

MACHU PICCHU ● BUENOS AIRES ● ANTARCTICA

# The Offer

Embark on an extraordinary 30-day South American and Antarctic adventure that's sure to be the trip of a lifetime. This tour and cruise package is your chance to witness magnificent icebergs, encounter captivating wildlife, explore UNESCO-listed cultural treasures and more.

Your journey begins in the metropolis of Lima, Peru, where you'll enjoy a guided city tour of the Huaca Pucllana archaeological site, the Plaza de Armas historic centre and more. You'll then jet off to the ancient Inca capital of Cusco to marvel at the Koricancha sacred temple, the spectacular Cusco Cathedral and more on an exciting city tour. Witness panoramic vistas of the Sacred Valley, visit a traditional artisan market in Pisac and explore the ruins of the Citadel of Pisac. Prepare to be awestruck by the magnificent Temple of the Sun in Ollantaytambo before taking an expedition train to the town of Aguas Calientes, famous for its thermal baths. Wake early to head to awe-inspiring Machu Picchu to witness a spectacular sunrise and uncover the mysteries of this ancient citadel on a guided tour. Catch a flight to the pulsating city of Buenos Aires, Argentina, where you have

time at leisure to discover the history of the tango and the colourful houses of La Boca or visit the city's oldest neighbourhood San Telmo.

Board Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess, cruising in style and comfort to bucket list destinations and the remote polar regions of Antarctica. While onboard, indulge in world-class gourmet dining, attend dazzling theatre productions and more. Cruise through the southernmost seas to Punta Arenas, Chile and Ushuaia, Argentina before making your way to the frozen continent. Enjoy scenic cruising through the iceberg-filled waters of the remarkable Antarctic Peninsula, a realm of mesmerising glaciers, majestic icebergs and unique ice-covered landscapes. Your voyage then sails to the lush Falkland Islands, a haven for captivating birdlife and intriguing maritime museums, before spending time docked in Montevideo, Uruguay. On your return to Buenos Aires, Argentina, disembark the ship to begin your journey home.

This package includes return international full-service flights, two internal flights, a 17-day cruise, 10 nights of hotel accommodation, 62 meals including daily breakfast and more.

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Enhance your adventure with a 5-star Amazon Jungle extension. Listen to the chatter of parakeets and look out for monkeys swinging through the treetops. Float by canoe on the famous Lake Sandoval in the Tambopata National Reserve and join a twilight motorboat tour along the Madre de Dios River to witness amazing Amazonian wildlife in their pristine environment.

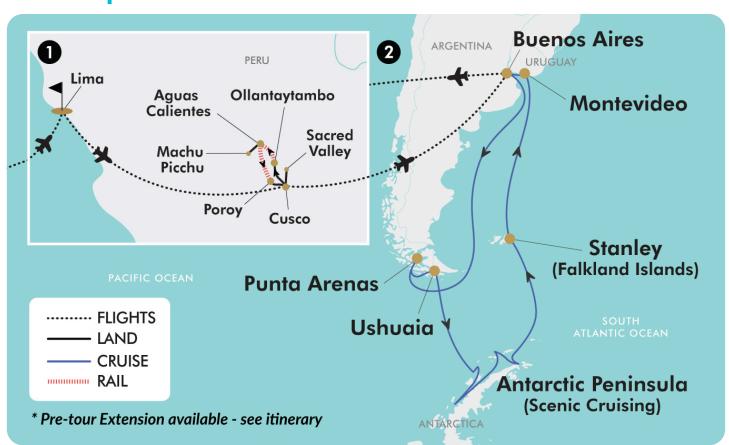
Want more? Arrive Early in Lima, Peru and Stay Behind in Buenos Aires, Argentina packages are designed to easily add extra days to your adventure.

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# The Map



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# The Itinerary

# **Itinerary 1**

## Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Lima, Peru

Today, depart from Australia (or New Zealand) for Lima, Peru via Santiago, Chile. Upon arrival, a representative will transfer you to the hotel. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Lima is a huge and fascinating melting pot of all things Peruvian where world-famous restaurants sit alongside ancient archaeological sites. Known as "The City of Kings", the Peruvian capital is packed with stunning colonial architecture, huge religious buildings, the seat of government and other important structures.

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

## **Day 2 Lima City Tour**

After breakfast, enjoy a guided city tour visiting key sites and landmarks in Lima.

First stop is Huaca Pucllana, a huge archaeological site in Miraflores that is one of Lima's most popular districts. Huaca Pucllana was an important ceremonial and administrative centre built by the Lima culture, a pre-Incan indigenous coastal civilisation that developed along this part of the Peruvian coast between 200 CE and 700 CE. This sacred place was built from seven staggered platforms surrounded by a plaza and large walls.

Next, drive to the historic centre of Lima, a UNESCO World Heritage site to see the beautiful Plaza de Armas (main square) surrounded by impressive colonial and Republican-era buildings. Some of Peru's most important buildings surround the square including the Government Palace, the Cathedral of Lima, the Archbishop's Palace of Lima, the Municipal Palace and the Palace of the Union.

Afterwards, return to the hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Hotel Jose Antonio Lima or similar Meals included: Breakfast

## Day 3 Lima - Cusco

Today, at the appropriate time, you will be transferred to the airport for a flight to Cusco.

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# The Itinerary

# **Itinerary 1**

Once arrived in Cusco, you'll be met by a tour representative and transferred to the hotel. If arriving prior to the check-in time, the hotel will store your luggage while you head out to explore Cusco's historic capital of the Inca empire.

Enjoy the day at leisure exploring beautiful Cusco. Cusco, is a vibrant city nestled in the Peruvian Andes, known for its rich cultural heritage which seamlessly blends ancient Incan ruins with Spanish colonial architecture. Exploring Cusco on foot is one of the best ways to experience its charm and history. Wander through narrow, cobblestone streets of the San Blas neighbourhood, known for its artisan shops and picturesque views. Along the way, you'll find vibrant markets, local cafes, and hidden courtyards, making every step an opportunity to uncover Cusco's rich culture.

Overnight: Hotel Costa Del Sol Wyndham or similar Meals included: Breakfast

### **Day 4 Cusco City Tour**

This morning, after breakfast, head out on a guided tour of Cusco!

Start at the wonderful Koricancha, next door to Santo Domingo Church. The Koricancha was the most sacred and important temple in the Inca Empire. Its walls were said to have been covered in gold, with life-size pure gold and silver statues of plants and animals found throughout. Sadly, however, this wealth was stripped out by the Spanish conquistadors.

Move on to the Cusco Cathedral which is located on the Plaza de Armas. Built between 1560 and 1654 on top of the foundations of an existing Inca temple, this spectacular cathedral houses many works of art by the Cusco School of painters. Here, you'll also find its main altar and pulpit are covered in gold and silver relief work.

The next stop is the imposing Inca fortress of Sacsayhuaman which sits on a hill above Cusco. See some of the finest examples of Inca stonework and construction, including massive rocks that were carefully cut and perfectly fitted together to form the walls. Enjoy the beautiful panoramic views of Cusco before heading up the hill to the Tambomachay Archeological Complex. Although the exact purpose of this site is unknown, but it's thought to have once functioned as an Inca spa.

After the tour, return to the hotel, then enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Hotel Costa Del Sol Wyndham or similar Meals included: Breakfast

## **Day 5 Sacred Valley Tour**

After breakfast, embark on a tour of Sacred Valley, a beautiful valley located north of Cusco and also called the Urubamba Valley. This Inca site extends from Pisac to Ollantaytambo and civilisations have inhabited this region since at least 800 BCE when the Chanapata civilisation arrived to make use of its rich soil.

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# The Itinerary

# **Itinerary 1**

Arrive in Pisac (an approximately 1-hour drive), enjoying a quick visit to a traditional artisan market to admire the craftsmanship of local artisans before browsing for souvenirs. See the ruins and landmarks of Pisac and enjoy stunning views of the valley. Experience a guided tour of the Citadel of Pisac to view the ruins of temples, homes, altars, carvings, tunnels, caves and the famous Intihuatana. This is a religious structure that was used like a clock by Inca inhabitants to tell the time of the winter solstice, one of the most important celebrations and rituals of the ancient Inca Empire. Should you wish to stay at the markets instead of visiting the Citadel of Pisac, please advise your guide. They will arrange a time for pick-up after the completion of this guided tour.

Afterwards, continue to Urubamba for lunch, before heading to Ollantaytambo. This was the royal estate of the Inca emperor Pachacuti who conquered the region and built the town and a ceremonial centre. Ollantaytambo is surrounded by sacred mountains with the many landmarks and feats of engineering and construction of the Inca empire on show. Visit the amazing Temple of the Sun, carved and polished by Inca master stonemasons and admire the beauty of the local people dressed in their traditional attire.

At the end of the tour, return to the hotel and enjoy the remainder of the evening at leisure.

Overnight: Hotel Costa Del Sol Wyndham or similar Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch

# Day 6 Cusco - Aguas Calientes aboard Peru Expedition

Check-out after breakfast before being transferred to the Ollantaytambo train station (an approximately 30-minute drive). Board a train bound for Aguas Calientes (also known as Machu Picchu Pueblo), a beautiful and colourful thermal town that sits in a deep gorge at the foot of the mountain on which Machu Picchu stands. The two-hour train ride is a memorable experience in itself as you pass through river canyons and rolling hills.

On arrival in Aguas Calientes, you'll be transferred to the hotel with the remainder of the day at your leisure. This largely pedestrianised town is easily explored, visit vibrant markets of the indigenous Quechua communities and the general bustle of this unique Peruvian settlement. Aguas Calientes is surrounded by jungle-covered mountains and cliffs and the Urubamba River flows right through town. This is your opportunity to discover the nearby hot springs and perhaps taking a dip to relax in one of the steaming hot springs (additional costs may apply)!

Please note: For the duration of the trip, due to luggage and space limitations on the train, only an overnight bag may be brought to Machu Picchu. It is highly recommended to pre-pack a smaller bag with just the essentials needed for this overnight portion in Aguas Calientes. The remainder of your luggage will be kept at your Cusco accommodation at no additional cost.

Overnight: Hatun Inti Boutique Macchipicchu or similar Meals included: Breakfast

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# The Itinerary

# **Itinerary 1**

## Day 7 Machu Picchu

Today will be an early start, but worth it! After an early breakfast, you'll be picked up from the hotel and taken to the gates of Machu Picchu where, weather permitting, you'll enjoy one of the most breathtaking sunrises of your life! Then, experience a two-hour guided tour to the most famous and spectacular sites of this extensive archaeological complex, visiting the House of the Guardian, Intihuatana, Temple of the Sun, Sacred Plaza and other key Inca sites. Whilst on tour, enjoy the amazing views of the agricultural terraces of Machu Picchu and across to the surrounding mountains and plunging gorges.

Enjoy free time to explore more of this mysterious ancient city at leisure before meeting up with the guide in Aguas Calientes for lunch (at your own expense). Afterwards, take the bus down to Aguas Calientes and board the train back to Poroy. Upon arrival at the station, you'll be transferred back to the hotel in Cusco, with the evening at leisure to reminisce about your time at Machu Picchu.

Overnight: Hotel Costa Del Sol Wyndham or similar Meals included: Breakfast

# Day 8 Cusco - Day at Leisure

After breakfast, enjoy a day at leisure to explore Cusco or participate in an optional activity.

Optional Tour: Half-Day Maras & Moray Tour

At approximately 08:00, be picked up from the hotel for a half-day tour of Maras and Moray. Take in the breathtaking views of the Andean landscapes including yellow wheat fields, charming

traditional villages and snow-capped mountains on the way to magnificent Moray. Upon arrival, you will be guided around the three amphitheatre-like terraced structures that have been carved as circular structures and used as experimental fields by the lncas to determine the best growing conditions for different crops. It's a remarkable sight that reveals the ingenuity of the lnca Empire.

Continue on to Maras to witness the incredible salt evaporation points which were utilised by the Incas and possibly even pre-Inca civilisations. Over 5,000 salt pools are carved into the mountainside, collecting highly saline water from the springs. As the water evaporates, the salt remains, forming the famous pink table salt known as sal de Maras. The salt points resemble a snowy or icy landscape, creating a truly stunning view.

Afterwards, be transferred back to the hotel in Cusco to enjoy the remainder of the afternoon at leisure. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

## Optional Tour: Folklore Show & Dinner

At approximately 19:00, head to Tunupa restaurant (a 3-minute walk from the hotel) for a fabulous buffet dinner. This is a chance to indulge in a large selection of typical meat, fish, vegetable and dessert dishes. Enjoy a traditional dance show with folk, traditional and classical music played using Andean instruments such as the Quena, charango, flute and zampoña. Take the opportuntity to share the dance floor with the dancers and get a great experience. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

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# **Itinerary 1**

Overnight: Hotel Costa Del Sol Wyndham or similar Meals included: Breakfast

## Day 9 Cusco, Peru - Buenos Aires, Argentina

After breakfast, enjoy the morning at leisure before being transferred to the airport at the appropriate time for a flight to Buenos Aires. Upon arrival in Buenos Aires, you'll be transferred to the hotel, with the remainder of the afternoon at leisure.

Whilst in Buenos Aires, enjoy an authentic Argentine dining experience at one of two renowned venues: The Argentine Experience or Fogón Asado.

Please note: This activity may take place on Day 9 or Day 10 of your itinerary, with the final arrangements confirmed in your travel documentation sent 4-6 weeks prior to departure.

## The Argentine Experience

Make your way to the Fitz Roy 2110 restaurant in Palermo for an engaging and interactive dining adventure. Immerse yourself in Argentinian culture, taste a variety of local delicacies, and enjoy expertly paired wines while mingling with fellow travellers. Participate in hands-on activities like crafting your own empanadas and preparing Mate, a traditional South American herbal tea. Delight in signature Argentine dishes such as grilled provoleta cheese, chorizo sausage with chimichurri, Argentine steak, and a sweet alfajor with dulce de leche for dessert.

Details: Duration: Approximately 3 hours (19:30 to 22:30)

Location: Fitz Roy 2110, Palermo

Dietary options: Vegetarian, pescatarian, and gluten-free options available.

Please note: The menu and venue may be subject to change, with final information confirmed in your travel documents.

### Fogón Asado

Experience the artistry of Argentine grilling at Fogón Asado, where you'll indulge in a fireside feast crafted by a team of passionate chefs, proudly recognised by the Michelin Guide 2024. Enjoy a 9-course Asado Tasting Menu, featuring dishes like Provoleta with grilled fruit, slow-braised Asado with miso, and crepes with dulce de leche and Patagonian berries. Watch as the meal is prepared on a custom grill before you, select your own Gaucho knife, and learn how to make chimichurri. This communal dining experience, paired with wines from Argentina's oldest wineries, celebrates the finest of Argentine cuisine in a warm and inviting atmosphere.

Details: Dietary options: Vegetarian, pescatarian, and gluten-free options available.

Please note: The menu and experience are subject to change.

Overnight: Hotel Grand Brizo or similar Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

## Day 10 Buenos Aires - Day at Leisure

Today is at leisure to independently explore beautiful Buenos Aires or alternatively, choose to participate in an optional tour.

Optional Activity: City Sightseeing Tour

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# The Itinerary

# **Itinerary 1**

Discover the beauty and magic of Buenos Aires on this half-day tour visiting iconic sites such as the Plaza de Mayo, an important political and historical site symbolising the country's history. Learn the history of this significant site and of the foundation of some of Buenos Aires most important historical events.

Continue the tour by visiting one of the oldest residential neighbourhoods, San Telmo, where its cobblestone streets, antique shops and picturesque buildings await. Experience the history of Tango in the neighbourhood of La Boca, one of the city's most authentic and charming neighbourhoods as you walk along Caminito Street. Enjoy the eclectic vibe and colourful buildings, while watching local dancers and exploring the many souvenir shops.

The tour concludes with a visit to Puerto Madero, the Retiro neighbourhood, one of the most exclusive residential areas and Recoleta, the final resting place of Eva Peron, the First Lady of Argentina from June 1946 to July 1956 who was widely remembered for her role in her husband's Presidential administration and helping women win the right to vote. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

## Optional Activity: Gaucho Experience

This is your chance to immerse yourself in the cultural legacy of gauchos, Argentine traditions, local craftsmen and fine arts. Travel approximately one and a half hours from the city to Estancia where you can enjoy horseback riding or riding in a sulky cart or carriage while enjoying "empanadas" (traditional pasties) and beverages. At lunchtime, enjoy a typical countrystyle barbecue that's prepared using only the finest quality

meats. Dessert is accompanied by a folk music performance, followed by a demonstration of gaucho skills (horse whispering or tropillas). Please see current pricing in Important Information.

## Optional Activity: Delta Tigre

Head to the city's port to board a First-Class motorboat which will take you to the Tigre Delta. During the one-and-a-half-hour trip you can admire Buenos Aires from The River Plate, its northern areas, and the Delta rivers, whilst enjoying refreshments on board. After the motorboat trip, a minibus will take you to visit Paseo Victorica, the most important neighbourhood in Tigre and Puerto de Frutos, a typical market. We will soon find ourselves in San Isidro where you visit the town's historical centre and the cathedral on foot while having a snack, and then finally you will see the city's northern areas and the Presidential Residence in Olivos, before being returning to the hotel. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

### Optional Activity: 3-course Dinner & Tango Show

In the evening you'll be picked up from the hotel and transferred to Café de Los Angelitos, located in the heart of the San Telmo neighbourhood, for a 3-course dinner and Tango show. Dinner will be served in a historic fully restored barn displaying authentic Argentinian culture and customs. Witness a live show displaying more than a hundred years of Buenos Aires history through tango. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Overnight: Hotel Grand Brizo or similar Meals included: Breakfast

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# The Itinerary

# **Itinerary 1**

Day 11 Buenos Aires - Board Princess Cruises' Antarctica Cruise

Boarding from 12:00 - overnight

Enjoy the morning at leisure before being transferred to Buenos Aires Cruise Port to board your Princess Cruises Sapphire Princess from 12:00 (midday) to Antarctica which sails the next day!

After checking in, settle into your cabin or explore the ship. This evening, why not choose an optional dinner in Buenos Aires.

Please note: The cruise does not depart on this day.

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Overnight: Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 12 Buenos Aires, Argentina

Departs: 16:00

Continue to explore the magical city of Buenos Aires until the ship's departure at 16:00.

Overnight: Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

## **Day 13 Cruising**

After the adventure of the past few days, take time to relax and recharge before arriving at the next destination. Explore the multitude of entertainment options available aboard the incredible Sapphire Princess. World-class gourmet dining and dazzling entertainment options are just the beginning of your sea-going adventure. Dance the night away, enjoy casino gaming or relax and rejuvenate body and mind at the Lotus Spa® as you journey through the Southern Seas. Additional charges may apply.

Overnight: Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

## **Day 14 Cruising**

Enjoy a day at sea aboard Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess.

Overnight: Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

## **Day 15 Cruising**

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# The Itinerary

# **Itinerary 1**

Day 16 Punta Arenas, Chile

Tendered: Arrives: 07:00 - Departs: 18:00

Located along the Strait of Magellan between the Pacific and Atlantic oceans, Punta Arenas is the southernmost largest city in the world and known as the gateway to Antarctica and the end of the world. Punta Arenas lies atop rolling hills, looking out over the Strait of Magellan. In the days before the Panama Canal, this was a major port as ships plied the waters of Cape Horn. Punta Arenas remains a prosperous town today, thanks to its rich natural resources. The city is also the gateway to Chilean Patagonia, a maze of fjords, rivers, steppes, and mountains to the north. To the south lies the great frozen mass of Antarctica. Adventure awaits in any direction at this port located near the end of the earth.

Please note: This is an anchorage port so guests will transfer to shore via the ship's tender.

Overnight: Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

## Day 17 Ushuaia (Tierra del Fuego), Argentina

Docked: Arrives: 12:00 - Departs: 20:00

No city on the planet has a more southerly latitude so, as a result, the sun shines 18 hours a day in summer, providing ample opportunity to view the mix of glaciers, forests and sea, all framed by Mount Martial to the west and Mounts Olivia and Cinco Hermanos to the east. Magellan called it Tierra del Fuego, "the Land of Fire," having seen flames rising from the darkened islands. For over three centuries, the name struck fear in the hearts of mariners. Howling headwinds, mountainous seas and rocky coastlines spelled a sudden end to many voyages. Today, Ushuaia serves as your gateway to Antarctica and the Argentine wilderness where snow-capped mountains plummet to the icy waters of the Beagle Channel.

Overnight: Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess Meals included: Breakfast: Lunch: Dinner

## **Day 18 Cruising**

Enjoy a day at sea aboard Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess.

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# The Itinerary

# **Itinerary 1**

# Day 19 Antarctic Peninsula (Scenic Cruising)

Arrives: 11:00

As the most isolated continent on earth, this rugged landscape stretches out over 1,500 kilometres towards the tip of South America. The Antarctic Peninsula is the northernmost part of the Antarctic continent beyond the Arctic Circle and its shores consist of unusually sculpted icebergs, blue-tinged glaciers, majestic mountain peaks and a steep ice shelf that continues to shrink at an alarming rate. Though the peninsula is covered in icy tundra, it features the mildest climate in Antarctica which is the perfect environment for hosting the only flowering plants on the entire continent, Antarctic Hair Grass and Antarctic Pearlwort. In addition, the icy waters surrounding the peninsula cater to various species of seals, penguins and seabirds including the Cape Pigeon, the American Sheathbill and the Antarctic Tern.

Please note: You will not be docking or disembarking in Antarctica, you will only be cruising through.

Overnight: Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

## Day 20 Antarctic Peninsula (Scenic Cruising)

Enjoy your scenic cruise in this remote area of the world, it's a breathtaking wonderland nestled in nature's frosty embrace.

Please note: You will not be docking or disembarking in Antarctica, you will only be cruising through.

Overnight: Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

## Day 21 Antarctic Peninsula (Scenic Cruising)

Enjoy your scenic cruise in this remote area of the world, it's a breathtaking wonderland nestled in nature's frosty embrace.

Please note: You will not be docking or disembarking in Antarctica, you will only be cruising through.

Overnight: Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

## Day 22 Antarctic Peninsula (Scenic Cruising)

Enjoy your scenic cruise in this remote area of the world, it's a breathtaking wonderland nestled in nature's frosty embrace.

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Overnight: Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

## **Day 23 Cruising**

Enjoy a day at sea aboard Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess.

Overnight: Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

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# The Itinerary

# **Itinerary 1**

Day 24 Falkland Islands (Stanley)

Tendered: Arrives: 07:00 - Departs: 18.30

Commune with the roughly 2,000 intrepid souls who call this remote former whaling outpost home. The Falklands long served as a way station for ships, particularly whalers bound to and from Cape Horn. The islands' rigorous environment is immediately apparent as Stanley Harbour is dotted with the hulks of vessels that succumb to the fierce winds and waves of the South Atlantic.

Today, travellers increasingly journey to the islands to view their rich assortment of bird and marine life however you'll also find colourful houses occupying the low rolling moorland bordering Stanley Harbour. Stanley's climate resembles London's as it's cool and rainy through summer but visitors are often blessed with clear, sunny skies. If you choose to hike through the rocky, windswept landscape, you may observe a few of the island's flightless residents including Magellan penguins burrowing underground and rockhoppers carefully observing you from outcroppings.

Please note: Stanley is an anchorage port so guests will transfer to shore via the ship's tender.

Overnight: Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

### Day 25 Cruising

Enjoy a day at sea aboard Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess.

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## **Day 26 Cruising**

Enjoy a day at sea aboard Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess.

Overnight: Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

## Day 27 Montevideo, Uruguay

Docked: Arrives: 09:00 - Departs: 18:00

Nestled between the continent's two giants, Brazil and Argentina, Uruguay is the second smallest country in South America. More than half of the nation's population of three million reside in the capital of Montevideo, located at Uruguay's southernmost point on the Rio de la Plata. Although small in size, Uruguay has proven to be big-hearted as the country is one of the most literate nations in the world. Montevideo is one of South America's most interesting and cosmopolitan capitals so you'll find a charming city made up of 19th-century Beaux Arts buildings, parks and historical monuments.

Overnight: Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

# Day 28 Disembark Buenos Aires, Argentina - Australia (or New Zealand)

Disembark: 07:00

Enjoy breakfast this morning onboard before disembarking the ship. At the appropriate time, make your own way to the airport for your return flight to Australia (or New Zealand).

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Please note: Some flights may not depart until the evening, but luggage storage facilities will be available at the cruise port or airport (at an additional cost) so you may explore Buenos Aires at leisure before making your own way to the airport.

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Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

# Day 29 In Transit

Take a few moments to unwind and reflect upon the cherished moments forged during your journey through South America and to the Southernmost continent, Antarctica.

Meals included: In-Flight

## Day 30 Arrive Australia (or New Zealand)

Upon arrival in Australia (or New Zealand) please make your own onward travel arrangements.

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# The Itinerary

# **Itinerary 2**

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## **Day 2 Lima City Tour**

After breakfast, enjoy a guided city tour visiting key sites and landmarks in Lima.

First stop is Huaca Pucllana, a huge archaeological site in Miraflores that is one of Lima's most popular districts. Huaca Pucllana was an important ceremonial and administrative centre built by the Lima culture, a pre-Incan indigenous coastal civilisation that developed along this part of the Peruvian coast between 200 CE and 700 CE. This sacred place was built from seven staggered platforms surrounded by a plaza and large walls.

Next, drive to the historic centre of Lima, a UNESCO World Heritage site to see the beautiful Plaza de Armas (main square) surrounded by impressive colonial and Republican-era buildings. Some of Peru's most important buildings surround the square including the Government Palace, the Cathedral of Lima, the Archbishop's Palace of Lima, the Municipal Palace and the Palace of the Union.

Afterwards, return to the hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Hotel Jose Antonio Lima or similar Meals included: Breakfast

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## Day 3 Lima - Puerto Maldonado - Amazon Jungle

This morning at the appropriate time you will be transferred to the airport in Lima for a flight to Puerto Maldonado, the gateway to the Amazon. Upon arrival, you'll be met by a lodge representative and transferred to board a riverboat to cruise across the Madre de Dios to the lodge, approximately a 25-minute trip. On the way to the lodge, look out for diverse animals such as capybaras, caimans, turtles, herons, cormorants, carrion birds and birds of prey.

Once arrived, enjoy lunch in the dining room, prepared with local, organic ingredients with native flavours, then after lunch, take a walk through our Concepción trails, located within the grounds of the 819 private acres of pristine forest. During the walk, observe the flora and fauna and learn about the primary and secondary rainforest, its components, uses and the impact of humans on the rainforest.

Later in the evening, head out on our small motor boat on the Twilight River excursion. Navigate the Madre de Dios River while your guide shares information about the local ecosystem, the Amazonian streams and the behaviour of nocturnal birds. Return to the lodge to enjoy dinner in the dining room.

Overnight: Inkaterra Hacienda Concepcion or similar Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

# Day 4 Lake Sandoval, Canopy Walk and Anaconda Walk

After breakfast, head out to the famous Lake Sandoval in Tambopata National Reserve. Take a canoe out onto the beautiful oxbow lake, home to endangered giant river otters, red howler monkeys, red-bellied macaws, anacondas, side-neck turtles, black caimans and more.

After exploring the lake, return to the lodge for lunch, before experiencing the amazing Inkaterra Canopy Walkway and the Anaconda Walk.

The Canopy Walk takes you up a 29-metre-tall tower into the treetop realm. Stretching for more than a 400 metres, the walkway trsvels through the canopy on a suspension bridge network linking eight observation platforms. From this aweinspiring vantage point, look out for toucans, woodpeckers, trogons, monkeys and the three-toed sloth.

Next, stroll along the Anaconda Walk! This walkway traverses a 200-metre-long wooden bridge over the Aguajales swamps. Search for a huge array of amphibians, birds, mammals, trees and other jungle flora. There's also the possibility of spotting snakes – perhaps even the massive anaconda.

Return to the lodge for dinner and enjoy the daily nature presentation in the Eco Centre.

Overnight: Inkaterra Hacienda Concepcion or similar Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

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## Day 5 Amazon Lodge - Puerto Maldonado - Cusco

Savour your final morning in the rainforest as it comes to life with the chatter of parakeets and the sight of monkeys swinging through the treetops. Breakfast is served in Casa Grande, with check-out scheduled for 10:00.

At the appropriate time, board the motorised wooden boat for a 45-minute journey along the Madre de Dios River back to Puerto Maldonado to be transferred to the airport for your onward flight to Cusco.

Once arrived in Cusco you'll be met and transferred to the hotel where the remainder of the day can be enjoyed at leisure.

Overnight: Hotel Costa Del Sol Wyndham or similar Meals included: Breakfast

## **Day 6 Cusco City Tour**

This morning, after breakfast, head out on a guided tour of Cusco!

Start at the wonderful Koricancha, next door to Santo Domingo Church. The Koricancha was the most sacred and important temple in the Inca Empire. Its walls were said to have been covered in gold, with life-size pure gold and silver statues of plants and animals found throughout. Sadly, however, this wealth was stripped out by the Spanish conquistadors.

Move on to the Cusco Cathedral which is located on the Plaza de Armas. Built between 1560 and 1654 on top of the foundations of an existing Inca temple, this spectacular cathedral houses many works of art by the Cusco School of painters. Here, you'll also find its main altar and pulpit are covered in gold and silver relief work.

The next stop is the imposing Inca fortress of Sacsayhuaman which sits on a hill above Cusco. See some of the finest examples of Inca stonework and construction, including massive rocks that were carefully cut and perfectly fitted together to form the walls. Enjoy the beautiful panoramic views of Cusco before heading up the hill to the Tambomachay Archeological Complex. Although the exact purpose of this site is unknown, but it's thought to have once functioned as an Inca spa.

After the tour, return to the hotel, then enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Hotel Costa Del Sol Wyndham or similar Meals included: Breakfast

## **Day 7 Sacred Valley Tour**

After breakfast, embark on a tour of Sacred Valley, a beautiful valley located north of Cusco and also called the Urubamba Valley. This Inca site extends from Pisac to Ollantaytambo and civilisations have inhabited this region since at least 800 BCE when the Chanapata civilisation arrived to make use of its rich soil.

Arrive in Pisac (an approximately 1-hour drive), enjoying a quick visit to a traditional artisan market to admire the craftsmanship of local artisans before browsing for souvenirs. See the ruins and landmarks of Pisac and enjoy stunning views of the valley. Experience a guided tour of the Citadel of Pisac to view the ruins

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of temples, homes, altars, carvings, tunnels, caves and the famous Intihuatana. This is a religious structure that was used like a clock by Inca inhabitants to tell the time of the winter solstice, one of the most important celebrations and rituals of the ancient Inca Empire. Should you wish to stay at the markets instead of visiting the Citadel of Pisac, please advise your guide. They will arrange a time for pick-up after the completion of this guided tour.

Afterwards, continue to Urubamba for lunch, before heading to Ollantaytambo. This was the royal estate of the Inca emperor Pachacuti who conquered the region and built the town and a ceremonial centre. Ollantaytambo is surrounded by sacred mountains with the many landmarks and feats of engineering and construction of the Inca empire on show. Visit the amazing Temple of the Sun, carved and polished by Inca master stonemasons and admire the beauty of the local people dressed in their traditional attire.

At the end of the tour, return to the hotel and enjoy the remainder of the evening at leisure.

Overnight: Hotel Costa Del Sol Wyndham or similar Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch

# Day 8 Cusco - Aguas Calientes aboard Peru Expedition Train

Check-out after breakfast before being transferred to the Ollantaytambo train station (an approximately 30-minute drive). Board a train bound for Aguas Calientes (also known as Machu Picchu Pueblo), a beautiful and colourful thermal town that sits in a deep gorge at the foot of the mountain on which Machu Picchu stands. The two-hour train ride is a memorable experience in itself as you pass through river canyons and rolling hills.

On arrival in Aguas Calientes, you'll be transferred to the hotel with the remainder of the day at your leisure. This largely pedestrianised town is easily explored, visit vibrant markets of the indigenous Quechua communities and the general bustle of this unique Peruvian settlement. Aguas Calientes is surrounded by jungle-covered mountains and cliffs and the Urubamba River flows right through town. This is your opportunity to discover the nearby hot springs and perhaps taking a dip to relax in one of the steaming hot springs (additional costs may apply)!

Please note: For the duration of the trip, due to luggage and space limitations on the train, only an overnight bag may be brought to Machu Picchu. It is highly recommended to pre-pack a smaller bag with just the essentials needed for this overnight portion in Aguas Calientes. The remainder of your luggage will be kept at your Cusco accommodation at no additional cost.

Overnight: Hatun Inti Boutique Macchipicchu or similar Meals included: Breakfast

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## Day 9 Machu Picchu

Today will be an early start, but worth it! After an early breakfast, you'll be picked up from the hotel and taken to the gates of Machu Picchu where, weather permitting, you'll enjoy one of the most breathtaking sunrises of your life! Then, experience a two-hour guided tour to the most famous and spectacular sites of this extensive archaeological complex, visiting the House of the Guardian, Intihuatana, Temple of the Sun, Sacred Plaza and other key Inca sites. Whilst on tour, enjoy the amazing views of the agricultural terraces of Machu Picchu and across to the surrounding mountains and plunging gorges.

Enjoy free time to explore more of this mysterious ancient city at leisure before meeting up with the guide in Aguas Calientes for lunch (at your own expense). Afterwards, take the bus down to Aguas Calientes and board the train back to Poroy. Upon arrival at the station, you'll be transferred back to the hotel in Cusco, with the evening at leisure to reminisce about your time at Machu Picchu.

Overnight: Hotel Costa Del Sol Wyndham or similar Meals included: Breakfast

# Day 10 Cusco - Day at Leisure

After breakfast, enjoy a day at leisure to explore Cusco or participate in an optional activity.

Optional Tour: Half-Day Maras & Moray Tour

At approximately 08:00, be picked up from the hotel for a half-day tour of Maras and Moray. Take in the breathtaking views of the Andean landscapes including yellow wheat fields, charming

traditional villages and snow-capped mountains on the way to magnificent Moray. Upon arrival, you will be guided around the three amphitheatre-like terraced structures that have been carved as circular structures and used as experimental fields by the Incas to determine the best growing conditions for different crops. It's a remarkable sight that reveals the ingenuity of the Inca Empire.

Continue on to Maras to witness the incredible salt evaporation points which were utilised by the Incas and possibly even pre-Inca civilisations. Over 5,000 salt pools are carved into the mountainside, collecting highly saline water from the springs. As the water evaporates, the salt remains, forming the famous pink table salt known as sal de Maras. The salt points resemble a snowy or icy landscape, creating a truly stunning view.

Afterwards, be transferred back to the hotel in Cusco to enjoy the remainder of the afternoon at leisure. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

## Optional Tour: Folklore Show & Dinner

At approximately 19:00, head to Tunupa restaurant (a 3-minute walk from the hotel) for a fabulous buffet dinner. This is a chance to indulge in a large selection of typical meat, fish, vegetable and dessert dishes. Enjoy a traditional dance show with folk, traditional and classical music played using Andean instruments such as the Quena, charango, flute and zampoña. Take the opportuntity to share the dance floor with the dancers and get a great experience. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

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Overnight: Hotel Costa Del Sol Wyndham or similar Meals included: Breakfast

## Day 11 Cusco, Peru - Buenos Aires, Argentina

After breakfast, enjoy the morning at leisure before being transferred to the airport at the appropriate time for a flight to Buenos Aires. Upon arrival in Buenos Aires, you'll be transferred to the hotel, with the remainder of the afternoon at leisure.

Whilst in Buenos Aires, enjoy an authentic Argentine dining experience at one of two renowned venues: The Argentine Experience or Fogón Asado.

Please note: This activity may take place on Day 9 or Day 10 of your itinerary, with the final arrangements confirmed in your travel documentation sent 4-6 weeks prior to departure.

## The Argentine Experience

Make your way to the Fitz Roy 2110 restaurant in Palermo for an engaging and interactive dining adventure. Immerse yourself in Argentinian culture, taste a variety of local delicacies, and enjoy expertly paired wines while mingling with fellow travellers. Participate in hands-on activities like crafting your own empanadas and preparing Mate, a traditional South American herbal tea. Delight in signature Argentine dishes such as grilled provoleta cheese, chorizo sausage with chimichurri, Argentine steak, and a sweet alfajor with dulce de leche for dessert.

Details: Duration: Approximately 3 hours (19:30 to 22:30)

Location: Fitz Roy 2110, Palermo

Dietary options: Vegetarian, pescatarian, and gluten-free options available.

Please note: The menu and venue may be subject to change, with final information confirmed in your travel documents.

## Fogón Asado

Experience the artistry of Argentine grilling at Fogón Asado, where you'll indulge in a fireside feast crafted by a team of passionate chefs, proudly recognised by the Michelin Guide 2024. Enjoy a 9-course Asado Tasting Menu, featuring dishes like Provoleta with grilled fruit, slow-braised Asado with miso, and crepes with dulce de leche and Patagonian berries. Watch as the meal is prepared on a custom grill before you, select your own Gaucho knife, and learn how to make chimichurri. This communal dining experience, paired with wines from Argentina's oldest wineries, celebrates the finest of Argentine cuisine in a warm and inviting atmosphere.

Details: Dietary options: Vegetarian, pescatarian, and gluten-free options available.

Please note: The menu and experience are subject to change.

Overnight: Hotel Grand Brizo or similar Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

## Day 12 Buenos Aires - Day at Leisure

Today is at leisure to independently explore beautiful Buenos Aires or alternatively, choose to participate in an optional tour.

**Optional Activity: City Sightseeing Tour** 

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Discover the beauty and magic of Buenos Aires on this half-day tour visiting iconic sites such as the Plaza de Mayo, an important political and historical site symbolising the country's history. Learn the history of this significant site and of the foundation of some of Buenos Aires most important historical events.

Continue the tour by visiting one of the oldest residential neighbourhoods, San Telmo, where its cobblestone streets, antique shops and picturesque buildings await. Experience the history of Tango in the neighbourhood of La Boca, one of the city's most authentic and charming neighbourhoods as you walk along Caminito Street. Enjoy the eclectic vibe and colourful buildings, while watching local dancers and exploring the many souvenir shops.

The tour concludes with a visit to Puerto Madero, the Retiro neighbourhood, one of the most exclusive residential areas and Recoleta, the final resting place of Eva Peron, the First Lady of Argentina from June 1946 to July 1956 who was widely remembered for her role in her husband's Presidential administration and helping women win the right to vote. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

## **Optional Activity: Gaucho Experience**

This is your chance to immerse yourself in the cultural legacy of gauchos, Argentine traditions, local craftsmen and fine arts. Travel approximately one and a half hours from the city to Estancia where you can enjoy horseback riding or riding in a sulky cart or carriage while enjoying "empanadas" (traditional pasties) and beverages. At lunchtime, enjoy a typical countrystyle barbecue that's prepared using only the finest quality

meats. Dessert is accompanied by a folk music performance, followed by a demonstration of gaucho skills (horse whispering or tropillas). Please see current pricing in Important Information.

## **Optional Activity: Delta Tigre**

Head to the city's port to board a First-Class motorboat which will take you to the Tigre Delta. During the one-and-a-half-hour trip you can admire Buenos Aires from The River Plate, its northern areas, and the Delta rivers, whilst enjoying refreshments on board. After the motorboat trip, a minibus will take you to visit Paseo Victorica, the most important neighbourhood in Tigre and Puerto de Frutos, a typical market. We will soon find ourselves in San Isidro where you visit the town's historical centre and the cathedral on foot while having a snack, and then finally you will see the city's northern areas and the Presidential Residence in Olivos, before being returning to the hotel. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

### Optional Activity: 3-course Dinner & Tango Show

In the evening you'll be picked up from the hotel and transferred to Café de Los Angelitos, located in the heart of the San Telmo neighbourhood, for a 3-course dinner and Tango show. Dinner will be served in a historic fully restored barn displaying authentic Argentinian culture and customs. Witness a live show displaying more than a hundred years of Buenos Aires history through tango. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Overnight: Hotel Grand Brizo or similar Meals included: Breakfast

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Day 13 Buenos Aires - Board Princess Cruises' Antarctica Cruise

Boarding from 12:00 - overnight

Enjoy the morning at leisure before being transferred to Buenos Aires Cruise Port to board your Princess Cruises Sapphire Princess from 12:00 (midday) to Antarctica which sails the next day!

After checking in, settle into your cabin or explore the ship. This evening, why not choose an optional dinner in Buenos Aires.

Please note: The cruise does not depart on this day.

Optional Activity: 3-course Dinner & Tango

This evening you'll be picked up from your hotel and transferred to Café de Los Angelitos, located in the heart of the San Telmo neighbourhood, for a 3-course dinner and Tango show. Dinner will be served in a historic fully restored barn displaying authentic Argentinian culture and customs. Witness a live show displaying more than a hundred years of Buenos Aires history through tango. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Overnight: Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 14 Buenos Aires, Argentina

Departs: 16:00

Continue to explore the magical city of BUenos Alres before the ships departure at 16:00

Overnight: Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

## **Day 15 Cruising**

After the adventure of the past few days, take time to relax and recharge before arriving at the next destination. Explore the multitude of entertainment options available aboard the incredible Sapphire Princess. World-class gourmet dining and dazzling entertainment options are just the beginning of your sea-going adventure. Dance the night away, enjoy casino gaming or relax and rejuvenate body and mind at the Lotus Spa® as you journey through the Southern Seas. Additional charges may apply.

Overnight: Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

## **Day 16 Cruising**

Enjoy a day at sea aboard Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess.

Overnight: Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

## Day 17 Cruising

Enjoy a day at sea aboard Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess.

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Day 18 Punta Arenas, Chile

Tendered: Arrives: 07:00 - Departs: 18:00

Located along the Strait of Magellan between the Pacific and Atlantic oceans, Punta Arenas is the southernmost largest city in the world and known as the gateway to Antarctica and the end of the world. Punta Arenas lies atop rolling hills, looking out over the Strait of Magellan. In the days before the Panama Canal, this was a major port as ships plied the waters of Cape Horn. Punta Arenas remains a prosperous town today, thanks to its rich natural resources. The city is also the gateway to Chilean Patagonia, a maze of fjords, rivers, steppes, and mountains to the north. To the south lies the great frozen mass of Antarctica. Adventure awaits in any direction at this port located near the end of the earth.

Please note: This is an anchorage port so guests will transfer to shore via the ship's tender.

Overnight: Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

# Day 19 Ushuaia (Tierra del Fuego), Argentina

Docked: Arrives: 12:00 - Departs: 20:00

No city on the planet has a more southerly latitude so, as a result, the sun shines 18 hours a day in summer, providing ample opportunity to view the mix of glaciers, forests and sea, all framed by Mount Martial to the west and Mounts Olivia and Cinco Hermanos to the east. Magellan called it Tierra del Fuego, "the Land of Fire," having seen flames rising from the darkened islands. For over three centuries, the name struck fear in the hearts of mariners. Howling headwinds, mountainous seas and rocky coastlines spelled a sudden end to many voyages. Today, Ushuaia serves as your gateway to Antarctica and the Argentine wilderness where snow-capped mountains plummet to the icy waters of the Beagle Channel.

Overnight: Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

## **Day 20 Cruising**

Enjoy a day at sea aboard Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess.

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## Day 21 Antarctic Peninsula (Scenic Cruising) Arrives: 11:00

As the most isolated continent on earth, this rugged landscape stretches out over 1,500 kilometres towards the tip of South America. The Antarctic Peninsula is the northernmost part of the Antarctic continent beyond the Arctic Circle and its shores consist of unusually sculpted icebergs, blue-tinged glaciers, majestic mountain peaks and a steep ice shelf that continues to shrink at an alarming rate. Though the peninsula is covered in icy tundra, it features the mildest climate in Antarctica which is the perfect environment for hosting the only flowering plants on the entire continent, Antarctic Hair Grass and Antarctic Pearlwort. In addition, the icy waters surrounding the peninsula cater to various species of seals, penguins and seabirds including the Cape Pigeon, the American Sheathbill and the Antarctic Tern.

Please note: You will not be docking or disembarking in Antarctica, you will only be cruising through.

Overnight: Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

## Day 22 Antarctic Peninsula (Scenic Cruising)

Enjoy your scenic cruise in this remote area of the world, it's a breathtaking wonderland nestled in nature's frosty embrace.

Please note: You will not be docking or disembarking in Antarctica, you will only be cruising through.

Overnight: Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

## Day 23 Antarctic Peninsula (Scenic Cruising)

Enjoy your scenic cruise in this remote area of the world, it's a breathtaking wonderland nestled in nature's frosty embrace.

Please note: You will not be docking or disembarking in Antarctica, you will only be cruising through.

Overnight: Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

## Day 24 Antarctic Peninsula (Scenic Cruising)

Enjoy your scenic cruise in this remote area of the world, it's a breathtaking wonderland nestled in nature's frosty embrace.

Please note: You will not be docking or disembarking in Antarctica, you will only be cruising through.

Overnight: Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

## **Day 25 Cruising**

Enjoy a day at sea aboard Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess.

Overnight: Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

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## Day 26 Falkland Islands (Stanley)

Tendered: Arrives: 07:00 - Departs: 18.30

Commune with the roughly 2,000 intrepid souls who call this remote former whaling outpost home. The Falklands long served as a way station for ships, particularly whalers bound to and from Cape Horn. The islands' rigorous environment is immediately apparent as Stanley Harbour is dotted with the hulks of vessels that succumb to the fierce winds and waves of the South Atlantic.

Today, travellers increasingly journey to the islands to view their rich assortment of bird and marine life however you'll also find colourful houses occupying the low rolling moorland bordering Stanley Harbour. Stanley's climate resembles London's as it's cool and rainy through summer but visitors are often blessed with clear, sunny skies. If you choose to hike through the rocky, windswept landscape, you may observe a few of the island's flightless residents including Magellan penguins burrowing underground and rockhoppers carefully observing you from outcroppings.

Please note: Stanley is an anchorage port so guests will transfer to shore via the ship's tender.

Overnight: Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

### **Day 27 Cruising**

Enjoy a day at sea aboard Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess.

Overnight: Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

## **Day 28 Cruising**

Enjoy a day at sea aboard Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess.

Overnight: Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

## Day 29 Montevideo, Uruguay

Docked: Arrives: 09:00 - Departs: 18:00

Nestled between the continent's two giants, Brazil and Argentina, Uruguay is the second smallest country in South America. More than half of the nation's population of three million reside in the capital of Montevideo, located at Uruguay's southernmost point on the Rio de la Plata. Although small in size, Uruguay has proven to be big-hearted as the country is one of the most literate nations in the world. Montevideo is one of South America's most interesting and cosmopolitan capitals so you'll find a charming city made up of 19th-century Beaux Arts buildings, parks and historical monuments.

Overnight: Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

# Day 30 Disembark Buenos Aires, Argentina - Australia (or New Zealand)

Disembark: 07:00

Enjoy breakfast this morning onboard before disembarking the ship. At the appropriate time, make your own way to the airport for your return flight to Australia (or New Zealand).

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Please note: Some flights may not depart until the evening, but luggage storage facilities will be available at the cruise port or airport (at an additional cost) so you may explore Buenos Aires at leisure before making your own way to the airport.

Please note: Due to flight scheduling and availability, some return flights may leave on the following day. If your flights have been ticketed to depart a day later you will be provided with an additional night's accommodation in Buenos Aires. Flight times will be indicated on your final documentation which you will receive prior to departure.

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

# Day 31 In Transit

Take a few moments to unwind and reflect upon the cherished moments forged during your journey through South America and to the Southernmost continent, Antarctica.

Meals included: In-Flight

## Day 32 Arrive Australia (or New Zealand)

Upon arrival in Australia (or New Zealand) please make your own onward travel arrangements.

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# **Tour Inclusions**

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Experience vibrant Peru and mystical Machu Picchu, followed by the icy landscapes of Antarctica over 30 spectacular days

Discover Lima's historic charm on a city tour, including UNESCO-listed Huaca Pucllana and Plaza Mayor

Marvel at the majestic Andes Mountains and visit the iconic ruins of Machu Picchu

Enjoy a scenic journey through breathtaking landscapes aboard the PeruRail Expedition Train

Stay in Aguas Calientes, known for its hot springs

Join a guided tour of the ancient Inca capital, Cusco, visiting the Temple of the Sun, Sacsayhuaman and more

Spend a day at leisure to explore Cusco's vibrant markets

Uncover the charm of Buenos Aires with time at leisure

Visit the colourful city of Punta Arenas, Chile

Explore Ushuaia, Argentina, the world's southernmost city

Cruise through the icy waters of the Antarctic Peninsula

Search for ice floes, humpback whales, penguins and seals

Explore the Falkland Islands, including a visit to Stanley

Experience the eclectic culture of Montevideo, Uruguay

## **FLIGHTS**

Return international flights (economy class) and all internal flights (surcharges may apply)

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17-day South America and Antarctica Cruise with Princess Cruises

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Ocean Now Delivery: Why wait for anything when it can come to you? It doesn't matter if it's something to eat, drink, wear or whichever

Room Service Delivery: Dine in the comfort of your room with room service included

# **ACCOMMODATION**

10 nights of 3 and 4-star hotel accommodation

### **DINING**

62 meals including all while cruising

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# **Tour Inclusions**

## **ESSENTIALS**

English-speaking tour guides

Airline taxes and surcharges

Cruise and port taxes and surcharges

National parks, museums and archaeological site entrances (unless otherwise specified)

## **TRANSPORT**

Transportation by air-conditioned vehicles

Round-trip train tickets to Machu Picchu aboard the Expedition Train

Round-trip bus ticket from Aguas Calientes to Machu Picchu

## **TRANSFERS**

All transfers included (except departure airport transfer)

## **ITINERARY 2: AMAZON EXTENSION**

Includes the following in addition to Itinerary 1:

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Spend two unforgettable nights in the breathtaking Amazon Rainforest

Enjoy 5-star luxury while exploring the incredible biodiversity of the "Lungs of the Earth"

Witness diverse flora and fauna unique to the Amazon

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Experience the captivating change in the rainforest's sounds as night falls

## ACCOMMODATION

2 additional nights in a speciality 5-star Amazon Jungle lodge

### DINING

Enjoy an 6 additional meals including daily breakfast

## TRANSFERS

Additional airport transfers (unless otherwise stated)





\*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 15 January 2026. Minimum group size 20, maximum group size 40 per vehicle.

This travel offer is priced per person based on a twin share.

## **Departure Dates & Surcharges**

See checkout for live dates and availability.

## **Single Traveller Supplement**

## Itinerary 1

Inside Cabin: \$5100Ocean View Cabin: \$5800Balcony Cabin: \$7400

## Itinerary 2

Inside Cabin: \$5300Ocean View Cabin: \$6000Balcony Cabin: \$7600

#### Please note:

- Accommodation for single customers who are travelling on a tour or cruise package may be in a single room, depending on availability.
- If single customers would like to purchase a Princess Plus package, please reach out to our friendly team for a quote.

### **Child Policy**

- No child discounts. The full price applies to all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for children 14 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.

## **Flights**

## **Departure Cities**

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

### **Departure City Surcharges**

• Brisbane and Adelaide: \$400 per person

• Perth: \$1,100 per person

• Auckland: \$100 per person

## International Flight(s)

• Cabin Class: Economy Class

Please note: We cannot accommodate oneway flights. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights

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intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.

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

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

### **Arrive Early**

Lima, Peru - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.
Santiago, Chile - From \$400 per person, subject to availability (only available for purchases over the phone).

## Stay Behind

Buenos Aires, Argentina - From \$300 per person, subject to availability. Santiago, Chile - From \$400 per person, subject to availability (only available for purchases over the phone).

### Please note:

### • Exclusions:

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

## • 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:

15 September 2025 - 12 October 2025 1 December 2025 - 31 January 2026 3 April 2026 - 20 April 2026 26 June 2026 - 17 July 2026 18 September 2026 - 9 October 2026 12 December 2026 - 26 January 2027

## **Stopover Packages**

Santiago, Chile Includes:

- 2, 3 or 5 nights in 4-star accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- Return airport transfers For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

#### Please note:

- When a pre and post-tour stopover is chosen, the same stopover location must be chosen each way, due to the airline used.
- When selecting to Arrive Early for your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your fly out date from home will take place before the stopover.
- When selecting to Stay Behind after your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your stopover will take place before your final flight home.
- Stopover packages are subject to availability.
- In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.
- Blackout dates apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:

6th November - 12th November 2025 22nd December 2025 - 2nd January 2026

## Flight Class Upgrades

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

#### Please note:

- 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

## **Princess Cruises' Sapphire Princess**

Refurbished in 2018, the Sapphire Princess will make you feel at home away from home. With over 700 balconies, world-class gourmet dining and dazzling entertainment, your options are endless! Enjoy your time onboard with casual dining at Trident Grill® or Alfredo's Pizzeria®, specialty dining at Sabatini's Italian Trattoria® or Chef's table experience®, endless entertainment and rejuvenating spa retreats, you'll be spoiled for choice as you cruise the seas. Additional charges may apply.

# Cabins/Staterooms

## Inside Stateroom

Approximately 13 - 15m<sup>2</sup>.

These staterooms are the perfect place to recharge your batteries. Our most affordable option features two twin beds or a queen-size bed. Other amenities include a refrigerator, hair dryer, TV, closet and bathroom with shower.

Ocean View Stateroom

Approximately 13 - 19m<sup>2</sup>.



Enjoy the added benefit of the view of the ocean from a picture window or porthole that brings in the natural light and provides spectacular views of your destination with all the same amenities as an interior room.

### **Balcony Stateroom**

Approximately  $16 - 25m^2$ .

This impressive stateroom offers the added indulgence of a balcony and gives you more space than a standard stateroom. Enjoy your own private outdoor space with a table, two chairs and a relaxing view of the inspiring scenery surrounding you, whether a beautiful sunset over the ocean or a new city to explore. It's also perfect to enjoy cocktails before dinner or a leisurely breakfast.

### **Onboard Currency**

\$ USD

## **Princess Plus**

Enhance your cruise experience with the Princess Plus for the discounted rate of \$79 per person, per night when you prebook. Book now and lock in amazing value before you step aboard.

## Purchased on or after 22 July 2025

- Plus Beverage Package: Indulge in a wide selection of cocktails, spirits, wine, beer, fountain soft-drinks, (includes 15 drinks up to \$15 USD / \$22 AUD each)
- Specialty coffee and tea will be unlimited and not count towards the 15 drinks per day limit
- Bottled Water: Up to 12 500ml bottles per day
- Enjoy a 25% discount on wines by the bottle, large bottles of water & cans of soft drink
- Onboard Wi-Fi: Stay connected with 1 device per guest using MedallionNet® Max Wi-Fi
- Casual Dining Package: Includes 4 casual dining meals per guest
- Ocean Now Delivery: Why wait for anything when it can come to you? It doesn't matter if it's something to eat, drink, wear or whichever

 Room Service Delivery: Dine in the comfort of your room with room service included

## Purchased on or before 21 July 2025

- Plus Beverage Package: Indulge in a wide selection of cocktails, spirits, wine, beer, soft-drinks, specialty coffees and teas (up to the equivalent of \$22 AUD per drink)
- Enjoy a 25% discount on wines by the hottle
- Onboard Wi-Fi: Stay connected with one device per guest using MedallionNet® Max Wi-Fi
- Casual Dining Package: Includes two casual dining reservations
- Princess Premium Desserts: Indulge your sweet tooth with two Princess Premium desserts each day
- Fitness Classes: Break a sweat with two fitness classes from Xponential, including Pure Barre, Yoga Six and Stretch Lab
- Ocean Now Delivery: Why wait for anything when it can come to you? It doesn't matter if it's something to eat, drink, wear or whichever. Just order and it'll find you anywhere on board

## Please note:

- Keep in mind that the provided cruise arrival and departure times are an approximate and will be finalised upon receipt of your cruise tickets.
- All cabins are subject to availability; some cabins may have restricted views.

### **Accommodation**

## **Accommodation Used**

4-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

- Lima, Peru: Jose Antonio Executive or similar
- Aguas Calientes, Peru: Hatun Inti Boutique or similar
- Cusco, Peru: Costa del Sol Wyndham or similar
- Buenos Aires, Argentina: Hotel Grand Brizo or similar

## **Extension Itinerary**

5-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

Puerto Maldonado, Peru: Inkaterra

## Hacienda Conception

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.

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.

## **Triple Share**

Not available.

## **Bedding Configuration**

Twin or double (subject to availability).

# **Optional Tours/activities**

## Itinerary 1

- Day 8: Folklore Dinner & Show \$50
   AUD per person
- Day 8: Half-Day Maras & Moray Tour -\$75 AUD per person
- Day 10: City sightseeing Tour \$65 AUD per person
- Day 10: Gaucho Experience \$335 AUD per person
- Day 10: Tigre & Delta Tour with Boat Ride - \$200 AUD per person
- Day 10: 3-Course Dinner & Tango Show\$210 AUD per person

## **Itinerary 2**

- Day 10: Folklore Dinner & Show \$50
   AUD per person
- Day 10: Half-Day Maras & Moray Tour -\$75 AUD per person

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- Day 12: City sightseeing Tour \$65 AUD per person
- Day 12: Gaucho Experience \$335 AUD per person
- Day 12: Tigre & Delta Tour with Boat Ride - \$200 AUD per person
- Day 12: 3-Course Dinner & Tango Show\$210 AUD per person

#### Please note:

- 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

## **Gratuities/tipping**

### Land

Gratuities (tips) are not included for the services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip is \$10 USD per person

per day. This covers the guide/leader and the driver and will be collected on tour.

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

Cruise gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for the stateroom attendants, throughout the cruise component of this tour. These are a daily amount for each guest that will be automatically added to your onboard account for your convenience and is distributed to onboard crew members in various departments. These will vary depending on your cabin type as per below:

Inside, Oceanview & Balcony Cabins: \$17 USD per person, per day.

A non-refundable Service Charge on purchases will also be automatically added to your onboard account for purchases of beverage packages, drinks, dining room and specialty dining, private group functions and other elected products, services or amenities provided to guests not included in your cruise fare. The Service Charge amount is based upon the service/product purchased as per below:

- Speciality dining: 18% (included in total cover charge)
- Speciality food items: 18% (included in total cover charge)
- Drinks Packages: 18%
- Drinks: 18%
- Corkage Fee: 18% (included in total cover charge)
- Private Group Functions: 18% (of total cost)
- Spa Services: 18%

## **Other Important Information**

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**

## Lima, Peru

Lima is usually described as mild and warm throughout the year without much 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, located in the Andes Mountains of Peru, has a highland climate with distinct dry and wet seasons. The city's elevation, approximately 3,400 metres above sea level, contributes to its cooler temperatures.

Dry Season (May to October)



This period is considered winter in Cusco and is characterised by dry and sunny weather. Days are generally clear, and temperatures can range from around 10°C to 20°C. However, nights can be quite chilly, with temperatures dropping to around 0°C.

### Wet Season (November to April)

Cusco's wet season coincides with the summer months. During this time, there is a higher chance of rainfall, and the weather can be more unpredictable. Daytime temperatures are still mild, ranging from 12°C to 18°C, but nights are relatively milder compared to the dry season.

It's important to note that due to its high altitude, Cusco's weather can vary significantly throughout the day. Visitors are advised to bring layers, including warm clothing for cooler evenings and mornings, as well as sun protection for the strong mountain sun during the day.

## **Buenos Aires, Argentina**

Average temperatures in Buenos Aires in December range from 18°C to 29°C with gentle breezes. During the month of January, this is considered the hottest month in Buenos Aires and temperatures can range from 20°C to 30°C. You can expect to experience 14-15 hours of clear and sunny skies during these months and mid to high humidity.

## **Antarctica**

December and January are one of the most popular and warmest months to visit Antarctica. There are 24 hours of daylight, so you'll be able to enjoy amazing views of Antarctica at any time. Average temperatures are approximately -1°C to 0°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. Expect a moderate pace of touring with a focus on guided tours that may include full days with extended activity, guided city tours or nature walks. You will require a general level of fitness for unassisted navigation of stairs and inclines, longer distances with possible periods of standing when visiting sites, walking on sloping, uneven ground or elevations. You will be responsible for your own luggage and have the ability to board all modes of transport without assistance. Please note: Many areas may be inaccessible to wheelchairs or mobility scooters, where the unassisted use of personal walking sticks and other aids may be required. Although some assistance may be available, every traveller should be self-reliant during all aspects of their travel.

### Please note:

- It is expected that every traveller be selfreliant and able to undertake all aspects of their own travel. Please speak to your booking agent about your personal circumstances and any assistance requirements to ensure this tour is right for you.
- If you have any concerns, please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/ travel.

## **High Altitude Illness**

Altitude illness occurs when there is a lack

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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.

Please note: Inoculations may be required to enter the country visited, along with re-entry into Australia after your visit. It is your responsibility to consult with your travel doctor for up-to-date medical travel information well before departure.

## **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

### **New Zealand (Transiting)**

If you do not hold an Australian passport you may be required to obtain a transit visa. Some flight routes make a stop in New Zealand and you may be required to obtain a transit visa to board your flight. It is the passengers' sole responsibility to seek advice on the correct visa and take appropriate action to ensure they have the correct visa prior to departure. Failure to do so may result in denied boarding and or refusal of entry to the country by the local authorities and immigration department. We strongly advise you to carefully review your flight tickets and then contact your respective consulate or a visa agency to confirm the necessary visa regulations and acceptable forms of personal identification for your transit.

#### Peru

Tourists don't need a visa. You can get a permit to stay for up to 3 months when you arrive. You may need a valid yellow fever vaccination certificate to enter Peru. Some airlines may want to see one when you leave. If you've visited Peru in the previous 6 days, you'll need a valid certificate to enter Australia.

## **Argentina**

As a tourist, you can stay for up to 90 days without a visa, but you'll need evidence that you intend to depart the country within the 90 days, along with the following:

- A return or onward ticket and valid passport.
- Travel/medical insurance.

Please note: Officials may also ask for proof of accommodation and evidence that you have enough money or a credit card to cover your trip.

Please Note: Effective immediately, all international travellers to Argentina must hold valid travel insurance with medical coverage.

This insurance may be requested and verified upon arrival in the country.

Argentina's public healthcare system will

no longer provide free medical services to foreign nationals. It is therefore essential that you obtain appropriate insurance before your departure.

### Chile

You must obtain your visa before you arrive in Chile. The application process can be lengthy, so allow yourself enough time before your planned travel. If you arrive in Chile without a valid visa, you won't be able to pass the immigration point, and you'll be sent back to your last port of departure. You won't be able to obtain a visa at the airport or border entry point. To enter Chile, Australian citizens must obtain a visa before arrival: SAC Sistema Atención Consular - Ciudadanos. Please reach out to the Chilean consulate for any visa requirements.

### **United States (Transiting)**

If travelling on an Australian passport, an ESTA (visa waiver) for the USA is a strict requirement when travelling to or flying through the USA. Once a USA ESTA visa waiver is issued it is valid for 2 years or until your passport expires (whichever is sooner) and will allow multiple entries into the USA. For information on ESTA eligibility or to apply, please visit: https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/

Please note: Due to recent changes to USA immigration policies, TripADeal recommends all travellers visit US Customs & Border Protection.

## Important:

- Please start arranging your visa three weeks before departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.
- Visa rules are subject to change. Please check with the nearest embassy, consulate or immigration department of the destination/s you are visiting once you receive your travel documentation to ensure you have the most up to date information.

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- 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 https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travelinsurance

**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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