# **Private Tango and Samba Tour in 8 Days**

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Puerto Madero, Buenos Aires



## Day 1 • Buenos Aires Arrival • Panoramic City Tour

Morning arrival. Assistance, meet and greet at Ezeiza Airport by your personal tour guide. Private transportation to your selected hotel for registration. After storing your travel bags, private guided panoramic city tour of Buenos Aires. We drive to Plaza de Mayo to see historic sites such as the Cabildo, Buenos Aires's original city hall, the Metropolitan Cathedral and the Casa Rosada with Evita's famous balcony. We continue to La Boca, Buenos Aires's original Little Italy. Walk along El Caminito a pedestrianized street a few blocks long with a colourful collection of kitschy painted houses known as conventillos. The street is lined with art displays explaining the history of

the area. La Boca is the birthplace of the Tango. Before returning to your hotel, we drive-by the famous Recoleta Cemetery. Optional lunch at www.labistecca.com (not included).

3-Nights hotel accommodation in Buenos Aires.

## Day 2 • Free Day • Optional Estancia Santa Susana Gaucho Show (B)

Free day. **Optional** full day guided excursion to www.estanciasantasusana.com.ar 09:30 pickup from your hotel for a regular guided SIC full day excursion to the countryside. Leave the modern metropolis behind as we drive through fertile pampas to. Meet and greet by gauchos (cowboys) dressed in traditional outfits upon arrival. Enjoy an all-you-can-eat customary barbecue lunch and unlimited house wine. Explore the estancia from the safety of a horse-drawn carriage or ride high on your own horse through the ranch. Observe a horsemanship competition and a lively Gaucho dance show before returning to Buenos Aires.

## Day 3 • Buenos Aires • Optional Tango Show (B)

Free day. We recommend (not included), visiting the renowned www.teatrocolon.org.ar or exploring the San Telmo neighborhood on your own! Ask your local Amigo tour guide for directions! Then go for lunch at the atmospheric Bar El Federal www.losnotables.com.ar. Head up Calle Defensa to take a look at antiques in the numerous shops lining the street, such as Galería El Solar de French. Head back to your hotel. We suggest: Optional dinner at popular www.cafedelosangelitos.com (not included). Watching their Tango Show is a great way to end your three-day stay in Buenos Aires. Transportation included.

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Iguassu Falls National Park



## Day 4 • Buenos Aires • Iguazú Falls • Itaipu Dam (B)

After breakfast, pickup from your hotel by your personal tour guide. Private transfer to the Aeroparque Airport. Departure to Iguassu in Argentina. Assistance, meet and greet by your personal tour guide upon arrival. Private full day program. Today we visit the Argentinean side of the falls and the spectacular Devil's Throat. National park admission included. Twenty-three kilometers of deafening waterfalls plummet up to 70m into a giant gorge in a spectacular subtropical setting. The sheer

power is overwhelming. You come face to face with raging sheets of water, with sprays so intense it seems as though geysers have erupted from below. Iguazú is a must-see on any trip to Argentina. Optional buffet lunch at La Selva restaurant (not included). On-route to your hotel we visit the massive Itaipu Dam. Admission included. Transportation to your selected hotel for registration.

2-Nights hotel accommodation in Foz do Iguaçu (Brazil side).

### Day 5 • Iguaçu Falls National Park Brazil • Parque Das Aves Bird Sanctuary (B)

08:00-10:00 join our optional www.macucosafari.com.br jet-boat tour from USD \$90 p.p. (not included). 10:00 pickup from hotel for a private guided full day excursion. We drive inside the Foz do Iguaçu National

Park. The water falls thunderously in virgin forest bright with orchids and serpentine creepers festooning the branches. Above the impact a perpetual 30-meter high cloud of mist. The water plunges in 275 falls over a frontage of 2.4 km. Transfer to www.rafainchurrascaria.com.br. Optional Brazilian barbecue lunch (not included). We proceed to www.parquedasaves.com.br Brazil's most spectacular bird sanctuary. Admissions and park fees included. Private transfer back to your hotel in the afternoon.

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Copacabana Rio de Janeiro



Day 6 • Iguaçu • Rio de Janeiro • Sugar Loaf Tour (B) After breakfast, private transportation to the Iguaçu airport. Departure to Rio de Janeiro. Assistance, meet and greet by your personal Rio tour guide. Private transfer to www.marius.com.br restaurant. Optional lunch *from* USD \$50 (not included). After lunch, private guided tour to visit Sugar Loaf Mountain www.bondinho.com.br. This Rio landmark is located on a small peninsula at the entrance of the Guanabara Bay, forming two steep hills (Morros): Urca with 220 meters and the Sugar Loaf with 575 meters. A cable car joins both hills with the base station. It is also a marvellous ride with even more breathtaking 360-degree views from the region.

Transfer to selected hotel for registration. 2-Nights hotel accommodation in Rio de Janeiro.

### Day 7 • Corcovado • Santa Teresa Neighborhood • Rio's Beaches (B)

09:00 pickup from your hotel for a private guided half-day city tour of Rio. First, we drive to the Corcovado train station www.tremdocorcovado.rio. Enjoy panoramic vistas of Rio de Janeiro from the mountain summit. We continue through the historic Santa Teresa neighborhood. Transfer to selected restaurant. Optional lunch from (not included). We proceed along Rio's most popular beaches before returning to your hotel. Sign up for a courtesy tour to visit www.hsterninrio.com South America's most prestigious gem factory in the afternoon. 19:30 Optional dinner and Carnival style show at www.gingatropical.com.

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Corcovado, Christ the Redeemer

### Day 8 • Rio de Janeiro • Departure (B)

Free day. Relax on one of Rio's famous beaches or sign up for one of our many optional excursions. Hotel checkout before noon! Pickup from the hotel at coordinated time. Private transportation to the Rio de Janeiro airport. Departure from Brazil.

Not ready to fly home? Your tour coordinator can help with travel arrangements to extend your journey.

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## Private Tango and Samba Tour in 8 Days. Program Includes:

7-Nights hotel accommodation • Assistance, meet and greet as per program • Private transportation and private guided sightseeing excursions as per program • (B) 7 Buffet Breakfasts • Local English-speaking tour guides as per program • Admissions, national park fees and taxes • Local assistance in Latin America.

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Valid from June 4.2020 to December 20.2021. Hotels are subject to availability at time of booking. Not valid during trade shows, major holidays and/or other special events. Blackout periods may apply.

## **Category Superior Tourist Class Hotels**

- 3-Nights Buenos Aires Waldorf Hotel www.waldorf-hotel.com.ar
- 2-Nights Foz do Iguaçu Viale Tower Hotel www.vialehoteis.com.br
- 2-Night Rio de Janeiro Windsor Martinique Hotel www.windsorhoteis.com

## **Category Superior First Class Hotels**

- 3-Nights Buenos Aires Hotel Grand Brizo www.alvarezarguelles.com
- 2-Nights Foz do Iguaçu Viale Cataratas www.vialehoteis.com.br
- 2-Night Rio de Janeiro Rio Othon Palace www.othon.com.br

### **Category Deluxe Hotels**

- 3-Nights Buenos Aires Hilton Buenos Aires www.hiltonbuenosaireshotel.com
- 2-Nights Foz do Iguaçu Bourbon Cataratas Resort and Spa www.bourbon.com.br
- 2-Night Rio de Janeiro Hilton Rio de Janeiro www.hiltonhotels.com

## Not Included:

International and domestic flights. Optional meals and optional services.

Travel and medical insurance. Tips for tour guides USD \$5 pp/day and drivers USD \$2.50 pp/day. Prices are not valid during the Rio Carnival and not valid during congresses or any other major events.

Prices are subject to change. Terms and conditions apply as per our website.

Group quotations upon request. Many other hotels in all categories are available upon request.

Optional: Design your trip your way.