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Argentina and Brazil Discovery in 10 Days

Highlights • Buenos Aires • La Boca • Recoleta • El Calafate • Patagonia • Perito Moreno Glacier • Nautical Safari • Tango Show • Iguassu Falls • Itaipu Dam • Optional Macuco Safari • Optional Parque Das Aves • Rio de Janeiro • Copacabana • Sugar Loaf • Corcovado • Rio de Janeiro.



Buenos Aires



Day 1 • Buenos Aires Arrival • Welcome Tango Show (D)

Assistance, meet and greet upon arrival in Buenos Aires by your personal tour guide. Private transfer to selected hotel for registration. 19:30 approx. pickup time from your hotel and transportation to www.laventanaweb.com. Enjoy a steak or pasta dinner, unlimited house wine and an authentic Tango welcome show. After the show, transfer back to your hotel. 3-Nights hotel in Buenos Aires.

Day 2 • Buenos Aires City Tour SIC (B)

09:00 pick up from hotel for a guided half-day city tour SIC. Today we set out, to explore Buenos Aires aboard an air-conditioned vehicle. Jump out to see the grand Plaza de Mayo and Casa Rosada, where some of the most important

events in Argentine history have played out. Explore the cobblestone lanes, tango venues, and street markets of San Telmo, one of the city's oldest districts, and then continue to waterfront La Boca to admire the colourful houses of Caminito Street. Continue through the affluent docklands of Puerto Madero with its modern high-rise buildings; head north to walk around the leafy parks and lively plazas of Palermo. We continue to the Recoleta cemetery, home to Evita's mausoleum. Transportation back to the hotel. Balance of the afternoon at leisure. Free afternoon.

Day 3 • Buenos Aires (B)

Free day. Explore the town on your own. Buenos Aires is a great walking city. Its neoclassical architecture, cafe culture, and international vibe give the city a European feel, earning it the nickname of the Paris of South America. We suggest strolling on the pedestrianized and fashionable Calle Florida Street.

Optional full-day excursion and Gaucho BBQ fiesta at www.estanciasantassusana.com.ar (not included).

Day 4 • Buenos Aires • El Calafate, Patagonia (B)

After breakfast private guided transportation to the domestic airport (AEP). Airport assistance included. Departure to El Calafate. Assistance, meet and greet upon arrival in El Calafate. Transfer to selected hotel.

Optional guided excursion SIC (not included) to explore El Calafate's rural terrain in the afternoon. Ascend a mountainside to absorb views of the sprawling Andes, Argentino Lake and beyond, while gaining insight into the region's geological origins from your local guide. Benefit from the intimate experience of a small-group tour. 2-Nights hotel accommodation in El Calafate, Argentina.

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Perito Moreno Glaciár, El Calafate Patagonia



Day 5 • Perito Moreno Glacier • Nautical Safari (B)

08:30 pickup from the hotel by your guide. Enjoy a guided group excursion SIC to explore Los Glaciares National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Centre and home to the Perito Moreno Glacier. The park entrance USD \$30 is payable at the gate. During the two-hour bus ride into the national park, observe the flora and fauna and learn details about the famous Perito Moreno Glacier. Visit the viewing platforms and see immense ice field from different angles and levels. Watch for calving chunks of ice rupturing off the face of the glacier and cascading into beautiful Lago Argentino. **Optional** lunch (not included). After lunch, we continue to the Bajo Las

Sombras pier. After embarkation, sail between ice chunks of every size as we cross the Rico Arm of Lago Argentino. Approach the advancing ice wall of the Perito Moreno Glacier, a 196-foot (60-meter) high vertical face of ice, towering the shoreline. Transportation back to your hotel in the afternoon.

Optional Alternative strenuous mini ice trekking tour (not included). Trek across Perito Moreno Glacier in this full-day trip in Los Glaciares National Park. Led by an expert guide, put on your crampons and hike the stunning ice mass, discovering ice caves, waterfalls and deep crevasses along the way.

Day 6 • Calafate • Cordoba • Iguazu Falls National Park Argentina • Foz do Iguazu, Brazil (B)

Pickup from the hotel lobby by your personal guide. Private transfer to El Calafate airport. Departure to Cordoba (COR) and Iguazu (IGR), Argentina. Assistance, meet and greet by your personal guide upon arrival. Today we visit the Argentinean side of the falls and the spectacular Devil's Throat. 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 Falls

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Iguassu Falls National Park



Day 6 • Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil (continuation)

Is a must-see on any trip to Argentina. On-route to your hotel we also visit the gigantic Itaipu Dam. Admission included. Private transportation to your selected hotel for registration. 2-Nights hotel in Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil.

Day 7 • Foz do Iguaçu National Park Brazil SIC (B)

Optional early www.macucosafari.com.br (not included). 10:00 pickup from hotel and transportation inside the Foz do Iguaçu National Park Brazil for a guided group tour. The water falls thunderously in virgin forest bright with

orchids and serpentine creepers festooning the branches. Above the impact, a perpetual 30m high cloud of mist. The raging waters plunges in 275 falls over a 2,4km wide jungle frontage. Return. Free afternoon.

Optional (not included) guided tour to visit www.parquedasaves.com.br Brazil's most spectacular bird sanctuary. Walk through the 12 acres (4.8 hectares) of subtropical forest to see several native species of birds in their natural habitat. Listen for birdcalls, the flash of brightly colored wings and have your camera at the ready. This park is a refuge and sanctuary for many bird species, including macaws, golden parakeets, harpy eagles and toucans. Displays also include other animal life such as reptiles, snakes and tarantulas. Transportation back to your hotel after the optional excursion.

Day 8 • Foz do Iguaçu • Rio de Janeiro • Sugar Loaf Sunset Tour (B)

Private transportation to the Iguaçu airport (IGU). Departure to Rio. Assistance, meet and greet by your personal guide upon arrival. Private transportation to the renowned www.marius.com.br restaurant.

Optional Brazilian lunch (not included). Private guided tour to visit the Sugar Loaf www.bondinho.com.br

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Copacabana Rio de Janeiro



Day 8 • Sugar Loaf Sunset Tour (continuation)
At 395 meters, enjoy breathtaking vistas from Copacabana beach, Niterói and the Santa Cruz fortress. Private transportation to your selected hotel for registration. 2-Nights hotel in Rio.

Day 9 • Corcovado and Santa Teresa Tour (B)
09:30 pickup and departure from your hotel for a private guided city tour of Rio. First, we drive to the Corcovado 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 (not included). After lunch, we proceed along Rio's

most popular beaches to the www.museudoamanha.org.br. Time permitting, visit www.hsterninrio.com South America's most prestigious gem (emerald) workshop. 15:00 return transportation to your hotel.

Optional farewell-dinner, transportation and carnival show www.gingatropical.com (not included).

Day 10 • Rio de Janeiro Departure (B)

Pickup from the hotel by your guide. Private transportation to the Rio airport. Airport assistance included. Not ready to fly home? Your tour coordinator can help with travel arrangements to extend your journey.

Argentina and Brazil Discovery in 10 Days. Package Includes:

Guided departures every week • 9-Nights hotel accommodation • Assistance, meet and greet as per program • Private airport transfers • Transportation and guided sightseeing tours as per program • Perito Moreno Glacier Tour • Nautical Safari • 10-Meals included: (B) 9 Buffet Breakfasts, (D) 1 Dinner • Local English-speaking tour guides • Admissions and Park entrance fees as per program • Applicable taxes

Optional Domestic Flights (not included)

Buenos Aires (AEP)-El Calafate (FTE) • Aerolineas Argentinas 1846 • 07:45-11:00
El Calafate (FTE)-Cordoba (COR) • Aerolineas Argentinas 2827 • 13:00-16:20
Cordoba (COR)-Iguazu Falls (IGR) • Aerolineas Argentinas 2706 • 17:40-19:30
Foz do Iguazu (IGU)-Rio de Janeiro (GIG) • Gol Airlines 2075 • 10:05-12:00

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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 (Room Type)

3-Nights Buenos Aires • **Waldorf Hotel** (Standard) www.waldorf-hotel.com.ar
2-Nights El Calafate • **Hotel Bahia Redonda** (Standard) www.bahiairedondahotel.com
2-Nights Foz do Iguacu • **Viale Tower Hotel** (Standard) www.vialehoteis.com.br
2-Night Rio de Janeiro • **Windsor Martinique Hotel** (Standard) www.windsorhoteis.com

Category Superior First Class Hotels (Room Type)

3-Nights Buenos Aires • **Hotel Grand Brizo Buenos Aires** (Superior) www.alvarezarguelles.com
2-Nights El Calafate • **Hotel Mirador del Lago** (Standard) www.miradordellago.com.ar
2-Nights Foz do Iguacu • **Viale Cataratas Resort** (Superior) www.vialehoteis.com.br
2-Night Rio de Janeiro • **Rio Othon Palace** (Superior) www.othon.com.br

Category Deluxe Hotels (Room Type)

3-Nights Buenos Aires • **Hilton Buenos Aires** (Standard) www.hiltonbuenosaireshotel.com
2-Nights El Calafate • **Imago Hotel and Spa** (Standard) www.imagohotelspa.com
2-Nights Foz do Iguacu • **Bourbon Cataratas Resort and Spa** (Superior) www.bourbon.com.br
2-Night Rio de Janeiro • **Hilton Rio de Janeiro** (Standard) 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 in CAD and/or USD available upon request. 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.

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