

LATIN AMERICA

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ECUADOR | GALAPAGOS | PERU | URUGUAY

2025–2026



Australia's Leading Specialist Touring Operator

Fully Inclusive Touring | Group, Solo & Private Touring | Authentic Experiences

WELCOME TO LATIN AMERICA!



Come and join us on an extraordinary adventure through these enchanting regions on one of our experience-packed tours. As every traveller is different, we've developed a range of touring styles that will allow you to travel your way. Discover the best option for you here:

CLASSIC

See the classic sites in the company of an expert guide so that you can really understand the history and culture of the destination. On our Classic tours we take care of everything, leaving you to sit back and enjoy the experience to the full. These tours are fully inclusive of all meals and a comprehensive touring programme including authentic cultural experiences.

GO BEYOND

Venture off the beaten track to explore fascinating destinations away from the tourist trail. With smaller group sizes and greater flexibility, you will discover the local culture in depth and see sights rarely witnessed by other travellers. Our Go Beyond tours may take you away from the comforts of home but will reward you with the experiences of a lifetime.

PRIVATE

A private tour follows a pre-defined itinerary but with the benefit of your own personal guide. Perfect for couples and families wanting greater flexibility on travel dates and accommodation style.

TAILORMADE

For the ultimate in bespoke touring, one of our expert consultants will help you in designing a tour to meet your exact requirements. Select your choice of destinations, accommodation, touring and experiences to create the perfect holiday for you.

SPECIAL GROUPS

If you're travelling in a group of ten or more, we can arrange your own, independent Special Group tour. Whether that's a group of friends and family, or even a club or association, we'll tailor any of our tours to suit your group's wishes so you can enjoy a unique, fully escorted holiday without the hassle of organising everything yourself. Please see page 45 for more details.

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THE WENDY WU TOURS DIFFERENCE

REPUTATION AND EXPERTISE

Wendy Wu Tours was established in 1998 and we have been operating tours to Asia and Beyond ever since. Our success and longevity speaks for itself.

We are passionate about delivering exceptional experiences to our customers that encompass a range of 'must sees' and 'off the beaten track' adventures. We have pioneered access to untapped regions of our world and showcased the amazing spirit in each local community. Our staff have travelled extensively throughout these regions and their knowledge is evident in every detail of your holiday.

We are proud of our awards and achievements but there is still so much to discover and develop!

We are forever inspired by our customers and the life-changing experiences we enable them to discover, so much so that we continue to welcome back customers.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUE

We aim to include as much as possible so you can enjoy every moment! Value for money has been our ethos from the very beginning; your flights, your accommodation, all or most meals, touring, visas, transport, and expert guides are all included and deliver exceptional value.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCES

We've been blazing trails into Asia and Beyond for over a quarter of a century, building our local expertise and pioneering the roads less travelled so you can enjoy customs and authentic experiences, packed with local flavours.

Welcome to the 2025-2026 edition of our Latin America brochure! As usual it is packed with an excellent selection of carefully crafted tours, featuring destinations across South and Central America, each designed to take you on wonderful adventures through these regions' enchanting countries.

Latin America is a voyage of discovery, filled with epic landscapes – from towering Andean peaks, vast lakes and slumbering volcanoes to wildlife-packed rainforest, otherworldly desert, and golden beaches – all filled with a rich and colourful culture and tumultuous history. So, as is only right in a land this full of wonders, every tour is bursting with activities and experiences that will help you get in touch with the many authentic and diverse strands of culture. Our tours feature things like gastronomic experiences – street food tours, cooking classes and traditional feasts, and visits to indigenous communities in the mountains or the rainforests. It's these sorts of highlights that mean you can feel safe in the knowledge that whichever holiday you choose, you are sure to return home with a wealth of wonderful memories.

Among the pages of this brochure, you'll find our bestselling tours along with some exciting new additions. These include two new Classic tours, 'Andes to Atacama Adventure' (page 30), a journey through Peru, Bolivia and Chile, and 'Wines & Wonders of South America' (page 28), which explores Chile, Argentina and Brazil. We've also added some new Private tours to the collection, each giving a more in-depth look at the destination that it's exploring - 'Ecuador & Amazon Explorer' (page 36), 'Best of Brazil' (page 38) and 'Landscapes & Lakes of Chile & Argentina' (page 40).

We hope you enjoy discovering your perfect adventure in the pages of this brochure and look forward to welcoming you on a Wendy Wu tour soon!



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Wendy Wu – Founder, Wendy Wu Tours

OUTSTANDING GUIDES

Our much-loved National Escorts, whose knowledge, passion, story and dedication to our customers have won us one of the best reputations in the industry, will make your holiday with us truly extraordinary. You will fall in love with them just as much as their homeland.

SAFE AND SECURE

We are ATAS accredited members of the Australian Travel Industry Association (ATIA), the International Air Transport Association (IATA), as well as foundation members of the Council of Australian Tour Operators (CATO). We have a wide network of travel agents working with us nationally, so you benefit from local knowledge combined with Australian understanding and support.

VISAS

One of our differentiating qualities is that each of our group tours include the cost of the visa for Australian passport holders for each destination (where required), creating a hassle-free process throughout. Our expert team will provide advice, coordinate your processing, and safely return your passports, leaving you to simply enjoy your holiday preparation.

TIPPING MADE EASY

We have perfected our tipping process to make it as simple as possible! Leave any concerns behind as we advise you how much and when to tip, and our National Escort will take care of the rest. Easy!





YOUR TOUR, YOUR WAY

We want everyone who travels with us to enjoy each extraordinary day of their Wendy Wu adventure, so we've made it easy for you to choose your perfect holiday. You can select based on Tour Style (which you'll find inside the front cover), by Physical Rating (see opposite page).

ACCOMMODATION STYLES

You can be safe in the knowledge that your accommodation has been hand-picked to best suit the locations you'll visit. Our Classic tours feature comfortable, locally rated 3 star plus to 4 star properties, ranging from smart business hotels to family-run guesthouses. On Go Beyond tours you may find yourself in more unusual, characterful or rustic accommodation which fits perfectly with these tours' adventurous spirit.

GETTING AROUND

The majority of your daily travels will be by air conditioned coach on our group tours for city sightseeing, short excursions to the countryside and longer transfers where necessary. For longer journeys, you may find yourself flying or enjoying a relaxing rail journey.

CUSTOMISE YOUR TRIP

If you'd like to explore your destination further or arrange a stopover on your flight all you have to do is ask! We have a fantastic range of extensions and stopover packages (see page 47) or, if you're looking for something a bit different, our knowledgeable team of experts can help you customise your very own extension to any tour in this brochure.



PHYSICAL RATING

All our tours feature a physical rating to help you select the right holiday for you. Every tour requires the ability to walk around sights unaided, while tours with higher physical ratings may involve longer walks, cycling, or other physical activities. Tours that traverse rough terrain, visit remote areas, or go to high altitudes will also have higher physical ratings. For more information on why each tour has been rated the way it has, please refer to the Tour Dossier (or 'Detailed Itinerary') available for download on the tour pages of our website.



LEVEL 1

A reasonable level of fitness is required. Expect to be on your feet for most of the day walking around sights, often including steps and getting on and off coaches, trains, or boats. Occasional longer walks may be included.



LEVEL 2

A moderate level of fitness is required. You will be on your feet for most of the day, with longer walks that include ascents and descents on steps or uneven paths. Travelling conditions may be more challenging in some areas.



LEVEL 3

A good level of fitness is required. You need to be comfortable walking long distances and for extended durations. The tour may also include activities such as cycling and hiking and visit some remote areas with basic infrastructure.



LEVEL 4

A high level of fitness and a strong spirit of adventure are required. These tours are full of activity and often visit remote areas with basic infrastructure. Expect to be on your feet and active for much of the day, with some long travelling days.

As the physical demands of each tour are different, we recommend you check your Tour Dossier (or 'Detailed Itinerary') carefully before booking and contact us or your agent if you're unsure.

You're in Safe Hands

Our guides are the stars of the show; it is their unrivalled knowledge, passion and expertise that will transform your tour experience from good to truly extraordinary!



"We were privileged to meet Paula our guide and she made our trip an outstanding experience."

Mr G Keyzer

"It was one of the most amazing holidays that I have ever had. Everything was perfect from start to finish."

Mrs Fitzsimons

AWARD-WINNING GUIDING

On all of our group tours you will be accompanied by a dedicated guide, known as your 'National Escort'. Their dedication, personality and sense of fun will immediately put you at ease and make you feel part of the family.

You will be able to put your utmost trust in your guide who will navigate you through the eccentricities of the local way of life.

OUR NATIONAL ESCORTS

- ✓ Are experienced and qualified in guiding tours
- ✓ Are fluent in English
- ✓ Have expert knowledge of the country you are touring
- ✓ Benefit from rigorous training programmes
- ✓ Are on hand to look after you every step of the way



Our Expertise

We are very proud of the awards and the accomplishments we have received over the last quarter of a century that we have been in operation. The recognition from our customers, our industry peers and partners is rewarding, but our most meaningful rewards are when we continually hear the extraordinary tales of adventure from our customers.

Our passion and determination in delivering exceptional experiences to our customers is unwavering, and something we will continue to nurture and deliver. We want you to experience each region with the truest approach, delighting in the amazing spirit of each local community. Our staff have travelled extensively throughout our destinations, with their knowledge and experiences shaping every detail of your holiday.

Recommended by you

Awards are important, but what matters most are the experiences and feedback we receive from our customers. We're proud of our customer satisfaction ratings and the fact that so many of our customers would happily recommend us, this vote of confidence is all the accolade we need.



Book with Confidence

Our Book With Confidence guarantee has been introduced to provide you with peace of mind when booking with us so that you can enjoy every moment of your holiday. Our Book with Confidence guarantee applies to group tours.

1. LOW DEPOSIT OF \$300pp

Secure your spot with a deposit of \$300pp on every tour. A progress payment may be required with some tour departures. Our reservations team will advise at the time of enquiry.

2. YOUR SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY

Our dedicated 24/7 emergency assistance line is available to all guests travelling with us. Connect with a Wendy Wu Tours expert at any time of day or night, no matter where you are in the world.

3. WE'VE GOT YOU

Our commitment is that we are here for you, always. Any disruption to your travel plans will be handled swiftly by our team of professional travel experts who will find the most appropriate solutions for you. Full details can be found in our terms and conditions.

4. AUSTRALIAN OWNED & ACCREDITED

We are an Australian owned business with offices in Sydney, London, Auckland and Xian. We are fully accredited members of ATAS (Australian Travel Accreditation Scheme), ATIA (Australian Travel Industry Association), CATO (Council of Australian Tour Operators) and IATA (International Air Transport Association).

Cultural Encounters, every step of the way

To make sure you truly immerse yourself in your chosen destination we pack every single one of our tours with authentic cultural experiences. We've highlighted our favourite ones on each tour page in the 'Experiences You'll Love' box; but for now, here are just a few examples of what you can look forward to...

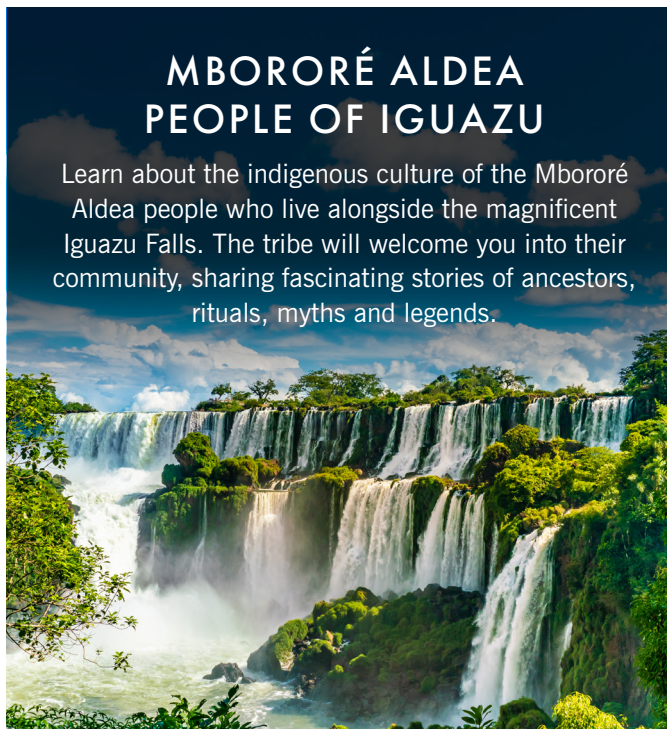
UROS TRIBE OF LAKE TITICACA

Journey to the unique reed-constructed Islas Uros, found floating on the Peruvian side of Lake Titicaca. Here you can meet the ancient Uros people who call the islands home. Spend time learning about their way of life, with traditional dancing, cooking and basket weaving.



MBORORÉ ALDEA PEOPLE OF IGUAZU

Learn about the indigenous culture of the Mbororé Aldea people who live alongside the magnificent Iguazu Falls. The tribe will welcome you into their community, sharing fascinating stories of ancestors, rituals, myths and legends.



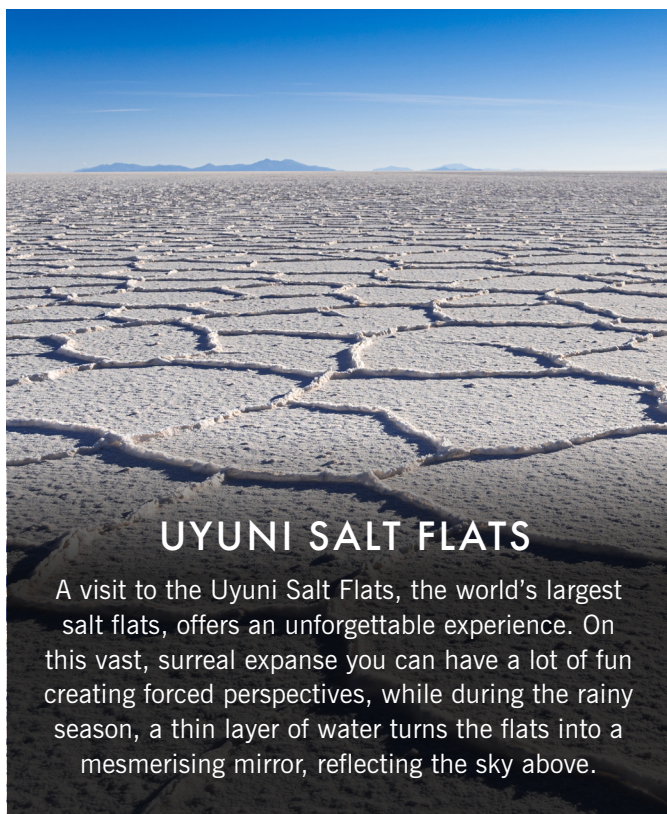
WINE TASTING

Maipú Valley, nestled in the heart of Argentina's Mendoza province, is a wine lover's paradise. This scenic region boasts sun-drenched vineyards set against the stunning backdrop of the Andes Mountains. Known for its exceptional Malbec wines, Maipú Valley is home to numerous wineries offering immersive tours and tastings, allowing visitors to savour the rich flavours and learn about the winemaking process.



UYUNI SALT FLATS

A visit to the Uyuni Salt Flats, the world's largest salt flats, offers an unforgettable experience. On this vast, surreal expanse you can have a lot of fun creating forced perspectives, while during the rainy season, a thin layer of water turns the flats into a mesmerising mirror, reflecting the sky above.





PAMPAS EXPERIENCE

Spend time on the vast, fertile grassland of Argentina known as the Pampas, on a traditional estancia (ranch). Here you'll get some insight into the life of folk heroes, the gaucho (cowboy) and feast on a typical asado lunch.



COFFEE COUNTRY

Journey to the captivating city of Pereira, part of Colombia's Coffee Triangle. This region is not only celebrated for its coffee heritage but is an integral part of the UNESCO-designated "Coffee Cultural Landscape of Colombia." Visit an authentic hacienda (plantation), nestled in the foothills of the Andes, and partake in an enlightening tour, indulging in a tasting experience expertly guided by a master taster.



MANOS DE LA COMUNIDAD

Visiting "Manos de la Comunidad" (hands of the community) project in Peru immerses you in the spirit of collective action. The air buzzes with activity as people of all ages collaborate, sharing laughter and skills. You might join in, helping carry materials or learning traditional techniques from elders. The experience showcases how cooperation fosters strong bonds and positive change.



LATIN AMERICAN GASTRONOMY

While on a trip to Latin America you cannot help but immerse yourself into the local gastronomy. Our tours include everything from street food tours and cooking classes to Argentinian asados and Brazilian barbecues. One of our favourite experiences is a visit to the markets in Lima, Peru, to shop for ingredients before cooking up a storm with a local chef for lunch.



Discover Latin America with Wendy Wu Tours

Packed with deserts, rainforests, mountains and glaciers, rich in heritage and infused with a fun and fiery Latino beat, this is a continent simply begging to be explored!

WENDY'S TOP 8 LATIN AMERICA SIGHTS

1 MACHU PICCHU

Travel high into the Andes and uncover the mysteries of the Incas at the incredible Machu Picchu, Peru's crowning glory and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, featured on our Panoramic Peru (page 18) and Ultimate South America (page 32) tours, among others.



2 IGUAZU FALLS

Iguazu's hundreds of cascades tumble over the border between Argentina and Brazil in spectacular fashion! Visit the falls from both sides on our Treasures of South America (page 22) and Ultimate South America (page 32) tours.



3 SALAR DE UYUNI

Spanning nearly 11,000-sq. km, Bolivia's salt flats are the largest in the world. The vast other-worldly landscape plays with your sense of perspective and will leave you awestruck. See for yourself on our Ultimate South America tour (page 32) or on our Andes to Atacama Adventure (page 30).



4 WILDLIFE OF THE GALAPAGOS

A must-visit for any wildlife lover, the unique flora and fauna of the isolated Galapagos archipelago is waiting to be explored by land or sea (pages 54 & 56).



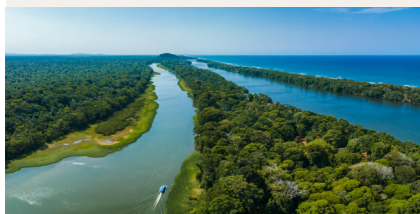
5 PATAGONIA

Journey to the tip of South America to explore the majestic wilderness of ice and rock that is Patagonia! Delve into its incredible natural beauty on our Chile: Top to Toe tour (page 16).



6 TORTUGUERO RAINFOREST

In Tortuguero, one of Costa Rica's biodiversity hotspots, nature reigns supreme. Explore it by following the fresh water canals that snake through the tropical forests, where a glorious array of wildlife shelters on our Colours of Costa Rica Tour (page 26).



7 TAYRONA NATIONAL PARK

Nestled on Colombia's Caribbean coast, the magical Tayrona National Park boasts lush rainforests, dramatic cliffs and secluded stretches of sands where you can encounter wonderful wildlife like howler monkeys and a colourful variety of birds by joining the Colombia Discovery tour (page 20).



8 EASTER ISLAND

South America's most enigmatic destination, discover the wonders of Easter Island and its magnificent 'moai' for yourself, touring its most fascinating and culturally-intriguing sights on our classic extension (page 48).





CLASSIC TOURS

For those looking for a fully escorted, fully-inclusive group journey

WHAT'S INCLUDED?



International economy
airfares & taxes



3 - 4 star
accommodation



All
meals



Flights, guides,
transportation
& sightseeing



Visa for Australian
passport holders

Meticulously designed journeys perfect for those who want to see iconic sights and magnificent treasures on a fully-inclusive tour that is also fantastic value! With all your arrangements taken care of, you can travel with the utmost ease and confidence, accompanied throughout by one of our industry leading National Escorts.

EVERYTHING TAKEN CARE OF

With a Classic tour all your arrangements are taken care of – your flights, all accommodation, transfers, touring, meals and evening entertainment. So, all you have to do is show up, explore and enjoy. In Latin America you will be exploring with a group of a maximum of 18 travellers.

ALL YOUR MEALS ARE INCLUDED

Whilst breakfasts tend to be a mixture of local eats and familiar dishes from home, when it comes to lunch and dinner, you'll be dining in local establishments.

We include a few 'feature meals', so you get to taste the signature dishes of the region, whilst the rest of the time you'll eat a whole, delicious range of your destination's best food.

NATIONAL ESCORTS

You can be safe in the knowledge that throughout your tour you'll be in the company of one of our award-winning National Escorts. With their unparalleled knowledge, charisma and talent, these wonderful people are what can push your holiday from fantastic into the realms of truly unforgettable.

EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

Thanks to the extensive expertise of our team, we can make sure you get to see those rarely visited places that will give you a more authentic experience of the culture of the region and the chance to meet the friendly local people. Keep an eye out for the 'Experiences You'll Love' box on every tour page, for a taste of cultural encounters that you will enjoy.

CHILE: TOP TO TOE

14 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$17,680



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SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE,
ADELAIDE & PERTH



ALL MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore Valparaíso's historic quarter
- ✓ Watch the spectacular sunset over Moon Valley
- ✓ Marvel at the night sky in the Atacama Desert
- ✓ Enjoy sunrise at the Tatio Geysers
- ✓ Visit the Lake District
- ✓ Discover Torres del Paine National Park

PRICE INCLUDES

- 11 breakfasts, 10 lunches & 11 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 – 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders



See the El Tatio Geyser fields

► EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- One of the Atacama's most evocative sights, travel across the spectacular altiplano at dawn to enjoy a sunrise picnic breakfast overlooking the gurgling El Tatio Geyser fields.
- Sail across deep blue waters to see the imposing glaciers at the heart of Chilean Patagonia. Witness the immense power of nature as these massive ice formations calve into the fjord at Balmaceda Glacier.
- Spend time in Torres del Paine National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Look in awe at the electric blue-coloured icebergs on Grey Lake and view the iconic peaks of the jagged granite towers from which the park takes its name.



Experience the spectacular landscapes of Patagonia at Torres del Paine National Park

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO SANTIAGO

Fly to Chile's sophisticated capital, Santiago. You will have the remainder of the day at leisure (depending on your arrival time) to enjoy the delights of Santiago before your welcome dinner this evening.

DAY 2: DISCOVER VALPARAISO

Travel to the coast visiting the bohemian port town of Valparaíso. Designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Valparaíso is unique, charming and just a little bit chaotic. Home to some of the best street art in Latin America, Valparaíso's magnetism simply needs to be experienced first-hand. Visit La Sebastiana, Pablo Neruda's eclectic home, before heading to the serene Casablanca Valley. At Casas del Bosque Winery, enjoy a behind-the-scenes tour, sample award-winning wines, and savour a gourmet lunch amidst stunning vineyard views.

DAY 3: SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA

Today you will fly to the northern city of Calama. From here you will drive to the desert oasis town of San Pedro de Atacama before enjoying a local lunch in Ayllu de Coyo. Discover some of San Pedro's famous landscapes on an exploration of the Moon Valley, one of the driest spots on the planet. With lonely volcanoes populating the horizon, enjoy the views and the silence as the afternoon sun turns the hues of the rock from orange to red to purple. This evening you'll be stargazing in Atacama – considered the best place in the world for viewing the night skies.

DAY 4: SALAR DE ATACAMA

This morning, you'll explore the Salar de Atacama, the driest non-polar desert on earth. You'll travel through barren mountains, passing visually striking salt lakes as you make your way towards Miscanti and Miñiques lagoons. These lagoons sit on the high plains at the base of their two namesake volcanoes. The water here is astonishingly blue, whilst the salt deposits that surround it stand in brilliant contrast.

DAY 5: EL TATIO GEYSERS

Rise early to travel deeper into the Atacama to visit El Tatio. Set within a ring of volcanoes, there are about 80 lively geysers whose billowing steam makes for an atmospheric and unique sun rise! This afternoon is at leisure to wander the quaint town of San Pedro.

DAY 6: PUERTO VARAS

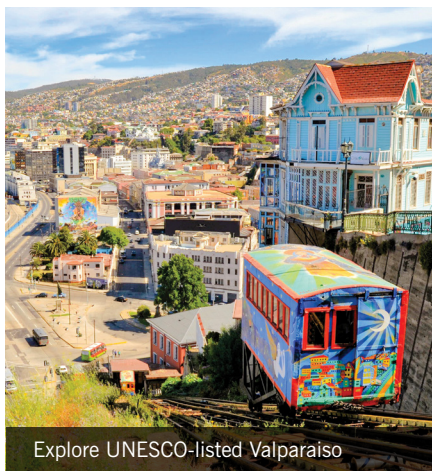
Transfer back to Calama and fly south to Puerto Montt, the gateway to Chile's spectacular Lake District. Continue on to Puerto Varas, a charming town on Llanquihue Lake, overlooked by two snow-capped volcanoes.

DAY 7: OSORNO VOLCANO

Travel to the village of Ensenada at the foot of Osorno Volcano, where you'll embark on an easy hike up the volcano's verdant slopes to reach the Osorno Ski Mountain Centre at 1,240 metres. Travel through Perez Rosales National Park to Petrohué Falls, strolling along boardwalks to admire the turquoise waters and lush greenery of the Petrohué River.

DAY 8: PUERTO NATALES

This morning fly to Punta Arenas. On arrival enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before continuing to Puerto Natales.



Explore UNESCO-listed Valparaíso



Admire the spectacular views of Llanquihue Lake and Osorno Volcano

CLASSIC

CHILE

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Travel the entire length of Chile, from the barren beauty of the Atacama Desert and altiplano of the north, via the lakes and volcanoes of the Lake District, to the spectacular mountains and glaciers of Patagonia in the south.

DAY 9: GLACIERS CRUISE

This morning set sail on the Ultima Esperanza (Last Hope) Fjord. Thankfully the fjord's magnificent setting doesn't reflect its melancholy name. Continue to the Mount Balmaceda Glacier, where you'll spot cormorants and sea lions while cruising past the mighty glacier snout. Disembark at the end of the fjord and take a short walk through the native forest to the foot of the magnificent Serrano Glacier, part of the Southern Ice Field.

DAY 10: TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK

Today you will visit the untamed wilderness of the Torres del Paine National Park. Look up in awe at the park's crown jewel, the imposing trio of granite pillars that dominate the landscape. Explore beyond the star attraction and discover glaciers, vibrant teal lakes, lush forests and thundering rivers. Spend the day absorbing the park's natural wonders, with visits to Salto Grande waterfall, Pehoe and Grey lakes, Milodón Cave and Grey Glacier.

DAY 11: SANTIAGO

Transfer back to Punta Arenas and fly to Santiago, before enjoying a farewell dinner in a local restaurant.

DAYS 12-14: FLY SANTIAGO TO AUSTRALIA

Today you will transfer to the airport for your flight home, arriving two days later.

EXTEND YOUR STAY...



EASTER ISLAND EXTENSION

5 days from \$2,310pp twin share

MAIPO VALLEY EXTENSION

3 days from \$2,020pp twin share

Visit page 46 to learn more about all of our extensions and stopovers.



Watch the sunset in the Atacama Desert

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

2025 DATES

10 Feb - 23 Feb	\$17,980	06 Oct - 19 Oct	\$18,280
24 Mar - 06 Apr	\$17,980	03 Nov - 16 Nov	\$18,280
15 Sep - 28 Sep	\$17,680		

2026 DATES

09 Feb - 22 Feb	\$19,480	05 Oct - 18 Oct	\$19,480
23 Mar - 05 Apr	\$19,480	02 Nov - 15 Nov	\$19,480
14 Sep - 27 Sep	\$18,980		

Flight and supplement information

- Flight and supplement information
- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available upon request
- Land only (Santiago – Santiago) 12 days from \$15,180 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$2,800

Important note

Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 1 June 2024, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

Customary tipping amount of approximately US\$170 (AU\$254pp) is paid locally in Chile

Call for our 2027 pricing and departures

PANORAMIC PERU

15 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$13,280



FULLY INCLUSIVE FROM
SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE,
ADELAIDE & PERTH



ALL MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore Machu Picchu
- ✓ Take a train through awe-inspiring Andean landscapes
- ✓ Meet the local Quechua community
- ✓ Stroll the colonial streets of Cusco
- ✓ Learn to cook Peruvian delicacies



Visit one of the wonders of the world, the citadel of Machu Picchu

PRICE INCLUDES

- 12 breakfasts, 11 lunches & 12 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 – 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Visit the Uros people of Lake Titicaca

▶ EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ Set foot on the floating reed islands of Lake Titicaca, home of the indigenous Uros people. Learn about life out on the water and get a glimpse of this fascinating culture.
- ▶ Choose a selection of fresh ingredients from one of Lima's bustling local markets before participating in a cooking class with a local chef, preparing some delicious Peruvian dishes.
- ▶ Learn all about Peru's national beverage at a pisco tasting in Lima. Discover the subtle flavours and variations of this celebrated drink.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO LIMA

Today you will fly to Lima, the capital of Peru, where you arrive in time to experience a traditional Peruvian-style evening dinner.

DAY 2: LIMA CITY TOUR

This morning embark on an informative tour of Lima, formerly known as the 'City of Kings'. Kick your Peruvian adventure off with a mouth-watering culinary tour. Begin by gathering your ingredients from the local markets before heading to the kitchen workshop where a local chef will teach you how to prepare some traditional Peruvian delicacies.

After lunch, visit Lima's UNESCO World Heritage-listed historic centre with its striking colonial architecture. Later uncover the fascinating Huaca Pucllana, an ancient pyramid built by a pre-Incan civilisation known as the Lima culture. Take in the sights and sounds of the bohemian Barranco district this afternoon before becoming acquainted with pisco, Peru's national drink, at an insightful pre-dinner tasting session.

DAY 3: SACRED VALLEY

Fly to Cusco before transferring to the famous Sacred Valley of the Incas, home to hillside citadels and striking foothills. Stop at Manos de la Cominidad, learning traditional crafts from local artisans, and understanding the significance of preserving these ancient techniques. After the tour, you'll be transferred to your hotel in Sacred Valley.

DAY 4: OLLANTAYTAMBO

A visit to Maras, Moray, and Ollantaytambo offers a journey through Peru's rich history and breathtaking landscapes. In Maras, you'll

explore the stunning salt mines, where families harvest salt in ancient terraced pans. Moray unveils impressive circular terraces, thought to be an agricultural laboratory of the Incas, showcasing their advanced farming techniques. Finally, in Ollantaytambo, you'll wander through a living Inca town, with its massive stone fortress and narrow cobbled streets, offering a glimpse into ancient Andean civilization. Today's activities will be undertaken at high altitudes.

DAY 5: TRAIN TO MACHU PICCHU

This morning you'll board the Vistadome train and begin your epic rail journey to Machu Picchu. Travel through stunning Andean mountain landscapes as you make your way to the small town of Aguas Calientes, the gateway to Machu Picchu. Ascend to the citadel and spend some time exploring these extraordinary ruins. Abandoned by the Inca in the 16th century, Machu Picchu lay undiscovered until Hiram Bingham stumbled upon its vegetation-covered remains in 1911. Machu Picchu is now one of the New Seven Wonders of the World.

DAY 6: MACHU PICCHU

Enjoy the morning at leisure in Aguas Calientes. Visit the thermal baths for a relaxing soak or purchase a second entrance to visit Machu Picchu again. This afternoon board your train back to Poroy before transferring to Cusco.

DAY 7: DISCOVER CUSCO

After breakfast, embark on a full-day tour of Cusco, the Imperial Capital of the Incas. Start at Koricancha and the Santo Domingo Church, where you'll discover the sacred site



CLASSIC

PERU

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

On this thrilling journey, you'll spend quite a bit of time at altitude in the Andes Mountains. Along the way you'll discover the heart of the Inca Empire at Machu Picchu, encounter soaring condors and sail the deep-blue waters of Lake Titicaca.



Explore Maras' terraced salt pans



Travel through the Peruvian highlands

once adorned with gold and life-size golden statues. Next, visit the Cusco Cathedral, home to stunning Cusco School paintings and intricate gold and silver reliefs. Participate in a traditional Quechua ritual with a Shaman, offering thanks to Pachamama (Mother Earth). This evening enjoy a vibrant folklore show featuring traditional music and dancing.

DAY 8: TRAIN TO PUNO

This morning, board your train to Puno. Travel through the spectacular Peruvian highlands in comfort and style. Your train encompasses four dining cars, a bar car and an observation car. Enjoy a gourmet lunch, prepared with delicious Andean ingredients. There will also be music and dance shows on board.

DAY 9: LAKE TITICACA

Journey by boat across Lake Titicaca to the floating reed-constructed islands of Uros. Here you'll meet the local Uros people before continuing to the island of Taquile, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Taquile was once an Inca stronghold and today the islanders depict their long history in complex textile designs.

DAY 10: COLCA CANYON

An early start this morning for your journey to Chivay village. Pass through Langunillas and Torca along the way, keeping an eye out for flamingos, Andean ducks and llamas. Eventually, you'll reach Pata Pampa which sits at 4,820 metres altitude. Marvel at the wonderful view of the Ampato, Sabancaya, Hualca-Hualca and Mismi volcanoes. Once in Chivay, admire the views of the Colca Valley terraces before enjoying a relaxing dip in the natural hot springs.

DAY 11: TRAVEL TO AREQUIPA

This morning you'll travel to Arequipa via Condor Cross. Here you'll stop to watch the mighty condors gliding on the thermals. We'll also visit several of the local villages and viewpoints. On arrival at Arequipa, you'll have the rest of the day at leisure.

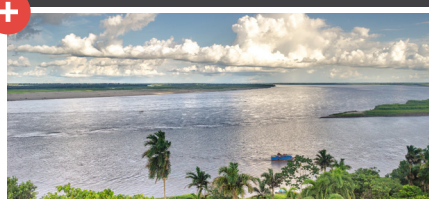
DAY 12: EXPLORE AREQUIPA

Peru's spectacularly situated second city is set to a backdrop of volcanoes and is home to stunning colonial architecture. Today you'll visit the Carmon Alto viewpoint before exploring the Yanhiara Quarter and admiring the UNESCO-listed Plaza de Armas and the Monastery of Santa Catalina. Later this afternoon, take a flight back to Lima, with a farewell dinner this evening.

DAYS 13-15: FLY LIMA TO AUSTRALIA

Fly to Australia, arriving home two days later.

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PRICES & DEPARTURES

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2025 DATES

30 Apr - 14 May	\$13,280	10 Sep - 24 Sep	\$13,280
14 May - 28 May	\$13,280	12 Nov - 26 Nov	\$13,280
20 Aug - 03 Sep	\$13,280		

2026 DATES

06 May - 20 May	\$13,980	09 Sep - 23 Sep	\$13,980
20 May - 03 Jun	\$13,980	11 Nov - 25 Nov	\$13,980
19 Aug - 02 Sep	\$13,980		

Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available upon request
- Land only (Lima – Lima) 13 days from \$10,580 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$2,480

Important note

Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 1 June 2024, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Admire Zipaquira Salt Cathedral
- ✓ Tour a coffee hacienda
- ✓ Explore the Valle del Cocora
- ✓ Discover the rainforest of Tayrona
- ✓ Cruise to the beautiful Playa Cristal
- ✓ Wander the streets of the UNESCO-listed Cartagena



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PRICE INCLUDES

- 13 breakfasts, 12 lunches & 13 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 – 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Learn about the world's finest coffee

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- ▶ Learn all about one of Colombia's most famous exports, the humble coffee bean, with a visit to an estate in the 'Coffee Axis', where you'll see the process from bean to cup and taste some of the world's best coffee.
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- ▶ Stroll through the beautiful streets of Cartagena whilst exploring its excellent array of snacks and delicacies on a street food tour, from exotic tropical fruits to deep-fried los fritos and sweet cocadas.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO BOGOTA

Fly to Colombia's vibrant capital, Bogota, where you will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Spend the rest of the day at leisure, taking some time to relax and prepare for the adventure ahead.

DAY 2: EXPLORE BOGOTA

The beating heart of Colombia, Bogota is an engaging and enchanting place to explore. Begin at Paloquemao market, where you'll get to taste some of the local produce, before heading to the historic centre, La Candelaria, to admire the grand colonial architecture and impressive cathedral. Visit the Botero and Gold museums then enjoy some local delicacies for lunch. Ride the cable car up to the mountaintop Santuario de Monserrate, where you will enjoy spectacular views over the city.

DAY 3: SALT CATHEDRAL

Just outside Bogota is one of Colombia's most unusual attractions; the Salt Cathedral of Zipaquira. Built 200 metres below ground in a former salt mine and beautifully illuminated, this cavernous space is considered an outstanding example of modern Colombian architecture. Return to Bogota and catch your flight to Pereira.

DAY 4: VALLE DEL COCORA

Head into the Central Mountains and the beautiful landscapes of the Valle de Cocora. Take an easy hike through a wax palm forest to discover the diverse range of flora and fauna that calls it home, including the Quindío wax palm, Colombia's national tree. Spend the afternoon in the traditional towns of Salento and Filandia, both full of colourful colonial

architecture and handicraft shops, including a visit to a basket weaving workshop.

DAY 5: COFFEE PLANTATIONS

Nestled in the foothills of the Andes, Pereira is part of the Colombia's 'Coffee Axis' and the UNESCO-listed 'Coffee Cultural Landscape of Colombia'. Spend the morning out exploring the landscapes of the coffee estates and pay a visit to a typical hacienda where you'll enjoy an informative tour followed by a tasting session, guided by a master taster.

DAY 6: TRAVEL TO MEDELLIN

Transfer to the airport and fly to the hillside city of Medellin.

DAY 7: DISCOVER MEDELLIN

Colombia's second largest city Medellin, where you will spend the day seeing the city's sights, taking the cable car up Cerro Nutibara for panoramic views, admiring the sculptures of Colombian artist Fernando Botero, exploring the pioneering city transport system that links the suburbs to the city centre, and admiring some excellent street art. You will also participate in a musical experience before enjoying a cooking demonstration for lunch.

DAY 8: AROUND MEDELLIN

Travel out of the city to explore the surrounding region. Stop at La Piedra del Peñol, a towering rock monolith that was once worshipped by the local indigenous community. The 700-step climb to the top is optional, but those who do it will be rewarded with views across a huge reservoir created by a hydroelectric dam built in the 1970s. Continue to the town of Guatapé where you'll wander the streets lined with vividly coloured buildings. Return to Medellin.



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COLOMBIA

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Hopping between cosmopolitan cities, colonial towns, coffee haciendas and the Caribbean coast, this tour highlights everything there is to love about the enchanting and jaw-droppingly beautiful country of Colombia.



Soak up Colombia's bright colours



Explore Parque Nacional Natural Tayrona

DAY 9: FLY TO SANTA MARTA

Depart Medellin and fly to the Caribbean seaside city of Santa Marta. In the foothills of the Sierra Nevada mountains, whose peaks can be seen from the beach, Santa Marta was founded in 1525, making it one of South America's oldest cities. On arrival, you'll explore the beautiful old colonial district before heading out of the city to the Quinta de San Pedro Alejandrino, the bays of Rodadero and the fishing village of Taganga.

DAY 10: TAYRONA NATIONAL PARK

Explore the exotic coastline of the Parque Nacional Natural Tayrona today, winding through tropical forest before arriving at the 'Sea of the Seven Waves', a natural viewpoint from which to enjoy the beautiful landscapes. Walk a short way along a stretch of golden sand backed by lush rainforest to reach the boat which will take you on a cruise over to Playa Cristal, a beach of extraordinary beauty where you can take a refreshing dip.

DAY 11: TRAVEL TO CARTAGENA

Travel by road this morning from Santa Marta to the Caribbean port of Cartagena, where the

afternoon will be spent exploring the city, its vibrant historic centre, and its tastiest eats on a delicious street food tour.

DAY 12: THE 'JEWEL OF THE INDIES'

This morning, your city tour will start with panoramic views over the city from the Monasterio and Iglesia de La Popa. Continue to San Felipe Fortress and the Convent and Church of San Pedro Claver in the Ciudad Vieja (old city). Browse the wares of the artisan centre housed in the Bovedas, before a rum tasting experience during which you can try a variety of favourites, followed by a fun salsa lesson before dinner.

DAY 13: VISIT LA BOQUILLA

Explore La Boquilla, a steadfast Afro-descendant fishing village preserving its cultural heritage for over two centuries. Immerse yourself in a workshop that connects you with Afro-Colombian drum rhythms through hands-on interaction. Following this experience, indulge in a serene catamaran sunset cruise before dinner in the heart of the walled city.

DAYS 14-16: FLY CARTAGENA TO AUSTRALIA

Fly from Cartagena to Australia, arriving home two days later.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

2025 DATES

25 Feb - 12 Mar	\$15,480	16 Sep - 01 Oct	\$15,480
06 May - 21 May	\$15,480	18 Nov - 03 Dec	\$15,480

2026 DATES

24 Feb - 11 Mar	\$16,480	15 Sep - 30 Sep	\$16,480
05 May - 20 May	\$16,480	17 Nov - 02 Dec	\$16,480

Flight and supplement information

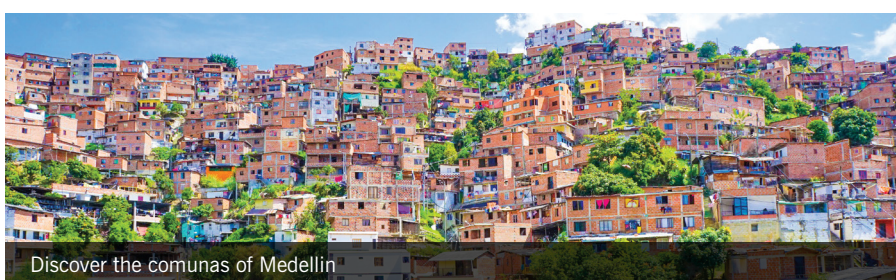
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- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available upon request
- Land only (Bogota - Cartagena) 14 days from \$12,480 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$2,080

Important note

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Marvel at Machu Picchu
- ✓ Cruise across Lake Titicaca
- ✓ Enjoy a samba and dinner show
- ✓ Explore both sides of the Iguazu Falls
- ✓ Ascend Sugarloaf Mountain
- ✓ Discover the traditions behind Carnival

PRICE INCLUDES

- 18 breakfast, 17 lunches & 18 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
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Join gauchos on an Argentinian ranch

► EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- Visit a traditional Argentinian estancia (ranch) for a lesson in local folklore. Discover the history of the legendary gauchos (cowboys) before enjoying a typical asado lunch, expertly prepared on a traditional outdoor parrilla (grill).
- Immerse yourself in the rhythm of Rio in one of the city's many samba bars. Whether you choose to sit back and enjoy the show or get involved in the action, the irresistible beats are sure to leave you with a spring in your step for days to come.
- Meet the Mbororé Aldea tribe, an indigenous community that lives in the depths of the rainforest. Gain a fascinating insight into a unique culture and learn all about their lifestyle, ancestry, folklore and their knowledge of their jungle home.



Ride to the summit of Rio de Janeiro's iconic Sugarloaf Mountain

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO LIMA

Fly to Lima and check-in at your hotel before enjoying a delicious, Peruvian-style welcome dinner.

DAY 2: EXPLORE LIMA

Become acquainted with Lima, formerly known as the 'City of Kings', on today's tour. Start with the fascinating Huaca Pucllana, an ancient pyramid built by a pre-Incan civilisation known as the Lima culture. After lunch, soak up the sights and sounds of the bohemian Barranco district before sampling some pisco, Peru's national drink, at an insightful pre-dinner tasting session.

DAY 3: SACRED VALLEY

Fly to Cusco before transferring to the famous Sacred Valley of the Incas, home to hillside citadels and striking foothills. Stop at Manos de la comunidad, a local community who will share their rich heritage and traditions with you. Your last stop will be the archaeological site of a Pisac.

DAY 4: MORAY & MARAS

Today visit the impressive circular terraces of Moray. These are thought to have been used by the Incas for agricultural experiments. In Maras gaze at the salt ponds that collect salty water from a spring, producing the famous sal de Maras. A stop at Ollantaytambo, an ancient Inca town built by Emperor Pachacuti, to explore the remarkable ruins, before proceeding to Aguas Calientes.

DAY 5: MACHU PICCHU

Ascend to Machu Picchu and spend some time exploring these extraordinary ruins. Abandoned by the Inca in the 16th century,

Machu Picchu lay undiscovered until Hiram Bingham stumbled upon its vegetation-covered remains in 1911. Machu Picchu is now one of the New Seven Wonders of the World. Board the return train to Poroy. Overnight in Cusco.

DAY 6: DISCOVER CUSCO

After breakfast, you'll begin a full day tour of Cusco, starting at Koricancha and Santo Domingo Church, once the most sacred Inca site with walls covered in gold. Next, visit Cusco Cathedral to admire its stunning artwork and gold-silver details. You'll then explore the impressive Fortress of Sacsayhuaman, famous for its massive stone walls. Take part in a traditional Quechua ritual led by a Shaman, offering a spiritual connection to Andean traditions and Inca heritage.

DAY 7: TRAIN TO PUNO

This morning, board your train to Puno. Travel through the spectacular Peruvian highlands in comfort and style. Enjoy a gourmet lunch, prepared with delicious Andean ingredients. There will also be music and dance shows on board.



Visit vibrant La Boca in Buenos Aires



Experience the awe-inspiring Iguazu Falls



Visit the citadel of Machu Picchu

DAY 8: LAKE TITICACA

Journey by boat across Lake Titicaca to the floating islands of Uros, which are constructed entirely from reeds. Spend time exploring and meeting the local Uros people before continuing to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Taquile. This island was once an Inca stronghold and today the islanders depict their long history in complex textile designs. After your tour of the island, head back to Puno.

DAY 9: TRAVEL TO LIMA

On the way to the airport you'll stop off at the pre-Incan towers of Sillustani, built by the ancient Colla people. The towers are encircled by the sparkling Lago Umayo which is home to a diverse range of plants and wildlife. Enjoy a traditional Andean lunch before boarding your flight to Lima.

DAY 10: FLY TO BUENOS AIRES

Bid farewell to Peru and fly to Buenos Aires, Argentina's flamboyant capital city.

DAY 11: EXPLORE BUENOS AIRES

An irresistible combination of Latin flair and European elegance, Buenos Aires is a delight to explore and that's exactly what you'll do on today's city tour. Discover the vibrant districts of La Boca, San Telmo, Recoleta, Palermo and Puerto Madero. Later, enjoy a quintessential Argentine experience; the tango! Take a dance class before sitting down to enjoy dinner and a sultry tango show.

DAY 12: DAY TRIP TO URUGUAY

Embark on a day trip to Uruguay today, taking a ferry across the Rio de La Plata to Colonia del Sacramento. A picture-perfect colonial town, Colonia was founded by the Portuguese

in 1680 and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The beautiful Barrio Historico, occupying a small peninsula that juts out into the river is an atmospheric maze of old cobbled streets. Admire the main square, see the ruins of San Francisco Church and visit the lighthouse.

DAY 13: THE PAMPAS

Spend the day on the vast, fertile grasslands, known as the pampas, of a traditional estancia (ranch). Here you'll learn all about gaucho life. After a delicious asado lunch, enjoy a fun folklore show.

DAY 14: PUERTO IGUAZU

Fly north to Puerto Iguazu to see the incredible Iguazu Falls, a huge waterfall that straddles the border between Argentina and Brazil.

DAY 15: DISCOVER IGUAZU

Today you'll visit the Argentinian side of Iguazu and witness the thundering roar of these powerful falls. Later you'll meet the native Mbororé Aldea people – learn about this intriguing culture as the community members share fascinating tales of their ancestors, rituals, myths and legends.

DAY 16: FLY TO RIO DE JANEIRO

This morning cross into Brazil for a panoramic view of the falls. This afternoon, hop on a plane to Rio de Janeiro and arrive in time to watch the sunset on Copacabana Beach.

DAY 17: CHRIST THE REDEEMER

Set off in your jeep to discover the very best of Rio. Your adventure includes a visit to the historic Santa Teresa neighbourhood, a stop at the iconic Christ the Redeemer statue on Corcovado Hill, before a refreshing stroll in the Tijuca Forest. After lunch enjoy a Carnival

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PHYSICAL RATING

**IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?**

This South American odyssey showcases the very best of this fantastic continent. Embark on the journey of a lifetime, visiting Machu Picchu, the Sacred Valley, Buenos Aires, Iguazu Falls, Rio de Janeiro and more.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

2025 DATES

01 May - 21 May	\$20,480	16 Oct - 05 Nov	\$20,480
07 Aug - 27 Aug	\$20,480		

2026 DATES

07 May - 27 May	\$22,580	15 Oct - 04 Nov	\$22,580
10 Sep - 30 Sep	\$22,580		

Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available upon request
- Land only (Lima – Rio De Janeiro) 19 days from \$17,780 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$3,500

Important note

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Experience, taking you to the vibrant heart of Brazil's Carnival traditions. As the night descends, join the Rio by Night tour in Lapa, the epicentre of Rio's nightlife, where you'll experience traditional Brazilian jazz and samba while enjoying dinner.

DAY 18: RIO DE JANEIRO CITY TOUR

Your journey starts with a cable-car ride to Urca Hill, offering captivating views of Guanabara Bay, while the second cable car ride takes you to the summit of Sugar Loaf, named for its resemblance to moulded masses of sugar, to enjoy a 360-degree view of the city. In the afternoon, the tour explores downtown Rio, with stops at the impressive Candelária Church and Maracanã, Brazil's largest and most famous stadium. Your day ends with a drive through the renowned Sambódromo on the way back to your hotel.

DAYS 19-21: FLY RIO DE JANEIRO TO AUSTRALIA

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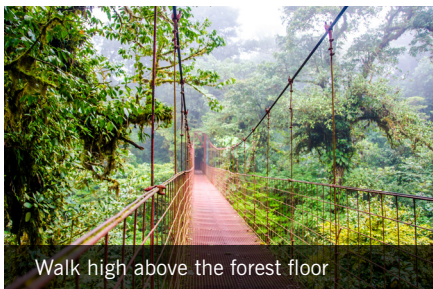
MOST MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Cruise the waterways of Tortuguero
- ✓ Walk the trails of Monteverde Cloud Forest
- ✓ Gaze on the Arenal Volcano
- ✓ Taste 'heart of palm' at Sarapiquí
- ✓ Enjoy views over the Nicoya Gulf
- ✓ Experience the highlights of San José

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- 12 breakfasts, 8 lunches & 9 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus - 4 star accommodation
- Touring with national escort and entrance fees



Walk high above the forest floor

▶ EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ Venture across the Hanging Bridges of Monteverde Cloud Forest. These swaying bridges offer a thrilling experience of being in the rainforest canopy and places you perfectly to see the diverse array of flora and fauna, including birds, monkeys, and exotic orchids that call it home.
- ▶ Enjoy a taste of "Heart of Palm," a local delicacy harvested from palm trees, like the peach palm. This tender, mildly nutty ingredient is used in salads, ceviche, and various local dishes, showcasing the rich flavours of the region's rainforests.
- ▶ Embark on a cruise through the resplendent waterways of Tortuguero National Park, passing between the marshy islands that provide shelter for a diverse range of wildlife, including sea turtles, otters and monkeys.



See a wealth of Costa Rica's native creatures, including the toucan

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO SAN JOSÉ

Fly to San José, Costa Rica's vibrant capital, where you will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the days is yours to start soaking up the local culture. Enjoy a welcome dinner this evening. (D)

DAY 2: EXPLORE SAN JOSÉ

Get to know San José as you explore its main streets and central neighbourhoods. Later, travel to the city's outskirts to Escazu to see the vestiges of a colonial past. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before visiting a local artisan to learn about traditional 'mascaradas' and a sugar cane mill. (B,L)

DAY 3: TRAVEL TO TORTUGUERO

Depart San José and pass through a landscape of rural agricultural towns and banana and coconut plantations towards the Caribbean coast. Board a boat and cruise along rivers and waterways to reach the jungle-encompassed town of Tortuguero. This afternoon, spend time with a local elder who will introduce you to the area's history. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: EXPLORE TORTUGUERO NATIONAL PARK

Spend the morning quietly cruising the lush, rainforest-lined canals of Tortuguero National Park, discovering the rich array of flora and fauna that inhabits the area. Return to Tortuguero for a wander around the town and lunch at a floating restaurant. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: TRAVEL TO ARENAL

Leave the Caribbean behind and travel inland, crossing mountains, rivers and forests. Stop at

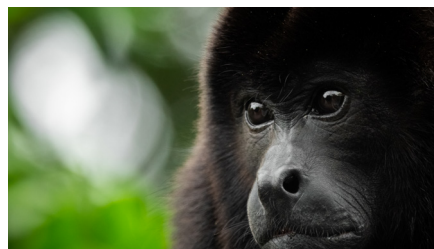
Sarapiquí to visit a local farmer and taste local delicacy heart of palm, freshly cut from the tree. Arrive in the shadow of Arenal Volcano where the rest of the day is at leisure. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: EXPLORE ARENAL

This morning, visit Eco Centro Danaus, an important wildlife protection and preservation project, for an easy hike through secondary forest. Later, enter Arenal 1968 Park and walk on trails formed by lava from Arenal's 1968 eruption and get panoramic views of the volcano. Then, unwind with a soak in the local volcano-heated hot springs, admiring beautiful scenery. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: RÍO PEÑAS BLANCAS

Board an inflatable boat and paddle or float peacefully through the scenic landscapes of Río Peñas Blancas. A naturalist guide will be on hand to point out a wide variety of trees, birds, monkeys and other wildlife. Go on to visit a cacao farm, where you will learn about the chocolate-making process before delighting in some tasting. The remainder of your day is at leisure before dinner at a local restaurant in town. (B,L,D)



Spot howler monkeys in Manuel Antonio



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Explore Tortuguero National Park



Admire impressive views of Arenal Volcano

DAY 8: ON TO MONTEVERDE

Bid farewell to Arenal and travel into the cloudforest cloaked hills of Monteverde. On arrival, there is a little time at leisure before a night walk in the forest, a magical experience. Accompanied by a knowledgeable guide, you'll have the opportunity to spot nocturnal creatures as you walk, all soundtracked by a symphony of frogs and insects. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: DISCOVER MONTEVERDE

Embark on an adventure through the canopy as you walk the Monteverde Hanging Bridges, a unique way to view the flora and fauna at every level, and ecosystem, of the cloudforest. The afternoon is at leisure with an evening talk by a local host on Monteverde's Quaker roots. (B,D)

DAY 10: TRAVEL TO MANUEL ANTONIO

Travel over to Costa Rica's wild Pacific coast to the spectacular Manuel Antonio, a national park that incorporates a richly biodiverse area of forest and a large area of protected sea. En route you'll get breathtaking views of the Gulf of Nicoya as you descend from the Tilaran Mountains. On arrival, the rest of the day will be at leisure. (B,L)



See exotic birds in the cloudforest

DAY 11: EXPLORE MANUEL ANTONIO

Venture into this pristine stretch of beautiful nature to find flora and fauna with a naturalist guide. Wildlife spots includes monkeys, sloths, birds, reptiles and butterflies. Your walk will take you along a beach, lapped by crystalline waters, considered one of the most beautiful in the world and through the lush rainforest behind. (B)

DAY 12: COOKING CLASS

This morning is at leisure to relax before an afternoon of exploring local flavours. Visit the local farmers' market in Quepos where you'll browse the stalls to pick out ingredients for dinner. Take your chosen produce to a private ranch where, after a walk through an organic garden to pick some extra local flavours, colours and textures, you'll start cooking it all up with a local chef. (B,D)

DAYS 13-15: FLY SAN JOSÉ TO AUSTRALIA

Transfer back to the airport and fly home to Australia, arriving two days later. (B)

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

2025 DATES

13 Feb - 27 Feb	\$13,980	20 Nov - 04 Dec	\$13,980
13 Mar - 27 Mar	\$13,980	04 Dec - 18 Dec	\$13,980
06 Nov - 20 Nov	\$13,980		

2026 DATES

22 Jan - 05 Feb	\$14,590	05 Nov - 19 Nov	\$14,590
12 Feb - 26 Feb	\$14,590	19 Nov - 03 Dec	\$14,590
12 Mar - 26 Mar	\$14,590	03 Dec - 17 Dec	\$14,590

Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available upon request
- Land only (San José – San José) 13 days from \$10,980 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$2,280

Important note

Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 1 June 2024, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

Customary tipping amount of approximately US\$140 (AU\$209pp) is paid locally in Costa Rica

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MOST MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Discover the charms of Valparaiso
- ✓ Taste the wines of the Maipu Valley
- ✓ Experience tango in Buenos Aires
- ✓ Hear the roar of Iguazu Falls
- ✓ Stand before Christ the Redeemer
- ✓ Ascend Sugarloaf Mountain

PRICE INCLUDES

- 13 breakfasts, 6 lunches & 6 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders



Delight in a night of Tango

▶ EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ The Argentine tango is a dance of passion that represents life and love. There is nowhere better to see it showcased than Buenos Aires, on whose streets it was born; get swept up in the atmosphere on a night full of this drama-filled dance.
- ▶ South America's indigenous communities offer an incredible insight into an age-old way to life that fits holistically into the landscapes and nature that surrounds it. Glimpse this harmonious relationship and discover age-old culture on a visit to the Mbororé Aldea people.
- ▶ Brave, unruly and a skilled horseman, the gaucho (cowboy) is a folk hero across much of southern South America. Spend the day on a traditional estancia (ranch) set on the Pampas, Argentina's vast plains, and learn all about this celebrated figure, historically and in the present day.



Indulge in the rich flavours of exquisite wines

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO SANTIAGO

Fly to Santiago, Chile's capital. Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is yours to relax or begin exploring.

DAY 2: EXPLORE SANTIAGO

Surrounded by mountains, Santiago is a modern, buzzy city but there is still plenty of history and culture to explore. Head out on a walking tour that includes exploring the Plaza de Armas with its impressive 18th-century cathedral and 19th-century post office and ascending Santa Lucia Hill for wonderful views over the city to, if the weather allows, the peaks beyond. (B,D)

DAY 3: VISIT VALPARAISO

Take a day trip to the coast, visiting the port city of Valparaiso to wander its UNESCO-listed hilltop cerros (neighbourhoods) and soak up their colourful charms. Pay a visit to the Pablo Neruda Museum before heading on to the Casablanca Valley. Here, in one of Chile's premier wine regions, you'll visit a winery where you'll be served an indulgent lunch and enjoy a tasting session amid the vineyards. (B,L)

DAY 4: FLY TO MENDOZA

Board a flight that takes you over the Andes and into Argentina, arriving in the city of Mendoza. The centre of Argentina's wine industry, this laid-back city is set in wonderfully picturesque landscapes and is packed with culture. (B)

DAY 5: DISCOVER MENDOZA

Enjoy a walking tour of this vibrant city this morning, wandering the wide, leafy

boulevards, airy squares and soaking up the relaxed vibe. This afternoon is at leisure; we highly recommend that you find a peaceful spot to sit outside and try some malbec, the wine for which this region is best known. (B,D)

DAY 6: EXPLORE THE MAIPU VALLEY

Head into the world-renowned Maipu Valley, the heart of Argentina's oldest and most important wine region. As well as admiring the scenic panoramas of vineyards backed by snowcapped peaks, you'll have plenty of opportunity to tour wineries and savour fine wines, including that signature malbec, as well as a delicious lunch. (B,L)

DAY 7: ARRIVE IN BUENOS AIRES

Take a morning flight to Buenos Aires, Argentina's lively and flamboyant capital, known for its rich culture, tango rhythms and grand European-inspired architecture. Take the afternoon to start immersing yourself in the city's vibrant energy. (B)



Marvel at Iguazu Falls



GO BEYOND

CHILE, ARGENTINA, BRAZIL

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Explore South America's astounding diversity through indigenous culture, dance and local folklore, set against a backdrop of the continent's huge landscapes. All washed down with a glass or two of the region's excellent wines!



Discover Rio's spectacular setting



Explore the cerros of Valparaíso



Wander vibrant La Boca, Buenos Aires

DAY 8: EXPLORE BUENOS AIRES

Spend the day strolling through Buenos Aires' neighbourhoods, discovering the unique personality of each, including colourful La Boca, stately Recoleta and culture-filled San Telmo. Then, a true Argentine experience, a night of tango, featuring delicious local food and an electrifying tango performance. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: DISCOVER THE PAMPAS

Today, find yourself on the vast, fertile grasslands known as the pampas, to spend time on a traditional estancia (ranch) and get an authentic taste of life as a gaucho (cowboy), the folk symbol of Argentina. A tasty 'asado' lunch is included and, in the afternoon, there will be a fun folklore show. (B,L)

DAY 10: ON TO IGUAZU

Fly to the northeast of Argentina where, on the border with Brazil, you'll find one of nature's finest marvels, the spectacular Iguacu (or Iguazu in Brazil) Falls. (B,D)

DAY 11: EXPLORE IGUAZU FALLS

The day begins on the Argentine side of the falls. Surrounded by lush rainforest, getting to the viewing platforms is an adventure in itself, with plenty of wildlife to spot as the roar of the water grows ever louder – prepare to be amazed! Later, visit a Mbororé Aldea village, where the community will share their way of life and age-old folk tales with you. (B,L,D)

DAY 12: TRAVEL TO RIO DE JANEIRO

This morning, cross over the border into Brazil, taking in the falls from a different perspective before boarding a flight to Rio de Janeiro. You'll arrive in the 'Ciudad Maravillosa' just in time to watch the sunset over the famous Copacabana Beach. (B)

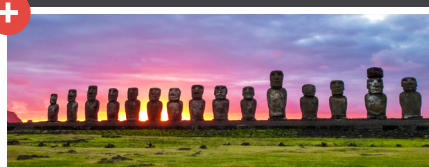
DAY 13: EXPLORE RIO

Today you'll explore one of the most spectacular cities in the world. Starting the day at the base of the Corcovado Mountain, you'll ascend by cog railway to stand with the iconic statue of Christ the Redeemer to overlook the city. After lunch, tour the city ending with a ride on a cable car up Sugarloaf Mountain, for even more magnificent views over the beaches, bays, and hills of Rio. (B,L,D)

DAYS 14-16: FLY RIO DE JANEIRO TO AUSTRALIA

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Australia, arriving home two days later. (B)

+ EXTEND YOUR STAY...



EASTER ISLAND EXTENSION

5 days from \$2,310pp twin share

MAIPO VALLEY EXTENSION

3 days from \$2,020pp twin share

Visit page 46 to learn more about all of our extensions and stopovers.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

2025 DATES

18 May - 02 Jun	\$14,580	31 Aug - 15 Sep	\$14,580
20 Jul - 04 Aug	\$14,580	12 Oct - 27 Oct	\$14,580

2026 DATES

24 May - 08 Jun	\$15,880	20 Sep - 05 Oct	\$15,880
21 Jun - 06 Jul	\$15,880	11 Oct - 26 Oct	\$15,880

Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available upon request
- Land only (Santiago – Rio De Janeiro) 14 days from \$11,880 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$2,380

Important note

Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 1 June 2024, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

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ANDES TO ATACAMA ADVENTURE

19 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$19,580

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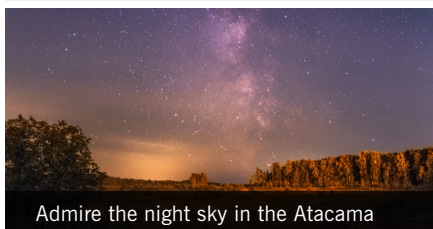
MOST MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Discover the mysteries of Machu Picchu
- ✓ Ride the scenic train to Puno
- ✓ Experience the Salar de Uyuni
- ✓ Tour the night sky in the Atacama
- ✓ Savour a Chilean wine tasting
- ✓ Wander the streets of Valparaiso

PRICE INCLUDES

- 16 breakfasts, 10 lunches & 7 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 – 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders



Admire the night sky in the Atacama

▶ EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ Renowned for its exceptionally clear, dark skies, the Atacama is one of the best places on Earth to explore the cosmos. Marvel at the Milky Way, spot distant stars and discover the constellations of the Southern Hemisphere in the quiet tranquillity of a desert night.
- ▶ Journey from Cusco, heartland of the Incas, to Puno, on the shores of Lake Titicaca, by train. Crossing the scenic Peruvian highlands, you'll pass rolling hills, serene lakes and traditional villages, the views made even more appealing by a gourmet lunch and cultural entertainment.
- ▶ Hop on a hydrofoil to cross the waters of the great Lake Titicaca. Gaze over the waters to the mountain peaks beyond and stop at the Isla del Sol to soak up a little bit more Incan history as you cruise over the border from Peru into Bolivia.



Explore the lunar landscapes of Chile's Atacama Desert

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO LIMA

Fly to Lima, Peru's capital. You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel where the rest of the day is yours to relax and acclimatise before a delicious Peruvian-style welcome dinner. (D)

DAY 2: EXPLORE LIMA

Founded by conquistador extraordinaire Francisco Pizarro in 1535 and known as the 'Ciudad de los Reyes' (City of Kings), Lima is a fascinating and stately city. Your city tour starts with a visit to the intriguing Huaca Pucllana, a pyramid constructed by an ancient culture. Then, stroll the streets in and around the UNESCO-listed historic city centre, renowned for its magnificent colonial architecture. (B)

DAY 3: INTO THE SACRED VALLEY

Hop on a plane and fly to Cusco, passing through the city and heading straight into the renowned Sacred Valley of the Incas, known for its breathtaking scenery and hillside citadels. As you explore, visit one of its many charming towns, where a local community will introduce you to their more traditional way of life. (B,L)

DAY 4: TRAIN TO MACHU PICCHU

Begin the day in Moray, walking through the striking circular terraces, believed to have been used by the Incas for agricultural experiments. Afterward, you'll visit Maras, where over 3,000 salt ponds carved into the mountainside capture salty spring water, producing the famous sal de Maras. In Ollantaytambo explore the impressive ruins, including the Temple of the Sun, and observe

the still-functioning Inca terraces and water systems, before heading to Aguas Calientes. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: DISCOVER MACHU PICCHU

From the floor of the valley, ascend to Machu Picchu perched high on a mountain ridge. Abandoned by the Incas in the 16th century, the citadel remained a local secret until it was brought to the world's attention by explorer Hiram Bingham in 1911. You'll have plenty of time to explore these remarkable and wonderfully atmospheric ruins before hopping back on the Vistadome train in the afternoon. Disembark in Poroy and transfer to Cusco. (B)

DAY 6: EXPLORE CUSCO

At the heart of modern-day Cusco is the city that was once the glorious capital of the Inca Empire, razed and built over by the conquering Spanish in the 16th century. This area, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, represents a captivating blend of Incan and colonial heritage and is a big part of your explorations today. Wander the Plaza de Armas and the Convent of Santo Domingo while also learning about the Incan architecture beneath your feet. Then, visit the ruins of Sacsayhuaman, experiencing a traditional Quechua ritual led by a Shaman, providing a spiritual connection to Andean traditions and Inca heritage. (B)

DAY 7: TRAIN TO TITICACA

All aboard the train to one of the world's highest lakes! Journey across the Peruvian highlands to Lake Titicaca, enjoying the views as you relax in comfort and style. Four dining cars, where a gourmet lunch of Andean



Visit Lake Titicaca's floating islands



Wander the old streets of La Paz

ingredients will be served, and a bar car will keep you refreshed throughout your travels while music and dance performances, will keep you entertained. (B,L)

DAY 8: ACROSS LAKE TITICACA

Bid farewell to Puno and to Peru and board a hydrofoil to cross into Bolivia. As you cross the lake, there are adventures to be had, including an exploration of Isla del Sol, where you'll visit the Inca Garden, and Isla de la Luna, where you'll see Inak Uyu, the Temple of the Sun Virgin. Disembark the ferry and travel to Huatajata to meet some vicuñas, llamas, and alpacas. This evening visit an observatory, where you'll spend the night exploring the constellations of the Southern Hemisphere. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: TRAVEL TO LA PAZ

Traverse the Andes to reach La Paz. Bolivia's administrative capital and one of the world's most spectacularly set cities, La Paz is a fascinating assault on the senses. A half day city tour will immerse you in its history with visits including Moon Valley and a ride in the teleferico (cable car) up to a panoramic viewpoint overlooking the city and the Andean peaks beyond. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: THE SALAR DE UYUNI

Fly to the Salar de Uyuni, Bolivia's incredible salt flats. Enjoy a picnic lunch while admiring the surreal landscapes and experiment with perspectives on this vast, flat expanse. Tonight, sleep in a unique salt hotel. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: MEET THE MUMMIES

Explore the salt flats where, weather permitting, you'll meet the intriguing Coquesa

Mummies, ancient human remains preserved in a cave near the Tunupa Volcano. After exploring the cave, pause to take in the views from this incredible vantage point, the shimmering white flats spreading out into the distance. (B,L,D)

DAYS 12-13: INTO THE ATACAMA

Wave farewell to Bolivia as you cross into Chile and the stark beauty of the Atacama Desert, travelling to the desert outpost of San Pedro de Atacama. (B,L)

The next day, begin your explorations, visiting the charming desert village of Toconao then, as the sun sets drive to the otherworldly Moon Valley where you can watch the colours of lonely volcanoes and jagged cliffs shift through a spectrum of yellows, reds and purples as night falls. (B,L)

DAY 14: VENTURE TO EL TATIO

Rise before dawn to travel through the twilight to reach the El Tatio Geysers, set within a ring of volcanoes. Relax this afternoon before setting out again late in the evening to make the most of the Atacama's dark skies. There is nowhere better in the world for stargazing; tonight, you will be given a guided tour of the heavens with a glass of local wine in hand. (B)

DAY 15: TRAVEL TO SANTIAGO

Transfer to Calama and fly down to Santiago, Chile's capital city. Later, tour the city stopping at sights like the Plaza de Armas, home to the impressive 18th-century cathedral and 19th-century post office. Pop up to the top of Cerro Hill for views over the city and, on clear days, to the mountain peaks beyond. (B,D)

GO BEYOND

PERU, BOLIVIA, CHILE

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

From the heartlands of the Incan Empire in Peru, through the surreal landscapes of Bolivia's Salar de Uyuni, and into the stark beauty of the Atacama Desert, on this adventure there is always something to take your breath away.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

2025 DATES

05 May - 23 May **\$19,580** 18 Aug - 05 Sep **\$19,580**

07 Jul - 25 Jul **\$19,580** 29 Sep - 17 Oct **\$19,580**

2026 DATES

11 May - 29 May **\$20,880** 07 Sep - 25 Sep **\$20,880**

08 Jun - 26 Jun **\$20,880** 28 Sep - 16 Oct **\$20,880**

Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available upon request
- Land only (Lima - Santiago) 17 days from \$16,880 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$3,580

Important note

Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 1 June 2024, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

Customary tipping amount of approximately US\$170 (AU\$254pp) is paid locally

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DAY 16: DISCOVER VALPARAISO

Take a day trip to the port city of Valparaiso. Unique and full of roguish charm, the city is set along the seafront and on the hills above, the two parts connected by vintage funiculars. The hilltop 'cerros' (neighbourhoods) are packed with colourful mansions and cobbled streets and are a delight to wander. While here, enjoy lunch and a tasting of wines from nearby vineyards. (B,L)

DAYS 17-19: FLY SANTIAGO TO AUSTRALIA

Transfer to the airport for your flight home, arriving two days later. (B)

Complete your Latin America Experience and include Argentina and Brazil - see Ultimate South America (page 32).



Gaze on the magnificent Machu Picchu

ULTIMATE SOUTH AMERICA

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MOST MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Marvel at Machu Picchu
- ✓ Explore the salt flats of Uyuni
- ✓ Join gauchos in the pampas
- ✓ See the incredible Iguazu Falls
- ✓ Enjoy Maipu Valley winelands
- ✓ Ascend Sugarloaf Mountain

PRICE INCLUDES

- 26 breakfasts, 15 lunches & 12 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 – 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders



Taste the wines of Mendoza

► EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- Explore Mendoza, Argentina's spectacular wine region, where you can enjoy huge skies, gorgeous mountain views, endless vineyards and, of course, plenty of local wine, including local specialty, malbec.
- Stop at Manos de la Comunidad, where the locals will share their rich cultural heritage. Participate in workshops led by skilled artisans, learning traditional crafts such as weaving, pottery, and jewelry making, gaining a deeper appreciation for these ancient techniques.
- After exploring the surreal landscapes of Bolivia's Salar de Uyuni, spend the night in a salt hotel right on the edge of the salt flats with uninterrupted views of the incredible other-worldly topography before you.



Stand before the magnificent Iguazu Falls

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO LIMA

Fly to Lima, Peru's historic capital. You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel, in time for tonight's delicious, Peruvian-style welcome dinner. (D)

DAY 2: LIMA CITY TOUR

This morning, embark on an informative tour of Lima, formerly known as the 'City of Kings'. Begin your exploration with the fascinating Huaca Pucllana, an ancient pyramid built by a pre-Incan civilisation known as the Lima culture. Later wander through the streets of Lima's UNESCO World Heritage-listed historic centre with its striking colonial architecture. (B)

DAY 3: SACRED VALLEY

Fly to Cusco before transferring to the famous Sacred Valley of the Incas, home to hillside citadels and striking foothills. Stop at a small, scenic town hidden in the Peruvian Andes to participate in various workshops like weaving or pottery, led by local artisans. Afterwards visit Pisac town, strolling the vibrant markets where locals sell their wares. Transfer to your hotel in Sacred Valley. (B,L)

DAY 4: TRAIN TO MACHU PICCHU

At Moray, you'll be shown the impressive terraced structures carved in a circular pattern, believed to be an agricultural testing ground for the Incas. Head to Maras, where over 3,000 salt ponds catch salty water from a mountain spring, producing the famous sal de Maras. Then you will continue to Ollantaytambo, an Inca town built by Emperor Pachacuti. Afterward, you'll head to the train station for the journey to Aguas Calientes. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: MACHU PICCHU

Ascend to Machu Picchu and spend some time exploring these extraordinary ruins. Abandoned by the Inca in the 16th century, the citadel lay undiscovered until Hiram Bingham stumbled upon its vegetation-covered remains in 1911. This afternoon board your train back to Poroy before transferring to Cusco. (B)

DAY 6: DISCOVER CUSCO

Today's explorations will include visits to the Plaza de Armas and the Convent of Santo Domingo. Then, visit the ruins of Sacsayhuaman, an old Incan fortress overlooking the city, with fine examples of Incan stonework. (B)

DAY 7: TRAIN TO PUNO

This morning, board your train to Puno. Travel through the spectacular Peruvian highlands in comfort and style. Your train encompasses four dining cars, a bar car and an observation car. Enjoy a gourmet lunch, prepared with delicious Andean ingredients. There will also be music and dance shows on board. (B,L)

DAY 8: LAKE TITICACA

Leave Puno and head to Copacabana, Bolivia. Board a hydrofoil cruise to Sun Island, believed to be the birthplace of the Inca Empire, and visit the Inca Garden. Continue to Moon Island and see Inak Uyu, the Sun Virgin's Temple. Then travel to Hautajata, where you'll meet vicunas, llamas and alpacas. This evening visit an observatory where you can admire the constellations of the Southern Hemisphere. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: TRAVEL TO LA PAZ

This morning you will journey to La Paz, travelling through the majestic peaks of the



Andes. On reaching the city, delve into its history with a half-day tour, that includes venturing to Moon Valley, an extraordinary clay formation that resembles the lunar surface. The day concludes with a cable car ride on the teleferico, offering a bird's-eye view of the sprawling city of La Paz. (B,L,D)

DAYS 10-11: SALAR DE UYUNI

Transfer to the airport and fly to the beautiful Salar de Uyuni, the world's largest salt flats. Enjoy a picnic lunch out on the salt flats before spending the night in a salt hotel. The next day, weather permitting, we will pay a visit to the fascinating Conquesa Mummies, that have been preserved in a cave close to the Tunupa Volcano. (B,L,D)

DAYS 12-13: ATACAMA DESERT

Bid farewell to Bolivia as you cross the border travelling to San Pedro de Atacama, Chile. Next morning, you'll explore the Salar de Atacama, the driest non-polar desert on earth, before visiting the quaint desert village of Tocoano. Later, you'll experience some of San Pedro's most famous landscapes on a sunset drive out to the Moon Valley. (B,L)

DAY 14: EL TATIO

Rise early today to visit the spectacular El Tatio Geysers, set within a ring of volcanoes. Later this evening prepare to be in awe of the universe! The Atacama has some of the world's darkest skies making it perfect for a stargazing tour, which you'll enjoy with a glass of local wine. (B)

DAY 15: EXPLORE SANTIAGO

This morning transfer back to Calama for your flight to Chile's capital city, Santiago. Embark on a tour of Santiago and experience the city's eclectic contrasts. Stroll around the Plaza de Armas, home to the 18th-century cathedral and 19th-century Post Office. Visit Cerro Hill and take in the panoramic views of the city below. (B,D)

DAY 16: VALPARAISO

Travel to the coast to visit the bohemian port town of Valparaiso. Designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Valparaiso is unique,

charming and a little bit roguish. Home to some of the best street art in Latin America, Valparaiso's magnetism simply needs to be experienced first-hand. (B,L)

DAY 17: ACROSS THE ANDES

Fly over the breathtaking Andes Mountains, getting a spectacular view of this colossal range, as you pass over the border to Argentina, landing in the lively city of Mendoza. (B)

DAY 18: MENDOZA

Take a walking tour around Mendoza before an afternoon at leisure. (B,D)

DAY 19: MAIPU VALLEY

Head to the Maipu Valley, the heart of Argentina's most important and oldest wine region. Visit some of the prominent wineries and taste fine wines, including Argentina's most famous red, Malbec, over a delicious lunch. (B,L)

DAY 20: BUENOS AIRES

Board your morning flight to Buenos Aires, Argentina's flamboyant capital. (B)

DAY 21: EXPLORE BUENOS AIRES

Explore the vibrant districts of La Boca, San Telmo and Recoleta on a city tour. Later, immerse yourself in a quintessential Argentine pastime, the tango! This evening, feast on traditional Argentine food while losing yourself in a passionate tango show. (B,L,D)

DAY 22: THE PAMPAS

Spend the day on the vast, fertile grasslands known as the pampas, on a traditional estancia (ranch). Here you'll learn all about gaucho (cowboy) life. After a delicious asado lunch, enjoy a fun folklore show. (B,L)

DAY 23: IGUAZU FALLS

Fly north to see the incredible Iguazu Falls, a huge waterfall that straddles the border between Argentina and Brazil. (B,D)

DAY 24: MEET THE MBORORÉ ALDEA PEOPLE

Today, visit the Argentinian side of Iguazu and experience the thundering roar of these powerful falls.

GO BEYOND

PERU, BOLIVIA, CHILE,
ARGENTINA & BRAZIL

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

The ultimate South American adventure, this all-encompassing journey will take you from the iconic Machu Picchu and the salt flats of Bolivia to Chile's Atacama Desert to the vineyards of Argentina and the incredible Iguazu Falls.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

2025 DATES

05 May - 02 Jun	\$26,580	18 Aug - 15 Sep	\$26,580
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2026 DATES

11 May - 08 Jun	\$28,680	07 Sep - 05 Oct	\$28,680
08 Jun - 06 Jul	\$28,680	28 Sep - 26 Oct	\$28,680

Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available upon request
- Land only (Lima – Rio De Janeiro) 27 days from \$23,880 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$5,580

Important note

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Later you'll meet the native Mbororé Aldea people – learn about this intriguing culture as the community members share fascinating tales of their ancestors, rituals, myths and legends. (B,L,D)

DAY 25: FLY TO RIO DE JANEIRO

This morning cross into Brazil for a panoramic view of the falls. This afternoon, hop on a plane to Rio de Janeiro and arrive in time to watch the sunset on Copacabana Beach. (B)

DAY 26: EXPLORE RIO

Today begins at the foot of Corcovado mountain – travel to the peak by cog railway to the spot where the iconic Christ the Redeemer watches over the city. After lunch, take part in a city tour before ascending the distinctive Sugarloaf Mountain by cable car – enjoy the fantastic views of the city below. (B,L,D)

DAYS 27-29: FLY RIO DE JANEIRO TO AUSTRALIA

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your flight home, arriving two days later. (B)



PRIVATE TOURS

Independent travel made easy

Our Private tours are ideal for those who enjoy a degree of independence and flexibility. Our collection has been designed to offer a personal touch with the added comfort of stylish hotels and opportunities to explore the local cuisine.

IS PRIVATE TOURING FOR ME?

Private tours are the perfect choice for those who prefer to travel independently, as part of a group of friends or family, or for those who have specific requirements. Our expertly crafted itineraries are tailored to work perfectly for parties as small as two.

TRAVEL WHEN YOU WANT

Our Private tours are designed so that you can travel when it suits you best. We've included some example departures to help you choose your dates, but you can travel on any day you wish!

BENEFITS OF A PRIVATE TOUR

Besides flexibility with your preferred date of travel, our Private tours are crafted especially to suit smaller travelling parties. As well as benefitting from the undivided attention of your knowledgeable private guides, you'll also stay in centrally located hotels, meaning you can explore right from your doorstep and enjoy a more intimate and independent travel experience.

HOW DO THESE TOURS DIFFER FROM CLASSIC GROUP TOURS?

The group size on our Classic Tours is on average 15 and have a minimum age requirement of 12 years old. On a private tour, there is no minimum number of passengers or age restrictions, so who you travel with is entirely up to you!

Private tours include selected meals only, so that you can enjoy the freedom of choosing where you want to dine each evening. Your local guides will help you with dining suggestions in each place you stay.

ECUADOR & AMAZON EXPLORER

PRIVATE TOUR

12 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$13,670

LAND ONLY

MEALS AS STATED

PRIVATE TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore cultural Quito
- ✓ Visit the artisans of Peguche
- ✓ Gaze upon magnificent Cotopaxi
- ✓ Discover the forests of Mashpi
- ✓ Navigate the Amazon by boat

PRICE INCLUDES

- 11 breakfasts, 6 lunches & 3 dinners
- Domestic transportation
- 3 – 4 star accommodation
- Shared touring with guides and entrance fees



Witness macaws indulging in clay seams

▶ EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ Thought to provide essential vitamins and minerals to a variety of animal life, a visit to a clay lick is a must-do on an Amazon exploration. Arriving by boat just as dawn breaks, sit back and watch a huge variety of parrots (including macaws) and parakeets descend in a raucous crowd to snack on the exposed clay seams in the river bank.
- ▶ Visit the family home of a prestigious musician to learn about the range of different musical instruments crafted and played by the Kichwa peoples, including the bocina, used by leaders to call communities together, and visit the workshop where various wind and string instruments are made.
- ▶ The Napo Wildlife Centre is based in the ancestral lands of, and managed by, the Añangu Kichwa Community who invite visitors into their community to explore the cultural richness of their lifestyle and traditions.



Explore the beautiful landscape of the Amazon rainforest

ITINERARY

DAY 1: ARRIVE QUITO

Arrive in Ecuador's capital, Quito, a city spectacularly set in the foothills of the Andes. On arrival, transfer to your hotel where the rest of the day will be at leisure to refresh, relax and acclimatise.

DAY 2: DISCOVER QUITO

Today you'll be immersed in Quito's rich history and culture. Beginning at Independence Square, admire the exquisite La Compañía Church then wander through the vibrant San Francisco Square before indulging your sweet tooth at the Chez Tiff chocolate shop. Ascend to the majestic Virgen de El Panecillo, perched on a hill in the middle of the city, for magnificent views. Pop out of Quito to find the Equator, marked by the Middle of the World Monument, and pay a visit to the San Roque community. (B,L)

DAY 3: EXPLORE OTAVALO

Head out into the countryside to soak up the charms of Hacienda La Compañía and learn all about its history before stopping at the Copacabana vegetable market to admire the fresh produce of the region. Then, browse the handcrafted textiles at souvenirs at the Plaza de los Ponchos, where you'll get your first glimpse at Ecuador's vibrant indigenous culture. Next, meet the skilled artisans of the Peguche community and visit the Lema family home and discover the intricate art of bamboo instrument making. (B,L)

DAY 4: VISIT COTOPAXI

Today is dedicated to the magnificent Cotopaxi and to exploring the landscapes that this active stratovolcano has carved around itself, now

protected as a national park. You'll begin at the Interpretation Centre to learn more about the park's flora and fauna before admiring the picturesque Limpiopungo Lake and a lovely 16th-century hacienda, where you can meet some friendly llamas on the terrace. Later, visit the Vunka Vodka factory and learn about the vodka distilling process and have a tasting of their delicious Ecuadorian vodkas. (B,L)

DAY 5: TRAVEL TO MASHPI

Board a shared coach and travel to the Mashpi Biodiversity Reserve, a sanctuary of both cloud and rainforest. This afternoon, enjoy an introductory walk with a guide through some of this magical nature. (B,D)

DAY 6: EXPLORE MASHPI

Spend a whole day exploring the Biodiversity Reserve at your leisure. You could walk to the waterfall and spend time in the Hummingbird Garden to visit the butterflies at the Life Centre. Then, after lunch, consider activities such as a thrilling aerial bike ride, or climb an observation tower for unparalleled views over the entire reserve, including incredible sunset panoramas over the mountains.



Spot birds like the crimson-rumped toucanet



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PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Contrasting pure, unadulterated nature with the treasures of an urban landscape, on this tour you'll discover the charms of Quito and experience rich indigenous culture before diving headlong into Ecuador's wilderness, exploring Mashpi, the Amazon and Cotopaxi.



This evening, listen to an expert talk on 'The Hidden Wildlife of Mashpi'. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: MIDDLE OF THE WORLD

After breakfast head back to Quito, where along the way you visit the Middle of the World Monument and stand with one foot in each hemisphere. Inside, exhibits explore the culture and scientific history, while the nearby Intiñan Museum offers hands-on experiments that highlight the unique physics at the equator. Continue to Quito for the night. (B)

DAY 8: INTO THE AMAZON

This morning board a flight to Coca. Then, hop into a boat to transfer to the Napo Wildlife Centre where you will be staying in an ecolodge totally immersed in the Amazon Rainforest. On arrival, a welcome drink will be waiting. (B,L)

DAY 9: DISCOVER NAPO

Rise before dawn to make your way along the river to a clay lick, popular with the local birdlife. Enjoy the raucous buzz of activity as the sun rises, spotting up to 11 different species of parrots, parakeets, and macaws as they come to socialise and consume the clay. Later, head out on a forest hike to visit the Añangu Kichwa community, for a glimpse of life in the rainforest, and spend some time with a local family. Lunch will be served at the Napo Cultural Centre, where you can meet more members of the Kichwa community. Paddle back to the lodge in the late afternoon, soaking up the sights and sounds of the rainforest for a well-deserved dinner. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: MORE NAPO

After breakfast, ascend the lodge's 36-metre-tall canopy tower for breathtaking views

over the rainforest. As you climb, you'll pass through various levels of the forest, emerging at the top of a ceiba tree, stepping out onto a wooden platform built into the tree itself. As well as being able to see over the forest, you'll also be deep in the canopy and able to see the multitude of wildlife that calls it home; spider monkeys, toucans, macaws, and tanagers are just some of the creatures you might spot. (B)

DAY 11: RETURN TO QUITO

Embark on an early morning canoeing adventure back to the Napo River. As you paddle, keep your eyes on riverbank to spot giant otters, monk saki monkeys and all sorts of species of birds. A motorised boat will then take you back to Coca for your flight to Quito. (B)

DAY 12: DEPART QUITO

Today your arrangements end after a transfer to the airport. (B)

EXTEND YOUR STAY...



GALAPAGOS BY LAND

5 days from \$11,680pp twin share

GALAPAGOS BY SEA

5 days from \$10,330pp twin share

Visit page 46 to learn more about all of our extensions and stopovers.

SAMPLE DEPARTURE DATES & PRICES*

Prices are per person, based on twin share

2025 SAMPLE PRIVATE TOUR DATES

16 May - 27 May	\$13,670	20 Jul - 31 Jul	\$13,670
25 May - 05 Jun	\$13,670	10 Aug - 21 Aug	\$13,670
09 Jun - 20 Jun	\$13,670	19 Aug - 30 Aug	\$13,670
17 Jun - 28 Jun	\$13,670	02 Sep - 13 Sep	\$13,670
06 Jul - 17 Jul	\$13,670	10 Sep - 21 Sep	\$13,670

2026 SAMPLE PRIVATE TOUR DATES

10 May - 21 May	\$14,630	15 Jul - 26 Jul	\$14,630
20 May - 31 May	\$14,630	07 Aug - 18 Aug	\$14,630
13 Jun - 24 Jun	\$14,630	21 Aug - 01 Sep	\$14,630
22 Jun - 03 Jul	\$14,630	08 Sep - 19 Sep	\$14,630
08 Jul - 19 Jul	\$14,630	18 Sep - 29 Sep	\$14,630

Land only supplement information

- Solo pricing and single supplement on request
- Tipping paid locally

Shared Touring

This tour does involve shared touring. Along the way you will join other travellers and group size may vary.

This tour can depart on any day.
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BEST OF BRAZIL

PRIVATE TOUR

13 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$12,480

LAND ONLY

MEALS AS STATED

PRIVATE TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Experience vibrant São Paulo
- ✓ See spectacular Iguazu Falls
- ✓ Spot wildlife in the Pantanal
- ✓ Discover the wonders of the Amazon
- ✓ Explore spectacular Rio

PRICE INCLUDES

- 12 breakfasts, 4 lunches & 5 dinners
- Domestic transportation
- 3 – 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Taste the delights of Sao Paulo's market

▶ EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ Housed in a magnificent 1930s landmark building, São Paulo's municipal market is heaving with all sorts of fresh, local produce from fruit and vegetables to cereals and spices. At its heart is a gastronomic space where you can try all sorts of delicious dishes including São Paulo's famous mortadella sandwich.
- ▶ The Amazonian city of Manaus sits on the confluence of two rivers – the Rio Negra and the Rio Solimões which combine to become the Amazon. The dark waters of the Negra and the sandy-brown waters of the Solimões run along side by side for miles before they combine, creating a spectacular sight.
- ▶ The Amazon Rainforest and the Pantanal are two great bastions of nature. Heading deep into their wildernesses to search for the wonderful wildlife that calls them home is one of the world's greatest adventures. Spend two full days in each, choosing the ways in which you explore these magnificent regions.



Look out for the elusive jaguar in the Pantanal

ITINERARY

DAY 1: ARRIVE RIO DE JANEIRO

Arrive in the city of Rio in southern Brazil. On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel where you'll have the rest of the day to rest, relax and begin your explorations.

DAY 2: DISCOVER RIO

Today you'll take a scenic tour of Rio's most iconic landmarks. Drive along Rodrigo de Freitas Lagoon to the Corcovado where you'll board the train that takes you up through the tropical forest to the foot of Christ the Redeemer. Here, the views over the city and its incredible setting are spectacular. Head back down to enjoy a delicious lunch before your soar upwards once again, this time in the glass cable cars that whisk you up to the summit of Sugar Loaf Mountain to view the city from a different angle. From here, 395 metres up, you have excellent views over Rio's beaches and mountains. (B)

DAY 3: FLY TO THE AMAZON

Fly to Manaus, a city in the heart of the Amazon Rainforest. Take a shared transfer to your lodge where a welcome drink and a presentation will be waiting. Your time here is to spend as you wish, joining the tours and experiences offered by the lodge to explore this magnificent rainforest. (B,D)

DAYS 4-5: EXPLORE THE AMAZON

Nature hikes, visiting locals by boat, a fishing tour, a night tour by canoe or a visit to the Monkey Forest rehabilitation centre are just some of the options you have to make the most of your time in the Amazon. We highly recommend the full day 'Meeting of the Waters' tour where you'll sail down the

Rio Negro to view the Amazonas Theatre, the Port of Manaus and local stilt houses, before arriving at the point where the black waters of the Rio Negro merge with the sandy-coloured waters of the Rio Solimões (the upper reaches of the Amazon River). (B,L,D)

DAY 6: TRAVEL TO CAMPO GRANDE

Hop on a flight to Campo Grande Airport, the gateway to the Pantanal. On arrival you will be transferred to your hotel for overnight. (B)

DAYS 7-8: EXPLORE THE PANTANAL

After breakfast transfer to your lodge in Pantanal. The world's largest wetlands, the Pantanal is an unmissable destination for lovers of bird and animal life. Fill these two days with adventures like guided boat tours to spot jaguars, caimans and capybaras, nature walks to learn about the rich ecosystems and the hidden creatures within them, and night safaris to discover the region's nocturnal species. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: TRAVEL TO IGUAZU

Head to the airport and board a flight to Iguazu Falls, a town right on the border with Argentina. Here you will visit one of the wonders of the natural world – Iguazu Falls. Explore the national park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, that surrounds the waterfall, walking the canyon trail that will give mesmerising views of over 240 cascades and riding a glass elevator up to a viewing platform, the soothing roar of rushing water your soundtrack throughout. (B)

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BRAZIL

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Three natural wonders and two great cities combine on this tour of some of Brazil's most magical sights. Discover culture and urban vibes in São Paulo and Rio and some of the world's most magnificent nature in Iguazu, the Pantanal and the Amazon – what an unforgettable adventure!



Paddle the waterways of the Amazon



Explore the marvellous city of Rio de Janeiro

DAY 10: IGUAZU FALLS

Cross the border into Argentina to view the falls from a different perspective. Ride the ecological train to view the 'Garganta del Diablo' (Devil's throat), the largest cascade, and step out onto the suspended platform that lets you stand right on its edge and look down on the rushing water below. Then, walk among the lush nature, full of orchids, colourful birds and other wildlife to reach the highest point of the falls, where the view of the 'cataratas' (falls) is unsurpassed. (B)

DAY 11: FLY TO SÃO PAULO

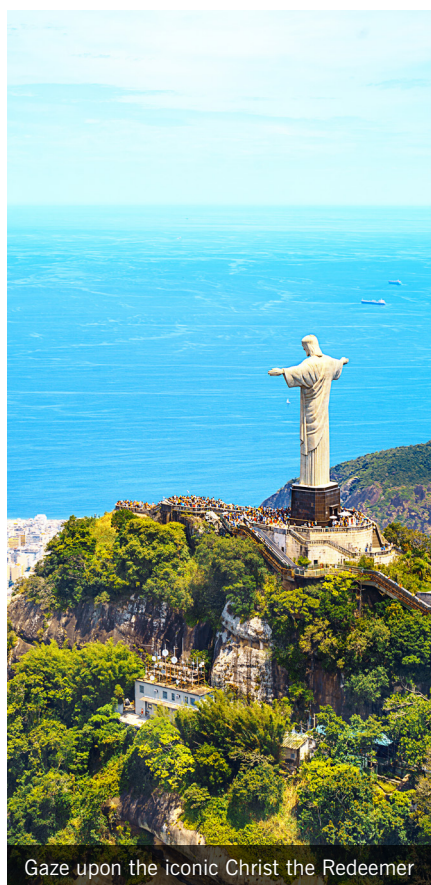
Enjoy a final breakfast in the rainforest before boarding a plane to São Paulo, a vibrant, fast-paced metropolis known for its dynamic energy and sprawling urban landscape. The city thrives with high-rise buildings, traffic-packed streets, and world-class restaurants. São Paulo is also a hotspot for arts, fashion, and music. (B)

DAY 12: EXPLORE SÃO PAULO

The day begins with the impressive art of the São Paulo Museum of Art (MASP), where you can admire a collection featuring both modern and classic works. Then, stroll down the Avenida Paulista to see some of the city's grand architecture and soak up the lively atmosphere. Stop by the bustling municipal market to sample a variety of delicious local foods, including a mouthwatering mortadella sandwich. Spend the afternoon in Ibirapuera Park, relaxing among its green spaces and lakes, overlooking cultural institutions like the Bial Pavilion and Museum of Contemporary Art. (B)

DAY 13: DEPART SÃO PAULO

Today your arrangements end after a transfer to the airport. (B)



Gaze upon the iconic Christ the Redeemer

SAMPLE DEPARTURE DATES & PRICES*

Prices are per person, based on twin share

2025 SAMPLE PRIVATE TOUR DATES

18 May - 30 May	\$12,480	08 Sep - 20 Sep	\$12,480
22 Jun - 04 Jul	\$12,480	17 Sep - 29 Sep	\$12,480
13 Jul - 25 Jul	\$12,480	04 Oct - 16 Oct	\$12,480
06 Aug - 18 Aug	\$12,480	17 Oct - 29 Oct	\$12,480
15 Aug - 27 Aug	\$12,480	23 Oct - 04 Nov	\$12,480

2026 SAMPLE PRIVATE TOUR DATES

14 May - 26 May	\$12,860	12 Sep - 24 Sep	\$12,860
19 Jun - 01 Jul	\$12,860	22 Sep - 04 Oct	\$12,860
20 Jul - 01 Aug	\$12,860	12 Oct - 24 Oct	\$12,860
11 Aug - 23 Aug	\$12,860	20 Oct - 01 Nov	\$12,860
20 Aug - 01 Sep	\$12,860	27 Oct - 08 Nov	\$12,860

Land only supplement information

- Solo pricing and single supplement on request
- Tipping paid locally

This tour can depart on any day.
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Discover magnificent birdlife in the Pantanal

NEW

LANDSCAPES & LAKES OF CHILE & ARGENTINA

PRIVATE TOUR

15 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$15,650

LAND ONLY

MEALS AS STATED

PRIVATE TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Savour Chile's exceptional wines
- ✓ Marvel at Osorno Volcano
- ✓ Explore Los Glaciares National Park
- ✓ Experience life on an estancia
- ✓ Discover Buenos Aires' lively barrios

PRICE INCLUDES

- 14 breakfast, 6 lunches & 2 dinners
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Shared touring with guides and entrance fees
- Shared services on Andean Crossing



Sail across Lake Todos los Santos

▶ EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ Travel from Chile into Argentina on a journey that takes you through the heart of the Andes. Traverse two spectacular national parks and sail three pristine lakes, admiring the magnificent views of snow-capped peaks as you go.
- ▶ Spend the day out on the Pampas, experiencing the life of a traditional gaucho, an Argentinian cultural symbol. Watch the gaucho in action and enjoy a delicious asado, before trying out a few activities, including horse riding, for yourself.
- ▶ Home to colossal glaciers (including the famous Perito Moreno) and spectacular mountain landscapes, Los Glaciares National Park is a UNESCO World Heritage Site that has long been captivating visitors with its icy wilderness. And there is nowhere better to witness the drama of glaciers calving into turquoise blue lakes!



Gaze upon the natural wonder of Perito Moreno Glacier

ITINERARY

DAY 1: ARRIVE SANTIAGO

Arrive in Chile's capital city, Santiago. On arrival you will transfer to your hotel where you have the rest of the day at leisure. (D)

DAY 2: SANTIAGO CITY TOUR

Experience a half-day city tour of Santiago, visiting iconic landmarks, bustling markets, and historical sites, including Plaza de Armas, Government Palace and San Cristobal Hill for panoramic city views. Finally, enjoy the vast Metropolitan Park, the largest urban park in Latin America before returning to your hotel. (B)

DAY 3: EXPLORE VALPARAISO

Spend the morning exploring the colourful hilltop barrios of the port city of Valparaiso, including a visit to the home of poet Pablo Neruda, now a museum. Then it's into the scenic Casablanca Valley to discover Chile's wine country. Tour the Casas del Bosque Winery and enjoy a delicious lunch perfectly paired with exquisite wines. (B,L)

DAY 4: TRAVEL TO PUERTO VARAS

Fly south and arrive in Puerto Varas, the "City of Roses", a charming town in Chile's spectacular Lake District. This afternoon, wander its charming streets taking in the highlights like the Sacred heart of Jesus Church, the Old Quarter and admire the views of Llanquihue Lake and snow-capped Osorno Volcano towering in the background. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: PETROHUE FALLS

Today is an adventure into the Lake District's magnificent nature. Start with a drive towards Vicente Pérez Rosales National Park. The first stop is the stunning Petrohué Waterfalls, where you'll witness waterfalls formed by

volcanic eruptions and lava flows from Osorno Volcano. Continue to Todos los Santos Lake, for some free time to either enjoy a boat ride or take a leisurely walk. Your next stop, after lunch, is the impressive Osorno Volcano, for breathtaking views. (B,L)

DAY 6: ANDEAN CROSSING

Head over the border from Chile into Argentina via the Andean Crossing. An adventure that involves two national parks, three lakes and numerous snow-capped peaks, prepare to be awed by some of the world's most spectacular scenery. Arrive into the charming and gorgeously situated town of Bariloche, home to Argentina's best chocolate. (B,L)

DAY 7: ROUTE OF THE SEVEN LAKES

Embark on a day trip along the Seven Lakes Route, a scenic drive through the picturesque Argentine Lake District. Start your adventure travelling through the northern part of Nahuel Huapi National Park, along the famous Seven Lakes Road. Visit the charming villages of Villa La Angostura, and pass by the beautiful lakes Correntoso, Espejo, Hermoso, Machónico, Villarino, Falkner, and Lacar. After a picnic lunch, make a brief stop in San Martín de los Andes before returning to Bariloche. (B)

DAY 8: BARILOCHE AT LEISURE

A free day offers endless opportunities to explore this picturesque town at your own pace. Start the morning with a leisurely stroll around the Civic Center, where you can admire the charming alpine architecture or grab a coffee at one of the local cafés.



For a bit of adventure, you can hike or take the cable car up Cerro Otto for panoramic views of the lake and surrounding Andes. If you're feeling more active, rent a bike and ride along the Circuito Chico, a scenic loop around the lakes and forests. (B)

DAY 9: TRAVEL TO EL CALAFATE

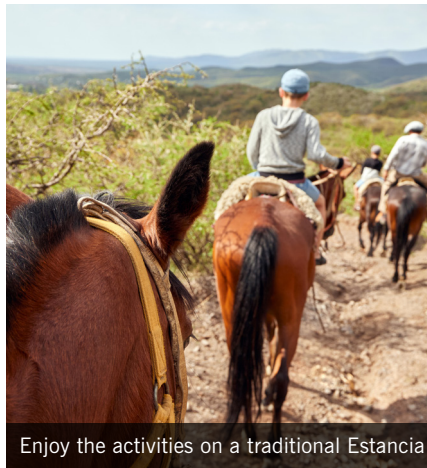
Bid farewell to Bariloche and head to the airport to fly to El Calafate, the gateway to Argentinian Patagonia. You have the rest of the day at leisure. (B)

DAY 10: LOS GLACIARES NATIONAL PARK

Head deep into the Patagonian wilderness to Los Glaciares, a UNESCO-listed national park known for its glacier-filled landscapes. Board boats to cruise Lago Argentino, getting an up close view of the mighty Perito Moreno Glacier, watching in awe as great columns of ice calve into the lake's waters. Then, walk some of the park's network of trails to discover some of its diverse flora and fauna. (B,L)

DAY 11: EXPLORE EL CALAFATE

A perfect chance to immerse yourself in Patagonia's natural beauty. Start your morning with a visit to the charming town center, where you can explore local shops and cafes or grab a hearty breakfast. From there, head to the Glaciarium, an interactive museum that offers fascinating insights into the region's glaciers and ice formations. Don't miss the Glaciobar, where you can sip drinks in an ice lounge. Why not visit Laguna Nimez, a peaceful nature reserve on the outskirts of town. It's a great spot for birdwatching, with flamingos and other wildlife often making appearances. (B)



Enjoy the activities on a traditional Estancia



Tour the historic centre of Santiago

DAY 12: TRAVEL TO BUENOS AIRES

After breakfast fly to Buenos Aires, transferring to your hotel on arrival. (B)

DAY 13: BUENOS AIRES

You're now in Buenos Aires, Argentina's captivating capital, a city with a fascinating buzz formed by the merging of Latino passion and European elegance. Head out on a city tour highlighting key landmarks such as Plaza de Mayo, Casa Rosada, and the Obelisk. Explore vibrant neighborhoods like San Telmo and La Boca, and enjoy the greenery of Palermo's parks. Visit the elegant Recoleta area and its famous cemetery, all while learning about the city's rich history and culture. (B)

DAY 14: GAUCHO EXPERIENCE

Immerse yourself in the captivating world of the Argentine gauchos with an array of traditional activities that bring to life the essence of rural Argentina. You have the choice of a horseback ride across the vast, undulating Pampas, or engage in the time-honoured practice of asado, watching as skilled hands prepare succulent cuts of beef over an open flame. Watch cowhands demonstrate their expert roping and riding techniques with grace and precision and experience daily farm life firsthand. (B,L)

DAY 15: DEPART BUENOS AIRES

Today your arrangements end after a transfer to the airport. (B)

PRIVATE

CHILE & ARGENTINA

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Starting and finishing in two captivating capital cities, on this tour you'll find yourself among the huge landscapes of southern Chile and Argentina, discovering the lakes, glaciers and mountains that make this region so renowned.

SAMPLE DEPARTURE DATES & PRICES*

Prices are per person, based on twin share

2025 SAMPLE PRIVATE TOUR DATES

09 May - 23 May	\$15,650	26 Sep - 10 Oct	\$15,650
23 Apr - 07 May	\$15,650	13 Oct - 27 Oct	\$15,650
08 May - 22 May	\$15,650	27 Oct - 10 Nov	\$15,650
22 May - 05 Jun	\$15,650	04 Nov - 18 Nov	\$15,650
12 Sep - 26 Sep	\$15,650	18 Nov - 02 Dec	\$15,650

2026 SAMPLE PRIVATE TOUR DATES

16 Apr - 30 Apr	\$16,710	26 Sep - 10 Oct	\$16,710
30 Apr - 14 May	\$16,710	10 Oct - 24 Oct	\$16,710
15 May - 29 May	\$16,710	23 Oct - 06 Nov	\$16,710
22 May - 05 Jun	\$16,710	09 Nov - 23 Nov	\$16,710
17 Sep - 01 Oct	\$16,710	19 Nov - 05 Dec	\$16,710

Land only supplement information

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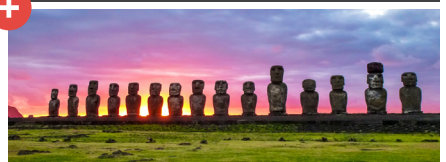
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EASTER ISLAND EXTENSION

5 days from \$2,310pp twin share

MAIPO VALLEY EXTENSION

3 days from \$2,020pp twin share

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TAILORMADE LATIN AMERICA

The very best of Latin America, exactly the way you want it

WHAT IS A TAILORMADE HOLIDAY?

Quite simply, a tailormade holiday is a journey designed and created especially for you. There's no one-size-fits-all when it comes to travel so tailormade holidays are the perfect opportunity for travellers looking to embark on that once-in-a-lifetime adventure or epic honeymoon, for people who want to indulge their special interest, or for those who simply want to do things their own way.

WHY TRAVEL TAILORMADE?

You're completely in control of the what, where and when. You can choose the pace, where to linger longer, where to pass through and where to bypass completely. The hotels (from comfortable to all out luxury), what and where you eat, the number of nights, when you depart, the sort of experiences that you'll have, is all up to you too!

Whether you have a fully formed itinerary in mind, or just a vague inkling of what you want to see and do, one of our Personal Travel Specialists will be able to craft you something marvellous – with as much, or as little, input from you as you wish.

WHY GO TAILORMADE WITH WENDY WU?

We've long prided ourselves on our abilities to make extraordinary tours, so it goes without saying that we're also pretty good at putting together tailormade ones. Our team of Personal Travel Specialists, who are wonderfully well-travelled and expert travel planners, are on-hand to advise and recommend – just let them know what you're after and they'll do the rest. With a wide range of accommodation options, private guiding when you want it and exceptional knowledge of local flavours and the most authentic local experiences, we've got you covered.



How does it work?

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Kevin & Shirley Mears



1: Research

Do some research to decide where you want to go – it could be one, two or even more countries! Think about when you'd like to go, how long for and what your budget may be. For inspiration, you can always have a look at our website, or have a flick through our brochure and see not only the showstopping sights on offer, but the exciting and unusual experiences too!



2: Call us

Give us a call or fill in a quote request form on our website and we'll call you! Together we'll go through all your thoughts and ideas, making recommendations here and advice there. Also, don't forget to mention if you have any specialist interests – you can't live without your regular game of golf, or have a penchant for migratory birds – these are the little details we can use to make the holiday extra special.



3: Sit back

Sit back, relax and leave it with us. We'll create you an itinerary that combines all your ideas and come back to you with a proposed itinerary and quote in no time.



4: Perfect it

Tweak it, switch it around, change a hotel here, a meal there – you can make all the adjustments you need to make your trip exactly what you're after. You can do this as many times as you like and take as much time as you need, we are extremely flexible and always happy to help.



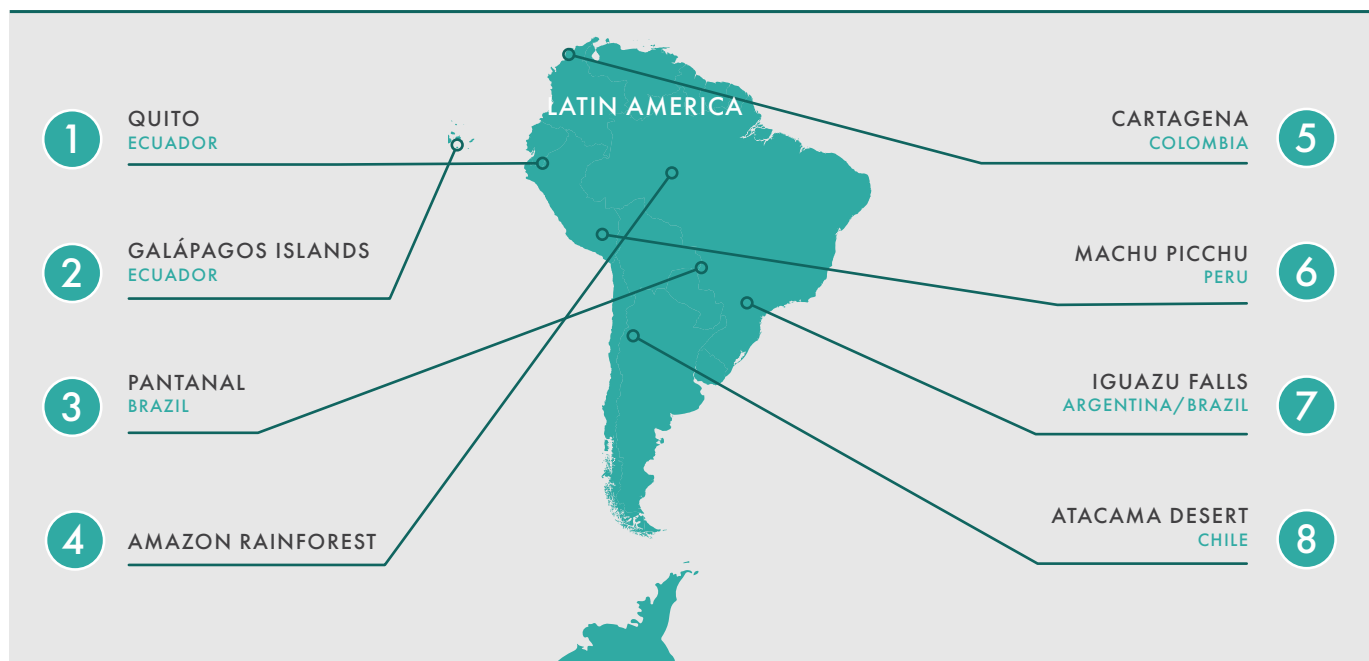
5: Book it!

When your adventure has reached that ultimate level of perfection and includes everything that you want and need, it's time to book! Call your tailor-made consultant, say the word and they will do the rest. Other than a visa form or two, all there is left to do is think about what to pack and get excited!



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Inspirational ideas for your bespoke holiday in Latin America.



1 QUITO

Ecuador's enchanting capital city proudly possesses one of the most extensive and best-preserved historic centres and is a UNESCO World Heritage Centre. Spend time exploring this beautiful city that sits at a height of 2850 metres above sea level.



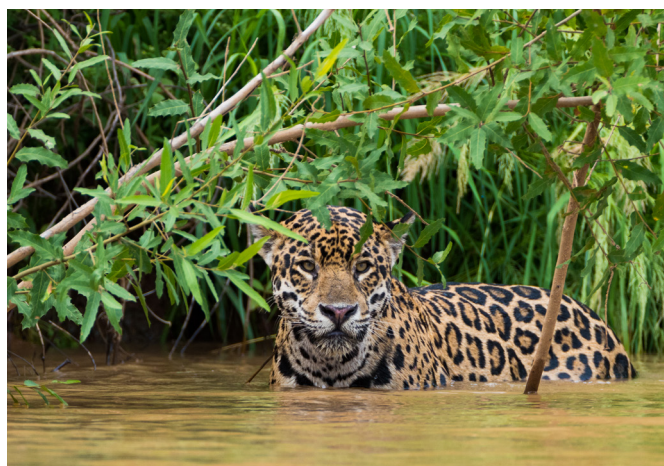
2 GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS

Explore this world famous archipelago, full of unique, wondrous wildlife, on an expedition cruise that will get you further afield and introduced to a greater diversity of bird and marine life. You'll also snorkel in wildlife-rich waters and hike on the islands with expert guides.



3 PANTANAL

The largest tropical wetland in the world, the Pantanal in Brazil is home to an incredible array of creatures. Venture out into this pristine wilderness on a jaguar safari with local guides who know the very best places to spot these elusive creatures.



4 AMAZON RAINFOREST

One of the planet's greatest wild places, the Amazon Rainforest is a dream destination for many an adventurer. Accessible in Brazil, Peru and Ecuador, an exploration of this natural wonder is a must on any Latin America itinerary.



5 CARTAGENA

Colombia's enthralling Caribbean port city, stroll Cartagena's atmospheric old town with its cobbled streets and colourful colonial buildings, embark on a gastronomic walking tour or relax on the soft sands on one of the nearby Paradise Islands.



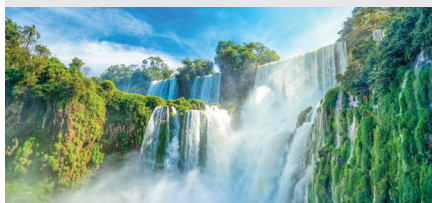
6 MACHU PICCHU

South America's crowning jewel, the Incan citadel of Machu Picchu is a must on any traveller's list! Travel to it by train through the Sacred Valley, hike to it or around it on one of many spectacular trails, or simply wander through the ancient citadel, soaking up its magic and the beautiful surroundings.



7 IGUAZU FALLS

On the border of Argentina and Brazil, the sheer scale, power and beauty of Iguazu Falls can be marvelled at in a variety of ways – on foot, wandering the boardwalks on either side of the border, by boat on a tour up the famous Devil's Gorge Canyon, or by helicopter!



8 ATACAMA DESERT

A stark yet enchantingly beautiful destination, the Atacama Desert offers a variety of unique experiences. Enjoy a dawn visit to the bubbling Tatio Geysers, explore Death and Moon Valleys and discover the wonders of the night sky as you've never seen it before.



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EXTENSIONS

Make your trip of a lifetime even more memorable by extending your time in Latin America. An extension will allow you to delve even deeper into this region. On offer are a fabulous array of choices, ensuring that wildlife lovers, city goers, beach enthusiasts and those seeking a rich cultural experience will be well catered for.

Most of the extensions that you'll find in the following pages are available to be added pre or post-tour. Just ask your reservations consultant for more information on how to do just that.

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SANTIAGO SHORT STAY

4 DAYS

Santiago is a bustling, vibrant and cultural city set in a valley surrounded by the Andes. Discover its diversity as you explore the city streets, taking in its art galleries, handicraft markets and selection of restaurants and cafes.



Explore the vibrant city of Santiago

Prices are from per person, based on low season

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$1,095	\$1,990
Superior	\$1,260	\$2,200
Deluxe	\$1,450	\$2,640

Price includes:

- Accommodation (3 nights Santiago)
- Meals as stated
- Transportation as stated
- Touring with local English-speaking guide

DAY 1: ARRIVE SANTIAGO

On arrival you'll be met and transferred to your hotel.

DAY 2: SANTIAGO

This morning, experience Santiago's eclectic contrasts. Stroll around the Plaza de Armas and Cathedral. Explore bohemian Bellavista and ascend San Cristobal Hill for views over the city and the towering Andes Mountains. (B)

DAY 3: VALPARAISO

Designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Valparaiso is a unique and delightful tangle, draped over a series of hills. Funiculars connect the industrial seafront with the cerros (hill) neighbourhoods, each a maze of colourful, artfully-dilapidated mansions and enchanting street art. Spend the day exploring this great city. (B,L)

DAY 4: DEPART SANTIAGO

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

EASTER ISLAND

5 DAYS

Way out in the Pacific Ocean and home to the stone 'moai', Easter Island is one of the most isolated and enigmatic destinations on the planet. On this short tour, you'll explore the mysteries for yourself!



See the famous moai of Easter Island

Prices are from per person, based on low season

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$2,310	\$3,995

Price includes:

- Accommodation (3 nights Easter Island / 1 night Santiago)
- Meals as stated
- National Park and Easter Island entrance fees
- Touring with local English-speaking guide

DAY 1: ARRIVE EASTER ISLAND

On arrival, you'll be met and transferred to your hotel.

DAY 2: EXPLORE EASTER ISLAND

Begin today with visits to Hanga Roa village and the temple of Vaihu. You will continue to Akahanga Archaeological Centre to see the moai here before stopping at Rano Raraku. Enjoy a hike up to the crater. Continue to Ahu Tongariki to admire 15 huge moai and the beautiful Anakena beach, an area considered the cradle of Rapa Nui culture. (B,L)

DAY 3: EXPLORE EASTER ISLAND

Start your exploration at the archaeological site of Vinapu before visiting Rano Kau volcano and the ancient city of Orongo with its fascinating petroglyphs. This afternoon, visit Roihi Archaeological Centre followed by a trip to Puna Pau quarry. (B)

DAY 4: DEPART EASTER ISLAND

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Santiago (Flight not included), where you will overnight. (B)

DAY 5: DEPART SANTIAGO

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

Please note: Flights are excluded.

MAIPO VALLEY WINE

3 DAYS

Explore the heart of Chilean viticulture with a tour of one of Chile's most important and prestigious wine regions, the Maipo Valley. The rich and fruity Cabernet Sauvignons are not to be missed!



Sample some of Chile's best wines

Prices are from per person, based on low season

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Superior	\$2,020	\$3,160

Price includes:

- Accommodation (2 nights Maipo Valley)
- Meals as stated
- Return transfers from Santiago
- Touring with local English-speaking guide

DAY 1: ARRIVE MAIPO VALLEY

Transfer from Santiago to Maipo Valley, a renowned wine region of Chile. After check-in you have the rest of the day at leisure. (D)

DAY 2: VALLEY AND VINEYARDS TOUR

Just south of Santiago, sandwiched between the Pacific coast and the Andes, the Maipo Valley's Mediterranean climate is ideal for red wine - in fact, it is known as the Bordeaux of South America! It is particularly well known for its full-bodied Cabernet Sauvignons. It was here that the first vines in Chile were planted in 1540, and it remains at the very heart of the country's wine production today.

Enjoy a full day experience of both fine wine and breathtaking landscapes as you journey through the Maipo Valley, with guided tours and wine tasting at two of the picturesque estates. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: DEPART MAIPO VALLEY

Transfer to Santiago for your onward flight. (B)

Note: Wineries visited may vary depending on time of year.

TORRES DEL PAINE

4 DAYS

A picturesque and staggeringly beautiful national park packed with waterfalls, lakes, glaciers and jagged peaks. The park's best-known view is of the jagged granite towers from which the park takes its name.



Admire Lake Pehoe, Torres del Paine National Park

Prices are from per person, based on low season

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Superior	\$4,850	\$6,700
Deluxe	\$5,210	\$10,420

Price includes:

- Accommodation (3 nights Torres del Paine National Park)
- Meals as stated
- Return road transfers from Punta Arenas or Puerto Natales

DAY 1: ARRIVE TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK

On arrival in either Punta Arenas or Puerto Natales, travel by road to your hotel located inside the park. (L,D)

DAY 4: DEPART TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK

Transfer to either Punta Arenas or Puerto Natales. (B)

DAYS 2-3: TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK

Spend your days exploring this UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve. You will have a choice of an array of excursions including trekking, horse riding and guided vehicle excursions. (B,L,D)

PERUVIAN AMAZON LODGE

4 DAYS

Venture deep into the Peruvian Amazon to discover its many natural wonders! Explore by boat and on foot with local guides, who will introduce you to the world's most famous rainforest and its incredible variety of residents.



Experience jungle life in an Amazon Lodge

Prices are from per person, based on low season

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$2,290	\$3,030

Price includes:

- Accommodation (3 nights rainforest lodge)
- Meals as stated
- Transportation as stated
- Shared touring with local English-speaking guide

DAY 1: ARRIVE PUERTO MALDONADO

Upon arrival at Puerto Maldonado you'll be met at the airport. Take a short drive before hopping in a boat to travel two hours along a jungle-fringed river to your rainforest lodge. Enjoy the spectacular views over the surrounding rainforest as you scale a canopy tower, all the while keeping an eye out for toucans, parrots and macaws. (L,D)

DAY 2: AMAZON ADVENTURE

Take a boat to Lake Tres Chimbadas. Embark on a canoe trip along its shores, spotting the local otters and other animals. Return to the lodge for lunch before an ethnobotanical tour, where a local expert will teach you all about the forest plant life and its medicinal

properties. This evening, there is also an option to take an after-dinner twilight walk in search of nocturnal creatures. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: CLAY LICK

A short hike will bring you to a 'collpa', a wall of clay that is frequented by parrots and macaws. Early in the morning, hundreds of colourful birds flock to this lick to eat clay, creating a wonderful natural spectacle. After lunch at the lodge, a naturalist guide will lead you on an easy hike through the forest. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: DEPART PUERTO MALDONADO

Depart the rainforest lodge and return to Puerto Maldonado. (B)

PERUVIAN AMAZON RIVER CRUISE

5 DAYS

Cruise the Amazon in style onboard the Delfin III. Equipped with 22 beautiful suites, enjoy exceptional food prepared by the onboard chef and take part in daily activities where you'll discover the hidden corners of the Amazon Rainforest.



Cruise the Amazon River

Prices are from per person, based on low season

CRUISE	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Delfin III	\$9,710	\$14,550

Price includes:

- Accommodation (4 nights Delfin III)
- Meals as stated
- Return transfers and port tax
- Shared touring with local English-speaking guide

Departs on selected Tuesdays.

DAY 1: ARRIVE IQUITOS

Upon arrival at Iquitos airport, you will be met and transferred to your Amazon cruise boat. (L,D)

DAY 2: AMAZON RIVER

Begin with a trip to Fundo Casual, where we'll find a trailhead that takes you into the depths of the jungle. Your guide will point out all the creatures you can see. Later, cross through the Yanayacu and Pucate rivers, into one of the best preserved areas of the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: AMAZON RIVER

Board the skiffs and start the day exploring along the Samiria River, where an abundance of wildlife hides in the deep rainforest. Don't

forget to keep an eye out for pink river dolphins! Continue to Nauta Caño Creek. This is another great place for wildlife spotting and you can also go fishing for the famous piranha! (B,L,D)

DAY 4: SAN FRANCISCO AND THE MARAYALI RIVER

In the morning we'll visit the community of San Francisco, from here we will take a short skiff ride and jungle walk to meet local villagers who have called the Amazon their home for generations. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: DEPART IQUITOS

Visit the lovely Manatee Rescue Centre to see the residents and learn how they are rehabilitated. Continue to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

BUENOS AIRES SHORT STAY

4 DAYS

Buenos Aires, the flamboyant capital of Argentina, is a city with so much to offer - from the passionate Tango and extravagance of Recoleta Cemetery to stately colonial architecture and colourful La Boca.



Stroll the streets of La Boca

Prices are from per person, based on low season

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$1,770	\$3,270
Superior	\$1,890	\$3,520
Deluxe	\$2,290	\$4,330

Price includes:

- Accommodation (3 nights Buenos Aires)
- Meals as stated
- Transportation as stated
- Touring with local English-speaking guide

DAY 1: ARRIVE BUENOS AIRES

Arrive in Buenos Aires and transfer to your hotel.

DAY 2: BUENOS AIRES

Spend the day exploring Buenos Aires. Visit the vibrant districts of La Boca, San Telmo and Recoleta with a stop for a coffee and pastry at one of the city's renowned cafes. This evening enjoy dinner and watch the professionals in action in a sultry tango show. (B,D)

DAY 3: THE PAMPAS

Spend the day just outside the city on the vast, fertile grasslands known as the Pampas, on a traditional estancia (ranch). Here you'll get some insight into the life of 'gauchos', Argentina's folk heroes, and enjoy a typical asado lunch. (B,L)

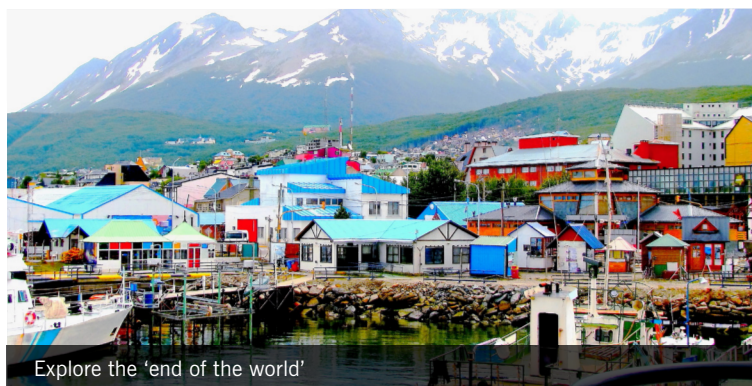
DAY 4: DEPART BUENOS AIRES

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

USHUAIA SHORT STAY

3 DAYS

Nicknamed the 'end of the world', Ushuaia nestles on the Argentinian side of the Tierra del Fuego archipelago and is the perfect base from which to experience the wilds of Patagonia.



Explore the 'end of the world'

Prices are from per person, based on low season

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$1,210	\$2,410
Superior	\$1,310	\$2,620
Deluxe	\$1,810	\$3,610

Price includes:

- Accommodation (2 nights Ushuaia)
- Meals as stated
- Transportation as stated
- Touring with local English-speaking guide

DAY 1: ARRIVE USHUAIA

Transfer from the airport or pier to your hotel. Spend time at leisure exploring this quaint little town where the Andes meets the Beagle Channel.

DAY 2: USHUAIA

Visit Tierra del Fuego National Park located only 11km from the city. Explore the unspoiled landscapes and stunning scenery, and learn about the local ecosystems, geography and history. (B)

DAY 3: DEPART USHUAIA

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

TAMARINDO BEACH

6 DAYS

On the Pacific coast and one of Costa Rica's most vibrant beach destinations, there is plenty to see and do around Tamarindo. It's the perfect place to spend a few wonderful days relaxing and exploring at the end of your Costa Rica adventure.



Tamarindo Beach is a haven for sunseekers and nature enthusiasts

Prices are from per person, based on low season

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$1,990	\$3,995

Price includes:

- Accommodation (1 night San José, 4 nights Tamarindo Beach)
- Meals as stated
- Return transfers

DAY 1: SAN JOSÉ

Spend the day discovering San José, Costa Rica's dynamic capital. It blends modernity with historical charm, boasting a mix of contemporary skyscrapers and colonial architecture. Enjoy the rich cultural scene with museums, theatres, and galleries, including the Pre-Columbian Gold Museum, the National Theatre, and the Costa Rican Art Museum.

DAY 2: TRANSFER TO TAMARINDO BEACH

After breakfast transfer to Tamarindo Beach, arriving early afternoon. The rest of the day is yours to relax and familiarise yourselves. (B)

DAYS 3-5: TAMARINDO BEACH

Spend your days in a tropical paradise that captivates visitors with its golden sands, clear turquoise waters, and lush green surroundings. The nearby Tamarindo Wildlife Refuge allows you to explore diverse ecosystems and spot local wildlife. The vibrant town offers a lively atmosphere, with numerous restaurants, bars, and shops lining the streets. (B)

DAY 6: RETURN TO SAN JOSÉ

After breakfast you will transfer back to San Jose Airport for your onward flight. (B)

CORCOVADO NATIONAL PARK

4 DAYS

A must for nature lovers, Corcovado National Park is Central America's great bastion of biodiversity. Encompassing a great tract of rainforest on the Pacific coast, incredibly it is home to half of all the species found in Costa Rica!



Discover the colourful reefs of Isla del Caño

Prices are from per person, based on low season

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$2,320	\$2,660

Price includes:

- Accommodation (3 nights Corcovado National Park)
- Meals as stated
- Return transfers
- Touring, guide and entrance fees

DAY 1: TRAVEL TO CORCOVADO

Transfer from Manuel Antonio to Sierpe, where you board a boat for the transfer to Corcovado National Park. After lunch, you have the rest of the day to explore your surroundings. (L,D)

DAY 2: FULL DAY CORCOVADO

Today you will enjoy a hiking tour of Corcovado National Park. Take an enchanting journey into the heart of the rainforest, where the dense canopy filters the sunlight. As you follow the winding trails, you will encounter vibrant wildlife, from howler monkeys to exotic birds, and the possibility of spotting elusive creatures like jaguars and sloths. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: SNORKELLING TOUR OF ISLA DEL CAÑO

Today entails a day of snorkelling at Isla del Caño, a small island and biological reserve, boasting one of the most extensive and healthiest coral formations in Costa Rica. As you dip beneath the surface, you'll discover a world of colourful coral reefs teeming with exotic fish, sea turtles, and an array of other marine species. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: DEPART FOR SAN JOSE

After breakfast you will transfer by boat and land to Drake Bay Airstrip for your flight to San Jose where this extension comes to an end. (B)

BOLIVIA SALT FLATS

4 DAYS

Discover the otherworldly landscapes of Bolivia's Salar de Uyuni, exploring endless stretches of salt flats and pink-hued lagoons full of flamingos all under the watchful eye of the peaks of the snow-capped Andes.

Prices are from per person, based on low season

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Superior	\$3,895	\$5,460
Deluxe	\$3,920	\$5,540

Price includes:

- Accommodation (1 night La Paz, 1 night Siloli Desert, 1 night Uyuni)
- Meals as stated
- Domestic flights (La Paz to Uyuni return)
- Transportation as stated



Gaze across the expanse of gleaming white salt

DAY 1: ARRIVE LA PAZ

Upon arrival at La Paz airport this morning, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Peruse the Witch's Market, before visiting the Museum of Ethnography and Folklore, the cathedral, and riding on South America's longest cable car. Later, visit Moon Valley, a mysterious rock formation to the south of the city created by wind and water erosion. (L)

DAY 2: UYUNI

Take an early morning flight to Uyuni and start your adventure. Drive towards the Siloli Desert to see the impressive Stone Tree, a unique rock formation in the form of a tree. Continue to the impressive Cordillera de los Frailes, home to colourful mountains and impressive

volcanic lagoons, each varying in colour from greens and light blues to deep reds. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: SALAR DE UYUNI

Rise early to journey into the breathtaking Salar de Uyuni, the world's largest salt flat. View the Ojos de Agua, the bubbling pools that form when the underground salt rivers rise to the surface, and the Isla Incahuasi, a fish shaped island containing ancient fossils and an array of giant cacti. Stay overnight in a unique salt hotel. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: UYUNI TO LA PAZ

Transfer to the airport this morning for your onward flight to La Paz. (B)

RIO DE JANEIRO SHORT STAY

4 DAYS

Get ready to fall in love with dazzling Rio de Janeiro! Dive into lively street markets to taste mouthwatering local delights, take an authentic cooking class to master Brazilian flavours and techniques, and relax at your hotel overlooking the famous Copacabana Beach.

Prices are from per person, based on low season

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Superior	\$1,280	\$2,190

Price includes:

- Accommodation (3 nights Rio de Janeiro)
- Meals as stated
- Transportation as stated
- Touring with local English-speaking guide



Visit Rio's famous Copacabana Beach

DAY 1: ARRIVE RIO DE JANEIRO

Arrive in Rio de Janeiro where you will be met by your local guide and transferred to your hotel overlooking Copacabana beach. Spend the rest of the day at leisure.

DAY 2: STREET MARKETS

Immerse yourself in the lively street markets of Rio de Janeiro. Explore an enticing spread of the freshest fruits, fragrant herbs, succulent meats, and the catch of the day, all surrounded by the mouthwatering aromas of homemade snacks and delicacies. Every bite reveals a story, and each interaction brings you closer to the heart of Rio. (B,L)

DAY 3: COOKING EXPERIENCE

Enjoy your day at leisure before embarking on a culinary adventure to discover the rich flavors of Brazilian cuisine, learning how Indigenous, African, and Portuguese influences have shaped its culinary traditions. Guided by expert chefs, you'll master one of Brazil's iconic dishes, choosing between two mouthwatering options: Feijoada or Moqueca (Bahian). (B,D)

DAY 4: DEPART RIO DE JANEIRO

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

GALAPAGOS BY LAND

8 DAYS

Islands of mythical status, the isolated archipelago of Galapagos is home to some of the world's most unique and wondrous wildlife. Set 600 miles off of Ecuador's coast, it's been fascinating naturalists, biologists and travellers alike for centuries, including Charles Darwin, who formed his theory of evolution after visiting the islands in 1835. Now it's your turn. On this Galapagos experience you will be based on Santa Cruz Island, venturing out on day trips to explore the highlights of this magical archipelago.



Spot blue footed boobies

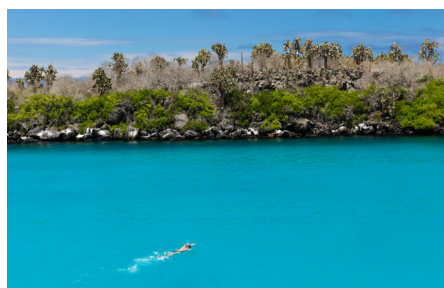
Prices are from per person, based on low season

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	\$11,680	\$16,790

Price includes:

- Return flights to Baltra Island
- 7 nights accommodation
- Shared transfers and tours
- Meals as stated
- Park Entrance fees

Please note this is based on Sunday arrivals. Transfers/tours are offered on a shared basis.



Explore the waters around Santa Fe



Visit the Charles Darwin Research Station

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DAY 1: FLY TO BALTRA ISLAND

Arrive at the airport and transfer to the pier to catch a ferry to Santa Cruz Island. Make your way across the island, passing through the highlands where you'll stop for a stroll around 'Los Gemelos', the twin craters, for a unique perspective of the Galapagos' geological history. Look out for the western Santa Cruz tortoise, a subspecies of the Galapagos tortoise endemic to Santa Cruz, as you explore, they roam freely around the western slopes of the island! Arrive at Puerto Ayora, the largest town in the Galapagos and the base for your island adventure! The rest of the day is yours to relax, so why not wander down to the seafront to see the sea lions and pelicans that call it home. (L,D)

DAY 2: NORTH SEYMOUR ISLAND

Take a bus transfer across the island to Itabaca, where you and your fellow passengers will board the yacht, 'Sea Lion'. On board, a naturalist guide will be on hand to point out plenty of the renowned Galapagos wildlife which you'll be able to spot easily from the yacht's ample viewing decks. The guide will also accompany you on hikes and snorkelling adventures. Setting sail, your first stop will be North Seymour Island. Hop into a 'panga' (dinghy) to land on the island and explore, walking trails that will take you past hotspots for both land and marine iguanas.

Sail on to Las Bachas Beach where there'll be time to snorkel, swim or relax on beautiful white sands. Lunch is served onboard before making your way back to Santa Cruz. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: CHARLES DARWIN STATION

Today begins with a scenic walk to Tortuga Bay to stand on the sands of Playa Brava and admire the powerful waves and spot iconic Galapagos wildlife like herons, marine iguanas and sea lions. Continue to Playa Mansa, where the calm waters are perfect for swimming, kayaking, or snorkelling. Then visit the Charles Darwin Research Station which offers visitors a glimpse of ongoing research and conservation efforts and a chance to meet the scientists and researchers who are working to understand and preserve the Galapagos' delicate ecosystems. Your guide will share plenty of fascinating insights about both the work and the islands as you explore. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: SOUTH PLAZA ISLAND

Back on the 'Sea Lion', depart from Itabaca for Punta Carrion, a small bay that is perfect for snorkelling. Here you may spot a variety of fish, rays and white tip reef sharks. In a panga, cruise to South Plaza Island and enjoy a hike through its landscapes, admiring wildlife and geological features as you go. Return to the yacht, where lunch will be waiting, and sail back to Santa Cruz. (B,L,D)



Search for Galapagos green turtles



Meet the marine iguanas of Tortuga Bay

**DAY 5: SANTA FE ISLAND**

Another day trip on the 'Sea Lion' sees you sailing to the island of Santa Fe, considered one of the oldest islands of the Galapagos archipelago. Embark on an exciting wildlife walk, encountering sea lion harems and other unique wildlife. Cool off with a refreshing swim at the beautiful La Encañada. Then it's time for a delicious lunch and some relaxation before sailing back to Santa Cruz. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: DIVINE BAY

A half-day adventure to Divine Bay awaits today, perfect for those searching for more wildlife encounters. Just a short walk from where you're staying, this beautiful bay is framed by towering basalt cliffs on one side and mangrove forest on the other.

Explore this peaceful haven, savouring the sounds of bird calls from the likes of blue-footed boobies, blue herons, lava gulls and noddie terns, and watch sea lions basking in the sun. Dive into the crystal clear waters to view vibrant marine life around colourful coral reefs, majestic sea turtles gliding by. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: BARTOLOME ISLAND

Your last voyage aboard the 'Sea Lion' takes you to Bartolome Island, arriving by panga. Hike the island's wooden walkway, climbing a staircase to reach the summit of the island's extinct volcanic cone. Back on the panga, follow Bartolome's coastline to view more wildlife and fascinating features. Continue to Sullivan Bay, disembarking to explore the impressive lava fields on foot.

Then, back on the yacht, sail to the iconic Pinnacle Rock for a snorkelling adventure. Lunch will be served onboard as you admire the spectacular views before sailing back to Santa Cruz. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: FLY TO QUITO

Transfer back to Baltra airport for your return flight to Quito. (B)



Hike the pathways of Bartolome Island



Spot unique flora and fauna

GALAPAGOS BY SEA

NORTHEASTERN GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

5 DAYS

Aboard the classic yacht 'Isabela II', enjoy an intimate cruising experience around the world's most magical archipelago. Disembarking to explore a series of islands in the central and northeast of the Galapagos chain, discovering the unique bird, animal and plant life for which they are so famous.

Prices are from per person, based on low season

VESSEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Isabela II	\$7,590	\$11,230

Price includes:

- Return airport transfers
- Accommodation
- All meals
- Activities and snorkelling equipment
- Naturalist guides

Price excludes:

- Transit Control Card
- National Park Entrance fees
- Flights to and from Baltra

Departing Monday returning Friday

NEW



Admire sea lions at Santa Fe Island



Discover the biodiversity in Darwin Bay



Cruise onboard the classic Isabela II

DAY 1: BOARD THE ISABELA II

Arrive at Baltra Airport and take a ferry across the Itabaca Strait to Santa Cruz. Stop off at a reserve to meet the beautiful giant tortoises that are native to the island - in fact, if you keep an eye out as you cross the island, you might see them roaming freely! Arrive at Puerto Ayora, the Galapagos' largest town, and board the Isabela II to a warm welcome.

DAY 2: SANTIAGO ISLAND AND CHINESE HAT ISLET

Today, your first stop will be the black sand beach of Puerto Egas where you can get up close to both land and marine iguanas and a huge variety of birdlife. Cruise on to Chinese Hat islet, for a scenic afternoon hike and swim in an inviting cove where you may encounter white-tipped reef sharks and Galapagos penguins.

DAY 3: GENOVESA ISLAND

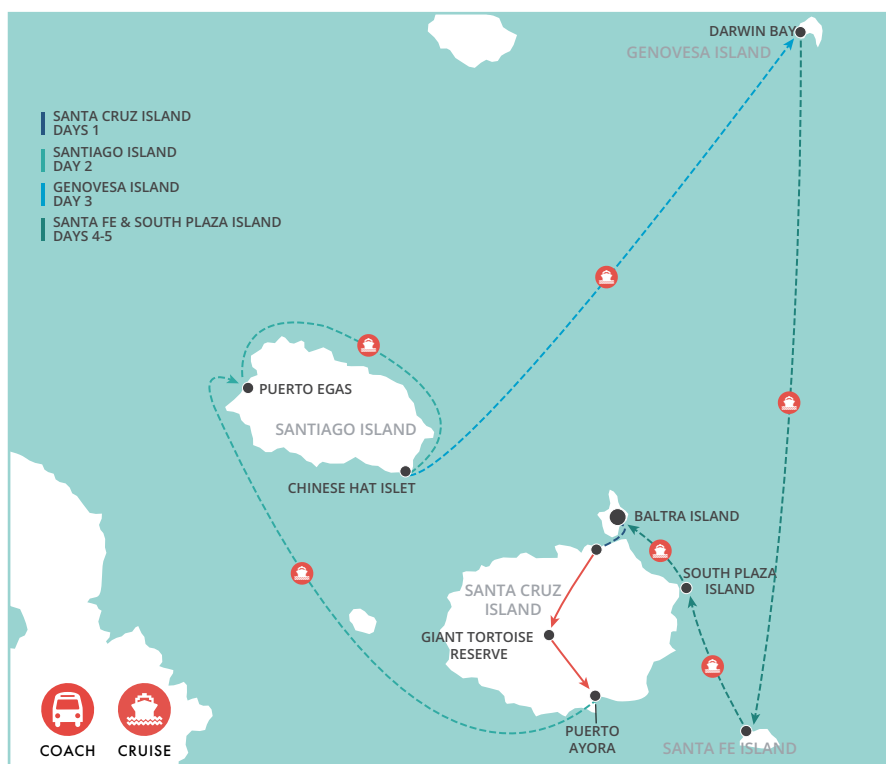
Take a scenic panga ride along the cliffs of Genovesa, then follow a trail across a vast plateau, winding among colonies of blue-footed and Nazca boobies, frigatebirds and storm petrels. Later, arrive in Darwin Bay to explore more rich birdlife.

DAY 4: SOUTH PLAZA ISLAND

This morning, land on Santa Fe Island and observe to lively sea lion colonies. Then, cruise on to the black lava island of South Plaza. Discover its unusually plant life and watch the sea lions on its beaches. Don't forget to look up into the sky to see an astounding array of birds soaring on the thermals.

DAY 5: DEPART BALTRA

Arrive back at Baltra Island and bid farewell to the Isabela II. Board your flight back to the mainland.



GALAPAGOS BY SEA

NORTHWESTERN GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

8 DAYS

Offering adventure, comfort and exclusivity, exploring the Galapagos Islands on the 'Galapagos Angel', part of the Royal Galapagos fleet, is an enchanting adventure. On this eight-day itinerary, you'll discover the wonders of the western and northwestern islands of the archipelago, meeting the animal, bird and plantlife that call these magical island home.

Prices are from per person, based on low season

VESSEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Galapagos Angel	\$10,330	\$18,600

Price includes:

- Return airport transfers
- Accommodation
- All meals
- Activities and snorkelling equipment
- Wetsuits
- Naturalist guides

Price excludes:

- Transit Control Card
- National Park Entrance fees
- Flights to and from Baltra

Departing Sunday returning Sunday

NEW



Spot penguins by Elizabeth Bay



Hike the forests of Dragon Hill



Galapagos Angel Yacht

DAY 1: BOARD THE GALAPAGOS ANGEL

Arrive at Baltra Airport and transfer to Santa Cruz Island where you'll board the Galapagos Angel. Set sail, keeping an eye out for wildlife as you pause at Bachas Beach.

DAY 2: PINNACLE ROCK

Explore Dragon Hill, hiking to a lagoon lookout. Then, cruise to Bartolome Island and the famous Pinnacle Rock, stopping at a beach for the opportunity to swim with Galapagos penguins.

DAY 3: ESPINOZA POINT

The day begins with snorkelling at Vicente Roca Point, looking out for sea turtles and mola mola. This afternoon, land at Espinoza Point on Fernandina Island to visit the nesting site of a colony of flightless cormorants.

DAY 4: ELIZABETH BAY

Visit Tagus Cove then head to Elizabeth Bay on Isabela Island's east coast. Explore by panga to spot penguins and blue-footed boobies and swim, alongside abundant marine life.

DAY 5: MORENA POINT

Visit Urbina Bay for excellent snorkelling then Moreno Point, where you'll have the opportunity to explore crater tide pools. Look out for flamingos, reef sharks and sea turtles.

DAY 6: SIERRA NEGRA VOLCANO

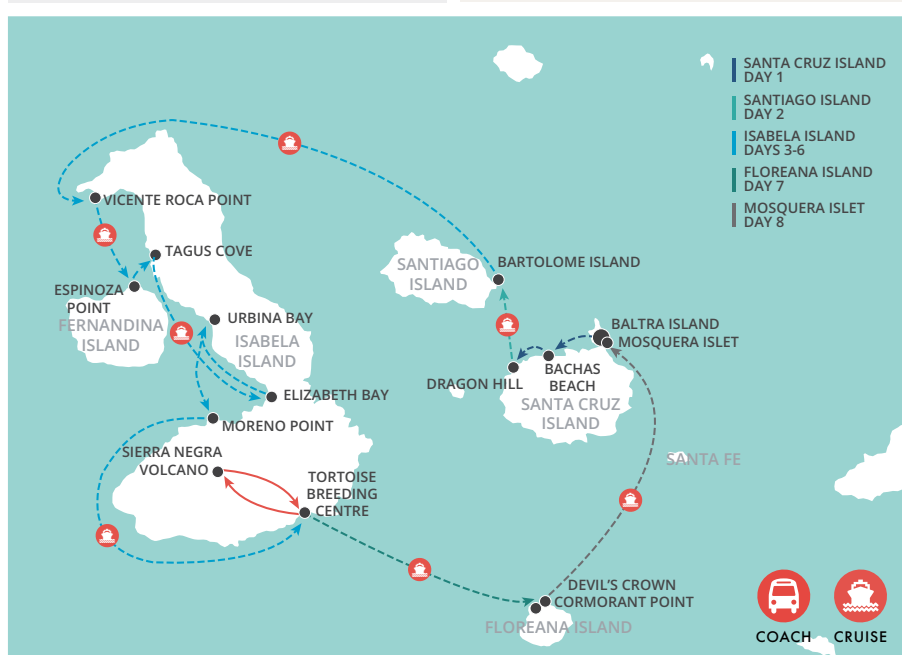
Explore the Galapagos' largest basaltic caldera and the diverse vegetation around it. Later, head to the tortoise breeding centre on South Isabela.

DAY 7: DEVIL'S CROWN

Snorkel among the diverse marine life of Devil's Crown. Continue on to Cormorant Point and its lagoon to observe the birdlife.

DAY 8: DEPART THE GALAPAGOS

Your final stop, Mosquera Islet boast one of the Galapagos' largest sealion populations. Transfer to Baltra Airport for your flight back to the mainland.



Hotels

Your accommodation is chosen for the convenience of its location, its levels of comfort or for its quirky character, so it can range from a smart business hotel here to a family-run guesthouse there. Here is a taster of the type of hotels you will be staying in on your tour.

EXAMPLE TOUR HOTELS IN LATIN AMERICA



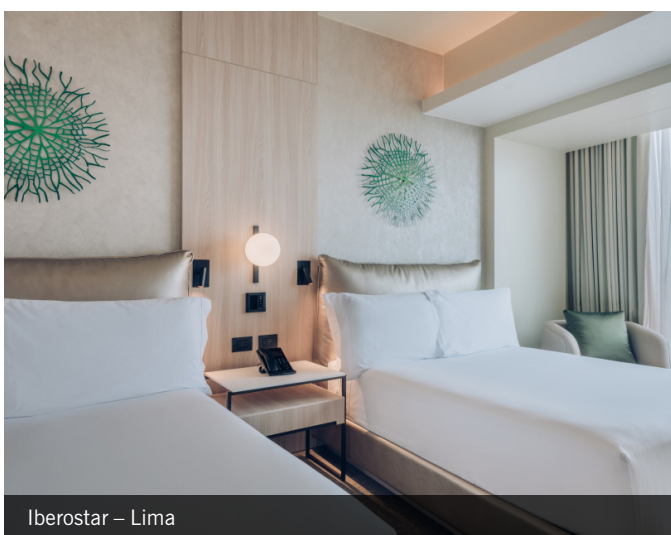
Amerian Iguazu Hotel – Iguazu



Inkaterra El Mapi – Aguas Calientes



Cabanas del Lago – Puerto Varas



Iberostar – Lima



Windsor Leme – Rio



Luna Salada – Bolivia



Laguna Lodge – Tortuguero

Hotels on our group tours are generally rated as local three to four star standard, but please note that there is no international classification system for hotels and differences in facilities and quality may exist between Australia and Latin America. Hotels are subject to change and will be confirmed with your final documents.



Latin America for all seasons

Our tours cover the length and breadth of Latin America. Depending on the time of year and where you travel, you may experience two or more seasons as you journey through the region.

SAN JOSE			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	19	28	6
Feb	19	29	10
Mar	19	30	14
Apr	19	30	80
May	19	30	268
Jun	19	28	280
Jul	19	28	182
Aug	19	28	277
Sep	18	28	355
Oct	19	27	331
Nov	18	27	136
Dec	18	28	34

BUENOS AIRES			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	20	30	134
Feb	19	29	129
Mar	18	27	120
Apr	14	23	130
May	11	19	94
Jun	8	16	62
Jul	8	16	74
Aug	9	18	70
Sep	11	20	81
Oct	13	23	123
Nov	16	26	118
Dec	19	29	123

San Jose, Costa Rica

Costa Rica's capital has a tropical wet and dry climate. While temperatures vary little year-round, sticking at around 28° to 30° on average, there are marked wet and dry seasons with the wettest months being September and October.

Buenos Aires, Argentina

Argentina's capital boasts a temperate climate with four distinct seasons, although weather can be variable thanks to the city's location on the Pampas. Spring and autumn here are mild, summers hot and humid while winter sees mild days and cold nights.

RIO DE JANEIRO			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	23	30	137
Feb	24	30	130
Mar	23	29	136
Apr	22	28	95
May	20	26	70
Jun	19	25	43
Jul	18	25	42
Aug	19	26	45
Sep	19	25	54
Oct	20	26	87
Nov	21	27	98
Dec	22	29	134

SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	9	28	4
Feb	9	28	21
Mar	8	27	7
Apr	5	25	0
May	2	22	1
Jun	-1	19	2
Jul	-1	19	0
Aug	1	22	1
Sep	3	23	1
Oct	4	26	0
Nov	6	27	1
Dec	7	28	0

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

In Rio, coastal breezes moderate the temperature which in the hot and humid summers average 30°, and in the warm, sunny winters average 25°. There are sustained periods of often heavy rain between December and March.

San Pedro de Atacama, Chile

With its high desert climate, San Pedro is dry and mild year-round, with very little rainfall. While during the day temperatures stick at 25-30° in the summer and 18-25° in the winter, night-time temperatures drop routinely to 0° or lower.

CUSCO			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	7	19	160
Feb	7	19	133
Mar	6	19	108
Apr	5	20	44
May	3	20	9
Jun	1	19	2
Jul	0	19	4
Aug	2	20	8
Sep	4	20	22
Oct	6	21	47
Nov	6	21	79
Dec	7	21	120

CARTAGENA			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	24	31	2
Feb	24	31	1
Mar	25	31	2
Apr	26	31	22
May	26	32	120
Jun	26	32	102
Jul	26	32	119
Aug	26	32	129
Sep	26	32	145
Oct	25	31	239
Nov	25	31	157
Dec	25	31	50

Cusco, Peru

Cusco is generally dry and temperate with two distinct seasons – winter, which is May to September, and summer, from October to April. The winter months see plenty of sunshine with occasional night-time freezes while summer is warm and wet.

Cartagena, Colombia

With a wet and dry tropical climate, Cartagena tends to be humid, hot and windy. There is a rainy season between May and November, with the average highest rainfall in October. Temperatures stay around 30° (on average) year-round.

PUERTO NATALES			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	5	19	147
Feb	4	18	120
Mar	3	18	145
Apr	-0	14	154
May	-3	11	119
Jun	-4	7	105
Jul	-4	8	104
Aug	-3	9	107
Sep	-1	12	103
Oct	-2	14	127
Nov	2	16	154
Dec	4	17	155

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	23	29	83
Feb	23	30	107
Mar	23	31	106
Apr	23	30	95
May	23	29	42
Jun	22	28	33
Jul	21	26	19
Aug	20	26	10
Sep	20	26	8
Oct	20	26	11
Nov	21	27	13
Dec	22	28	51

Puerto Natales, Chile

Puerto Natales has an oceanic climate which means cool, short summers and chilly, wet winters. It also holds the title of place with the most rainy days in Chile! Expect temperatures around 18° in high summer and 7° in high winter.

Galapagos Islands, Ecuador

While the Galapagos Islands are on the Equator, their isolated position in the Pacific means their climate is not tropical. Temperatures vary little from between 21° and 30° but there is a warm season, typically from December to June and a dry season, between July to November.

A word from our preferred airline partners

At Wendy Wu Tours, we pride ourselves on the strong relationships we have with our airline partners. We can offer you not only the most convenient flights to complement your tour, but the best value too. We believe that your flights are an essential part of your holiday experience, and so our carefully selected airlines offer the utmost comfort, allowing you to arrive relaxed, refreshed and raring to go! All of our tour prices include return international economy class flights, but if you're celebrating or just fancy treating yourself, upgrading your cabin class is a great option.



LATAM Airlines stands as the premier carrier in South America, connecting passengers to more than 144 destinations. The airline offers direct flights from Melbourne and Sydney to Santiago four times a week. Additionally, LATAM provides convenient service from Sydney to Santiago, with a stopover in Auckland, six times a week.

LATAM is a proud member of the One World global alliance.

For more information, visit latam.com



AIR TRAVEL NOTES

At the time of booking, every effort will be made to secure the best flight schedule or connection possible, however airline schedules may vary due to availability and travel time. Premium Economy and Business Class upgrades can only be requested on initial international flights to and from Australia and cannot be guaranteed on other sectors due to limited availability and aircraft types. Contact our reservation consultants for upgrade options and costs. Refer to our Terms and Conditions for more details on joining your tour and airlines.

Booking your trip

We want to make it as straightforward as possible to book your Wendy Wu holiday. It should be as simple as 1-2-3.

1. Choose your tour

Select from this brochure or browse our website to see our full range of award-winning tours and choose the style of travel that suits you. You will also find detailed information in our tour dossiers to make sure the tour is appropriate for you.

2. Speak to an expert

Get in touch with one of our expert travel consultants who will be able to answer any of your questions, check availability instantly and confirm prices.

3. Make a booking

Did you know you can book most of our tours on our website? Otherwise give us a call or visit your preferred travel agent to pay your deposit and secure your booking. On occasions, a progress payment will be required to secure your flights which will be explained to you at the time of booking. The balance is due 75 days prior to departure and you will be issued with your documentation approximately two to three weeks before travel. You will also be able to manage aspects of your booking via My Wendy Wu, your personal online booking portal.



Your loyalty matters

Many of our customers enjoy the Wendy Wu Tours experience so much that they travel with us again and again and are happy to recommend us to their friends and family.

LOYALTY DISCOUNT*

After completing your tour, we hope you will return to travel with us again. As a member of the Wendy Wu Tours family, you will be eligible for savings each time you return to travel with us on a group tour. Savings apply to Classic and Go Beyond group tours, as well as dedicated Solo departures, but are not applicable for independent arrangements or Special Groups.

REFER A FRIEND

If you refer a new friend to Wendy Wu Tours, and they book a group tour with us (and quote your details), you will receive a delicious hamper delivered to your door. Please visit our website for further details.

JOIN THE FAMILY

Keep up to date with the latest news, receive inspiring stories and be one of the first to hear about our exclusive offers. To subscribe, visit **wendywutours.com.au**



*Terms and conditions apply. Refer to our website for full details.

Your questions answered

A selection of our most frequently asked questions.

BEFORE YOU TRAVEL



Q. How soon after making our booking will we receive confirmation?

A. Once we have received your deposit payment, we will send you confirmation documents.

Q. Do you send us information about the destinations we will visit?

A. It is essential that you read the relevant Tour Dossier before booking, which you can on wendywutours.com.au or we can arrange for one to be sent to you. If there are any particular challenges such as the length of time spent on your feet, journey times or accommodation standards, they will be explained in these concise trip notes. Three weeks before you travel, you will receive a detailed day-to-day itinerary and a travel guide insert as part of your final documents.

Q. Will I know which hotels I will be staying in before I go?

A. Hotel details will be sent with your final documents around three weeks prior to departure. Note that these may be subject to change. Hotels are generally of 4-star standard on our Classic tours. On Go Beyond tours, you may find yourself in more unusual, or rustic accommodation which fits perfectly to the tours' adventurous spirit. In more remote areas, accommodation may be of a lower standard and may not have all western amenities. Rest assured that all hotels used by Wendy Wu Tours are regularly inspected and our partners to ensure that standards meet your needs. If you require an early check-in or late check-out for your arrival and departure days, please contact us.

Q. Do I need a visa?

A. The cost of your visa is nearly always included in the price of your tour (Australian passport). Simply send us your passport, completed visa application form and passport size photos 75 days before departure, along with final payment and we aim to have them sent back to you with your final documentation three weeks prior to departure. If you require your passport back earlier, please let us know so that we can arrange for an express visa service at an additional charge.

Passports or visa application forms received six weeks or less before departure may incur an express visa fee. Wendy Wu Tours does not accept responsibility for lost or undelivered items. Personal collection or courier services are available on request. Please note that visa regulations can change at any time, therefore please refer to our website for up-to-date information.

Q. Do I need travel insurance?

A. We strongly recommend that you are adequately covered by insurance for the duration of your travel arrangements. We recommend that you take out a policy as soon as you pay your deposit.

Q. What vaccinations do I need?

A. Vaccination requirements often change, therefore for up-to-date information please seek your doctor's advice. You may also need to comply with local requirements to undertake COVID-19 tests or be fully vaccinated against Covid-19 with a vaccine approved by the Therapeutic Goods Administration.

Q. How fit do I need to be?

A. Our group tours are graded on each page with a Physical Rating to reflect the level of fitness required. The specific reasons for a particular grading for each tour are clearly described in the Tour Dossiers which you can find on our website. Please contact us if you require any advice. Our range of Private tours is more flexible and may better cater for individual needs. Ask us for more details.

Q. What size are your tour groups?

A. The group size on our Latin America Classic tours and Go Beyond tours is a maximum of 18 passengers. Where available, on our group tours we operate a seat-and-a-half policy on our coaches, allowing you to travel in comfort.

Q. Do you run guaranteed departures?

A. Group tours are guaranteed to run subject to a minimum of 10 passengers. A National Escort will accompany each group of 10 or more. We will endeavour to run groups of a smaller size if viable to do so.

Q. As a single traveller, will I have to pay a single supplement?

A. We offer several options for single travellers joining our tours. The first is to pay the single room supplement on a regular departure and have a private room reserved for you. Another possibility is to choose our 'Happy to Share' option at time of booking where, if we can find you a share partner of the same gender, your Single Supplement will be removed from your booking. We regret that Happy to Share requests cannot be accepted within 75 days of departure. Please note that 'Happy to Share' requests received at time of booking may not be confirmed until after your final payment due date. Our Customer Services Team will contact you around 60 days prior to departure to let you know if a share partner has been found. If a share partner is found, the Single Supplement will be removed from your booking and refunded. If a share partner is not found, the Single Supplement will remain on your booking.

Q. What is the maximum luggage allowance on your tours?

A. Your main suitcase or backpack must not exceed 20kg and your hand luggage must not exceed 5kg as this is the maximum allowance on internal flights and trains. On any of our tours to Peru, you will visit Machu Picchu. Please note that hand luggage on board the train to the citadel should not exceed 5kgs and measure no more than 40 cm x 35 cm x 20 cm.

Q. What currency should I take?

A. We recommend you take the local currency and a credit/debit card. If travelling to more than one country it may also be advisable to bring some US dollars to exchange locally. We do not recommend travellers cheques. Please ensure you have sufficient funds to pay for personal expenses such as drinks, snacks, souvenirs and optional extras.

Q. When is the best time to travel?

A. Our group tour dates are based on the best time to travel in each destination, however as Latin America is such a large and varied continent there will be drastic differences between and even within countries, sometimes on the same tour. See individual tour pages and tour dossiers in this brochure for further information about the seasons and climate in each destination.

Q. Do you allow children on your tours?

A. We allow children 12 years and over on most of our group tours. Alternatively, private tours offer greater flexibility whilst on tour and are suitable for any age group. Any of our tours can be enjoyed as a private tour.

WHILE ON TOUR



Q. Will I be travelling with passengers from other countries?

A. Our passengers are mainly from the UK, Ireland, Australia and New Zealand. Occasionally we are joined by English speaking passengers from other countries.

Q. What sort of vehicles do you use?

A. We use a variety of transportation to operate your itinerary at the best pace and to give you an authentic travel experience so you are not always 'removed' from the locals. The same advice applies to all modes of transport. Carry all valuables with you at all times – a money belt is recommended – and make sure a passenger remains with your belongings at all times. Keep a lock on your main luggage.

Domestic Flights We use a number of different domestic carriers within Latin America. Planes are very similar to what you would travel on at home with allocated seats. Depending on flight duration meals may/may not be provided. Group members may not necessarily be seated together. The flight schedule of domestic airlines changes frequently, hence all domestic flights that appear in your itinerary are subject to change. Please ensure that all valuables and any medications you may need for the rest of the day are carried in your hand luggage. The luggage limit is 20kg per passenger, and bags must be locked. Airlines currently do not allow liquids (alcohol, spirits, wine, water, perfume etc) or sharp objects to be carried onboard the aircraft in hand luggage and these will be confiscated. Wendy Wu Tours issues most domestic flight tickets in Latin America, and tickets will be handled by your national escort and given to each passenger just prior to your flight.

Coaches Our coaches are comfortable, air-conditioned vehicles. It is recommended that where seatbelts are available customers must use them and remain seated at all times whilst the vehicle is moving. Wendy Wu Tours cannot guarantee that vehicles will be fitted with operable seatbelts. There will also be some instances where smaller vehicles such as jeeps are used to access certain areas. If this is the case this will be stated in your itinerary.

Trains Panoramic Peru, Treasures of South America and Ultimate South America tours will include an exciting train journey through the mountains. This will be aboard either the Vistadome train or the Titicaca train.

These are comfortable trains that travel through incredible landscapes and will be a real highlight of your trip. Your guide will try to organise the whole group to be seated in the same carriage but during busy periods of travel this may not be possible.

Boats Some itineraries include time spent touring by boat. To take part in any boat ride, you should be of average mobility and be able to climb on and off the vessels unaided. You should also be able to disembark onto makeshift docks without handrails, or onto uneven riverbanks.

Q. Is there a dress code on your tours?

A. Our dress code is very relaxed; however, please note that clothing covering the arms and legs is more appropriate when visiting religious buildings and smart casual clothes are recommended for evenings. Please see our South America Travel Guide for a full suggested packing list, which can be found at <https://www.wendywutours.com.au/help-and-advice>

Q. Are meals included?

A. All meals (excluding beverages) are included in our group tours except where stated. Please note that in remote areas, meals may be simple and choices limited. Meals included in Private tours are stated in the itinerary and include several free evenings, offering flexibility for those who wish to explore local restaurants. If you book a fully inclusive Classic Tour your first meal will be dinner on the day of arrival and will end with breakfast on the normal day of departure. Any additional meals will be at your own expense and no refund will be made for any meals missed. You will sample a range of local cuisine with occasional western meals, and meals are usually taken at local restaurants.

Q. Are there shopping opportunities on your tours?

A. There will be an array of shopping opportunities for those who love to seek out a bargain. We encourage all passengers to enjoy their local shopping expeditions but to take care and be wise when purchasing.

Q. Can special requests be arranged?

A. If you have any special requests such as dietary requirements, or if you wish to celebrate an event, please notify us at the time of booking and we will do everything possible to ensure your requests are met. Please note that special requests cannot be guaranteed.

Health & Safety

Your health, safety and well-being on holiday are of paramount importance to us. Wendy Wu Tours is a fully insured and bonded tour operator with comprehensive public liability cover. Working closely with an independent health and safety organisation, the Wendy Wu Tours team carries out health and safety checks on accommodation, transport and excursions; and works with our destination partners and suppliers towards improving health and safety standards throughout the regions in which we operate. All travellers should be aware that safety standards vary across the different regions we visit and may not match the standards we enjoy in Australia. In the unlikely event of a problem or emergency on tour, Wendy Wu Tours has a Crisis Management process in place to support all of our customers. We also have a dedicated 24-hour emergency support number.

Q. What hours of the day do your tours operate?

A. They generally start about 8am and end shortly after your evening meal. Occasionally earlier starts are required to meet flight departures or to visit sights at the best time of day.

Q. How do standards abroad compare with the Australia?

A. We will do our best to ensure that your holiday is safe and trouble free and we are continually working with our local partners to maintain and improve health and safety standards. Travelling abroad involves new places and new experiences and sometimes this means different safety and hygiene standards to those we are used to in the Australia. We therefore ask that you take care; pay attention at all times and use your common sense. You are also requested to refer to notices and follow advice from your National Escort or local guide.

Q. How does the tipping system work on your tours?

A. Tipping is expected Latin America. However this can often lead to awkwardness in knowing when it is appropriate to tip and how much, as well as ensuring you have a suitable amount of change available at the time. For your convenience, and based on many years of experience, Wendy Wu Tours operates a kitty system on our group tours so your National Escort will look after this aspect of your trip for you. It also ensures that the amounts paid are reasonable for you but still fair for the local people. The amount is stated on each group tour page (and will be advised again in your final documents).

Any additional tipping on any of our tours is welcomed at your discretion. Please feel free to tip restaurant staff, porters, or local guides if they performed a special service for you. For tours with fewer than 10 passengers, tipping will be slightly higher than stated on the group tour pages.

WENDY WU TOURS BOOKING CONDITIONS

The following booking conditions ('Booking Conditions') form the basis of your contract with Wendy Wu Tours Pty Ltd, of Level 8, 92 Pitt Street, Sydney, Australia. ATAS: A10517. ABN: 87 082 688 202. Please read them carefully before making a booking request as they set out our respective rights and obligations. By making a booking request, you acknowledge that you have read and understood the Booking Conditions as well as the specific day to day demands of your chosen tour and agree to be bound by them.

These Booking Conditions set out the terms on which you contract with us for the arrangement and delivery of travel arrangements for your trip and which we agree to make, provide, or perform (as applicable) as part of our contract with you. All references in these booking conditions to "holiday", "booking", "contract", "package", "tour" or "arrangements" mean such holiday arrangements unless otherwise stated. In these booking conditions, "you", "your", "customer" or "passenger" means each person named on a booking request (including anyone who is added or substituted at a later date) or any of them as the context requires. "We", "us" and "our" means Wendy Wu Tours Pty Ltd. By making a booking with us, you acknowledge that you have read, understood and agree to be bound by these Booking Conditions. Please note that we reserve the right to change these Booking Conditions at any time prior to you placing a booking request. The latest version of our Booking Conditions is published at wendywutours.com.au. It is your obligation to review the latest version of our Booking Conditions prior to making a booking request.

YOUR HOLIDAY CONTRACT The first named person on a booking request ("Lead Traveller") promises that s/he is authorised to request a booking subject to these Booking Conditions by all persons named in the booking request and by the parents or guardians for any party member who is under 18 when the booking request is made. The Lead Traveller is responsible for making all payments due under a booking by all party members. The Lead Traveller must be at least 18 when the booking is requested. After we receive your booking request and all appropriate payments (see "Payments" below), if the arrangements you wish to book are available, we will issue a confirmation invoice. A binding agreement will come into existence between us when we email your confirmation invoice to the 'Lead Traveller' or the travel agent through whom the booking was requested. We reserve the right to decline any booking at our discretion.

OUR SERVICES The services we provide to you are limited to (a) the arrangement and coordination of your travel arrangements; and (b) the delivery of travel arrangements which we directly control (if any). This includes (often significantly) work undertaken prior to travel to arrange and coordinate the delivery of your travel arrangements.

YOUR DETAILS Passenger names must be provided exactly as per passport, including middle names, at the time of booking. A copy of your passport is required at the time of booking. Any spelling corrections made after a deposit is paid must be sent in writing. If you do not advise the correct information and we have to re-issue airline tickets or other documentation, then you will be responsible for any fees charged (such as airline cancellation charges or re-issue fees) in addition to our own reasonable administration fees.

YOUR OBLIGATION TO CHECK DETAILS Please check your confirmation invoice carefully as soon as you receive it. Contact us immediately if any information which appears on the confirmation invoice or any other document appears to be incorrect or incomplete as it may not be possible to make changes later. We regret we cannot accept any liability if we are not notified of any inaccuracies (for which we are responsible) in any document within ten days of our sending it out (five days for tickets). We will do our best to rectify any mistake notified to us outside these time limits, but you must meet any costs involved in doing so. If you wish to change or cancel any arrangements later, you may have to pay an amendment or cancellation charge (See "Amendments by You" & "Cancellations by You" below).

PRICES General: Prices and services are subject to availability of tour, airline, and specific economy airfare. Prices may differ once a preferred booking class is sold out. Prices stated are in Australian Dollars (\$AUD) and are current at the time of publication. The most up to date pricing is available on our website. The price includes international flights (where tour specifies it is flight inclusive), accommodation, transportation and other inclusions as per the published itinerary. Wendy Wu Tours reserves the right to release specials which are applicable to new bookings only. We also reserve the right to correct any obvious errors in rates quoted or calculated, or any omissions made at any time during your booking. Any verbal quote given is an indication only of the final price and is subject to confirmation in writing. Costs associated with passports, vaccinations, insurance, meals (other than those stipulated), emergency evacuation costs, gratuities, and all items of a personal nature are not included.

Itinerary Deviations: All fully inclusive Classic Tour or Go Beyond Tour prices indicated in the brochure are based on group travel and any deviation from the set itinerary may incur additional airline ticket costs. Arrangements such as transfers, accommodation, etc. outside the set group arrangements/dates are at an additional cost.

Airline Fuel Charges: In addition to the cost of any fares, airlines also charge an additional levy to cover the ever-increasing cost of aviation fuel. As fuel prices have fluctuated, so too has the amount airlines charge for this levy. At the time of pricing, some airline fuel surcharges are included in the cost of the fare; however, this amount is subject to change until your airline ticket is issued.

PAYMENTS Deposit: You are required to pay a non-refundable deposit of \$300 per person (or full payment if booking within 75 days of commencement of your travel arrangements) to Wendy Wu Tours or your travel agent within three days of you making your booking request. Please note that we may not hold any services for you until we receive payment of your deposit, meaning that services may become unavailable or prices may increase, in which case you will be responsible for paying the increased price, and we will not be responsible if services become unavailable. In some cases the

amount of the deposit may be higher where, for example, we need to pre-purchase flight tickets, cruise cabins, accommodation or other services and in the case of our flight upgrade special offers, to which early airline ticketing may apply – please see the terms and conditions of individual special offers for further information. This will be advised at the time of quotation.

Balance Payment: The final balance of the travel arrangements is due no later than 75 days prior to the confirmed tour commencement date. Unless issued earlier as per instances outlined above, air tickets are only issued upon receiving the final payment. If we do not receive all payments due in full and on time, we are entitled to assume that you have cancelled your booking, and cancellation fees will apply (See "Cancellations by You" below). Wendy Wu Tours reserves the right to request a partial payment of the final balance more than 75 days prior to departure to cover the cost of earlier ticketing should it be requested by the airlines, or tickets issued by our overseas operators due to airline ticketing time limits.

Card Processing Fees: Please note that any payments made by credit or debit card are subject to a 1.2% processing fee (1.8% for Amex), which represents the cost charged to us to process the payment.

Tailor-Made Quotations: For Tailor-made itineraries, the first two quotes are complimentary. After this, we reserve the right to request a non-refundable commitment fee of \$100.00 per person. This will be deducted from your required deposit amount at the time of confirmation.

AMENDMENTS BY YOU We will endeavour to accommodate amendments and additional requests. You acknowledge that these may not be possible to fulfil, and for group departures a transfer of a booking to a different departure is deemed a cancellation. An amendment fee of \$50 per change will be levied to cover communication and administration costs for any changes to bookings. You will also be required to pay any additional costs charged by suppliers. Please note that airlines are subject to strict airline policies and booking fare rules. Special fares that require early ticketing may be non-refundable and non-changeable. Once a booking is confirmed, any name change, or passenger change will incur additional charges and/or may be deemed a cancellation of the airfare.

AMENDMENTS BY US Prior to travel: Occasionally, we may need to make amendments or modifications to the itinerary and its inclusions and you acknowledge our right to do this. If we become aware of a significant change to your itinerary or its inclusions prior to the commencement of your trip (where the trip can still proceed), then we will notify you within a reasonable time.

During travel: You acknowledge that the itinerary, modes of transport, accommodation and/or the trip's inclusions may need to change during your trip due to local circumstances beyond our reasonable control, including road conditions, poor weather, changes in transport schedules, and/or vehicle breakdowns. You agree that we have the right to pass on any costs we incur for alternative arrangements we put in place for your benefit in these circumstances.

General: To the fullest extent permitted by law, we will not be responsible for any omissions or modifications to the itinerary or the inclusions due to Force Majeure or other circumstances beyond our control happening after we have accepted your booking. This includes any loss of enjoyment or distress caused by omissions or modifications. If you are entitled to any compensation for any modifications or omissions, then you agree it will be reduced by the value of any alternative services we provide which you accept. We will not be responsible to you for any other expenses or loss you incur resulting from any amendment or change to the itinerary or its inclusions.

CANCELLATION BY YOU Group Tours: Cancellations must be made in writing to Wendy Wu Tours and are subject to the following cancellation charges (Cancellations are also dependent upon other additional charges imposed for air/rail/cruise tickets as referred to below) from the date the written cancellation is received:

- More than 75 days prior to departure; loss of deposit
- Between 74 and 59 days prior to departure; 25% of total cost
- Between 58 and 46 days prior to departure; 50% of total cost
- 45 days or less prior to departure 100% of total cost
- Any 'no show'; 100% of total cost

Airfare, Cruise & Rail Tickets: If airline, cruise and rail tickets have been issued, the rules of the fare will determine cancellation and/or amendment charges. It is often the case that air, cruise and rail tickets are non-refundable.

Following the commencement of your tour, no refunds will be made for any services which you choose not to use or which you cannot use for any reason other than a reason within our control. If you are not fully and validly vaccinated against Covid-19 in the destination(s) where services are to be provided, and particular suppliers refuse to provide you with travel arrangements, then you agree you will not be entitled to any refund for those arrangements. We will not be responsible to you for any loss or expenses you incur (including loss of enjoyment or the costs of alternative arrangements) if you are denied services in these circumstances.

Regrettably, cancellation charges and fees cannot be waived. There can be no exceptions. Please note that employees of any overseas or domestic company or staff of Wendy Wu Tours outside Australia are

not authorised to give any guarantees or agreements to customers in respect of refunds or any other matters. Please note Special Groups, Short Stays, Extensions & Tailormade tours may have differing cancellation fees, these will be communicated in writing at time of booking.

ILLNESS OR VACCINATION STATUS PREVENTING TRAVEL If due to any illness, suspected illness or failure to satisfy any required tests (such as a PCR or rapid antigen test in relation to Covid-19 or vaccination requirements):

- an airline or other common carrier refuses you carriage;
- a hotel or vessel refuses to accommodate you; or
- we or our suppliers (acting reasonably) exclude you from the trip and you are consequently prevented from commencing or continuing your trip, then:
- if you have already commenced your trip, we will provide you with reasonable assistance to arrange alternative travel arrangements or to continue the trip. This will be at your cost.
- if you have not commenced your trip then we regret we will not be in a position to provide such assistance.

We will not be liable to refund the cost of your trip (or any part of it) because we would have already paid (or committed to pay) suppliers and we would have already performed significant work preparing for the delivery of your trip and servicing your booking. We will not be responsible for any loss or other costs you incur in connection with your booking (for example, airfares and visa expenses) if you are prevented from commencing or continuing your trip in these circumstances.

Covid-19 credit redemptions

If: (a) we issued you with a credit due to your original travel arrangements being disrupted by Covid-19 and associated restrictions; and (b) you have redeemed that credit for new travel arrangements; then (c) you agree that we will not be obliged to refund you the value of the credit if you cancel your new travel arrangements.

If you cancel travel arrangements that have a value which exceeds the value of your credit (Excess Payment), then we will refund you the Excess Payment, less cancellation fees in accordance with the table below, calculated from the date which we receive written notice of cancellation:

- More than 75 days prior to departure - refund of Excess Payment
- Between 74 and 59 days prior to departure; 25% of Excess Payment
- Between 58 and 46 days prior to departure; 50% of Excess Payment
- 45 days or less prior to departure 100% of Excess Payment
- Any 'no show': 100% of Excess Payment

CANCELLATIONS OR RESCHEDULING BY US In these Booking Conditions, the term Force Majeure means an event or events beyond our control and which we could not have reasonably prevented, and includes but is not limited to: (a) natural disasters (including not limited to flooding, fire, earthquake, landslide, volcanic eruption), adverse weather conditions (including hurricane or cyclone), high or low water levels; (b) war, armed conflict, industrial dispute, civil strife, terrorist activity or the threat of such acts; (c) epidemic, pandemic; (d) any new or change in law, order, decree, rule or regulation of any government authority (including travel advisories and restrictions).

Force Majeure - Prior to travel

If in our reasonable opinion we (either directly or through our employees, contractors, suppliers, or agents) consider that your travel arrangements cannot safely or lawfully proceed due to a Force Majeure Event then we at our discretion may elect to:

- reschedule your travel arrangements (in whole or in part); and/or
- cancel your travel arrangements (in whole or in part), in which case our contract with you will terminate (in whole or in part).

If we cancel any of your travel arrangements, neither of us will have any claim for damages against the other for the cancelled arrangements. However, we will refund payments attributable to the cancelled travel arrangements less: (a) unrecoverable third-party costs and other expenses incurred by us for the cancelled travel arrangements; (b) overhead charges incurred by us relative to the price of the cancelled travel arrangements; and (c) fair compensation for work undertaken by us in relation to the cancelled travel arrangements until the time of cancellation and in connection with the processing of any refund.

Force Majeure - During travel

If due to Force Majeure we cancel travel arrangements after your trip has commenced, we will provide you with a refund of recoverable third-party costs for cancelled travel arrangements only.

Force Majeure – General

If we provide you with any alternative services or assistance where travel arrangements are cancelled or rescheduled due to Force Majeure, then you agree the amount to be refunded to you will be reduced by the value of these services and assistance.

You acknowledge that the terms in this section are reasonably necessary to protect our legitimate business interests. We strongly encourage you to purchase travel insurance that adequately responds to cancellation and rescheduling risks associated with Force Majeure events.

Other cancellations

Minimum Numbers: Wendy Wu Tours reserves the right to cancel or vary a tour prior to departure due to insufficient numbers. We will advise you no less than 60 days prior to your tour commencement if minimum numbers have not been achieved.

If we cancel your travel arrangements for reasons other than Force Majeure, you will be offered (at your election) a refund of all funds

paid, or the offer of a trip of substantially equal quality if appropriate. We will not be responsible to you for any other expenses or loss you incur if your travel arrangements are rescheduled or cancelled whether or not due to Force Majeure.

If we cancel your travel arrangements, neither party will have any claim for damages against the other. However, we will refund payments made by you less unrecoverable third-party costs and less fair compensation for work undertaken by us up until the time of termination and in connection with the processing of any refund.

CANCELLATION DUE TO GOVERNMENT OR PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITY If you are ordered into a period of quarantine by a government or public health authority as a mandatory directive for any reason and this requires you to cancel or amend your travel arrangements with us within 75 days of your departure date, Wendy Wu Tours will not be liable for any third-party costs, cancellation fees or prepaid arrangements such as (but not limited to) airfares and cruise ship bookings.

We will not be responsible for any additional cost incurred to you while on tour if you are instructed by a government or public health authority to enter into a period of quarantine or to return home early, this includes any extra accommodation costs or amendments to your onward travel arrangements.

Wendy Wu Tours will endeavour to recover as much of your funds as we can on your behalf, or negotiate a credit for future use, should a disruption to your tour arrangements occur due to a government or public health authority directive.

Wendy Wu Tours highly recommends you investigate and secure travel insurance options that best suit your individual circumstances, including any applicable to pre-existing medical conditions and world events.

JOINING YOUR TOUR Airline schedules from different cities vary so travellers from some cities may need to make their own way to another capital city to join the tour or may require pre or post-tour accommodation, a stopover or have a lengthy transit en-route to their destination. Any cost for accommodation, transportation (including but not limited to airport transfers) or meals incurred will be at the passengers' own expense. Our reservations team can assist with any of these additional services. If you have booked a land only option, please email a copy of your flight schedule and passport copy at time of final payment so we can arrange transfers and visas.

REFUSAL OF CARRIAGE Wendy Wu Tours retains the right to remove customers from our group tours for reasons that impact on the enjoyment or safety of other tour members, such as, but not limited to, the physical, medical or mental inability of customers to undertake the arrangements of the tour, unsocial or unruly behaviour, or the carriage of prohibited substances and materials. You will not be entitled to any refund for unused services and you will be responsible for any additional costs you incur.

HOTELS Hotel descriptions featured on our website are based on current hotel guides provided by suppliers. Any facilities described are subject to change at any time. Maps and photographs are included for general information only and may not necessarily reflect actual routings, location or services. Wendy Wu Tours has made reasonable enquiries to verify that the descriptions and details are accurate but does not warrant that they are. We reserve the right to substitute hotels, vessels and other forms of accommodation with properties or vessels of a comparable or higher standard.

TRAVEL INSURANCE Travel Insurance and proof of coverage is required for Cruise & Tour. For all other touring it is strongly encouraged that you are adequately insured for the duration of your trip. We recommend comprehensive travel insurance to cover cancellation, medical

requirements, luggage, repatriations and additional expenses. The choice of insurer is yours. We strongly suggest you purchase insurance at the time you pay your deposit. This is because cancellation fees and charges are payable from that time.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS All customers are required to familiarise themselves with any health and vaccination requirements specific to the countries being visited. Any pre-existing dietary requirement/food allergy; disability; medical, health, physical, psychological, or behavioural condition ('health conditions') must be discussed with your doctor who can confirm your suitability to travel on your chosen tour.

It is your responsibility to ensure that you have a suitable level of health and fitness to undertake the trip of your choice. If you suffer from a medical condition which may reasonably be expected to increase your risk of needing medical attention, or which may affect the normal conduct of the trip, then you must advise us at the time you make your booking request.

We may request you to provide an assessment of your medical condition from a qualified medical practitioner. If the assessment indicates that you will require special assistance from personnel which we cannot reasonably provide, then we may cancel your booking. Provided you notified us of your medical condition at the time you made your booking request, we will provide you with a full refund of payments made. If you fail to notify us at that time or if you fail to provide a medical assessment within a reasonable time of our request, then this will be considered a cancellation by you.

We reserve the right to cancel your booking if any changed or non-disclosed medical conditions mean that you will require special assistance which we cannot reasonably provide. We strongly suggest that your travel insurance policy includes comprehensive cancellation coverage.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS & VISA PROCESSING A passport with a minimum of six months validity and at least 2 blank pages upon return to Australia is required for customers travelling to all countries in our programme. Visa fees are included for Australian passport holders in all fully inclusive Classic Tours and Go Beyond Tours. Non-

Australian passport holders may incur additional fees and require additional documentation. Wendy Wu Tours may not be able to assist with processing the visas for some nationalities. If passports are not received by Wendy Wu Tours 75 days prior to departure, you may be required to pay an urgent visa processing fee, which we will advise at the time. Unless otherwise requested your passport will be returned to you with final documentation approximately three weeks prior to your departure date. If the customer requests the passports to be returned prior to this, an additional fee will be incurred. Responsibility for documentation accuracy, passport validity, purchase of additional required passport photos, the cost for sending passports to Wendy Wu Tours and dispatch of documents rests with the customer. Wendy Wu Tours accepts no responsibility for any failure in this respect. Wendy Wu Tours does not issue foreign visas. We only submit passports and application forms for visas to be issued by the relevant authorities. Wendy Wu Tours cannot guarantee that any visa will be issued by the relevant authority and accepts no responsibility if a visa application is refused. Any cancellation fees or other expenses incurred by the customer due to the refusal of a visa will be entirely the customer's liability. Relevant authorities may require additional documentation to approve your visa application. The cost of additional documentation or application forms are at the travellers expense. Please see our website for the most up-to-date information.

Late Bookings: If a booking is made within 75 days prior to departure it is considered a late booking. Late bookings may incur additional fees including any applicable urgent visa processing fees. Wendy Wu Tours does not process visa applications for bookings made less than 30 days prior to departure but customers are entitled to apply for their own visas.

SINGLE TRAVELLERS We offer several options for single travellers joining our tours. The first is to book onto one of our Solo Departures, which are reserved exclusively for solo travellers and have single occupancy of a double room built into the tour price (plus free access to an airport lounge if available on your flight itinerary, and a welcome cocktail on arrival) or, if you prefer, you can pay the single room supplement on a regular departure and have a private room reserved for you. Another possibility is to choose our 'Happy to Share' option at time of booking where, if we can find you a share partner of the same gender, your Single Supplement will be removed from your booking. We regret that Happy to Share requests cannot be accepted within 75 days of departure. Please note that 'Happy to Share' requests received at time of booking may not be confirmed until after your final payment due date. Our Customer Services Team will contact you around 60 days prior to departure to let you know if a share partner has been found. If a share partner is found, the Single Supplement will be removed from your booking and refunded. If a share partner is not found, the Single Supplement will remain on your booking. Wendy Wu Tours reserves the right to change or withdraw this arrangement at any time. If the booking originated as a twin share booking and one traveller cancels, the remaining traveller will be charged the applicable single supplement. If the cancellation occurs more than 75 days prior to the tour departure date, the option to select 'Happy to Share' will apply if it is available on the selected tour. Our dedicated solo departures are guaranteed a single room with no additional supplement and do not have a 'Happy to Share' option.

SEATBELTS Please note that seatbelts are not compulsory by law in all destinations featured in this brochure and therefore the local people largely choose not to wear them. For this reason local operators may or may not have seatbelts in vehicles or they may be hidden underneath protective seat covers. It is recommended that where seatbelts are available customers must use them and remain seated at all times while the vehicle is moving. As such, customers acknowledge that seatbelts may not be available and therefore travel at their own risk. Customers warrant that they shall not make any claim howsoever arising from injury or damage in respect of, arising from or contributed to by the absence of seatbelts and hereby release Wendy Wu Tours from all such claims.

INDEPENDENT SERVICES We are not responsible for any additional activities or excursions which are not included in the booked itinerary or which we sell as agent for the principal operator. Any advice or recommendation made by a guide or local representative does not make us responsible.

SOLO DEPARTURE AIRPORT TRANSFERS Private transfers are eligible from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth, Adelaide, Canberra and Cairns, based on executive sedan or similar. After hours surcharges apply between 12:00am-6:00am. Available within a radius of 50 driven kilometres from the nearest international airport. Up to 10 extra kilometres can be booked at a supplement. Based on a maximum of two passengers travelling together with standard airline luggage allowance. Any unused portion of this service is non-refundable.

SHOPPING & OTHER SERVICES Shopping can be fun and entertaining, especially in local markets. However, Wendy Wu Tours, its staff and employees are neither qualified nor permitted to ensure or guarantee the quality or value of any goods purchased or the suitability of any retail outlets visited and the security of using a credit card to purchase such goods. In all cases the purchasing of goods and the use of a credit card for those transactions is entirely at the customer's own risk and at all times the customer must use their own discretion. Leisure activities and services undertaken during free time is at the customer's own discretion.

ACCEPTANCE OF RISK You acknowledge that travel involves personal risks which may be greater than those present in your everyday life. This could be as a result of the adventurous nature of your trip or the visiting of destinations which present geographical, political or cultural risks and dangers. You should consult guidance issued by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) applicable to the destinations within your itinerary. You acknowledge that your choice to travel is made having had the benefit of DFAT guidance, and you accept any additional personal risks associated with your travel. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we disclaim any liability for these risks.

RESPONSIBILITY Services supplied by independent suppliers:

Where a third party over whom we have no direct control (Independent Supplier) is the supplier of travel arrangements that form part of your trip, you acknowledge that our obligations to you are limited to taking reasonable steps to select a reputable Independent Supplier and arranging for them to provide those travel arrangements to you. Independent Suppliers over whom we have no direct control include but are not limited to airlines, railway and cruise operators, hoteliers, independent transport companies (i.e., vehicles not operated by us) and common carriers. We act as an intermediary only and you will be subject to the terms and conditions of the Independent Supplier. Any disputes between you and the Independent Supplier are to be resolved between you and them. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we will not be responsible to you for any loss, damage, personal injury or delay attributable to the actions or omissions of an Independent Supplier.

Services we directly supply: To the extent only that we are the principal supplier to you of travel arrangements or other services which we control, then we will provide those travel arrangements and services with reasonable skill and care. We will only be responsible for our employees in the course of their employment, and for our agents and suppliers (where we are not the supplier's agent or an intermediary for an Independent Supplier) if they were carrying out the work we had asked them to do. We will not be responsible for any loss, damage, claim or expense caused by the acts or omissions of yourself, of any other third party not connected with the provision of the travel arrangements or services, or due to an event of Force Majeure. While we endeavour to meet scheduled arrival and departure times, we cannot guarantee this. We will not be responsible for any loss or additional expenses you incur for any missed connections/ services attributable to delays.

General liability limitation: You acknowledge that travel arrangements or services which comply with local laws and regulations will be deemed to have been properly performed, even if this would not be considered the case in Australia. Australian Consumer Law and corresponding legislation in State jurisdictions in certain circumstances imply mandatory conditions and warranties into consumer contracts ("Consumer Warranties"). These Booking Conditions do not exclude or limit the application of the Consumer Warranties. Other than the Consumer Warranties, we disclaim all warranties. To the fullest extent permitted by law, our maximum liability to you under these Booking Conditions, in tort (including negligence) or at law is limited to arranging for the travel arrangements to be resupplied or payment of the cost of having the travel arrangements resupplied.

PROCEDURES FOR LODGING COMPLAINTS OR CLAIMS

At Wendy Wu Tours we are committed to ensuring that we deal with complaints effectively and efficiently. Should the customer not be satisfied with any aspect of their arrangements they must immediately inform the National Escort or Local Guide who will endeavour to resolve the issue at the time. If this is not possible and you wish to lodge a complaint or claim this must be done in writing to Wendy Wu Tours in Sydney (or by email to customerrelations@wendywu.com.au) within 30 days of the date of the completion of your Wendy Wu Tours arrangements. Relevant receipts and substantiating evidence must be attached to the letter of claim. Our complaints handling policy is available upon request.

AIRLINES Airlines featured in this brochure do not by virtue of their endorsement represent themselves either as contracting with any purchaser of a holiday from Wendy Wu Tours, or as having any legal relationship with such a purchaser. Frequent flyer miles may not be accrued on some packaged fares. Pre-flight seat allocation may not be available. If seat allocation, additional baggage, airport assist services or medical clearance is required and is permitted by the airline, this is to be booked by the traveller directly with the airline and additional fees incurred at the time of arranging these services is payable by the traveller. For details, contact our office. Schedule changes or flight cancellations are subject to the airlines policy and are outside Wendy Wu Tours control.

PRIVACY We are collecting your personal information so that we can process your booking. We will also keep you up to date with other Wendy Wu Tours' offers and product information that may be of interest to you. You can opt out of receiving information at any time if you choose to do so. Any personal information you provide will be managed in accordance with Wendy Wu Tours' privacy policy, which can be viewed at wendywu.com.au/help-and-advice/privacy-policy.

BROCHURE VALIDITY Tour itineraries and prices in this brochure are accurate at the time of printing and prices are based on exchange rates as at 01 June 2024. Once a customer has paid the deposit, the standard regular price of the tour is guaranteed, subject to any increase in fuel surcharge, tax changes or levies imposed by any government or their agencies or any airline. Prices are subject to change without notice. Departure dates of tours are subject to change due to future airline schedules. Wendy Wu Tours reserves the right to make alterations to itineraries, departure dates and prices due to circumstances beyond its control.

AGENT RESPONSIBILITIES It is the travel agent's responsibility to ensure that all invoice and itinerary details and documentation issued by Wendy Wu Tours are correct and that the customer is aware of amendment and cancellation conditions and other provisions of these Booking Conditions. It is also the agent's responsibility to provide copies of valid passports at time of deposit. If the agent fails to satisfy these obligations, you must make any claims against the agent and you hereby release Wendy Wu from all such claims.

LAW OF CONTRACT This contract is governed by the laws of the state of New South Wales and any legal action arising therefrom shall be litigated only in the appropriate court in that state having jurisdiction in that claim.

TOP REASONS TO CHOOSE WENDY WU TOURS

- Fully inclusive prices with no hidden extras
- Outstanding guides
- Unrivalled knowledge and expertise
- Specialist advice from our experienced consultants
- Extensive range of group, private and tailor-made holidays
- Visa service included



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