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Salvador Bahía, Brazil

Day 1 • Salvador-Bahía, Brazil Arrival

Assistance, meet and greet at the Salvador airport (SSA) by our tour guide. Assistance, meet and greet upon arrival. Private guided transportation to your selected hotel. 2-Nights hotel in Salvador, Bahia.

Day 2 • Colonial Pelorinho City Tour SIC (B)

09:00 pickup from your hotel by your English-speaking guide. A visit to Salvador is a chance to step back in time, to stroll through a perfectly preserved city from the 16th and 17th centuries. It is a chance to experience Brazil's close connection to Africa, to taste this connection in the food, hear it in the music, and see it in the faces of the people. All of these elements, architecture, food, and music mix in Pelourinho, the restored colonial heart of the city of Salvador. Enjoy a half-day guided city tour and explore the historic Pelorinho center with your guide. Transportation back to your hotel. Free afternoon.

Optional scenic schooner tour in the Bay of All Saints. The beaches of Bahia are some of Brazil's most varied and beautiful. They come blessed by sunshine, lapped by a warm southern ocean, and infused with a laid-back spirit that is uniquely Bahian. Bahian cuisine is truly regional, with spicy ingredients and flavors not seen anywhere else in Brazil.

Day 3 • Salvador • Lençóis Town • Muritiba Park (B)

06:00 pickup from your hotel for a private guided transfer to the Salvador bus terminal. Assistance incl. 07:00 departure by tourist coach to Lençóis Town. 13.30 Assistance, meet and greet at the bus station upon arrival. Transportation to your selected hotel for registration. Guided excursions to visit Muritiba Park with its water holes and natural whirlpools. We continue to Salão de Areias Coloridas, a large colorful cave. Our next stop is Poço Halley, a lovely pond and an ideal place to go for a swim. We continue to the Cachoeira da Primavera lookout for a panoramic view of Lençóis. Our last stop is at Cachoeirinha where we can dip under a refreshing cascade. 3-Nights hotel accommodation in Lencois Town.

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Chapada Diamantina, Brazil



Day 4 • Chapada Diamantina Adventure Tour (B/L)

One of the most popular tours leads us to the second highest waterfall in Brazil. 06:00 departure by four-wheel-drive. We journey to the Palmeiras Valley and continue on a 17km long gravel road to the spectacular Capão Valley. On-route enjoy also spectacular vistas of the Morrão Table Mountain. After trekking to a height of 1,300m, we continue to the smokey-cascades, Brazil's second highest falls. To see the water plunge into the abyss, you have to lay flat on a breathtaking edge of a cliff. Similar to one of the nearby Angel Falls, a misty cloud of water spray engulfs the area.

On the way back, we stop at the Riachinho falls for a refreshing dip in its natural water pools. After lunch, we return to the hotel in Lençóis. The town has charming cobbled streets, brightly painted 19th-century buildings, and appealing outdoor cafes and restaurants. For a light, reasonable priced and casual dinner, we recommend visiting popular Café do Mato.

Day 5 • Free Day, Lençóis Town (B)

Free day. Explore the town on your own or join one of our optional guided hiking, mountain-biking or horse-back-riding excursions such as **Optional** tour number 6: Regular guided full day excursion (not included) to visit the Fumaça 380m waterfall and the spectacular Capão Valley. Transportation, lunch, tour guide and admissions included. **Optional** tour number 9: Regular guided optional full day excursion to visit a popular natural pool area and its picturesque cascades. Transportation, lunch, tour guide and admissions included. **Optional** tour number 10: Regular guided optional full day excursion (not included) to visit Poço Encantado and Poço Azul. All Optional tours include transportation, lunch, guides and admissions.

Day 6 • Lençóis Town • Salvador Bahia • Praia do Forte (B)

06:30 pickup and transportation to the nearby bus terminal. 07:30 departure by tourist coach back to Salvador, Bahia. 14:00 Assistance, meet and greet by your personal driver. Private transportation from Salvador to beautiful Praia do Forte beach a 90-minute drive. 3-Nights hotel in Praia do Forte.

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Chapada Mountain Biking



Day 7-8 • Praia do Forte Beach (2B)

Two free days. Explore the beaches of Praia do Forte. Praia do Forte is an attractive and somewhat ecologically sensitive beach village with stylish restaurants and shops. The main attractions are a sea-turtle reserve and its fantastic, palm-lined beaches with sparkling white sands. Surrounding the village are castle ruins, a lagoon for canoeing and the Sapiranga forest reserve, which has hiking and biking trails and a zip line. If you can, time your visit for the full moon and walk along the beach past the resort at sunset.

Day 9 • Salvador • Rio de Janeiro • Sugar Loaf Cable Car Tour (B)

Pickup from your hotel. Transportation to the Salvador airport (SSA). Departure to Rio de Janeiro. Assistance, meet and greet at the Rio airport by your personal guide upon arrival. Private transportation to your selected hotel. After check-in, private transportation to www.marius.com.br restaurant. **Optional** Brazilian all-you-can-eat lunch USD \$50 (not included). After lunch, private tour to visit Sugar Loaf www.bondinho.com.br. At 395 meters, enjoy breathtaking vistas from Copacabana beach, Niterói and the Santa Cruz fortress. Private transportation back to your selected hotel. 3-Nights hotel in Rio de Janeiro.

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Rio de Janeiro, Brazil



Day 10 • Corcovado and Santa Teresa Tour (B)

09:30 pickup 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. Museum entrance USD \$10 (not included). Time permitting, visit www.hsterninrio.com South America's most prestigious gem workshop. 15:00 return transportation to your hotel. **Optional** show www.gingatropical.com (not included).

Day 11 • Rio de Janeiro (B)

Free day. We suggest exploring Rio on your own or taking a local bus and travel west to Barra de Tijuca. The best thing about Barra is the beach. It stretches for 12km, with the lovely blue sea lapping at the shore. Bars and seafood restaurants line up along the first few kilometers of its eastern shore line. The young and hip hang out in front of barraca (stall) number one, in an area known as Praia do Pepê.

Day 12 • Rio de Janeiro • Foz do Iguaçu • Itaipu Dam Tour SIC (B)

Early pickup from your hotel and private transportation to the Rio airport (GIG). Departure to Foz do Iguaçu Brazil (IGU). Assistance, meet and greet by your personal guide. Private transportation to your selected hotel. Pickup from the hotel for a guided group tour SIC to visit the massive Itaipu Dam. Set near the convergence of Brazil, Argentina, and Paraguay, Itaipu Dam is one of the World's Seven Modern Wonders, clocking in at 4.5-miles (7.2-kilometers) long and 65 stories high. With a maximum flow up to 40 times more powerful than nearby Iguassu Falls, the dam's hydroelectric power plant produces roughly 20 percent of Brazil's electricity. Learn about its construction during the 1970s and 1980s. Get close to the dam for good photo opportunities and hear the story of one of the world's largest power outages that left all of Paraguay and large parts of Brazil without power for a day. After your time at the dam is finished, transportation back to your hotel. 2-Nights hotel accommodation in Foz do Iguaçu.

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Foz do Iguaçu Brazil



Day 13 • Foz do Iguaçu National Park, Brazil (B)
Optional 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.

Optional (not included) guided excursion to visit www.parquedasaves.com.br Brazil's most spectacular bird sanctuary in the afternoon. 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 14 • Foz do Iguaçu • Iguassu Falls National Park • Buenos Aires, Argentina (B)

After breakfast departure towards the Argentina side of the falls to visit the spectacular Devil's Throat. Private guided tour and 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 is a must-see on any trip to Argentina. Private transportation to the Iguassu airport (IGR) in the afternoon. Departure to Buenos Aires, Argentina (AEP). Assistance, meet and greet by your personal guide. Private transportation to your selected hotel. 3-Nights hotel accommodation in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

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Buenos Aires, Argentina



Day 15 • Buenos Aires Panoramic City Tour SIC (B/D)

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 also visit the Recoleta cemetery, home to Evita's vault. Free afternoon.

19:30 pickup from the hotel by your guide and transportation to www.laventanaweb.com. Enjoy a tasty steak or pasta dinner, Unlimited house wine, a Tango show and transportation.

Day 16 • 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 fashionable Calle Florida Street.

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

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Perito Moreno Glaciár, El Calafate Patagonia



Day 17 • Buenos Aires • El Calafate, Patagonia (B)
After breakfast private guided transportation to the domestic airport (AEP). Airport assistance included. Departure to El Calafate (FTE). Assistance, meet and greet upon arrival in Calafate. Private transportation to selected hotel. **Optional** guided excursion SIC (not included) to explore 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 guided group tour.
2-Nights hotel in El Calafate, Argentina.

Day 18 • 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.

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.

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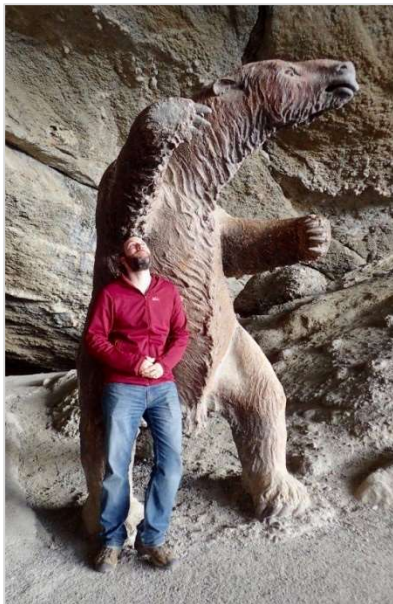
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Torres Del Paine National Park



Day 19 • El Calafate, Argentina • Puerto Natales, Chile (B)

08:00 pickup from the hotel. Private transportation to the Calafate bus terminal. Assistance included. Departure by tourist coach towards the Cerro Castillo Argentina-Chile border crossing. Assistance, meet and greet by your personal guide upon arrival in Puerto Natales, Chile. Enjoy a brief familiarization tour of the town center and a private guided transfer to your selected hotel for registration. 2-Nights hotel in Puerto Natales, Chile.

Day 20 • Milodon Cave and Torres Del Paine National Park Tour (B)

07:30 pick up from the hotel. Enjoy a guided full day group excursion into Torres del Paine National Park. Granite peaks and towers soar from sea level to upward of 2,800m. Golden pampas and the rolling steppes are home to llama like guanacos and more than 100 species of colorful birds. We visit www.cuevadelmilodon.cl on-route. Explore with your guide some of the trails inside the national park. Entrances fees included. **Optional** lunch in the park from USD \$25 (not included). Transportation back to your hotel late in the afternoon.

Day 21 • Puerto Natales • Santiago de Chile (B)

Free morning. Private transportation to the Puerto Natales Airport (PNT). Departure to Santiago (SCL). Assistance, meet and greet at Santiago de Chile airport by your English-speaking guide upon arrival. Private transfer to your selected hotel for registration. 2-Nights hotel accommodation in Santiago de Chile.

Day 22 • Santiago de Chile Panoramic City Tour SIC (B)

09:00 pickup up from your hotel for a panoramic guided group tour of Santiago de Chile. Chile's capital is a dynamic and modern city where colonial mansions sit among soaring skyscrapers, folk art becomes fashion and Latin and European cultures intertwine. We visit some of Santiago's most famous landmarks such as the Mapocho Train Station, the ex-congreso Nacional and Palacio de los Tribunales, Palacio La Moneda, the Santa Lucia Hill and the Metropolitan Cathedral. Enjoy it all while gazing at the snow-dusted Andean peaks marking the city limits. Transportation back to your hotel. Free afternoon.

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Santiago de Chile



Day 23 • Santiago • Calama • San Pedro • Moon and Death Valley Sunset Tour (B)

After breakfast, pickup from your hotel and private transportation to the Santiago airport. Departure to Calama (CJC). Assistance, meet and greet at Calama airport by your English-speaking guide. Enjoy spectacular vistas on-route to San Pedro de Atacama (1-hour). Hotel registration. 15:00 pickup from your hotel to explore the breathtaking Moon Valley and Death Valley. Go hiking over vast sand dunes and observe the colors of the sunset with your

guide. Spectacular natural sculptures of various colors are the result of the high content in minerals. Walk through a narrow cave like passage and observe the sunset (from a high outlook) over the desert skyline. Transportation back to your hotel. 2-Nights hotel accommodation in San Pedro de Atacama, Chile.

Day 24 • Altiplanic Lagoons Tour • Tulo Village Excursion (B)

After breakfast, guided group excursion to visit the Salar de Atacama SIC. The Cejas Lagoon is the first one on the way. Bring your swimsuits and towels. The high concentration of salt in this lagoon makes it almost impossible to sink. Locals also attribute skin-healing properties to its water! We continue on to the nearby Tebenquiche Lagoon. Rainfall and melting snow fill this cold pond. Return to San Pedro. After a short rest, travel to the outskirts of town to visit Tulo Village. Tulo is Atacama's oldest pueblo and an interesting attraction. Archeologist estimate its foundation to around 800 B.C. The site remained intact, because the desert sand covered its constructions for hundreds of years. Observe the walls that once formed the structures of this ancient settlement. Transportation back to your hotel. **Optional** (not included) weather permitting, signup for the Atacama Desert night star tour www.spaceobs.com. This excursion allows visitors to understand, to learn and to observe the vast universe through powerful telescopes. Enjoy also an educational lecture about the fascinating cosmos.

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Four-Wheel-Drive Safari from Hito Cajon Chile to Uyuni Salt Flat Bolivia



Day 25 • San Pedro • Hito Cajon • White, Green and Red Lagoons • Uyuni Salt Flat, Bolivia (B/BOXL/D)

08:00 pickup from your hotel in Chile. Private guided transfer to the Hito Cajón 4,480m Chile-Bolivia border. After clearing customs, meet with your Bolivian safari guides. Change to one of our four-wheel-drives (max. 4-people per SUV) in order to journey over unmarked Andean mountain paths. First, we visit the striking White

Lagoon, the toxic Green Lagoon 5,000m and the spectacular Red lagoon 4,278m, home to thousands of pink and white flamingos. The region's volcanic activity is present as we pass-by the majestic Licancabúr Volcano. Surprisingly the flora and fauna manage to survive and even thrive in this desolate landscape. As we ascent to 5,000m above the sea level, look for vizcachas, flamingos, lamas and vicuñas. Enjoy a tasty picnic lunch and hot coca tea on-route to Uyuni. 19:00 hotel registration, assistance and welcome dinner. 2-Nights hotel accommodation in Uyuni, Bolivia.

Important Due to the weather and road conditions, our circuits may sometimes change without notice. Reason why our itineraries are only for references. Rain, snow, ice and strong winds can cause that parts of the route are temporarily impassable and may force us to make changes in your itinerary. If we have to make variations, it is for safety! The route Hito Cajon to Uyuni is one of the worlds most isolated one!

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Uyuni Salt Flat, Bolivia

Day 26 • Uyuni Salt Flat • Incawasi Island • Tunupa Volcano • Uyuni Sunset Observation (B/BOXL)

09:00 pickup from the hotel by your personal driver-guide for a private full day excursion. Uyuni is the world's largest salt flat with over 100,000 km². The salt is over 10 meters thick in its center. First, we stop over in Colchani a small salt mining coop. Observe the extraction and processing of salt by locals using ancient Inca techniques. Weather permitting, we venture deep inside the salt flats to Incawasi Island. Climb with your guide to the island's summit and enjoy spectacular vistas of the vast salt desert. After a picnic-lunch and hot coca-tea, we continue through the salt flat to the foothills of the Tunupa Volcano. We drive up a steep mountain road to explore an ancient cave that is also a sacred spot for the natives. The cavern contains the remains of 1,000-year old mummies. We return to the salt flats to observe the spectacular colors of the sunset. Get artistic with photography, as the endless white of the salt flats creates some unique depth illusions that are fun to play with in photos. Transfer back to your hotel.

Day 27 • Uyuni Departure • La Paz, Bolivia (B/L)

After breakfast, private transportation to the Uyuni airport (UYU). Assistance and departure to La Paz. Assistance, meet and greet upon arrival in La Paz (LPB) by your personal guide. Enjoy a private guided city tour of La Paz. La Paz is nestled in a valley atop the Bolivian plateau, surrounded by snowy peaks and dominated by the white head of Illimani, the sacred mountain. The setting will astound you 3,739m. After exploring the historic center of town, ride on a modern cable car above the colorful rooftops. We continue to the Moon Valle. Entrance fee included. Transportation to our selected restaurant. After lunch, private transportation to your hotel for registration. 2-Nights hotel accommodation in La Paz, Bolivia.

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La Paz, Bolivia



Day 28 • La Paz, Bolivia (B)

Free day. **Optional** (not included) uncover the ancient mysteries of Tiwanaku, a vast archeological site on the shores of Lake Titicaca, on a guided half-day group tour. Accompanied by an expert guide, visit the majestic pyramids and sacred temples of the site while learning about the Tiwanaku civilization.

Optional (not included) summon your courage and conquer the world's most dangerous road on an exhilarating full-day mountain-bike trip of Bolivia's

Death Road. Follow a professional guide downhill for 40 miles on a slender and serpentine road carved into the mountainside. Marvel at sweeping vistas of snow smothered Andean peaks and dense Amazon jungle along the way. Return transportation to your hotel in La Paz late in the afternoon.

Day 29 • La Paz • Copacabana, Bolivia • Isla Del Sol Cruise Tour (B/L)

07:00 after breakfast, pickup from your hotel. Departure on a guided group tour along the shoreline of Lake Titicaca towards Copacabana. After crossing several bays by ferry, we visit the church of the Black Madonna. Transportation to your selected hotel. After lunch, enjoy a leisurely motorboat cruise to Isla Del Sol. Isla Del Sol, measuring 9km long by 6km wide, is a spectacular place. 1-Night hotel in Copacabana.

Day 30 • Copacabana Departure • Puno Uros Islands • Lake Titicaca, Peru (B)

08:00 after breakfast, departure by tourist coach towards the Peruvian border. After clearing customs, continue towards Puno Peru. 12:00 assistance, meet and greet at the Puno bus terminal by your personal guide upon arrival. Transportation to your selected hotel for registration. 14:00 pickup from the hotel. Transportation to the Puno pier for a regular guided motorboat group excursion to explore Lake Titicaca and the floating Uros Islands. Learn about the ancient Aymara way of life. Return to the Puno pier before sunset. Transportation back to your hotel. 1-Night hotel accommodation in Puno, Peru.

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Uros Islands, Lake Titicaca Peru

Day 31 • Puno • La Ruta Del Sol • La Raya Pass 4,335m • Cusco Arrival 3,400m (B/L)

06:30 pickup from the hotel by your English-speaking guide. Private transportation to the Puno bus terminal. 07:00 departure by tourist coach along the beautiful Ruta Del Sol. On-route to Cusco enjoy guided sightseeing stopovers at four Inca sites, a buffet lunch and a photo-op at breathtaking La Raya Pass 4,335m. Entrance fees included. Assistance, meet and greet at the Cusco bus terminal by your personal guide upon arrival. Private transportation to your selected hotel. 2-Nights hotel accommodation in Cusco.

Day 32 • Saqsaywaman Inca Ruins and Imperial Cusco Tour (B)

09:00 pickup from your hotel for a private guided tour of Cusco. First, we visit Saqsaywaman, Pukapukara and Qenko. Entrance fees included. Saqsaywamán 3,700 meters is a ceremonial fortress. Transportation to selected restaurant. **Optional** lunch USD \$20 (not included). After lunch, private walking tour of Imperial Cusco. First, we head to the main-square to visit the famous Cusco cathedral and the Qoricancha (Temple of the Sun). Entrance fees included. Return with your guide to the hotel in the afternoon.

Optional folklore show, dinner, transportation and assistance USD \$50 (not included).

Day 33 • Cusco • Awanakancha Farm • Pisac Market • Sacred Valley of the Incas (B/L)

08:30 pickup from your hotel by your personal guide. Departure on a private tour towards the Sacred Valley of the Incas 2,000m. On-route to the Pisac ruins we visit www.awanakancha.com a native alpaca, lama and vicuña coop-farm. After lunch, stroll through the Pisac Indian market. Free time. Transportation to your selected hotel for registration. 2-Nights hotel accommodation in the Sacred Valley of the Incas.

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Machu Picchu Sanctuary



Day 34 • Machu Picchu and Inca Trail Excursion (B)
06:00 pickup from the hotel by your personal driver. Transportation to the Ollantaytambo railway station. Assistance. 07:00 Departure by train to Aguas Calientes 90min. Do not forget your passport! Assistance, meet and greet by your personal guide upon arrival in Aguas Calientes. Guided shuttle bus transportation to Machu Picchu for a private tour of the renowned sanctuary. Go hiking on the beautiful Inca Trail to Intipunku (the Sun Gate). From the Sun Gate observe epic views of Machu Picchu below. Explore the legendary sanctuary with your guide.

Machu Picchu entrance fee included. **Optional** admission to Huayna Picchu Mountain USD \$30 (not included). **Optional** gourmet buffet lunch at the Belmond Tinkuy Sanctuary Lodge from USD \$40 or alternative lunch at www.indiofeliz.com a la carte from USD \$20 (not included). Return by shuttle bus to the Aguas Calientes train station. Select a 14:30h or a 19:00h departure on the Inca Rail train. Private transfer from the Ollantaytambo railway station back to your hotel in the Sacred Valley of the Incas.

Day 35 • Sacred Valley • Cusco • Puerto Maldonado • Tambopata Reserve Amazon (B/L/D)

After breakfast, 07:00 pickup from the hotel and private transportation to the Cusco Airport. Departure to Puerto Maldonado. Assistance, meet and greet by your naturalist guide upon arrival. Transfer to the Inkaterra storage to drop off your luggage. Transportation to the nearby river docks. Travel only with a carry-on or a backpack into the Tambopata Amazon Reserve. Navigation by motorized-canoe to your selected jungle lodge (45-minutes). Familiarization meeting and lunch. Enjoy a great selection of guided nature activities in the Peruvian Amazon. Excursions include a visit to Lake Sandoval, a water mirror inhabited by howler monkeys, caimans and giant river otters. Dinner. 2-Nights in the Peruvian Amazon.

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Inkaterra Canopy Amazon Walkway



Day 36 • Inkaterra Canopy Walkway • Anaconda Trail • Lake Sandoval Tour (B/L/D)

After breakfast, hike with your naturalist guide through the Amazon rainforest and glide across glassy Lake Sandoval. Scale the Inkaterra Canopy Walkway for panoramic views and observe secret wildlife activity under darkness exploring the Rainforest by night. Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Day 37 • Amazon • Puerto Maldonado • Lima • Miraflores and Artistic Barranco Tour (B/L)

After breakfast, transportation to the Puerto Maldonado Airport. Departure to Lima. Assistance, meet and greet by your personal guide upon arrival in Lima. Transportation to your selected hotel for registration. Transfer to Larcomar. Enjoy a tasty Peruvian lunch at Larcomar. After lunch, we visit Barranco, Lima's artistic quarter. Stroll around its tranquil side streets of brightly colored bungalows and republican-style homes. Beneath the poetically named wooden footbridge, puente de los suspiros (bridge of sighs) is a gentle passageway, La Bajada de Baños, which leads to a lovely sea lookout. On-route back to your hotel we stop over at the popular Inca Market. 2-Nights hotel accommodation in Miraflores, Lima.

Day 38 • Lima City of Kings Tour SIC (B)

09:15 approx. hotel pickup for a guided half-day colonial Lima group tour. We visit the San Francisco de Asis Monastery, the Plaza de Armas and drive through some of Lima's historic quarters. Return to your hotel in the afternoon. Free afternoon to explore the streets and cozy cafes in Miraflores on your own.

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Arms Square Colonial Lima



Day 39 • Lima Departure • City Tour Quito (B)

Private transportation to the Lima Airport. Departure to Quito, Ecuador. Assistance, meet and greet by your personal guide upon arrival. Transportation to your selected hotel for registration. Enjoy a guided panoramic half-day city tour of Quito. Built on a carpet of ancient Incan ruins, Quito is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We visit the historic city center and San Francisco, the first church built in Quito. We proceed to La Compañía de Jesús. This Jesuit church is one of the great baroque masterpieces in South America. All the work took 160 years. Entrance fees USD \$20 (not included). Transfer to your hotel. 2-Nights hotel in Quito.

Day 40 • Middle of the World Group Tour SIC (B)

After breakfast, 09:00 pickup from your hotel for a guided group tour to La Mitad del Mundo (The Middle of the World) and Quito Mitad Del Mundo monument. Put one foot in either hemisphere, straddling the Equator. Ciudad La Mitad del Mundo is a complex set up on the site where, in 1736, French scientist Charles-Marie de la Condamine made his calculations to determine the precise equatorial line. Entrance fee included. Transportation back to your hotel in the afternoon. Free afternoon.

Day 41 • Quito • Baltra • Puerto Ayora • Santa Cruz Island Galapagos • Bay Boat Tour (B/L)

Private transfer to the Quito Airport. Assistance. Departure to the Galapagos Islands. Meet and greet at the Baltra airport on Santa Cruz Island. After clearing customs, transportation to Hotel Solymar for registration. After lunch, pickup from hotel and explore by motorboat the Gulf of Divine Bay. Visit a large colony of sea lion at La Loberia and dive into the blue ocean to go snorkeling with curious sea lions. We continue to Punta Estrada and to the nearby shark alley. Swim with harmless ravine sharks. Go hiking to a lookout to observe the beauty of this unique archipelago. Travel to Los Perros Beach, a habitat for dog crabs and marine iguanas. Enjoy snorkeling in the channel of love and in Las Grietas. Before returning to the hotel, ask your local guide for directions and visit the famous Charles Darwin Research Station on your own. 3-Nights hotel accommodation in Puerto Ayora Santa Cruz Galapagos islands.

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Solymer Hotel Galapagos



Day 42 • Santa Cruz Highlands (B/BOXL)

Pickup from the hotel by your guide. Today we visit the highlands of Santa Cruz in search of the giant Galapagos tortoises. The area is also famous for amazing lava tunnels. From the highlands, the panoramic views of the other islands are stunning. Box lunch included. In the afternoon, we embark on a motorboat to explore the most beautiful beaches of Santa Cruz Island. Visit The Loberia, Sharks Canal, The Love Canal, Franklin Bay, The Cracks and The Beach of Dogs.

16:00 Return to Puerto Ayora. Ask your guide for directions and walk on the streets of Puerto Ayora town on your own. Puerto Ayora, the largest population center and main port of the islands, has a unique charm. Its streets are busy with pedestrians and the town is the commercial hub of the Galapagos where you can find most of the creature comforts of large mainland cities such as banks, shops, restaurants, bars and the like. For great seafood, we recommend visiting www.islagrillgalapagos.com.

Day 43 • North Seymour Island or Isabela Island Full Day Cruise (B/BOXL)

Take a full-day trip to one of the most beautiful uninhabited islands in Galapagos. Today we sail to explore the fascinating wildlife and geology of North Seymour Island. Look for Blue Footed Boobies and Frigate Birds. Activities during the day-tour include hiking, wild life viewing and snorkeling in Bachas beach. A box lunch is also included as well as pick-up and drop-off from your hotel. Seymour Island is a must visit during your Galapagos Adventure. Box lunch included. Navigation back to your hotel before sunset. Snorkeling equipment included. After sunset, we recommend visiting one of the many restaurants located on the Charles Darwin Ave. (5 minutes from hotel) and enjoy the laid-back atmosphere of the Galapagos Islands.

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Guayaquil City

Day 44 • Galapagos Islands • Guayaquil Arrival (B)

Pickup from the hotel and transportation to the Baltra airport. Departure to Guayaquil. Assistance, meet and greet by your personal guide upon arrival in Guayaquil. Enjoy a private guided panoramic city tour. Traveling along the main streets and avenues of the town, we visit the Simon Bolivar Park, the Guayaquil embankment, la Rotonda with the statues of Bolivar and Saint Martin. We also explore Las Peñas, Guayaquil's artistic and colonial neighborhood. Enjoy great panoramic vistas of the city and the Guayas River before driving to your selected hotel. 1-Night hotel accommodation in Guayaquil, Ecuador.

Day 45 • Guayaquil Departure (B)

After breakfast, pickup from your hotel lobby and private transportation to the Guayaquil airport. Not ready to fly home? Your tour coordinator can help with travel arrangements to extend your journey.

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Guided departures every week • 44-Nights hotel accommodation • Assistance, meet and greet as per program • Private airport transfers as per program • Transportation and guided sightseeing tours as per program • Adventure tours as per program • Perito Moreno Glacier Tour • Nautical Safari • Trains and cruises as per program • Uyuni Salt Flat Andean Safari • Amazon tours as per program • Galapagos tours as per program • 61-Meals included: (B) 44 Full Breakfasts, (L) 13 Lunches, (D) 4 Dinner • Local English-speaking tour guides • Admissions and Park entrance fees as per program • Local assistance

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.

Galapagos National Park Fees and ferry USD \$140 pp.

- 1 Salvador (SSA)-Rio de Janeiro (GIG) ◦ Gol Airlines 2029 ◦ 11:10-13:20
- 2 Rio de Janeiro (GIG)-Foz do Iguacu (IGU) ◦ Gol Airlines 2001 ◦ 09:30-11:50
- 3 Iguassu Argentina (IGR)-Buenos Aires (AEP) ◦ Aerolineas 1735 ◦ 15:05-17:00
- 4 Buenos Aires (AEP)-Calafate (FTE) ◦ Aerolineas 1846 ◦ 07:45-11:00
- 5 Puerto Natales (PTN)-Santiago (SCL) ◦ Latam 02 ◦ 15:00-18:25
- 6 Santiago (SCL)-Calama (CJC) ◦ Latam 352 ◦ 07:35-09:42
- 7 Uyuni (UYU)-La Paz (LPB) ◦ Boliviana Air 303 ◦ 10:05-11:05
- 8 Cuzco (CUZ)-Puerto Maldonado (PEM) ◦ Latam 2075 ◦ 11:48-12:47
- 9 Puerto Maldonado (PEM)-Lima (LIM) ◦ Latam 2572 ◦ 11:13-12:45
- 10 Lima (LIM)-Quito (UIO) ◦ Latam 1448 ◦ 06:00-08:20
- 11 Quito (UIO)-Baltra Galapagos (GPS) ◦ Latam 1413 ◦ 07:45-10:21
- 12 Baltra Galapagos (GPS)-Guayaquil (GYE) ◦ Latam 1410 ◦ 11:20-14:10

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3-Nights Lencois Town, Brazil • **Hotel Canto das Aguas** (Canto do Sossego) www.lencois.com.br
3-Nights Praia do Forte, Brazil • **Posada Casa de Praia** (Standard) www.casadepraia.tur.br
3-Night Rio de Janeiro, Brazil • **Rio Othon Palace** (Superior) www.othon.com.br
2-Nights Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil • **Viale Cataratas Resort** (Luxury) www.vialehoteis.com.br
3-Nights Buenos Aires • **Hotel Grand Brizo Buenos Aires** (Superior) www.alvarezarguelles.com
2-Nights El Calafate, Argentina • **RH Rochester Calafate** (Standard) www.rochester-hotel.com
2-Nights Puerto Natales, Chile • **Weskar Patagonia Lodge** (Standard) www.weskar.cl
2-Nights Santiago de Chile • **Hotel Kennedy** (Standard) www.hotelkennedychile.com
2-Nights San Pedro de Atacama, Chile • **Hotel Kimal** (Standard) www.kimal.cl
2-Nights Uyuni Salt Flat, Bolivia • **Hotel Palacio de Sal** (Standard) www.palaciodesal.com.bo
2-Nights La Paz, Bolivia • **Hotel Rosario La Paz Sur** (Standard) www.hotelrosario.com
1-Night Copacabana, Bolivia • **Hotel Rosario Lago Titicaca** (Standard) www.hotelrosario.com
1-Night Puno, Peru • **Hotel Jose Antonio Puno** (Lake View) www.hotelesjoseantonio.com
2-Nights Cusco, Peru • **Hotel Jose Antonio Cusco** (Standard) www.hotelesjoseantonio.com
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2-Nights Tambopata Amazon, Peru • **Inkaterra Hacienda Concepcion** (Standard) www.inkaterra.com
2-Nights Lima, Peru • **Hotel Jose Antonio Deluxe** (Standard) www.hotelesjoseantonio.com
2-Nights Quito, Ecuador • **Hotel Dan Carlton** (Standard) www.hotelesdann.com
3-Nights Galapagos Islands, Ecuador • **Hotel Solymar** (Ocean View) www.hotelsolymar.com.ec
1-Night Guayaquil, Ecuador • **Hotel Unipark Guayaquil** (Standard) www.uniparkhotel.com

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

Optional: Design your trip your way.

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