad Río de la Plata by ferry from Buenos Aires. On arrival in Uruguay's easy-going capital, transfer to your hotel and settle in, with the remainder of the day free to get your first taste of the city's relaxed pace and coastal atmosphere.

DAY 2: MONTEVIDEO

Get to know Montevideo on a private tour encompassing the capital's historic architecture, leafy neighbourhoods and distinctive waterfront culture. Grand squares and elegant buildings tell the story of Uruguay's past, while the sweeping Río de la Plata shoreline reveals a more relaxed side to the city. This evening, experience a tradition shared across the region as dinner is accompanied by a live tango performance, bringing together local flavours, music and dance. (B,D)

DAY 3: COLONIA DEL SACRAMENTO

Travel through the Uruguayan countryside to Colonia del Sacramento, whose beautifully preserved Barrio Histórico is recognised by UNESCO. Portuguese and Spanish influences mingle throughout

this enchanting riverside town, seen in its colourful colonial buildings, cobbled lanes and centuries-old ruins. Explore on foot with your guide, passing the old City Gate and lighthouse while uncovering the stories behind one of Uruguay's most historic settlements. (B)

DAY 4: URUGUAYAN WINE EXPERIENCE

Head into the peaceful Uruguayan countryside for a full-day visit to a boutique winery. Stroll through the vineyards and historic cellars, learning about traditional production methods and the country's distinctive winemaking heritage. Afterwards, sample a selection of locally produced wines during a guided tasting, followed by a gourmet lunch paired with carefully chosen vintages. (B,L)

DAY 5: DEPART COLONIA

After breakfast, transfer to Colonia's ferry terminal and sail back across the Río de la Plata to Buenos Aires. (B)



Explore coastal Montevideo

ECUADOR CLOUD FOREST SHORT STAY

3 DAYS

TOUR TICKLIST

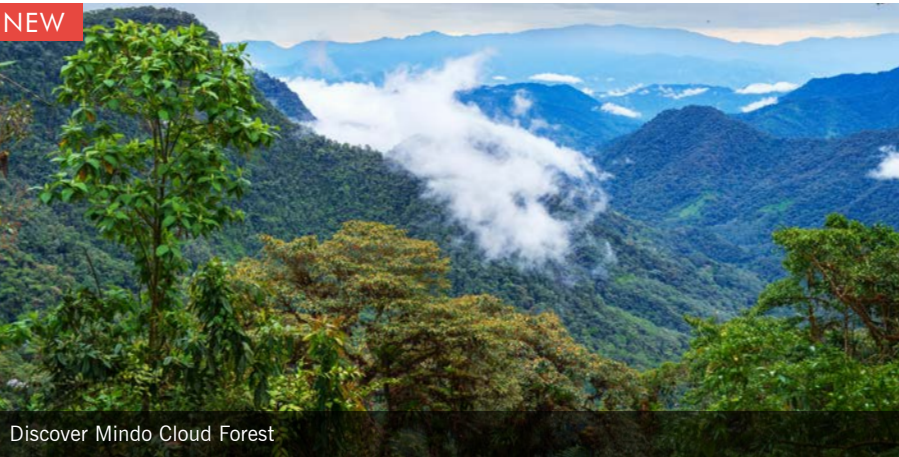
- ✓ Bean-to-bar chocolate experience
- ✓ Spot colourful hummingbirds
- ✓ Admire Pululahua crater

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	£1,240	£2,790

Price includes:

- Accommodation (2 nights Cloud Forest lodge)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Transportation as stated
- Private touring with guides and entrance fees



Discover Mindo Cloud Forest

DAY 1: ARRIVE MINDO

Journey from Quito into Ecuador's enchanting cloud forest, descending through spectacular Andean scenery to the charming village of Mindo. Visit a local chocolate producer for a fascinating bean-to-bar experience, learning how Ecuador's prized cacao is transformed into artisan chocolate before sampling the finished product. Later, wander through a butterfly garden, where hundreds of colourful butterflies flutter amongst the tropical plants. (L,D)

DAY 2: DISCOVER MINDO CLOUD FOREST

The cloud forest comes alive this morning as you explore its lush trails with an expert guide. Learn about the unique plants and wildlife that flourish in this biodiverse ecosystem before visiting one of Mindo's

renowned hummingbird feeding stations, where these tiny birds hover amongst the flowers at remarkably close range. Spend the afternoon at leisure, relaxing at your lodge or exploring the surrounding trails at your own pace. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: RETURN TO QUITO

Return to Quito, stopping en route at the Pululahua Geobotanical Reserve to admire one of the world's few inhabited volcanic craters. The fertile landscape within the crater offers a striking contrast to the surrounding Andean peaks. Arriving back in the capital, you will be transferred to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

COLOMBIA COFFEE TRIANGLE SHORT STAY

5 DAYS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Discover Bogotá's rich heritage
- ✓ Walk amongst towering wax palms
- ✓ Learn about traditional coffee

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	£2,250	£3,990

Price includes:

- Accommodation (2 nights Bogota, 2 nights Coffee Triangle)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Return flights Bogota to Pereira
- Transportation as stated
- Private touring with guides and entrance fees



Learn about coffee in the Cocora Valley

DAY 1: ARRIVE BOGOTÁ

Arrive in Colombia's vibrant capital, where you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

DAY 2: FLY TO THE COFFEE TRIANGLE

Discover Bogotá's historic heart and its grand colonial and republican architecture. Admire the works of Fernando Botero and explore the treasures of the Gold Museum, before ascending Monserrate by cable car for sweeping views. Later, fly to Pereira, gateway to the Coffee Triangle. (B)

DAY 3: COCORA VALLEY & FILANDIA

Explore among the iconic wax palms of the spectacular Cocora Valley, following a walking trail through valley and cloud forest, seeking out local flora and fauna. Later, visit the

colourful towns of Salento and Filandia for a glimpse of everyday life in the region. (B,L)

DAY 4: COFFEE EXPERIENCE

This morning is dedicated to Colombia's most famous export, coffee! At a traditional farm, an expert will walk you through the stages of production, including a walk through the plantation and roasting beans yourself on a wood-fired stove, gaining a deeper appreciation of the skill behind every cup. Afterwards, fly back to Bogotá. (B)

DAY 5: DEPART BOGOTÁ

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight home. (B)

TAMARINDO BEACH STAY

5 DAYS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Unwind on golden sand beaches
- ✓ Explore Tamarindo’s lively town
- ✓ Witness dramatic sunsets over the Pacific



Explore Tamarindo Beach, a haven for sunseekers and nature enthusiasts

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	£1,290	£2,590
Superior	£1,700	£3,620
Deluxe	£2,190	£4,290

Price includes:

- Accommodation (4 nights Tamarindo Beach)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Transportation as stated

DAY 1: TRANSFER TO TAMARINDO BEACH

Transfer from Manuel Antonio to Tamarindo, passing through a changing backdrop of forest, small rural communities and coastal scenery along the way. Arriving on Costa Rica's sun-drenched Pacific coast, settle into your hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. Take a stroll along the sweeping beach, explore the laid-back town or simply relax and enjoy your new surroundings. (B)

DAYS 2-4: TAMARINDO BEACH

Spend the next few days enjoying Tamarindo at your own pace. Fringed by tropical greenery, its long stretch of golden sand and warm Pacific waters provide an inviting setting for leisurely days by the coast. The vibrant town offers a lively atmosphere, with

numerous restaurants, bars, and shops lining the streets. Beyond the beach, the nearby Tamarindo Wildlife Refuge protects mangrove forests and estuarine habitats, which can be explored on a guided boat or kayak excursion in search of local wildlife. (B)

DAY 5: RETURN TO SAN JOSE

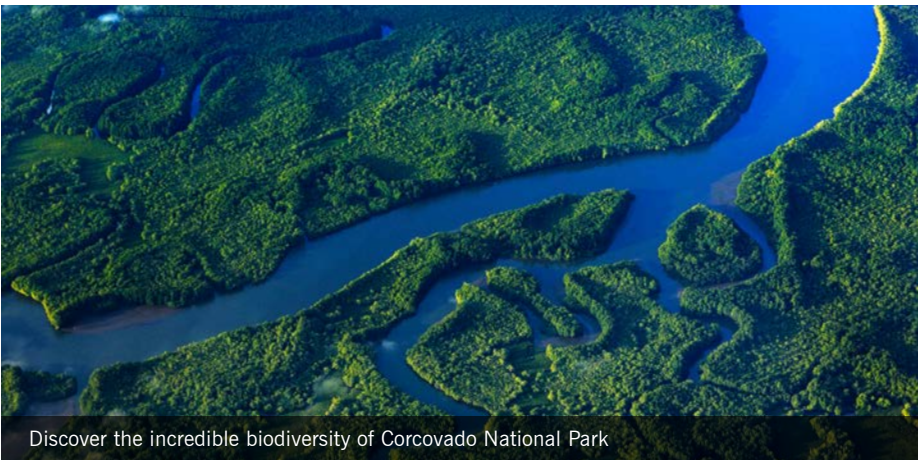
After breakfast transfer back to San Jose Airport for your onward flight. (B)

CORCOVADO NATIONAL PARK

4 DAYS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Follow rainforest trails
- ✓ Spot native wildlife
- ✓ Cruise to Isla del Caño



Discover the incredible biodiversity of Corcovado National Park

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	£2,190	£4,190

Price includes:

- Accommodation (3 nights Corcovado National Park)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Transportation as stated
- Shared touring with guides and entrance fees

DAY 1: TRAVEL TO CORCOVADO

Transfer from Manuel Antonio to Sierpe, where you board a boat for the transfer to Corcovado National Park. After lunch, you have the rest of the day to explore your surroundings. (L,D)

DAY 2: CORCOVADO EXPLORATION

Take a boat into Corcovado National Park, where the dense canopy filters the sunlight. As you follow the lush rainforest trails, keep an eye out for monkeys, sloths, toucans, coatis, and possibly even tapirs. This afternoon is free for you to further explore or simply relax. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: BOAT TRIP TO ISLA DEL CAÑO

This morning board a boat to Caño Island Biological Reserve, a protected marine area known for its crystal-clear waters and coral reefs teeming with exotic marine life. You'll have the opportunity to snorkel among tropical fish, sea turtles, rays and possibly even small reef sharks. This afternoon is at leisure. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: DEPART FOR SAN JOSÉ

After breakfast, transfer by boat and land to the Drake Bay Airstrip. Here, catch your flight to San José. The services will end upon arrival. (B)

PANAMA CITY SHORT STAY

5 DAYS

Discover the highlights of Panama City and its surrounds on a journey that blends engineering wonders, cultural heritage and natural beauty. Watch ships navigate the iconic Panama Canal, stroll the colourful streets of Casco Viejo and taste world-renowned Geisha coffee. Venture into the rainforest to meet the Emberá people, then explore the wildlife-rich waterways and forests of Chagres and Soberanía National Parks.

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Meet the indigenous Emberá community
- ✓ Sample renowned Geisha coffee
- ✓ Spot wildlife in Soberanía

Prices are from per person, based on low season

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	£1,350	£2,670

Price includes:

- Accommodation (4 nights Panama City)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Transportation as stated
- Private touring with guides and entrance fees



Watch ships navigate Panama Canal



Sample Geisha coffee



Spot curious tamarin monkeys in Panama's tropical forests

DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN PANAMA CITY

Arrive in Panama City and transfer to your hotel. The rest of your day is at leisure to begin exploring the local surroundings at your own pace.

DAY 2: PANAMA CANAL, CASCO VIEJO & GEISHA COFFEE EXPERIENCE

Begin the day at the Miraflores Locks Visitor Centre, watching ships navigate one of the world's greatest engineering marvels. Proceed to watch a documentary that brings the Panama Canal's remarkable history and global significance to life. Drive the Amador Causeway for sweeping views of the city skyline and Pacific Ocean, then head to atmospheric Casco Viejo for lunch. This afternoon, explore the cobbled streets of this UNESCO World Heritage Site on a guided walking tour, taking in its striking blend of colonial, neoclassical and French architecture. Round off the day with a guided Geisha coffee tasting, sampling beans processed three different ways, paired with handcrafted coffee-infused desserts. (B,L)

DAY 3: EMBERÁ PURU BIAKIRU INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY

Head to Chagres National Park and board a traditional wooden piragua canoe with members of the Emberá community,

gliding through the rainforest waterways of the Chagres River. Keep your eyes peeled for wildlife such as monkeys, butterflies, herons and turtles amongst the dense tropical vegetation before arriving at the village for a warm welcome. Explore the community's distinctive stilted homes, admire handicrafts woven from natural fibres and learn about their deep connection with the rainforest. Take a short boat trip to a nearby island inhabited by monkeys. After a traditional lunch, enjoy a vibrant Emberá folkloric performance before returning to Panama City. (B,L)

DAY 4: SOBERANÍA NATIONAL PARK & GATUN LAKE

Explore the rich ecosystems of Soberanía National Park with an expert guide, following lush rainforest trails in search of colourful tropical birds, playful monkeys and exotic plant species. Later, head to Gatun Lake, one of the world's largest artificial lakes and a key part of the Panama Canal system. Cruise its tranquil waters surrounded by dense rainforest, keeping watch for crocodiles, monkeys and abundant birdlife as the spectacular scenery unfolds around you. (B)

DAY 5: DEPART PANAMA CITY

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your onward flight. (B)



Explore Panama City's Casco Viejo

LA PAZ SHORT STAY

5 DAYS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Cruise the Sea of Cortés
- ✓ Encounter playful sea lions
- ✓ Discover La Paz’s taco scene
- ✓ Relax on beautiful beaches

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	£1,790	£2,630
Deluxe	£2,320	£3,670

Price includes:

- Accommodation (4 nights La Paz)
- Return domestic flights to La Paz
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Transportation as stated
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Meet the lively residents of Isla Espíritu Santo

DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN LA PAZ

Fly to La Paz, where you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Settle in and enjoy your first glimpse of this laid-back coastal city, with the rest of the day free to explore as you wish.

DAY 2: ISLA ESPÍRITU SANTO

Step aboard a comfortable panga boat and cruise across the turquoise waters of the Sea of Cortés, admiring the rugged coastline and desert scenery along the way. Visit a lively sea lion colony and watch these playful creatures in their natural habitat. In the right season, slip into the water and snorkel alongside them for an unforgettable encounter. Stop at pristine Ensenada Grande beach for a swim and time to relax on its white sands, then lunch onboard. (B,L)

DAY 3: TACO TRAIL EXPERIENCE

Spend the day at your own pace. In the evening, join your guide at the Catedral de La Paz for a vibrant Taco Trail Walking Tour. Stroll through the city’s charming streets and experience the flavours of La Paz. (B,D)

DAY 4: BALANDRA & TECOLOTE BEACHES

After breakfast explore a local craft centre and visit the Catedral de Nuestra Señora de La Paz. Continue to Museo Regional and then Playa Balandra. Enjoy a seaside lunch at Playa Tecolote before returning to your hotel in the late afternoon. (B)

DAY 5: DEPART LA PAZ

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

TULUM BEACH STAY

4 DAYS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Relax on Tulum’s beaches
- ✓ Explore the Sian Ka’an Reserve
- ✓ Cruise through tropical lagoons

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Deluxe	£1,190	£2,190

Price includes:

- Accommodation (3 nights Tulum)
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Transportation as stated
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Breathe in the beauty of Tulum beach

DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN TULUM

Transfer to your hotel where the rest of the day belongs to you. Stroll the beach, breathe in the sea air, and let Tulum’s laid-back rhythm wash over you.

DAY 2: PARADISE & ANCIENT SECRETS

Early morning start to the Sian Ka’an Biosphere Reserve, a UNESCO World Heritage site that blends history with untouched nature. Enjoy a serene boat ride through the lagoons, keeping your eyes open for manatees, crocodiles and aquatic birds thriving in their natural habitat. (B,L)

DAY 3: DAY AT LEISURE

Make the most of your last full day in Tulum. Lounge on your favourite beach, wander through town to explore boutique shops and cafés, or indulge in your hotel’s amenities. (B)

DAY 4: DEPART TULUM

After breakfast transfer to Cancún Airport for your onward flight. (B)

COPPER CANYON SHORT STAY

6 DAYS

Experience the dramatic beauty of northern Mexico on this unforgettable adventure. Ride the Chepe train through towering cliffs and pine-clad valleys, marvel at sweeping canyon vistas, and discover Tarahumara traditions. Wander through Creel’s artisan shops, meet the Mennonite community to sample homemade breads and cheeses, and enjoy the perfect mix of natural wonder and cultural immersion.

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Ride the legendary Chepe Express
- ✓ Admire spectacular Copper Canyon
- ✓ Visit a Mennonite community

Prices are from per person, based on low season

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	£3,090	£3,990
Superior	£3,190	£4,090

Price includes:

- Accommodation (1 night Mexico City, 1 night Chihuahua, 2 nights Divisadero, 1 night Creel)
- Return domestic flights to Chihuahua
- Meals as stated (B,L,D)
- Transportation as stated
- Chepe Express Train (Chihuahua-Divisadero-Creel)
- Touring with guides and entrance fees

The Copper Canyon Short Stay runs from Sunday to Friday, leading into the start of the Grand Impressions of Mexico tour.



Encounter local artisans in Creel



Journey on the legendary Chepe Express Train



Marvel at the breathtaking Copper Canyon

DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN MEXICO CITY

Arrive in Mexico City and transfer to the hotel. The rest of the day is for you to explore your surroundings.

DAY 2: TRAVEL TO CHIHUAHUA

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your flight to Chihuahua. Check in at your hotel on arrival, and spend the rest of the day relaxing. (B)

DAY 3: COPPER CANYON

Rise early to board the legendary Chepe Express Train and set off on one of the world’s most spectacular rail journeys, deep into the heart of the Sierra Tarahumara. Arrive in Divisadero for lunch and a guided walking tour through the breathtaking Copper Canyon and intriguing Tarahumara caves. (L,D)

DAY 4: CANYON WONDERS

After breakfast, head out on a guided excursion to take in sweeping views of three canyons, the towering Piedra Volada, and stunning scenic overlooks. For an extra rush of adrenaline, choose optional adventures like the cable car or zipline (not included). Return to the lodge for a relaxing afternoon. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: SCENIC JOURNEY

Start the day with a hearty breakfast before setting out on your next adventure. In the afternoon, board the Chepe Express Train and travel from Divisadero to Creel. Settle in and watch as the rugged cliffs, deep gorges, and pine forests of the Sierra Tarahumara roll past your window. Arrive in Creel, a vibrant mountain town known as the gateway to Copper Canyon. Surrounded by pine forests and Tarahumara villages, Creel blends culture and adventure with colourful plazas, local artisan shops, and easy access to breathtaking natural wonders. (B)

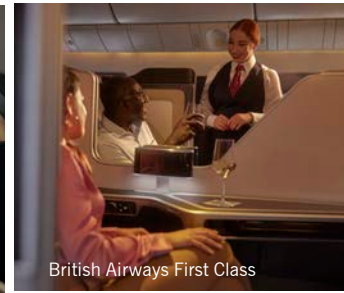
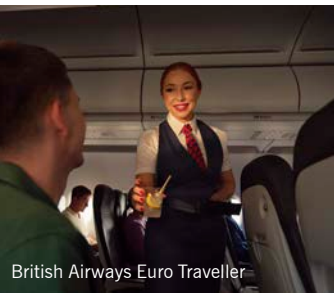
DAY 6: MENNONITE COMMUNITY

After breakfast, leave Creel behind and travel through the scenic countryside toward the Mennonite Community. Step into a world shaped by tradition, where horse-drawn buggies share the roads with modern vehicles, and fields stretch wide with carefully cultivated crops. Visit local workshops and bakeries, sample homemade cheeses or bread, and learn how this community has preserved its language, faith, and customs for generations while adapting to life in northern Mexico. In the late afternoon, return to Chihuahua, and transfer to the airport for your flight back to Mexico City. (B)

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Our experienced travel consultants have extensive knowledge of airlines and fare options and will always do their utmost to secure the best-value and most convenient flights for those living outside the London area.

Please note that regional departures are subject to airline availability and are offered on selected routes only. In some cases, fare supplements may apply for certain tour dates and departures.

Please call our reservations team for a quote if you'd like to fly from an airport not listed here.

Preferred Airline Partners



BRITISH AIRWAYS

Wendy Wu Tours is delighted to be a British Airways preferred partner, which means we can offer you its most competitive fares. Enjoying the airline's strong reputation for service, comfort and entertainment, you can fly direct from London Heathrow or London Gatwick to Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires, Santiago, Mexico City, Cancun or San Jose in Costa Rica.



IBERIA

As one of Europe's leading airlines to Latin America, Iberia provides seamless connections via Madrid to a wide range of destinations across the region, making it the ideal choice for customers travelling to Costa Rica, Peru, Chile, Ecuador, Brazil and Argentina. Customers can travel with confidence thanks to Iberia's strong on-time performance, consistently ranking among the most punctual airlines worldwide and delivering a reliable, seamless journey. With 80 years of connecting the UK and Spain, Iberia offers frequent daily services between London and Madrid, ensuring smooth and convenient connections onwards to Latin America and beyond.



LATAM AIRLINES

LATAM offers the most extensive flight network in Latin America. There are daily flights from London Heathrow to Sao Paulo, with onward connections to Peru, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Colombia and Mexico. On LATAM flights everyone, including economy class passengers, enjoys ergonomic reclining seats with adjustable headrests, along with its excellent in-flight entertainment systems.



KLM ROYAL DUTCH AIRLINES

Departing from a wide network of 16 regional airports throughout the UK, KLM operates flights via Amsterdam to Peru, Colombia, Chile, Brazil, Ecuador and Argentina. In addition, KLM combines with Air France to form part of Europe's largest airline group, offering a very comprehensive range of flight options to and from Latin America.

Other airline partners to Latin America include: Air France and Avianca Airlines.

Hotels

Our group tours feature hand-picked four-star properties selected for their comfort, modern amenities and convenient location for sightseeing. We occasionally include a stay in three-star plus hotels or lodges where we feel the character of the property will enhance your tour, or to allow access to a more unique and memorable location.

Here is a taster of the type of hotels you will be staying in on your tour.

SAMPLE TOUR HOTELS IN LATIN AMERICA



Mercure Iguazú Hotel Iru – Iguazú



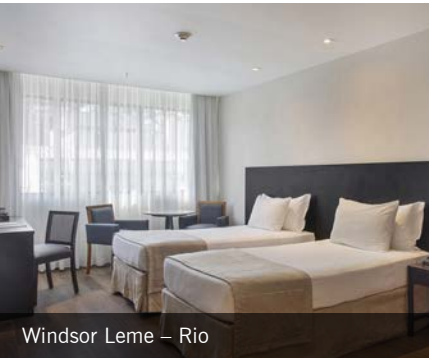
Inkaterra El Mapí – Aguas Calientes



Cabañas del Lago – Puerto Varas



Jose Antonio Deluxe – Lima



Windsor Leme – Rio



Luna Salada – Bolivia



Laguna Lodge – Tortuguero

Please note that there is no universal hotel classification system, and standards of facilities and service may differ from those in the UK. A sample list of hotels is available on each tour page of our website, and full accommodation details will be provided in your final travel documents.

Latin America for all seasons

Our tours cover the length and breadth of Latin America. Depending on the time of year and where you travel, you may experience two or more seasons as you journey through the region.

SAN JOSÉ			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	19	28	6
Feb	19	29	10
Mar	19	30	14
Apr	19	30	80
May	19	30	268
Jun	19	28	280
Jul	19	28	182
Aug	19	28	277
Sep	18	28	355
Oct	19	27	331
Nov	18	27	136
Dec	18	28	34

BUENOS AIRES			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	20	30	134
Feb	19	29	129
Mar	18	27	120
Apr	14	23	130
May	11	19	94
Jun	8	16	62
Jul	8	16	74
Aug	9	18	70
Sep	11	20	81
Oct	13	23	123
Nov	16	26	118
Dec	19	29	123

RIO DE JANEIRO			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	23	30	137
Feb	24	30	130
Mar	23	29	136
Apr	22	28	95
May	20	26	70
Jun	19	25	43
Jul	18	25	42
Aug	19	26	45
Sep	19	25	54
Oct	20	26	87
Nov	21	27	98
Dec	22	29	134

SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	9	28	4
Feb	9	28	21
Mar	8	27	7
Apr	5	25	0
May	2	22	1
Jun	-1	19	2
Jul	-1	19	0
Aug	1	22	1
Sep	3	23	1
Oct	4	26	0
Nov	6	27	1
Dec	7	28	0

CUSCO			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	7	19	160
Feb	7	19	133
Mar	6	19	108
Apr	5	20	44
May	3	20	9
Jun	1	19	2
Jul	0	19	4
Aug	2	20	8
Sep	4	20	22
Oct	6	21	47
Nov	6	21	79
Dec	7	21	120

MEXICO CITY			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	6	22	8
Feb	7	24	6
Mar	9	27	11
Apr	11	27	26
May	13	27	67
Jun	13	24	157
Jul	13	23	152
Aug	13	23	147
Sep	13	23	145
Oct	11	23	69
Nov	8	23	9
Dec	7	22	7

PUERTO NATALES			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	5	19	147
Feb	4	18	120
Mar	3	18	145
Apr	-0	14	154
May	-3	11	119
Jun	-4	7	105
Jul	-4	8	104
Aug	-3	9	107
Sep	-1	12	103
Oct	-2	14	127
Nov	2	16	154
Dec	4	17	155

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	23	29	83
Feb	23	30	107
Mar	23	31	106
Apr	23	30	95
May	23	29	42
Jun	22	28	33
Jul	21	26	19
Aug	20	26	10
Sep	20	26	8
Oct	20	26	11
Nov	21	27	13
Dec	22	28	51

San José, Costa Rica

Costa Rica's capital has a tropical wet and dry climate. While temperatures vary little year-round, sticking at around 28° to 30° on average, there are marked wet and dry seasons with the wettest months being September and October.

Buenos Aires, Argentina

Argentina's capital boasts a temperate climate with four distinct seasons, although weather can be variable thanks to the city's location on the Pampas. Spring and autumn here are mild, summers hot and humid while winter sees mild days and cold nights.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

In Rio, coastal breezes moderate the temperature which in the hot and humid summers average 30°, and in the warm, sunny winters average 25°. There are sustained periods of often heavy rain between December and March.

San Pedro de Atacama, Chile

With its high desert climate, San Pedro is dry and mild year-round, with very little rainfall. Daytime temperatures reach 25–30°C in summer and 18–25°C in winter, while night-time temperatures routinely drop to 0°C or lower.

Cusco, Peru

Cusco is generally dry and temperate with two distinct seasons – winter, which is May to September, and summer, from October to April. The winter months see plenty of sunshine with occasional night-time freezes while summer is warm and wet.

Mexico City, Mexico

Thanks to its high altitude, Mexico City enjoys a mild, spring-like climate year-round. The dry season (November to April) brings warm, sunny days and cool evenings, while summer (May to October) is warmer with frequent afternoon showers. Evenings are cool throughout the year, particularly during the winter months.

Puerto Natales, Chile

Puerto Natales has an oceanic climate with cool, short summers and chilly, wet winters. It also holds the title of place with the most rainy days in Chile! Temperatures can be around 18° in high summer and 7° in high winter.

Galapagos Islands, Ecuador

While the Galapagos Islands are on the Equator, their isolated position in the Pacific means their climate is not tropical. Temperatures vary little from between 21° and 30° but there is a warm season, typically from December to June and a dry season, between July to November.

Your questions answered

A selection of our most frequently asked questions.

BEFORE YOU TRAVEL



Q. How soon after making our booking will we receive confirmation?

A. Once we have received your deposit payment, we will send you a confirmation invoice within 24 hours.

Q. Do you send us information about the destinations we will visit?

A. It is essential that you read the relevant Detailed Itinerary before booking, which you can find on [wendywutours.co.uk](https://www.wendywutours.co.uk), or we can arrange for one to be sent to you. If there are any particular challenges, such as the length of time spent on your feet, journey times or accommodation standards, they will be explained in these concise trip notes. Two weeks before you travel, you will receive a detailed day-by-day itinerary, a travel guide as well as a phrasebook with your final documents.

Q. Will I know which hotels I will be staying in before I go?

A. Hotel details will be sent with your final documents around two weeks prior to departure. Note that these may be subject to change. Hotels generally range from 3-4 stars. In more remote areas, accommodation may be of a lower standard and may not have all western amenities. Rest assured that all hotels used by Wendy Wu Tours are regularly inspected by our partners to ensure that standards meet your needs. If you require an early check-in or late check-out for your arrival and departure days, please contact us.

Q. Do I need a visa?

A. Visas are currently not required in any Latin American countries for holders of UK British Citizen passports. If you do require a visa this will need to be arranged yourself at your own expense. You will need a minimum of 12 months validity from your return date on your passport to travel. Keep up to date with the latest visa requirements at fco.gov.uk.

We have a detailed visa section located on our website with comprehensive instructions on how to obtain a visa for the country you are visiting, this information can be found here <https://www.wendywutours.co.uk/help-and-advice/passports-and-visas/>

Q. Do I need travel insurance?

A. Your protection and safety are our main priority. That's why having adequate travel insurance is a condition of booking with us for all the destinations you plan to travel to.

Q. What vaccinations do I need?

A. Vaccination requirements often change, therefore for up to date information please refer to <https://travelhealthpro.org.uk> and always seek your doctor's advice.

Q. How fit do I need to be?

A. Our group tours are graded on each page with a Physical Rating to reflect the level of fitness required. The specific reasons for a particular grading for each tour are clearly described in the Detailed Itinerary which you can find on our website. Please contact us if you require any advice. Our range of Private tours is more flexible and may better cater for individual needs. Ask us for more details.

Q. What size are your tour groups?

A. The maximum group size on our Latin America Classic tours is between 18 and 28, and Go Beyond tours is a maximum of 18 passengers. Where available, on our group tours we operate a seat-and-a-half policy on our coaches, allowing you to travel in comfort.

Q. Do you run guaranteed departures?

A. Group tours are guaranteed to run subject to a minimum of 10 passengers. A National Escort will accompany each group of 10 or more. We will endeavour to run groups of a smaller size if viable to do so.

Q. As a single traveller, will I have to pay a single supplement?

A. We offer several options for single travellers joining our tours. The first is to book onto one of our Solo Departures, which are reserved exclusively for solo travellers and have single occupancy of a double room built into the tour price (plus free access to an airport lounge and a welcome cocktail on arrival) or, if you prefer, you can pay the single room supplement on a regular departure and have a private room

reserved for you. Another possibility is to choose our 'Happy to Share' option where, if we can find you a share partner of the same gender, your Single Supplement will be removed from your booking. We regret that Happy to Share requests cannot be accepted within 75 days of departure.

Q. What is the maximum luggage allowance on your tours?

A. Your main suitcase or backpack must not exceed 20kg and your hand luggage must not exceed 5kg as this is the maximum allowance on internal flights and trains.

On any of our tours to Peru, you will visit Machu Picchu. Please note that hand luggage on board the train to the citadel should not exceed 5kgs and measure no more than 40 cm x 35 cm x 20 cm.

Q. Will my luggage be carried for me?

A. Luggage transfers from coach to hotel lobby are included on all group tours. Train station platforms are accessible via lifts and escalators, though you will need to carry your bags off and on trains. Your National Escort will assist you where possible.

Q. What currency should I take?

A. We recommend you take the local currency and a credit/debit card. If travelling to more than one country it may also be advisable to bring some US dollars to exchange locally. We do not recommend travellers cheques. Please ensure you have sufficient funds to pay for personal expenses such as drinks, snacks, souvenirs and optional extras.

Q. When is the best time to travel?

A. Our group tour dates are based on the best time to travel in each destination, however as Latin America is such a large and varied continent there will be drastic differences between and even within countries, sometimes on the same tour. See individual tour pages and Detailed Itinerary in this brochure for further information about the seasons and climate in each destination.

Q. Do you allow children on your tours?

A. We allow children 12 years and over on most of our group tours. Alternatively, private tours offer greater flexibility whilst on tour and are suitable for any age group. Any of our tours can be enjoyed as a private tour.

Q. Will I be travelling with passengers from other countries?

A. Our passengers are mainly from the UK, Ireland, Australia and New Zealand. Occasionally we are joined by English speaking passengers from other countries.

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WHILE ON TOUR

Q. What sort of vehicles do you use?

A. We use a variety of transportation to operate your itinerary at the best pace and to give you an authentic travel experience so you are not always 'removed' from the locals. The same advice applies to all modes of transport. Carry all valuables with you at all times – a money belt is recommended – and make sure a passenger remains with your belongings at all times. Keep a lock on your main luggage.

Domestic Flights We use a number of different domestic carriers within Latin America. Planes are very similar to what you would travel on at home with allocated seats. Depending on flight duration meals may/may not be provided. Group members may not necessarily be seated together. The flight schedule of domestic airlines changes frequently, hence all domestic flights that appear in your itinerary are subject to change. Please ensure that all valuables and any medications you may need for the rest of the day are carried in your hand luggage. The luggage limit is 20kg per passenger, and bags must be locked. Airlines currently do not allow liquids (alcohol, spirits, wine, water, perfume etc) or sharp objects to be carried onboard the aircraft in hand luggage and these will be confiscated. Wendy Wu Tours issues most domestic flight tickets in Latin America, and tickets will be handled by your national escort and given to each passenger just prior to your flight.

Coaches Our coaches are comfortable, air-conditioned vehicles. It is recommended that where seatbelts are available customers must use them and remain seated at all times whilst the vehicle is moving. Wendy Wu Tours cannot guarantee that vehicles will be fitted with operable seatbelts. There will also be some instances where smaller vehicles such as jeeps are used to access certain areas. If this is the case this will be stated in your itinerary.

Trains Panoramic Peru, Andes to Atacama, Treasures of South America and Ultimate South America tours will include an exciting train journey through the mountains. This will be aboard either the Vistadome train or the Titicaca train. These are comfortable trains that travel through incredible landscapes and will be a real highlight of your trip. Your guide will try to organise the whole group to be seated in the same carriage but during busy periods of travel this may not be possible.

Boats Some itineraries include time spent touring by boat. To take part in any boat ride, you should be of average mobility and be able to climb on and off the vessels unaided. You should also be able to disembark onto makeshift docks without handrails, or onto uneven riverbanks.

Q. Is there a dress code on your tours?

A. Our dress code is very relaxed; however, please note that clothing covering the arms and legs is more appropriate when visiting religious buildings and smart casual clothes are recommended for evenings. Please see our South America Travel Guide for a full suggested packing list, which can be found at www.wendywutours.co.uk/help-and-advice/faqs/

Q. Are meals included?

A. All meals (excluding beverages) are included in our group tours except where stated. Please note that in remote areas, meals may be simple and choices limited.



Meals included in Private tours are stated in the itinerary and include several free evenings, offering flexibility for those who wish to explore local restaurants. If you book a fully inclusive Classic Tour your first meal will be dinner on the day of arrival and will end with breakfast on the normal day of departure. Any additional meals will be at your own expense and no refund will be made for any meals missed. You will sample a range of local cuisine with occasional western meals, and meals are usually taken at local restaurants.

Q. Are there shopping opportunities on your tours?

A. There will be an array of shopping opportunities for those who love to seek out a bargain. We encourage all passengers to enjoy their local shopping expeditions but to take care and be wise when purchasing.

Q. Can special requests be arranged?

A. If you have any special requests such as dietary requirements, or if you wish to celebrate an event, please notify us at the time of booking and we will do everything possible to ensure your requests are met. Please note that special requests cannot be guaranteed.

Q. What hours of the day do your tours operate?

A. They generally start about 8am and end shortly after your evening meal. Occasionally earlier starts are required to meet flight departures or to visit sights at the best time of day.

Q. How do standards abroad compare with the UK?

A. We will do our best to ensure that your holiday is safe and trouble free and we are continually working with our local partners to maintain and improve health and safety standards. Travelling abroad involves new places and new experiences and sometimes this means different safety and hygiene standards to those we are used to in the UK. We therefore ask that you take care; pay attention at all times and use your common sense. You are also requested to refer to notices and follow advice from your National Escort or local guide.

Q. Is tap water safe to drink?

A. We strongly recommend only drinking bottled water throughout your trip.

YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Health & Safety

Your health, safety and well-being on holiday are of paramount importance to us. Wendy Wu Tours is a fully insured and bonded tour operator with comprehensive public liability cover. Working closely with an independent health and safety organisation, our local partners carry out health and safety checks on accommodation, transport and excursions; and works with our destination partners and suppliers towards improving health and safety standards throughout the regions in which we operate. All travellers should be aware that safety standards vary across the different regions we visit and may not match the standards we enjoy in the UK and Ireland. In the unlikely event of a problem or emergency on tour, Wendy Wu Tours has a Crisis Management process in place to support all of our customers. We also have a dedicated 24 hour emergency support number.

Q. How does the tipping system work on your tours?

A. Tipping is expected Latin America. However this can often lead to awkwardness in knowing when it is appropriate to tip and how much, as well as ensuring you have a suitable amount of change available at the time. For your convenience, and based on many years of experience, Wendy Wu Tours operates a kitty system on our group tours so your National Escort will look after this aspect of your trip for you. It also ensures that the amounts paid are reasonable for you but still fair for the local people. The amount is stated on each group tour page (and will be advised again in your final documents).

Any additional tipping on any of our tours is welcomed at your discretion. Please feel free to tip restaurant staff, porters, or local guides if they performed a special service for you. For tours with fewer than 10 passengers, tipping will be slightly higher than stated on the group tour pages.



Travelling Responsibly

For the last 25 years we've been taking groups of travellers to unique and spectacular places, and know full well how impactful, inspiring and horizon-broadening exploring the world can be. Over the years we have been building as many mutually beneficial, sustainable and responsible relationships as possible in the destinations that we visit, so they too are able to thrive.

Local Economic Empowerment

We believe travel should positively benefit the communities we visit. That's why we prioritise locally-owned restaurants, hotels, and experiences that support local businesses and create sustainable livelihoods. When traveling with us, you help empower local artisans, entrepreneurs, guides, drivers and so many others, ensuring that tourism leaves a positive, lasting impact.

Respectful Cultural Experiences

We are committed to fostering meaningful, authentic, and respectful interactions with the communities we visit. Our tours are designed to celebrate local traditions, honour cultural heritage, and support experiences led by local experts. We encourage travellers to engage with an open mind, follow local customs, and contribute to the preservation of cultural identity in a responsible way.

Lower Impact Travel

We are reducing our environmental impact by building more rail journeys into our itineraries, and promoting low-season travel. Trains offer a greener alternative to flying, lowering carbon emissions while providing a more immersive travel experience. By promoting more departures in the low season, we also help ease pressure on popular destinations, support local economies year-round, and create a more sustainable way to explore the world.



Sustainable Tourism Education

We believe responsible travel starts with awareness. That's why we provide our travellers with practical tips on reducing their environmental impact and supporting communities in a meaningful way. Through pre-departure resources and on-tour guidance, we empower our travellers to make informed, sustainable choices that help protect the destinations we visit for future generations.

Animal Welfare Matters

Some of the world's most memorable travel experiences involve wildlife and nature. We believe travel should foster understanding and appreciation of the natural world, local cultures and different ways of life, while contributing positively to the environments and communities we visit. That is why we are committed to promoting responsible animal experiences with consideration for respect, care and welfare, and align with best practice standards.

Visit our website to learn more.



Essential Booking Information

Before you book with Wendy Wu Tours, please take a moment to read this summary along with the Detailed Tour Itinerary for your tour and our full Booking Conditions (available on our website). When you book with us it's on the understanding that you've read and understood these.

Your Financial Protection

Your holiday is in safe hands. For flight-based holidays, we hold an ATOL licence (No. 6639), issued by the Civil Aviation Authority, meaning your money is protected if anything goes wrong. You'll receive an ATOL Certificate when you book, clearly outlining exactly what's covered.

For non-flight package holidays, we're a proud member of ABTA (No. W7994), providing further peace of mind through a bond held by ABTA The Travel Association.

Book With Confidence

Your holiday also falls under the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018, meaning we are fully responsible for the proper performance of your entire package. In the unlikely event of insolvency, your payments are protected and – where transport is included – your safe return home is guaranteed.

Book with confidence. Your holiday is protected every step of the way.

Payment

To secure your booking, we ask for a non-refundable deposit of £350 per person. The remaining balance is due at least 75 days before departure. In some cases (for example flight upgrades) a higher deposit may be needed.

Travel Documents

For most destinations, you'll need a passport with at least 6 months' validity and two blank pages. While we assist and cover the cost of pre-arranged travel visas for UK and Irish passport holders (unless otherwise specified), you are ultimately responsible for ensuring you have the correct passport and visas to travel.

Health & Travel Insurance

Please arrange any recommended vaccinations in good time before your trip. You'll also need suitable travel insurance in place before booking.

Changing Your Booking

If you need to make changes before paying your balance, there's a £50 admin fee plus any additional costs incurred, such as non-refundable flights or cruise deposits.

Cancelling Your Booking

If you need to cancel, the following charges usually apply:

- 75+ days before departure: loss of deposit
- 42–74 days: 30%
- 28–41 days: 60%
- 15–27 days: 90%
- 14 days or less: 100%

Some parts of your trip may be non-refundable – if this is the case, we will explain it to you when you book.

If We Need to Change Your Holiday

Occasionally, we may need to make changes to your holiday. If this happens, we'll let you know as soon as possible. If it's a major change, you can choose a different holiday or receive a full refund.

Special Requests

If you have any special requirements (such as dietary needs), please let us know before booking. We'll do our best to accommodate them, though we can't guarantee every request.

Fitness & Medical Conditions

Each tour has a 'physical rating' and the activity levels are described in the tour's Detailed Tour Itinerary. It is your responsibility to check these carefully and be sure you can participate without adverse effect on the group.

Booking Conditions

You can find the full Booking Conditions on our website or via the QR code. They include important additional details, so please read them carefully before booking.



Your loyalty matters

Many of our customers enjoy the Wendy Wu Tours experience so much that they travel with us again and again and are happy to recommend us to their friends and family.

WENDY'S LOYALTY CLUB

Our Wendy Wu Tours loyalty scheme will get you exclusive offers and updates before anyone else plus you'll move up membership levels with every new trip you take – which means bigger savings!



BRONZE

Enjoy £100pp off your next booking after completing your first tour with us.



SILVER

Receive £150pp off your 3rd and 4th bookings once you've travelled with us twice



GOLD

Save £200pp off your 5th and 6th bookings after four tours with us.



PLATINUM

Unlock £250pp off every booking once you've travelled with us six times.

These exceptional discounts can even be combined with any special offer

RECOMMEND A FRIEND

Recommend us to a friend, and if they book, we'll give you an extra £50 off your next booking with us as a token of our appreciation.

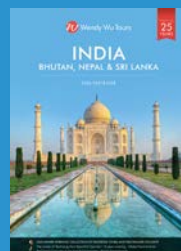
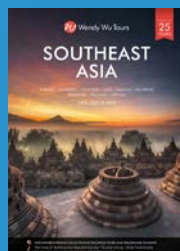
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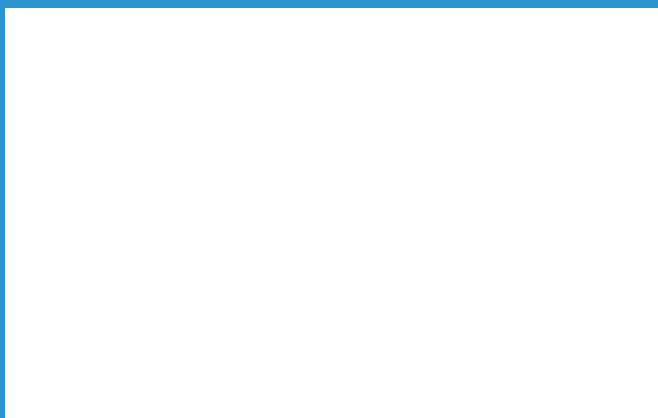
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