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# The Offer

Embark on the adventure of a lifetime with an extraordinary around-the-world tour to 3 continents and ten captivating countries. From the untamed wilderness of South Africa to the enchanting allure of France, Italy and gems of the Adriatic, then on to the exotic colours of Brazil and energy of Argentina, Chile and beyond. Get ready to rediscover the world at its best, for an unbelievably affordable price.

Begin your odyssey by venturing into the untamed wilderness of South Africa. Embark on a captivating safari in search of majestic lions, graceful zebras, magnificent rhinoceros and awe-inspiring elephants. Then, Europe beckons - indulge in the romance of Paris, scenic wonders in Lucerne, the icons of Rome, fashion-forward Milan and the canals of Venice. Follow the sun with an unforgettable Mediterranean cruise that will whisk you away to the idyllic ports of Brindisi, Montenegro's Kotor, the picturesque Greek island of Corfu, Croatia's impressive Dubrovnik and historic Split. Finally, prepare to tango as you fly on to South America's vibrant cities of Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro and Santiago. Witness the untamed beauty of the Iguazu Falls, the iconic Christ the Redeemer statue atop Corcovado Mountain and so much more.

This comprehensive package includes round the world international flights, 23 nights of hotel accommodation, a magnificent seven-night Mediterranean cruise aboard the 4-star 'MSC Armonia' ship, thrilling safari drives led by experienced rangers and expertly guided tours of Paris, Venice, Rome and Rio de Janeiro. Indulge in 52 meals, including all meals while on the African safari and Mediterranean cruise, delight in a 3-course dinner accompanied by a captivating live tango show in Buenos Aires, and enjoy a traditional lunch in charming Santiago de Chile.

But wait, there's more! Choose Itinerary 2 to add Peru and tick Machu Picchu off your bucket list! Experience an extended 42-day adventure, where you'll have the incredible opportunity to explore the ancient wonders of Machu Picchu.

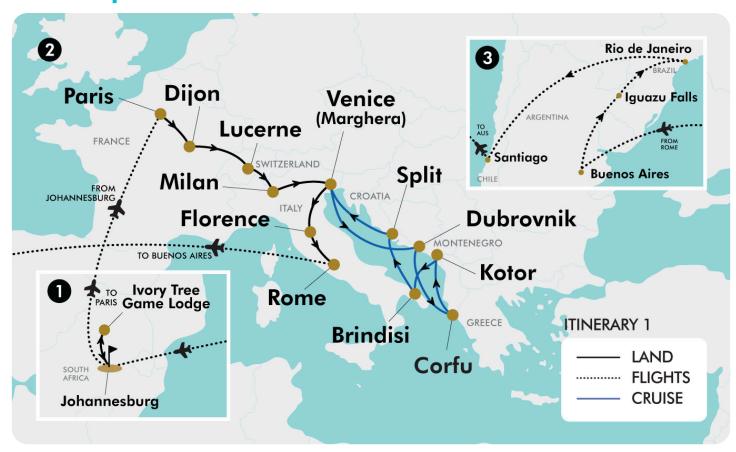
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# The Itinerary

# **Itinerary 1**

### Day 1 Australia - Johannesburg, South Africa

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Overnight: City Lodge Hotel Tambo Airport or similar,

**Johannesburg** 

Meals included: In-Flight

# Day 2 Johannesburg City Tour - Pilanesberg Game Reserve

This morning after breakfast be picked up for your 230 kilometre transfer to Pilanesberg Game Reserve.

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After the tour continue through the South African countryside to the 5-star Ivory Tree Lodge for the next 4 nights. Ivory Tree Game Lodge lies in a natural amphitheatre surrounded by mountains and immersed in riverine woodlands that are dissected by ancient elephant trails. In the northeastern part of the Pilanesberg, Ivory Tree covers an oasis of luxury in one of South Africa's favourite wilderness areas. A large pool, the Amani African Spa (additional charges apply), outdoor dining, and spectacular game viewing make for the perfect holiday.

Pilanesberg Game Reserve is also a sought-after wildlife destination in a malaria-free zone. The park is home to the Big Five lion, leopard, black rhinoceros, African bush elephant, and African buffalo. The unique biosphere of the Pilanesberg is home to one of the country's most famous wildlife areas. The park is set in an ancient volcanic crater. This well-stocked reserve has a dramatic landscape that supports a wide variety of plants, animals, and birds. Luxurious suites provide a calm retreat after exciting days in the bush. Warm and earthy tones create a welcoming feeling, while a covered patio and outdoor shower allow you to relax into the unique environment of the Pilanesberg.

Please note: Depending on your flight time, a visit to Soweto and the Apartheid Museum may occur on Day 6 instead.

Overnight: Ivory Tree Lodge, Pilanesberg Game Reserve Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

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# Day 3 African Safari - Pilanesberg Game Reserve

Begin the day with an early morning game drive through the reserve. Game drives are conducted in comfortable 10-seater, open 4X4 Land Cruisers accompanied by professional English-speaking field rangers and trackers, ensuring an informative and detailed safari experience. Keep your camera at the ready for some incredible photo opportunities. Return to the lodge midmorning for breakfast and some rest and relaxation before heading out again to spot more wildlife on an evening safari. Afterwards, you might like to wind down with a few sundowners before dinner.

Overnight: Ivory Tree Lodge, Pilanesberg Game Reserve Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 4 African Safari - Pilanesberg Game Reserve

Discover new and exciting areas of Pilanesberg Game Reserve and its diverse wildlife with another early morning and evening game drive.

Overnight: Ivory Tree Lodge, Pilanesberg Game Reserve Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

### Day 5 African Safari - Pilanesberg Game Reserve

Enjoy two more game drives today. The expansive reserve is home to an abundance of wildlife and over 300 bird species that can be viewed on day and night game drives as well.

Archery and interactive drumming lessons are also on offer as optional activities at the lodge.

Please note: Optional activities are not included.

Overnight: Ivory Tree Lodge, Pilanesberg Game Reserve Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

### Day 6 Pilanesberg Game Reserve - Johannesburg, South Africa - Paris, France

Today be picked up at 09:00 from Ivory Tree and transferred approximately 230 kilometres to Johannesburg Airport for your flight to Paris, France - the next leg of this Round the World journey!

Please note: A tour of Johannesburg and Soweto may occur on route to Johannesburg Airport if this did not take place on Day 2.

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

#### **Day 7 Paris City Tour**

Welcome to Paris. Upon arrival be met and transferred to your Hotel. In the afternoon enjoy a half-day city tour of Paris with a local guide. Begin the tour from outside the imposing Notre Dame in Ile de la Cite, considered by many as the most significant church in Paris, a masterpiece of French Gothic art, renowned for stunning stained-glass windows, flying buttresses and intricate statues. Not far from Notre Dame, you will see the Palace of the Conciergerie, formerly a prison but presently used for practising law.

The prison housed as many as 1200 prisoners in its heyday, including the famous Marie Antoinette (Queen of France). Continue onwards to the Latin Quarter, the literary and intellectual area and home to the former University of Sorbonne. Afterwards, take some time to admire the impressive Luxembourg Garden and Saint Germain des Prés (entrances not

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included). Continue through Les Halles shopping district (formerly a fresh food market in the 19th century) until you reach the cultural centre of 'George Pompidou', home to the Museum of Contemporary Art. To finish the tour on a high, see the centrepiece of Paris' cityscape, the Eiffel Tower.

Please note: entrances are not included on the tour.

Overnight: Ibis Styles Mairie de Montreuil or similar, Paris Meals included: In-Flight

#### Day 8 Paris - Dijon

Today travel approximately 315 kilometres to Dijon, the capital city of the historical Burgundy region, one of the country's principal wine-producing areas. The region is known for its vineyards, International Gastronomic Fair and building styles ranging from gothic to art deco. Nestled in the foothills of the Côte d'Or, the city is often referred to as the 'city of a hundred towers'. Enjoy a walking tour of the historic city centre with the tour leader. Be spoiled for choice as Dijon is blessed with an abundance of beautiful architecture. First, see the remarkably well-preserved 17th century Palace of the Dukes of Burgundy (entrance not included) in the city centre. You will also see The Cathedral of Saint-Bénigne (entrance not included) which was built on the remains of a previous Romanesque church between the twelfth and fourteenth centuries.

Overnight: Campanile Dijon Congress Clemencau or similar,

Meals included: Breakfast

### Day 9 Dijon, France - Lucerne, Switzerland

After breakfast today, travel approximately 350 kilometres eastbound from Dijon to the beautiful city of Lucerne. Enjoy free time to explore this historic city. For an authentic taste of Switzerland, why not head to one of the many authentic fondue restaurants in town for dinner (not included). Cheese or chocolate - Fondue is the national dish of Switzerland and should not be missed!

Overnight: Ibis Styles Luzern City or similar, Lucerne Meals included: Breakfast

## Day 10 Lucerne, Switzerland - Milan, Italy

After breakfast, begin the 250 kilometre drive to Milan. Sit back and enjoy the remarkable scenery of the Swiss Alps, continuing along the breathtaking shores of Lake Lugano. Upon arrival enjoy free time in the Italian capital of fashion. You can admire elegant buildings along two of Milan's iconic streets - the Via Dante and Via Dei Mercanti. See the grand Piazza del Duomo in the heart of Milan, and the Duomo - where German influences are softened by the finesse of Italian artists. From the Piazza del Duomo, see the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, Italy's oldest active shopping mall, before arriving at the Piazza Della Scala, home to the famous theatre, La Scala (entrances not included).

Overnight: Mercure Milano Agrate Brianza or similar, Milan Meals included: Breakfast

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### Day 11 Milan - Venice Area

Today, after breakfast, depart for Venice. Arrive in Mestre and check in to the hotel. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. Today is approximately a 280 kilometre travel day.

Overnight: Antony Hotel or similar, Venice Area Meals included: Breakfast

#### **Day 12 Venice Walking City Tour**

After breakfast, be transferred to the Tronchetto Pier in Venice, where you will be able to admire the beautiful buildings and canals of Venice by ferry. Upon arrival, be met by a local guide at the Piazza San Marco to start a guided tour of Venice (approximately 2 hours). The tour starts at the iconic St Mark's Square, one of the most beautiful squares in the world, and the hub of Venetian life. Around the square, you will see the famous St Mark's Basilica, the Doge's Palace, and the Bell Tower. The church was built to house the body of St. Marc, transported from Alexandria in 828 AD. The tour will continue onwards to Rialto Bridge, one of the most beautiful bridges and an icon of the city. After the tour, enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Antony Hotel or similar, Venice Area Meals included: Breakfast

Day 13 Venice - Marghera - Begin 7-Night MSC Greek Islands, Croatia, Italy & Montenegro Cruise

Depart: 18:00

Enjoy the morning at leisure, before being transferred to the cruise terminal in the afternoon to embark on a spectacular 7-night Mediterranean cruise.

Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Armonia' ship Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

#### **Day 14 Cruising**

Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Armonia' ship Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

### Day 15 Dubrovnik, Croatia

Arrive: 07:00 - Depart: 19:00

The city of Dubrovnik, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is located on the southern coast of Croatia, overlooking the Adriatic Sea.

This destination boasts a treasure trove of sights including a 16th-century old town and romantic limestone streets. See Gothic-Renaissance Rector's Palace or wander along the city's ancient clifftop walls. Further afield, you'll find a host of natural wonders including some of the most enchanting caves in the world.

MSC Cruises shore excursions offer plenty of exciting things to see (additional charges may apply):

• The Rector's Palace

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• Coastal Sailing and Beach

• Modra Spilja Cave Break

Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Armonia' ship Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

### Day 16 Corfu, Greece

Arrive: 09:00 - Depart: 18:00

The resort island of Corfu, is renowned for its rocky mountains, beautiful beaches, and utterly romantic atmosphere.

It's capital city, also named Corfu, is one of the ancient jewels of Greece. Here you'll find a Venetian fortress and a UNESCO World Heritage old town boasting winding lanes, bustling bars, towering houses, and heavenly gardens. Discover ancient remains from eras past, scattered throughout the island.

MSC Cruises shore excursions offer plenty of exciting things to see (additional charges may apply):

- Achilleion Palace
- Corfu's Beaches
- Palaiokastritsa Monasterv

Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Armonia' ship Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

# Day 17 Kotor, Montenegro

Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 18:00

Kotor is one of the most atmospheric medieval towns on Montenegro's Adriatic coast, set against a backdrop of breathtaking mountains. It's an attractive destination for those with a love of history and architecture. Glimpse ancient churches, an array of rustic palaces, and a maze of streets and squares. Kotor is also a gateway to other extraordinary Montenegro destinations, such as the stunning town of Perast.

Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Armonia' ship Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 18 Brindisi, Puglia, Italy

Arrive: 07:00 - Depart: 18:00

The Italian port town of Brindisi boasts a characterful ancient centre, home to a vast array of treasures.

Sites such as the 11th-century Duomo and Alfonsino Castle are architectural jewels just waiting to be discovered. The perfect starting point for visiting other destinations, namely Lecce, Ostuni, and Alberobello, Brindisi delivers culture, colour and Italian romance along its palm-fringed streets and seafront promenade.

MSC shore excursions offer plenty of exciting things to see, including:

- · Lecce, the 'Florence of the South'
- Ostuni, the 'White Town' by the Sea
- Alberobello

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#### Day 19 Split, Croatia

Arrive: 09:00 - Depart: 17:00

Croatia's second-largest city, Split provides an insight into Dalmatian life. Always buzzing, this exuberant city has a bountiful mixture of tradition and modernity. The antiquity of Split Harbour is testified by the presence of the UNESCO listed Diocletian's Palace built by Emperor Diocletian 295 BC.

Split Harbour is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful, but also one of the oldest in the Adriatic: it is over 1,700 years old, and is surrounded by an extraordinary historical heritage. You can easily reach the nearby islands from here (not included).

Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Armonia' ship Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

# Day 20 Venice, (Marghera) Italy - Florence

Arrive: 08:00

Today after breakfast on board, disembark and continue your Italian journey to Florence in the heart of Tuscany. Upon arrival, enjoy an afternoon at leisure in the city centre. You might like to experience some of Florence's beautiful sights such as Piazzale Michelangelo or the medieval Ponte Vecchio. Today is approximately a 270 kilometre travel day.

Overnight: Minerva Palace or similar, Montecatini, Florence Area

Meals included: Breakfast

#### Day 21 Florence - Rome

Today head south through the jaw-dropping Tuscan countryside to the Eternal City of Rome. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure in this marvellous city. Perhaps you might like to explore the many ancient Roman Empire ruins. Today is approximately a 270 kilometre travel day.

Overnight: Pineta Palace or similar, Rome Meals included: Breakfast

#### **Day 22 Rome Walking City Tour**

This morning after breakfast enjoy a half-day guided tour with a local guide to experience some of the richest historical sites in the world. See Piazza Venezia, the Campidoglio, centre of political life; Av. Del Fora Imperiale; the former centre of political, commercial, and legal life; the Colosseum (exterior) and the Arch of Constantine; a monument dedicated to Emperor Constantine by the Senate and the people of Ancient Rome (entrances not included). Next, visit Palatino, where former emperors and influential people once lived, the exterior of the vast Circus Maximus, the main site in the city where chariot-racing events were held (entrances not included). Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. Perhaps take a stroll through the many traditional restaurants at Trastevere, along the river, and taste some Italian specialities.

Overnight: Pineta Palace or similar, Rome Meals included: Breakfast

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### Day 23 Rome, Italy - Buenos Aires, Argentina

After breakfast, check out and be transferred to the airport for your flight to Buenos Aires, Argentina!

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

### Day 24 Buenos Aires City Tour & Tango Show

Upon arrival in Buenos Aires, be welcomed and transferred to the hotel. The name Buenos Aires literally means "good airs" in Spanish. It's one of the largest cities in Latin America, with a wide range of cultural offerings and stunning sights. As the nation's capital it's the best place to start your exploration - a melting pot of history, culture and passion.

This afternoon enjoy a half-day city tour of Buenos Aires. Visit Plaza de Mayo and see the Pink House, the Presidential Palace, the Cabildo Town Hall and the Neoclassical-style Metropolitan Cathedral. Next, travel to the area of Palermo best known for its large parks designed by celebrated landscape architects, such as the illustrious Frenchman Charles Thays. In Retiro and Recoleta you will visit the impressive Plaza San Martín and stroll down Avenida Alvear. Then see the Basílica de Nuestra Señora del Pilar, one of the city's oldest churches. Finally, admire the celebrated Recoleta Cemetery, a true labyrinth of ornate mausoleums with a stop at Eva Peron's grave, one of the country's most recognisable icons.

In the afternoon travel to San Telmo, one of the oldest neighbourhoods in Buenos Aires. Walk its cobbled streets, where the city's colonial past seems to come back to life, making a stop at Plaza Dorrego, best known for its traditional antiques fair, held every Sunday. Leaving San Telmo behind, continue southwards to La Boca, one of the city's most authentic and charming neighbourhoods. Here make a special visit to the quirky Caminito Street, which sums up everything that gives La Boca its distinctive spirit: the strong passion for soccer, the heavy presence of art and colour, and the Tango-esque atmosphere. Finish the tour back at the hotel.

Tonight head out for a 3-course dinner with beverages and wine, plus transfers and a live tango show.

Overnight: Hotel NH 9 de Julio or similar, Buenos Aires Meals included: Dinner

#### **Day 25 Buenos Aires Free Day**

Today is free for you to explore Buenos Aires at leisure or take part in an optional activity.

Optional Activity: Half Day Palermo Foodie Tour (approximately 4 hours duration)

Take a stroll with through the trendy neighbourhood of Palermo. Stop at four different restaurant gems, including a Top 50 Latin America award winner! In between, we'll discover the street art and architecture of the hottest area in town Discover the true flavours from Argentina in one night full of local food. Experience the city through restaurants that have been chosen to show the identity of Argentina gastronomy and culture. Enjoy a gastronomic experience with amazing people from all over the world. Walk through impressive streets to learn about the history

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of Palermo neighbourhood, Graffiti Art, and cobbled streets. Visit 4 renowned local restaurants and taste the best Argentina dishes and wines. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

## Optional Activity: Full-Day Ranch Gaucho Tour

The invitation is to immerse in the local environment of a historical town, the cultural legacy of Gauchos, argentine traditions, and local craftsmen and Fine Arts. Once at the estancia (around one hour and a half away from the city), you can enjoy horseback riding or go for a ride in a sulky or carriage, whilst enjoying some "empanadas" and beverages. At lunchtime, you will enjoy a typical country-style barbeque prepared using only the finest quality meats. Dessert is accompanied by a folk music performance, which is followed by a demonstration of gaucho skills (Horse whisper or tropillas). Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Please note: Only one optional tour may be chosen on this day.

Overnight: Hotel NH 9 de Julio or similar, Buenos Aires Meals included: Breakfast

### Day 26 Buenos Aires - Puerto Iguazu - Iguazu Falls

Today transfer to the airport for the onward flight to the town of Puerto Iguazu, on the Argentinian side of Iguazu Falls. Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. Puerto Iguazu is the gateway to the Iguazu Waterfalls, which are located near the triple border between Argentina, Paraguay and Brazil. They are composed of 275 cascades and fed by the Iguazu River flow. One of the most significant attractions is Garganta del Diablo (or Devil's Throat) which is the biggest fall of the complex (80m high). No matter what side of the border, the view is simply mesmerising.

Overnight: El Pueblito Hotel or similar, Puerto Iguazu Meals included: Breakfast

#### Day 27 Iguazu Falls (Argentinian Side)

After breakfast, be met by the local guide for an excursion into the Argentinian side of Iguazu National Park to spend the day exploring the falls and the surrounding rivers and jungle. The park consists of various trails that take you through on walkways built a few metres above the jungle floor and waterways. These raised platforms protect the natural habitat and provide some spectacular views. Enjoy lunch at one of the restaurants in the park (not included) or bring a packed lunch with you from Puerto Iguazu to enjoy in the great outdoors. Return to Puerto Iguazu in the afternoon.

Optional Activity: Iguazu Falls Great Adventure Tour

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The tour starts at the entrance of the Argentinian side of Iguazu National Park (entrance not included). All passengers will be provided with life jackets, and waterproof bags in which to put the other change of clothes, to protect them from the water.

The tour is divided into 2 parts: Climb aboard a zodiac boat and approach the feet of the San Martin, Bosetti, Three Musketeers and Garganta del Diablo falls and the navigation downstream by the river rapids, arriving at Puerto Macuco (3 kilometres from the Falls). Approaching the waterfalls, you will be able to see incredible views from the base of the river and enjoy this opportunity to take some spectacular photos. As you get closer and closer to the falls, you are asked to keep everything electronic in the waterproof bags, so that you can enjoy the freshness of the water, soaking directly, embracing the shock of the water as a massage. Return to the dock, and change into dry clothes. Hop on board a movitruck and travel 8 kilometres through the jungle of Misiones, accompanied by a bilingual guide who will help interpret the beautiful flora and fauna of the region around us. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

#### Please note:

- The Great Adventure Tour will take place during the scheduled tour
  of the Argentinian side of the falls mentioned in the itinerary above.
   Customers who purchase the Great Adventure Tour will split from
  the main group part way through the scheduled tour to take part in
  this optional tour.
- This tour is not suitable for the following people:
- Children under 12 years old
- People with osteoporosis, neck, back conditions or surgery

- Pregnant women
- People with heart conditions or surgery
- People with COPD or neurological condition or surgery
- People with any physical, cognitive or/and sensorial disability unable to react in a nautical emergency

Overnight: El Pueblito Hotel or similar, Puerto Iguazu Meals included: Breakfast

# Day 28 Iguacu Falls (Brazilian Side) - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Today, be met at the hotel and transferred across the border to the Brazilian side of Iguacu National Park. Enjoy a half-day guided tour of the Iguacu River Canyon, the Salto Rivadavia, Three Musketeers, and the Devil's Throat, among other iconic landmarks on this side of the park. This wonderful setting is enhanced by the almost permanent rainbows that are created by the spray from the waterfalls. Enjoy lunch at one of the park's restaurants (not included) and then transfer onwards to the airport in Foz de Iguacu (Brazil) for the connecting flight to Rio de Janeiro. Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to the

Overnight: Windsor Plaza Copacabana or similar, Rio De Janeiro Meals included: Breakfast

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## Day 29 Half-Day City Tour & Corcovado Mountain

After breakfast be picked up from the hotel for a panoramic tour of downtown Rio de Janeiro with a photo stop at the Metropolitan Cathedral. Continue to Corcovado Mountain to visit the Christ Statue, elected as one of the seven modern wonders of the world. The statue sits 2,300 ft. above sea level, atop Corcovado Hill. Following a scenic drive along the Rodrigo de Freitas Lagoon, we will arrive at the foot of the hill, where we embark on a small train which climbs the beautiful mountainside. Upon reaching the top, visitors will experience a panoramic view of Rio de Janeiro and discover why it is known as the "Marvellous City"!

Overnight: Windsor Plaza Copacabana or similar, Rio De Janeiro Meals included: Breakfast

#### Day 30 Rio de Janeiro Free Day

Enjoy today free at leisure to explore the vibrant city of Rio de Janeiro, or alternatively, you may like to join an optional activity.

Optional Activity: Half-Day Sugar Loaf Tour (approximately 4-5 hours duration)

Visit Sugarloaf Mountain, ascending by cable car to a vantage point where you can enjoy amazing views including the iconic Christ the Redeemer statue in the distance. Highlights include taking a panoramic city tour from downtown Rio de Janeiro and stopping at the Metropolitan Cathedral for photo opportunities and a brief history. Ride a cable car to Urca Hill and Sugar Loaf Mountain then enjoy splendid views to the Guanabara Bay and

surrounding areas, beaches of Rio and Niteroi, Santa Cruz fortress and more. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Overnight: Windsor Plaza Copacabana or similar, Rio De Janeiro Meals included: Breakfast

## Day 31 Rio De Janeiro, Brazil - Santiago de Chile, Chile

Today you will be collected from the hotel and transferred to the airport for the flight to Santiago, Chile. Upon arrival into Santiago Airport, be met and transferred to the hotel. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

#### Please note:

- Some flights may not depart until this afternoon and luggage storage facilities will be available at the hotel.
- Some flights may transit via another South American city and may not arrive in Santiago until the late evening.

Overnight: AC Hotel Santiago Costanera Center, Santiago Meals included: Breakfast

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## Day 32 Santiago Day Tour & Lunch

This morning, after breakfast, enjoy a half-day guided tour of Santiago. Start out with a visit to the highpoints of the city's civic centre, such as Cerro Santa Lucia (a centrally located historic urban park), the La Moneda Palace (presidential offices) and the traditional Plaza de Armas square, a meeting place for Santiago's diverse and multicultural expressions. Buildings of historical value can be found in the neighbourhood, such as the Metropolitan Cathedral, National Museum of History and Central Post Office. Later walk through the Parque Forestal, a park running parallel to the Mapocho River with a variety of tree species offering a refreshing break from the urban agitation of the city's centre.

Continue onto Barrio Bellavista, Santiago's bohemian neighbourhood, with some of the best bars and restaurants in the city. After the tour enjoy a traditional lunch at the Central Local Market. In the afternoon return to the hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight: AC Hotel Santiago Costanera Center, Santiago Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch

# Day 33 Santiago, Chile - Australia

Today enjoy a final breakfast, and if time allows a little further exploration at leisure or relaxation before transferring to the airport for the flight back to Australia.

Please note: Some flights may not depart until late this evening and luggage storage facilities will be available at the hotel.

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 34 In Transit

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 35 Arrive in Australia

Please note: Some flights may arrive -1 day earlier.

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# **Itinerary 2**

### Day 1 Australia - Johannesburg, South Africa

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Meals included: In-Flight

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migrants, drawn to find work on the gold mines. Make a stop at Hector Pieterson Memorial, dedicated to preserve the memory of the 1976 Soweto uprisings.

After the tour continue through the South African countryside to the 5-star Ivory Tree Lodge for the next 4 nights. Ivory Tree Game Lodge lies in a natural amphitheatre surrounded by mountains and immersed in riverine woodlands that are dissected by ancient elephant trails. In the northeastern part of the Pilanesberg, Ivory Tree covers an oasis of luxury in one of South Africa's favourite wilderness areas. A large pool, the Amani African Spa (additional charges apply), outdoor dining, and spectacular game viewing make for the perfect holiday.

Pilanesberg Game Reserve is also a sought-after wildlife destination in a malaria-free zone. The park is home to the Big Five lion, leopard, black rhinoceros, African bush elephant, and African buffalo. The unique biosphere of the Pilanesberg is home to one of the country's most famous wildlife areas. The park is set in an ancient volcanic crater. This well-stocked reserve has a dramatic landscape that supports a wide variety of plants, animals, and birds. Luxurious suites provide a calm retreat after exciting days in the bush. Warm and earthy tones create a welcoming feeling, while a covered patio and outdoor shower allow you to relax into the unique environment of the Pilanesberg.

Please note: Depending on your flight time, a visit to Soweto and the Apartheid Museum may occur on Day 6 instead.

Overnight: Ivory Tree Lodge, Pilanesberg Game Reserve Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

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## Day 3 African Safari - Pilanesberg Game Reserve

Begin the day with an early morning game drive through the reserve. Game drives are conducted in comfortable 10-seater, open 4X4 Land Cruisers accompanied by professional English-speaking field rangers and trackers, ensuring an informative and detailed safari experience. Keep your camera at the ready for some incredible photo opportunities. Return to the lodge midmorning for breakfast and some rest and relaxation before heading out again to spot more wildlife on an evening safari. Afterwards, you might like to wind down with a few sundowners before dinner.

Overnight: Ivory Tree Lodge, Pilanesberg Game Reserve Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 4 African Safari - Pilanesberg Game Reserve

Discover new and exciting areas of Pilanesberg Game Reserve and its diverse wildlife with another early morning and evening game drive.

Overnight: Ivory Tree Lodge, Pilanesberg Game Reserve Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

## Day 5 African Safari - Pilanesberg Game Reserve

Enjoy two more game drives today. The expansive reserve is home to an abundance of wildlife and over 300 bird species that can be viewed on day and night game drives as well.

Archery and interactive drumming lessons are also on offer as optional activities at the lodge.

Please note: Optional activities are not included.

Overnight: Ivory Tree Lodge, Pilanesberg Game Reserve Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

### Day 6 Pilanesberg Game Reserve - Johannesburg, South Africa - Paris, France

Today be picked up at 09:00 from Ivory Tree and transferred approximately 230 kilometre to Johannesburg Airport for your flight to Paris, France - the next leg of this Round the World journey!

Please note: A tour of Johannesburg and Soweto may occur on route to Johannesburg Airport if this did not take place on Day 2.

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

#### **Day 7 Paris City Tour**

Welcome to Paris. Upon arrival be met and transferred to your Hotel. In the afternoon enjoy a half-day city tour of Paris with a local guide. Begin the tour from outside the imposing Notre Dame in Ile de la Cite, considered by many as the most significant church in Paris, a masterpiece of French Gothic art, renowned for stunning stained-glass windows, flying buttresses and intricate statues.

Not far from Notre Dame, you will see the Palace of the Conciergerie, formerly a prison but presently used for practising law. The prison housed as many as 1200 prisoners in its heyday, including the famous Marie Antoinette (Queen of France). Continue onwards to the Latin Quarter, the literary and intellectual area and home to the former University of Sorbonne.

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Afterwards, take some time to admire the impressive Luxembourg Garden and Saint Germain des Prés (entrances not included). Continue through Les Halles shopping district (formerly a fresh food market in the 19th century) until you reach the cultural centre of 'George Pompidou', home to the Museum of Contemporary Art. To finish the tour on a high, see the centrepiece of Paris' cityscape, the Eiffel Tower.

Please note: entrances are not included on the tour.

Overnight: Ibis Styles Mairie de Montreuil or similar, Paris Meals included: In-Flight

### Day 8 Paris - Dijon

Today travel approximately 315 kilometres to Dijon, the capital city of the historical Burgundy region, one of the country's principal wine-producing areas. The region is known for its vineyards, International Gastronomic Fair and building styles ranging from gothic to art deco. Nestled in the foothills of the Côte d'Or, the city is often referred to as the 'city of a hundred towers'.

Enjoy a walking tour of the historic city centre with the tour leader. Be spoiled for choice as Dijon is blessed with an abundance of beautiful architecture. First, see the remarkably well-preserved 17th century Palace of the Dukes of Burgundy (entrance not included) in the city centre. You will also see The Cathedral of Saint-Bénigne (entrance not included) which was built on the remains of a previous Romanesque church between the twelfth and fourteenth centuries.

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Dijon

Meals included: Breakfast

#### Day 9 Dijon, France - Lucerne, Switzerland

After breakfast today, travel approximately 350 kilometres eastbound from Dijon to the beautiful city of Lucerne. Enjoy free time to explore this historic city. For an authentic taste of Switzerland, why not head to one of the many authentic fondue restaurants in town for dinner (not included). Cheese or chocolate - Fondue is the national dish of Switzerland and should not be missed!

Overnight: Ibis Styles Luzern City or similar, Lucerne Meals included: Breakfast

## Day 10 Lucerne, Switzerland - Milan, Italy

After breakfast, begin the 250 kilometre drive to Milan. Sit back and enjoy the remarkable scenery of the Swiss Alps, continuing along the breathtaking shores of Lake Lugano.

Upon arrival enjoy free time in the Italian capital of fashion. You can admire elegant buildings along two of Milan's iconic streets - the Via Dante and Via Dei Mercanti. See the grand Piazza del Duomo in the heart of Milan, and the Duomo - where German influences are softened by the finesse of Italian artists. From the Piazza del Duomo, see the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, Italy's oldest active shopping mall, before arriving at the Piazza Della Scala, home to the famous theatre, La Scala (entrances not included).

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Overnight: Mercure Milano Agrate Brianza or similar, Milan Meals included: Breakfast

#### Day 11 Milan - Venice Area

Today, after breakfast, depart for Venice. Arrive in Mestre and check in to the hotel. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. Today is approximately a 280 kilometre travel day.

Overnight: Antony Hotel or similar, Venice Area Meals included: Breakfast

### **Day 12 Venice Walking City Tour**

After breakfast, be transferred to the Tronchetto Pier in Venice, where you will be able to admire the beautiful buildings and canals of Venice by ferry. Upon arrival, be met by a local guide at the Piazza San Marco to start a guided tour of Venice (approximately 2 hours). The tour starts at the iconic St Mark's Square, one of the most beautiful squares in the world, and the hub of Venetian life. Around the square, you will see the famous St Mark's Basilica, the Doge's Palace, and the Bell Tower. The church was built to house the body of St. Marc, transported from Alexandria in 828 AD. The tour will continue onwards to Rialto Bridge, one of the most beautiful bridges and an icon of the city. After the tour, enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Antony Hotel or similar, Venice Area Meals included: Breakfast

Day 13 Venice - Marghera - Begin 7-Night MSC Greek Islands, Croatia, Italy & Montenegro Cruise

Depart: 18:00

Enjoy the morning at leisure, before being transferred to the cruise terminal in the afternoon to embark on a spectacular 7-night Mediterranean cruise.

Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Armonia' ship Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

### **Day 14 Cruising**

Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Armonia' ship Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 15 Dubrovnik, Croatia Arrive: 07:00 - Depart: 19:00

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The city of Dubrovnik, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is located on the southern coast of Croatia, overlooking the Adriatic Sea.

This destination boasts a treasure trove of sights including a 16th-century old town and romantic limestone streets. See Gothic-Renaissance Rector's Palace or wander along the city's ancient clifftop walls. Further afield, you'll find a host of natural wonders including some of the most enchanting caves in the world.

MSC Cruises shore excursions offer plenty of exciting things to see (additional charges may apply):

• The Rector's Palace

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• Coastal Sailing and Beach

• Modra Spilja Cave Break

Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Armonia' ship Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

### Day 16 Corfu, Greece

Arrive: 09:00 - Depart: 18:00

The resort island of Corfu, is renowned for its rocky mountains, beautiful beaches, and utterly romantic atmosphere.

It's capital city, also named Corfu, is one of the ancient jewels of Greece. Here you'll find a Venetian fortress and a UNESCO World Heritage old town boasting winding lanes, bustling bars, towering houses, and heavenly gardens. Discover ancient remains from eras past, scattered throughout the island.

MSC Cruises shore excursions offer plenty of exciting things to see (additional charges may apply):

- Achilleion Palace
- Corfu's Beaches
- Palaiokastritsa Monasterv

Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Armonia' ship Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

# Day 17 Kotor, Montenegro

Arrive: 08:00 - Depart: 18:00

Kotor is one of the most atmospheric medieval towns on Montenegro's Adriatic coast, set against a backdrop of breathtaking mountains. It's an attractive destination for those with a love of history and architecture. Glimpse ancient churches, an array of rustic palaces, and a maze of streets and squares. Kotor is also a gateway to other extraordinary Montenegro destinations, such as the stunning town of Perast.

Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Armonia' ship Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 18 Brindisi, Puglia, Italy

Arrive: 07:00 - Depart: 18:00

The Italian port town of Brindisi boasts a characterful ancient centre, home to a vast array of treasures.

Sites such as the 11th-century Duomo and Alfonsino Castle are architectural jewels just waiting to be discovered. The perfect starting point for visiting other destinations, namely Lecce, Ostuni, and Alberobello, Brindisi delivers culture, colour and Italian romance along its palm-fringed streets and seafront promenade.

MSC shore excursions offer plenty of exciting things to see including:

- Lecce, the 'Florence of the South'
- Ostuni, the 'White Town' by the Sea
- Alberobello

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OOvernight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Armonia' ship Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 19 Split, Croatia

Arrive: 09:00 - Depart: 17:00

Croatia's second-largest city, Split provides an insight into Dalmatian life. Always buzzing, this exuberant city has a bountiful mixture of tradition and modernity. The antiquity of Split Harbour is testified by the presence of the UNESCO listed Diocletian's Palace built by Emperor Diocletian 295 BC.

Split Harbour is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful, but also one of the oldest in the Adriatic: it is over 1,700 years old, and is surrounded by an extraordinary historical heritage. You can easily reach the nearby islands from here (not included).

Overnight: MSC Cruises - 'MSC Armonia' ship Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

# Day 20 Venice, (Marghera) Italy - Florence

Arrive: 08:00

Today after breakfast on board, disembark and continue your Italian journey to Florence in the heart of Tuscany. Upon arrival, enjoy an afternoon at leisure in the city centre. You might like to experience some of Florence's beautiful sights such as Piazzale Michelangelo or the medieval Ponte Vecchio. Today is approximately a 270 kilometre travel day.

Overnight: Minerva Palace or similar, Montecatini, Florence Area

Meals included: Breakfast

#### Day 21 Florence - Rome

Today head south through the jaw-dropping Tuscan countryside to the Eternal City of Rome. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure in this marvellous city. Perhaps you might like to explore the many ancient Roman Empire ruins. Today is approximately a 270 kilometre travel day.

Overnight: Pineta Palace or similar, Rome Meals included: Breakfast

#### **Day 22 Rome Walking City Tour**

This morning after breakfast enjoy a half-day guided tour with a local guide to experience some of the richest historical sites in the world. See Piazza Venezia, the Campidoglio, centre of political life; Av. Del Fora Imperiale; the former centre of political, commercial, and legal life; the Colosseum (exterior) and the Arch of Constantine; a monument dedicated to Emperor Constantine by the Senate and the people of Ancient Rome (entrances not included). Next, visit Palatino, where former emperors and influential people once lived, the exterior of the vast Circus Maximus, the main site in the city where chariot-racing events were held (entrances not included). Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. Perhaps take a stroll through the many traditional restaurants at Trastevere, along the river, and taste some Italian specialities.

Overnight: Pineta Palace or similar, Rome Meals included: Breakfast

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### Day 23 Rome, Italy - Buenos Aires, Argentina

After breakfast, check out and be transferred to the airport for your flight to Buenos Aires, Argentina!

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

## Day 24 Buenos Aires City Tour & Tango Show

Upon arrival in Buenos Aires, be welcomed and transferred to the hotel. The name Buenos Aires literally means "good airs" in Spanish. It's one of the largest cities in Latin America, with a wide range of cultural offerings and stunning sights. As the nation's capital it's the best place to start your exploration - a melting pot of history, culture and passion.

This afternoon enjoy a half-day city tour of Buenos Aires. Visit Plaza de Mayo and see the Pink House, the Presidential Palace, the Cabildo Town Hall and the Neoclassical-style Metropolitan Cathedral. Next, travel to the area of Palermo best known for its large parks designed by celebrated landscape architects, such as the illustrious Frenchman Charles Thays. In Retiro and Recoleta you will visit the impressive Plaza San Martín and stroll down Avenida Alvear. Then see the Basílica de Nuestra Señora del Pilar, one of the city's oldest churches. Finally, admire the celebrated Recoleta Cemetery, a true labyrinth of ornate mausoleums with a stop at Eva Peron's grave, one of the country's most recognisable icons

In the afternoon travel to San Telmo, one of the oldest neighbourhoods in Buenos Aires. Walk its cobbled streets, where the city's colonial past seems to come back to life, making a stop at Plaza Dorrego, best known for its traditional antiques fair, held every Sunday. Leaving San Telmo behind, continue southwards to La Boca, one of the city's most authentic and charming neighbourhoods. Here make a special visit to the quirky Caminito Street, which sums up everything that gives La Boca its distinctive spirit: the strong passion for soccer, the heavy presence of art and colour, and the Tango-esque atmosphere. Finish the tour back at the hotel.

Tonight head out for a 3-course dinner with beverages and wine, plus transfers and a live tango show.

Overnight: Hotel NH 9 de Julio or similar, Buenos Aires Meals included: Dinner

#### **Day 25 Buenos Aires Free Day**

Today is free for you to explore Buenos Aires at leisure or take part in an optional activity.

Optional Activity: Half-Day Palermo Foodie Tour (approximately 4 hours duration)

Take a stroll with through the trendy neighbourhood of Palermo. Stop at four different restaurant gems, including a Top 50 Latin America award winner! In between, we'll discover the street art and architecture of the hottest area in town Discover the true flavours from Argentina in one night full of local food. Experience the city through restaurants that have been chosen to show the identity of Argentina gastronomy and culture. Enjoy a gastronomic experience with amazing people from all over the world. Walk through impressive streets to learn about the history

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of Palermo neighbourhood, Graffiti Art, and cobbled streets. Visit 4 renowned local restaurants and taste the best Argentina dishes and wines. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

## Optional Activity: Full-Day Ranch Gaucho Tour

The invitation is to immerse in the local environment of a historical town, the cultural legacy of Gauchos, argentine traditions, and local craftsmen and Fine Arts. Once at the estancia (around one hour and a half away from the city), you can enjoy horseback riding or go for a ride in a sulky or carriage, whilst enjoying some "empanadas" and beverages. At lunchtime, you will enjoy a typical country-style barbeque prepared using only the finest quality meats. Dessert is accompanied by a folk music performance, which is followed by a demonstration of gaucho skills (Horse whisper or tropillas). Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Please note: Only one optional tour may be chosen on this day.

Overnight: Hotel NH 9 de Julio or similar, Buenos Aires Meals included: Breakfast

## Day 26 Buenos Aires - Puerto Iguazu - Iguazu Falls

Today transfer to the airport for the onward flight to the town of Puerto Iguazu, on the Argentinian side of Iguazu Falls. Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. Puerto Iguazu is the gateway to the Iguazu Waterfalls, which are located near the triple border between Argentina, Paraguay and Brazil. They are composed of 275 cascades and fed by the Iguazu River flow. One of the most significant attractions is Garganta del Diablo (or Devil's Throat) which is the biggest fall of the complex (80m high). No matter what side of the border, the view is simply mesmerising.

Overnight: El Pueblito Hotel or similar, Puerto Iguazu Meals included: Breakfast

#### Day 27 Iguazu Falls (Argentinian Side)

After breakfast, be met by the local guide for an excursion into the Argentinian side of Iguazu National Park to spend the day exploring the falls and the surrounding rivers and jungle. The park consists of various trails that take you through on walkways built a few metres above the jungle floor and waterways. These raised platforms protect the natural habitat and provide some spectacular views. Enjoy lunch at one of the restaurants in the park (not included) or bring a packed lunch with you from Puerto Iguazu to enjoy in the great outdoors. Return to Puerto Iguazu in the afternoon.

Optional Activity: Iguazu Falls Great Adventure Tour

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The tour starts at the entrance of the Argentinian side of Iguazu National Park (entrance not included). All passengers will be provided with life jackets, and waterproof bags in which to put the other change of clothes, to protect them from the water. The tour is divided into 2 parts. Climb aboard a zodiac boat and approach the feet of the San Martin, Bosetti, Three Musketeers and Garganta del Diablo falls and the navigation downstream by the river rapids, arriving at Puerto Macuco (3 kilometres from the Falls). Approaching the waterfalls, you will be able to see incredible views from the base of the river and enjoy this opportunity to take some spectacular photos. As you get closer and closer to the falls, you are asked to keep everything electronic in the waterproof bags, so that you can enjoy the freshness of the water, soaking directly, embracing the shock of the water as a massage. Return to the dock, and change into dry clothes. Hop on board a movitruck and travel 8 kilometres through the jungle of Misiones, accompanied by a bilingual guide who will help interpret the beautiful flora and fauna of the region around us. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

#### Please note:

- The Great Adventure Tour will take place during the scheduled tour
  of the Argentinian side of the falls mentioned in the itinerary above.
   Customers who purchase the Great Adventure Tour will split from
  the main group part way through the scheduled tour to take part in
  this optional tour.
- This tour is not suitable for the following people:
- Children under 12 years old
- People with osteoporosis, neck, back conditions or surgery

- Pregnant women
- People with heart conditions or surgery
- People with COPD or neurological condition or surgery
- People with any physical, cognitive or/and sensorial disability unable to react in a nautical emergency

Overnight: El Pueblito Hotel or similar, Puerto Iguazu Meals included: Breakfast

# Day 28 Iguacu Falls (Brazilian Side) - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Today, be met at the hotel and transferred across the border to the Brazilian side of Iguacu National Park. Enjoy a half-day guided tour of the Iguacu River Canyon, the Salto Rivadavia, Three Musketeers, and the Devil's Throat, among other iconic landmarks on this side of the park. This wonderful setting is enhanced by the almost permanent rainbows that are created by the spray from the waterfalls. Enjoy lunch at one of the park's restaurants (not included) and then transfer onwards to the airport in Foz de Iguacu (Brazil) for the connecting flight to Rio de Janeiro. Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to the

Overnight: Windsor Plaza Copacabana or similar, Rio De Janeiro Meals included: Breakfast

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## Day 29 Half-Day City Tour & Corcovado Mountain

After breakfast be picked up from the hotel for a panoramic tour of downtown Rio de Janeiro with a photo stop at the Metropolitan Cathedral. Continue to Corcovado Mountain to visit the Christ Statue, elected as one of the seven modern wonders of the world. The statue sits 2,300 ft. above sea level, atop Corcovado Hill. Following a scenic drive along the Rodrigo de Freitas Lagoon, we will arrive at the foot of the hill, where we embark on a small train which climbs the beautiful mountainside. Upon reaching the top, visitors will experience a panoramic view of Rio de Janeiro and discover why it is known as the "Marvellous City"!

Overnight: Windsor Plaza Copacabana or similar, Rio De Janeiro Meals included: Breakfast

#### Day 30 Rio de Janeiro Free Day

Enjoy today free at leisure to explore the vibrant city of Rio de Janeiro, or alternatively, you may like to join an optional activity.

Optional Activity: Half-Day Sugar Loaf Tour (approximately 4-5 hours duration)

Visit Sugarloaf Mountain, ascending by cable car to a vantage point where you can enjoy amazing views including the iconic Christ the Redeemer statue in the distance. Highlights include taking a panoramic city tour from downtown Rio de Janeiro and stopping at the Metropolitan Cathedral for photo opportunities and a brief history. Ride a cable car to Urca Hill and Sugar Loaf Mountain then enjoy splendid views to the Guanabara Bay and

surrounding areas, beaches of Rio and Niteroi, Santa Cruz fortress and more. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Overnight: Windsor Plaza Copacabana or similar, Rio De Janeiro Meals included: Breakfast

## Day 31 Rio De Janeiro, Brazil - Santiago de Chile, Chile

Today you will be collected from the hotel and transferred to the airport for the flight to Santiago, Chile. Upon arrival into Santiago Airport, be met and transferred to the hotel. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

#### Please note:

- Some flights may not depart until this afternoon and luggage storage facilities will be available at the hotel.
- Some flights may transit via another South American city and may not arrive in Santiago until the late evening.

Overnight: AC Hotel Santiago Costanera Center, Santiago Meals included: Breakfast

### Day 32 Santiago Day Tour & Lunch

This morning, after breakfast, enjoy a half-day guided tour of Santiago. Start out with a visit to the highpoints of the city's civic centre, such as Cerro Santa Lucia (a centrally located historic urban park), the La Moneda Palace (presidential offices) and the traditional Plaza de Armas square, a meeting place for Santiago's diverse and multicultural expressions. Buildings of historical value can be found in the neighbourhood, such as the Metropolitan Cathedral, National Museum of History and Central Post Office.

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Later walk through the Parque Forestal, a park running parallel to the Mapocho River with a variety of tree species offering a refreshing break from the urban agitation of the city's centre. Continue onto Barrio Bellavista, Santiago's bohemian neighbourhood, with some of the best bars and restaurants in the city. After the tour enjoy a traditional lunch at the Central Local Market. In the afternoon return to the hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight: AC Hotel Santiago Costanera Center, Santiago Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch

## Day 33 Santiago, Chile - Lima, Peru

Today, if time allows, enjoy some more time at leisure in this colourful city. At the appropriate time make your own way to Santiago Airport for your flight to Lima, Peru.

Upon arrival into Lima a representative will be waiting to transfer you to the hotel.

## Please note:

- Some flights may not depart until this afternoon and luggage storage facilities will be available at the hotel.
- Some flights may transit via another South American city, and may not arrive into Lima until the late evening.

Overnight: Jose Antonio Hotel or similar, Lima Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

### **Day 34 Lima City Tour**

This morning head out on a spectacular guided tour of Lima, the capital of Peru. Visit iconic places that are rich in history along with picturesque churches and exquisite colonial architecture. The first stop will be the ancient ceremonial centre called "Huaca Pucllana", a great clay pyramid located in the Miraflores district of central Lima. Next drive into the centre of the city and stroll around the main square, the Plaza de Armas. Here you will see imposing architecture such as the Government Palace, Cathedral of Lima, Archbishop's Palace of Lima, the Municipal Palace, and the Palace of the Union.

Afterwards take a tour of the Santo Domingo convent and its extensive monastery. Finish back at the hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

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## Day 35 Lima - Cusco - Urubamba, Sacred Valley

This morning be transferred to the airport for your internal flight to Cusco. Upon arrival, be met by the guide and drive onwards to the town of Urubamba in the Sacred Valley. On the way enjoy a stop in Chinchero - a small and scenic town in the Peruvian Andes. Here there are some 50 families who make a living out of agriculture and textiles. You will have the opportunity to attend a talk and demonstration about how these textiles are made, as well as learn about the different styles and shapes made in this area (blankets, ponchos, chullos etc.). A member of one of the families will explain, in Quechua (translated into English), the best techniques to understand the secrets of traditional iconography. You will also have the chance to observe the processes involved in the creation of textiles, from the shearing of wool, spinning, the washing of the wool, along with the collection of plants and flowers used for natural dyeing.

Afterwards continue onwards to the nearby hotel accommodation in the town of Urubamba, in the Sacred Valley region of south-eastern Peru. A busy transportation hub, it sits on the Urubamba River, surrounded by rugged mountains. Today is approximately a 70 kilometre travel day.

Overnight: Hotel Agustos Urubamba or similar, Urubamba Meals included: Breakfast

### Day 36 Sacred Valley Full Day Tour

This morning head out on a full-day tour of the Sacred Valley. First stop will be the village of Pisac. In Pisac, enjoy a quick visit to a traditional artisan market, where you can browse and buy local souvenirs if desired. Afterwards, drive to the ruins of Pisac, where you can explore the extensive ruins and enjoy stunning views of the valley. Enjoy a guided tour of the Citadel of Pisac, in which you will see the ruins of temples, homes, altars, carvings, tunnels, caves and the famous Intihuatana, which translates to 'the hitching post of the sun'. Intihuatana, the place when the sun gets tied, is a religious construction used like a clock to measure when it was the time to celebrate winter solstice - one of the most important celebrations and rituals of the Inca Empire.

For those who would prefer to spend more time in the market instead of visiting the ruins, please advise your guide so they can organise a time and place to collect you when returning past the market. Afterwards drive onwards to the village of Ollantaytambo, surrounded by the sacred mountains. Here, enjoy further exposure to Incan constructions including the amazing Temple of the Sun, enormous blocks of rock perfectly carved, stone water fountains, stairs and terraces. Admire the beauty of the local people in their traditional dress. Afterwards, return to the town of Urubamba.

Overnight: Hotel Agustos Urubamba or similar, Urubamba Meals included: Breakfast: Lunch

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## Day 37 Urubamba - Aguas Calientes - Grand Citadel Machu Picchu - Cusco

An early start this morning! Your tour will begin early this morning to travel to the train station in Ollantaytambo to board the train to Aguas Calientes (also known as Machu Picchu Pueblo). The two-hour train journey is a memorable experience passing through river canyons and rolling hills. The guide will pick you up from the train station before walking to the bus departure point for the short, zigzagging ascent up the road to Machu Picchu. Pass through the gates into the Machu Picchu archaeological site and begin the two-hour guided walking tour with an experienced and highly knowledgeable guide who will take you to all the most famous and most spectacular parts of the extensive archaeological complex. These include the House of the Guardian, Intihuatana, Temple of the Sun, Sacred Plaza and other key locations. And as you walk around, enjoy spectacular views across the agriculture terraces of Machu Picchu and across to the surrounding mountains and plunging gorges.

Afterward, take the bus back down to Aguas Calientes where you can relax, before boarding the train back to Poroy and Cusco. Upon arrival at the station, you'll be transferred to the hotel in Cusco.

Overnight: Hotel Costa Del Sol or similar, Cusco Meals included: Breakfast

### **Day 38 Cusco City Tour**

This morning, after breakfast, be picked up from the hotel and begin a full-day Cusco city tour. Start in the city centre where you will view the Incan foundations of many buildings, the famous Cathedral, and the Temple of the Sun. You will also visit the typical Peruvian market of San Pedro. Next, visit the hills around Cusco for a tour of four of Cusco's famous ruins: Sacsayhuaman, Q'enqo, Puca Pucara, and Tambomachay. Finish the day back at the hotel.

This evening, enjoy a folklore show and dinner. Head to the Tunupa restaurant, located just the central Plaza de Armas of Cusco (a three-minute walk from the hotel), and get ready for a fabulous buffet dinner. There is a large selection of typical dishes, meat, fish, vegetables, and desserts - all amazing and delicious dishes. The night is even more enjoyable when the traditional dance show begins. Enjoy the folk, traditional and classical music, and sweeten your ears with the Andean instruments: Quena, charango, flute, zampoña. If you wish, you can also share the dance floor with the dancers for a once in a lifetime experience.

Overnight: Hotel Costa Del Sol or similar, Cusco Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

# Day 39 Cusco - Lima, Peru - Santiago, Chile

This morning be transferred to the airport for the flight to Lima, then onwards to Santiago, Chile for the evening at leisure.

Upon arrival please make your own way to the hotel.

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# The Itinerary

# **Itinerary 2**

Overnight: Holiday Inn Airport Terminal Hotel or similar, Santiago

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

### Day 40 Santiago, Chile - Australia

Today, at the appropriate time, make your way to the airport for your flight home after one bucket list trip-of-a-lifetime!

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 41 In Transit

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 42 Arrive in Australia

Please note: Some flights may arrive -1 day earlier.





# **Tour Inclusions**

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

**AFRICA** 

Discover the beauty and adventure of South Africa

Go on safari in the magnificent Pilanesberg Game Reserve, set within an ancient crater

Experience 2 daily safari game drives with a professional ranger

Stay in a 5-star lodge on a Private Game Reserve, home to an abundance of wildlife and birds

Search for big 5 elephants, rhinos, lions, buffalo, leopards and more

Tour historic Soweto townships with a local guide

Visit the interesting Apartheid Museum and the Hector Pieterson Monument on a Johannesburg on a guided tour

#### FUROPE

See the best of France, Switzerland, Italy, Croatia, Montenegro and

Visit Paris, Lucerne, Milan, Venice, Florence, Rome and more

Explore Paris on a guided tour and see the Eiffel Tower

See Dijon's historic centre on a walking tour

Enjoy free time in the lakeside city of Lucerne

Discover the fashion-forward city of Milan

See the magic of Venice and see St Mark's Basilica on a guided tour

Explore the artistic city of Florence at leisure

Marvel at the Colosseum, Trevi Fountain and more in Rome on a guided tour

Cruise the best of the Mediterranean, including Greece, Croatia & Montenegro

Dock in Kotor, one of the most atmospheric medieval towns on Montenegro's Adriatic coast

Explore the resort island of Corfu, renowned for its rocky mountains, beautiful beaches and utterly romantic atmosphere

Explore Dubrovnik, a jewel on Croatia's Dalmatian coast

Explore Split & wander its spectacular waterfront promenade

Dock in the Italian port city of Brindisi, in the beautiful Puglia region

**SOUTH AMERICA** 

Discover the highlights of Argentina, Brazil and Chile

Experience a locally-guided Buenos Aires tour plus free leisure time

Visit the colourful San Telmo and La Boca districts

Take in a tango dinner and show in Buenos Aires

See Iguazu Falls, the world's largest waterfall

Tour the Argentinian and Brazilian sides of Iguazu Falls

Discover the magic of Iguazu National Park

Tour Rio de Janeiro including Corcovado Mountain

Visit the iconic Christ the Redeemer statue

Experience vibrant Rio de Janeiro at leisure

Enjoy a guided city tour of Santiago de Chile along with a traditional lunch

#### **FLIGHTS**

Round the world international full-service flights (economy class) departure city surcharges may apply

One-way internal flight (economy class): Buenos Aires to Puerto Iguazú, Argentina

One-way internal flight (economy class): Foz do Iguaçu to Rio De Janeiro. Brazil

One-way international flight (economy class): Rio De Janeiro, Brazil to Santiago, Chile

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# **Tour Inclusions**

#### **CRUISE**

7-night MSC cruise along the beautiful Adriatic Coast

Sail aboard the fabulous 4-star 'MSC Armonia' ship

Visit Italy, Croatia, Montenegro and Greece

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

19 nights in 3 to 4-star hotel accommodation on tour

4 nights at the 5-star Ivory Tree Game Lodge, South Africa

#### **DINING**

Enjoy 52 meals including:

Daily breakfast whilst touring

All meals whilst on safari at the Ivory Tree Lodge, South Africa

All meals onboard your MSC Mediterranean cruise

Three-course dinner with live tango show in Buenos Aires, Argentina

A traditional lunch in Santiago, Chile

#### **TOUR ESSENTIALS**

English-speaking tour leaders and tour guides

Qualified safari field rangers and trackers on safari in South Africa

Iguazú National Park tickets

Airline and cruise taxes and surcharges

Parking and checkpoint fees

#### **TRANSPORT**

Transportation by air-conditioned private vehicles

Transportation by open air 4x4 vehicles whilst on safari

Venice water bus: Tronchetto Pier to St Mark's Place

#### **TRANSFERS**

All return airport and cruise port transfers

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# **Tour Inclusions**

# ITINERARY 2: Round the World in 42-Days with Peru Post Tour Extension

All of Itinerary 1 inclusions, plus the following:

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Explore the highlights of Peru

Witness the spectacular Andes Mountains

Tick Machu Picchu off your bucket list with a guided tour of the historic ruins

Tour historic Lima, the capital of Peru

Stop in Chinchero, a small scenic town in the Peruvian Andes

Enjoy a local family demonstration of how Peruvian textiles are made

Journey through the awe-inspiring Sacred Valley on a guided tour

Wander through Pisac's traditional artisan markets

Take a guided tour of the picturesque ruins of Pisac

See Inca ruins in Ollantaytambo including the Temple of the Sun

Experience Aguas Calientes also known as 'hot springs town'

Discover the imperial city of Cusco on a guided tour

#### **FLIGHTS**

Return international flight (economy class): Santiago de Chile, Chile to Lima. Peru

Return internal flight (economy class): Lima to Cusco, Peru

## **ACCOMMODATION**

7 additional nights in 3 to 4-star hotel accommodation on tour

### **DINING**

Enjoy 9 additional meals including daily breakfast and a Folklore Dinner

#### **TRANSPORT**

Train ticket: Ollantaytambo to Aguas Calientes (Machu Picchu town)

Return bus to Machu Picchu

Train ticket: Aguas Calientes (Machu Picchu town) to Poroy and Cusco

#### **TRANSFERS**

Return airport and cruise port transfers, excluding:

- Day 33: Santiago Hotel Santiago Airport
- Day 39: Santiago Airport the airport hotel
- Day 40: Airport hotel Santiago Airport

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\*Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.

### **Booking Information**

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. You must complete the Passenger Information Form within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

On purchasing this Travel Offer, you are bound by the <u>General Terms and</u> <u>Conditions</u> and the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information.

Please note: All countries and territories have different entry requirements in relation to vaccinations, quarantine/isolation periods and travel restrictions. Due to the evolving nature, we would ask all of our customers to monitor, meet and adhere to the specific requirements of their intended destination(s) in the lead-up to and immediately before travel, as well as any requirements post-travel upon their return.

### **Our Policies**

#### **Cancellation & Refund Policy**

By placing a booking with us, you acknowledge the following important information:

we act as your booking agent: TripADeal
is a booking services provider, and
curates the Travel Offers available on our
website. We act as your booking agent,
and we receive payment for the Booking
Services as part of the booking price,
however, we do not provide any of the

Travel Services (flights, accommodation, tours or other products or services) included in your booking – the Travel Services are provided by a number of third party Travel Suppliers.

- each booking is unique: our Travel Offers are made up of a variety of different components and are, during the booking process, uniquely tailored to suit your requirements, for example, departure dates and ports, flight and room upgrades, tour inclusions, etc.
- changes/modifications to your booking may not be possible: once your booking has been made, changes or modifications may not be possible, and where possible, may incur a fee. It is important to ensure that the information you provide during the booking process is accurate and up to date, and that you read the Travel
   Offer carefully before placing your order.
- Travel Offers are a package: our Travel
   Offers have been curated into package
   offerings and must be used as a package
   - individual components cannot be used
   independently of the full package
   offering.
- our Travel Offers are generally nonrefundable: in order to provide great value Travel Offers, we work with a variety of Travel Suppliers to find the best deals – this often means the Travel Suppliers' offerings are non-refundable to ensure the best price. We recommend that you obtain travel insurance as soon as you make a booking with us.

To read more about our Cancellation and Refund Policy, please click here.

## **General Terms & Conditions**

By placing your booking with us, you acknowledge and agree to our <u>Terms & Conditions</u>, <u>Privacy Policy</u> and <u>Cancellation Policy</u>.

## **Offer Essentials**

This travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 6th October 2026. This travel offer is priced per person based on a twin share.

#### **Single Traveller Supplement**

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement applies.

Itinerary 1: Round the World in 35 Days

Interior Cabin: \$4,799Ocean View Cabin: \$5,049Balcony Cabin: \$5,549

<u>Itinerary 2: Round the World in 42 Days</u> with Peru post-tour extension

Interior Cabin: \$5,499Ocean View Cabin: \$5,699Balcony Cabin: \$6,199

Please note: Accommodation for single customers who are travelling on a tour or cruise package may be in a single room, depending on availability.

#### **Departure Dates & Surcharges**

See checkout for live dates and availability.

# **Flights**

#### **Departure Cities**

Sydney, Melbourne, \*Brisbane, \*Adelaide or \*Perth

### **Departure City Surcharges**

Brisbane: \$400 per personAdelaide: \$600 per personPerth: \$900 per person

#### **International Flights**

• Cabin Class: Economy Class

Please note: We cannot accommodate oneway flights. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.

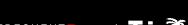
#### **Domestic Flights**

• Cabin Class: Economy Class

#### Routes

- One-way internal flight: Buenos Aires to Puerto Iguazú, Argentina
- One-way internal flight: Foz do Iguaçu to Rio De Janeiro, Brazil
- Return internal flight: Lima to Cusco, Peru (Itinerary 2 only)

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#### **Domestic Flight Information**

Please be advised that your internal flight/s with Aerolineas will have a checked luggage limit of 15kg per person.
Unfortunately, TripADeal is unable to increase this amount during the booking process, so we recommend all travellers keep this in mind when packing for their holiday, regardless of the limits allowed on your long-haul international sectors. Any excess baggage fees you may incur at the airport will be the responsibility of the traveller at the time of check-in and paid directly to the airline.

### **Preferred Airline Surcharge**

Not available.

#### **Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options**

Fly out and return home up to 60 days pre and post your tour dates.

#### Arrive Early

Johannesburg, South Africa - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

#### Stay Behind

Santiago, Chile - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

#### Please note:

#### • Exclusions:

This fee does not include extra nights' accommodation, meals or airport transfers.

### • Internal Flights:

If you select to Arrive Early or Stay Behind in a city other than the one where the tour starts or ends, the package will include an internal flight to your destination. If you wish to forfeit this flight, please advise our friendly team at the time of purchase. Please note that the cost does not change when you choose to forfeit your connecting flight.

#### • Cancellations & Changes:

Flight booking changes or cancellations after air tickets have been issued are not guaranteed and may incur additional fees and fare difference, subject to the airline cancellation and change policies. Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

### • High-Season:

A high-season Arrive Early or Stay Behind can be purchased for an additional charge, subject to availability. For pricing, please refer to the cart.

### • + 60 days:

You can fly out up to 60 days before your package's start date, and/or return home 60 days after your package's end date.

Should you wish to fly out or return home for more than 60 days from the tour, please contact us to request availability.

Additional costs may apply.

#### • Estimated dates:

Your estimated departure, return, and arrival dates are all subject to availability and may vary. The confirmed schedule for all flights will be provided when you receive your flight tickets.

 High season surcharges apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:

20 December 2025 - 4 January 2026
5 January 2026 - 31 January 2026
3 April 2026 - 20 April 2026
26 June 2026 - 17 July 2026
18 September 2026 - 9 October 2026

12 December 2026 - 18 December 2026 19 December 2026 - 3 January 2027

# Stopover Packages

Not available.

#### Flight Class Upgrades

Business Class: For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

#### Please note:

- Internal flights in South America are only able to be assigned premium economy.
- Flight upgrades are subject to availability and pricing changes (if we cannot fulfil your request, the upgrade cost will be refunded).

 On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed.

#### Missed Flights

If you fail to arrive for your outbound flight, you risk all flight and land arrangements in your destination being automatically cancelled by the airlines and land operator, respectively. Additional fees may apply to reinstate these services. If you miss your flight for whatever reason, please contact us as soon as possible to make arrangements.

#### Cruise

#### Ship: MSC Armonia

MSC 'Armonia' is a ship beyond simple definitions, combining classic cruise liner ambiance with luxury modern comforts and resort facilities. Even before MSC 'Armonia' sets sail, stepping on board is like embarking on a voyage of discovery. With its impressive array of new features and facilities, the ship is now even better equipped to satisfy every need. Spacious new cabins with balconies to delight our guests with superb panoramic views. Larger restaurants and buffet areas serve up an even greater variety of culinary treats and a new 330m² area to fill with music and dancing.

#### **Cabins**

#### Interior Cabin

- Surface 13m<sup>2</sup>, deck 7-10.
- Relaxing armchair.
- Bathroom with shower, vanity area and hairdryer.
- Comfortable double or single beds
- TV, telephone, Wi-Fi connection available (for a fee), safe and minibar.

#### Ocean View Cabin

- Surface 13-22m<sup>2</sup>.
- Window with sea view.
- Relaxing armchair.
- Bathroom with shower, vanity area with hairdryer.
- Comfortable double or single beds



• TV, telephone, Wi-Fi connection available (for a fee), safe and minibar.

### **Balcony Cabin**

- Surface 13m<sup>2</sup>, balcony 3m<sup>2</sup>, deck 9-10.
- Sitting area with sofa.
- Bathroom with shower, vanity area with hairdryer.
- Comfortable double or single beds
- TV, telephone, Wi-Fi connection available (for a fee), safe and minibar.

Please note: All cabins are subject to availability, some cabins may have restricted views.

#### **Onboard Currency**

Euro

#### **Cruise Arrival & Departure Times**

Please keep in mind that the provided cruise arrival and departure times are approximate and will be finalised upon receipt of your cruise tickets.

#### **Accommodation**

#### **Accommodation Used**

#### Itinerary 1: Round the World in 35 Days

3 & 5-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

- Johannesburg (South Africa): City Lodge Hotel Tambo Airport
- Pilanesberg Game Reserve (South Africa): Ivory Tree Lodge
- Paris (France): Ibis Styles Mairie de Montreuil
- Dijon (France): Campanile Dijon Congress Clemencau
- Lucerne (Switzerland): Ibis Styles Luzern
   City
- Milan (Italy): Mercure Milano Agrate Brianza
- Venice Area (Italy): Antony Hotel
- Montecatini (Florence Area), Italy: Minerva Palace
- Rome (Italy): Pineta Palace
- Buenos Aires (Argentina): Hotel NH 9 de Julio
- Puerto Iguazú (Argentina): El Pueblito Hotel
- Rio De Janeiro (Brazil): Windsor Plaza Copacabana

Santiago de Chile (Chile): AC Hotel
 Santiago Costanera Center

### 4-Star Cruise Line (Self-Rated)

MSC Cruise: MSC Armonia

# Itinerary 2: Round the World in 42 Days with Peru post-tour extension

All of the above, plus the following:

3 & 4-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

- Lima (Peru): Jose Antonio Hotel
- Urubamba (Peru): Hotel Agustos
   Urubamba
- Cusco (Peru): Hotel Costa Ramada del Sol
- Santiago (Chile): Holiday Inn Airport Terminal Hotel

Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type and are subject to availability based on seasonality. In the instance a property is not available, a similar standard of accommodation will be provided. Properties will be confirmed and included in your travel pack, which you will receive 4-6 weeks before travel.

#### **Extra Nights**

Not available at check-out.

Please note: If you are interested in booking additional nights of accommodation pre or post-tour, please wait until you receive your travel documentation approximately 4-6 weeks before departure for the confirmed list of hotels. If booking your own additional accommodation directly with the hotel, please be aware that you may be required to change rooms at the start/end of your tour.

# **Maximum Room Capacity**

2 people.

### **Child Policy**

- No child discounts. The full price applies to all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for children 12 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors are allowed

#### **Triple Share**

Not available.

#### **Bedding Configuration**

Twin or double (subject to availability).

#### **General Information**

Minimum group size 20, maximum group size 34 per vehicle.

### **Optional Tours/activities**

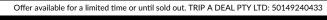
- Day 25 Argentina Half Day Palermo foodie tour (approximately 4 hours duration) - \$220 AUD per person
- Day 25 Argentina Full Day Ranch Gaucho Tour - \$440 AUD per person
- Day 27 Argentina The Great Adventure Tour (Iguazu Falls Boat Ride) - \$150 AUD per person
- Day 30 Brazil Half Day Sugar Loaf Tour in Rio - \$160 AUD per person

#### Please note:

- Prices are based per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions
- Only 1 tour may be chosen on Day 25 due to time limitations.
- The optional tours listed above must be purchased on checkout or over the phone before submitting your passenger information form (subject to availability).
- Some tours or shore excursions require minimum numbers to operate.
- Shore excursions can be booked/reserved directly with the cruise line before travel (subject to availability)
- Shore excursions can also be booked whilst onboard (subject to availability).
- Shore excursion programmes and itineraries may vary depending on local conditions and/or any unforeseen events concerning the timing on the day of the tour. Some excursions are very popular, and therefore availability cannot always be guaranteed, it is advisable to book in advance to avoid disappointment.

### **Exclusions**

• Visa fees and requirements





- Domestic transfers and flights not stated in the deal offer
- Meals/beverages not stated in the deal offer
- Optional gratuities/tipping
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Any costs associated with an interruption to your tour as a result of an airline schedule change or cancellation
- Mandatory city tax
- Venice Historical Centre Entrance Fee

## **Gratuities/tipping**

#### Land

Gratuities (tips) are not included for the services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. This covers the guide/leader and the driver and will be collected whilst on tour.

The recommended tip is:

- South Africa: At the customer's discretion.
- Europe: Recommended €5 Euro per person per day payable on tour.
- South America: Recommended \$5-\$10
   USD per person per day where tour or transfer services are provided.

Please note: Tipping for services provided is always a matter of personal discretion; however, please be aware that many locals consider tipping part of their normal remuneration, and they may approach you for payment; there's no need to be intimidated by the request.

#### Cruise

Gratuities (tips) are included for the cruise staff's services throughout this tour's cruise component. MSC is an internationally registered company and operates to US and European standards, both of which have an economy driven by a tipping culture. If you have any questions regarding the gratuities on your cruise, please speak to the guest services staff onboard the ship.

### **Other Important Information**

VENICE TOURIST ENTRANCE TAX

#### Venice, Italy

It is now mandatory for all tourists who are daytripping or staying less than one night in Venice to pay an entrance tax online prior to arrival. The cost of the tax will change based on the season and the turnout of tourists. Prices will range from €3 up to €10 per person, per day.

#### Exemptions

- Guests staying more than one night in Venice and Venice area (with proof of stay)
- Children 6 years and under
- Residents, Homeowners, Students of Venice
- Tourist bus passengers

#### Cruise Fee for Mykonos and Santorini

From the 21st July 2025, the Greek government – similarly to many other tourist destinations - will introduce a new fee defined "Cruise Fee". This fee,, is designed to support local infrastructure, promote sustainable tourism, and enhance visitors' experience. Such fee is mandatory and applies to all cruise guests regardless of age, for each day they will disembark in a Greek port.

The amount of the tax varies depending on the season and the port as follows:

From June 1 to September 30:

Mykonos and Santorini: €20 per person

Other ports: €5 per person

From October 1 to October 31 and from

April 1 to May 31:

Mykonos and Santorini: €12 per person

Other ports: €3 per person

Other ports: €3 per person
From November 1 to March 31:
Mykonos and Santorini: €4 per person
Other ports: €1 per person

**TAXES** 

#### **Europe**

City taxes payable directly on tour at the hotel upon check-in.

- Milan: Approximately €2.50 per person, per night
- Venice Area: Approximately €3.10 per person, per night
- Florence: Approximately €4 per person, per night

 Rome: Approximately €6 per person, per night

Please note: Pricing is just a guide and is subject to change.

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

#### **Tour Guide**

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on the history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction where they are guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves it at the end of the tour; they do not travel with the group.

#### Tour Leader

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides at each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village and offer information on the place visited on the bus. However, they are not required to have specific art, architecture, or historical knowledge. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and, if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

#### **South Africa**

Johannesburg is situated on the highveld plateau and has a subtropical highland climate. The city enjoys a sunny climate, with the summer months (October to April) characterised by hot days followed

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by afternoon thundershowers and cool evenings, and the winter months (May to September) by dry, sunny days followed by cold nights. Temperatures in Johannesburg are usually mild due to the city's high elevation, with an average maximum daytime temperature in January of 25.6°C, dropping to an average maximum of around 16°C in June. The UV index for Johannesburg in summers is extreme, often reaching 14-16 due to the high elevation and proximity to the equator.

#### **Europe**

As this deal covers multiple countries, temperatures will range from low to high 20s. Travel period is over the European shoulder season, so expect dry, warm and sunny days – though the evenings may still require an additional layer of clothing.

#### **Buenos Aires, Argentina**

Buenos Aires, the capital of Argentina, has a temperate climate. Summers are hot and humid with frequent thunderstorms while winters are cool and drier with frosts that occur on average twice per year. Spring and fall are transition seasons characterised by changeable weather.

#### Puerto Iguazu, Argentina

Puerto Iguazu has a humid subtropical climate. Temperatures are warm in winter and hot in summer. There is no dry season and rainfall is abundant with every month receiving over 100mm of rain.

#### Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Rio has a tropical savanna climate that closely borders a tropical monsoon climate and is often characterised by long periods of heavy rain between December and March. In inland areas of the city, temperatures above 40°C are common during the summer, though rarely for long periods, while maximum temperatures above 27°C can occur on a monthly basis.

#### Santiago, Chile

Santiago has a cool semi-arid climate, with Mediterranean patterns: warm dry summers (November to March) with temperatures reaching up to 35°C on the hottest days; winters (June to August) are cool and humid, with cool to cold mornings; typical daily maximum temperatures of 14°C, and low temperatures near 0°C. The precipitation average is 312 mm.

#### Lima, Peru

Lima is usually described as mild and warm throughout the year without noteworthy rain making Lima one of the driest capitals in the world. The average temperatures range from 18°C to 28°C.

#### Cusco, Peru

Cusco has a subtropical highland climate due to its elevation (3500m above sea level). It is generally dry and temperate, with two defined seasons. The dry season lasts from May to August, with abundant sunshine and occasional night-time freezes; July is the coldest month with an average of 9.7°C. The wet season lasts from December to March, with night frost less common; November averages 13.3°C. Temperatures usually range from 0.2°C to 20.9°C

#### **FLIGHTS**

### **Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points**

We do not arrange seat selection. It is essential to highlight that some airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the airline directly with seating allocation requirements and/or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the airline once you have your flight information.

#### **Passport Validity**

Customers must provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase or no later than 45 days before the departure date. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of the booking. Customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred in this instance.

### **CRUISE**

#### **Embarkation/Disembarkation**

- Begins approximately 2 hours after docking.
- Due to security reasons, all guests must be on board 2 hours before sailing.
- Itineraries are subject to change at any time without notice.
- Check your specific sailing for exact departure and arrival times. All times are local to the port.

Please note: Strict Covid-19 terms may also apply regarding proof of insurance covering Covid-19 and/or vaccination. Please refer to the cruise lines' terms and conditions for further information before boarding.

#### **Cruise Loyalty Discounts**

Please note: Travellers must contact the cruise line directly upon receiving their travel documents in order to request any membership benefits they may be entitled to.

#### **COACH TOUR**

#### Meals

For meals not included, the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify us of any dietary requests/requirements.

Please note: We will do our best to meet your requests/requirements; however, we cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

#### Luggage

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on tour. You must carry your own luggage from the vehicle to the hotel room and back to the vehicle. The driver will assist with the uploading and unloading of bags from the vehicle.

#### **OTHER**

#### Mobility

If you require wheelchair access please contact our friendly sales and service team to inquire on your behalf.

#### **Fitness Level Required**





A Moderate level of fitness will be required. Moderate level of fitness is described as leisurely walking on maintained surfaces, occasional climbing of stairs and the ability to get on and off vehicles. May involve more physical activity, including participation in walking city tours and being able to stand for approximately 1 to 3 hours. Guests using any walking aids other than a walking stick would be advised to reconsider joining the trip.

#### Please note:

- If you have any concerns, please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/ travel.
- For Itinerary 2: 42-Day with Peru Extension, there are some high altitude activities.

High Altitude Illness: Altitude illness occurs when there is a lack of oxygen in the air at high altitudes. Altitude illness will affect some travellers, with no apparent regard to age, gender or physical condition.

 If you have any concerns, please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

#### **Yellow Fever**

A valid international certificate of vaccination against Yellow Fever is required in many countries. You may need to present this on arrival at the airport or border crossing. Some countries will refuse entry if you are unable to present your certificate. It's also common for your home country to request a Yellow Fever certificate upon arrival. You must check with your doctor well before leaving home about the Yellow Fever requirements for the countries you'll be visiting.

#### Sightseeing

Please note: If entry to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary, where possible, may be adjusted, or a similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).

### **Shopping**

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and

confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all your receipts. Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader. Please refer to our Terms and Conditions regarding shopping for further information.

#### Visas

Tourist visas for South Africa, Europe, Argentina and Peru are not required if travelling on an Australian Passport.

#### Europe

#### EU Entry/Exit System (EES)

From October 12, 2025, a new European Entry System (EES) replaces the current manual passport-stamping process for non-EU travellers. Upon arrival in the Schengen area, Australian and New Zealand passport holders will have their fingerprints recorded and a photograph taken. Their entry and exit dates will be electronically registered. No previous action is required, but please be aware of longer wait times at border entry. From 10 April 2026, the EES will be fully operational at all external border crossing points of all the European countries (Schengen area) using the system.

# European Travel Information & Authorisation System (ETIAS)

As an extension of the EES implementation introduced from 2025, ETIAS travel authorisation is a mandatory entry requirement for visa-exempt nationals travelling to any of <a href="these-30-European-countries">these-30-European-countries</a>, including Australian and New Zealand citizens, that will be introduced in 2026. We advise you to monitor <a href="mailto:smartraveller.com.au">smartraveller.com.au</a> closer to your departure to ensure you are up to date on the requirements at the time of entry.

#### **Brazil**

Effective 10 April 2025, Australian passport holders are required to obtain a visa to enter Brazil. You can apply for a visa here. Entry and exit conditions may change without warning. Follow the advice of border and health authorities and comply with local regulations. Contact your airline or the nearest embassy or consulate of Brazil for more information.

#### Chile

As of 17th September 2025 tourist visas for Chile are not required if travelling on an Australian Passport. You can stay in Chile for up to 90 days without a visa. If you're unsure whether you need a visa, contact the nearest embassy or consulate of Chile.

#### Important:

- Please start arranging your visa three weeks before departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.
- Visa rules may have changed since Covid-19. Some countries and airlines may require you to obtain an additional visa before arrival. Please check with the nearest embassy, consulate or immigration department of the destination you're entering.

#### Please note:

- It is your responsibility to be travel-ready and ensure that you are aware and comply with any destination or travel requirements, including the validity of all required travel documents.
- Passengers who are not Australian citizens must also check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.
- It is also important to note that some areas of employment, such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations, may have additional restrictions in applying for visas. This may, in turn, affect the type of application required.

**Travel Insurance** 



Embarking on your next trip is exciting, and while you hope the unexpected does not happen, it is best to be prepared. We strongly recommend you take out travel insurance when making your booking. Whether it's a potential medical emergency, a flight cancellation, a delayed suitcase, or an unforeseen event, it's important to ensure you're adequately protected. For more information or advice visit <a href="https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travel-insurance">https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travel-insurance</a>

#### **Schedule Of Fees**

#### **Voluntary Changes**

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

 Changes - \$100 AUD per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/ other travel providers.

#### **Name Changes Due To Passenger Error**

If the incorrect name has been provided, charges of \$100 AUD per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

#### **Supplier Fees**

In the event the tour package you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the tour due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to nonrefundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/ accommodation partners. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event we are unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee.

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