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Buenos Aires, Iguassu Falls, Rio and The Amazon in 11 Days

Highlights • Buenos Aires • Tango Show • La Boca • Recoleta • Optional Gaucho Show • Iguassu Falls • Itaipu Hydroelectric Dam • Optional Parque Das Aves • Rio de Janeiro • Santa Teresa Neighborhood • Sugar Loaf • Corcovado • Amazon Rain Forest • Manaus



La Boca Neighborhood, Buenos Aires

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

Arrival in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Assistance, meet and greet at Ezeiza Airport by your personal tour guide. Private guided transportation to your selected hotel for registration. Buenos Aires combines faded European grandeur with Latin passion. Sexy and alive, this beautiful city gets under your skin.

19:30 pick up from your hotel. Enjoy a true Buenos Aires experience with a tango show at Café de los Angelitos www.cafedelosangelitos.com. Lose yourself in the music of a live orchestra as you watch the dancers' talented, dramatic interpretations. Enjoy a steak or pasta dinner plus unlimited house wine during the show in the main dining room (included). Upgrades to VIP balconies or to the intimate super VIP section on the second floor are available for an additional cost (not included). After the show, shuttle transportation back to your hotel. 3-Nights hotel accommodation in Buenos Aires.

Day 2 • Panoramic City Tour Buenos Aires SIC (B)

09:00 pickup from your hotel for a small group 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. 12:30 Transfer back to the hotel. Balance of the afternoon at leisure.

Ask your tour guide for directions and explore more of the city on your own. Buenos Aires is a great walking city. No matter where you start out, you will find beautiful architecture and tree-lined streets as you explore various areas. For shopping, there is no shortage of top designer stores along Avenida Alvear. For a coffee break, we recommend visiting www.cafetortoni.com.ar and/or www.losnotables.com.ar.

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Iguassu Falls National Park



Day 3 • Free Day, Optional Fiesta Gaucha Excursion (B)

Free day. **Optional** guided group excursion SIC (not included) to the peripheries of Buenos Aires. Experience a gaucho party on this full-day group tour to www.estanciasantasusana.com.ar, a traditional ranch in the Argentina countryside. Loosely translated as the South American version of cowboys, gauchos are residents of the Argentina plains, and at Santa Susana, they offer a fun-filled day of ranch activities, horseback rides, a traditional folk show, an all-you-can-eat barbecue lunch, house wine and a performance of their fantastic horse-riding skills. Return to Buenos Aires late in the afternoon.

Day 4 • Buenos Aires • Iguassu Falls • Itaipu Dam (B)

After breakfast, pickup from your hotel by your personal driver. Private transportation to the domestic airport. Departure to

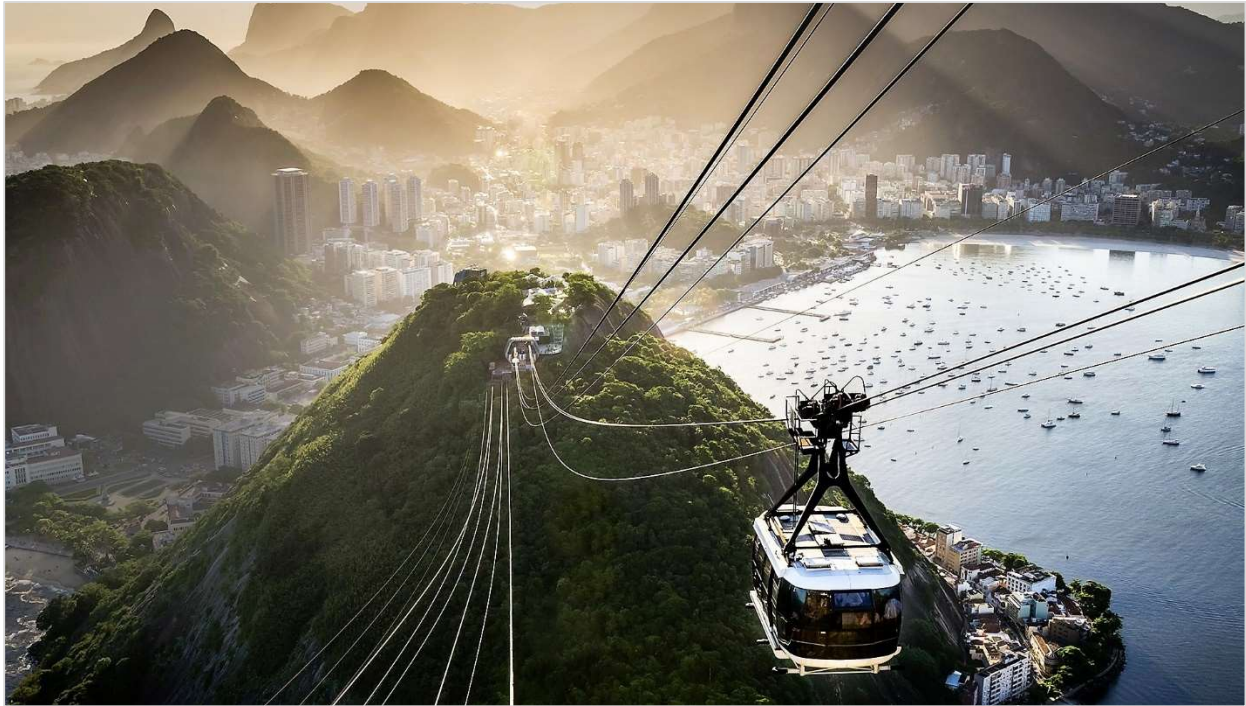
Iguassu in Argentina. Assistance, meet and greet by your personal tour guide upon arrival. Private guided full day program. Today we visit the Argentinean side of the falls and the spectacular Devil's Throat. National park admission included. Twenty-three kilometers of deafening waterfalls plummet up 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 (not included). On-route to your hotel we visit the enormous Itaipu Hydroelectric Dam. Admission and guided onsite tour included. Private transportation to your selected hotel. 2-Nights hotel accommodation in Foz do Iguazú, Brazil.

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Sugar Loaf Cable Car, Rio de Janeiro



Day 5 • Foz do Iguçu National Park Excursion (B)
Optional www.macucosafari.com.br (not included) from 08:00 to 10:00 price USD \$90 pp.

10:00 pickup from hotel for a guided excursion SIC. We drive inside the Foz do Iguçu Brazil 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. Transportation back to your hotel. Free afternoon.

Optional transfer to www.rafainchurrascaria.com.br for a Brazilian barbecue lunch (not included) and

guided tour to visit www.parquedasaves.com.br (not included), Brazil's most spectacular bird sanctuary.

Day 6 • Foz do Iguçu • Rio de Janeiro • Sugar Loaf Sunset Tour (B)

After breakfast, private transportation (driver only) to the Iguçu airport (IGU). Departure to Rio de Janeiro (GIG). Assistance, meet and greet by your personal tour guide upon arrival in Rio. Private transportation to www.marius.com.br restaurant. **Optional** all-you-can-eat lunch *from* USD \$50 (not included). After lunch, private guided tour to visit the 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. Cable car ride to the summit and welcome cocktail included. Private transportation to your selected hotel for registration. Hotel assistance. 2-Nights hotel accommodation in Rio de Janeiro.

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Santa Teresa Neighborhood, Rio



Day 7 • Corcovado • Santa Teresa • 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. Train ride to the summit. Enjoy panoramic vistas of Rio de Janeiro from the mountain summit. We continue through the historic and picturesque Santa Teresa neighborhood. We proceed along Rio's most popular beaches before returning to your hotel. Sign up for a courtesy tour to www.hsterninrio.com. H. Stern is South America's most prestigious gem factory. 19:30 **Optional** dinner and show at www.gingatropical.com (not included).

Day 8 • Rio de Janeiro • Manaus • Amazon Eco Park Jungle Lodge (B/L/D)

Private transportation to the Rio de Janeiro airport (driver only). Early departure to Manaus (MAO). Meet and greet upon arrival in Manaus. Guided shuttle bus transfer SIC to the www.amazonecopark.com.br. Welcome cocktail, lunch and familiarization meeting. Guided group tour on nearby trails, piranha fishing and crocodile watching after sunset. Dinner. 2-Nights hotel accommodation in the Brazilian Amazon.

Day 9 • Amazon Rain Forest Tours (B/L/D)

Your Amazon program includes guided nature hikes, a Monkey Forest tour, a visit to an Indian house, Piranha fishing and a canoe-night-tour to listen to the sounds of the jungle. Amazonas' territory is 98% covered by the rain forest and is named after the mighty Amazon River. Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily.

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Amazon Rain Forest



Day 10 • Amazon • Manaus City Tour (B)
10:30 guided shuttle transportation back to Manaus. Drop-off at the Tropical pier. Assistance, meet and greet by your personal tour guide in Manaus. Enjoy a guided city tour of Manaus. During this tour, we visit the famous Amazonas Theater and the Manaus city square, where you can see the port monument and the St. Sebastian's church. You also will see the Rio Negro Palace, built in 1900. Our last stop will be at the Adolpho Lisboa City Market, filled with exotic Amazonian produce and fish. Transfer to your selected hotel for registration.
1-Night hotel in Manaus.

Day 11 • Manaus Departure

Early pickup from the hotel at coordinated time. Transportation to the Manaus airport for departure. Not ready to fly home? Your tour coordinator can help with travel arrangements to extend your journey.

For Your Information

This tour is also available in reverse, starting in Manaus, Brazil and ending in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Amazon Brazil Weather

Weather, it's hot year-round, hot and muggy and rainy from December through March (30°C-36°C/86°F-96°F) and just plain hot the rest of the year. The wet season (Dec-Mar) is the best time to experience the flooded forest; the river rises and brings boats and canoes up to eye level with the treetops. The dry season (Aug-Nov) is wonderful for exploring the forest and beaches that appear when the water recedes.

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Opera House, Manaus Brazil

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Guided weekly departures • 10-Nights hotel accommodation as per program • Assistance, meet and greet as per program • Transportation and guided sightseeing excursions as per program • 14-Meals included: (B) 9 Breakfasts, (L) 2 Lunches, (D) 3 Dinners • Tango Show • 2-Day Amazon Adventure Program • Local English-speaking tour guides or naturalist tour guides as per program • Admissions, taxes and park fees as per program • Local assistance in South America.

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.

Domestic Flights (not included)

Buenos Aires-Iguassu • Aerolineas 1720-Daily Flight • 09:35-11:25

Foz do Iguacu-Rio de Janeiro • Latam 3186-Daily Flight • 10:00-12:00

Rio de Janeiro-Manaus • Latam 3483-Daily Flight • 06:35-08:35

Airfare from USD \$330

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Category First Class and Superior Hotels

3-Nights Buenos Aires, Argentina • **Grand Brizo Buenos Aires** www.alvarezarguelles.com

2-Nights Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil • **Viale Cataratas Hotel** www.vialehoteis.com.br

2-Night Rio de Janeiro, Brazil • **Rio Othon Palace** www.othon.com.br

2-Nights Amazon, Brazil • **Amazon Eco Park Jungle Lodge** (standard) www.amazonecopark.com.br

1-Night Manaus, Brazil • **Ibis Manaus Airport Hotel** www.accorhotels.com

Category Superior and Deluxe Hotels

3-Nights Buenos Aires, Argentina • **Recoleta Grand Hotel** www.recoletagrand.com

2-Nights Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil • **Bourbon Cataratas Resort** www.bourbon.com.br

2-Night Rio de Janeiro, Brazil • **Hilton Rio de Janeiro Copacabana** www.hilton.com

2-Nights Amazon, Brazil • **Amazon Eco Park Jungle Lodge** (superior) www.amazonecopark.com.br

1-Night Manaus, Brazil • **Novotel Manaus** www.accorhotels.com

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.

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