



*Life in Latin America
&
Argentina In-Depth*



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Welcome to Veloso Tours, we love Latin America

Our main ethos is to provide authentic experiences, for an in-depth perspective of Latin America, enhancing your visit by focusing on your own particular interests, and sharing an understanding of local life, environment, people and culture.

A visit to Latin America offers an insight into a fascinating world, lifestyle, landscapes and ancient civilisations that left behind impressive archaeological sites and pyramids. Since 1999, we have been organising superb holidays, where our expert guides and travel professionals provide reliable travel arrangements that support and enrich your personal experience.

This brochure offers an extensive range of tour itineraries for you to consider. We would like to share our passion for life in Latin America, as we have been doing since 1999, and will be pleased to hear from you to fulfill your own personal travel plans.

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Choices & Interests

With so much choice it can be difficult to decide which attractions to include within limited holiday time.

Our experience has shown that the starting point in choosing your holiday should be your own individual interests so that you can incorporate the main priorities into your itinerary.

The next step would be to consider the itineraries featured in our brochure and once you have found one that you like, you can book it exactly as shown. We also feature a range of unique destinations to incorporate in your bespoke tour itinerary

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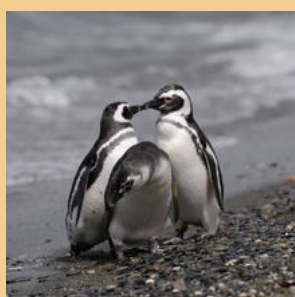
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LATIN AMERICA

Discover Unparalleled Beauty, Landscapes, Wildlife, Culture, Lifestyle & History



Colonial Heritage

The Spanish and Portuguese colonial legacy can best be seen today in the magnificent architecture, churches, museums and haciendas to be visited throughout Latin America, from charming Sucre in Bolivia, to the 'White City' of Arequipa in Peru, the brightly coloured façades of Salvador da Bahia in Brazil and the delightful, airy Mexican patios.

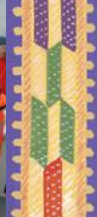
Ancient Civilisations & Archaeology

The Inca, Maya and Aztecs civilisations flourished in Latin America leaving behind impressive monuments for us to admire, the 'Lost City' of Machu Picchu, in Peru and magnificent pyramids at Chichén Itzá, Uxmal, Palenque in Mexico and many other archaeological sites to testify to the splendour of their cities and achievements.

Relax & Unwind

Latin America boasts excellent coastlines, white sandy beaches and turquoise waters where one can relax in the shade of swaying palms. We have selected hotels with quality services and excellent facilities conducive to rest. Some are in remote locations and others are closer to main resorts, geared towards lively nightlife.

We also offer clients the opportunity to relax in colonial splendour at country estates with excellent modern facilities and comfort. Many of these estates offer activities such as horse riding, walking, trekking, golf and swimming, for guests who wish to combine winding down with the pursuit of pleasant pastimes.



Excellent Cuisine & Stylish Restaurants

Dining in restaurants with beautiful surroundings can be one of the most enjoyable moments of your holiday. A visit to Latin America provides an opportunity to enjoy new exotic foods and recipes, although western dishes are also available. Local specialties include: Amazon fish dishes, Argentinian meat grilled on log fires, authentic Mexican cuisine and a wonderful array of tropical fruits. There are many fruit juices and cocktails to savour as well as some excellent wines which have now won worldwide acclaim.

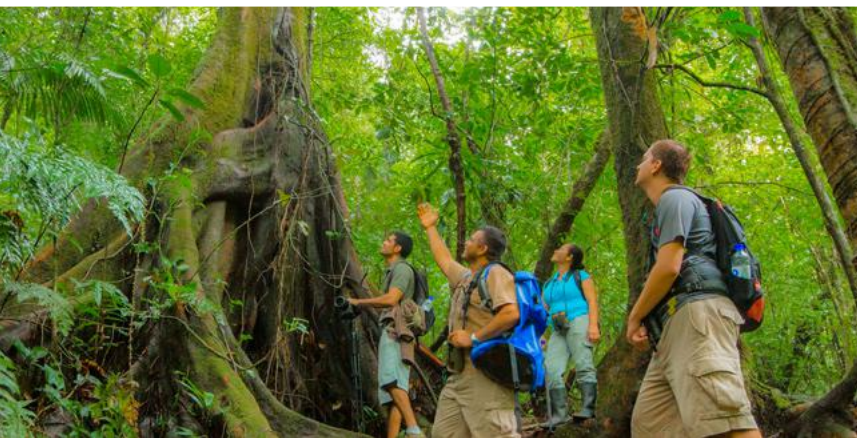


Markets, Festivals, Music & Dance

Explore the colourful bustling indigenous markets where local people come to trade and barter their fine handcrafted wares and farm produce.

Local festivals and religious celebrations provide a unique insight into the way of life, culture and beliefs of local people. The most well know are the Easter Processions at Antigua in Guatemala, the Rio de Janeiro Carnival and throughout Brazil and Inti Raymi Festival in Cusco.

In the music and dance we can find wonderful expressions of emotions, enthusiasm and joie de vivre. Contrasting rhythms, blends of traditional songs, costumes and dances from the salsa to the tango, the love of music and dance is central to the people of Latin America.



Landscapes

Central and South America covers a geographical area larger than Europe from the hot northern borders of Mexico to the icy waters of Cape Horn. Within this area we can find arid deserts and lush tropical forests, the towering snow capped peaks and emerald lakes of the Andes mountains, glaciers, geysers and hot, palm-fringed beaches.

Natural Wonders & Wildlife

The mighty Amazon is the earth's largest fresh water river flowing through the most ecologically diverse wilderness.

The Belize Barrier Reef, a myriad of atolls, islands and shallow lagoons in a hot tropical environment, is the largest in the western hemisphere.

The Galápagos Islands have an abundance of wildlife with no fear of man, and their unique characteristics led Darwin to his theory of evolution.

The Iguazú Falls within a National Park of tropical birds and forest, provide a magnificent natural spectacle to admire. In Brazil, unique geological formations called have created gigantic rock plateauxs, chapadas or mesas with sheer rock facess and flat tops rising high above the surrounding plains and valleys; excellent for walking in the countryside.

At Península Valdés in Argentina, Galapagos Islands in Ecuador, Antarctica, the Amazon Rainforest, National Parks of Costa Rica and in the Pantanal Wetlands in Brazil, there is abundant wildlife for us to observe at close range.

Conservation & Sustainable Tourism

South and Central America contain some of the world's largest and most pristine areas of protected natural habitats in National Parks and vast expanses of rainforest. The income from sensible tourism on a limited scale contributes towards creating a sustainable economic benefit for local communities, which in turn helps preserve these areas of great natural history, safeguarding them from exploitation and destruction.

Many of the lodges we offer are specially chosen to achieve these objectives and by visiting these lodges you will be making a positive contribution to conservation.





TRAVELLING WITH VELOSO TOURS

We are a specialist tour operator dedicated to providing high quality holidays

Private Individual Tours

We are experts at preparing and creating meticulously planned tour itineraries for couples, solo travellers, families and groups of friends, who wish to enjoy the peace of mind, insights and knowledge provided by expertly guided and managed travel arrangements. All documents are sent by email in a PDF and in a well presented, bound booklet to keep for the future, show your friends and remind you of your holiday.

Bespoke Itineraries

We use our expertise to prepare unique tailor-made itineraries for your holiday, matched with your own interests and preferences to create your Individual Tour.

Expert Consultants with Firsthand Knowledge

Our staff and management have an intimate knowledge of the region, its natural history and cultures, as well as its infrastructure of hotels and transport. We travel regularly to keep up-to-date with new developments and highlight recent discoveries.

Our Superb Local Guides Look After You in Person

We have worked with excellent guides (Shown on pages 12/13) for many years. They love hosting our clients and are passionate about conveying their knowledge and enthusiasm, caring for your needs and personal interests to enhance your experience.

Partnerships within our Organisation

Our network of local partners in Latin America is one of the main strengths of our organisation. The dedication to service, understanding of our requests, resourcefulness, efficiency, quality of staff and expertise, are all major benefits when you travel with us.

Business Management, Knowledge, Experience, Technology and Teamwork

Our experience in travel and leisure goes back to 1982, and we are continuously improving our business methods and organisation systems; we make considerable investments in computer software, product databases and IT systems and the training of all our staff including the company's management, so we can best serve our clients

In-Depth Perspective of Local Life, People & Culture

We provide guided excursions with unique insights into local life according to your own interests and designed to inspire and aid self-enrichment and wellbeing.

Immersive Experiences

Enable you to connect with local life and include special restaurants, hosted meals and local cuisine, skills swap, visit artisans, tree-planting, cycling, horseriding, and special excursions where you can fulfill your interests.

Groups of Friends & Colleagues

We arrange private tours for groups of friends, families or colleagues wishing to travel together. Private group tour itineraries can be identical to the tours featured in the brochure or can be bespoke itineraries and you can have our Guide with your group for extended periods.

Honeymoons and Special Celebrations

At a special time, make a memorable journey. Latin America offers a unique combination of attractions, some more active, others more relaxing, and most of all, providing a memorable setting for the perfect honeymoon or special celebration holiday.

We Listen to Your Requirements

We maintain regular communications with all our clients listening to your interests and requirements in order to best fulfill your needs and enhance your visit. Our Managing Director heads our Customer Relations Department, reading and replying to all correspondence so we can best monitor and improve our level of service.

Financial Protection & Security

Veloso Tours is well capitalised above the level required by the UK Government through the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) and the Association of British Travel Agents (ABTA W1095), and our financial performance is monitored regularly. We will provide you with an ATOL Certificate (ATOL 5153) to guarantee your holiday. Every year the CAA renews our ATOL Licence. In order to maintain our Air Travel Organisers License (ATOL), we have to keep a strong balance sheet, to guarantee the monies paid to us and we publish annual Audited Certified Accounts, available for public inspection at the: UK Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, CF4 3UZ, Telephone 01222 380801.

OUR TRAVEL CONSULTANTS AT YOUR SERVICE

WE CONTINUE TO TRAVEL,
EXPLORE, RESEARCH AND
EXPAND OUR KNOWLEDGE

Our specialist consultants are passionate travellers who listen to your requirements, and use their expert knowledge to craft and deliver your perfect travel arrangements. We have all travelled extensively throughout Latin America using our first hand knowledge, our deep understanding of the culture and boundless enthusiasm for “Life in Latin America”. You will find an honest approach to planning an itinerary, advising you of “pros and cons”, suggesting sights and selecting accommodation. This approach ensures you have the best holiday and immersive travel experiences.



“*Veloso are exceptional travel specialists...all the arrangements were flawless, the guides superb and knowledgeable, and the places they recommended were all great. It was the perfect holiday!*”

- Mr & Mrs D, Veloso Client





“There is a lot of work that goes on behind the scenes to put these packages together so seamlessly, so please pass on our thanks to all those who played their part! We enjoyed being treated as VIP's!

- Mr & Mrs B, Veloso Client

OUR LOCAL GUIDES

YOUR HOSTS AND LOCAL EXPERTS
MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE

“The Best holiday ever! Amazing trip in Ecuador and Galapagos, mixed activities, high standard of guides, transport and accommodation including the cruise. All communication and documentation of a similarly high standard throughout. Loved every minute.

- Mr & Mrs B, Veloso Client

*Meet all your local hosts
at veloso.com/guides*

*“Our guides were really helpful
and informative and made a big
difference to the holiday experience.*

- Mr & Mrs Z, Veloso Client





Your Veloso Tours Guides and Tour Leaders play a number of valuable roles in the success of your holiday:

Guide

Take you on excursions, walks and visits to places of interest, provide information, context and show you 'behind the scenes' in each destination.

Local Expert

Our guide will answer your questions about local society, life style, culture and history, and recommend restaurants and additional experiences.

Veloso Tours Representative

Will meet and greet you at the airport to be your host, take you to your hotel, brief you and introduce you to the area. Your guides provide information and insights and are your first point of contact while you are travelling, assist you with any issues that may arise and liaise with our local agents, hotels and airlines.

Companion

Looking after you and the day-to-day in a friendly, helpful and professional manner, and a sense of humour.

Tour Manager & Leader

Behind the scenes we look after all the logistic details of your journey, so you can explore, enjoy and observe. You have a supervisory role to monitor and follow meeting times, services, visits and flights

PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL TOURS

A TRULY UNIQUE AND AUTHENTIC TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

Carefully crafted by our destination specialist using our unparalleled first-hand knowledge and passion for Latin America, China, Indonesia and India.

Select from our pre-designed tours or create your own using our diverse modules, which encompass cultural experiences and adventure activity.

Support provided throughout your journey

Behind the scenes, our team of travel professionals monitors your progress day-by-day, step-by-step to provide all the services listed on your tour itinerary, including transport, accommodation and local guides, entrance tickets and meals where listed. Please refer to the end of this brochure for details of what is included and Facts of Life in Latin America. Should there be any disruption locally, we will provide.

ATOL Financial Security

We hold an Air Travel Organiser
Licenced ATOL 5153, issued by the Civil
Aviation Authority CAA for your
financial protections

Veloso Tours Documentation

Before departure we provide a Travellers Guide to help you prepare for your holiday. You also receive a folder with your E-Tickets, our 24-hour emergency telephone number in the UK, the itinerary with contact details, telephone number and WhatsApp for all the hotels and our local partners, and a list of suggested restaurants of a variety of styles, categories, and cuisine for you to experience.







SPECIAL INTERESTS & CONNECTING WITH THE WORLD

We offer a wide range of holidays to match your requirements. To that effect we curate travel experiences that include the main highlights at each destination, together with a variety of unique activities, visits and cultural encounters:

Expedition Cruises

Family Holidays

Honeymoons

Cosmopolitan Cities

Train Journeys

Beach & Unique Resorts

Local Culture & History

People & Local Lifestyle

Adventures & Trekking

Rainforest Lodges

Wildlife & Birdwatching

Festivals & Carnival

Sabbaticals

Luxury Holidays

Character & Stylish Hotels

Cuisine & Gastronomy



Getting There

Flying Longhaul

We offer all airlines with flights to Central and South America so that you can have a choice of availability in terms of departure airport, connections, stopovers, airfares, aircraft and cabin; and we offer the use of airport lounges. We are experts at providing complex flight arrangements using special airfares for leisure travellers, and we have a 24/7 emergency telephone number to provide support should you have any issue while abroad.

Upgrades to Premium Economy

You can fly in Premium Economy with additional benefits:

- Wider seats with extra legroom and reclining angle
- Dedicated check-in desk
- Use of an airport lounge
- Greater choice of in-flight meals, wines and snacks
- Enhanced in-flight entertainment programme with personal screens

Upgrades to Business Cabin

You may choose Business Cabin seats with a number of additional benefits:

- Fine dining in-flight meals and wines
- Personal DVD players with the widest choice of entertainment
- Seats that convert to flatbeds, more legroom and space between seats



ARGENTINA

Argentina is a vast and diverse country, renowned for its breathtaking landscapes, rich culture, and warm hospitality. From the sweeping Pampas and proud Gaucho traditions to the dramatic mountains of Patagonia, Argentina offers unforgettable experiences. Its strong European heritage is especially evident in cosmopolitan Buenos Aires, famous for its elegant architecture, vibrant culture, passionate tango, and world-class cuisine. Argentina beautifully combines tradition, natural beauty, and modern city life.



Landscape

Stretching 3,460km from north to south, to the east of the Andean mountains, Argentina embraces subtropical rainforests, mountain canyons and deserts in the north. The central flat pampa and lake region and in the south, windswept Patagonia, with granite massifs, glaciers and the myriad of islands of Tierra del Fuego and Ushuaia.

Culture

Home of the tango and gauchos, the strong European links are clear upon arrival in Buenos Aires, a cosmopolitan metropolis with architecture and stylish street cafés, reminiscent of Paris. Argentina is famed for its beef, a centre-stage ingredient of the traditional parrillada (barbecue).

Wildlife

Depending on the season, a wealth of wildlife can be observed at close range on Península Valdés. Whales make their visits, as do penguins (some 2 millions at peak season), elephant seals, sea lions and their predator, the killer whale. Also present are guanacos, foxes, rheas, armadillos, and a wide array of birds including the burrowing owl, petrel and albatross.

Gaucho Culture & Meat Assado

Horseriding is a major experience either by quietly sitting on a horse to be able to view the scenery while the horse negotiates the trails; or, a more advanced, way to learn or play polo at an Hacienda. The “Assado” to slow cook either beef or lamb, by the fire, for the best, most tender result; eaten with Chimichuri sauce.



WILDLIFE, GLACIERS & PATAGONIA

The Pampa Tour

14 night itinerary:

Buenos Aires - 3 nights

Iguazú Falls - 2 nights

Bariloche - 3 nights

Calafate - 3 nights

Ushuaia - 2 nights

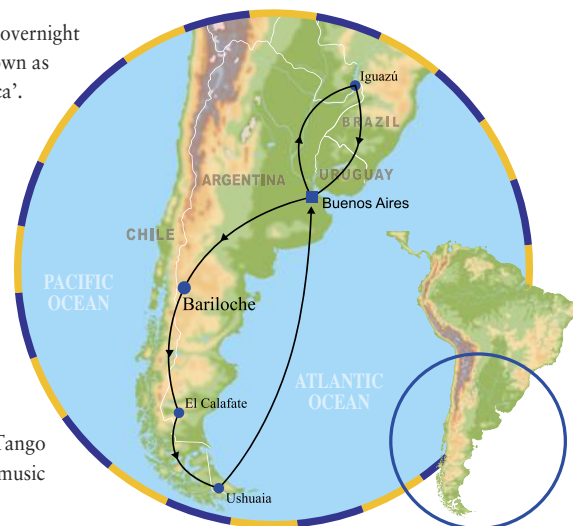
Buenos Aires - 1 night

Argentina promises wildly differing landscapes, from tropical rainforest at the magnificent Iguazu falls, to the icy waters of the Beagle Channel in Tierra del Fuego, and the mighty glaciers of Southern Patagonia. The mountain chain of the Andes provides a breathtaking terrain for exploring the great outdoors and observing a wealth of flora and fauna, especially in the Lake District.



Days 1-4 Depart on an overnight flight to Buenos Aires known as the 'Paris of South America'.

Transfer to the hotel, staying for three nights. Afternoon guided tour of the city, visiting the artistic and brightly decorated houses of La Boca, the historic 'Casa Rosada' Presidential Palace and admiring the elegant architecture, wide avenue, cafes and parks. Enjoy one of the famous Tango Shows with dinner, great music and superb dancers. (B)





Days 5-6 A morning flight to the immense Iguazú Falls, set in tropical rainforest where walkways take us over the numerous falls which make up this great natural wonder. Birds and butterflies abound in the lush forest surroundings. We stay for two nights with a full day tour to walk the trails on the Argentinean side and cross the border to Brazil for a stunning panoramic view of the waterfalls. (B)

Days 7-9 Fly to Buenos Aires, and on to Bariloche, surrounded by the stunning Andean scenery of Argentina's Lake District. Dense forests, snow-capped peaks, and vast lakes make this area ideal for outdoor enthusiasts. Spend a full day with our expert guide walking in the forest and visiting the most spectacular lookout points, with a picnic lunch served on the shore of the lake. (B,L)

Days 10-12 Flight to Calafate, for three nights by Lago Argentino. Spend the day admiring the massive Perito Moreno Glacier, where the silence is disturbed only by the creaking and groaning of ice which splinters, forming icebergs as we watch.

The next day we take a boat trip on another arm of the lake to see Upsala & Spegazzini Glaciers. (B)

Days 13-14 Fly to Ushuaia, for two nights in Tierra del Fuego. Two half day excursions to windswept trees of Lapataia National Park and a boat trip into the icy Beagle Channel. (B)

Days 15-16 Return to Buenos Aires and overnight. Take our return flight the following day, arriving home on Day 17. (B)

The Pampa Tour departs everyday. INCLUDING: 17 days, 14 nights' accommodation and breakfast (B), all flights (2 overnight), taxes, all transfers and excursions with our English-speaking guides, entrance fees, services of our agents throughout, all transport and meals as per the itinerary shown.



PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL TOUR

PAMPA TOUR

From £6,556pp

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Tailor-made service:
We are experts in creating bespoke itineraries, customised to your preferences and requirements.

Flights depart from London and UK regional airports, with the option to upgrade to Premium Economy or Business Class.

Visit our website for a detailed itinerary with full description. Download tour showing your chosen travel dates including a day-by-day summary. Explore our carefully selected hotels, including 3 Star, 4 Star, and Deluxe options.





BUENOS AIRES

Buenos Aires is the archetypal Latin American city, with a European twist. Its people are deeply Latin: exuberant, energetic and passionate, and nowhere is that more apparent than in their favourite dance, the Tango. The city, lovingly redesigned in the French style at the turn of the century, still merits its title "the Paris of South America". What was once the Mecca of arts and music in the Americas later went into decline, and this sense of romanticism and faded grandeur makes it a fascinating place to soak up the ambience of a city that seems to exist in a world all of its own.



Wine Tasting

Argentina is world-famous for its Malbec, and Buenos Aires is an excellent place to discover the country's diverse wine regions. Visit Pain et Vin in Palermo for a relaxed wine-and-food experience, or enjoy an elegant tasting at Anchoita Cava, known for its extensive selection of Argentine wines. For a more traditional experience, explore specialist wine bars, where you can sample wines from Mendoza, Salta and Patagonia alongside local cheeses and cured meats. If you have more time, take a day trip or extend your journey to Mendoza, Argentina's most famous wine region, to visit vineyards and wineries surrounded by the Andes.

Buenos Aires In-Depth



City Gardens

Escape the energy of the city by exploring Buenos Aires' beautiful green spaces and gardens. Wander through the peaceful Bosques de Palermo, a vast collection of parks, lakes and gardens. Discover the colourful Jardín Japonés, with its tranquil ponds, bridges and traditional Japanese landscaping, or visit the Jardín Botánico Carlos Thays. These gardens offer a refreshing way to slow down and enjoy a quieter side of Buenos Aires.

Tango

Tango is at the heart of Buenos Aires' culture and is best experienced through an evening of music, dance and passionate performances. Visit Rojo Tango at the luxurious Faena Hotel for an intimate and theatrical show, or discover the traditional atmosphere of El Viejo Almacén in San Telmo, one of the city's classic tango venues. For a more authentic local experience, head to a traditional milonga, such as La Catedral Club, where locals and visitors gather to dance late into the night. You can even join a tango lesson and learn the basic steps before taking to the vibrant dance floor yourself.

Museums

Buenos Aires has an impressive collection of museums covering everything from fine art to Argentine history. Visit the Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes to see works by artists including Goya, Monet and Van Gogh, or explore the Museo de Arte Latinoamericano de Buenos Aires, home to an outstanding collection of modern Latin American art. For something more unusual, visit the colourful Museo de Arte Moderno de Buenos Aires in San Telmo.

Markets

Discover the lively character of Buenos Aires at its traditional markets. San Telmo Market is one of the city's highlights, with stalls selling antiques, vintage treasures, local crafts and street food. On Sundays, explore the surrounding Feria de San Telmo, where the streets come alive with musicians, artists and market stalls.

Art & Architecture

The city is a fascinating mix of grand European-style architecture, colourful streets and contemporary design. Wander through Recoleta to admire elegant buildings and the famous Palacio Barolo, or explore the colourful streets of La Boca, home to the iconic Caminito. Puerto Madero offers a completely different atmosphere, with modern architecture, waterfront restaurants and the striking Puente de la Mujer.

Local Cuisine

Buenos Aires is a paradise for food lovers, famous for its Argentine beef, empanadas, choripán and dulce de leche. Experience a traditional asado at a local parrilla, or enjoy a relaxed meal in neighbourhoods such as Palermo, San Telmo and Recoleta. For a classic experience, stop at Café Tortoni, one of the city's oldest and most atmospheric cafés.

Theatre

Buenos Aires has a thriving cultural and performing arts scene. The spectacular Teatro Colón is one of the world's most celebrated opera houses and is worth visiting for both its performances and magnificent interior. For a more intimate experience, explore the independent theatres and cultural venues around Corrientes Avenue.



Enhance your experience with an excursion

Tango dinner and show Evening

No visit to Buenos Aires is complete without experiencing the passion, elegance and drama of Argentine tango. Spend an unforgettable evening immersed in one of Argentina's most iconic cultural traditions, where music, dance and storytelling come together in a captivating live performance.

Enjoy a delicious dinner featuring Argentine and international flavours, accompanied by local wines, before settling in for an evening of spectacular entertainment. Watch talented dancers perform the intricate steps and expressive movements of classic tango.

From intimate couples dancing across the stage to energetic ensemble performances, the show captures the atmosphere, romance and unmistakable character of Buenos Aires.

A perfect evening of Argentine cuisine, fine wine, live music and passionate dance, this experience offers a memorable taste of the city's cultural soul.



Delta Del Tigre Half Day

Discover the Tigre Delta. Escape the energy of Buenos Aires and discover a completely different side of Argentina in the Tigre Delta, a fascinating world of winding waterways, lush islands and riverside life. Just beyond the city, the Paraná River Delta unfolds into a unique landscape where the river becomes the road and boats are an essential part of everyday life.

Cruise through the delta's rivers and tranquil streams, passing colourful weekend houses, private clubs, riverside restaurants and charming island communities. Look out for distinctive architecture along the waterways,

including the striking Venetian-style Italian Club, while enjoying the peaceful scenery and ever-changing views.

Before reaching the delta, travel through some of Buenos Aires' elegant northern neighbourhoods, including Olivos, Martínez, La Lucila, Acassuso and San Isidro, offering a glimpse of life beyond the capital's centre.

Relax and experience the unique rhythm of the river on a half-day escape to Tigre, where nature, local life and the waterways of the Paraná Delta come together just outside Buenos Aires.



Colonia del Sacramento, Uruguay Full Day

Founded in 1680 by Portuguese settlers, Colonia del Sacramento is a charming historic town where centuries of history meet the laid-back beauty of the Río de la Plata. Just a short journey from Buenos Aires, this enchanting Uruguayan destination offers a delightful escape into a world of cobbled streets, colourful colonial buildings and timeless character.

Explore the atmospheric **Historic Quarter**, wandering along the famous **Calle de los Suspiros**, discovering the Santísimo Sacramento Church, picturesque squares and the historic **Portón de Campo**. Admire the town's beautifully preserved architecture and traces of its Portuguese and Spanish heritage at every turn.

Beyond the old town, discover Real de San Carlos and its impressive historic Bullring, visit San Benito Church, or take in the peaceful riverside scenery and charming seaside neighbourhoods. With cafés, historic landmarks, waterfront views and plenty of opportunities to explore at leisure, Colonia invites you to discover Uruguay at an unhurried pace.



Hacienda Life, Polo & San Antonio de Areco Full Day

Discover Argentina's Gaucho heritage. Travel beyond Buenos Aires and into the vast Pampas, where the traditions of Argentina's legendary gauchos are still very much alive. In **San Antonio de Areco**, one of the country's most important guardians of **gaucho culture**, discover a world shaped by horses, craftsmanship, rural traditions and the open countryside.

Stroll through the picturesque historic town, where traditional pulperías, artisan workshops and silversmithing reflect the enduring character of Argentina's countryside. Visit the **Ricardo Güiraldes Gaucho Museum** and discover the stories, customs and traditions that have shaped the identity of the Argentine gaucho.

At a traditional estancia, experience the beauty and simplicity of life on the **Pampas**. Meet local gauchos, explore the working ranch and enjoy the quintessential Argentine experience of an **asado**, accompanied by traditional music and dancing. Take to the countryside on horseback or by carriage, discover the ritual of mate, and witness thrilling demonstrations of authentic gaucho skills and horsemanship.

This is more than a visit to the countryside; it is an opportunity to experience the living heritage of Argentina, surrounded by horses, open landscapes, warm hospitality and traditions passed down through generations.





DIVERSE LANDSCAPES OF THE NORTH

The San Martin Tour

18 night itinerary:

Buenos Aires - 3 nights

Salta - 4 nights

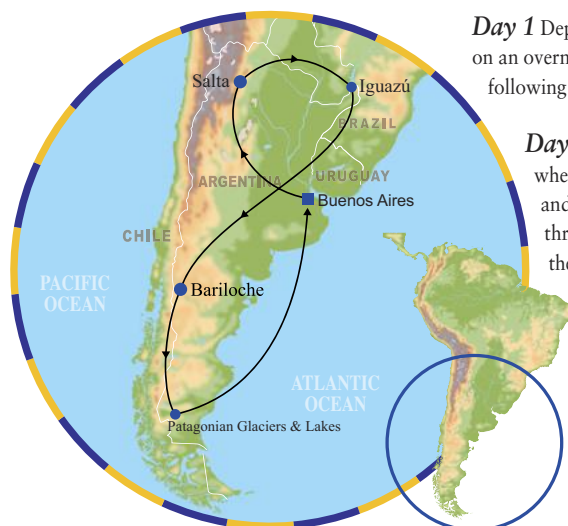
Iguazu Falls - 2 nights

Bariloche & Lake District - 5 nights

Patagonian Glaciers & Lakes - 3 nights

Return via Buenos Aires - 1 night

Discover the extraordinary diversity of Argentina, from elegant Buenos Aires and the arid landscapes of the northwest to the thundering waters of Iguazu Falls and the tranquil lakes and mountains of Patagonia. Our journey takes us through vineyards, salt flats and colourful Andean valleys, before venturing south to explore glistening alpine lakes, ancient forests and the immense glaciers of Los Glaciares National Park. Along the way, experience the country's rich culture and traditions, and witness some of South America's most spectacular landscapes.



Day 1 Departure flight to Buenos Aires on an overnight flight, arriving the following day. (B)

Days 2-4 Arrive in Buenos Aires, where you are met by your guide and transferred to your hotel for three nights. The remainder of the day is at leisure to relax or begin exploring this elegant and atmospheric city, known as the 'Paris of South America'. The following days are at leisure with a choice of optional excursions, including exploring the historic neighbourhoods of



San Telmo, La Boca and Recoleta, visiting museums and grand palaces, or experiencing the city's famous tango culture. (B)

Days 5-8 Morning flight to Salta, the beautiful colonial city in the Lerma Valley, surrounded by the mountains of north-west Argentina. The following day take a full day excursion through the spectacular Quebrada de las Conchas to Cafayate, passing dramatic rock formations including the Amphitheatre and Devil's Throat, and visit a local

winery famous for its Torrontés wine. Next day drive north through the changing mountain and desert landscapes to Purmamarca, an ancient settlement beneath the famous Seven Colours Hill, with the opportunity to visit the immense Salinas Grandes salt flats.

Continue through the Quebrada de Humahuaca to the colonial town of Humahuaca, with a possible stop at Tilcara and the pre-Inca ruins of Pucara de Tilcara, before returning to Salta. (B)





Days 9-10 Morning flight to Iguazu Falls and transfer to your hotel or lodge for two nights. Following day explore the magnificent Iguazu Falls, one of the world's great natural wonders, set amid lush subtropical rainforest on the border of Argentina and Brazil. Walk along the trails and viewing platforms to experience the spectacular waterfalls from different perspectives, including a close encounter with the mighty Devil's Throat. There is also the opportunity to take a boat trip beneath the falls or visit the Brazilian side for a different panoramic view. (B)

Days 11-15 Fly south to Bariloche, in Argentina's magnificent Lake District, via Buenos Aires. The following day collect your hire car and drive along the spectacular Seven Lakes Road towards San Martin de los Andes, passing through verdant forests, snow-capped mountains and sparkling alpine lakes. Stay for two nights in the Lanín National Park, with time to explore the surrounding scenery beneath the perfectly conical Lanín Volcano. Continue back towards Bariloche and spend two nights exploring the Lake District, with opportunities for hiking, horse-riding, fishing or cycling, or simply enjoying the magnificent scenery of Nahuel Huapi National Park, with its glaciers, waterfalls, mountains and beautiful lakes. (B)

Days 16-18 Fly further south to El Calafate, on the shores of Lake Argentina, where we stay for three nights. Full day excursion to the immense Perito Moreno Glacier in Los Glaciares National Park, taking a short cruise towards the towering wall of ice and following the wooden walkways for spectacular panoramic views. The following day take a memorable cruise across Lake Argentina towards the remote Upsala and

Spegazzini glaciers, navigating between giant icebergs and magnificent Patagonian mountains and forests. (B)

Day 19 Fly back to Buenos Aires and transfer to your hotel for an overnight stay. Enjoy some final time in the capital, perhaps with last-minute shopping or a final tango show and dinner. (B)

Day 20-21 Transfer to the airport for your flight back, arrive in the morning.

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MAGNIFICENT WATERFALLS

The Iguassu Tour

2 night itinerary:

Iguazzu - 2 nights

To be integrated within a complete Tour Itinerary

The Iguazú Falls are a truly extraordinary sight. Vast torrents of water thunder over a natural fault in more than 250 separate cascades to create an awe-inspiring spectacle. The Brazilian side offers a panoramic view while the Argentine side has three long walks on wooden walkways which take you through the forest, and above and below the waterfalls. Both sides have boat trips for an exhilarating, close-up (and very wet) experience. It is best to explore both sides of the falls, and take time to see the falls from all sides, and learn about the rainforest ecosystem, its flora and fauna.



Day 1 Arrive at Iguazú and transfer to your hotel, located within Iguazú National Park overlooking the falls. Settle into your surroundings and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure (B)

Day 2 Explore the magnificent Iguazú Falls on the Argentinean side, following a network of elevated trails through lush

rainforest to some of the park's most spectacular viewpoints. Walk the Upper and Lower Circuits to see a succession of dramatic cascades before taking the train and footbridges to the breathtaking Garganta del Diablo (Devil's Throat). Later, experience the thrilling Great Adventure, combining a ride through the rainforest with an exhilarating boat trip





along the Lower Iguazú River, taking you close to the base of the falls. (B)

Day 3 Cross into Brazil for a half-day visit to the Brazilian side of Iguazú Falls, where a scenic trail offers spectacular panoramic views across the entire waterfall system and the surrounding tropical rainforest. Follow the footbridges towards the Devil's Throat, passing a succession of dramatic cascades and enjoying views enhanced by the area's famous rainbows. Continue to the airport on the Brazilian side for your onward flight. (B)

Gran Melia Iguazu Hotel First

Set within the Argentinian Iguazu National Park the Melia Iguazu Hotel is a long three-story building with a spectacular view of the magnificent Iguazu Falls. The hotel has 176 guest rooms and 4 suites, all with private balcony, bathroom, mini-bar and cable television. Half of the rooms face the waterfalls and the other face the rainforest behind the hotel.

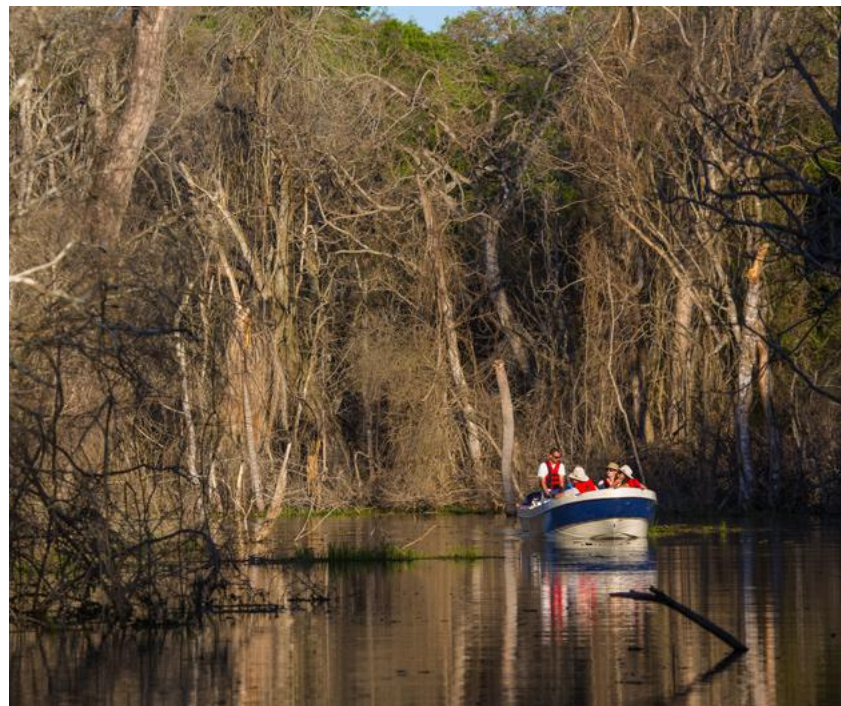
There are also two restaurants and lounges, a swimming pool with stunning views, a fitness centre, a sauna, a tennis courts and a putting green. This hotel is the best place to view the waterfalls, because of its proximity with the start of the three trails on the Argentinean side: the Lower Trail, the Higher Trail and the Garganta Trail.





Iberá Wetlands

One of Argentina's great natural treasures, the Iberá Marshes are a vast expanse of wetlands, lagoons and waterways teeming with wildlife. Protected within the Iberá National Park, this extraordinary landscape is home to capybaras, caimans, marsh deer and hundreds of bird species, offering a rare glimpse into Argentina's wild side. Explore the wetlands by boat, gliding through tranquil waterways in search of wildlife, or venture out on foot and horseback along the surrounding trails. With its pristine landscapes, abundant wildlife and sense of untouched wilderness, Iberá offers an unforgettable experience for nature lovers and adventurous travellers alike.



Rincón del Socorro *first*

Located within the Iberá National Park, Rincón del Socorro is a historic estancia with a strong connection to conservation and rewilding. Originally built in 1896 and carefully restored, the lodge is surrounded by vast wetlands, palm groves, grasslands and woodland, providing an exceptional setting for discovering Iberá's wildlife and its remarkable natural landscapes.



Estancia Iberá *first*

Set on the shores of Laguna Iberá, Estancia Iberá is a charming former ranch house surrounded by wetlands, grasslands and abundant wildlife. Just a short distance from Colonia Carlos Pellegrini, it offers an authentic base from which to discover the natural wonders of the Iberá wetlands, with a range of guided experiences including boat trips, wildlife watching, horse riding and kayaking.

Puerto Valle Lodge *deluxe*

Set on the banks of the Paraná River, Puerto Valle is a luxurious lodge combining nature, history and refined comfort. Centred around a beautifully restored 19th-century Corrientes manor house and surrounded by extensive gardens, the lodge offers an exclusive setting for exploring the Iberá wetlands, with experiences ranging from wildlife safaris and river cruises to kayaking and horse riding.



VINEYARDS, SALT FLATS & ROCK FORMATIONS

The Quebrada Tour

10 night itinerary:

Buenos Aires - 3 nights

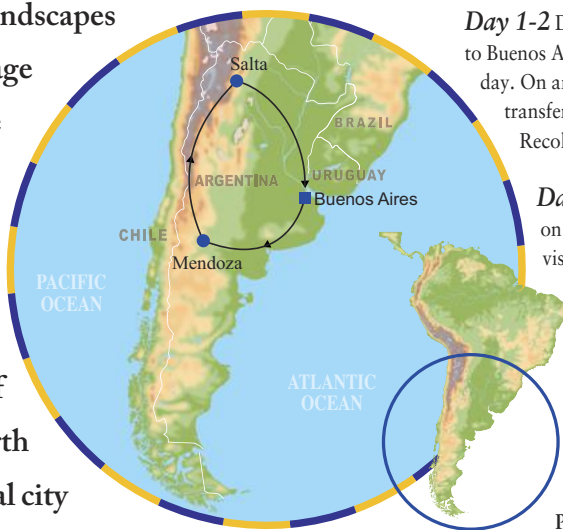
Mendoza - 3 nights

Salta - 3 nights

Return to Buenos Aires - 1 night



Discover the diverse landscapes and rich cultural heritage of Argentina, from the elegant streets and vibrant tango culture of Buenos Aires to the vineyards and snow-capped Andes of Mendoza. Journey north to the beautiful colonial city of Salta and into the spectacular landscapes of the Argentine Northwest, where dramatic gorges, colourful mountains and vast salt flats create some of the country's most striking scenery. Along the way, experience Argentina's historic cities, celebrated wine regions and extraordinary mountain landscapes, including the mighty Aconcagua, the highest mountain in the Western Hemisphere.



Day 1-2 Depart on an overnight flight to Buenos Aires, arriving the following day. On arrival, meet your guide and transfer privately to your hotel in Recoleta for a 3-night stay. (B)

Day 3 Discover Buenos Aires on a guided half-day tour, visiting the city's historic and cultural highlights including Plaza de Mayo, the Casa Rosada, Metropolitan Cathedral, Cabildo and Teatro Colón. Continue to the colourful La Boca district and atmospheric San Telmo, before exploring Puerto Madero, Palermo and

elegant Recoleta, including the famous Recoleta Cemetery. (B)

Day 4 Enjoy an evening of Argentine culture with dinner and a spectacular tango shows. Enjoy dinner accompanied by local wines before watching an entertaining performance featuring traditional tango music and dance. (B)

Day 5 Transfer to Buenos Aires Airport and fly to Mendoza, Argentina's celebrated wine capital. On arrival, transfer to your centrally located hotel for a 3-night stay. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore Mendoza's tree-lined streets and attractive squares. (B)





Day 6 Discover Mendoza and its surrounding wine country on a full-day guided tour. Visit the historic city centre, including the **Fundacional Museum**, main squares and Civic District, before continuing through **San Martín Park** to **Cerro de la Gloria**. Later, visit two wineries in the Luján de Cuyo or Maipú regions to learn about Argentine winemaking and enjoy wine tastings. (B)

Day 7 Travel into the Andes on a full-day excursion towards **Aconcagua**, the highest mountain in the Western Hemisphere. Follow the scenic route through **Potreriillos**, the **Uspallata Valley**, **Polvaredas**, **Punta de Vacas** and **Los Penitentes**, continuing to **Puente del Inca** and **Aconcagua National Park**. Visit **Laguna de los Horcones** and **Las Cuevas**,

with the opportunity to see the **Cristo Redentor** monument on the Chilean border, weather permitting. (B)

Day 8 Transfer to Mendoza Airport and fly to **Salta** in Argentina's scenic northwest. On arrival, meet your guide and transfer to your hotel for a 3-night stay. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure to explore the elegant colonial centre of Salta, known as 'La Linda' – the Pretty One. (B)

Day 9 Travel through the beautiful **Lerma Valley** and along Route 68 to **Cafayate**. Explore the spectacular **Quebrada de las Conchas**, with its dramatic rock formations including the Amphitheatre and Devil's Throat. Continue to **Cafayate**, renowned for its

Torrontés wines, and visit a local winery before enjoying free time to explore the town. Return to Salta through the picturesque valley. (B)

Day 10 Journey into the high Andes on a full-day excursion to **San Antonio de los Cobres**, **Salinas Grandes** and **Purmamarca**. Visit the ancient ruins at **Tastil** before continuing to San Antonio de los Cobres, one of Argentina's highest towns. Cross the high desert to the vast white salt flats of **Salinas Grandes**, then descend through the spectacular **Lipán Cliff** to the picturesque village of **Purmamarca** and its famous **Seven Colours Hill**. Return to Salta through the dramatic **Humahuaca Gorge**. (B)

Day 11 Transfer to Salta Airport and fly back to Buenos Aires. On arrival, transfer to your hotel in Recoleta for an overnight stay. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure, with time to revisit some of Buenos Aires' attractions or relax in the neighbourhood's cafés and restaurants. (B)

Day 12 Transfer to Buenos Aires Airport for your overnight flight back to home, arriving the following day.

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Salta

Steeped in colonial history and Andean tradition, Salta is one of northern Argentina's most characterful cities, known for its elegant plazas, colourful architecture and magnificent churches. Set within the fertile Lerma Valley, the city is surrounded by mountain peaks and lush countryside, earning it the affectionate name "Salta la Linda" (Salta the Pretty).

Beyond the city, a remarkable variety of landscapes unfolds across Salta and neighbouring Jujuy, from red-ochre gorges and wind-sculpted rock formations to vast salt flats and high mountain passes. Explore charming villages such as Purmamarca, follow winding roads through the Andes, or discover the forests and jungles that provide a striking contrast to the arid landscapes.

Colonial Heritage

Explore the elegant historic centre of Salta, with its beautiful plazas, colonial buildings and magnificent churches. Ride the cable car for panoramic views across the city and surrounding Lerma Valley, and visit the historic Cabildo and Museum of High Altitude Archaeology, home to remarkable Inca artefacts and preserved remains.



Experience Andean Culture

Immerse yourself in the traditions of northern Argentina with an evening at a local Peña, where regional music, lively dancing and traditional cuisine bring the culture of the Northwest to life.

Dramatic Landscapes

Venture beyond Salta into a landscape of spectacular colour and geological formations. Follow the Quebrada de las Conchas, where towering red-rock cliffs and unusual rock formations create one of the region's most striking and unforgettable natural landscapes.





Discover Wine Country

Travel to the picturesque town of Cafayate, set among vineyards and surrounded by dramatic mountain scenery. Visit local wineries and taste the region's distinctive wines, including the aromatic Torrontés for which the charming area is renowned.

Journey into the High Andes

Explore the remarkable landscapes and traditional villages of neighbouring Jujuy. Visit the colourful mountain town of Purmamarca and its famous Hill of Seven Colours, continue to the vast Salinas Grandes salt flats, and discover the historic town of Humahuaca along its spectacular gorge.

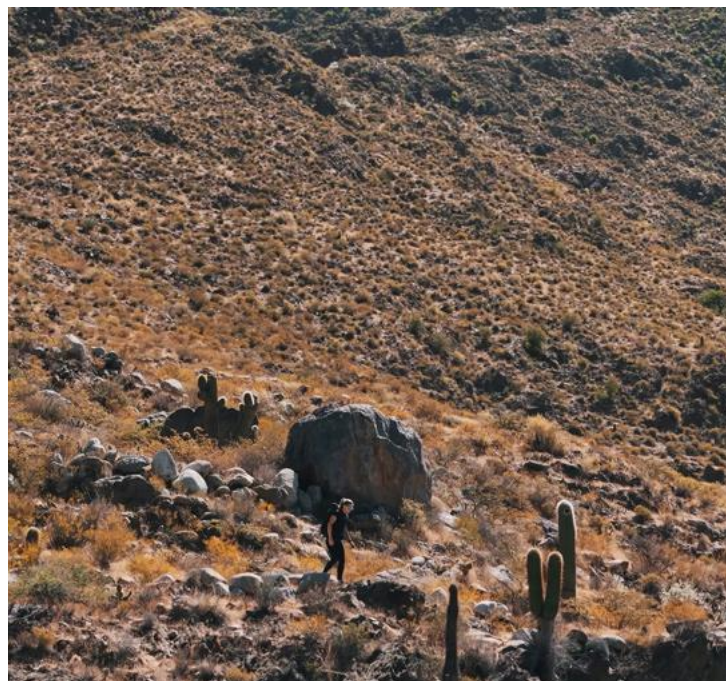




Macal Cachi Lodge *Boutique*

Set in the dramatic landscapes of the Calchaquí Valleys, Macal Cachi is an intimate luxury retreat where contemporary design, nature and wellbeing come together. The lodge features beautifully appointed suites, a Natural Spa, sauna, heated swimming pool, yoga space and peaceful outdoor areas, all designed to encourage relaxation and connection with the surrounding landscape. Its restaurant celebrates local ingredients and the flavours of the region, while the organic garden and art spaces add to the property's distinctive sense of place.





Activities

Macal Cachi is an ideal base for discovering the extraordinary landscapes and culture of the Calchaquí Valleys. Guests can enjoy guided hikes and scenic excursions through the surrounding mountains, explore the village of Cachi and its local traditions, or discover the region through culinary experiences and tastings. Back at the lodge, yoga, meditation, spa treatments and wellness experiences offer a more tranquil way to enjoy the spectacular setting.





Mendoza

Set against the snow-capped Andes in western Argentina, Mendoza is a beautiful oasis of tree-lined avenues, elegant squares and tranquil parks, surrounded by some of the country's finest wine-producing regions. Beyond the city, vineyards stretch across the foothills, where Malbec and other celebrated wines are produced beneath spectacular mountain scenery.

Explore the historic city, visit renowned wineries and sample exceptional local wines, or venture into the Andes to discover dramatic valleys, high mountain passes and the mighty Aconcagua, the highest peak in the Western Hemisphere.



Wine Tasting

Visit some of Argentina's renowned bodegas to discover the traditions and techniques behind the country's celebrated wines. Learn about the winemaking process from grape to bottle, explore vineyards and cellars, and sample a selection of local wines, including the region's famous Malbec. Enjoy the relaxed atmosphere of the wineries while taking in beautiful views across the surrounding vineyards and Andes.

Courtside Trekking

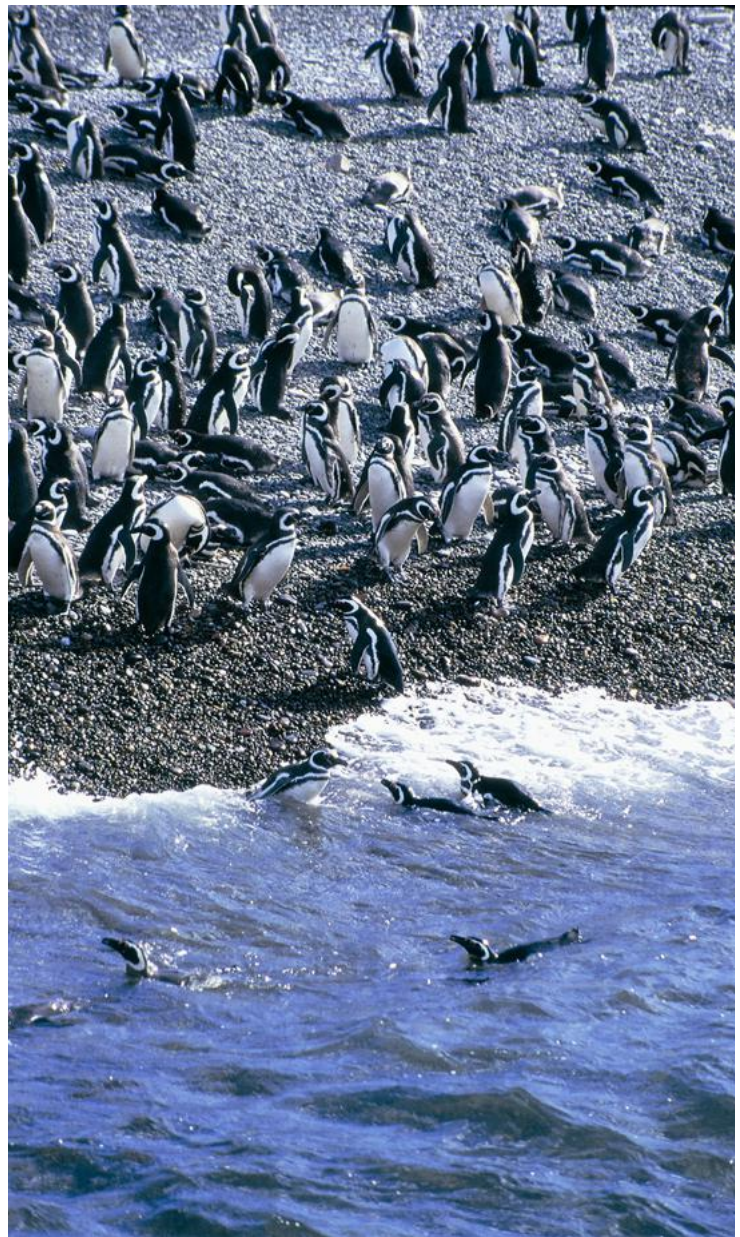
Venture into the spectacular Andean countryside surrounding Mendoza, where rugged valleys, soaring peaks and high mountain landscapes provide a stunning setting for walking and exploration. Discover the dramatic scenery around Aconcagua, the highest mountain in the Western Hemisphere, with opportunities to experience its immense scale and the wild beauty of the Andes on foot.





Peninsula Valdez

Discover the extraordinary wildlife and rugged coastal landscapes of Peninsula Valdés, one of Argentina's most important wildlife sanctuaries. Each year, Southern right whales gather in the sheltered waters to breed, while elephant seals, sea lions and vast colonies of Magellanic penguins inhabit the peninsula's beaches and coves. The surrounding waters also attract seabirds and, occasionally, orcas. Explore this remarkable wilderness on boat trips and guided walks, with Puerto Madryn providing an ideal base for discovering the region's spectacular coastline and abundant wildlife.





Bariloche

Beautifully located on the southern shore of vast Lake Nahuel Huapi, where the towering Andes meet the Patagonian plains, Bariloche is the heart of Argentina's spectacular Lake District. The immense, glacier-carved lake is surrounded by snow-capped mountains, alpine forests, peaceful valleys and rushing rivers, creating a magnificent landscape that is perfect for exploring on foot. In summer, the region offers wonderful opportunities for hiking, birdwatching, cycling and horse riding, while in winter the surrounding mountains become a popular destination for skiing. There is plenty to enjoy around the town itself, from beautiful lakeside walks and the striking cathedral to its famous chocolate shops and excellent restaurants serving local specialities, including traditional grilled meats and fondue. For a more peaceful experience, venture beyond Bariloche to stay in a characterful country lodge or estancia, where you can explore forest trails, ride through the countryside and enjoy spectacular views across the lake and mountains.

Scenic Lakes & Forests

Explore the beautiful landscapes around Bariloche, travelling through the Andean Patagonian Forest to peaceful lakes, mountain viewpoints and hidden valleys. Walk through the forests of Llao Llao Municipal Park, enjoy spectacular views from Bahía López and Punto Panorámico, and take the chairlift to the summit of Cerro Campanario for panoramic views across the lakes and mountains.

Victoria Island & Arrayanes Forest

Cruise across the crystal-clear waters of Nahuel Huapi Lake to Victoria Island, where forest trails lead to panoramic viewpoints and secluded beaches. Continue to the remarkable Arrayanes Forest and follow a gentle woodland path among its distinctive myrtle trees, famous for their cinnamon-coloured bark.





The Seven Lakes Road

Follow one of Patagonia's most scenic routes through a spectacular landscape of forests, mountains and shimmering lakes. Travel from Villa La Angostura along the Seven Lakes Road, passing Lago Espejo, Lago Correntoso, Lago Escondido, Lago Villarino, Lago Falkner and Lago Machónico before reaching the shores of Lácar Lake and the mountain town of San Martín de los Andes.

Villa Traful & Valle Encantado

Journey through changing Patagonian landscapes from dense forests to the open steppe and the dramatic rock formations of Valle Encantado. Continue to the tranquil village of Villa Traful on the shores of Traful Lake, stopping at the Wind Balcony for magnificent views across the water and surrounding mountains. Keep watch for Andean condors soaring above the Cuyín Manzano Valley.





Villa la Angostura

Nestled amid the forests, lakes and mountains of Argentine Patagonia, Villa La Angostura is a destination of remarkable natural beauty and understated elegance. Set on the shores of Lake Nahuel Huapi, this charming alpine village offers a more intimate and tranquil way to experience Patagonia, where pristine landscapes, warm hospitality and an unhurried pace create an exceptional sense of place. From peaceful lake excursions and private scenic journeys to the enchanting Arrayanes forests and dramatic mountain landscapes, Villa La Angostura reveals Patagonia at its most captivating. Here, nature takes centre stage, inviting you to slow down, explore its spectacular surroundings and experience the region's extraordinary beauty at its finest.

Private Lake Excursions

Experience the beauty of Lake Nahuel Huapi from the water on a private boat excursion. Cruise through tranquil bays and admire the surrounding mountains, forests and dramatic Patagonian scenery.

The Seven Lakes Route

Travel through one of Patagonia's most celebrated landscapes, where turquoise lakes, ancient forests and snow-capped mountains unfold along the road.

Horseriding

Explore the forests, mountain trails and open landscapes around Villa La Angostura on horseback. Guided rides offer a peaceful and memorable way to experience Patagonia's natural scenery.

Trekking

Discover a network of trails winding through native forests, along lakeshores and into the surrounding mountains. From gentle walks to more challenging hikes, there are routes for different levels of experience.

Scenic Cycling

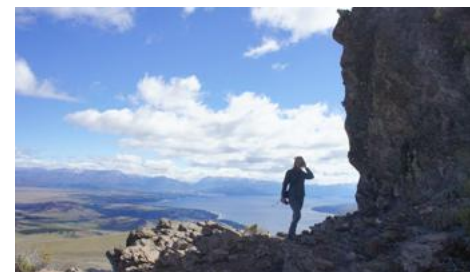
Ride through scenic roads and forest trails while enjoying stunning views of lakes and mountains. The area is particularly well suited to exploring by bicycle at a relaxed pace.

Lake Excursions

Experience the beauty of Lake Nahuel Huapi from the water on a private boat excursion. Cruise through tranquil bays and admire the surrounding mountains, forests and dramatic Patagonian scenery.

Arrayanes Forest

Journey into one of Patagonia's most enchanting landscapes. Wander among the distinctive cinnamon-colored arrayán trees of this protected forest, reached by a scenic journey along the Quettrihué Peninsula.





Las Balsas Deluxe

Set on the shores of Lake Nahuel Huapi and surrounded by protected native forest, Las Balsas is an intimate Relais & Châteaux retreat where Patagonia takes centre stage. Originally conceived as a lakeside home, the property has retained its warm, residential character while evolving into a refined hideaway of just 20 rooms and villas, each designed to connect guests with the stunning surrounding landscape.

Days unfold at an unhurried pace, with the lake, forest and mountains providing a spectacular backdrop. Exceptional Patagonian cuisine celebrates local ingredients, while the spa, heated infinity pool and wellness experiences offer a peaceful retreat after a day of exploring the region. With its secluded setting, distinctive character and deep connection to nature, Las Balsas offers an especially memorable way to experience Patagonia.





Andean Lake Crossing

A spectacular full-day journey linking Argentina and Chile by boat and road, the Andean Lake Crossing takes you through some of the most breathtaking scenery of northern Patagonia. Travelling across the waters of Lake Nahuel Huapi, Lake Frías and Todos los Santos Lake, the route combines scenic lake crossings, mountain roads and lush forests, with a stop at the magnificent Petrohué Falls.

The journey begins with a hotel collection in Bariloche and a scenic drive to the port, where you board a boat across Lake Nahuel Huapi to Puerto Blest. From here, continue by road to Lake Frías before crossing the border into Chile and travelling onwards to beautiful Peulla, where there is the option to stop for lunch (not included).

In the afternoon, cruise across the emerald waters of Todos los Santos Lake, surrounded by snow-capped volcanoes and forested mountains. On arrival, visit the impressive Petrohué Falls before continuing by road to Puerto Varas, arriving in the late afternoon.

Throughout the crossing, your luggage is handled by the operators and transferred between the boats and buses, allowing you to relax and enjoy the scenery without the need to carry or collect your bags at each stage of the journey.





MAGNIFICENT ALPINE SCENERY & GLACIER

The Guanaco Tour

10 night itinerary:

Buenos Aires - 3 nights

Bariloche & Lake District - 3 nights

El Calafate & Perito Moreno Glacier - 3 nights

Return to Buenos Aires - 1 night

Explore the highlights of Argentina, from the elegant capital of Buenos Aires to the magnificent alpine landscapes of Patagonia. Our journey takes us from the colourful barrios, historic buildings and vibrant tango culture of Buenos Aires, south to the pristine lakes, forests and mountains of the Argentine Lake District, where we discover endemic wildlife and spectacular Andean scenery. We continue deeper into Patagonia to witness the immense Perito Moreno Glacier, standing dramatically above the icy waters of Lake Argentina, and search for magnificent Andean condors soaring above the mountains.



Day 1-2 Departure flight to Buenos Aires on an overnight flight, arriving the following day. On arrival, our guide will transfer you to your hotel in Recoleta for a 3-night stay. Enjoy a short orientation walk around the neighbourhood with your guide. (B)

Day 3 Discover Buenos Aires on a guided half-day tour, visiting the city's historic and cultural highlights including the Casa Rosada, Teatro Colón, Obelisco and the colourful La Boca district. See the elegant





architecture and lively streets that make Buenos Aires one of South America's most captivating cities. (B)

Day 4 Enjoy a free day to explore Buenos Aires at leisure. Discover the atmospheric streets of Recoleta, visit its famous cemetery and museums, browse the boutiques and cafés or experience the city's celebrated tango culture. (B)

Day 5 Transfer to the airport and fly to San Carlos de Bariloche, gateway to Argentina's spectacular Lake District. On arrival, transfer to your lakeside hotel for a 3-night stay. Enjoy a guided orientation walk through the town. (B)

Day 6 Take a full-day excursion through Bariloche's beautiful lakes and forests. Walk through the Andean Patagonian Forest in Llao Llao Municipal Park, with spectacular views from Bahía López and Punto Panorámico, before continuing to the historic Swiss Colony. In the afternoon, ride the chairlift to Cerro Campanario for breathtaking views across the surrounding lakes and mountains.

Day 7 Enjoy a free day in Bariloche to relax or explore the surrounding scenery. Alternatively, choose from optional excursions including the Seven Lakes Road, Victoria Island, Traful Lake, hiking and horse riding.

Day 8 Fly to El Calafate and transfer to your hotel for a 3-night stay. Settle in and enjoy the spectacular views across Lake Argentino and the surrounding Patagonian mountains. (B)

Day 9 Travel into Los Glaciares National Park to see the magnificent Perito Moreno Glacier. Explore the viewing platforms and experience the extraordinary landscape, with the option to take a boat ride for a closer view of the glacier. (B)

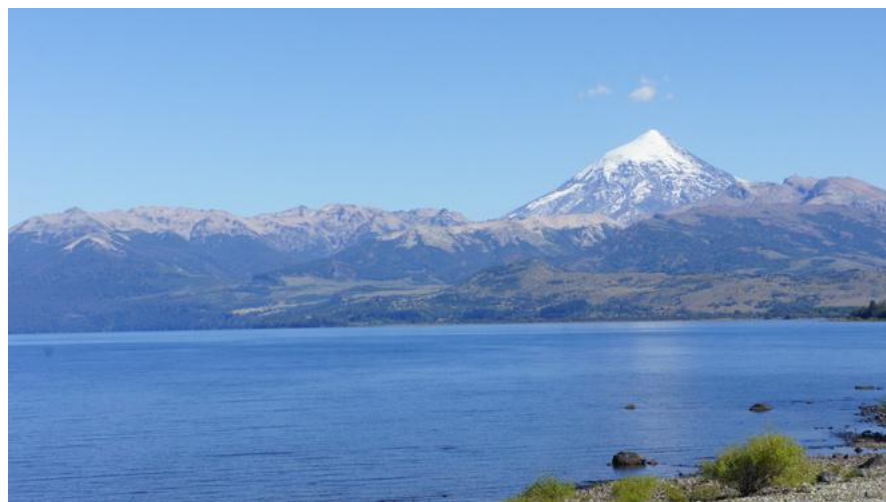
Day 10 Enjoy a free day in El Calafate to explore the town, browse its shops and cafés or simply relax and take in the spectacular Patagonian scenery.

Day 11 Fly back to Buenos Aires and transfer to your hotel in Recoleta for an

overnight stay. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure to explore the city or revisit some of its highlights.

Day 12 Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight home, arriving on the following day.

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Calafate / Perito Moreno

Set on the shores of the vast Lake Argentino in southern Patagonia, El Calafate is a small town surrounded by a dramatic landscape of windswept steppe, rugged mountains, glaciers and brilliant blue waters. The region is best known as the gateway to the magnificent Perito Moreno Glacier, an immense and constantly moving wall of ice that can be admired from a network of viewing platforms or explored by boat. Further across the lake, boat trips offer the chance to discover other spectacular glaciers, including Upsala and Onelli. Beyond the ice, the Patagonian steppe is home to a remarkable variety of wildlife, including guanacos, foxes, hares, armadillos and, with luck, the elusive puma. The skies are also alive with birdlife, from Andean condors soaring above the mountains to the distinctive choique and Patagonian woodpecker.

Where to stay

The small town of El Calafate has a number of excellent hotels to serve as a base for daytrips to visit the Perito Moreno Glacier and Patagonia Lakes.

We suggest you consider the following hotels, although there are more options:

in First Class (4 star) Alto Calafate, Xelena Suites, Design Suites, Los Alamos and in Tourist Class (3 star) Koi Aiken, Mirador del Lago, Bahia Redonda, Sierra Nevada. Please check our website.

Perito Moreno Glacier

The glacier descends to the water of the lake, reaching the opposite bank, creating the perfect stage to view it headon. Set in Los Glaciares National Park, the glacier is a magnificent wall of ice advancing into the turquoise waters of Lake Argentino. Explore the network of viewing platforms for different perspectives of the glacier and listen for the dramatic thunder of ice calving into the lake. Take a boat trip across the water or walk directly on the glacier with a minitrekking excursion.

Glaciers & Patagonia Lakes

Cruise across the beautiful waters of Lake Argentino, navigating among towering icebergs and spectacular glaciers. Your will be collected your hotel to be taken to the pier to board the ship to visit the Upsala Glacier and through Spegazzini Channel, where the immense Spegazzini, Seco and other glaciers rise dramatically from the surrounding mountains. Disembark to explore the accessible Forest Trail and enjoy breathtaking views across Glacier Bay.



Estancia Cristina first

Cruise across Lake Argentino towards the remote Estancia Cristina, travelling deep into the Patagonian wilderness by 4x4. Reach a spectacular viewpoint overlooking the Upsala Glacier and Southern Patagonian Ice Field before trekking through the dramatic Cañadón de los Fósiles. The canyon is renowned for its remarkable concentration of ancient marine fossils, set among striking glacial landscapes.



Eolo Lodge deluxe



Stay in the wilderness at Eolo Lodge, a traditional Patagonian estancia surrounded by more than 3,000 hectares of spectacular countryside. Explore the surrounding landscape on guided walks and mountain-bike rides, look for native birdlife and enjoy the extraordinary silence and open skies of Patagonia. After dark, use the lodge's telescope to admire the remarkably clear southern night sky.

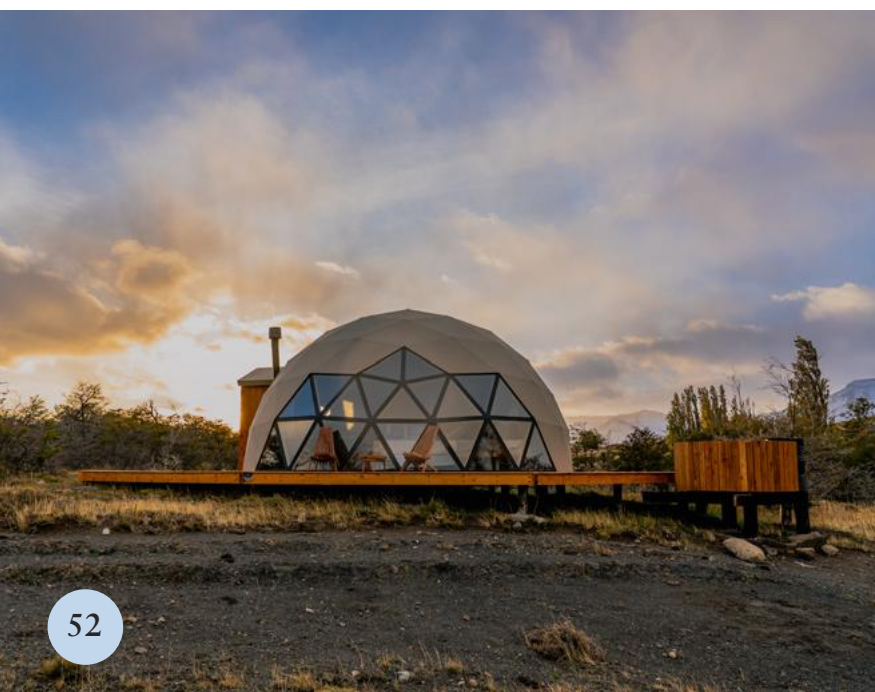




Pristine *Camp* Deluxe Camp

Set in the spectacular landscapes of Patagonia, Pristine El Calafate Luxury Camp offers an exclusive retreat with breathtaking views of Lake Argentino and the Perito Moreno Glacier. Elegant, spacious suites feature private decks, en-suite bathrooms, minibars, wood-burning stoves and private heated outdoor bathtubs.

Guests can enjoy exceptional Patagonian cuisine and a range of unforgettable experiences, including glacier tours, trekking, horse riding, hiking, mountain biking, kayaking, scenic boat trips and visits to traditional estancias. A perfect blend of adventure, comfort and authentic Patagonian wilderness.







El Chaltén & Fitz Roy

Set beneath the towering peaks of the Andes in southern Patagonia, El Chaltén is a spectacular mountain village surrounded by dramatic landscapes of rugged peaks, turquoise rivers, ancient forests and vast open valleys. The region is best known as the gateway to Mount Fitz Roy, an iconic granite massif that rises dramatically above the surrounding landscape and can be admired from a network of spectacular hiking trails. Further into the mountains, trails lead to Laguna de los Tres and Laguna Capri, offering unforgettable views of Fitz Roy and the surrounding peaks.

The surrounding forests and valleys offer a peaceful contrast to the rugged peaks, while the ever-changing light and weather create a truly wild and spectacular Patagonian landscape.



Explora Lodge *deluxe*

Sitting within the Los Huemules Conservation Reserve, surrounded by lenga forests, rugged mountains and views towards the Marconi Glacier and Eléctrico Valley. Designed as a luxurious base for exploring the region, the lodge combines contemporary architecture with the wild spectacular Patagonian landscape. Guests can also unwind in the forest-view spa, with massage rooms, saunas and outdoor Jacuzzis.



Aguas Arriba Lodge *first*

Aguas Arriba Lodge is a secluded lakeside retreat on the shores of Lago del Desierto, surrounded by forests, glaciers and mountains, with exceptional views of Fitz Roy, Cerro Torre and Vespignani Glacier. Accessible only by boat or on foot, the lodge offers a more intimate and remote Patagonian experience. Accommodation features rustic wooden interiors and lake or mountain views. A cosy room with a fireplace and panoramic balcony provides a welcoming place to relax after a day outdoors in this beautiful setting.





Tierra del Fuego - Ushuaia

Located at the southern end of South America, Ushuaia is a small port town perched on the edge of the Beagle Channel, framed by the rugged peaks and forests of Tierra del Fuego. Known as the world's southernmost city, it is the departure point for expedition cruises into the icy waters of the Beagle Channel and towards the Antarctic Peninsula. The surrounding wilderness offers excellent opportunities for walking, wildlife watching and exploring the dramatic landscapes of Tierra del Fuego National Park, while the historic Southern Fuegian Railway winds through forests, valleys and rivers. Beyond the town, boat trips across the Beagle Channel offer views of remote islands, sea lions and colonies of seabirds against a spectacular mountain backdrop.

Los Naranjos Tourist

Located in central Ushuaia, Los Naranjos offers comfortable rooms with panoramic views of the surrounding Andean mountain range, the city or the Beagle Channel. All rooms have private facilities, free WiFi, and safe deposit box. The restaurant serves traditional Andean food as well as international dishes.

Los Cauquenes Deluxe

Situated on the edge of the Beagle Channel, Los Cauquenes Resort & Spa offers sophisticated, comfortable rooms with wonderful views. There is a gourmet restaurant and spa, and the hotel offers a range of excursions with its own guides to explore the surrounding landscape, including cruises on its own boat.



PATAGONIA CRUISE



Enjoy the relaxed atmosphere, walks ashore and stunning views along the myriad of remote islands and channels of Tierra del Fuego onboard the M/V Stella Australis or M/V Ventus Australis. Sister ships with large panoramic top decks, lounges and accommodation in comfortable cabins with picture windows and heating. Cruises include daily excursions ashore with naturalist guides, for treks on the islands and wildlife watching.



Stella & Ventus Australis First Class Expedition Ships

Especially designed and built to navigate the fjords and channels of Tierra del Fuego, Stella Australis and Ventus Australis are ideally suited to explore this magnificent region. They share the same layout and deckplan; both have stern platforms to easily board the zodiacs for the excursions on the islands. Each has capacity for a maximum 200 passengers in 100 comfortable cabins, all with central heating, private facilities and picture windows. The majority of the cabins are the same size - the difference in

the grades is the deck number. On decks 3 and 4 there are several 'Superior' cabins which are a little more spacious. There are 3 lounges, all with comfortable seating and large windows to enjoy the views.

The cruises include all meals and drinks, with frequent guided excursions ashore. There are activities for all levels, with some challenging hikes, and easier options for those who want to be less active.

The Australis Expedition Cruisers

4 night itinerary

To be integrated within a complete Tour Itinerary



Cruise through the icy waters and stunning fjords of Tierra del Fuego, via the Straits of Magellan and the Beagle Channel. Admire snowcapped peaks, glaciers and Patagonian forest, and visit the most inaccessible reaches of South America.



* In September and April, this excursion is replaced by a ride aboard Zodiacs to Marta Island

Ushuaia – Punta Arenas

Day 1 Board the ship in the afternoon for a cocktail reception with the captain, before the evening departure for Tierra del Fuego.

Day 2 In the morning arrive at Cape Horn National Park, where we land (weather and sea permitting). In the afternoon we go ashore at Wulaia Bay. There are three hikes from easy to hard.

Day 3 Sail through the Beagle Channel to reach Pia Glacier, where we go ashore. There is a choice of hikes: easy along the shore or steep, to a stunning viewpoint. Later we sail long "Glacier Alley", sipping a drink on deck and viewing five glaciers, one of which is the Francia Glacier stretching across the hill top and with a torrent of water cascading down to the



fjord. One of only a few glaciers still gaining mass.

Day 4 This morning we enter Agostini Sound, and take an easy walk around a lagoon formed by Aguila Glacier. Later we approach Condor Glacier on zodiacs, and hope to see some majestic Andean Condors.

Day 5 Visit Magdalena Island at dawn (weather permitting) to see a colony of Penguins. Disembark at Punta Arenas.

The Australis Expedition Cruisers are also available in the reverse direction, sailing from Punta Arenas to Ushuaia.



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CROSS CONTINENT AND

The Viracocha Tour: Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Peru

21 night itinerary:

Rio de Janeiro – 3 nights • Iguazú – 1 night

Buenos Aires – 3 nights • Santa Cruz – 1 night

Sucre – 3 nights • La Paz – 2 nights

Lake Titicaca/Sun Island – 1 night

Lake Titicaca/Puno – 1 night

Sacred Valley – 2 nights

Machu Picchu – 1 night

Cusco – 2 nights • Lima – 1 night

Optional Extensions:

Amazon – 2 or more nights

Inca Trail – 3 nights



The Statue of Christ the Redeemer offers superb views of Rio de Janeiro, Day 1-3

Travelling from the Atlantic to the Pacific, we gain an insight into very distinct cultures and their histories, from the cosmopolitan city of Buenos Aires to the Andean villages and mighty ruins of Inca times. Stunning scenery surrounds us as we go from subtropical climes to landlocked Bolivia and life at the heart of the Andean mountains.

Days 1-3 Depart on Friday on a daytime non-stop flight to **Rio de Janeiro**. Transfer to a hotel in the cosmopolitan beach area of Copacabana. Next day we visit the statue of **Christ the Redeemer**, perched on Corcovado mountain, granting fabulous views of the city, lagoon and beaches, and we visit the historic Royal Palace and Cathedral. (B)

Day 4 Fly to Foz do Iguassu to visit the spectacular **waterfalls** which are made of numerous smaller falls along a span of 2,470m. We visit the Brazilian side for a panoramic view, then we transfer to the Argentinian side, for a perspective from above and walks along the trails. Spend one night at our hotel overlooking the falls. (B)

Days 5-7 Fly to **Buenos Aires** and we visit this city, dubbed the 'Paris of South America'. We pass through the colourful quarter of La Boca, birthplace of the tango, and the main square with the Presidential Palace, finishing at the elegant Parque de Recoleta with its smart bars and street cafés. Time at leisure to explore or watch a tango show in bohemian San Telmo. (B)

Day 8 Fly to **Santa Cruz** in Bolivia and stay overnight at leisure and sightseeing. (B)

Day 9 Fly to **Sucre**, an attractive, temperate city, with numerous museums and where buildings retain their colonial charm, preserving the traditional white façades. Afternoon tour of the city. (B)

Day 10 Full day excursion to **Tarabuco** market, where locals, dressed in their unique costumes, sit behind pyramids of coca leaves and fruit, whilst others sell their traditional woven goods. (B,L)

Day 11 Our day begins with a journey to Potosí, (4070m). Towering over the city, the **Cerro Rico** is an imposing, colourful mountain whose stores of precious metals, although mostly depleted, are still mined. An afternoon visit to the old Spanish **Mint** before returning to Sucre. (B)

Days 12-13 Transfer to Sucre airport and fly to **La Paz**, the world's highest capital city (3,636m). Stay for 2 nights. A bustling city settled in a large basin, where adobe houses cling precariously to the sheer sides. Our tour of the city follows a maze of streets and alleyways, leading us to the witches' market, where indigenous ladies sell colourful potions to cure all ills. (B)

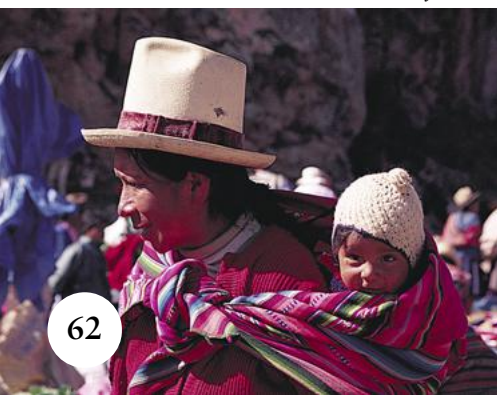
Day 14 Journey to **Lake Titicaca**, cross the straits of Tiquina and drive along the lake shore with the snow-capped mountains in the background. Visit the village of **Copacabana**, Bolivia's main pilgrimage centre and the Calvario hill high above the lake. Afternoon boat trip to **Sun Island**, hike to our hotel with a panoramic view of the lake. Time to walk and explore, relax and admire Lake Titicaca. Overnight. (B,L)

Day 15 Morning on **Sun Island** to walk and explore. In the afternoon continue to Puno, staying at our lakeside hotel. (B,L)

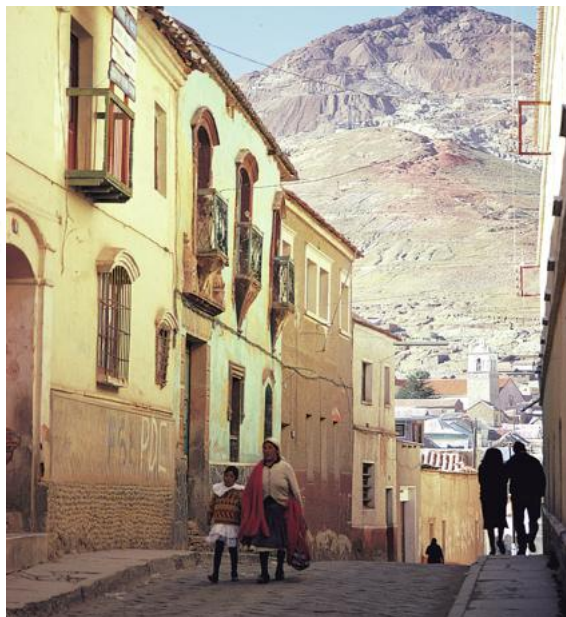
Day 16 An early start for the Andean Explorer luxury railway journey to Cusco, crossing the Andean landscape. We sit at a table by the window, where lunch and afternoon tea are served, to catch glimpses of small villages and isolated stations, where local people wait to sell their wares. From Cusco train station, we transfer to the Urubamba Valley, the "Sacred Valley of the Incas", staying for two nights. (B,L)

Day 17 A full-day excursion to the **Sacred Valley of the Incas**. We drive through the beautiful valley, visiting the ruins of **Ollantaytambo**, a massive temple fortress, spend time at **Chincho** and **Pisac** markets, where people come from miles around to

Markets, Day 10 & 17



BOLIVIAN HEARTLAND



Street Life: Cerro Rico dominates Potosí, Day 11



Inca terracing on Sun Island, Day 15

Suggested Extensions Galapagos Islands and:

The Inca Trail

Days 18-20 An unforgettable walk along the ancient Inca Trail to Machu Picchu, passing remote ruins shrouded in mist, and remarkable scenery. Three nights camping, arrive at Machu Picchu for sunrise, tour the site and return to Cusco by train and bus on Day 21. (B,L,D)

Days 22-24 As Days 20 to 22 of main itinerary arriving back on Day 25. (B)

The Amazon

Days 21-23 Fly Cusco to the Amazon to experience the rainforest, staying at a Refugio Amazonas lodge for two nights (B,L,D). Accompanied at all times by our guides, we walk and canoe in the dense, vibrant rainforest. Fly to Lima, stay one night, city tour and flight home arriving Day 25. (B)

Machu Picchu Day 18-19



buy and sell, and enjoy the views from the spectacular site of Pisac ruins. (B,L)

Days 18-19 Transfer to the train station for a stunning journey along the **Urubamba River**. A journey with fantastic views, culminating in the breath-taking **Machu Picchu**, stay 1 night. On arrival, guided tour of the archaeological site. Afternoon free to explore. Next day return to Cusco by train, staying in the city for two nights. (B,L)

Day 20 Full day to explore Cusco including a tour of this marvellous city and ruins in the surrounding area. Beautiful colonial buildings rest upon Inca foundations unchanged over the centuries. Visit the mighty Inca fortress and religious site of Sacsayhuamán, an astounding megalithic structure, whose massive stones, weighing over 100 tons, fit together with incredible perfection. (B)

Days 21-22 Fly to Lima and transfer to our hotel in the elegant quarter of Miraflores. Afternoon tour, visiting the grand colonial squares and the **Larco Herrera Museum**, which houses fascinating artefacts from pre-Inca and Inca times. Next morning at leisure. Afternoon departure on your direct flight home, overnight, arriving on Day 23.

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LAKES, ANDEAN PEAKS AND

The Osorno Tour: Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Bolivia, Peru

22 night itinerary:

Rio – 3 nights • Iguazú – 1 night

Buenos Aires – 3 nights • Bariloche – 2 nights

Puerto Varas – 1 night • Santiago – 2 nights

La Paz – 3 nights • Lake Titicaca/Puno – 1 night

Cusco – 2 nights • Machu Picchu – 1 night

Cusco – 2 nights • Lima – 1 night

Cutting a swathe across South America, our Osorno Tour covers a wide range of interests and landscapes. Beautiful cities, untamed mountains and volcanoes punctuate our route, and numerous ruins lie dotted around Cusco as evidence of the ancient Inca Empire. Enjoy an unforgettable experience heightened by the diverse cultures of these five distinct countries.

Lake District, Days 8 – 10



Days 1-3 Departure on Thursday on your flight to Rio de Janeiro, arriving in the evening, transfer to our hotel for 3 nights. Half day excursion to Rio's most famous symbol, Christ the Redeemer perched on Corcovado mountain. The views extend to tropical islands, the bay with its beautiful beaches and the city surrounded by lush green forest. A wide

choice of full day excursions is available for the following day, including a tropical islands cruise, a scenic mountain bus ride to the colonial city of Petropolis. (B)

Day 4 Today we fly to Iguassu, visit the Brazilian side of the Falls for a panoramic view, then cross the border to the Argentinian side, staying overnight. (B)



'The Devil's Throat' at Iguazú Falls, Day 4-5

Days 5-7 Excursion to walk the trails around the crashing Iguazú waterfalls, surrounded by tropical forest, where birds abound, including toucans and the bright caciques. Afternoon flight to Buenos Aires for three nights. Our full day city tour includes the Cathedral, Presidential Palace, centre stage to numerous historic events as well as economic and political protests. Continue to La Boca, birthplace of the tango, and to Recoleta, an elegant park with restaurants and street cafés. (B)

Days 8-9 Fly to the Argentinian Lake District, Bariloche staying on the shores of Lake Nahuel Huapi, surrounded by snow-covered peaks, pine forests and green valleys. Full day tour of scenic lakes, mountains and walks along the trails. (B)

Day 10 A glorious full day journey to Chile by bus and boat, across Andean

lakes and mountains covered in forest. We take a sequence of buses and boats across the mountains. Stunning scenery of deep blue lakes reflecting the mountains and lush forests towering around us. forests. Overnight in Puerto Varas. (B,L)

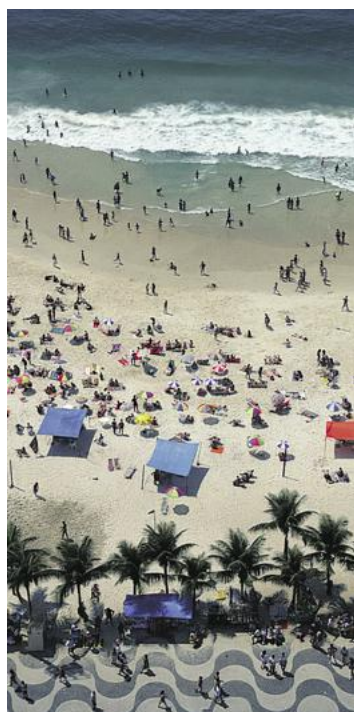
Days 11-12 Transfer to Puerto Montt and fly to Santiago, staying for 2 nights. Afternoon tour of the city, visiting the 'Plaza de Armas' main square, the Presidential Palace, and taking the funicular railway up the San Cristóbal mountain, affording extensive views of the city below and the snow-capped Andes stretching into the distance. Following day at leisure or take optional excursions to the Santa Rita vineyards, the coastal resort of Viña del Mar, the UNESCO World Heritage city of Valparaiso or ramble in the mountains at the Cañon del Maipo. (B)

INCAS

Days 13-15 Early morning flight to **La Paz** and transfer to our hotel for 3 nights. Spend the afternoon relaxing to avoid **soroche** (altitude sickness). Next day, our tour of **La Paz** uses the amazing cable cars with an aerial view of the city, to visit the **colonial quarter**, the fascinating **witches' market**, where weird and wonderful potions are sold, and the mazes of narrow streets full of market stalls and shops selling jumpers and local handicrafts. Visit the **Moon Valley**, an area of sandstone, sculpted by wind and rain into bizarre land-formations. (B)

Day 16 A scenic road takes us to **Lake Titicaca**, the world's highest navigable lake. We skirt the lake, catching glimpses of the locals working their terraces with the help of oxen, and stop for lunch at the charming lakeshore village of **Copacabana**. Visit the church of Our Lady of Copacabana, Patron Saint of Bolivia and take a boat trip to **Sun Island** before crossing the border into Peru and continuing to **Puno** where we spend one night at a hotel by the lake. (B,L)

Day 17 An early morning start on the luxury **Andean Titicaca train** to Cusco.



Copacabana Beach, Rio, Days 1-3

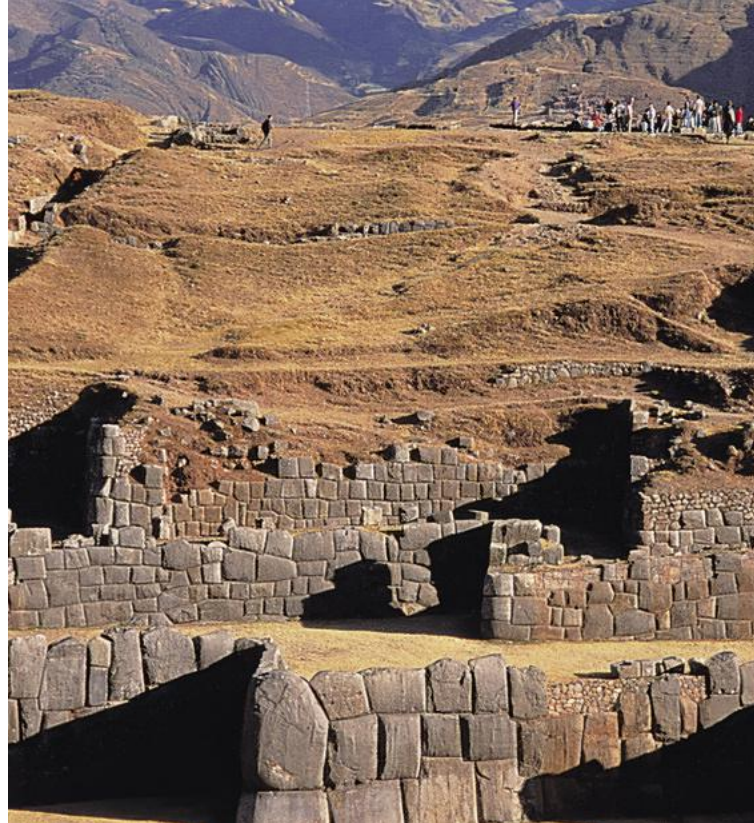
We sit at a table by the window as the route takes us through beautiful Andean landscapes, of cloud-covered mountains, past fields of grazing cattle, hot springs and small villages. Little stations crop up in the middle of the altiplano, where local people wait to sell local food and handicrafts. On arrival, transfer to our hotel for 2 nights. (B,L)

Day 18 On our trip to the **Sacred Valley of the Incas**, the road winds down into the Urubamba Valley, offering fabulous views of the Inca terracing and the fertile plains below. We visit the ruins of **Ollantaytambo** and **Pisac**, remains of some of the finest examples of Inca masonry, and stop at Pisac's Sunday market, a colourful affair, where villagers come from miles around to barter and sell food, weavings and handicraft. (B,L)

Day 19 Our day begins with a stunning train journey, following the course of the Urubamba River, and culminating in the spectacular **Machu Picchu** where we stay for one night. Once at the ruins, we have a guided tour and the afternoon to explore the archaeological site. (B,L)

Days 20-21 Morning at leisure at Machu Picchu before returning to **Cusco** by train, staying for 2 nights. Our time spent in Cusco includes a tour of this marvellous city and ruins in the surrounding area. Beautiful colonial buildings rest upon Inca foundations unchanged over the centuries. Outside the city lies the mighty fortress and religious site, **Sacsayhuamán**, an astounding megalithic structure, whose massive stones, weighing over 100 tons each and covering a large area, fit together with typical Inca precision. (B)

Days 22-23 In the morning we fly to **Lima**, where we stay for 1 night. In the afternoon we take a tour of the city, visiting the grand colonial **Plaza de Armas**, the Presidential Palace and the **Anthropological Museum**, housing fine collections of artefacts from pre-Inca and Inca cultures. Next day, return home on the direct overnight flight, arriving the following **Day 24 (Saturday)**. (B)



Inca Stonework at Sacsayhuamán, Day 21



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Farming on Lake Titicaca, Day 16

COSMOPOLITAN CITIES, ANDEAN LAKES & WATERFALLS

The Cataratas Tour: Chile, Argentina & Brazil

14 night itinerary:

Santiago – 3 nights

Puerto Varas – 1 night

Bariloche – 2 nights

Buenos Aires – 3 nights

Iguazú Falls – 2 nights

Rio de Janeiro – 3 nights

*This itinerary can be
arranged in reverse*



The vibrancy of Rio de Janeiro, the sophistication of Buenos Aires and the mountain setting of Santiago de Chile combine with the natural beauty of Iguazú Falls and the Andean Lake District. An eclectic mix of mountains, rainforest and cosmopolitan cities with a bustling nightlife, exotic cuisine and colonial history.

Days 1-4 Evening departure on an overnight flight to **Santiago de Chile**. Transfer to your hotel and afternoon tour of the city followed by a full day visit to the **Pacific coast** at Viña del Mar and Valparaíso. Day free to visit wineries. (B)



Days 5-6

Transfer and

flight to Puerto Montt

for one night in Puerto

Varas. Stunning full day

excursion, 'Andean Lake

Crossing', over the Andes from

Chile to Bariloche in Argentina, by bus

and boat over the **Andean mountains**

and acrossing three lakes, surrounded by

beautiful scenery and lush pine forests.

Lunch is included along the way. (B,L)

Day 7 Full day excursion on the Argentinian Lake District 'Seven Lakes Road' visiting **La Angostura** and **San Martin Los Andes**. Return to the hotel. Following day fly to Buenos Aires. (B)

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Buenos Aires to Rio de Janeiro

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Day 8 Arrive from Bariloche, or on the Cataratas Tour 'Essentials' (departing the UK on an overnight flight arriving Buenos Aires today.) Transfer to the hotel and stay for 3 nights. (B)

Days 9-10 Full day tour of **Buenos Aires**, including the brightly coloured houses of La Boca district, the Cathedral, and the Presidential Palace - 'La Casa Rosada', with its famous balcony where Eva Perón and numerous Presidents have made their public appearances. End the afternoon in the cafés of **La Recoleta**, famous for their diverse architecture,

many of them boasting a French style, which has given Buenos Aires its nickname of the 'Paris of Latin America'. Optional evening at the **Colón Theatre** for opera or classical music performances or a genuine local **tango** show with our specialist guide. (B)

Days 11-12 Transfer to the airport for the flight to **Iguazú**, staying 2 nights at our hotel surrounded by the tropical rainforest of the national park and overlooking the magnificent **Iguazú Waterfalls**. Time to walk the trails by the river, admire the panoramic view of the numerous waterfalls, the exuberance of the surrounding forest and birdwatch. (B)

Day 13 Transfer to see the panoramic view on the Brazilian side of the Iguassu Falls, and fly to **Rio de Janeiro**. Spend three days in this vibrant, cosmopolitan city by the sea, combining colonial heritage with iconic beaches, and granite peaks covered in forest, as well as sophisticated shops and restaurants. (B)

Day 14 Full day excursion with our guide visiting the statue of **Christ the Redeemer**, the old quarter of Santa Teresa and the centre of Rio de Janeiro with its historic Cathedral, museums, cafés and bustling business district. (B)

Days 15-16 Spend the following days exploring at leisure. Late afternoon transfer to the airport for your return flight home arriving Day 17.

The Cataratas Tour

Departure every day including 17 days, 14 nights accommodation & breakfast (B), all flights (2 overnight), taxes, all transfers and excursions with our English-speaking guides, entrance fees, all transport and meals as per the itinerary shown.

Ipanema and Leblon beach in Rio de Janeiro, Days 13-16



MODERN & ANCIENT CIVILISATIONS

The Montecristi Tour: Brazil, Argentina & Peru



Family in a remote village in the Urubamba Valley, "Sacred Valley of the Incas", Peru, Day 13

17 night itinerary:

Rio de Janeiro – 3 nights • Iguassu falls – 1 night

Buenos Aires – 3 nights • Lima – 2 nights

Lake Titicaca/Puno – 2 night • Cusco – 3 nights

Machu Picchu – 1 night • Cusco – 2 nights

The ancient Inca empire, perched high in the Andean Mountains, shrouded in cloud and mystery, is still present in the sights and sounds of traditional markets and village life. Discover contrasting, cosmopolitan cities with unique character and the magnificent Iguassu waterfalls.

Days 1-3 Depart on a daytime, direct flight to Rio de Janeiro. On arrival transfer to the hotel for three nights. Full day tour visiting the statue of Christ the Redeemer, perched on Corcovado mountain, granting fabulous views over Rio, the lagoon, the bay and the beaches. We visit the old centre, dating to Rio's time as the capital of the Portuguese Empire with its Royal heritage, museums and colonial architecture. One day free to explore this vibrant city. (B)

point known as the 'Devil's Throat'. Transfer to the airport and fly to Buenos Aires. (B)

Days 5-7 Stay for three nights in Buenos Aires, known as 'The Paris of South America' for its European style architecture and love of Arts, music and dance. We visit the colourful district of La Boca, the main square with the 'Casa Rosada' and Presidential Palace, the bohemian district of Palermo, and the elegant Parque de Recoleta with smart bars and street cafés. Time at leisure to explore or see a Tango Show. (B)

Days 8-9 Afternoon transfer to the airport for the flight to Lima, staying for two nights. The tour of Lima will show us the delights of this colonial capital, its main squares, the Presidential Palace and ornate churches. We also visit the Larco Herrera Museum, housing fine collections of pre-Colombian artefacts. (B)

Days 10-11 Fly to Juliaca and transfer to Puno, on the shore of the magical Lake Titicaca, with its air of serene tranquillity, framed by snow-covered peaks. We stay for two nights, with a full day excursion onto the lake, visiting the floating islands of Uros, and the isolated rocky island of Taquile, where locals preserve their ancient customs. (B,L)

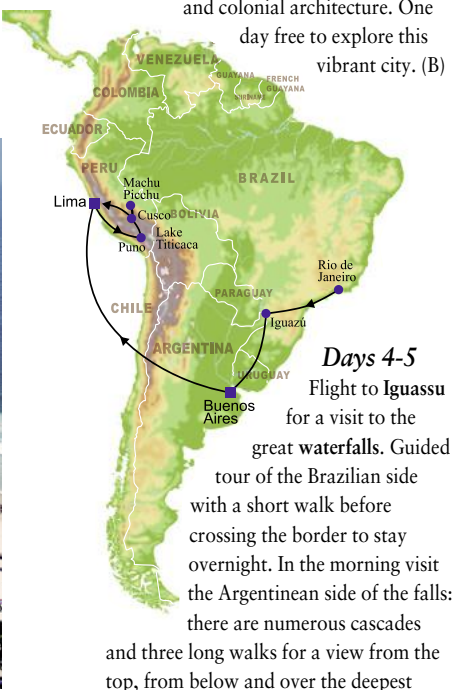
Days 12-14 Morning departure on the luxurious Andean Explorer train journey, passing Andean landscapes of remote farms, towering mountains, and tiny villages. On arrival in Cusco we transfer to our hotel, staying for three nights. Full day tour of the Sacred Valley of the Incas passing small villages, hillside terraced fields and exploring the Inca ruins of Ollantaytambo. We visit the colourful markets at Pisac and Chinchero. (B,L) Half day tour of Cusco including the Colonial-era Cathedral, 'Qorikancha' Temple of the Sun, and the mighty Inca fortress of Sacsayhuamán. (B)

Day 15 Depart on the Vistadome train along the scenic Urubamba Valley, leading us to the breathtaking ruins of Machu Picchu. Guided tour of the

archaeological site, learning about this most famous of ruins. Overnight. (B,L)

Days 16-18 Morning at leisure and afternoon return to Cusco by Vistadome Train, staying for two more nights with a full day at leisure for optional excursions. **Day 18** fly to Lima, connecting with your overnight flight home, arriving **Day 19**. (B)

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Days 4-5
Flight to Iguassu for a visit to the great waterfalls. Guided tour of the Brazilian side with a short walk before crossing the border to stay overnight. In the morning visit the Argentinean side of the falls: there are numerous cascades and three long walks for a view from the top, from below and over the deepest

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PATAGONIA, GLACIERS AND

The Yamana Tour: Argentina, Chile

14 night itinerary:

Buenos Aires – 2 nights

Puerto Madryn – 3 nights

Ushuaia – 2 nights

Calafate – 3 nights

Torres del Paine – 3 nights

Santiago – 1 night

Including LAKE DISTRICT

Additional 3 nights – 17 night itinerary:

Puerto Montt – 1 night (instead of Santiago)

Bariloche – 2 nights

Buenos Aires – 1 night

Optional extension to Iguazú Falls – 2 nights

Discover Southern Chile and Argentina, with serene glacial lakes, the snow-capped peaks, the National Parks of Patagonia, to the icy tip of Tierra del Fuego, Beagle Channel and Cape Horn.

Journey through spectacular landscapes with wonderful opportunities to see wildlife and enjoy the outdoors.

Days 1-3 Depart any day of the week for Buenos Aires arriving the following day. Transfer to our hotel for 2 nights. In the afternoon we will visit this fascinating city, passing through the old quarter of La Boca with its distinctive, brightly coloured houses, the Plaza de Mayo and the presidential Casa Rosada and finishing in the elegant Parque de Recoleta, to relax in one of the many stylish street cafés. The next day is free. (B)

Southern Right Whales come to breed (June-Nov) at Peninsula Valdés, Argentina. Days 4-6



Days 4-6 Fly out to Trelew and transfer to our hotel in **Puerto Madryn** for 3 nights. Two full day excursions to **Península Valdés**. Wildlife abounds. Guided to superb vantage points, we can observe sea lion colonies, elephant seals, penguins and, June to November, we can take a motor boat out to see the Southern Right whales at close range. (B)

Day 7 Transfer to Trelew airport and fly to **Ushuaia**, the southernmost town in Argentina, located in a glorious setting by the icy waters of the Beagle Channel, at the foot of the towering Andes. On arrival transfer to our hotel for 2 nights. (B)

Day 8 An early morning start for a full day excursion to **Lapataia Bay** in the national park. We walk through the park

which encompasses a stunning region of forests, lakes, streams, and snow-capped mountains. Beavers' dams cover the area, and, with luck, we may see some at work. Return to Ushuaia. (B)

Day 9 Fly to **Calafate**, a little resort, on the southeastern shore of **Lago Argentino**, where birds congregate, including the Magellanic oystercatcher. We stay for 3 nights. (B)

Days 10-11 We set off early on a full day excursion to the breathtaking **Perito Moreno Glacier**, with its 4km frontage and height reaching 70m. Silence reigns, shattered only by the thunderous roar of ice breaking off the glacier, and punctuated by the unearthly groans of creaking ice. This is one of the few glaciers in the world that is still growing. The following day there is an optional excursion to visit the **Upsala** and **Onelli** glaciers, travelling by boat up to the northwestern end of **Lago Argentino**. (B)

Days 12-14 A long, scenic crossing into Chile to **Torres del Paine National Park** for 3 nights. An area of outstanding natural beauty, the massive Torres rise up out of the earth, reflected in the glacial waters of **Lake Nordenskjöld**, all on our doorstep. Many walks can be taken, of varying degrees of difficulty, all affording splendid mountain views and an opportunity to observe the wildlife. We have two full days to enjoy the scenery. (B)

Days 15-16 Morning transfer to **Punta Arenas** for a late afternoon flight to **Santiago de Chile**, a beautiful city situated in a plateau with the snow-capped Andes stretching alongside. It has extensive parks and gardens, a bustling centre with tree-lined avenues and the **Cerro San Cristóbal**, a hilltop reached by funicular railway, which gives us superb views of the city and surroundings. Overnight and return home arriving on **Day 17**.



Picture perfect: Torres del Paine National Park, Chile. Days 12-14

THE ANDES



The Yamana Tour departs everyday of the week, INCLUDING 17 days, 14 nights' accommodation and breakfast (B), all flights (2 overnight), taxes, all transfers and excursions with our English-speaking guides, entrance fees, services of our representatives throughout, all transport and meals as per the itinerary shown.

Alternative to the Andes Lakes Stunning scenery across three lakes

Day 15 Transfer to Punta Arenas for an afternoon flight to **Puerto Montt**. (B)

Day 16 Lake crossing into Argentina by bus and boat surrounded by stunning alpine scenery. Lunch at Peulla. Stewards take your luggage so that you can enjoy the landscape as we cross three lakes to reach Bariloche. (B,L)

Santiago blends traditional and modern, Day 16



The immense Perito Moreno Glacier at El Calafate, Day 11

Day 17 A day at leisure in San Carlos de Bariloche dubbed the 'Switzerland of Latin America', due to its similar landscape of clear lakes surrounded by high mountain peaks. Plenty of opportunity to take walks in the surrounding forests and National Parks, or relax and enjoy the scenery. (B)

Days 18-19 Fly to Buenos Aires, and on arrival transfer to hotel for 1 night. Following day transfer to the airport for your flight home arriving on Day 20. (B)

The Yamana Tour & The Lake District departs every day INCLUDING 20 days, 17 nights' accommodation and breakfast (B), all flights (2 overnight), taxes, all transfers and excursions with our English-speaking guides, entrance fees, services of our representatives throughout, all transport and meals as per the itinerary shown. Please see the end of the brochure for further details of what is included.



Argentina's Lake District



Argentina's Lake District

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ANDEAN LAKES & FJORDS OF

The Magellan Tour: Argentina & Chile

15 night itinerary:

Buenos Aires – 3 nights

Bariloche “Lake District” – 3 nights

Puerto Varas “Lake District” – 1 night

Torres del Paine National Park – 3 nights

Australis Cruise / Tierra del Fuego – 4 nights

Buenos Aires – 1 night

Alternative to Cruise:

Extra night in Torres del Paine National Park

El Calafate, Perito Moreno Glacier – 3 nights

Buenos Aires – 1 night



Magnificent Glaciers of Tierra del Fuego, Australis Cruise Days 12-15

Patagonia, Tierra del Fuego and Cape Horn lie where the turbulent Pacific and Atlantic Oceans meet.

The landscape is a myriad of islands and channels, windswept valleys and massive glaciers. By contrast, cosmopolitan Buenos Aires offers Tango dancing, pleasant cafes and superb restaurants in historic surroundings; while in the Lake District and Torres del Paine you can walk, trek and admire the great outdoors.

M/V Stella Australis Days 12-15



Days 1-4 Depart on Tuesday evening on your overnight flight to Buenos Aires staying for three nights. The following day we take a morning or afternoon tour of Buenos Aires, named the “Paris of South America” for its turn of the century French architecture. We visit La Boca with its brightly coloured houses, the Cathedral, Recoleta area and the Presidential Palace with its famous balcony where successive leaders have made appearances. The next day is free to explore on your own, experience a Tango Show or enjoy other optional excursions. (B)

Days 5-7 Flight to Bariloche, in Argentina’s Lake District, staying for three nights. This alpine town is surrounded by beautiful mountain countryside with excellent hotels and country lodges. The scenery ranges from lush, snow-covered mountain peaks and beautiful lakes, to the dry Pampa in the lowlands. It is a hub for outdoor activities, horse riding and walking the numerous trails; a wonderful place for picnics on the shore of picturesque lakes. Gabriela, our local guide, has a wonderful knowledge of the area. (B)

Day 8 Full day journey across Andean Lakes and Mountains, to Puerto Varas in Chile. We take a sequence of bus and boat journeys across three crystal clear lakes surrounded by mountains covered in thick forest, and wonderful Andean scenery. On arrival transfer to the hotel in Puerto Varas. (B)

Days 9-11 Depart from Puerto Varas in the morning and fly to Punta Arenas. On arrival transfer to Torres del Paine National Park staying for three nights with two full days for sightseeing and trekking. (B)

Days 12 - 15 Transport to Punta Arenas pier to board the cruise ship *M/V Stella Australis* on a four night cruise to Argentina. The myriad of islands and channels of Tierra del Fuego offer calm waters for excursions including the Straits of Magellan and the Beagle Channel. A short passage in the open sea takes you to Cape Horn National Park, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, at the “End of the Earth” and go ashore, weather permitting. View numerous glaciers at

Cruise itinerary in Tierra del Fuego



TIERRA DEL FUEGO



Torres del Paine National Park in Patagonia, Days 9-11



close range as they descend from the mountains into the sea, and walk through the Magellanic Forest to vantage points with stunning views. (B,L,D)

Days 16 - 17 On arrival at Ushuaia in Argentina, we take a flight to Buenos Aires to stay for one night in the artistic, bohemian district of Palermo with cafes, galleries, shops and excellent restaurants to enjoy, before your overnight flight home arriving on Day 18. (B)

Alternative Itinerary:
Visit the Perito Moreno Glacier at El Calafate instead of the Cruise

Days 12 - 15 We have an extra day to take excursions or hike in Torres del Paine, staying one more night. Day 13 we journey across to El Calafate in Argentina, and staying for three nights on the shore of Lake Argentino. Two days of excursions include a trip to the magnificent Perito Moreno Glacier, where we see huge chunks of ice falling into the lake below. Next day we take a boat trip along the arms of Lake

Lake District of Argentina and Chile, Days 5-9



Argentino, to visit the Upsala and Spegazzini Glaciers and marvel at the sublime Patagonian scenery. (B)

Day 16 Fly to Buenos Aires to stay for one night, before your overnight flight home arriving on Day 18. (B)

The Magellan Tour departs on Tuesday, returning Friday - 18 days INCLUDING: 15 nights' accommodation, breakfast (B), all flights (2 overnight), all transfers and excursions with guides, transport and meals as shown. Please see the end of the brochure for further details of what is included.



Buenos Aires, Days 2-4 and 16-17

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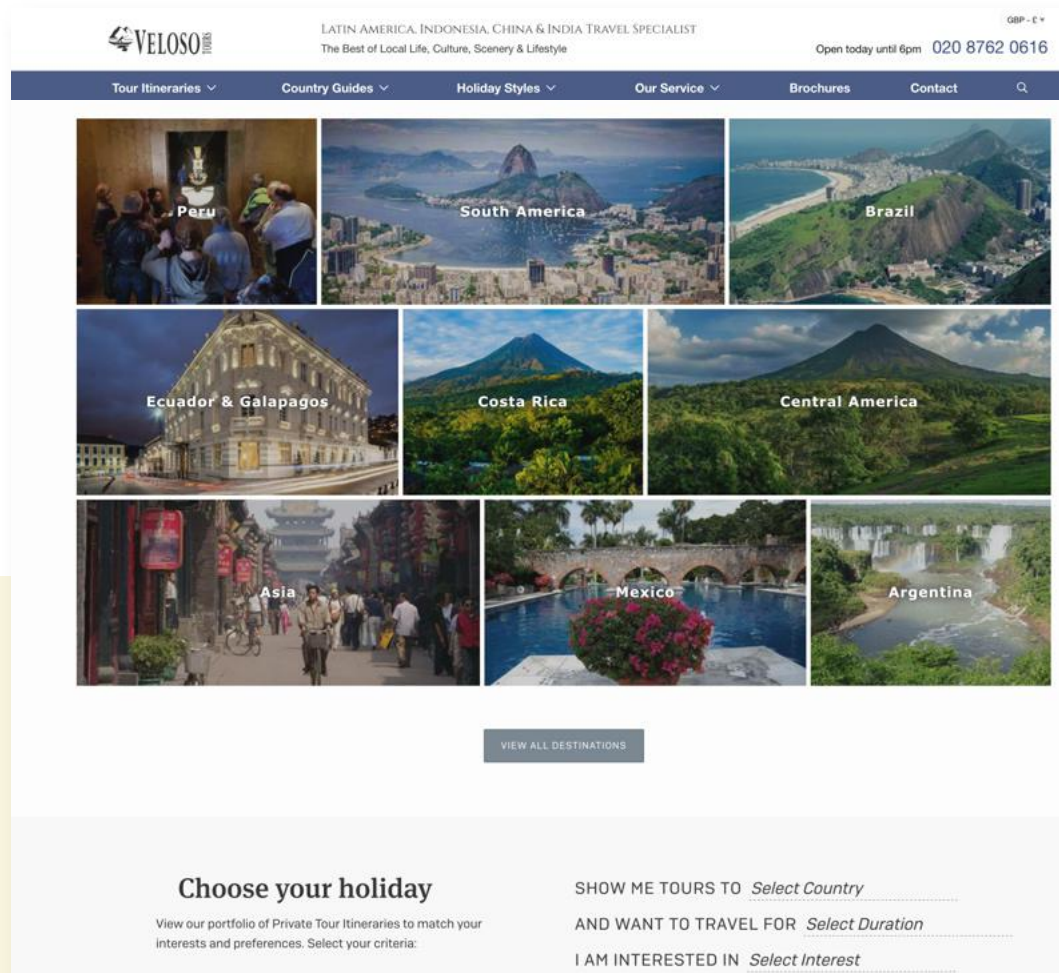
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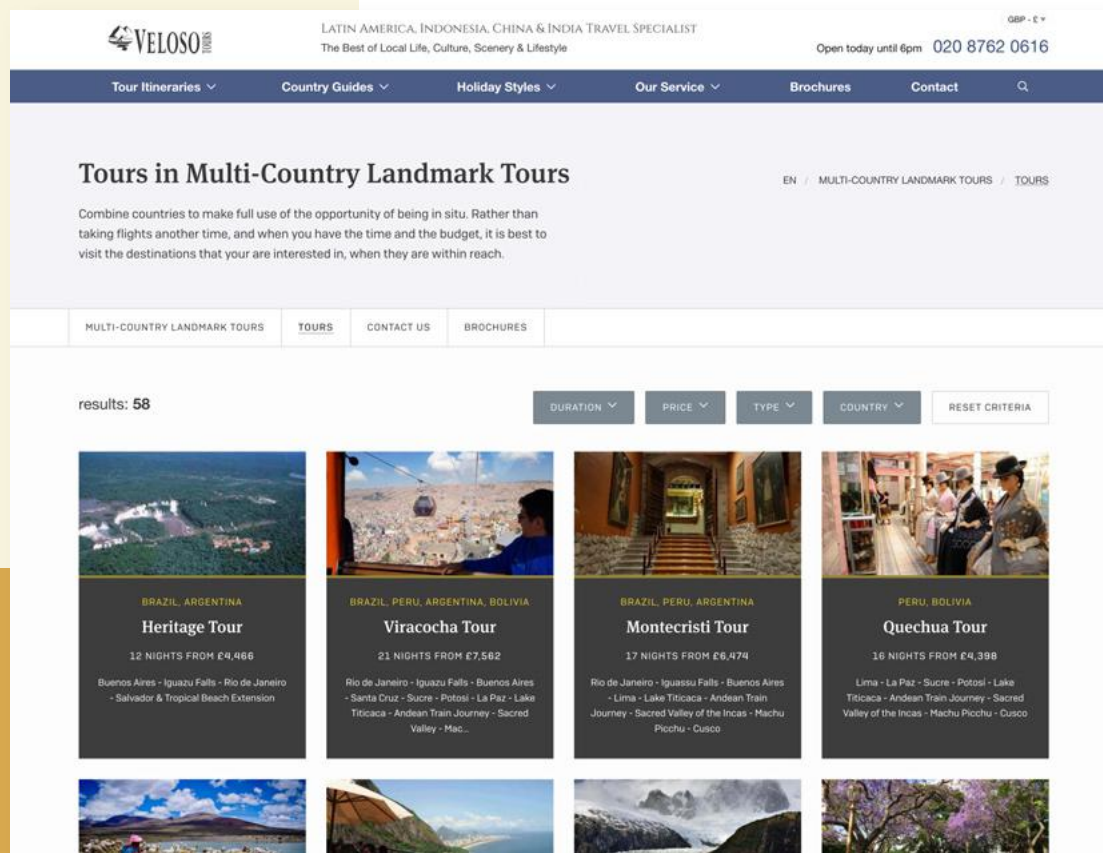
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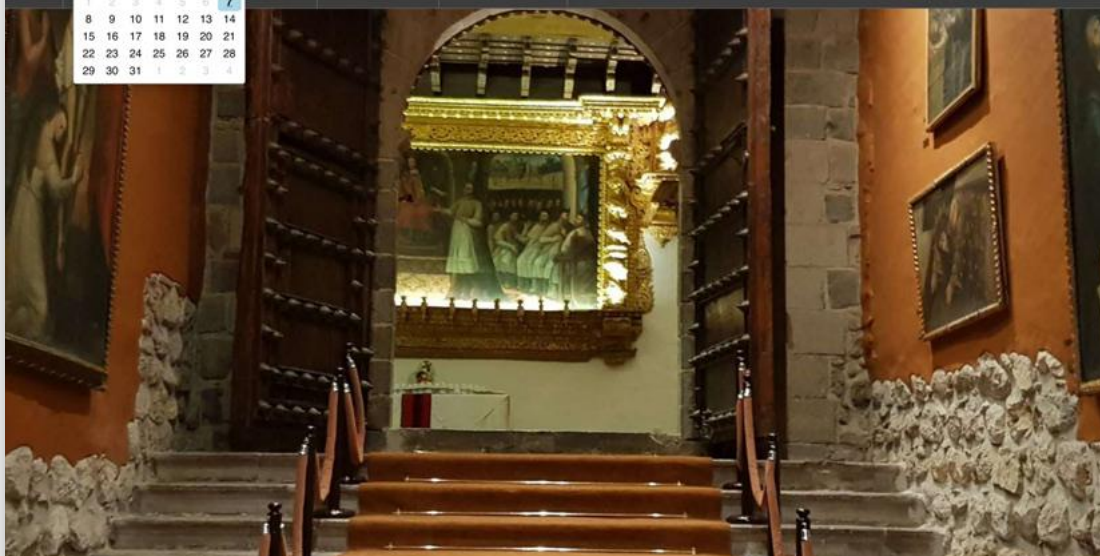
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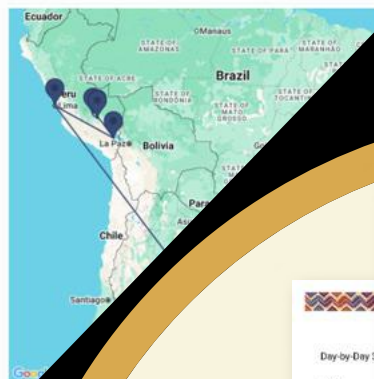
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- Marvel at **Machu Picchu**, shrouded in cloud forest, and the **Scared Valley's** hilltop ruins

Tour Route

- Rio de Janeiro - 3 NIGHTS
- Iguassu Falls - 1 NIGHT
- Buenos Aires - 3 NIGHTS
- Lima - 2 NIGHTS
- Lake Titicaca - 2 NIGHTS
- Sacred Valley & Cusco - 3 NIGHTS
- Machu Picchu - 1 NIGHT
- CUSCO - 2 NIGHTS

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Day-by-Day

Day

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First Class



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What's Included:

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FACTS OF LIFE IN LATIN AMERICA



Many of the tourist facilities in Latin America have been developed to European standards and you may well be pleasantly surprised by the high quality of some of the hotels, cruise ships or yachts, and by the friendly professionalism of the staff who will look after you. However, many areas of Latin America are underdeveloped, with much lower standards of safety, hotels and transport than those required in the European Union. Passengers travelling on our trips must be prepared for these 'third world' circumstances and the possibility of long delays, changes and discomfort at times.

Very often local cultures and traditions do not place the same emphasis on speedy service and timetables that our busy lifestyles do. We travel to experience other people's way of life, including such differences, and with patience, tolerance and realistic expectations, it is easy to unwind and enjoy a memorable holiday. Our representatives and ourselves will all do our best to minimise any inconvenience and smooth the way as much as possible.

Travellers' Guide from Veloso Tours

All clients booking with us receive a comprehensive personal Travellers' Guide with information and suggestions on how best to prepare for travel in Latin America. This covers important issues such as health and vaccination, climate and clothes, money matters, luggage, security, flight reconfirmation, meeting your guides and airport transfers. Please make sure you have received it.

Accommodation

In selecting our hotels we have looked for style and character to enable clients to feel the identity of the country and culture that they are visiting. Many towns and villages in Central and South America have excellent colonial style hotels with beautiful decor and comfortable facilities, even luxury.

Unfortunately it is not always possible to find hotels with character in some of the towns and villages, or our first choice may not be available, in which case we use other hotels inspected and, in our opinion, providing a good level of comfort, facilities and service.

We have graded the hotels that we use on our tours as follows:

Deluxe Hotels are 5-star properties. More and more hotels and haciendas have opened in Latin America bringing a level of service, character, luxury and comfort that rivals the best in the world.

First Class Hotels are 4-star standard available throughout Latin America, offering comfortable rooms of a reasonable size with private toilet and shower facilities, telephone, television and air conditioning or heating. These hotels have a restaurant and bar, security boxes in the room, and some have a swimming pool, whilst all have a reasonable standard of decor.

Tourist Class Hotels are the equivalent of 2 or 3-star hotels. All the rooms offered to our clients will have private toilet and shower facilities, and whilst these hotels will serve breakfast they will not necessarily have



a restaurant serving lunch and dinner. These hotels provide an excellent base should you wish to spend most of the time sightseeing and will not stay much time in the room other than sleeping, yet demand a good standard of facilities, safety and cleanliness.

Lodges are available at remote locations such as in the rainforest, the mountains or the deserts. These are sometimes basic and built using local materials in keeping with their surroundings; they are often wooden with thatched roofs. Rooms are simply furnished with a bed, mattress, blanket and sheets, some with mosquito nets, separate toilets and showers facilities sometimes being shared. All have a dining area, cooks, staff and guides.

Shared Individual Tours

We provide services as on Individual Tours with different guides at each destination but, as there are set departure dates, you may travel with the same group of people in the same hotels, on flights, all transport, transfers and excursions. Once each service is delivered, you have time on your own.

WHAT THE PRICE INCLUDES

All the Tour Prices shown are per person and include the following:

Accommodation in standard rooms or cabins with single beds, service charges, local taxes, transfers from the airport to the hotel and back, excursions with an English-speaking guide, all transport by car, minibus, train or coach unless otherwise stated when travelling to the next destination. All the services as described in the itinerary are included. Meals as shown in the itinerary using these abbreviations: B for breakfast, L for lunch, D for dinner. Flight prices include Economy Cabin Seats on the transatlantic from the UK and internal flights, and all taxes payable in advance. The help, support and assistance of English-speaking Veloso Tours representatives in each country visited throughout the itinerary.

First Class Individual Tours:

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or best hotel in the area with PRIVATE transfers, transport, excursions and guide. Private Tours allow you to maximise your time and to make stops, visits and optimising the route, with more flexible times and duration. You have the full attention of the guide so fulfill your interests.

Deluxe Individual Tours: Same as First Class but with accommodation in DELUXE hotels (5 Star equivalent), staying in Standard Rooms.

Tourist Class Individual Tours:

Accommodation in standard rooms at TOURIST Class hotels (3 Star equivalent) with SHARED group transport, transfers, guide and excursions wherever available, in order to reduce the cost. Shared transfers, transport and excursions entails a fair amount of time spent (wasted) waiting for other people, collecting and returning other passengers to their hotels and there is no choice of route, duration of time of

departure and return. The guide may speak more than one language as well as English.

Bespoke Individual Tour Itineraries:

Allow you to mix your options according to your preference and the destinations visited. You can choose accommodation and transport, depending on the amount of time you spend at each destination on your itinerary and costs. We produce a proposal with all the details for you to consider before making a booking. We are happy to speak in detail about each option and amend the itinerary proposal until you are fully satisfied with your tour itinerary.

Items not included in the price: Passport and visa costs, insurance, overseas departure and airport taxes, portage at the hotels and airport, meals not listed, personal expenditure, gratuities

Documentation & Local Representatives

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price and listing all the hotels, transfers, excursions and services to be provided. Once you have paid in full we provide a final itinerary with all the contact details, addresses and telephone numbers of your hotels and our local partners. On Individual Tours, you have a supervisory role over the whole itinerary and the services, liaising with our agents or guides to check departure and meeting times. Our local representatives have English-speaking guides and staff to answer any questions you may have and are able to provide additional excursions, restaurant suggestions or general information.

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BOOKING PROCEDURES

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- Complete the booking form and send it to us or to our travel agent together with your deposit of £400 per person plus any pre-payments required.
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- Within three days we will send you a confirmation of your complete itinerary, details of flights, dates, times, hotels, cruises, excursions and the status of your reservation.
- Once you have received confirmation of the full itinerary to your satisfaction, you send us the full payment eight weeks before departure.
- We will send you your flight tickets, vouchers, final itinerary and documentation for your holiday, no later than two weeks before departure.

Bespoke Individual Tour Itineraries:

- We will be pleased to discuss your travel plans by telephone or you may visit our office.
- The process of preparing your personal itinerary may involve a certain amount of liaising to arrive at an itinerary that best fits your requirements.
- We will send you a written proposal for your itinerary and once you are happy with the tour and price, you send us a deposit of £400 per person together with your booking form and we complete the booking in the manner described above in Individual Tours.

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- You supervise the delivery of all the arrangements booked for you and shown with address and telephone number on the Final Itinerary that we send you before departure.
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- We take you the airport check-in and you find your way to the gate and flight connection.
- On arrival at the airport or bus or train station you look for the guide meeting you.
- Most of all, this means being aware of the times when you will be met so you are ready.

OUR PRICES

We aim to provide a competitive price consistent with the high quality of our service, consumer protection and commitment to our clients. The prices in this brochure are correct at the time of going to press, but are not guaranteed and may change over time. We will quote you the exact price when you first enquire, for you to consider and agree, before you decide to book and before we confirm your booking and take your deposit. Once you receive our confirmation invoice our prices are guaranteed if you pay in full within one month from the date of the invoice.

Our prices may bear no relation to prices of services in Latin America, available and payable locally at the time of travel, contracted by local agents or special promotions. We cannot provide a breakdown of prices other than those shown in our brochure. Please note that travel arrangements are not always purchased in local currencies and any apparent changes in local prices have no impact on the price of your travel due to contractual and other protection in place. Prices shown for Escorted Group Tours and Individual Tours include Transatlantic flights and all internal flights and the land tour services listed on the itinerary. We can take out the value of the flights so you arrange your own flights, perhaps as part of a round-the-world ticket, or on airmiles.

Single Travellers and Own Room / Single Room Supplement

The price shown for a single traveller on an Individual Tour includes the cost of a single room. The single room supplement or price for Own Room applies to those who prefer to stay in their own room, just for you, when several people travel together. A person travelling alone on one of our Group Tours can avoid the cost paying for a single room if he or she is willing to share a room or cabin for double occupancy, and there is a person of the same gender who is also willing to share.

HEALTH & VACCINATIONS

All passengers should consult their doctors for proper medical advice and vaccinations in good time before travel. It is important to consider taking precautions against illnesses in the area that you are visiting, but these vary widely and there are no compulsory vaccination requirements for passengers travelling from Europe or the United States. All passengers arriving in Brazil from Bolivia, Ecuador & Peru MUST have a Yellow Fever Vaccination & Certificate taken at least 21 days earlier. There is a Health Information Service on 0845 46 47 or MASTA Travellers Health advice website www.masta-travelhealth.com validated by the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. However, vaccines are only the first step. It is just as important to take precautions while travelling since the reality is that the more common ailments may prove to be the most disruptive. When we confirm your booking we will send you our pre-departure Travellers' Guide with essential information for your journey.

SAFETY & SECURITY

It is important that you should be aware, before you book your holiday, that standards of health, safety and security in many parts of Latin America do not meet European standards. Many areas are poor, underdeveloped, with different priorities and a serious lack of resources to import the standards and technical ability that we enjoy in Europe. Visiting Latin America means being part of the life and standards in those countries, with all the limitations of their social, economic, political and regulatory conditions. Unfortunately crimes against people and their property can occur everywhere in the world and Latin America is no exception. Travellers have the same obligation to look after their personal safety, health, security and possessions as they do at home. Our Travellers' Guide provides information and suggestions on precautions to take while travelling. Since the situation is constantly changing, you may wish to check the advice and up-to-date information issued by The Foreign and Commonwealth Office Travel Advice Unit by phone 084 585 028 29 or on BBC2 (Ceefax) page 470 or at their web site www.fco.gov.uk

SPECIAL REQUESTS / INTERESTS

Our commitment to our clients' comfort leads us to try to satisfy special requirements in order to make your trip as enjoyable as possible. We require a written note on the booking form with any such request, highlight, essential requirement or special interest you may have. To make sure, we will book it first and confirm to you that we can provide it.

FLIGHTS

Special Reduced Fares and Restrictions

Prices in this brochure and tailor-made quotations are based on special leisure airfares and conditions offered to us by the airlines primarily for holiday travel, as opposed to the normal IATA fares used mostly for business travel. These represent a reduction on the normal IATA fares which entitle passengers to privileges and flexibility that leisure passengers do not normally require.

Tickets at our special fares are 100% non-refundable, valid ONLY on the airline, flight and dates shown and do not entitle passengers to switch to another airline in case of a flight cancellation, delay or technical problem with the aircraft or the reservation. However, we are able to offer higher IATA airfares and aircraft charters to clients for whom these restrictions are not acceptable.

Flights with Special Service Classes

For more comfort, most airlines have their own special service class on board, called Club World, First Class, Upper Class, Business First and so on, providing passengers with larger reclining seats, sometimes flat beds, better meals and other benefits at a premium fare. However, there is no uniform equivalence between each airline's service classes, and the prices and service offered are very different. Please ask for our advice, price and details of the service each airline provides.

Delays, Reservations and Problems with Flights

The vast majority of flights operate without any problem, particularly off peak. The reality of air travel in the world today is one where the volume of flights and passengers at the airports, together with congestion and economic pressures, lead to the possibility of lost luggage, delays, cancellations and the overbooking of flights. The whole process of going through crowded airports, queues, check-in, officials, endless security and flights, is not an enjoyable experience, but rather a test of patience and endurance.

Clients travelling long haul must be aware of this reality and must be prepared to cope with the consequences of any disruption, including delays that may be in the order of a few minutes or several long hours. Normally airlines provide accommodation and meals or refreshments if the wait is prolonged but this may not be the case with some smaller airlines in countries with limited resources.

The airline ticket entitles you to be taken from A to B but it does not guarantee when or how. It is common sense that in everyone's interest, airlines have a paramount concern for the safety of their crew and passengers, therefore timekeeping is of secondary importance should the airline find or suspect any technical problem with the aircraft, crew, weather or air traffic control. In addition, clients should accept that, at times, airlines may have to change the type of aircraft used and the destination airport, in which case you will be taken back to your original destination, on alternative transport, as soon as possible.





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