



# Ultimate South American Adventure

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## The Offer

Say "hola!" to South America with this ultimate adventure package that will take you to iconic destinations in Brazil, Argentina, and Peru on an unforgettable 24-day itinerary on a small-group tour.

Start your experience by flying into Lima, where you will get acquainted with the city on a half-day guided tour. Next, catch a plane to Puerto Maldonado for an Amazonian Jungle experience, with an unforgettable journey to Lake Sandoval along the Madre de Dios River. Choose to climb a lookout tower, 20 or 42 meters high, for breathtaking jungle views at sunset. Leave the Amazon behind and fly to Cusco, the Inca Empire's former capital, where you'll discover sacred sites such as Koricancha, Sacsayhuaman and Tambomachay. Optional trips to the salt terraces of Maras or a trek to Rainbow Mountain are also available. Head into the Sacred Valley of the Incas along the Urubamba River, into the village of Pisac and the cultural site of Ollantaytambo. Witness breathtaking views of the Andes onboard the Peru Expedition Train to the thermal oasis of Aguas Calientes, to then reach the iconic citadel of Machu Picchu. Experience the House of the Guardian, Intihuatana, the Temple of the Sun, the Sacred Plaza and other key locations. Reach Lake

Titicaca, up in the Andean Altiplano, and step into the fantastic Uros Floating Islands, man-created atolls where entire villages reside, made for centuries by hand using only totora reeds.

Fly from Lima to Buenos Aires, Argentina, where you get acquainted with 'Evita' Peron and the beloved First Lady's dramatic story in the government palace, La Casa Rosada (The Pink House). Later, enjoy a dinner and tango show before moving on to Iguazu Falls. Located on the border between Brazil and Argentina, this stunning site includes 275 cascades fed by the Iguazu River. The most popular is Garganta del Diablo (Devil's Throat), the biggest fall of the complex at 80 metres high.

Tour both sides of the falls to find yourself in Brazil, and soon in your next destination: Rio de Janeiro. In Rio, say 'bom dia' (Portuguese for "G'day") to Christ The Redeemer atop the iconic Corcovado Hill. Some time at leisure means you can laze at Ipanema Beach while listening to some samba before flying back home.

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With return international full-service flights and all other international and domestic flights within South America, 19 nights of hotel accommodation and 2 nights of lodge accommodation in the Amazon Jungle, plus 28 meals and a return train trip in Peru, this package includes the most iconic South American cultural experiences in one unforgettable experience.

**Want more? Itinerary 2 includes an 8-day pre-tour experience in the Galapagos Islands, Ecuador, before starting the main tour.**

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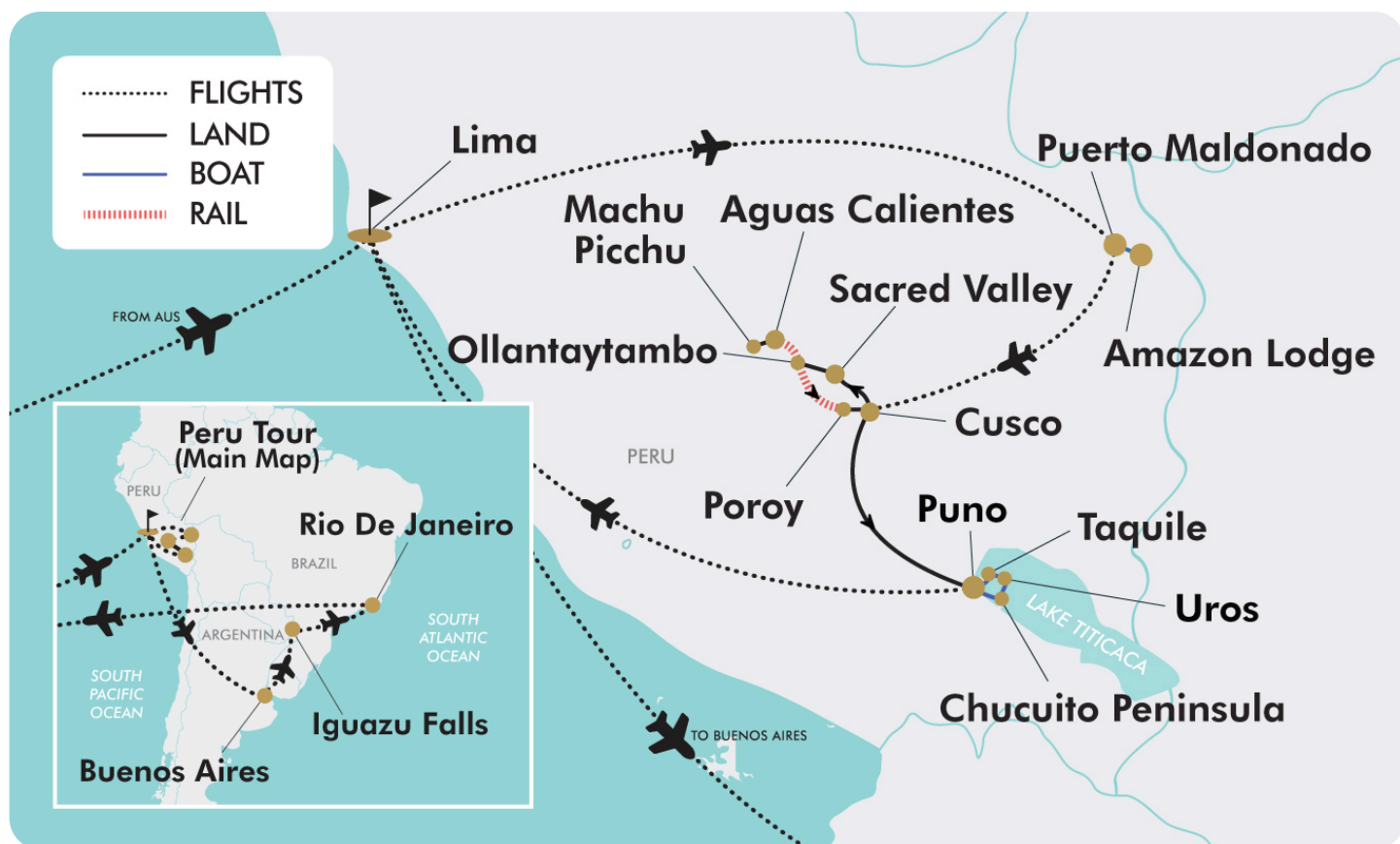
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### The Itinerary

#### Itinerary 1

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

Today depart from Australia (or New Zealand) to Lima, Peru. Upon arrival in Lima, be welcomed and transferred to the hotel.

Lima is a huge and fascinating city, a 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, government seat, and other important structures.

##### Please note:

- Due to flight scheduling and availability, some departures may occur on day 0. Affected customers must be at the airport the day before. Flight times will be indicated on your final documentation which you will receive prior to departure.
- For those departing from Perth, you may depart on day -1 (two days earlier). Flight times will be indicated on your final documentation, which you will receive prior to departure.
- Some customers may experience an extended layover. Lounge passes may be purchased at your own expense

Overnight: Hotel Jose Antonio Executive or similar

Meals included: In-Flight

##### Day 2 Lima City Tour

Today, embark on a half-day city tour of Lima, where you will be guided to some of the most important locations in the city, including Huaca Pucllana, the Plaza de Armas, Lima Cathedral and the Santo Domingo Convent.

Huaca Pucllana is a huge archaeological site in Miraflores, one of Lima's most popular districts. Huaca Pucllana was an important ceremonial and administrative centre of the Lima culture, which developed along this part of the Peruvian coast between 200 AD and 700 AD. After exploring Huaca Pucllana with your guide, travel to Lima's historic centre, a designated UNESCO World Heritage site. Go to the beautiful Plaza de Armas (Lima's main square), surrounded by impressive colonial and Republican-era buildings, many of which have ornate wooden balconies. Visit the Cathedral of Lima, which was completed in 1649. It's a massive structure with a large central nave and 14 side chapels. Inside, we'll see the sculptures and paintings that decorate the interior. Next, we'll walk one block to the Convent of Santo Domingo. Founded in the 1530s and completed in 1766, it is one of the most important religious buildings in Peru, and its large bell tower is a landmark in the historic centre of Lima. Afterwards, you'll be returned to the hotel, where you can enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. We recommend enjoying a stunning sunset over the South Pacific Ocean at the Miraflores Viewpoint.

Overnight: Hotel Jose Antonio Executive or similar

Meals included: Breakfast

##### Day 3 Lima - Puerto Maldonado - Amazon Jungle

Today, at the appropriate time, you will be transferred to the airport in Lima in preparation for your flight to Puerto Maldonado. Once you arrive, you will be met by your specialised Amazon tour leader and transferred to your accommodation for the next two nights.





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Please note that you will only be allowed to bring a small bag with your essentials due to luggage and space limitations on the boats during your stay in the Amazon. It is highly recommended that you pre-pack a smaller bag with just the essentials needed for this portion of your trip to Amazon. The remainder of your luggage can be kept at the lodge's office in Puerto Maldonado at no cost.

Puerto Maldonado is Peru's capital of biodiversity and gateway to the Amazon. You will be transported to Puerto Capitanía, the port where our riverboat will be waiting for us. We will sail across Rio Bajo Madre de Dios (Winding River) until arriving at our lodge, 30 km away from Puerto Maldonado City. On the way to the lodge, you can observe diverse animals such as the capybaras, caimans, water turtles, herons, cormorants, carrion birds and birds of prey.

Upon arrival, you will be welcomed with delicious Amazon tropical fruit nectars and a hearty lunch will be served in the rustically designed dining room.

In the afternoon, the specialised guide will take you through an interpretive trail, conveniently signposted, to Caiman Cocha, a little lagoon where you will have the chance to observe the black caiman and the common caiman, as well as efficient predators located at the top of the food chain. They feed on a rich water fauna—mainly represented by fish—that inhabits the pond. In the evening you can enjoy a delicious dinner and time to share unforgettable moments at the bar, equipped with an excellent game room.

**Overnight:** EcoAmazonia Lodge or similar

**Meals included:** Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 4 Amazon Jungle

After breakfast, embark on a hike deep into the forest on well-looked-after trails. On the way, cross the riverside to reach high-elevation forests, and then you will descend to floodable forests. During the journey, you will see the widest range of flora and fauna in the wild. Arrive at the majestic Lake Apu Victor, surrounded by immense swamps and gigantic trees. Then, you'll go up to an Amazonian observation deck, from which you'll get to enjoy a panoramic view of the lake, and observe parrots, macaws, toucans, horned screamers, hoatzins, herons and other animals like caimans, turtles, etc. A wide variety of fish enter Lake Apu Victor with flooding in the rainy season. In addition, there are other species of fauna associated with the lake, like the yellow-footed tortoise, the mata mata, the twist-necked turtle, the freshwater blenny, the kinkajou, the white-tailed deer, the Central American agoutis and the giant otter of the Amazon rainforest.

Return to the lodge for a refreshing lunch before heading on a guided tour in the afternoon to Monkey Island. This island shows an enormous variety of exuberant flora and hosts numerous primate specimens like the black spider monkey, the black-cap capuchin monkey, the squirrel monkey and the lion monkey. Also other species of little mammals like the ring-tailed coati (nasua nasua), the squirrel and an enormous variety of coloured birds.







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Finally, we will complete our visit to the island, enjoying a sunset with the most impressive dusk in the jungle. Back in the lodge, you will taste an exquisite dinner.

**Overnight:** EcoAmazonia Lodge or similar  
**Meals included:** Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 5 Amazon Jungle - Puerto Maldonado - Cusco

This morning wake to the sounds of the amazon, enjoy breakfast before departing the lodge and transferring to Puerto Maldonado Airport in preparation for your flight to Cusco. Once you arrive, you will be met by a tour representative and transferred to the hotel, where you can enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

**Overnight:** Hotel Jose Antonio Cusco or similar  
**Meals included:** Breakfast

#### Day 6 Cusco, City Tour

Wake up in Cusco, the Inca Empire's former capital, one of South America's most fascinating cities. Walking through the city centre, you can see the incredible mix of Inca and colonial architecture, watch the merging of indigenous and Spanish influences, and feel the history flowing through every cobblestone street. Cusco is located in the Peruvian Andes at 3,399 metres above sea level. Today, you will embark on a half-day tour, visiting Cusco Cathedral, the Koricancha (Qorikancha), Sacsayhuaman and Tambomachay, giving you a deep insight into the city and its history. First, go to the wonderful Koricancha, next to the Church of Santo Domingo. According to chroniclers, the Koricancha was the most sacred and important temple of the Inca Empire during the period immediately after the Spanish conquest. Its walls were covered in gold, and life-size statues of plants and animals, all pure gold and silver, decorated its rooms and corridors. Unfortunately, this wealth was stripped away by the Spanish conquistadors. Afterwards, visit the Cathedral of Cusco in the Plaza de Armas (Main Square). Built between 1560 and 1654 on the foundations of an existing Inca temple, this spectacular cathedral houses many works of art from the Cusco school of painters, and its high altar and pulpit are covered in gold and silver reliefs. The next stop is the imposing Inca fortress of Sacsayhuaman, which stands on a hill above Cusco. Here, you will see some of the best examples of Inca stonework and construction, including huge rocks carefully cut and fitted perfectly to form the walls. Then, visit the Qenko Archaeological Complex, considered an Inca labyrinth with an altar with ritual motifs. Then head to Tambomachay. The exact purpose of this





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site is unknown, but it may have functioned, at least in part, as an Inca spa. After a morning of exploring, you'll have the remainder of the day at your own leisure.

**Overnight: Hotel Jose Antonio Cusco or similar**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 7 Cusco Free Day

After breakfast, enjoy a free day to explore Cusco at your own leisure. The capital city of the Inca Empire is the archaeological capital of the Americas, as well as the continent's oldest continuously inhabited city. Alternatively, you can choose to participate in an optional activity,

#### Optional Activity: Maras & Moray

Embark on a captivating half-day tour of Maras and Moray, beginning with a pickup from your Cusco hotel at approximately 09:00. The journey to Moray takes about 1.5 hours, offering breathtaking views of the Andean landscape along the way. Pass golden wheat fields, charming traditional villages, and majestic snow-capped mountains. Upon arrival at Moray, explore its fascinating amphitheatre-like terraced structures. These circular terraces, believed to have been an agricultural laboratory for the Incas, showcase their innovative techniques for optimising crop growth. It's a truly awe-inspiring site that highlights the ingenuity of the Inca Empire. Next, you'll visit Maras, located just 3km from Moray. Here, you'll marvel at the ancient salt evaporation ponds carved into the mountainside. More than 3,000 pools collect salty spring water that evaporates to leave behind the renowned sal de Maras, a prized pink salt still harvested today. The view of

these glistening ponds, resembling a blanket of snow or ice, is unforgettable. After exploring Maras, you'll return to Cusco, with drop-off at your hotel included. Please see the current pricing in the Important Information section.

#### Optional Activity: Rainbow Mountain Trek

Set off before sunrise on an unforgettable full-day adventure to Rainbow Mountain (Vinicunca), one of Peru's most spectacular natural wonders. Your day begins with a 05:00 hotel pick-up from Cusco, followed by an approximately 3-hour scenic drive through the South Valley, where you'll enjoy breathtaking Andean landscapes and a delicious breakfast en route.

Starting your hike in the small town of Pitumarca (3,310 metres), you'll follow a gentle path beside a tranquil stream with views of Mount Ausangate, one of the region's most sacred peaks. Along the way, spot grazing alpacas and llamas, and pass through remote villages where traditional Andean life still thrives. After about 1.5 hours of hiking, you'll reach Rainbow Mountain, standing at an impressive 5,100 metres. Marvel at the vibrant mineral layers that create the mountain's iconic striped appearance and enjoy approximately 30 minutes at the summit to take in the panoramic views, snap photos, and absorb the majestic setting.

The return hike is approximately 1-hour, followed by a hearty buffet lunch at a local restaurant. Afterwards, sit back and relax during the 3-hour drive back to Cusco, arriving around 16:00. Please see current pricing in Important Information.





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*Please note: The Rainbow Mountain Trek tour requires a moderate to high level of fitness. Participants will encounter uneven surfaces, steep inclines, numerous steps and trekking at high altitudes. Prior to undertaking this optional excursion, we recommend consulting with your GP to assess your suitability for the tour.*

##### Optional Activity: Folklore Dinner & Show

At 19:00, make your way to a restaurant near Cusco's central Plaza de Armas for an unforgettable evening. Indulge in a fabulous buffet dinner featuring a wide selection of traditional dishes, including meats, fish, vegetables, and exquisite desserts. The culinary delights are sure to please every palate. As you dine, the evening comes alive with a vibrant traditional dance show. Immerse yourself in the rich culture of the Andes with folk and classical music performed on traditional instruments like the quena, charango, flute and zampoña. For an even more memorable experience, you're welcome to join the dancers on the floor and become part of the celebration. It's an enchanting way to connect with the region's culture and traditions. Please see the current pricing in the Important Information section.

*Please note: Only one of the daytime optional activities (Maras & Moray or Rainbow Mountain Trek) may be chosen today, as they operate concurrently.*

**Overnight: Hotel Jose Antonio Cusco or similar**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

##### **Day 8 Sacred Valley of the Incas**

Start your journey with a scenic drive from your hotel to the breathtaking Sacred Valley of the Incas, stopping en route at the charming village of Chinchero. Nestled in the Peruvian Andes, this small, picturesque town is home to about 50 families who sustain themselves through agriculture and traditional weaving.

During your visit, you'll have the unique opportunity to engage with local artisans and learn about centuries-old textile-making techniques. Participate in a hands-on demonstration as a member of the community explains, in Quechua (with English translation), the cultural significance and intricate symbolism woven into their textiles. Experience every step of the process—from shearing and spinning wool to washing it with natural soap, dyeing it with plants and flowers, and weaving it into vibrant blankets, ponchos, or hats. Witness how ancient practices are passed down through generations, preserving a rich cultural heritage.

After this immersive experience, continue on to your hotel for the evening.

**Overnight: San Augustin Monasterio de la Recoleta or similar**

**Meals included: Breakfast**





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#### Day 9 Pisac - Ollantaytambo - Aguas Calientes

This morning, check out of your accommodation and prepare an overnight backpack for your journey to Aguas Calientes, as large suitcases cannot be transported on the train. Your main luggage will be securely transferred to your Cusco hotel, where it will be waiting for your return tomorrow. Begin your day with a pickup from your hotel in the Sacred Valley, nestled beside the sacred Urubamba River. The first stop is the charming village of Pisac, known for its vibrant traditional market. Spend time browsing the colourful stalls filled with artisan crafts, textiles, and souvenirs before continuing to the Pisac archaeological site, perched on a hill overlooking the valley. Explore these extensive ruins with a guided tour, uncovering remnants of Inca temples, homes, storage facilities, and the Intihuatana stone, known as the "hitching post of the sun." Soak in stunning views across the Sacred Valley while learning about the history and significance of this ancient site.

Afterwards, journey to Urubamba for a lunch break (not included) before continuing to Ollantaytambo, a historic Inca town and ceremonial centre. Marvel at its impressive archaeological site, including the Temple of the Sun, crafted from massive, intricately polished stones. Explore the terraces, water channels, and agricultural innovations that showcase Inca engineering expertise. Stroll through the town of Ollantaytambo, where Inca-built water channels are still in use. Take in the views of the surrounding ruins, granaries, and storehouses built into the mountains, and observe daily life in this Inca town, where many locals still wear traditional dress.

From Ollantaytambo, board the Peru Expedition train to Aguas Calientes (also known as Machu Picchu Pueblo), a colourful town at the foot of Machu Picchu. The two-hour train ride is a memorable experience, as you'll pass through river canyons and rolling hills. Aguas Calientes is the gateway to Machu Picchu, sitting in a deep gorge at the foot of the mountain on which Machu Picchu stands. It is a beautiful town that mixes traditional life with a massive tourist infrastructure, with many markets, souvenir shops, hotels and restaurants. It's also largely pedestrianised, making it a fun place to explore on foot. Jungle-covered mountains and cliffs surround Aguas Calientes, and the Urubamba River flows by the town. Aguas Calientes is also surrounded by hot springs, so you will have plenty of time to relax and dip in one of the steaming natural springs (not included). You will also have time to walk around the city and explore the colourful markets and the general bustle of this unique Peruvian settlement.

Alternatively, you can choose to supplement the activities on this day and participate in the Express Inca Trail Trek (additional expense).

#### Optional Tour Supplement - Express Inca Trail Trek

Physical ability: Active (please refer to the Other Important Information section for a description).

You will be picked up early (approximately 06:00). Board the train for a 1.5-hour scenic ride to a point known as Kilometre 104 to start your short Inca Trail trek. From here, you will hike for approximately four hours to the Inca site of Wiñay Wayna ("Forever Young"), approximately 2,680 metres above sea level.





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Built on a steep hillside overlooking the Urubamba River, this archaeological site has ten baths and numerous Inca buildings displaying high levels of Inca masonry. Wiñay Wayna was discovered almost 30 years after the entire world knew about Machu Picchu and 40 years after Machu Picchu was first discovered. Little is known about what Wiñay Wayna was originally built for, however there are theories that it was built as a spiritual destination or resting place before reaching Machu Picchu, where elders and royalty would cleanse themselves in the baths. Others believe that the site functioned as a kind of administrative centre to keep track of the amount of produce stored on-site. After exploring Wiñay Wayna, you will continue your walk to Inti Punku (the Puerta del Sol, or The Sun's Gate). From here, you will have your first spectacular view of Machu Picchu. This site was believed to have once been the main entrance to Machu Picchu and was dedicated to Inti, the Inca Sun God. You'll then head to Aguas Calientes where your afternoon will be spent at leisure. Please note that due to the nature and duration of this tour, a moderate to active fitness level is required for participation in this supplementary trek. The route includes uneven surfaces, steep ascents and descents, a mix of stairs and dirt trails, and high-altitude conditions. The trek spans approximately 12 km (6–8 hours) of walking, including steps for photos, lunch (included) and exploring. If you have any concerns about your ability to complete this trek, we recommend consulting your GP for guidance. Current pricing details can be found on the Important Information section.

**Overnight:** Hatun Inti Boutique Machupicchu or similar  
**Meals included:** Breakfast

#### Day 10 Machu Picchu

Today has an early start. At approximately 05:40, you will be picked up and boarding the bus to the citadel of Machu Picchu. You will have time for breakfast before being picked up this morning. Pass through the gates into the Machu Picchu archaeological site. Here, you'll be guided on a two-hour tour of this archaeological complex's most famous and spectacular parts. These include the House of the Guardian, Intihuatana, Temple of the Sun, Sacred Plaza and other key locations. As you walk around, you'll enjoy spectacular views across the agricultural terraces of Machu Picchu and across the surrounding mountains and plunging gorges. Once you've finished the tour of Machu Picchu, take the bus back down to Aguas Calientes, where you can relax and have lunch (not included) before boarding the train back to Poroy and Cusco. Upon arrival at the station, a tour representative will wait for you to take you back to the hotel in Cusco, arriving around 19:00.

**Overnight:** Hotel Jose Antonio Cusco or similar  
**Meals included:** Breakfast

#### Day 11 Cusco - Puno

Rise early for breakfast and transfer to the bus station to travel to Puno onboard a modern bus, stopping along the way at several interesting sites, such as:

- *Andahuaylillas: "The Sistine Chapel of South America," one of the most beautiful examples of Andean popular religious art.*
- *Raqchi (Wiracocha God Temple): An Incan church of monumental dimensions.*





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- *La Raya: The halfway point between Cusco and Puno, where you'll enjoy a rest stop and delicious buffet lunch in the town of Sicuani.*
- *Pukara: The most important and oldest ceremonial centre of the Altiplano. Upon arrival at the bus station in Puno around 17:00, you'll be met and transferred to the hotel, where you can enjoy the evening at leisure after an approximately 10-hour journey.*

**Overnight:** Hotel Jose Antonio Puno or similar  
**Meals included:** Breakfast; Lunch

#### Day 12 Lake Titicaca - Uros Islands

This morning, at around 07:00, you'll depart for a boat ride to the island of Taquile, one of the most beautiful islands in Peru, where their traditional way of life is still alive. You'll have the chance to meet some of the master weavers of this ancient Andean community, whose textiles are considered among the best in the country. According to legend, the Incas learned how to weave from the artisans of this island, with the men being the weavers and the women spinning the yarn.

Afterwards, your boat journey continues to the Chucuito Peninsula in the Aymara region of Lake Titicaca, representing the communal identity of the Peruvian-Bolivian Altiplano. Here, you will visit the small and rarely visited rural community of Luquina and enjoy lunch at a typical island restaurant. You'll then head back towards Puno, stopping to see the fantastic Islands of the Uros people, created entirely from the buoyant totora reeds that grow abundantly in the lake's shallows and are constantly replenished from the top as they rot from the bottom. You'll drop by the main island and enjoy a brief explanation of the history

and lifestyle of the people who have lived here for centuries, visit some of their homes to learn about their lifestyle and meet one of the local families to see how they live.

**Overnight:** Hotel Jose Antonio Puno or similar  
**Meals included:** Breakfast; Lunch

#### Day 13 Puno - Lima

This morning, at the appropriate time, you will be transferred to Juliaca Airport in preparation for your flight to Lima. Once arrived in Lima, you will be met by a tour representative and transferred to the hotel, where you can enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

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

#### Day 14 Lima, Peru - Buenos Aires, Argentina

Today, at the appropriate time, you'll be transferred to the airport in Lima, Peru, for your flight to Buenos Aires, Argentina. Once you arrive, you'll be met by a tour representative and transferred to your accommodation for the evening. The name "Buenos Aires" translates to "good airs" in Spanish, and the city is one of the most significant and culturally rich destinations in Latin America. Your centrally-located hotel provides easy access to nearby restaurants, entertainment, and local attractions, making it the perfect base to explore this vibrant city.

**Overnight:** Libertador Hotel or similar  
**Meals included:** Breakfast





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##### Day 15 Buenos Aires, City Tour

This morning, after breakfast, embark on a city tour of Buenos Aires and discover the charm and magic of this vibrant metropolis. Begin at Plaza de Mayo, a key site in Argentina's political history, surrounded by iconic buildings. Here, you'll learn about the area's significance before heading to San Telmo, one of the city's oldest neighbourhoods, known for its cobblestone streets, antique shops and picturesque architecture. Next, explore the colourful neighbourhood of La Boca, famous for its tango culture and vibrant Caminito Street. You'll also visit important landmarks such as La Casa Rosada (the Presidential Palace, known as The Pink House), the Cabildo (the colonial town hall), and the Neoclassical Metropolitan Cathedral, where Argentina's founding father, José de San Martín, is laid to rest. Finally, admire the celebrated Recoleta Cemetery, a true labyrinth of ornate mausoleums. Stop at Eva "Evita" Peron's grave, one of the country's most recognisable icons.

After the city tour, return to your hotel and enjoy the afternoon at leisure.

In the evening (between 19.30-20:00), you will be picked up from the hotel and transferred to Aljibe Tango for a three-course dinner and tango show. Aljibe Tango Show is located in a historic, fully-restored barn in the heart of the San Telmo neighbourhood. This tango venue is a classic site that showcases Buenos Aires' culture and customs. The interior, which preserves the purest of the building, is the ideal setting for a unique proposal with artists on stage: two tango orchestras, a set of folk music, dancers and singers. Soft drinks and wine are included with the three-course meal. After the show, you will be returned to the hotel.

**Overnight:** Libertador Hotel or similar

**Meals included:** Breakfast; Dinner

##### Day 16 Buenos Aires, Day at Leisure

Enjoy a day at leisure in the beautiful Buenos Aires. Relax at the hotel, or walk around town searching for local and authentic Argentinian food. Alternatively, you can choose to partake in an optional activity.

Optional Activity: Gaucho Full-Day Experience at a Traditional Ranch

Immerse yourself in the rich cultural heritage of Argentina with a full-day excursion to a traditional ranch approximately 1.5 hours from the city. This tour invites you to explore a charming town's vibrant history, celebrate the gauchos' traditions (Argentine drovers), and admire the craftsmanship of local artisans and fine arts. Upon arrival at the ranch, you can ride horseback or enjoy a leisurely trip in a sulky or carriage, all while savouring freshly made empanadas (pasties) and refreshing beverages. For lunch, indulge in an authentic country-style barbecue featuring the finest quality meats prepared in true Argentine tradition. The meal is followed by a delightful dessert and a live folk music performance that brings the culture to life. The day concludes with a captivating demonstration of gaucho skills, such as horse whispering or the art of managing tropillas (horse herds), offering a fascinating glimpse into this unique way of life. This experience perfectly blends history, tradition, and Argentinian hospitality.

You can confirm the current price of this activity in the Important Information section.





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**Overnight:** Libertador Hotel or similar

**Meals included:** Breakfast

##### Day 17 Buenos Aires - Iguazu Falls

Today, transfer to the airport for your onward flight to Puerto Iguazu, on the Argentinian side of Iguazu Falls. When you arrive, transfer to the hotel, where you may enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure.

Puerto Iguazu is the gateway to the Iguazu Waterfalls, located near the triple border between Argentina, Paraguay and Brazil. They are composed of 275 cascades and are fed by the Iguazu River. One of the most popular attractions is Garganta del Diablo (Devil's Throat), the biggest fall of the complex (80m high). Whether you decide to explore the waterfalls on the Argentinean side or want to contemplate them from Brazil, you may rest assured that the experience is a mesmerising show.

**Overnight:** El Pueblito Theme Hotel, Iguazu or similar

**Meals included:** Breakfast

##### Day 18 Iguazu Falls (Argentinian side)

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

##### Optional Activity: The Great Adventure Tour

(Approx USD \$100, bookable on tour only)

The Great Adventure is a unique tour that combines viewing the jungle and the waterfalls. Led by experienced guides, this tour starts by entering the jungle from the Sendero Yacaratia trail, with special transportation that allows a panoramic view of the magical surroundings. A short way into the jungle, follow stairs up to a floating platform where a motorboat waits to take you through the Canyon of the Iguazu River. After enjoying the view from San Martin Island, you will sail to the Tres Mosqueteros Waterfall, where the Brazilian and Argentinean sides and the Devil's Throat can be appreciated. From there, sail along the island's shore until you reach the face of the San Martin waterfall, an unforgettable experience. Please see the current pricing in the Important Information section.

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- *The Great Adventure Tour will occur during the scheduled tour of the Argentinian side of the falls mentioned in the itinerary above. Customers who purchase the Great Adventure Tour will split from the main group partway through the scheduled tour to participate in this optional tour.*

- *This tour is not suitable for the following people:*

- Children under 12 years old.
- Pregnant women.
- People with osteoporosis, neck, back conditions or surgery.
- People with heart conditions or surgery.
- People with COPD, neurological conditions or surgery.
- People with any physical, cognitive or/and sensorial disability unable to react in a nautical emergency.

**Overnight:** El Pueblito Theme Hotel, Iguazu or similar

**Meals included:** Breakfast

#### Day 19 Iguazu Falls (Brazilian side) - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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

**Overnight:** Windsor Plaza Hotel, Rio de Janeiro or similar

**Meals included:** Breakfast







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##### Day 20 Christ the Redeemer

After breakfast, depart from the hotel to visit the iconic Christ the Redeemer. The statue sits 700 metres above Rio and has fascinated visitors and historians for nearly a hundred years. It is one of the world's largest statues of Jesus Christ, and it has Art Deco-style sculptures on the planet. In 2007, the statue was deemed one of the World's New Seven Wonders. Perched on the summit of Mount Corcovado in Rio, the statue stands at a whopping 30 metres tall (making it two-thirds the height of New York's Statue of Liberty), and its outstretched arms reach 28 meters horizontally. Not only is the statue the most recognizable landmark of Rio, but it has also become a cultural icon of Brazil. Continue to visit the impressive Selarón Stairs: Jorge Selarón's unique and vivid mosaic steps. The Escadaria Selarón, 125 metres of steps covered in bright tile, is a product of sheer determination by Selarón, and it acts as a source of inspiration for the neighbourhood. After the tour, return to the hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

**Overnight:** Windsor Plaza Hotel, Rio de Janeiro or similar

**Meals included:** Breakfast

##### Day 21 Rio de Janeiro, Day at Leisure

After breakfast, enjoy a free day to explore Rio de Janeiro at your own leisure. Rio is a vibrant city with stunning natural landscapes, including beaches, mountains and tropical rainforests. Alternatively, you can choose to partake in the following optional activity.

Optional Activity: City Tour & Sugar Loaf Mountain Half-Day Tour

(Approximately four hours)

Discover the best of Rio de Janeiro on this half-day tour, combining a panoramic city exploration with breathtaking views from Sugar Loaf Mountain. Begin with a guided tour of downtown Rio, including a stop at the iconic Metropolitan Cathedral for photos and a brief history. Then, ascend Sugar Loaf via cable car, stopping at Urca Hill before reaching the summit for stunning 360-degree views of Guanabara Bay, Rio's beaches, Niterói, and the Santa Cruz Fortress. Includes Sugar Loaf tickets; lunch is not included.

Please see the current pricing in the Important Information section.

**Overnight:** Windsor Plaza Hotel, Rio de Janeiro or similar

**Meals included:** Breakfast

##### Day 22 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil to Australia (or New Zealand)

Today, at the appropriate time, be transferred to the airport for your return flight to Australia (or New Zealand) after three epic weeks discovering South America's most iconic sites.

**Meals included:** Breakfast; In-Flight

##### Day 23 In-transit

Sit back, relax and reminisce on the memories created over the past weeks trip through South America.

##### Day 24 Arrive Australia (or New Zealand)

Once arrived in Australia (or New Zealand), make your own onward travel arrangements.





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##### Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) to Quito, Ecuador

Today, depart from Australia (or New Zealand) for Quito, Ecuador. Once you arrive, you will be met by a tour representative and transferred to the hotel. Quito is the American Continent's largest, best-preserved colonial city and was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1978. The city is considered the cultural capital of South America and is located on the equator in a valley at the foothills of the Pichincha Volcano.

##### Please note:

- Due to flight scheduling and availability, some departures may occur on day 0. Affected customers must be at the airport the day before. Flight times will be indicated on your final documentation, which you will receive prior to departure.
- For those departing from Perth, you may depart on Day -1 (two days earlier). Flight times will be indicated on your final documentation, which you will receive prior to departure.
- Some customers may experience an extended layover. Lounge passes may be purchased at your own expense.

**Overnight:** Sheraton Ecuador, Quito or similar

**Meals included:** In-Flight

##### Day 2 Quito Free Day

Today you'll have the day at leisure to relax or alternatively, choose to join an optional tour.

##### Optional Tour: Quito Viewpoints Tour

Marvel at the beautiful city of Quito from different viewpoints throughout the city. A World Heritage Listed city, Quito is one of Spanish-speaking America's most extensive and best-preserved

historic centres. Start your journey overlooking the city from the Guapulo neighbourhood, offering fantastic views of the colonial church and the valley beyond. On clear days, you can see the snow-capped Cayambe Volcano over the horizon. This spot is renowned as the place where Spanish conquistador Francisco de Orellana set out on his impromptu journey, which led him to become the first person to navigate the whole length of the Amazon River. The views don't stop here. You'll then proceed to El Panecillo for further breathtaking views of the city horizon. You'll also have the opportunity to see the Virgin of Legarda monument. The final stop on your tour ends in the traditional neighbourhood of San Juan, one of the emblematic viewpoints of the city. After the tour, you'll have the opportunity to try some traditional and delicious quesadillas. Please see the current pricing in the Important Information section.

##### Optional Tour: Quito City Tour

Enjoy a truly unique experience in the heart of Quito city and discover its history from a local eye. Walk around its narrow streets and visit the most iconic buildings, such as the Golden Church, San Francisco Square, and the Main Square. Visit Luis' local workshop, Cruz Verde (Green Cross), a well-known artisan whose family has prepared the local candy "Colaciones" for the last 100 years, keeping alive Quito's tradition. For lunch, you can sit with locals and enjoy a tasty meal freshly prepared using local products and flavours. In the afternoon, you will walk on the colourful Ronda Street, where you can enjoy a giant empanada (traditional pasty). To finish the day, go to Panecillo Hill for a panoramic view of Quito. Please see the current pricing in the Important Information section.







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*Please note: You can book both optional tours. If the group has chosen both, the city tour will be in the morning before the viewpoints tour later in the afternoon.*

**Overnight:** Sheraton Ecuador, Quito or similar

**Meals included:** Breakfast

##### Day 3 Quito - Baltra - Santa Cruz (Galapagos Islands)

Today, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to the Island of Baltra in the Galapagos Islands. On arrival, you will be picked up and transferred to Santa Cruz, a nearby island, crossing the narrow Itabaca channel by ferry and then continuing by car. Your first stop will be at the highlands of Santa Cruz. The “Parte Alta”, as the highlands are called in Spanish, is lush and green and home to the giant Galapagos tortoises. Here, you will visit a private ranch where you will enjoy lunch before heading out on a walk in search of the iconic tortoises. During this visit, you will also see some lava tubes. These are formed when the surface of a lava stream solidifies, but the inside remains liquid and flows out like a river. After this tour, you will continue by private transport to the hotel. Here, you will have a meet and greet with a local guide, who will explain the following day's itinerary to you. Enjoy the rest of the evening at leisure to explore this beautiful Island.

**Overnight:** Hotel Fiesta or similar, Santa Cruz, Galapagos

**Meals included:** Breakfast; Lunch

##### Day 4 Academy Bay & Tortuga Bay Tour

Today, after breakfast, enjoy a tour of Academy Bay. Be sure to pack sun protection, a bathing suit, a towel, a camera and comfortable walking shoes. Optional snorkel equipment will be provided free to anyone who wishes to use it. At the bay, you can swim and snorkel with sea lions and various colourful fish. Here you can see the blue-footed boobies who are resting at the edge of the cliffs.

Afterwards, climb to a nearby viewpoint, and if you are lucky, you can see white-tipped reef sharks swimming in the ocean below. Afterwards, walk to 'Playa de los Perros' (Dogs' Beach), where many sea iguanas are resting in the sun. The enormous cacti, the red colour of the rocks and the turquoise colour of the ocean make for great photo opportunities.

In the afternoon, visit Tortuga Bay Beach, located southwest of Puerto Ayora on Santa Cruz Island. Named for the sea turtles that nest here, Tortuga Bay is renowned for its vast, unspoiled shoreline that gently meets the sparkling Pacific waters. Enjoy a leisurely walk, relax on the pristine beach, or bask in the sun alongside the marine iguanas for a perfect end to your day.

**Overnight:** Hotel Fiesta or similar, Santa Cruz, Galapagos

**Meals included:** Breakfast; Lunch







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##### Day 5 Charles Darwin Research Station - San Cristobal Island

This morning, visit the Charles Darwin Research Station to learn more about many of the endemic species seen in the wild and the ongoing conservation and management efforts on the Galapagos Islands. In the afternoon, you will be met and transferred from the hotel to the dock of Santa Cruz, from where you will take a boat (approximately 2 hours) to the island of San Cristobal. Upon arrival at the pier in San Cristobal, you will be transferred to the hotel in the town of Puerto Baquerizo Moreno. Here, you will have a meet and greet with another local guide who will explain the rest of your itinerary. The remainder of the evening is yours to enjoy at leisure on this stunning island.

**Overnight:** Blue Marlin Hotel or similar, San Cristobal, Galapagos  
**Meals included:** Breakfast

##### Day 6 Isla Lobos Tour

After breakfast this morning, you will be met and transferred to a dock, where you will take a quick boat ride to the nearby Isla Lobos. You will observe abundant sea life during this boat trip before setting foot on the island. Upon arrival, enjoy a guided tour where you will have the chance to observe frigate birds, blue-footed boobies and sea lions that all inhabit the island. Afterwards, you can swim or snorkel in the beautiful waters.

Continue to a nearby beach on San Cristobal, where you may enjoy a packed lunch (included) and some time at leisure. The white coral beaches of San Cristobal are great for walking around, relaxing and swimming in the shallow waters before returning to Puerto Baquerizo Moreno.

**Overnight:** Blue Marlin Hotel or similar, San Cristobal, Galapagos  
**Meals included:** Breakfast; Lunch

##### Day 7 San Cristobal - Quito

Enjoy some free time this morning before transferring to the airport in San Cristobal. From here, you will take a quick flight back to Ecuador's mainland. Upon arrival in Quito, you will be collected from the airport and transferred to the hotel.

**Overnight:** Sheraton Ecuador, Quito or similar  
**Meals included:** Breakfast

##### Day 8 Quito, Ecuador - Lima, Peru

Today, at the appropriate time, you will be transferred to the airport in preparation for your flight to Lima, Peru. Upon arrival in Lima, be welcomed and transferred to the hotel. Lima is a huge and fascinating city, a 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.

**Overnight:** Hotel Jose Antonio Executive or similar  
**Meals included:** Breakfast

##### Day 9 Lima City Tour

Today, embark on a half-day city tour of Lima, where you will be guided to some of the most important locations in the city, including Huaca Pucllana, the Plaza de Armas, Lima Cathedral and the Santo Domingo Convent.

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Huaca Pucllana is a huge archaeological site in Miraflores, one of Lima's most popular districts. Huaca Pucllana was an important ceremonial and administrative centre of the Lima culture, which developed along this part of the Peruvian coast between 200 AD and 700 AD. After exploring Huaca Pucllana with your guide, travel to Lima's historic centre, a designated UNESCO World Heritage site. Go to the beautiful Plaza de Armas (Lima's main square), surrounded by impressive colonial and Republican-era buildings, many of which have ornate wooden balconies. Visit the Cathedral of Lima, which was completed in 1649. It's a massive structure with a large central nave and 14 side chapels. Inside, we'll see the sculptures and paintings that decorate the interior. Next, we'll walk one block to the Convent of Santo Domingo. Founded in the 1530s and completed in 1766, it is one of the most important religious buildings in Peru, and its large bell tower is a landmark in the historic centre of Lima. Afterwards, you'll be returned to the hotel, where you can enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. We recommend enjoying a stunning sunset over the South Pacific Ocean at the Miraflores Viewpoint.

**Overnight: Hotel Jose Antonio Executive or similar**  
**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 10 Lima - Puerto Maldonado - Amazon Jungle

Today, at the appropriate time, you will be transferred to the airport in Lima in preparation for your flight to Puerto Maldonado. Once you arrive, you will be met by your specialised Amazon tour leader and transferred to your accommodation for the next two nights.

Please note that you will only be allowed to bring a small bag with your essentials due to luggage and space limitations on the boats during your stay in the Amazon. It is highly recommended that you pre-pack a smaller bag with just the essentials needed for this portion of your trip to Amazon. The remainder of your luggage can be kept at the lodge's office in Puerto Maldonado at no cost.

Puerto Maldonado is Peru's capital of biodiversity and gateway to the Amazon. You will be transported to Puerto Capitanía, the port where our riverboat will be waiting for us. We will sail across Rio Bajo Madre de Dios (Winding River) until arriving at our lodge, 30 km away from Puerto Maldonado City. On the way to the lodge, you can observe diverse animals such as the capybaras, caimans, water turtles, herons, cormorants, carrion birds and birds of prey.

Upon arrival, you will be welcomed with delicious Amazon tropical fruit nectars and a hearty lunch will be served in the rustically designed dining room.

In the afternoon, the specialised guide will take you through an interpretive trail, conveniently signposted, to Caiman Cocha, a little lagoon where you will have the chance to observe the black caiman and the common caiman, as well as efficient predators located at the top of the food chain. They feed on a rich water fauna—mainly represented by fish— that inhabits the pond. In the evening you can enjoy a delicious dinner and time to share unforgettable moments at the bar, equipped with an excellent game room.







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**Overnight:** EcoAmazonia Lodge or similar

**Meals included:** Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

##### Day 11 Amazon Jungle

After breakfast, embark on a hike deep into the forest on well-looked-after trails. On the way, cross the riverside to reach high-elevation forests, and then you will descend to floodable forests. During the journey, you will see the widest range of flora and fauna in the wild. Arrive at the majestic Lake Apu Victor, surrounded by immense swamps and gigantic trees. Then, you'll go up to an Amazonian observation deck, from which you'll get to enjoy a panoramic view of the lake, and observe parrots, macaws, toucans, horned screamers, hoatzins, herons and other animals like caimans, turtles, etc. A wide variety of fish enter Lake Apu Victor with flooding in the rainy season. In addition, there are other species of fauna associated with the lake, like the yellow-footed tortoise, the mata mata, the twist-necked turtle, the freshwater blenny, the kinkajou, the white-tailed deer, the Central American agoutis and the giant otter of the Amazon rainforest.

Return to the lodge for a refreshing lunch before heading on a guided tour in the afternoon to Monkey Island. This island shows an enormous variety of exuberant flora and hosts numerous primate specimens like the black spider monkey, the black-cap capuchin monkey, the squirrel monkey and the lion monkey. Also other species of little mammals like the ring-tailed coati (nasua nasua), the squirrel and an enormous variety of coloured birds.

Finally, we will complete our visit to the island, enjoying a sunset with the most impressive dusk in the jungle. Back in the lodge, you will taste an exquisite dinner.

**Overnight:** EcoAmazonia Lodge or similar

**Meals included:** Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

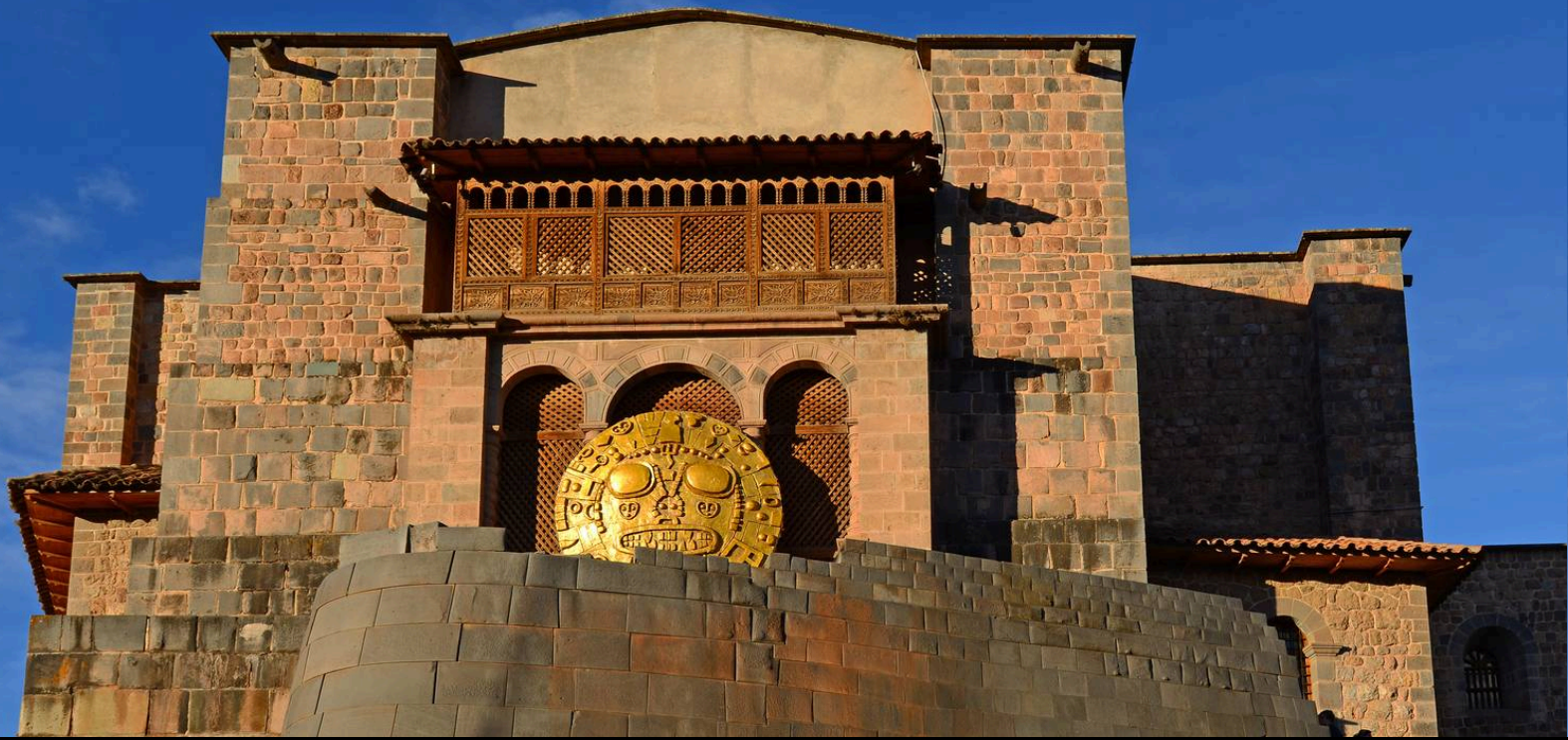
##### Day 12 Amazon Jungle - Puerto Maldonado - Cusco

This morning wake to the sounds of the amazon, enjoy breakfast before departing the lodge and transferring to Puerto Maldonado Airport in preparation for your flight to Cusco. Once you arrive, you will be met by a tour representative and transferred to the hotel, where you can enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

**Overnight:** Hotel Jose Antonio Cusco or similar

**Meals included:** Breakfast





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##### Day 13 Cusco City Tour

Wake up in Cusco, the Inca Empire's former capital, one of South America's most fascinating cities. Walking through the city centre, you can see the incredible mix of Inca and colonial architecture, watch the merging of indigenous and Spanish influences, and feel the history flowing through every cobblestone street. Cusco is located in the Peruvian Andes at 3,399 metres above sea level. Today, you will embark on a half-day tour, visiting Cusco Cathedral, the Koricancha (Qorikancha), Sacsayhuaman and Tambomachay, giving you a deep insight into the city and its history. First, go to the wonderful Koricancha, next to the Church of Santo Domingo. According to chroniclers, the Koricancha was the most sacred and important temple of the Inca Empire during the period immediately after the Spanish conquest. Its walls were covered in gold, and life-size statues of plants and animals, all pure gold and silver, decorated its rooms and corridors. Unfortunately, this wealth was stripped away by the Spanish conquistadors. Afterwards, visit the Cathedral of Cusco in the Plaza de Armas (Main Square). Built between 1560 and 1654 on the foundations of an existing Inca temple, this spectacular cathedral houses many works of art from the Cusco school of painters, and its high altar and pulpit are covered in gold and silver reliefs. The next stop is the imposing Inca fortress of Sacsayhuaman, which stands on a hill above Cusco. Here, you will see some of the best examples of Inca stonework and construction, including huge rocks carefully cut and fitted perfectly to form the walls. Then, visit the Qenqo Archaeological Complex, considered an Inca labyrinth with an altar with ritual motifs. Then head to Tambomachay. The exact purpose of this

site is unknown, but it may have functioned, at least in part, as an Inca spa. After a morning of exploring, you'll have the remainder of the day at your own leisure.

**Overnight:** Hotel Jose Antonio Cusco or similar  
**Meals included:** Breakfast

##### Day 14 Cusco Free Day

After breakfast, enjoy a free day to explore Cusco at your own leisure. The capital city of the Inca Empire is the archaeological capital of the Americas, as well as the continent's oldest continuously inhabited city. Alternatively, you can choose to participate in an optional activity,

##### Optional Activity: Maras & Moray

Embark on a captivating half-day tour of Maras and Moray, beginning with a pickup from your Cusco hotel at approximately 09:00. The journey to Moray takes about 1.5 hours, offering breathtaking views of the Andean landscape along the way. Pass golden wheat fields, charming traditional villages, and majestic snow-capped mountains. Upon arrival at Moray, explore its fascinating amphitheatre-like terraced structures. These circular terraces, believed to have been an agricultural laboratory for the Incas, showcase their innovative techniques for optimising crop growth. It's a truly awe-inspiring site that highlights the ingenuity of the Inca Empire. Next, you'll visit Maras, located just 3km from Moray. Here, you'll marvel at the ancient salt evaporation ponds carved into the mountainside. More than 3,000 pools collect salty spring water that evaporates to leave behind the renowned sal de Maras, a prized pink salt still harvested today. The view of





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these glistening ponds, resembling a blanket of snow or ice, is unforgettable. After exploring Maras, you'll return to Cusco, with drop-off at your hotel included. Please see the current pricing in the Important Information section.

##### Optional Activity: Rainbow Mountain Trek

Set off before sunrise on an unforgettable full-day adventure to Rainbow Mountain (Vinicunca), one of Peru's most spectacular natural wonders. Your day begins with a 05:00 hotel pick-up from Cusco, followed by an approximately 3-hour scenic drive through the South Valley, where you'll enjoy breathtaking Andean landscapes and a delicious breakfast en route.

Starting your hike in the small town of Pitumarca (3,310 metres), you'll follow a gentle path beside a tranquil stream with views of Mount Ausangate, one of the region's most sacred peaks. Along the way, spot grazing alpacas and llamas, and pass through remote villages where traditional Andean life still thrives. After about 1.5 hours of hiking, you'll reach Rainbow Mountain, standing at an impressive 5,100 metres. Marvel at the vibrant mineral layers that create the mountain's iconic striped appearance and enjoy approximately 30 minutes at the summit to take in the panoramic views, snap photos, and absorb the majestic setting.

The return hike is approximately 1-hour, followed by a hearty buffet lunch at a local restaurant. Afterwards, sit back and relax during the 3-hour drive back to Cusco, arriving around 16:00. Please see current pricing in Important Information.

*Please note: The Rainbow Mountain Trek tour requires a moderate to high level of fitness. Participants will encounter uneven surfaces, steep inclines, numerous steps and trekking at high altitudes. Prior to undertaking this optional excursion, we recommend consulting with your GP to assess your suitability for the tour.*

##### Optional Activity: Folklore Dinner & Show

At 19:00, make your way to a restaurant near Cusco's central Plaza de Armas for an unforgettable evening. Indulge in a fabulous buffet dinner featuring a wide selection of traditional dishes, including meats, fish, vegetables, and exquisite desserts. The culinary delights are sure to please every palate. As you dine, the evening comes alive with a vibrant traditional dance show. Immerse yourself in the rich culture of the Andes with folk and classical music performed on traditional instruments like the quena, charango, flute and zampoña. For an even more memorable experience, you're welcome to join the dancers on the floor and become part of the celebration. It's an enchanting way to connect with the region's culture and traditions. Please see the current pricing in the Important Information section.

*Please note: Only one of the daytime optional activities (Maras & Moray or Rainbow Mountain Trek) may be chosen today, as they operate concurrently.*

**Overnight: Hotel Jose Antonio Cusco or similar**

**Meals included: Breakfast**





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##### Day 15 Sacred Valley of the Incas

Start your journey with a scenic drive from your hotel to the breathtaking Sacred Valley of the Incas, stopping en route at the charming village of Chinchero. Nestled in the Peruvian Andes, this small, picturesque town is home to about 50 families who sustain themselves through agriculture and traditional weaving.

During your visit, you'll have the unique opportunity to engage with local artisans and learn about centuries-old textile-making techniques. Participate in a hands-on demonstration as a member of the community explains, in Quechua (with English translation), the cultural significance and intricate symbolism woven into their textiles. Experience every step of the process—from shearing and spinning wool to washing it with natural soap, dyeing it with plants and flowers, and weaving it into vibrant blankets, ponchos, or hats. Witness how ancient practices are passed down through generations, preserving a rich cultural heritage.

After this immersive experience, continue on to your hotel for the evening.

**Overnight: San Augustin Monasterio de la Recoleta or similar**  
**Meals included: Breakfast**

##### Day 16 Pisac - Ollantaytambo - Aguas Calientes

This morning, check out of your accommodation and prepare an overnight backpack for your journey to Aguas Calientes, as large suitcases cannot be transported on the train. Your main luggage will be securely transferred to your Cusco hotel, where it will be waiting for your return tomorrow. Begin your day with a pickup from your hotel in the Sacred Valley, nestled beside the sacred Urubamba River. The first stop is the charming village of Pisac, known for its vibrant traditional market. Spend time browsing the colourful stalls filled with artisan crafts, textiles, and souvenirs before continuing to the Pisac archaeological site, perched on a hill overlooking the valley. Explore these extensive ruins with a guided tour, uncovering remnants of Inca temples, homes, storage facilities, and the Intihuatana stone, known as the "hitching post of the sun." Soak in stunning views across the Sacred Valley while learning about the history and significance of this ancient site.

Afterwards, journey to Urubamba for a lunch break (not included) before continuing to Ollantaytambo, a historic Inca town and ceremonial centre. Marvel at its impressive archaeological site, including the Temple of the Sun, crafted from massive, intricately polished stones. Explore the terraces, water channels, and agricultural innovations that showcase Inca engineering expertise. Stroll through the town of Ollantaytambo, where Inca-built water channels are still in use. Take in the views of the surrounding ruins, granaries, and storehouses built into the mountains, and observe daily life in this Inca town, where many locals still wear traditional dress.







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From Ollantaytambo, board the Peru Expedition train to Aguas Calientes (also known as Machu Picchu Pueblo), a colourful town at the foot of Machu Picchu. The two-hour train ride is a memorable experience, as you'll pass through river canyons and rolling hills. Aguas Calientes is the gateway to Machu Picchu, sitting in a deep gorge at the foot of the mountain on which Machu Picchu stands. It is a beautiful town that mixes traditional life with a massive tourist infrastructure, with many markets, souvenir shops, hotels and restaurants. It's also largely pedestrianised, making it a fun place to explore on foot. Jungle-covered mountains and cliffs surround Aguas Calientes, and the Urubamba River flows by the town. Aguas Calientes is also surrounded by hot springs, so you will have plenty of time to relax and dip in one of the steaming natural springs (not included). You will also have time to walk around the city and explore the colourful markets and the general bustle of this unique Peruvian settlement.

Alternatively, you can choose to supplement the activities on this day and participate in the Express Inca Trail Trek (additional expense).

##### Optional Tour Supplement - Express Inca Trail Trek

Physical ability: Active (please refer to the Other Important Information section for a description).

You will be picked up early (approximately 06:00). Board the train for a 1.5-hour scenic ride to a point known as Kilometre 104 to start your short Inca Trail trek. From here, you will hike for approximately four hours to the Inca site of Wiñay Wayna ("Forever Young"), approximately 2,680 metres above sea level.

Built on a steep hillside overlooking the Urubamba River, this archaeological site has ten baths and numerous Inca buildings displaying high levels of Inca masonry. Wiñay Wayna was discovered almost 30 years after the entire world knew about Machu Picchu and 40 years after Machu Picchu was first discovered. Little is known about what Wiñay Wayna was originally built for, however there are theories that it was built as a spiritual destination or resting place before reaching Machu Picchu, where elders and royalty would cleanse themselves in the baths. Others believe that the site functioned as a kind of administrative centre to keep track of the amount of produce stored on-site. After exploring Wiñay Wayna, you will continue your walk to Inti Punku (the Puerta del Sol, or The Sun's Gate). From here, you will have your first spectacular view of Machu Picchu. This site was believed to have once been the main entrance to Machu Picchu and was dedicated to Inti, the Inca Sun God. You'll then head to Aguas Calientes where your afternoon will be spent at leisure. Please note that due to the nature and duration of this tour, a moderate to active fitness level is required for participation in this supplementary trek. The route includes uneven surfaces, steep ascents and descents, a mix of stairs and dirt trails, and high-altitude conditions. The trek spans approximately 12 km (6–8 hours) of walking, including steps for photos, lunch (included) and exploring. If you have any concerns about your ability to complete this trek, we recommend consulting your GP for guidance. Current pricing details can be found on the Important Information section.

**Overnight:** Hatun Inti Boutique Machupicchu or similar

**Meals included:** Breakfast

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##### Day 17 Machu Picchu

Today has an early start. At approximately 05:40, you will be picked up and boarding the bus to the citadel of Machu Picchu. You will have time for breakfast before being picked up this morning. Pass through the gates into the Machu Picchu archaeological site. Here, you'll be guided on a two-hour tour of this archaeological complex's most famous and spectacular parts. These include the House of the Guardian, Intihuatana, Temple of the Sun, Sacred Plaza and other key locations. As you walk around, you'll enjoy spectacular views across the agricultural terraces of Machu Picchu and across the surrounding mountains and plunging gorges. Once you've finished the tour of Machu Picchu, take the bus back down to Aguas Calientes, where you can relax and have lunch (not included) before boarding the train back to Poroy and Cusco. Upon arrival at the station, a tour representative will wait for you to take you back to the hotel in Cusco, arriving around 19:00.

**Overnight:** Hotel Jose Antonio Cusco or similar

**Meals included:** Breakfast

##### Day 18 Cusco - Puno

Rise early for breakfast and transfer to the bus station to travel to Puno onboard a modern bus, stopping along the way at several interesting sites, such as:

- *Andahuaylillas: "The Sistine Chapel of South America," one of the most beautiful examples of Andean popular religious art.*
- *Raqchi (Wiracocha God Temple): An Incan church of monumental dimensions.*

- *La Raya: The halfway point between Cusco and Puno, where you'll enjoy a rest stop and delicious buffet lunch in the town of Sicuani.*
- *Pukara: The most important and oldest ceremonial centre of the Altiplano. Upon arrival at the bus station in Puno around 17:00, you'll be met and transferred to the hotel, where you can enjoy the evening at leisure after an approximately 10-hour journey.*

**Overnight:** Hotel Jose Antonio Puno or similar

**Meals included:** Breakfast; Lunch

##### Day 19 Lake Titicaca - Uros Islands

This morning, at around 07:00, you'll depart for a boat ride to the island of Taquile, one of the most beautiful islands in Peru, where their traditional way of life is still alive. You'll have the chance to meet some of the master weavers of this ancient Andean community, whose textiles are considered among the best in the country. According to legend, the Incas learned how to weave from the artisans of this island, with the men being the weavers and the women spinning the yarn.

Afterwards, your boat journey continues to the Chucuito Peninsula in the Aymara region of Lake Titicaca, representing the communal identity of the Peruvian-Bolivian Altiplano. Here, you will visit the small and rarely visited rural community of Luquina and enjoy lunch at a typical island restaurant. You'll then head back towards Puno, stopping to see the fantastic Islands of the Uros people, created entirely from the buoyant totora reeds that grow abundantly in the lake's shallows and are constantly replenished from the top as they rot from the bottom. You'll drop by the main island and enjoy a brief explanation of the history







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and lifestyle of the people who have lived here for centuries, visit some of their homes to learn about their lifestyle and meet one of the local families to see how they live.

**Overnight:** Hotel Jose Antonio Puno or similar

**Meals included:** Breakfast; Lunch

##### Day 20 Puno - Lima

This morning, at the appropriate time, you will be transferred to Juliaca Airport in preparation for your flight to Lima. Once arrived in Lima, you will be met by a tour representative and transferred to the hotel, where you can enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

**Overnight:** Hotel Jose Antonio Lima or similar

**Meals included:** Breakfast

##### Day 21 Lima, Peru - Buenos Aires, Argentina

Today, at the appropriate time, you'll be transferred to the airport in Lima, Peru, for your flight to Buenos Aires, Argentina. Once you arrive, you'll be met by a tour representative and transferred to your accommodation for the evening. The name "Buenos Aires" translates to "good airs" in Spanish, and the city is one of the most significant and culturally rich destinations in Latin America. Your centrally-located hotel provides easy access to nearby restaurants, entertainment, and local attractions, making it the perfect base to explore this vibrant city.

**Overnight:** Libertador Hotel or similar

**Meals included:** Breakfast

##### Day 22 Buenos Aires, City Tour

This morning, after breakfast, embark on a city tour of Buenos Aires and discover the charm and magic of this vibrant metropolis. Begin at Plaza de Mayo, a key site in Argentina's political history, surrounded by iconic buildings. Here, you'll learn about the area's significance before heading to San Telmo, one of the city's oldest neighbourhoods, known for its cobblestone streets, antique shops and picturesque architecture. Next, explore the colourful neighbourhood of La Boca, famous for its tango culture and vibrant Caminito Street. You'll also visit important landmarks such as La Casa Rosada (the Presidential Palace, known as The Pink House), the Cabildo (the colonial town hall), and the Neoclassical Metropolitan Cathedral, where Argentina's founding father, José de San Martín, is laid to rest. Finally, admire the celebrated Recoleta Cemetery, a true labyrinth of ornate mausoleums. Stop at Eva "Evita" Peron's grave, one of the country's most recognisable icons.

After the city tour, return to your hotel and enjoy the afternoon at leisure.

In the evening (between 19.30-20:00), you will be picked up from the hotel and transferred to Aljibe Tango for a three-course dinner and tango show. Aljibe Tango Show is located in a historic, fully-restored barn in the heart of the San Telmo neighbourhood. This tango venue is a classic site that showcases Buenos Aires' culture and customs. The interior, which preserves the purest of the building, is the ideal setting for a unique proposal with artists on stage: two tango orchestras, a set of folk music, dancers and singers. Soft drinks and wine are included with the three-course meal. After the show, you will be returned to the hotel.





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Overnight: Libertador Hotel or similar

Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

##### Day 23 Buenos Aires Free Day

Enjoy a day at leisure in the beautiful Buenos Aires. Relax at the hotel, or walk around town searching for local and authentic Argentinian food. Alternatively, you can choose to partake in an optional activity.

Optional Activity: Gaucho Full-Day Experience at a Traditional Ranch

Immerse yourself in the rich cultural heritage of Argentina with a full-day excursion to a traditional ranch approximately 1.5 hours from the city. This tour invites you to explore a charming town's vibrant history, celebrate the gauchos' traditions (Argentine drovers), and admire the craftsmanship of local artisans and fine arts. Upon arrival at the ranch, you can ride horseback or enjoy a leisurely trip in a sulky or carriage, all while savouring freshly made empanadas (pasties) and refreshing beverages. For lunch, indulge in an authentic country-style barbecue featuring the finest quality meats prepared in true Argentine tradition. The meal is followed by a delightful dessert and a live folk music performance that brings the culture to life. The day concludes with a captivating demonstration of gaucho skills, such as horse whispering or the art of managing tropillas (horse herds), offering a fascinating glimpse into this unique way of life. This experience perfectly blends history, tradition, and Argentinian hospitality.

You can confirm the current price of this activity in the Important Information section.

Overnight: Libertador Hotel or similar

Meals included: Breakfast

##### Day 24 Buenos Aires - Iguazu Falls

Today, transfer to the airport for your onward flight to Puerto Iguazu, on the Argentinian side of Iguazu Falls. When you arrive, transfer to the hotel, where you may enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure.

Puerto Iguazu is the gateway to the Iguazu Waterfalls, located near the triple border between Argentina, Paraguay and Brazil. They are composed of 275 cascades and are fed by the Iguazu River. One of the most popular attractions is Garganta del Diablo (Devil's Throat), the biggest fall of the complex (80m high). Whether you decide to explore the waterfalls on the Argentinean side or want to contemplate them from Brazil, you may rest assured that the experience is a mesmerising show.

Overnight: El Pueblito Theme Hotel, Iguazu or similar

Meals included: Breakfast





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##### Day 25 Iguazu Falls (Argentinian side)

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

##### Optional Activity: The Great Adventure Tour

(Approx USD \$100, bookable on tour only)

The Great Adventure is a unique tour that combines viewing the jungle and the waterfalls. Led by experienced guides, this tour starts by entering the jungle from the Sendero Yacaratia trail, with special transportation that allows a panoramic view of the magical surroundings. A short way into the jungle, follow stairs up to a floating platform where a motorboat waits to take you through the Canyon of the Iguazu River. After enjoying the view from San Martin Island, you will sail to the Tres Mosqueteros Waterfall, where the Brazilian and Argentinean sides and the Devil's Throat can be appreciated. From there, sail along the island's shore until you reach the face of the San Martin waterfall, an unforgettable experience. Please see the current pricing in the Important Information section.

*Please note:*

- *The Great Adventure Tour will occur during the scheduled tour of the Argentinian side of the falls mentioned in the itinerary above. Customers who purchase the Great Adventure Tour will split from the main group partway through the scheduled tour to participate in this optional tour.*

- *This tour is not suitable for the following people:*

- Children under 12 years old.
- Pregnant women.
- People with osteoporosis, neck, back conditions or surgery.
- People with heart conditions or surgery.
- People with COPD, neurological conditions or surgery.
- People with any physical, cognitive or/and sensorial disability unable to react in a nautical emergency.

**Overnight: El Pueblito Theme Hotel, Iguazu or similar**

**Meals included: Breakfast**





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##### Day 26 Iguazu Falls (Brazilian side) - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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

**Overnight: Windsor Plaza Hotel, Rio de Janeiro or similar**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

##### Day 27 Christ the Redeemer

After breakfast, depart from the hotel to visit the iconic Christ the Redeemer. The statue sits 700 metres above Rio and has fascinated visitors and historians for nearly a hundred years. It is one of the world's largest statues of Jesus Christ, and it has Art Deco-style sculptures on the planet. In 2007, the statue was deemed one of the World's New Seven Wonders. Perched on the summit of Mount Corcovado in Rio, the statue stands at a whopping 30 metres tall (making it two-thirds the height of New York's Statue of Liberty), and its outstretched arms reach 28 meters horizontally. Not only is the statue the most recognizable landmark of Rio, but it has also become a cultural icon of Brazil. Continue to visit the impressive Selarón Stairs: Jorge Selarón's unique and vivid mosaic steps. The Escadaria Selarón, 125 metres of steps covered in bright tile, is a product of sheer determination by Selarón, and it acts as a source of inspiration for the neighbourhood. After the tour, return to the hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

**Overnight: Windsor Plaza Hotel, Rio de Janeiro or similar**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

##### Day 28 Rio de Janeiro Free Day

After breakfast, enjoy a free day to explore Rio de Janeiro at your own leisure. Rio is a vibrant city with stunning natural landscapes, including beaches, mountains and tropical rainforests. Alternatively, you can choose to partake in the following optional activity.

Optional Activity: City Tour & Sugar Loaf Mountain Half-Day Tour





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(Approximately four hours)

Discover the best of Rio de Janeiro on this half-day tour, combining a panoramic city exploration with breathtaking views from Sugar Loaf Mountain. Begin with a guided tour of downtown Rio, including a stop at the iconic Metropolitan Cathedral for photos and a brief history. Then, ascend Sugar Loaf via cable car, stopping at Urca Hill before reaching the summit for stunning 360-degree views of Guanabara Bay, Rio's beaches, Niterói, and the Santa Cruz Fortress. Includes Sugar Loaf tickets; lunch is not included.

Please see the current pricing in the Important Information section.

**Overnight:** Windsor Plaza Hotel, Rio de Janeiro or similar

**Meals included:** Breakfast

#### Day 29 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil - Australia (or New Zealand)

Today, at the appropriate time, be transferred to the airport for your return flight to Australia (or New Zealand) after three epic weeks discovering South America's most iconic sites.

**Meals included:** Breakfast; In-Flight

#### Day 30 In Transit

Sit back, relax and reminisce on the memories created over the past weeks trip through South America.

#### Day 31 Arrive Australia (or New Zealand)

Once arrived in Australia (or New Zealand), make your own onward travel arrangements.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover South America's most iconic sites on this 24-day small-group tour
- Learn about the area's rich history and culture with tours in Lima, Cusco, Buenos Aires & Rio de Janeiro
- Discover the world's largest reserve of biological resources, the Amazon Jungle
- Search for caimans, howler monkeys, diverse flora & fauna species on an Amazon River Cruise
- Uncover the rich history and storied capital of the Inca Empire on a tour of Cusco
- Enjoy time at leisure in enchanting Cusco with vibrant markets beckoning exploration
- Marvel at Peru's architectural wonders like the Temple of the Sun and Sacsayhuamán
- Immerse in Andean culture with a unique community engagement experience with the Quechua
- Visit the sacred precinct of the Temple of the Sun and stay within the Sacred Valley
- Witness the sunrise over the awe-inspiring Machu Picchu citadel, a bucket-list marvel
- Explore the enchanting Uros floating islands, a testament to Indigenous ingenuity
- Cruise across the captivating expanse of Lake Titicaca, marvelling at its grandeur
- Soak up Argentina's rich history and culture with a Tango show in Buenos Aires
- Explore Buenos Aires landmarks, like the Recoleta Cemetery and La Boca's colourful streets
- Take in the spectacular Iguazu Falls, composed of 275 cascading waterfalls

- Be amazed by the iconic and commanding statue of Christ the Redeemer atop Mount Corcovado in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Soak up Rio's vibrant atmosphere with time at leisure to explore the iconic Copacabana Beach

FLIGHTS

- Return international full-service flights (economy class), departure city surcharges may apply
- All internal (international and domestic) flights (economy class) within South America

ACCOMMODATION

- 19 nights of hotel accommodation
- 2 nights of lodge accommodation in the Amazon Jungle

DINING

- Enjoy 28 meals, including a three-course Tango Dinner in Buenos Aires

ESSENTIALS

- English-speaking tour guides
- Airline taxes and surcharges
- Machu Picchu permit
- Travel to Aguas Calientes, Peru, on Peru's Expedition Train (return ticket)
- Specialised Amazon guide

TRANSPORT

- Transportation by private air-conditioned vehicles
- Travel to Aguas Calientes, Peru, on Peru's Expedition Train (return ticket)

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Tour Inclusions

TRANSFERS

All airport transfers

ITINERARY 2 - PRE-TOUR GALAPAGOS ISLANDS EXTENSION

Same as the Standard itinerary (excluding flights) plus the following:

- HIGHLIGHTS:
- Discover the wonders of the enchanting Galapagos Islands
  - Hop between stunning islands in the Galapagos archipelago
  - Search for giant Galapagos tortoises roaming in their natural habitat
  - Experience a scenic tour of Academy Bay's turquoise waters
  - Snorkel alongside vibrant marine life
  - Stroll the pristine white sands of Tortuga Bay's expansive shores
  - Observe marine iguanas basking along Tortuga Bay's coastline
  - Explore endemic species at the renowned Charles Darwin Research Station
  - Embark on a captivating half-day tour of Isla Lobos
  - Witness thriving birdlife and diverse marine ecosystems in the Galapagos
  - Relax with a leisurely day in Quito, Ecuador's historic capital

- FLIGHTS:
- Return full-service international flights from Australia (or New Zealand) to Quito, Ecuador
  - All internal (international and domestic) flights (economy class) within South America

- ACCOMMODATION:
- 4 nights of quality accommodation in Galapagos, Ecuador
  - 3 nights of 5-star hotel accommodation in Quito, Ecuador

DINING:





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Tour Inclusions

Enjoy 10 additional meals, including daily breakfast

ESSENTIALS

English-speaking tour leaders & guides

Airline taxes and surcharges

TRANSPORT

Transportation by private air-conditioned vehicles

Shared boats between the islands

TRANSFERS

All airport transfers



# Important Information

*\*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

[General Terms and Conditions](#) 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 non-refundable:** 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 [Terms & Conditions](#), [Privacy Policy](#) and [Cancellation Policy](#).

## Offer Essentials

This travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 28th October 2026.

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

### Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement applies.

Itinerary 1: \$1,820

Itinerary 2: \$2,970

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

### Departure Dates & Surcharges

*Please note: See checkout for live dates and availability.*

### Child Policy

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

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

## Flights

### Departure Cities

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

### Departure City Surcharges

Brisbane & Adelaide: \$400 per person

Perth: \$600 per person

Auckland: \$300 per person

### International Full-Service Airline(s) Used

- Cabin Class: Economy Class

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

### International & Domestic Airline(s) Used (Internal South America)

- Cabin Class: Economy Class

### Route



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## Itinerary 1 & 2

- Domestic: Lima, Peru to Puerto Maldonado, Peru
- Domestic: Puerto Maldonado, Peru to Cusco, Peru
- Domestic: Juliaca, Peru to Lima, Peru
- International: Lima, Peru - Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Domestic: Buenos Aires, Argentina to Iguazu Falls (Argentinian side)
- Domestic: Iguazu Falls (Brazilian side) to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

## Itinerary 2 Only

- Domestic: Quito, Ecuador to Baltra, Ecuador
- Domestic: San Cristobal, Ecuador to Quito, Ecuador
- International: Quito, Ecuador to Lima, Peru

## Domestic Flight Information

Baggage allowance per passenger:

- 1 x 23kg of checked baggage
- 1 x 7kg of carry-on baggage

*Please note: Your internal flight/s operating Buenos Aires, Argentina to Iguazu Falls (Argentinian side) will have a checked luggage limit of 15 kilograms per person. Unfortunately, TripADeal is unable to increase this amount during the booking process, so we recommend all travellers keep this in mind when packing for their holiday, regardless of the limits allowed on your long-haul international sectors. Any excess baggage fees you may incur at the airport will be the responsibility of the traveller at the time of check-in and paid directly to the airline.*

## Preferred Airline Surcharge

Not available.

## Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options

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

## Arrive Early

Lima, Peru - From \$300 per person, subject to availability (Itinerary 1 only)  
Quito, Ecuador - From \$300 per person, subject to availability (Itinerary 2 only)

Sanitago, Chile - From \$400 per person, subject to availability (only available for purchases over the phone)

## Stay Behind

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil - From \$300 per person, subject to availability  
Sanitago, 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.*

### • Internal Flights:

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

### • Cancellations & Changes:

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

### • High-Season:

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

### • + 60 days:

*You can fly out up to 60 days before your package's start date, and/or return home 60 days after your package's end date. Should you wish to fly out or return home for more than 60 days from the tour, please contact us to request availability. Additional costs may apply.*

### • Estimated dates:

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

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

15th September 2025 - 12th October 2025

1st December 2025 - 19th December 2025

20th December 2025 - 4th January 2026

5th January 2026 - 31st January 2026

3rd April 2026 - 20th April 2026

26th June 2026 - 17th July 2026

18th September 2026 - 9th October 2026

12th December 2026 - 18th December 2026

19th December 2026 - 3rd January 2027

4th January 2027 - 26th 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.



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- *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:*

22nd December 2025 - 2nd January 2026  
18th December 2026 - 2nd January 2027

## Flight Class Upgrades

Business or Premium Economy 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.

## Accommodation

### Accommodation Used

#### 4-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

- Lima, Peru: Hotel Jose Antonio Executive or similar
- Cusco, Peru: Hotel Jose Antonio Cusco or similar
- Aguas Calientes, Peru: Hatun Inti Boutique Machupicchu or similar
- Puno, Peru: Hotel Jose Antonio Puno or similar
- Lima, Peru: Hotel Jose Antonio, Lima or similar

- Buenos Aires, Argentina: Libertador Hotel or similar
- Rio de Janeiro, Brazil: Windsor Plaza Hotel or similar

#### 3-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

- Urubamba, Peru: San Agustin Monasterio de la Recoleta or similar
- Puerto Iguazu, Argentina: El Pueblito Iguazu or similar

#### Speciality Properties:

Amazon Jungle: EcoAmazonia Lodge or similar

### Itinerary 2 Only

#### 5-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

- Quito, Ecuador: Sheraton or similar

#### 3-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

- Galapagos, Ecuador: Hotel Fiesta or similar
- Galapagos, Ecuador: Blue Marlin or similar

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

### Extra Nights

Not available at check-out.

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

### Maximum Room Capacity

2 people.

### Triple Share

Not available.

## Bedding Configuration

Twin or double (subject to availability).

## General Information

Minimum group size 16, maximum group size 20 per vehicle.

*Please note: a Small Group Tour is defined as a tour with no more than 20 travellers per vehicle.*

## Optional Tours/activities

- Day 7: Maras & Moray - \$90 AUD per person
- Day 7: Rainbow Mountain Trek - \$180 AUD per person
- Day 7: Folklore Dinner & Show - \$50 AUD per person
- Day 9: Express Inca Trail Trek - \$620 AUD per person
- Day 16: Gaucho Full-Day Experience at a Traditional Ranch - \$340 AUD per person
- Day 18: The Great Adventure Tour - \$100 USD bookable on tour only
- Day 21: City Tour & Sugar Loaf Mountain - \$195 AUD per person

### Itinerary 2 Only

- Day 2: Quito Viewpoints - \$95 AUD per person
- Day 2: Quito City Tour - \$95 AUD per person

*Please note:*

- *Prices are based per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions.*
- *The optional tours listed above must be purchased on checkout or over the phone before submitting your passenger information form (subject to availability). Optional tours may be able to be purchased whilst on tour, however this is subject to availability and they are charged at the same or a higher cost, in the local currency or USD.*
- *Some tours require minimum numbers to operate.*

## Gratuities/tipping

Gratuities (tips) are not included for the



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services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. Each local guide will advise the best time to provide a tip. Often the guide will pass around an envelope at the end of every day or at the end of each destination/city. This pooled amount will be shared with the guide, driver, and restaurants, etc. You can put into the envelope what you feel is appropriate. The recommended tip is \$8 - \$10 USD per person per day. The recommended tip for the Galapagos extension package is \$10 - \$15 USD per person per day for guides, transportation and restaurants.

*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.*

## 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
- Galapagos National Park fee \$200 USD per person (Itinerary 2 only)
- Ingala TCT card \$20 USD per person (Itinerary 2 only)

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### 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 noteworthy rain making Lima one of the driest capitals in the world. The average temperatures range from 18°C to 28°C.

#### Amazon Jungle, Peru

The climate is tropical with a rainy period from October to April and a relatively dry period from June to August. The coolest month is July with an average minimum of 20°C degrees and an average maximum of 29°C.

#### Cusco, Peru

Cusco has a subtropical highland climate due to its elevation (3500m above sea level). It is generally dry and temperate, with two defined seasons. The dry season lasts from May to August, with abundant

sunshine and occasional nighttime freezes; July is the coldest month with an average of 9.7°C. The wet season lasts from December to March, with night frost less common; November averages 13.3°C. Although frost and hail are common, the only snowfall ever recorded was in June 1911. Temperatures usually range from 0.2°C to 20.9°C.

#### Puno, Peru

Puno experiences cool weather throughout the year due to its high altitude. During the dry season, from May to October, days are sunny with temperatures ranging from 15°C to 18°C, while nights can be quite cold, often dropping to -1°C to 2°C. The wet season, from November to April, brings warmer days with highs of 16°C to 20°C and frequent rain showers, while nights are milder, averaging around 4°C to 8°C. Layered clothing is recommended year-round to stay comfortable in Puno's variable climate.

#### Buenos Aires, Argentina

Buenos Aires, the capital of Argentina, has a temperate climate, which is classified as a humid subtropical climate under the Köppen climate classification with four distinct seasons. Summers are hot and humid with frequent thunderstorms while winters are cool and drier with frosts that occurs on average twice per year. Spring and fall are transition seasons characterised by changeable weather.

#### Puerto Iguazu, Argentina

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

#### Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Rio has a tropical savanna climate that closely borders a tropical monsoon climate according to the Köppen climate classification, and is often characterised by long periods of heavy rain between December and March. In inland areas of the city, temperatures above 40°C are



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common during the summer, though rarely for long periods, while maximum temperatures above 27°C can occur on a monthly basis.

## Quito, Ecuador (Itinerary 2 Only)

In Quito, the climate is warm and temperate. There is a great deal of rainfall in Quito, even in the driest month. The average annual temperature is 13.9°C. With an average of 14.1°C May is the warmest month. The lowest average temperature in the year occurs in June when it is around 13.6°C.

## Santa Cruz, Galapagos, Ecuador (Itinerary 2 Only)

No time of year is too hot or too cold to enjoy the Galapagos, but the climate is not exactly the same throughout. June through December are considered the cooler months in terms of both the air and water. This is also the time of the dry season, where the highlands of the major islands are kept lush but the beaches and flatlands receive very little rain. Blue skies interrupted by sparse and sporadic afternoon showers are the norm.

## 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.

## 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

Adventure (and spontaneity) create some of the best travel memories. Bear in mind, your home schedules and timings might not be adhered to on tour - it's all part of the fun! 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.*

## Rainbow Mountain Trek (Optional Activity): Active

The Rainbow Mountain Trek is a challenging yet rewarding adventure, suitable for those with a good fitness level who exercise regularly. This trek involves hiking at high altitudes, navigating uneven terrain for several hours. Participants should be prepared for steep ascents and the effects of altitude. Recommended for active travellers with prior trekking experience and a reasonable level of endurance, this trek offers breathtaking views of the vibrant Rainbow Mountain and its surrounding landscapes

## Express Inca Trail Trek (Optional Activity): Active

Active/demanding are more strenuous activities, suitable for a good fitness level and for guests who exercise regularly. More fast-paced activities and walking on uneven surfaces. A high fitness level is required to undertake activities, which include high-altitude trekking for anywhere between four to seven hours per day for an extended number of days. Recommended for active travellers with some previous trekking experience.

*Please note: 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 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 Ecuador and many other



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countries. You will need to be vaccinated against Yellow Fever 10 days prior to arriving in Ecuador if you have visited Colombia, Peru, Brazil, or Bolivia and have spent more than 10 days in any of these 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 who hold an Australian passport 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. Find out about returning to Australia after exposure to yellow fever.

### Argentina

As a tourist, you can stay for up to 90 days without a visa, but you'll need:

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

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.

### Brazil

A visa is required for Australian passport holders entering Brazil. Persons travelling after this date to Brazil will require a Visit Visa to enter the country. You can apply for a visa here: <https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/embaixada-camberra/English/consular-section/visas/short-term-visas-for-stays-up-to-90-days/e-visa>. Entry and exit conditions may change without warning. Follow the advice of border and health authorities and comply with local regulations. Contact your airline or the nearest embassy or consulate of Brazil for

more information.

### 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.*

### 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.

### Ecuador (Itinerary 2 Only)

Tourist visas for Ecuador are not required if travelling on an Australian Passport. You can stay in Ecuador for up to 90 days without a visa.

*Please note: Passengers who are not Australian citizens must 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, 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.*

Yellow Fever



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## **Important:**

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

## **Please note:**

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

## **Travel Insurance**

Embarking on your next trip is exciting,

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

## **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 non-refundable 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.