



Wendy Wu Tours

SOUTH & CENTRAL AMERICA

PERU | COLOMBIA | CHILE | ARGENTINA | BRAZIL | BOLIVIA | COSTA RICA
BELIZE | PANAMA | ECUADOR | URUGUAY | GUATEMALA | HONDURAS | EL SALVADOR

GROUP TOURS | TAILOR-MADE HOLIDAYS

2019-2020



ONCE IN
A LIFETIME
EXPERIENCE!

DON'T MISS *the Chile Eclipse*

SPECIAL DEPARTURES FROM

24th, 26th & 29th JUNE 2019

NEW!

INTRODUCING 3 *UNMISSABLE* TOURS

**CHILE
ECLIPSE
8 DAY TOUR**

On this shorter version of our eclipse tour you will experience the same once in-a-lifetime opportunity to see the solar eclipse in La Serena, one of the best places to watch this phenomenon, in addition to visiting the vibrant cities of Santiago and Valparaiso.

**ECLIPSE AND
ATACAMA
12 DAY TOUR**

Embark on a special journey for a fantastic once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to watch the solar eclipse over the stunning Chilean skies. The tour will travel throughout the beautiful landscapes of the Atacama that make up this fascinating country.

**TOTAL ECLIPSE
SOUTH AMERICA
18 DAY TOUR**

Take a once in a lifetime trip to witness the spectacle that is the total solar eclipse in Chile, as well as ticking off the must-see sights in Brazil, Argentina and Peru on a grand tour of South America.

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WELCOME TO SOUTH & CENTRAL AMERICA

It's a pleasure to welcome you to our second South & Central America brochure in this, our anniversary year! 2019 marks Wendy Wu Tours' 25th anniversary of providing extraordinary tour experiences to holidaymakers all over the globe. Since 1994, we have been pioneering travel to new destinations across Asia and South & Central America and are now recognised as one of the Australia's leading tour operators.

Our range of South & Central America tours will show you the very best this vibrant continent has to offer. For 2019/20, you'll find a collection of favourites from our successful first collection, as well as some exciting new offerings. With us, you can experience 2019's spectacular total eclipse in Chile, explore the incredible landscapes of the Uyuni Salt Flats in Bolivia, meet the indigenous people who live in the rainforest around Iguacu Falls, and so much more!

Let Wendy Wu Tours show you the real South & Central America – we look forward to welcoming you on tour very soon.



Wendy Wu
Wendy Wu – Founder Wendy Wu Tours

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THE WENDY WU TOURS DIFFERENCE



RENOWNED EXPERTISE

We are proud to be recognised as Australia's leading specialist tour operator. A reputation we've been building since 1994. All of our team have travelled extensively throughout the region and are fonts of knowledge.



SO MANY INCLUSIONS, EXCEPTIONAL VALUE

We aim to include as much as possible so you can relax. Your accommodation, touring, transport, most meals, expert local guides and inspiring experiences.



COMPREHENSIVE RANGE OF TOURS

Whether you're looking for an Immerse Yourself tour experience, a Private Tour or something more off the beaten track, we've got a group tour or Tailor-Made Holiday for you – as inclusive or bespoke as you like.



EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCES

From the ultimate bucket-list sights to rarely visited places and authentic cultural experiences, we'll help you make memories you'll treasure forever.



LOCAL FLAVOURS

Our tours will give you a genuine taste of the regions you'll visit by introducing you to local specialties and delicacies at meal time.



HIGHLY EXPERIENCED GUIDES

Through their local expertise, dedication and passion, our guides will make sure you don't miss a thing – and have lots of fun doing it.



SAFE AND RELIABLE

We are ATAS-accredited members of the Australian Federation of Travel Agents and have a wide network of local agents working for us nationally, so you benefit from local knowledge combined with Australian understanding and support.



TIPPING MADE EASY

Local tipping is customary in South & Central America. We can handle the tipping so you don't have to. We have a simple tipping system on our group tours where guests contribute to a kitty, paid to the local guides who then distributes it. This avoids the need for you to consider individual tipping situations daily throughout your trip. We can suggest appropriate amounts for Private Tours and Tailor-Made Holidays.

25 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

In 1994, a passionate travel agent named Wendy designed and led her very first tour to China. Since then, Wendy Wu Tours has gone from strength to strength, opening offices not only in Sydney but also in London, Auckland, Shanghai and Xian, expanding Wendy's range of tours into Southeast Asia, Japan, India and surrounding lands, and now into Central and South America.

In 2019, we celebrate 25 years of exciting holidays and countless memories made.



FROM A SINGLE TOUR TO SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Wendy's very first tour, taking in the essential sights and experiences of China, formed the backbone for today's popular, fully inclusive Classic Tours. Yet as Wendy Wu Tours has evolved, now welcoming more than 10,000 Australians to Asia and beyond every year, so has our range of tour styles.

TRAILBLAZING TOURING

PUSHING THE BOUNDARIES

Not only do we take our travellers to each destination's must-see sights, but our team work tirelessly to develop innovative programs to take you to new, amazing and even previously unreachable places to push the boundaries of touring even further. Simply put, we do the hard work so you don't have to.



OFF THE BEATEN TRACK

Wendy Wu Tours took the first group from the Western world to Lhasa in Tibet, via the most scenic overland route through China. We were the first to take our travellers along the original Silk Road route, and now make in-roads into touring South & Central America. Many of our itineraries include 'insider' destinations, too, so even tried-and-true travel spots can feel new.

AWARD-WINNING LOCAL EXPERTISE

All of our group tours are accompanied by a fantastic array of local guides. Their dedication, personality and sense of fun will immediately put you at ease and allow you to fully embrace your holiday experience.

You will be able to put your utmost trust in your guides, who will navigate you through the eccentricities of the local way of life, and introduce you to the history and culture of their home.

ALL OF OUR GUIDES:

- ✓ Have at least five years guiding experience
- ✓ Are fluent in English
- ✓ Are locally born and raised
- ✓ Go through rigorous and ongoing training programmes
- ✓ Are at your service 24 hours a day

CHOOSE A TOUR THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU...



SOUTH & CENTRAL AMERICA, YOUR WAY

IMMERSE YOURSELF

Our suite of Immerse Yourself tours are designed to give you the best of both worlds: the comfort that comes from our expertise and support, with accommodation, tickets, transport and your local guides all included, yet a little flexibility to seek out your own adventures too.

Our **Go Beyond** Immerse Yourself tours venture off the beaten track to explore fascinating destinations away from the tourist trail. You're able to discover the local culture in depth and see sights rarely witnessed by other travellers. These tours take you away from the comforts of home but will reward you with the experiences of a lifetime.

Our **Active** Immerse Yourself tours are perfect for travellers who can't wait to jump on a bike, pull on the hiking boots and tour on a slightly more physical level – with all equipment organised for you, of course.

TAILOR-MADE HOLIDAYS

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

Why not use our **Tailor-Made Holidays** service to make one of our itineraries uniquely yours? A **Private Tour** follows a pre-defined itinerary but with the benefit of your own local guide. Most of our group tours can operate on a private basis; call our travel consultants to get started.

EXTENSIONS

Make the most of our expertise by extending your trip, from the magical Galapagos Islands to the stunning Iguazu falls, either stopping over on the way to your holiday, or as you're heading home.



PHYSICAL RATING

All our tours feature a physical rating to help you select the right holiday for you. To travel on any of our tours requires the ability to walk around sights unaided. More active tours involve longer walks and other physical activities. Tours at altitude will have a higher physical rating.



LEVEL 1

A reasonable level of fitness is required but it's more about spending time on your feet rather than covering large distances. You'll be getting on and off coaches and boats, walking around the sights and climbing some steps.



LEVEL 3

A good level of fitness is required as you need to be comfortable walking for 2-3 hours and covering longer distances. Other activities such as cycling will be at a gentle pace and will involve straightforward terrain.



LEVEL 5

You'll need to be fit and adventurous to participate in these tours as on some days you will be active for most of the day. The terrain may be more challenging and the activities more physically demanding.

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. Here are just a few examples of what you can look forward to...

LOS GLACIARES

In the heart of Argentinian Patagonia, El Calafate has been proclaimed 'National Capital of the Glaciers' and is the gateway to Los Glaciares National Park, home of the spectacular Perito Merino Glacier.

AMAZON RAINFOREST

Visit the residents of the Monkey Jungle Reserve, a refuge for woolly monkeys who have been rescued from dealers or injured and pay a visit to a local family, 'Caboclos', of the area, catching a glimpse of what life is like living in the depths of the Brazilian rainforest.

RAINFOREST AERIAL TRAM

Glide above the trees in Costa Rica or Panama and spot some of the abundance of wildlife the rainforests are famous for with monkeys, toucans, sloths and tree frogs calling this reserve their home.

MACHU PICCHU

Visit the magnificent UNESCO World Heritage Machu Picchu, learning about the fascinating ancient history of the Inca. Long abandoned, it came to international attention when it was stumbled upon by Hiram Bingham in 1911 and is considered one of the new Seven Wonders of the World.

PAMPAS EXPERIENCE

Spend time on the vast, fertile grasslands 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 and feast on a typical asado lunch.

TANGO IN BUENOS AIRES

Enjoy a quintessential Argentine experience; the tango! Often cited as an emblem of Buenos Aires the tango is synonymous with Latin American passion and flair. Enjoy dinner and a sultry tango show while in the city and even give it a go yourself.

EMBERA TRIBE

Travel deep into the Panamanian rainforest to visit a traditional village of the Embera people. Arriving by dugout canoe, you'll be welcomed to the village with traditional music and spend some time learning about this rainforest community's way of life, their history and their culture

UROS TRIBE OF LAKE TITICACA

Journey to the Islas Uros on the Peruvian side Lake Titicaca, floating islands constructed entirely from reeds. Here you can meet the ancient Uros people who call them home and spend some time learning about their way of life out on the water with traditional dancing, cooking and basket weaving.



Discover South America with Wendy Wu Tours

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

WENDY'S TOP 5 SOUTH AMERICA SIGHTS

1 MACHU PICCHU

A long-abandoned Incan citadel perched high in the mountains, the spectacular Machu Picchu is considered by many to be one of the wonders of the world. We would agree!



2 IGUAÇU FALLS

Iguaçu's hundreds of cascades tumble over the border between Argentina and Brazil in spectacular fashion. We think the falls are one of South America's most epic natural sights.



3 PATAGONIA

At the tip of continental Americas sits a majestic wilderness of ice and rock: Patagonia. We are awed by its glaciers, weather-hewn peaks and teeming wildlife and think you will be too.



4 CARTAGENA

This 16th-century Caribbean port city has long charmed travellers with its classic colonial beauty and sultry atmosphere. A World Heritage Site, we reckon it is one of Colombia's most enthralling sights.



5 RIO DE JANEIRO

It's pretty easy to see where Rio's nickname the 'Cidade Maravilhosa' (Marvellous City) came from. It's the beaches, the lush mountains, that vibrant samba beat – it's even better in the flesh, trust us!





PERU & COLOMBIA TOURS

Peru and Colombia both truly capture the imagination. Peru will take you through enchanting tales of long lost settlements high in the mountains, romantic colonial towns and cities, and cuddly woolly llamas. Crowned by the magnificence of Machu Picchu, it is a country brimming with treasures to discover. On the other hand, Colombia is a country well and truly rejuvenated, going from under-the-radar to firmly on the map! An equatorial gold mine of spectacular landscapes, there are charming colonial pueblos, cosmopolitan cities and magnificent Caribbean and Pacific coastlines awaiting you on our tours.

PANORAMIC PERU

15 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$8,780

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE OR ADELAIDE

MOST MEALS

PHYSICAL RATING



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ 2-day pass to Machu Picchu
- ✓ Condors of Colca Canyon
- ✓ Cruise across Lake Titicaca
- ✓ Palomino Islands wildlife
- ✓ Interact with the Uros tribe
- ✓ Meet the Quechua people

PRICE INCLUDES

- 12 breakfasts, 7 lunches & 3 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- Accommodation
- Local guides and entrance fees
- Maximum group size 28 passengers

PRICE GUIDE

- 15 days inclusive twin share from \$8,780 per person departing Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane or Adelaide
- 15 days inclusive twin share from \$9,180 per person departing Perth
- Single supplement from \$2,280
- Land only (Lima to Lima): 13 days from \$7,380 per person twin share

STOPOVER IN...



GALÁPAGOS BY LAND 7 DAYS FROM \$5,540pp TWIN SHARE

Exploring the Galápagos Islands is a once-in-a-lifetime adventure. With our extension, you can explore the islands and enjoy an incredible experience!

Speak to a reservations consultant for more information.

Additional flight costs apply.



See one of the wonders of the world, the ancient citadel of Machu Picchu

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY AUSTRALIA TO LIMA

Fly to Peru's historical capital, Lima, arriving the same day due to crossing the International Date Line en route. You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy a welcome dinner held in the evening. (D)

DAY 2: LIMA CITY TOUR

Founded by conquistador Francisco Pizarro and originally named the City of Kings, Lima has plenty of heritage, which you'll explore today. Start in the UNESCO World Heritage-listed historic centre to admire its colonial magnificence, before visiting the 17th century San Francisco church and Casa Aliaga, a beautifully preserved colonial mansion. Finish the day at the Huaca Pucllana archaeological centre. (B)

DAY 3: URUBAMBA VALLEY

Fly to Cusco and transfer to the Urubamba Valley. Also known as the Sacred Valley, it is home to Incan citadels and beautiful landscapes. Beginning in the charming town of Pisac, visit the excellent market to both mingle with the locals and to browse the plentiful Peruvian handicrafts, then see fascinating terracing at the Pisac ruins. Later, meet a typical Inca community at Ollantaytambo. The town has some wonderfully preserved Incan houses, whilst above it there is an old Incan fortress, both of which you can explore. (B,L)

DAY 4: HUILLOC COMMUNITY

Spend the day in the remote village of Huilloc, where you'll catch a glimpse of the authentic culture of the valley's Quechua communities. You'll be able to interact with the villagers, share lunch with them and witness their day

to day life. The women of Huilloc have a rich tradition of weaving, an art they still practice today, and you'll be able to purchase their wares here, as well as enjoying a cooking demonstration of a typical Quechua dish. (B,L)

DAY 5: TRAIN TO MACHU PICCHU

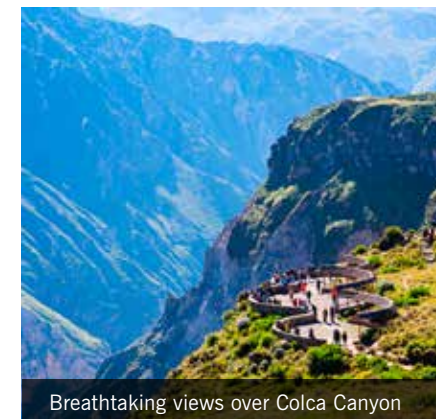
From Ollantaytambo board the panoramic Vistadome train to travel through the mountainous landscapes to the small town of Aguas Calientes. From here, you will ascend to the magnificent Machu Picchu. Long abandoned by the Inca, it came to international attention when it was stumbled upon by Hiram Bingham in 1911 and is considered one of the new 7 Wonders of the World. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: MACHU PICCHU

Enjoy some free time at Machu Picchu, exploring the complex as you wish – venturing up to the Intipunku, 'Sun Gate' is a rewarding climb. This afternoon, return to Aguas Calientes and take the train back to Ollantaytambo and transfer to Cusco. (B)

DAY 7: DISCOVER CUSCO

Home to an incredible Incan legacy Cusco has some of the richest heritage in South America and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The tour will include visits to the Plaza de Armas, once the heart of the Incan capital of Huacaypata; and Qoricancha, the temple of the sun. Head just out of town to the ruins of Sacsayhuaman and Puka Pukara, the 'Red Fortress'. (B)



Breathtaking views over Colca Canyon



Learn about local life on Lake Titicaca

PANORAMIC PERU

IMMERSE YOURSELF

ACTIVE

YOU'LL LOVE THIS TOUR BECAUSE:

On this thrilling journey, discover the heart of the Inca Empire at Machu Picchu, encounter the colourful Quechua people and venture onto Lake Titicaca to meet the Uros people on their floating islands.



Explore historical Lima

DAY 8: TRAIN TO PUNO

Today take a train from Cusco to Puno. Journey through amazing Andean landscapes to Puno, on the shores of Lake Titicaca, passing through the spectacular Peruvian highlands. The train has 4 dining cars, a bar car and an observation car. Along the way you will enjoy a gourmet lunch prepared with exquisite Andean ingredients and there will be music and dance shows on board. (B,L)

DAY 9: LAKE TITICACA

Cruise on Lake Titicaca. Visit the Islas Uros, floating islands constructed entirely from reeds. Meet the ancient Uros people who call them home and spend some time learning about their way of life out on the water with traditional dancing, cooking and basket weaving. Continue across the lake to tour the island of Taquile. Protected as a UNESCO World Heritage Site and once a stronghold of the Inca, you'll find ruins and wonderful textiles made by the island's men. (B,L)

DAY 10: COLCA CANYON

Colca is famous for its canyon, one of the deepest in the world and the huge condors that call it home. Head to Condor Cross where the views of the canyon are breathtaking and where you're likely to see a condor or two gliding on the thermals. You'll also visit several of the valley's villages and viewpoints. (B,L)

DAY 11: TRAVEL TO AREQUIPA

Depart Colca and travel to Arequipa. En route, pass the Pampa Canahuas Reserve, spotting vicunas as you go. Stop at Vizcachani, Toccra Pampas and the Los Andes viewpoint which, at 4,800 metres altitude gives you

magnificent views over the volcanoes of the area. There will also be a stop for lunch in Chivay town. On arrival, the rest of the afternoon is at leisure. (B,L)

DAY 12: EXPLORE AREQUIPA

Peru's spectacularly situated second city is surrounded by volcanoes and boasts some beautiful colonial architecture. Start to explore the city at the Carmen Alto viewpoint before visiting Yanahuara Quarter and admiring the UNESCO-listed Plaza de Armas and the Monastery of Santa Catalina. Fly from Arequipa to Lima. (B,D)

DAYS 13-15: FLY LIMA TO AUSTRALIA

This morning after breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for your flight back to Australia, arriving home in 2 days due to crossing the International Date Line once again. (B)

PRICES & DEPARTURES

PER PERSON TWIN SHARE FROM SYD, MEL, BNE OR ADL

2019 DATES

13 Sep - 27 Sep	\$8,780	20 Nov - 04 Dec	\$8,780
16 Oct - 30 Oct	\$8,780		

2020 DATES

22 Jan - 05 Feb	\$8,980	27 Mar - 10 Apr	\$8,980
26 Feb - 11 Mar	\$8,980		

Important note:

Above prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes, correct as at 10 January 2019 and subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, your departure and/or arrival will differ from dates mentioned above or require extra nights pre- or post-tour accommodation or stopovers at additional cost.

Customary tipping of approximately US\$270 (AU\$365) is paid locally in South America.



Train from Cusco to Puno

COLOMBIA DISCOVERY

17 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$8,880

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE OR ADELAIDE

MOST MEALS

PHYSICAL RATING



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Zipaquira Salt Cathedral
- ✓ Ride a Willys Jeep in Cocora
- ✓ Salsa class and dance show
- ✓ Rainforest of Tayrona National Park
- ✓ Coffee hacienda experience
- ✓ Discover colourful Cartagena

PRICE INCLUDES

- 14 Breakfasts, 9 Lunches & 8 Dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- Accommodation
- Local guides and entrance fees
- Maximum group size 28 passengers

PRICE GUIDE

- 17 days inclusive twin share from \$8,880 per person departing Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane or Adelaide
- 17 days inclusive twin share from \$9,280 per person departing Perth
- Single supplement from \$1,380
- Land only (Bogota to Cartagena): 15 days from \$7,320 per person twin share



Medellin cable car



Walk the vibrant, historic streets of Cartagena

ITINERARY

DAYS 1: FLY AUSTRALIA TO BOGOTÁ

Fly to Colombia's vibrant capital Bogotá, arriving the following day. You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel to relax and refresh before a welcome dinner in the evening. (D)

DAY 2: BOGOTÁ CITY TOUR

Explore the sights of the city, starting in the historic centre at the Plaza de Bolívar and wander the surrounding streets to admire the impressive colonial architecture. Marvel at the exhibitions of the Gold Museum before ascending Monserrate, the symbol of the city, for excellent views and to visit the 17th century church at its peak. Within is a sacred shrine dedicated to El Señor Caído (the Fallen Lord). The afternoon is at leisure. (B,L)

DAY 3: SALT CATHEDRAL

Just outside of Bogotá is one of Colombia's most unusual attractions; the Salt Cathedral of Zipaquira. Built 200 metres below ground in a salt mine and beautifully illuminated, this cavernous space is considered an outstanding example of modern Colombian architecture. Fly to Cali, the hub of Colombia's salsa dancing scene. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: SALSA CLASS

Cali has a rich Afro-Colombian heritage and as a city, exudes a lively, passionate atmosphere. Begin the day exploring, visiting the Sebastian de Belalcázar monument and the quirky El Gato del Río park, before admiring the baroque cathedral and colonial stucco La Merced church. Cali runs to a salsa beat, so it's only right that this afternoon, you get your dancing shoes on for an exciting salsa class! Here you'll get your feet around the basics

of this classic Latin American dance before enjoying a sizzling salsa show. (B,D)

DAY 5: COFFEE TOUR

Depart Cali and travel into Colombia's lush coffee region. Tour a hacienda, welcome cup of java in hand and learn all about growing and processing coffee beans. Enjoy an introductory talk, exercises in tasting and smelling coffee and a tour of the factory. At the end of the tour you'll not only have a greater appreciation for these beloved beans but also a farewell brew to sip on. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: COCORA VALLEY

Spend the morning in the quaint agricultural town of Filandia; the tower viewpoint gives spectacular views over the surrounding countryside. Drive in Willys Jeep into the beautiful landscapes of Cocora, a lush valley surrounded by high hills. An eco-guide will lead you through the cloud forest full of a diverse range of flora and fauna - keep an eye out for palma de cera, Colombia's national tree. Continue to the typical town of Salento, where you can admire local-style architecture and visit the workshops of craftsmen and artisans. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: ORCHID FARM TOUR

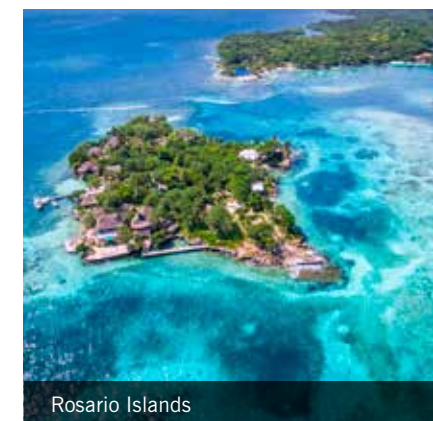
Start the day amongst the beautiful blooms of an orchid farm, which itself is set in a magnificent natural landscape. There are also plenty of tropical plants (some carnivorous!) to admire and colourful birds to spot. You'll also be able to enjoy a lovely lunch here before transferring by road to the hillside city of Medellín. (B,L)

DAY 8: DISCOVER MEDELLÍN

Colombia's second largest city Medellín, set



Coffee plants



Rosario Islands

in a valley and backed by mountains, is a leafy, progressive and creative metropolis. Visit the Zen-inspired Bare Foot Park before admiring the sculptures of Colombian artist Fernando Botero and heading to Nutibara to see a reconstruction of a pueblito paisa. Enjoy Parque de los Deseos and the Botanical Gardens, before embarking on a fascinating walking tour of some of the city's street art. (B,D)

DAY 9: AROUND MEDELLÍN

Travel out of the city to explore the surrounding region. Stop at La Piedra de El 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 streets lined with vividly coloured buildings. (B,L)

DAY 10: TRAVEL TO SANTA MARTA

Depart Medellín 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. (B)

DAY 11: PARQUE NACIONAL NATURAL TAYRONA

Spend the morning walking along the exotic coastline of the Parque Nacional Natural Tayrona. Find yourself on stretches of golden sand, amongst lush rainforest and passing natural pools to reach Cabo San Juan Del Guía, a beach where you can take a refreshing dip. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B,L)

DAY 12: TRAVEL TO CARTAGENA

Travel by road from Santa Marta to the Caribbean port city of Cartagena, where the afternoon will be at leisure. (B,D)

DAY 13: THE 'JEWEL OF THE INDIES'

Cartagena is Colombia's most popular destination. Vibrant and colourful, located on the Caribbean coast and home to a beautifully preserved, UNESCO World Heritage-listed old town, it's easy to see why! This morning, venture to the neighbourhoods of Bocagrande and Manga, wander the cobbled alleys of the old town and see the Castillo de San Felipe. The afternoon is at leisure. (B,L,D)

DAY 14: ROSARIO ISLANDS

Spend a dreamy day on Isla Del Encanto, one of the islands that make up the coral archipelago of Rosario. Here you can relax on a beautiful beach or, for the more active, kayak or snorkel (at your own expense) to explore its beauty further. (B,L)

DAYS 15-17: FLY CARTAGENA TO AUSTRALIA

This morning after breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for your flight back to Australia, arriving home in 2 days due to crossing the International Date Line. (B)

IMMERSE YOURSELF

ACTIVE

YOU'LL LOVE THIS TOUR BECAUSE:

South America's emerging destination, Colombia pulses with the passion of salsa! Sample local java in the coffee region, explore rainforests and tropical beaches and stroll through charming colonial Cartagena.

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Barú Island

BEST OF PERU & COLOMBIA

20 DAYS FROM

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- Land only (Lima to Cartagena): 18 days from \$9,780 per person twin share

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY AUSTRALIA TO LIMA

Fly to Peru's historical capital, Lima, arriving the same day due to crossing the International Date Line en route. You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel to enjoy the evening at leisure. The following day is free to relax and explore while guests continue to arrive before a welcome dinner held in the evening. (D)

DAY 2: LIMA CITY TOUR

Founded by conquistador Francisco Pizarro and originally named the City of the Kings, Lima has plenty of heritage, which you'll explore today. Start in the UNESCO World Heritage-listed historic centre to admire the colonial magnificence, before the 17th century San Francisco church and Casa Aliaga. Finish the day at the Huaca Pucllana archaeological centre. (B)

DAY 3: TRAVEL TO THE SACRED VALLEY

Today fly from Lima to Cusco and travel to the Sacred Valley. On the way enjoy a cookery demonstration with local people in the village of Maras (B,D)

DAY 4: URUBAMBA VALLEY

The Urubamba, or 'Sacred', Valley is home to Incan citadels and beautiful landscapes. Beginning in the charming town of Pisac, visit the excellent market to both mingle with the locals and to browse the plentiful Peruvian handicrafts. Later, meet a typical Inca community at Ollantaytambo. Above the town is an old Incan fortress, whilst there is also an area of wonderfully preserved houses, both of which you can explore. (B,L)

DAY 5: TRAIN TO MACHU PICCHU

From Ollantaytambo board the panoramic Vistadome train to travel through the

mountainous landscapes to the small town of Aguas Calientes. From here you will ascend to the magnificent Machu Picchu. Long abandoned by the Inca, it came to international attention when it was stumbled upon by Hiram Bingham in 1911 and is considered one of the new 7 Wonders of the World. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: MACHU PICCHU

Enjoy some free time at Machu Picchu, exploring the complex as you wish - venturing up to the Intipunku, 'Sun Gate', is a rewarding climb. This afternoon, return to Aguas Calientes and take the train back to Ollantaytambo before transferring to Cusco. (B)

DAY 7: DISCOVER CUSCO

Home to an incredible Incan legacy Cusco has some of the richest heritage in South America and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The tour will include visits to the Plaza de Armas, once the heart of the Incan capital of Huacaypata; and Qoricancha, the temple of the sun. Head just out of town to the ruins of Sacsayhuaman and Puka Pukara, the 'Red Fortress'. (B,L)

DAY 8: TRAIN TO PUNO

Depart Cusco and journey through amazing Andean landscapes to Lake Titicaca passing through some of the spectacular Peruvian highlands. The train has 4 dining cars, a car bar and an observatory car. Along the way you will enjoy a gourmet lunch prepared with exquisite Andean ingredients and there will be music and dance shows on board. On arrival to Puno transfer to your hotel at Lake Titicaca. (B,L)



DAY 9: LAKE TITICACA

Cruise on Lake Titicaca. Visit the Islas Uros, floating islands constructed entirely from reeds. Meet the ancient Uros people who call them home and spend some time learning about their way of life out on the water with traditional dancing, cooking and basket weaving. Continue across the lake to tour the island of Taquile. Protected as a UNESCO World Heritage Site and once a stronghold of the Inca, you'll find ruins and wonderful textiles made by the island's men. (B,L)

DAY 10: FLY TO BOGOTA

Bid farewell to Peru and fly to Bogota. Colombia's capital is as vibrant as it is surprising, nestled at the foot of the Andean peak of Monserrate. With a delightful colonial old town full of museums and galleries, Bogota always has a cultural event on the go and the nightlife is considered one of the best on the continent. (B,D)

DAY 11: BOGOTA CITY TOUR

Explore the sights of the city, starting in the historic centre at the Plaza de Bolivar and wander some of the surrounding streets to admire the impressive colonial architecture. Marvel at the exhibitions of the Gold Museum before ascending Monserrate, the symbol of the city, for excellent views and to visit the 17th century church at its peak. The afternoon is at leisure. (B,L)

DAY 12: SALT CATHEDRAL

Just outside of Bogota is one of Colombia's most unusual attractions; the Salt Cathedral of Zipaquirá. Built 200 metres below ground in a salt mine, this cavernous space is considered an outstanding example of modern Colombian

architecture. Fly to Armenia and transfer to your hotel, located in Colombia's lush coffee region. (B,L,D)

DAY 13: COCORA VALLEY

Drive in Willys Jeep into the beautiful landscapes of Cocora, a lush valley surrounded by high hills. An eco-guide will lead you through cloud forest full of a diverse range of flora and fauna. Continue to the quaint town of Salento, where you can see typical paisa architecture and visit the workshops of craftsmen and artisans. (B,L,D)

DAY 14: COFFEE HACIENDA

Tour a hacienda, welcome cup of java in hand and learn all about growing and processing coffee. Enjoy an introductory talk, exercises in tasting and smelling coffee and a tour of the factory. At the end of the tour you'll not only have a greater appreciation for coffee but also a farewell brew to sip on. Transfer to the airport to fly to Cartagena. (B,L)

DAY 15: THE 'JEWEL OF THE INDIES'

Cartagena is Colombia's most popular destination. Vibrant and colourful, located on the Caribbean coast and home to a beautifully preserved, UNESCO World Heritage-listed old town, it's easy to see why! This morning, venture to the neighbourhoods of Bocagrande and Manga, wander the cobbled alleys of the old town and see the Castillo de San Felipe. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B,L)

DAY 16: ROSARIO ISLANDS

Spend a dreamy day on Isla Del Encanto, one of the islands that make up the coral archipelago of Rosario - a great way to relax at the end of your tour. This evening, back in

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The ancient citadel of Machu Picchu

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Cartagena, enjoy a farewell meal at a local restaurant. (B,L,D)

DAY 17: CARTAGENA TO BOGOTA

Spend the morning at leisure before boarding your flight to Bogota, on arrival transfer to the hotel and enjoy the evening at your own pace. (B)

DAYS 18-20: FLY BOGOTA TO AUSTRALIA

Early this morning, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight back to Australia, arriving home in 2 days due to crossing the International Date Line once again.

+ EXTEND YOUR STAY...



NAZCA LINES

3 DAYS FROM \$1,890pp TWIN SHARE

Investigate the mysteries of the Nazca Lines with an aerial viewing, before spending a day amongst the glorious nature of the Ballestas Islands and Paracas National Reserve.

See page 25 for details.

PERU & COLOMBIA EXTENSIONS

An extension will allow you to delve even deeper into the region or discover a whole other country. We've handpicked exciting experiences for the adventurer or gentler paced journeys to allow you to really delve in and explore.

PERUVIAN AMAZON

4 DAYS FROM \$1,060PP

Venture deep into the Peruvian Amazon to discover it's many natural wonders! Explore by canoe and on foot with a local guide, who will introduce you to the world's most famous rainforest.

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	\$1,060	\$1,445

*Shoulder and high season surcharges apply

Price includes

- 3 nights accommodation
- Meals as stated
- Private touring with English speaking guide
- Transportation as stated



Amazon River in Puerto Maldonado

DAY 1: TRAVEL TO PUERTO MALDONADO

You will be met on arrival at the airport by a representative of Posada Amazonas, your jungle lodge for the next three nights. Together you will transfer to the port to meet the boat that will take you two hours into the Peruvian Amazon to your lodge. Enjoy a tour of the area around the lodge, keeping an eye out for squirrel monkeys, howler monkeys, parrots and macaws as you explore. (L,D)

DAY 2: AMAZON ADVENTURE

Take a boat to Lake Tres Chimbadas, a small lake with a big wildlife scene! Here you'll embark on a canoe trip along its shores, spotting the local animal residents. Return to the lodge for lunch before heading out on foot on the paths around the lodge where

you'll be able to see a variety of jungle insects and maybe larger animals too. You'll do a walk after dinner as well, to see the animals that only come out at night. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: CLAY LICK

A short hike will bring you to a 'collpa', a wall of clay that is used by parrots and macaws as a clay lick. Early in the morning, hundreds of birds flock to this and the many other clay licks to eat, 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 THE AMAZON

Depart the rainforest lodge and return to Puerto Maldonado by boat. Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

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HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	\$1,890	\$3,180

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Price includes

- 2 nights' accommodation
- Meals as stated
- Private touring with English speaking guide
- Transportation as stated



Nazca Lines Peruvian Desert

DAY 1: TRAVEL TO PARACAS

Travel south from Lima to Paracas City. On arrival transfer to the local airport for your flight over the mysterious Nazca line. In the middle of the Ica Desert, these huge unexplained geoglyphs, depicting animals, objects and plants, can only be truly appreciated from the air. You'll see the hummingbird, whale, spider and condor, among others, during your flight. After landing, transfer to Paracas City and your hotel. (B)

DAY 2: BALLESTAS ISLANDS

Although nicknamed 'the poor man's Galapagos', the Ballestas Islands offer some fantastic wildlife viewing and are a whole lot easier to get to! Heading out early, cruise

around the islands, visiting huge, noisy crowds of sea lions, spotting Humboldt penguins, Peruvian boobys and Peruvian pelicans. Returning to shore, continue to the spectacular Paracas National Reserve to admire rock formations and dramatic coastline and to investigate the remains of a Pre-Incan culture. (B)

DAY 3: DEPART PARACAS

After checkout this morning, your arrangements conclude. (B)

AMAZON DELFIN I CRUISE

4 DAYS FROM \$6,680PP

Cruise the Peruvian Amazon is style on the luxurious Delfin I. There are four beautiful suites and exceptional levels of service, whilst the daily activities, led by a naturalist guide, are designed to show you the hidden corners of the rainforest.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Meet the Ribereno community
- ✓ Explore the Canopy Walkway
- ✓ Swim with river dolphins

Prices are from per person, based on low season

AMAZON DELFIN I	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	\$6,680	\$9,780

*Shoulder and high season surcharges apply

Price includes

- 3 nights' accommodation
- Meals as stated
- Touring as stated with English speaking guide
- Transportation as stated



Amazon Delfin I

DAY 1: ARRIVE IN IQUITOS

Make your own way to Iquitos. On arrival you'll be met at the airport and transferred to the port of Nauta. Enjoy a VIP greeting at the private port on the Marañon River, where you'll embark the Delfin I and be shown to your cosy suite. Cast off with an exotic cocktail in hand and enjoy the view. (D)

DAY 2: FUNDO CASUAL

Wander the Fundo Casual jungle trail deep into the rainforest with a guide, who will point out the incredible flora and fauna. Later, visit the Ribereno community in their rainforest village by canoe, interacting with the friendly local people and getting a glimpse of their day to day life. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: AMAZON PARK

This morning, stroll along the jungle trails of the Amazon Park and take the Canopy Walkway, 25 metres off the ground through the treetops for extraordinary views of the rainforest. This afternoon, explore Yanayacu Pucate, a zone of the Pacaya Smiria National Reserve. Take to the water on paddle boards and swim with the pink river dolphins. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: DEPART IQUITOS

Bid farewell to the crew of the Delfin I at Nauta and transfer back to Iquitos. En route there will be a stop at the Rescue & Rehabilitation Center of River Mammals. Transfer to the airport where your arrangements conclude. (B)



Floating house at night in Iquitos, Peru

Swim with the pink river dolphins

GALAPAGOS BY SEA

7 DAYS FROM \$8,280PP

Cruise the incredible Galapagos Islands in comfort onboard the Galapagos Legend, exploring the islands with naturalist guided excursions to discover their unique flora and fauna.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Discover Quito and Otavalo
- ✓ Explore the islands by boat
- ✓ Snorkelling and shore excursions

Prices are from per person, based on low season

GALAPAGOS LEGEND	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	\$8,280	\$9,980

*Shoulder and high season surcharges apply

Price includes

- 6 nights' accommodation
- Meals as stated
- Touring as stated with English speaking guide
- Flights/transportation as stated



Al fresco dining

DAY 1: ARRIVE IN QUITO

Arrive in Quito where you will be met by a guide and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure.

DAY 2: EXPLORE QUITO

On the very first list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites, Quito boasts an eclectic range of architecture built over the last 5 centuries. This morning you'll tour the city, visiting landmarks such as the Plaza de San Francisco. Later, visit the Middle of the World complex where you'll see the Equator monument. (B)

DAY 3: DISCOVER OTAVALO

Travel to the highland city of Otavalo to explore its renowned market where people from across the Imbabura region meet to exchange local produce. (B)

DAYS 4-6: THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

Fly from Quito to the Galapagos and board the Galapagos Legend. The ship features, sea-view cabins, Jacuzzi, pool and bar! You'll cruise the waters around the Galapagos, spotting unique wildlife, admiring the dramatic volcanic landscapes and swimming in the warm, clear waters among a rich marine eco-system. Naturalist guides lead shore excursions twice a day and give lectures explaining the geology, flora and fauna of the islands. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: DEPART QUITO

Disembark the Galapagos Legend and fly back to Quito where your arrangements conclude. (B)

GALAPAGOS BY LAND

7 DAYS FROM \$5,540PP

Discover the wonders of the Galapagos Islands from your base on the island of Baltra, choosing from an exciting range of guided excursions.

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	\$5,540	\$9,480

*Shoulder and high season surcharges apply

Price includes

- 6 nights' accommodation
- Meals as stated
- Touring as stated with English speaking guide
- Flights/transportation as stated



Sea Lions on the beach

DAY 1: ARRIVE IN QUITO

Arrive in Quito where you will be met by a guide and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure for you to start discovering Ecuador's dramatic capital city.

DAY 2: EXPLORE QUITO

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DAY 4: FLY TO THE GALAPAGOS

Transfer to the airport and fly to Baltra, a small island in the Galapagos archipelago. On arrival, transfer to your hotel, the award-winning Finch Bay. (B,D)

DAYS 5-6: EXPLORE THE GALAPAGOS

For the next two day you can choose from a series of full day excursions and boat trips to explore the unique and incredible nature of the islands. All excursions are guided, and you can choose from options such as Tortuga Bay and the Charles Darwin Research Station, North Seymour Island, Bartolome Island and Santa Fe Island. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: DEPART GALAPAGOS

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

CHILE TOURS

Chile is a sliver of a country wedged between the Andes and the Pacific Ocean. A place of extreme and pristine wilderness, tours to Chile will take you from the barren expanses of the Atacama Desert, an area of volcanoes and salt lakes 4,300 kilometres south, to the majestic wilds of Patagonia, where you'll find glaciers and snowy peaks. There's a distinctly different vibe to the rest of South America but above all, Chile holidays will introduce you to a whole new definition of the 'great outdoors'.

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MOST MEALS

PHYSICAL RATING



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Valparaíso by day and night
- ✓ Volcan Osorno scenic hike
- ✓ Take a walk in Moon Valley
- ✓ Lake cruise and glaciers
- ✓ Altiplano lakes & volcanoes
- ✓ Admire Torres Del Paine



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

PRICE INCLUDES

- 13 breakfasts, 8 lunches & 2 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- Accommodation
- Local guides and entrance fees
- Maximum group size 28 passengers

PRICE GUIDE

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STOPOVER IN...



EASTER ISLAND 4 DAYS FROM \$1,520pp TWIN SHARE

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. Spend your time exploring the mysteries for yourself!

Speak to a reservations consultant for more information
Additional flight costs apply.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY AUSTRALIA TO SANTIAGO

Fly to Chile's sophisticated capital Santiago, arriving the same day due to crossing the International Date Line en route. You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel to relax and refresh until the welcome dinner this evening. (D)

DAY 2: EXPLORE SANTIAGO

Embark on a city tour which will allow you to experience its eclectic contrasts. Stroll around the Plaza de Armas and cathedral to admire the colonial facades before walking down Ahumada Boulevard, the city's main commercial street. Explore bohemian Bellavista and ascend San Cristobal Hill for views over the city and the towering Andes Mountains. Lunch on fish fresh from the morning's catch at well-known restaurant El Galeon located in the bustling Central Market. (B,L)

DAY 3: DISCOVER VALPARAÍSO

Travel to the coast to visit the manicured seaside resort of Vina del Mar and the bohemian port town of Valparaíso. Designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Valparaíso 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. Ride the funicular up into the hills to explore, stopping for a visit to Chilean poet Pablo Neruda's house. In the evening, enjoy the buzz of Valparaíso's vibrant nightlife. (B,L)

DAY 4: SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA

Transfer to the airport and fly to the northern city of Calama, from where you will drive to the desert oasis town of San Pedro de Atacama before enjoying a local lunch in Coyo Ayllu. After lunch, you'll see some of San Pedro's most famous landscapes with a drive out to Death and Moon valleys, some of the driest spots on the planet. With lonely volcanoes populating the horizon, enjoy the views and the silence as the afternoon sun's rays turn the hues of the rock from orange, to red to purple. (B,L)

DAY 5: SALAR DE ATACAMA

Spend the day exploring the otherworldly Salar de Atacama, the largest salt flat in Chile. Journey under the watchful gaze of barren mountains, passing salt lakes full of flamingos, to reach Miscanti and Miñiques lagoons, which sit on the high plains at the base of two colossal volcanoes of the same names. The lagoons are astonishingly blue, whilst the salt deposits around the water's edge are brilliantly coloured. (B,L)

DAY 6: 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 and fumaroles, which are at their best at sunrise. You'll also see the Rainbow Valley and the petroglyphs of Yervas Buenas. Keep an eye out for the wild, llama-like vicunas as you journey to and from San Pedro. (B)



DAY 7: PUERTO VARAS

Transfer back to Calama and fly south to Puerto Montt, the gateway to Chile's spectacular Lake District. Tour the city with visits including the Plaza de Armas, Catedral de Puerto Montt and Angelmó cove. Travel on to Puerto Varas, a charming town on Llanquihue Lake looked over by two snow-capped volcanoes. (B,D).

DAY 8: EXPLORE CHILOÉ

Board the ferry over to the Chiloé archipelago to visit the largest island, Isla Grande. A rural, peaceful and spiritual place, the island is markedly different to the mainland – you'll notice the unique 'palafito' houses, brightly coloured and built on stilts, in the city of Castro and the wooden churches. Spend the day delving into its fascinatingly different culture before returning to Puerto Varas. (B,L)

DAY 9: VOLCAN OSORNO

Travel further around Llanquihue Lake to the village of Ensenada at the foot of Volcan Osorno, where you'll take an easy hike on the volcano's verdant slopes to reach the visitors centre at 1,240 metres. Travel to Perez Rosales National Park to Petrohué Falls, where boardwalks will help you admire the turquoise waters and lush greenery of the Petrohué River. (B,L)

DAY 10: PUERTO NATALES

Transfer to the airport and fly further south to Punta Arenas, a city that sits at the end of continental South America on the Straits of Magellan. From there you'll head to Puerto Natales, the lively, picturesque town that is the gateway to the Torres del Paine. (B)



Set foot in the breathtaking Moon Valley



Gaze up at magnificent Volcan Osorno

DAY 11: PUERTO NATALES' GLACIERS

Set sail on the gloomily named Ultima Esperanza (Last Hope) Fjord, a body of water that is set in a magnificent landscape. Cruise to the Mount Balmaceda Glacier, where as well as a tumbling wall of ice to admire, you'll spot cormorants and sea lions. Continue to the end of the fjord and take a short walk through native forest to the foot of the magnificent Serrano Glacier, part of the Southern Ice Field. (B,L)

DAY 12: TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK

Patagonia is a spectacular destination in general, but it is the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Torres del Paine National Park that is the jewel in its crown. Packed with waterfalls, lakes glaciers and rugged peaks, the park's best-known view is of the jagged granite towers from which the park takes its name. Spend the day amongst this breathtaking example of resplendent nature. (B,L)

DAY 13: SANTIAGO

Transfer back to Punta Arenas and fly to Santiago. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B)

DAYS 14-16: FLY SANTIAGO TO AUSTRALIA

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11 Feb - 26 Feb	\$9,680		

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4 DAYS FROM \$1,520PP

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Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	\$1,520	\$2,050

*Shoulder and high season surcharges apply

Price includes

- 3 nights' accommodation
- Meals as stated
- Private touring with English speaking guide
- Transportation as stated



Ahu Tongariki reveals the Moais magic

DAY 1: ARRIVE TO EASTER ISLAND

On arrival at Mataverí International Airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Depending on your flight's arrival time, you have the remainder of the day to enjoy at leisure.

DAY 2: EXPLORE EASTER ISLAND

Located 3,700 kilometres off Chile's coast, Easter Island, called Rapa Nui by its native Polynesian residents, has long held a mystical sway over travellers. Start your explorations at the archaeological site of Vinapu before visiting Rano Kau volcano and the ancient city of Orongo with its fascinating petroglyphs. This afternoon, explore the ceremonial site of Ahu Akivi, home to seven moai, and Puna Pau quarry, where the red

stone pukao (hats) of the moai were made. (B)

DAY 3: EXPLORE EASTER ISLAND

Visit the remains of the temples of Akahanga where you'll see moai with pukao, before seeing Rano Raraku, a volcanic crater where the stone for the moai were quarried and the figures were carved. Continue to Ahu Tongariki, to admire 15 huge moai on their 'ahu' (platform) and the beautiful Anakena beach, an area considered the cradle of Rapa Nui culture. (B,L)

DAY 4: DEPART EASTER ISLAND

This morning after breakfast you will be transferred back to Mataverí International Airport where your arrangements conclude. (B)

AUSTRALIS CRUISE

5 DAYS FROM \$5,180PP

Aboard an elegant Australis cruise ship, navigate through the incredible scenery of Patagonia, one of the few untouched wildernesses on the planet.

Prices are from per person, based on low season

AUSTRALIS	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Luxury	\$5,180	\$7,980

*Shoulder and high season surcharges apply

Price includes

- 4 nights' accommodation
- Meals as stated
- Touring as stated with English speaking guide
- Transportation as stated



Cape Horn, Tierra del Fuego Archipelago

DAY 1: SET SAIL FROM PUNTA ARENAS

Check in and embark your cruise vessel. This evening there will be a welcome toast before departing across the Straits of Magellan. (L,D)

DAY 2: AINSWORTH BAY & TUCKER ISLETS

The day begins in Admiralty Sound, surrounded by snowcapped peaks and breathtaking panoramas. Go ashore by Zodiac at Ainsworth Bay for a guided excursion. Back onboard, cruise towards the Tucker Islets and head back out on the Zodiacs to see the Magellan penguin colony. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: PIA GLACIER & GLACIER ALLEY

Sail into the Beagle to reach the Pia Fjord. Board the Zodiacs for an excursion to Pia Glacier. Continue sailing east along the Beagle Channel and along Glacier Alley,

passing a series of magnificent ice floes originating from the Darwin Mountains and Ice Sheet. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: WULAIA BAY & CAPE HORN

Arrive in the spectacular Wulaia Bay, once home to a large settlement of Yamama aboriginal people. On land, visit the museum before heading out on a hike through enchanting native forest. In the afternoon cruise across Nassau Bay to the remote archipelago that includes Cape Horn National Park. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: DEPART FROM USHUAIA

Sail into Argentine waters and dock in the port of Ushuaia, the world's southernmost city. After disembarking from your ship you will be transferred to the airport for your onward arrangements. (B)

An aerial photograph of Iguazu Falls, showing multiple cascades of water falling over a rocky, forested landscape. The water is a vibrant blue-green, and the surrounding area is covered in dense, lush green vegetation. The falls are spread across a wide area, with water splashing and creating mist. A small bridge or walkway is visible on the left side of the falls.

ARGENTINA & BRAZIL TOURS

Argentina and Brazil are the largest and arguably liveliest countries in South America. Follow the captivating samba rhythms along beautiful Brazilian beaches, through vast tracts of magical rainforest passing through some of the world's most biodiverse landscapes to thrilling, effervescent cities – Rio is the Cidade Maravilhosa after all. Alternatively, Argentina is a country full of delights – the land of beef, wine, gauchos, football and tango. Whilst it is easy to simply fall for the charms of the vibrant city of Buenos Aires, this varied country stretches from the rushing waters of Iguacu, through the lush grasses of the Pampas, past the wine region of Mendoza in the foothills of the Andes down to the glaciers of the bleakly beautiful Patagonia.

ESSENCE OF ARGENTINA & BRAZIL

12 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$7,480

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE OR ADELAIDE

MOST MEALS

PHYSICAL RATING



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Take a tango class & dinner show
- ✓ Visit the beautiful Uruguayan town of Colonia
- ✓ Explore both sides of Iguazu
- ✓ Enjoy a Rio samba bar
- ✓ Ascend Sugarloaf Mountain



See the spectacular Iguazu Falls from both the Argentinian and Brazilian sides

PRICE INCLUDES

- 9 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches & 2 Dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- Accommodation
- Local guides and entrance fees
- Maximum group size 28 passengers

PRICE GUIDE

- 12 days inclusive twin share from \$7,480 per person departing Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane or Adelaide
- 12 days inclusive twin share from \$7,780 per person departing Perth
- Single supplement from \$1,580
- Land only (Buenos Aires to Rio de Janeiro): 10 days from \$6,270 per person twin share



Experience a traditional estancia

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY AUSTRALIA TO BUENOS AIRES

Fly to Argentina's flamboyant capital city Buenos Aires, arriving the same day due to crossing the International Date Line. You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel to relax and refresh before the welcome dinner this evening. (D)

DAY 2: 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 today on a city tour. This will include the vibrant districts of La Boca, San Telmo and Recoleta. Later, enjoy a quintessential Argentine experience; the tango! Take a tango class in a local milonga (tango club) before sitting down to dinner and a sultry tango show. (B,D).

DAY 3: DAY TRIP TO URUGUAY

Enjoy a day trip to Uruguay, 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, which occupies a small peninsula that juts out into the river, is a maze of old cobbled streets that are a delight to wander. Admire the main square, see the ruins of San Francisco Church and visit the lighthouse amongst much more. (B,L)

DAY 4: 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 folk heroes,

the gaucho and after a typical Argentinian asado lunch, there will be a fun folklore show. (B,L)

DAY 5: FLY TO IGUAZÚ

Say farewell to Buenos Aires and board a plane over to Puerto Iguazú, the town closest to the incredible natural wonder that is Iguazu Falls. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B)

DAY 6: PUERTO IGUAZU

On the border of Argentina and Brazil, Iguazu is the largest waterfall system in the world, with hundreds of cascades pouring off the edge of the Parana Plateau. Today you will wander along the Argentinian side of Iguazu which offers a fantastic overview of the whole of the falls and showcases its power and magnificence. Don't miss the viewpoint of one of the falls' most impressive sights, the Garganta del Diablo. This afternoon, take a unique opportunity to learn about the indigenous culture of the Mbororé Aldea people, who open the doors of their community and share fascinating stories of their ancestors, rituals, myths and legends. Finish the day with an interactive craft experience. (B)

DAY 7: FOZ DO IGUAÇU

Pass over the border into Brazil – this side of Iguazu offers a completely different experience with paths and catwalks to wander. These will lead you to some of the numerous smaller cascades that dance their way along gullies and through lush greenery. Hop on a plane to Brazil's 'Cidade Maravilhosa', Rio de Janeiro. (B)



Visit vibrant La Boca

DAY 8: CHRIST THE REDEEMER

Clamber onboard a jeep to venture to some of Rio's many wonders! You'll start at the Corcovado, travelling up to the peak by cog train to the spot where the iconic Christ the Redeemer watches over the city. Next, wander through the tropical Tijuca Forest, a rainforest in the heart of the city, before exploring the 19th-century hillside neighbourhood of Santa Teresa, an area with a wonderfully bohemian atmosphere, where you'll also have lunch. (B,L)

DAY 9: RIO CITY TOUR

Ascend the heights of Sugarloaf Mountain by cable car for breathtaking views over the city, its beaches and the surrounding bay and islands. Continue exploring, making sure to soak up the vibrancy of the atmosphere as you enjoy Rio's sights, including the world-famous Copacabana and Ipanema beaches. Later in the evening, transfer back to Copacabana to visit a samba club, where you can simply tap your foot to the infectious beat and watch the dancing, or dance the night away yourself! (B,L)

DAYS 10-12: FLY RIO TO AUSTRALIA

This morning after breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for your flight back to Australia, arriving home in 2 days due to crossing the International Date Line once again. (B)



Christ the Redeemer

IMMERSE YOURSELF

ACTIVE

YOU'LL LOVE THIS TOUR BECAUSE:

A classic South America itinerary with a tango-worthy twist! Travel between the vibrant cities of Buenos Aires and Rio via the spectacular Iguazu Falls. Explore Uruguay visiting the picture perfect town of Colonia.



Walk the cobbled streets of old Colonia

PRICES & DEPARTURES

PER PERSON TWIN SHARE FROM SYD, MEL, BNE OR ADL

2019 DATES

10 Sep - 21 Sep	\$7,480	19 Nov - 30 Nov	\$7,480
15 Oct - 26 Oct	\$7,480		

2020 DATES

14 Jan - 25 Jan	\$7,780	10 Mar - 21 Mar	\$7,780
04 Feb - 15 Feb	\$7,780		

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Customary tipping of approximately US\$216 (AU\$292) is paid locally in South America.



Ascend the heights of Sugarloaf Mountain

ARGENTINA ADVENTURE

15 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$9,080

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE OR ADELAIDE

MOST MEALS

PHYSICAL RATING



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Try a tango class
- ✓ Sail by Moreno Glacier
- ✓ Learn about local culture at Iguazu falls
- ✓ Rainforest nature hike
- ✓ Enjoy wine tasting and cooking masterclass



Enjoy stunning views from Victoria island

PRICE INCLUDES

- 12 breakfasts, 4 lunches & 6 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- Accommodation
- Local guides and entrance fees
- Maximum group size 28 passengers

PRICE GUIDE

- 15 days inclusive twin share from \$9,080 per person departing Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane or Adelaide
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- Single supplement from \$1,950
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Nahuel Huapi National Park

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY AUSTRALIA TO BUENOS AIRES

Fly to Argentina's flamboyant capital city Buenos Aires, arriving the same day due to crossing the International Date Line. You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel to relax and refresh before the welcome dinner this evening. (D)

DAY 2: EXPLORE BUENOS AIRES

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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 folk heroes, the gaucho and after a typical Argentinian asado lunch, there will be a fun folklore show. (B,L)

DAY 4: FLY TO EL CALAFATE

Transfer to the airport and fly to the charming town of El Calafate, sat prettily on the shores of Lago Argentino. (B,D)

DAY 5: PERITO MORENO GLACIER

Travel from El Calafate into Los Glaciares National Park, an area that encompasses a vast chunk of the Patagonian Continental Ice Field. Here you will visit the 30-kilometre-long, 5-kilometre-wide and 60-metre-high Perito Moreno Glacier. This juggernaut of ice is constantly in motion, huge chunks of ice regularly collapsing, with great spectacle, into

the lake below. Hop onto a boat for a cruise on Brazo Rico for a closer look! (B,L)

DAY 6: TRAVEL TO BARILOCHE

Fly from El Calafate to the city of Bariloche. Set in the spectacular surroundings of Nahuel Huapi National Park, Bariloche is in the heart of Argentina's Lake District. With an alpine atmosphere, it also produces Argentina's best chocolate! Later, discover this beautiful area for yourself with a short tour that showcases the magnificent panoramas of the Andes and Lake Nahuel Huapi. Stop for a refreshing beer at a local beer house en route. (B,L)

DAY 7: VICTORIA ISLAND

Set sail on Lake Nahuel Huapi to Victoria Island. Land at Puerto Anchorena, where you can spend some time wandering the trails through beautiful nature. Continue by boat to Peninsula Quetihue to explore the Bosque de Arrayanes, a forest of rare arrayán trees, completely unique in the world. Return to Bariloche. (B,D)

DAY 8: TRAVEL TO MENDOZA

Fly from Bariloche to Mendoza. A lively, laidback and atmospheric city, Mendoza is the hub of Argentina's wine production. What better way to start your time here than a wine tasting at the hotel? (B)

DAY 9: WINE AND COOKING MASTERCLASS

Head just outside of the city to Maipu, the heart of one of Argentina's most important and oldest wine growing regions. Arrive at a wine estate where you'll be spending the day. Select fresh ingredients for a cooking class with the estate's chef, during which you'll be preparing



The grass pampas of Argentina

typical Argentinian fare. Tour the winery whilst your creations cook before feasting on them for lunch, washed down with the estate's own wines. (B,L)

DAY 10: FLY TO IGUAZU

Bid farewell to Buenos Aires and fly up to Puerto Iguazu, gateway to the incredible Iguazu Falls. On the border of Argentina and Brazil, Iguazu is the largest waterfall system in the world, with hundreds of cascades pouring off the edge of the Parana Plateau. This afternoon you'll cross the border into Brazil to visit this side of the falls. Wander the paths and catwalks to numerous smaller cascades that dance their way along gullies and through lush greenery. Return to Puerto Iguazu. (B,D)

DAY 11: MEET THE MBORORÉ ALDEA PEOPLE

Today you will wander along the Argentinian side of Iguazu which offers a fantastic overview of the whole of the falls and showcases its power and magnificence. Don't miss the viewpoint of one of the falls' most impressive sights, the Garganta del Diablo. This afternoon, take a unique opportunity to learn about the indigenous culture of the Mbororé Aldea people, who open the doors of their community and share fascinating stories of their ancestors, rituals, myths and legends. Finish the day with an interactive craft experience. (B)

DAY 12: BACK TO BUENOS AIRES

Transfer to the airport and fly back to Buenos Aires. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B,D)

DAYS 13-15: FLY BUENOS AIRES TO AUSTRALIA

This morning after breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for your flight back to Australia, arriving home in 2 days due to crossing the International Date Line once again. (B)



Iguazu Falls



Perito Moreno Glacier

ARGENTINA ADVENTURE

IMMERSE YOURSELF

ACTIVE

YOU'LL LOVE THIS TOUR BECAUSE:

Experience the best of this diverse land on a tour that perfectly mixes the majestic landscapes of Patagonia and the impressive Iguazu Falls with the temptations of tango and delectable local food and wine.



Maipu vineyard

PRICES & DEPARTURES

PER PERSON TWIN SHARE FROM SYD, MEL, BNE OR ADL

2019 DATES

30 Sep - 14 Oct	\$9,080	30 Nov - 14 Dec	\$9,080
06 Nov - 20 Nov	\$9,080		

2020 DATES

22 Jan - 05 Feb	\$9,680	16 Mar - 30 Mar	\$9,680
26 Feb - 11 Mar	\$9,680		

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RHYTHMS OF BRAZIL

16 DAYS FROM
PER PERSON \$8,980
FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE OR ADELAIDE
MOST MEALS

PHYSICAL RATING 

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Discover colonial Salvador
- ✓ Meet local tribes
- ✓ Cruise along the Amazon
- ✓ Visit both sides of Iguazu
- ✓ Rainforest nature hike
- ✓ Ascend Sugarloaf Mountain

PRICE INCLUDES

- 12 breakfasts, 7 lunches & 4 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- Accommodation
- Local guides and entrance fees
- Maximum group size 28 passengers

PRICE GUIDE

- 16 days inclusive twin share from \$8,980 per person departing Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane or Adelaide
- 16 days inclusive twin share from \$9,180 per person departing Perth
- Single supplement from \$1,190
- Land only (Salvador to Rio de Janeiro): 14 days from \$7,680 per person twin share



Beautiful city of Salvador



Explore the buzzing and iconic city of Rio de Janeiro

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY AUSTRALIA TO SALVADOR

Fly to the beautiful city of Salvador, arriving early the following day. You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel where early check in is available. The rest of the day is yours to relax and explore until the welcome dinner this evening. (D)

DAY 3: EXPLORE SALVADOR

Once the glittering capital of Portugal's New World colony, tropical Salvador is a city running to an infectious Afro-Brazilian beat. Today's city tour will showcase Salvador's best sights. This includes the quirky Art Deco Elevador Lacerda which connects the upper and lower parts of the city, a stroll through the Pelourinho district to admire the colourful colonial architecture of the UNESCO World Heritage old town and the fortress of San Antonio. (B,L)

DAY 4: DAY AT LEISURE

Today is a free day for you to enjoy Salvador independently. (B)

DAY 5: FLY TO MANAUS

Fly north to Manaus, a city in the heart of the Amazon Rainforest, on the banks of the Rio Negro. (B)

DAY 6: INTO THE AMAZON

Board a boat and cruise to your eco lodge accommodation. Visit the beautiful residents of the Monkey Jungle Reserve, a refuge for woolly monkeys who have been rescued from dealers or injured and in need of rehabilitation. Later, pay a visit to a local family, 'Caboclos', of the area, catching a glimpse of what life is like living in the rainforest. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: MEETING OF WATERS

Boarding a double decker local boat take to the waters of the Rio Negro. Cruise along the riverfront of Manaus to view the stilt houses raised over the water and the locals going about their daily life. Continue downriver to reach the 'Encontro das Aguas' (Meeting of Waters), where the Rio Negro and the Rio Solimões converge to form the mighty Amazon. Although the rivers meet, their waters don't mix, so dark water and light water flow side by side for nearly 4 miles before they blend. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: RAINFOREST HIKE

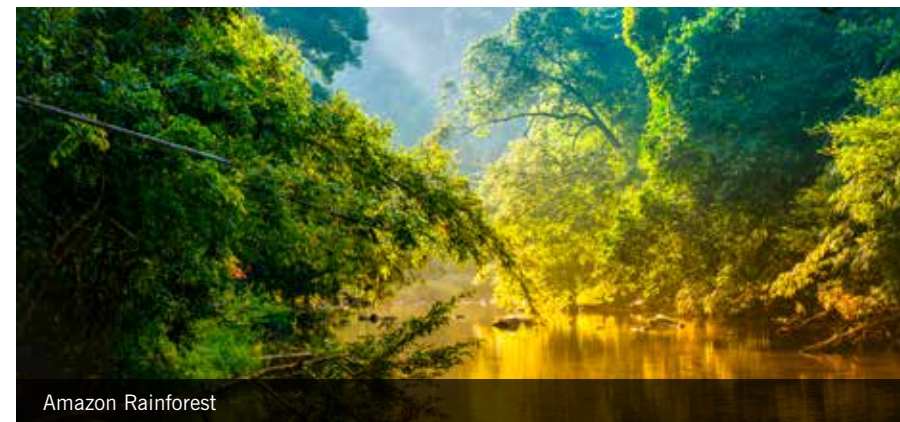
Spend the morning hiking through virgin rainforest with a nature guide who will educate you on your surroundings as you go. You'll learn about the local flora and fauna and come away with rainforest survival skills such as how to find food and water, first aid and navigation. This afternoon, hopping into canoes you'll have the opportunity to try some fishing; you might even catch a piranha, followed by alligator spotting! (B,L,D)

DAY 9: TRAVEL TO IGUAÇU

Take a tour of Manaus before transferring to the airport and flying to the city of Foz do Iguaçu, on the border with Argentina, the gateway to the spectacular Iguaçu Falls. (B)

DAY 10: IGUAÇU FALLS

On the border of Argentina and Brazil, Iguaçu is the largest waterfall system in the world, with hundreds of cascades pouring off the edge of the Parana Plateau. You are able to see the falls from both sides of the border, each giving a wholly different view. Start on the



Amazon Rainforest

Brazilian side where you can wander paths and catwalks that lead to some of the numerous small cascades that dance their way along gullies and through lush greenery. Cross to the Argentinian side for a fantastic overview of the falls and wander along to the viewing deck for views of the falls' most impressive sight, the Garganta del Diablo. (B,L)

DAY 11: TRAVEL TO RIO

Fly to Brazil's most exuberant city Rio de Janeiro. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B)

DAY 12: CHRIST THE REDEEMER

Spend the day discovering some of Rio's many wonders! You'll start at the Corcovado, travelling up to the peak by cog train to the spot where the iconic Christ the Redeemer watches over the city. After lunch, take a panoramic city tour, stopping at some of the city's beautiful sights before ascending Sugarloaf Mountain by cable car for breathtaking views over the city, its beaches and the surrounding bay and islands. (B,L)

DAY 13: EXPLORE RIO

Climb onboard a jeep and head off to explore deeper into the city, the perfect way to soak up Rio's carioca spirit. Pass through residential neighbourhoods, green hills on one side and the twinkling blue of the ocean on the other. The tour includes the 19th-century hillside neighbourhood of Santa Teresa, an area with a wonderfully bohemian atmosphere. (B,L)

DAYS 14-16: FLY RIO TO AUSTRALIA

This morning after breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for your flight back to Australia, arriving home in 2 days due to crossing the International Date Line. (B)



Rio Negro, Brazilian Amazon

IMMERSE YOURSELF

ACTIVE

YOU'LL LOVE THIS TOUR BECAUSE:

Discover historic Salvador before delving deep into the Amazon to spot wonderful wildlife and meet the local tribespeople before the mighty roar of Iguaçu Falls and vibrant Rio end the tour in style!



Iguaçu Falls

PRICES & DEPARTURES

PER PERSON TWIN SHARE FROM SYD, MEL, BNE OR ADL

2019 DATES

13 Oct - 28 Oct **\$8,980** 04 Dec - 19 Dec **\$8,980**

2020 DATES

23 Jan - 07 Feb **\$9,180** 02 Mar - 17 Mar **\$9,180**

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Ferradurinha in Armacao de Búzios

ARGENTINA & BRAZIL EXTENSIONS

An extension will allow you to delve even deeper into the region or discover a whole other country. We've handpicked exciting experiences for the adventurer or gentler paced journeys to allow you to really delve in and explore.

IGUAÇU EXTENSION

4 DAYS FROM \$995PP

With a name meaning 'big water', Iguaçu is quite a sight to behold! Stand awestruck on both the Argentinian and Brazilian sides of the falls for differing but equally spectacular views.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore lush rainforest
- ✓ Gaze over the Garganta del Diablo
- ✓ Pop into Brazil!

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	\$995	\$1,990

*Shoulder and high season surcharges apply

Price includes

- 3 nights' accommodation
- Meals as stated
- Touring as stated with English speaking guide
- Transportation as stated



Iguaçu Waterfalls

DAY 1: ARRIVE PUERTO IGUAÇU

On arrival at Puerto Iguaçu, transfer to your hotel with a local guide. The rest of the day is at leisure.

DAY 2: IGUAÇU FALLS

Spend the day with a guide exploring the Argentinian side of Iguaçu, which offers a fantastic overview of the whole of the falls and showcases its power and magnificence. Don't miss the viewpoint of one of the falls' most impressive sights, the Garganta del Diablo. (B)

DAY 3: IGUAÇU FALLS

Join your local guide and pass over the border into Brazil – this side of the falls offers a completely different

experience with paths and catwalks to wander. These will lead you to some of the numerous smaller cascades that rush along gullies and through lush greenery. (B)

DAY 4: DEPART PUERTO IGUAÇU

Your day is at leisure until the time comes to transfer to the airport for your onward arrangements. (B)

URUGUAY EXTENSION

6 DAYS FROM \$1,390PP

Explore the highlights of South America's smallest country, from the colonial beauty of riverside Colonia and glamour of seaside Punta, to the artsy capital city Montevideo.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Wander UNESCO-listed Colonia
- ✓ Enjoy Montevideo's atmosphere
- ✓ Get glamorous in Punta del Este

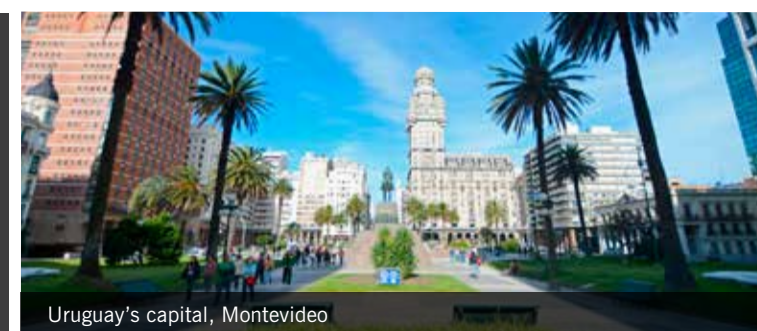
Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	\$1,390	\$2,090

*Shoulder and high season surcharges apply

Price includes

- 5 nights' accommodation
- Meals as stated
- Private touring with English speaking guide
- Transportation as stated



Uruguay's capital, Montevideo

DAY 1: TRAVEL TO COLONIA

On arrival into Buenos Aires you will be met at the airport and transferred to the port for your ferry trip over to Colonia. You will be met on arrival into Colonia and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure.

DAY 2: EXPLORE COLONIA

Founded by the Portuguese in 1680, Colonia's beautiful Barrio Historico is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Its old, cobbled streets are a delight to wander – you'll do just that today on a walking tour. Sights you stroll past will include the main square, the ruins of San Francisco Church and the lighthouse. (B)

DAY 3: TRAVEL TO MONTEVIDEO

Depart Colonia for Uruguay's capital, Montevideo, by road. On arrival, you'll be met and transferred to your hotel. (B)

DAY 4: MONTEVIDEO CITY TOUR

Today you'll explore the city's highlights, including the Old City, Independence Square and the Parliament Building. You'll also get to see the city's beaches with a drive along the coast. (B)

DAY 5: PUNTA DEL ESTE DAY TRIP

Punta del Este is a wealthy beachfront city and is considered one of South America's most glamorous resorts. Admire the beautiful houses and gardens of the residential neighbourhoods before having free time to wander around and enjoy the atmosphere. Return to Montevideo. (B)

DAY 6: DEPART MONTEVIDEO

This morning you will be transferred to the airport for your onward arrangements. (B)



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CHILE ECLIPSE

- 8

DAYS
- PER PERSON

\$6,980
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MOST MEALS

PHYSICAL RATING 

- TOUR HIGHLIGHTS
- ✓ Watch the incredible solar eclipse
 - ✓ Soak up the atmosphere in buzzing Santiago
 - ✓ Ride the funicular in colourful Valparaiso
 - ✓ Discover more about astronomy from expert Stuart Clark



Experience the solar eclipse in the region of La Serena

- PRICE INCLUDES
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 - Domestic transportation
 - Accommodation
 - Local guides and entrance fees
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Cable car San Cristobal hill

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY AUSTRALIA TO SANTIAGO
Fly to Chile's sophisticated capital Santiago, arriving the same or following day. You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel in the bohemian port town of Valparaíso.

DAY 2: FLY AUSTRALIA TO SANTIAGO
Designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Valparaíso 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. Ride the funicular up into the hills to explore, stopping for a visit to Chilean poet Pablo Neruda's house. (L)

DAY 3: VINEYARD TOUR
After breakfast, leave Valparaiso and head back to the city of Santiago. This afternoon, experience a fascinating and educational vineyard tour, tasting a variety of locally produced wines. (B,L)

DAY 4: LA SERENA ECLIPSE EXPERIENCE
Fly north by private charter to the seaside city of La Serena, one of the best place to witness the solar eclipse. From the airport you'll be transferred up to a prime vantage point. Return to the airport and fly back to Santiago. (B,L)

DAY 5: SANTIAGO CITY TOUR
After spending the morning at leisure, embark on a city tour which will allow you to experience Santiago's eclectic contrasts. Stroll around the Plaza de Armas and cathedral to admire the colonial facades before walking down Ahumada Boulevard, the city's main commercial street. Explore bohemian Bellavista and ascend San Cristobal Hill for views over the city and the towering Andes Mountains. (B)

DAYS 6-8: FLY SANTIAGO TO AUSTRALIA
This morning after breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for your flight back to Australia, arriving home in 2 days due to crossing the International Date Line once again. (B)

+ BUENOS AIRES EXTENSION
**Flight supplements will apply.*
4 DAYS FROM \$1,440PP TWIN SHARE
DAY 1: ARRIVE BUENOS AIRES
Make your own way to Buenos Aires where you will be met by a guide and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure for you to begin exploring this extraordinary city. Enjoy dinner at the hotel. (D)

DAY 2: EXPLORE BUENOS AIRES
Embark on a tour of the city with a local guide, visiting the vibrant districts of La Boca, San Telmo and Recoleta with a stop for a coffee at the famous Parisian-style Café Tortoni. This afternoon, visit a milonga for a tango lesson before sitting down to enjoy dinner and to 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 (a ranch). Here you'll get some insights into the life of Argentina's folk heroes, gauchos, and after a typical asado lunch, there will be a fun folklore show. (B,L)

DAY 4: DEPART BUENOS AIRES
Your day is at leisure until you transfer to the airport where your arrangements conclude. (B)



Vina del mar vineyards

+ RIO DE JANEIRO EXTENSION
**Flight supplements will apply.*
5 DAYS FROM \$1,420PP TWIN SHARE
DAY 1: ARRIVE IN RIO
Make your own way to Rio de Janeiro where you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure for you to start discovering South America's most vivacious city.

DAY 2: CHRIST THE REDEEMER
Spend the day falling under Rio's spell, exploring the city by jeep! You'll start at the Corcovado, travelling up to the peak by cog train to the spot where the iconic Christ the Redeemer watches over the city. Next, wander through the tropical Tijuca Forest, a rainforest in the heart of the city, before exploring the 19th-century hillside neighbourhood of Santa Teresa, an area with a wonderfully bohemian atmosphere. (B)

DAY 3: RIO CITY TOUR
Sweep up to the heights of the towering Sugarloaf Mountain by cable car for breathtaking views over the city, its beaches and the surrounding bays and islands. Back down on the ground you'll visit the world-famous Copacabana and Ipanema beaches and enjoy a delicious lunch at Brazilian barbeque restaurant, an asador! The afternoon is at leisure. (B,L)

DAY 4: DAY AT LEISURE
Today is a full day of leisure to spend as you wish. (B)

DAY 5: DEPART RIO
Your day is at leisure until you transfer to the airport where your arrangements conclude. (B)

+ IGUAZÚ EXTENSION
**Flight supplements will apply.*
4 DAYS FROM \$995PP TWIN SHARE
DAY 1:ARRIVE PUERTO IGUAZÚ
On arrival in Puerto Iguazú, transfer to your hotel with a local guide. The rest of the day is at leisure.

DAY 2: IGUAZÚ FALLS
Spend the day with a guide exploring the Argentinian side of Iguazú, which offers a fantastic overview of the whole of the falls and showcases its power and magnificence. Don't miss the viewpoint of one of the falls' most impressive sights, the Garganta del Diablo. (B)

DAY 3: IGUAZÚ FALLS
Join your local guide and pass over the border into Brazil – this side of the falls offers a completely different experience with path and catwalks to wander. These will lead you to some of the numerous smaller cascades that rush along gullies and through lush greenery. (B)

DAY 4:DEPART PUERTO IGUAZÚ
Your day is at leisure until you transfer to the airport where your arrangements conclude. (B)

CHILE ECLIPSE

IMMERSE YOURSELF

GO BEYOND

YOU'LL LOVE THIS TOUR BECAUSE:

On this shorter version of our eclipse tour you will experience the same once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see the solar eclipse in La Serena, one of the best places to watch this phenomenon, in addition to visiting the vibrant cities of Santiago and Valparaiso.



Plaza de las Armas square in Santiago

PRICES & DEPARTURES
PER PERSON TWIN SHARE FROM SYD, MEL, BNE OR ADL

2019 DATES
29 Jun - 06 July **\$6,980**

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Customary tipping of approximately US\$126 (AU\$170) is paid locally in South America.



Iguazú Falls

ECLIPSE & ATACAMA

12 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$9,980

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE OR ADELAIDE

MOST MEALS

PHYSICAL RATING



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Watch the incredible solar eclipse
- ✓ Gaze in awe at the landscapes of Moon Valley
- ✓ Ride the funicular in Valparaíso
- ✓ Fly by private charter
- ✓ Discover more about astronomy from expert Stuart Clark

PRICE INCLUDES

- 10 breakfasts, 6 lunches & 1 dinner
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- Accommodation
- Local guides and entrance fees
- Maximum group size 28 passengers

PRICE GUIDE

- 12 days inclusive twin share from \$9,980 per person departing Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane or Adelaide
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- Single supplement from \$2,460
- Land only (Santiago to Santiago): 10 days from \$8,380 per person twin share



Valparaíso

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY AUSTRALIA TO SANTIAGO

Fly to Chile's sophisticated capital Santiago, arriving the same or following day. You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

DAY 2: EXPLORE SANTIAGO

Embark on a city tour which will allow you to experience its eclectic contrasts. Stroll around the Plaza de Armas and cathedral to admire the colonial facades before walking down Ahumada Boulevard, the city's main commercial street. Explore bohemian Bellavista and ascend San Cristobal Hill for views over the city and the towering Andes Mountains. (B,L)

DAY 3: SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA

Transfer to the airport and fly to the northern city of Calama, from where you will drive to the desert oasis town of San Pedro de Atacama before enjoying a local lunch in Coyo Ayllu. This afternoon, you'll see some of San Pedro's most famous landscapes with a drive out to Death and Moon valleys, some of the driest spots on the planet. With lonely volcanoes populating the horizon, enjoy the views and the silence as the afternoon sun's rays turn the hues of the rock from orange, to red to purple. (B,L)

DAY 4: SALAR DE ATACAMA

Spend the day exploring the otherworldly Salar de Atacama, the largest salt flat in Chile. Journey under the watchful gaze of barren mountains, passing salt lakes full of flamingos, to reach Miscanti and Miniques lagoons, which sit on the high plains at the base of two colossal volcanoes of the same names. The lagoons are astonishingly blue, whilst the salt deposits around the water's

edge are brilliantly coloured. You'll also visit the quaint desert village of Toconao. (B,L)

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 and fumaroles, which are at their best at sunrise. You'll also see the Rainbow Valley and the petroglyphs of Yerbás Buenas. Keep an eye out for the wild, llama-like vicunas as you journey to and from San Pedro. (B)

DAY 6: FLY TO SANTIAGO

Transfers back to Calama and fly back to Santiago. On arrival, the rest of the day is at leisure. (B)

DAY 7: LA SERENA ECLIPSE EXPERIENCE

Fly north by private charter to the seaside city of La Serena, one of the best places to witness the solar eclipse. From the airport you'll be transferred up to a prime vantage point, where you can settle yourself comfortably to enjoy the show. Return to the airport and fly back to Santiago. (B,L)

DAY 8: DAY AT LEISURE IN SANTIAGO

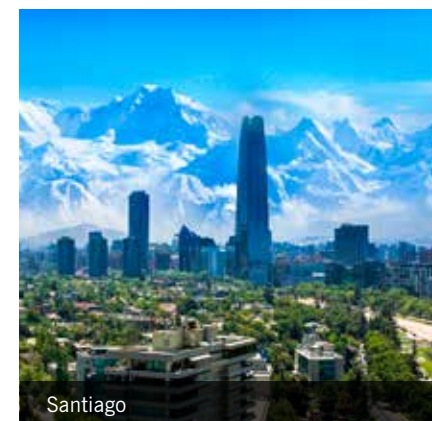
Today is a free day to spend as you wish. (B)

DAY 9: DISCOVER VALPARAISO

Travel to the coast to visit the manicured seaside resort of Vina del Mar and the bohemian port town of Valparaíso. Designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Valparaíso 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. Ride the funicular up into the hills to explore, stopping for a visit to Chilean poet Pablo Neruda's house. (B,D)



Salt Flats



Santiago

DAYS 10-12: DEPART SANTIAGO TO AUSTRALIA

This morning after breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for your flight back to Australia, arriving home in 2 days due to crossing the International Date Line once again. (B)

+ BUENOS AIRES EXTENSION

*Flight supplements will apply.

4 DAYS FROM \$1,440PP TWIN SHARE

DAY 1: ARRIVE BUENOS AIRES

Make your own way to Buenos Aires where you will be met by a guide and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure for you to begin exploring this extraordinary city. Enjoy dinner at the hotel. (D)

DAY 2: EXPLORE BUENOS AIRES

Embark on a tour of the city with a local guide, visiting the vibrant districts of La Boca, San Telmo and Recoleta with a stop for a coffee at the famous Parisian-style Café Tortoni. This afternoon, visit a milonga for a tango lesson before sitting down to enjoy dinner and to 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 (a ranch). Here you'll get some insights into the life of Argentina's folk heroes, gauchos, and after a typical asado lunch, there will be a fun folklore show. (B,L)

DAY 4: DEPART BUENOS AIRES

Your day is at leisure until you transfer to the airport where your arrangements conclude. (B)

+ RIO DE JANEIRO EXTENSION

*Flight supplements will apply.

5 DAYS FROM \$1,420PP TWIN SHARE

DAY 1: ARRIVE IN RIO

Make your own way to Rio de Janeiro where you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure for you to start discovering South America's most vivacious city.

DAY 2: CHRIST THE REDEEMER

Spend the day falling under Rio's spell, exploring the city by jeep! You'll start at the Corcovado, travelling up to the peak by cog train to the spot where the iconic Christ the Redeemer watches over the city. Next, wander through the tropical Tijuca Forest, a rainforest in the heart of the city, before exploring the 19th-century hillside neighbourhood of Santa Teresa, an area with a wonderfully bohemian atmosphere. (B)

DAY 3: RIO CITY TOUR

Sweep up to the heights of the towering Sugarloaf Mountain by cable car for breathtaking views over the city, its beaches and the surrounding bays and islands. Back down on the ground you'll visit the world-famous Copacabana and Ipanema beaches and enjoy a delicious lunch at Brazilian barbecue restaurant, an asador! The afternoon is at leisure. (B,L)

DAY 4: DAY AT LEISURE

Today is a full day of leisure to spend as you wish. (B)

DAY 5: DEPART RIO

Your day is at leisure until you transfer to the airport where your arrangements conclude. (B)

IMMERSE YOURSELF

GO BEYOND

YOU'LL LOVE THIS TOUR BECAUSE:

Embark on a special journey for a fantastic once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to watch the solar eclipse over the stunning Chilean skies. The tour will travel throughout the beautiful landscapes of the Atacama that make up this fascinating country.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

PER PERSON TWIN SHARE FROM SYD, MEL, BNE OR ADL

2019 DATES

26 Jun - 07 Jul \$9,980

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+ IGUAZÚ EXTENSION

*Flight supplements will apply.

4 DAYS FROM \$995PP TWIN SHARE

DAY 1: ARRIVE PUERTO IGUAZÚ

On arrival in Puerto Iguazú, transfer to your hotel with a local guide. The rest of the day is at leisure.

DAY 2: IGUAZÚ FALLS

Spend the day with a guide exploring the Argentinian side of Iguazú, which offers a fantastic overview of the whole of the falls and showcases its power and magnificence. Don't miss the viewpoint of one of the falls' most impressive sights, the Garganta del Diablo. (B)

DAY 3: IGUAZÚ FALLS

Join your local guide and pass over the border into Brazil – this side of the falls offers a completely different experience with path and catwalks to wander. These will lead you to some of the numerous smaller cascades that rush along gullies and through lush greenery. (B)

DAY 4: DEPART PUERTO IGUAZÚ

Your day is at leisure until you transfer to the airport where your arrangements conclude. (B)

TOTAL ECLIPSE SOUTH AMERICA

18 DAYS

PER PERSON \$12,780

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE OR ADELAIDE

MOST MEALS

PHYSICAL RATING

3

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

✓ Discover more about astronomy from expert Stuart Clark

✓ Watch the incredible solar eclipse

PRICE INCLUDES

• 14 Breakfasts 7 Lunches & 7 Dinners

• International flights and current taxes

• Domestic transportation

• Accommodation

• Local guides and entrance fees

• Maximum group size 28 passengers

PRICE GUIDE

• 18 days inclusive twin share from \$12,780 per person departing Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane or Adelaide

• 18 days inclusive twin share from \$13,180 per person departing Perth

• Single supplement from \$2,580

• Land only (Rio de Janeiro to Lima): 16 days from \$10,280 per person twin share



Iguazu Falls



Experience the spectacular solar eclipse in Chile

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY AUSTRALIA TO RIO DE JANEIRO
Fly to Brazil's 'Cidade Maravilhosa', Rio de Janeiro. You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Your evening is at leisure.

DAY 2: RIO DE JANEIRO
Today take a panoramic city tour, stopping at some of the city's beautiful sights before ascending Sugarloaf Mountain by cable car for breathtaking views over the city, its beaches and the surrounding bay and islands. This evening, enjoy an exciting samba evening.

DAY 3: CHRIST THE REDEEMER
Climb onboard a jeep and head off to explore deeper into the city, the perfect way to soak up Rio's carioca spirit. Pass through residential neighbourhoods, green hills on one side and the twinkling blue of the ocean on the other. The tour includes the 19th-century hillside neighbourhood of Santa Teresa, an area with a wonderfully bohemian atmosphere, and the world's largest urban forest, tropical Tijuca.(L)

DAY 4: IGUAÇU FALLS
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DAY 5: MBORORÉ ALDEA CULTURAL EXPERIENCE
Today you will see a completely different side of the falls as you wander along the Argentinian half of Iguaçu which offers a fantastic overview of the whole of the falls and showcases its power and

magnificence. Don't miss the viewpoint of one of the falls' most impressive sights, the Garganta del Diablo. This afternoon, take a unique opportunity to learn about the indigenous culture of the Mbororé Aldea people, who open the doors of their community and share fascinating stories of their ancestors, rituals, myths and legends. (B,D)

DAY 6: FLY TO BUENOS AIRES
Fly to Argentina's flamboyant capital city Buenos Aires. This evening there is the option (payable locally) to sit down to dinner and a sultry tango show. (B,D)

DAY 7: 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 today on a city tour. This will include the vibrant districts of La Boca, San Telmo and Recoleta. (B,D)

DAY 8: VALPARAISO
Today fly to Santiago, Chile and travel to the coast to visit the manicured seaside resort of Vina del Mar and the bohemian port town of Valparaíso. Designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Valparaíso 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. Ride the funicular up into the hills to explore, stopping for a visit to Chilean poet Pablo Neruda's house. (B,L)

DAY 9: VINEYARD TOUR
After breakfast, leave Valparaíso and head back to the city of Santiago. This afternoon, experience a fascinating and educational vineyard tour, tasting a variety of locally produced wines. (B,D)



Sacred Valley in Peru

DAY 10: LA SERENA ECLIPSE EXPERIENCE
Early this morning you will leave the hotel and transfer to the airport for your 1-hour flight north by private charter to the seaside city of La Serena, one of the best place to witness the solar eclipse. From the airport you'll be transferred around 2.5 hours up to a prime vantage point, where you can settle yourself comfortably to enjoy the show with solar glasses. Wendy Wu Tours has a dedicated area at the vantage point for our customers, and you will enjoy a fantastic picnic lunch with wine while there. The eclipse is due to take place around 16:00. Later, return to the airport and fly back to Santiago. Please be aware that today will be a long day waking at around 4am and returning to your hotel in Santiago at around midnight. (B,L)

DAY 11: SANTIAGO TOUR
Spend the morning at leisure, and then lunch on fish fresh from the morning's catch at well-known restaurant El Galeon located in the bustling Central Market. Afterwards, embark on a city tour which will allow you to experience Santiago's eclectic contrasts. Stroll around the Plaza de Armas and cathedral to admire the colonial facades before walking down Ahumada Boulevard, the city's main commercial street. Explore bohemian Bellavista and ascend San Cristobal Hill for views over the city and the towering Andes Mountains. (B,L)

DAY 12: INTO PERU
After breakfast today, bid goodbye to Chile and travel to Peru and the Sacred Valley. By travelling straight to the Sacred Valley rather than staying in the nearby city of Cusco the risk of altitude sickness is minimised as you will have a while to acclimatise, however please still read the information at the end of this document in the section titled Altitude. (B,L)

DAY 13: SACRED VALLEY
The Urubamba, or 'Sacred', Valley is home to Incan citadels and beautiful landscapes. Beginning in the charming town of Pisac, visit the excellent market to both mingle with the locals and to browse the plentiful Peruvian handicrafts, then see fascinating terracing at the Pisac ruins. Later, meet a typical Inca community at Ollantaytambo. The town has some wonderfully preserved Incan houses, whilst above it there is an old Incan fortress, both of which you can explore. (B)

DAY 14: MACHU PICCHU
Transfer 30 minutes to Ollantaytambo to board the panoramic Vistadome train that will take you through the mountainous landscapes to the small town of Aguas Calientes in 1 hour 30 minutes. From here you will ascend to the Incan citadel of Machu Picchu by shuttle bus, which takes about 30 minutes along winding roads. Long abandoned by the Inca, it came to international attention when it was stumbled upon by Hiram Bingham in 1911, and is considered one of the new 7 Wonders of the World. A guided tour will give you some insight into the Inca Empire. This includes up to four hours of sightseeing, walking on uneven terrain. Return to the village of Machu Picchu for your overnight stay. (B,L,D)

DAY 15: VISTADOME TRAIN TO POROY
Take a three-hour train ride back to the station of Porooy and transfer to Cusco, enjoying beautiful scenery along the way. This evening witness an enthralling folklore show and learn about the local culture to finish your incredible South American experience. (B,D)

IMMERSE YOURSELF

GO BEYOND

YOU'LL LOVE THIS TOUR BECAUSE:

Capture the magic of South America as you embark on a once in a lifetime journey across this captivating region. Taking in the highlights and culture of Brazil, Argentina, Peru and Chile before witnessing the rare phenomenon of the 2019 Chile eclipse.

DAYS 16-18: DEPART LIMA TO AUSTRALIA
This morning after breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for your flight back to Australia, arriving home in 2 days due to crossing the International Date Line once again. (B)

PRICES & DEPARTURES

PER PERSON TWIN SHARE FROM SYD, MEL, BNE OR ADL

2019 DATES

23 Jun - 10 July **\$12,780**

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Enjoy a vineyard tour

WONDERS OF SOUTH AMERICA

18 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$9,980

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE OR ADELAIDE

MOST MEALS

PHYSICAL RATING



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Ride the cable car up Sugarloaf Mountain
- ✓ Marvel at Machu Picchu
- ✓ Gaze up at the cascades of Iguacu falls



Sunset over Rio de Janeiro

PRICE INCLUDES

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- Accommodation
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PRICE GUIDE

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Peruvian handicrafts, Sacred Valley

ITINERARY

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DAY 2: RIO CITY TOUR

After a leisurely morning, take a panoramic city tour, stopping at some of the city's beautiful sights before ascending Sugarloaf Mountain by cable car for breathtaking views over the city, its beaches and the surrounding bay and islands. This evening, enjoy an exciting samba evening. (L)

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DAY 6: BUENOS AIRES TANGO SHOW

Fly to Argentina's flamboyant capital city Buenos Aires and this evening sit down to dinner and a sultry tango show. (B,D)

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DAY 13: MACHU PICCHU

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DAY 14: VISTADOME TRAIN TO POROY

Take a three-hour train ride back to the station of Poroy and transfer to Cusco, enjoying beautiful scenery along the way. This evening witness an enthralling folklore show and learn about the local culture to finish your incredible South American experience (B,D)

DAY 15: LIMA

Fly to Lima today and embark on a city tour. Founded by conquistador Francisco Pizarro and originally named the City of the Kings, Lima has plenty of heritage, which you'll begin exploring today. Start in the UNESCO World Heritage-listed historic centre to admire its colonial magnificence, before visiting the 17th century San Francisco church and Casa Aliaga, a beautifully preserved colonial mansion. Finish the day at the Huaca Pucllana archaeological centre. (B)

DAYS 16-18: DEPART LIMA TO AUSTRALIA

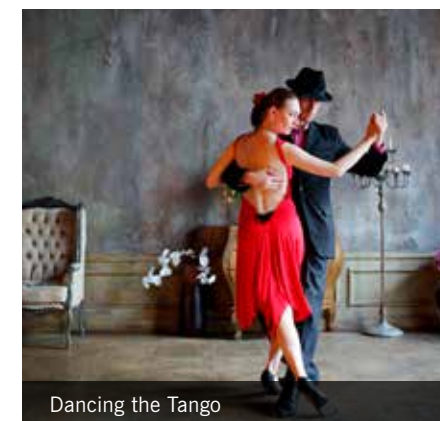
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IMMERSE YOURSELF

ACTIVE

YOU'LL LOVE THIS TOUR BECAUSE:

This tour of South America will show you the highlights of this fantastic continent for those on a tighter schedule. The epic journey ticks off bucket list sights of Machu Picchu, Iguacu Falls, Christ the Redeemer and more.



Dancing the Tango

PRICES & DEPARTURES

PER PERSON TWIN SHARE FROM SYD, MEL, BNE OR ADL

2019 DATES

04 Sep - 21 Sep \$9,980

2020 DATES

06 May - 23 May \$10,380

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Machu Picchu

ULTIMATE SOUTH AMERICA


- 28

DAYS FROM
- PER PERSON

\$15,280
- 

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE OR ADELAIDE
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MOST MEALS

PHYSICAL RATING 

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Marvel at Machu Picchu
- ✓ Discover the salt flats of Uyuni
- ✓ Taste wine in Maipu valley
- ✓ See the incredible Iguacu Falls
- ✓ Take a tango class in Buenos Aires



Ascend Sugarloaf mountain

PRICE INCLUDES

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- Domestic transportation
- Accommodation
- Local guides and entrance fees
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PRICE GUIDE

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Experience local life in Cusco

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY AUSTRALIA TO LIMA

Fly to Peru's historical and sophisticated capital Lima. You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel where the rest of the day is at leisure.

DAY 2: EXPLORE LIMA

Embark on a city tour, starting at Huaca Pucllana, a striking remnant of Peru's old civilisations, the colonial edifices in the UNESCO-listed Plaza des Armas and the Central Bank Museum. (B)

DAY 3: THE SACRED VALLEY

Fly from Lima to Cusco and transfer to the town of Urubamba set in Peru's famous Sacred Valley. (B)

DAY 4: PISAC

The next day, explore colonial towns, Incan citadels and beautiful scenery. Visit Pisac's excellent market before seeing the fascinating ruins. (B)

DAY 5: MACHU PICCHU

Travel to the typically Incan town of Ollantaytambo. Board the panoramic Vistadome train to travel through the mountainous landscapes to the magnificent Machu Picchu! (B)

DAY 6: MACHU PICCHU/CUSCO

The next morning, take a little more time at Machu Picchu before hopping on a return train. Transfer to Cusco, home to an incredible Incan legacy and enjoy an afternoon city tour. (B)

DAY 7: LAKE TITICACA

Take a train across the Andean altiplano from Cusco to Puno, on the shores of Lake Titicaca.

The train boasts dining cars, a bar car and an observation car. (B,L)

DAY 8: LAKE TITICACA

Travel along the shores of the lake and over the border into Bolivia, to the town of Copacabana. Cruise out to Sun Island and on to Huatajata where you'll visit the Andean Roots Eco Village. Later, visit a Kallawayas, a natural healer, before a night time visit to the Native Observatory Alajpacha. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: TRAVEL TO LA PAZ

Transfer to the city of La Paz, stopping at archaeological site of Tiwanaku en route. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: EXPLORE SALAR DE UYUNI

Transfer to the airport and fly to Salar de Uyuni, the world's largest salt flat. Visit the Salt Museum and the ancient mummies of Tunupa Volcano before a night in a salt hotel. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA

The next day, explore Incahuasi Island and its towering cacti before crossing into the Atacama Desert, arriving in San Pedro de Atacama, Chile! (B,L)

DAY 12: ATACAMA DESERT

This morning, discover the Salar de Atacama and the quaint desert village of Tocoano. This afternoon, you'll see some of San Pedro's most famous landscapes with a drive out to Death and Moon valleys at sunset. (B,L)

DAY 13: EL TATIO

The next day, rise early to visit El Tatio Geysers, set within a ring of volcanoes. Fly to Chile's capital city, Santiago. (B,D)



Visit the Uyuni salt flats



Wine tasting in Chile and Argentina

IMMERSE YOURSELF

ACTIVE

YOU'LL LOVE THIS TOUR BECAUSE:

The ultimate tour of South America, this all-encompassing journey will take you through the landscapes of Peru, Chile, Bolivia, Argentina and Brazil on an epic adventure.



Take part in a tango lesson in Argentina

DAY 14: EXPLORE SANTIAGO

Embark on a city tour of Chile's vibrant capital, with a lunch of fish fresh from the morning's catch. (B,L)

DAY 15: VALPARAISO

Travel to the coast to visit the manicured seaside resort of Vina del Mar and the bohemian port town of Valparaiso, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Return to Santiago via the rolling hills of Casablanca, a wine region, where you'll taste some delicious Chilean vintages. (B,L)

DAY 16: ACROSS THE ANDES

Today you'll embark on a spectacular journey by road from Santiago through the Andes to the Argentinian city of Mendoza. A lively, laidback and atmospheric city, Mendoza is the hub of Argentina's wine region. (B)

DAY 17: MENDOZA WINE TOUR

Head to Maipu, the heart of Argentina's most important and oldest wine growing regions to visit some of the region's most prominent wineries and taste some delicious wines, including Argentina's most famous red, Malbec. (B)

DAY 18: BUENOS AIRES

Take a relaxed city tour of Mendoza before flying to Argentina's flamboyant capital Buenos Aires. (B,D)

DAY 19: BUENOS AIRES

The next day, explore the vibrant districts of La Boca, San Telmo and Recoleta on a city tour. Later, enjoy a quintessential Argentine experience; the tango! Enjoy dinner and a sultry tango show. (B,D)

DAY 20: THE PAMPAS

Spend the day on the vast, fertile grasslands known as the pampas, on a traditional estancia (ranch). Here you'll get some insight into the life of folk heroes, the gaucho, and after a delicious asado lunch, there will be a fun folklore show. (B,L)

DAY 21: IGUAZU FALLS

Fly north to Puerto Iguazu, to see the incredible Iguazu, a huge waterfall that straddles the border between Argentina and Brazil. Cross the border to explore the Brazilian side of the falls, wandering the paths through lush greenery to numerous smaller cascades. Return to Puerto Iguazu. (B,D)

DAY 22: MEET THE MBORORÉ ALDEA PEOPLE

Today, visit the Argentinian side of Iguazu. Here you'll get a fantastic showcase of its power and magnificence, especially as the 'Garganta del Diablo'! Later, learn about the indigenous culture of the Mbororé Aldea people, who will open the doors of their community and share fascinating stories of their ancestors, rituals, myths and legends. (B,D)

DAY 23: FLY TO RIO DE JANEIRO

Cross the border for the final time into the Brazilian city of Foz do Iguaçu. Hop on a plane to Brazil's 'Cidade Maravilhosa', Rio de Janeiro. (B)

DAY 24: EXPLORE RIO

Start at the Corcovado, travelling up to the peak by cog train to the spot where the iconic Christ the Redeemer watches over

PRICES & DEPARTURES

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2019 DATES

07 Nov - 04 Dec **\$15,280**

2020 DATES

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the city. After lunch, enjoy a city tour and ascend Sugarloaf Mountain by cable car for breathtaking views over the city, its beaches and the surrounding bay and islands. (B,L)

DAY 25: DAY AT LEISURE

Enjoy a free day to enjoy the sights and sounds of the wonderful Rio. This evening, meet up with the group for a farewell dinner at a vibrant Brazilian steakhouse. (B,D)

DAYS 26-28: FLY RIO TO AUSTRALIA

This morning after breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for your flight back to Australia, arriving home in 2 days due to crossing the International Date Line once again. (B)

CENTRAL AMERICA

The narrow string of countries holding the Americas together, Central America is home to lush rain and cloud forests, full of natural delights, majestic volcanoes, beautiful beaches and a rich mix of cultures. Mayan temples, colonial heritage and an Afro Caribbean vibe can all be explored at a relaxed pace, what better way to travel?



PANAMA & COSTA RICA

17 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$9,580

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE OR ADELAIDE

MOST MEALS

PHYSICAL RATING



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Chocolate-tasting tour
- ✓ Meet the Embera tribe
- ✓ Rainforest canopy walk
- ✓ Cruise the Panama Canal
- ✓ Monteverde cloud forest
- ✓ Bocas beach break

Costa Rican rainforest's abundant in wildlife

PRICE INCLUDES

- 14 Breakfasts, 8 Lunches & 8 Dinners
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- Domestic transportation
- Accommodation
- Local guides and entrance fees
- Maximum group size 28 passengers

PRICE GUIDE

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- Land only (San José to Panama City): 15 days from \$7,740 per person twin share



Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY AUSTRALIA TO SAN JOSÉ

Fly to Costa Rica's vibrant, charming capital San José, arriving the same day due to crossing the International Date Line en route. You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The following day is at leisure as guests continue to arrive until a welcome dinner in the evening. (D)

DAY 2: CHOCOLATE TOUR

Embark on a tour all about delicious chocolate! Learn about the role of cacao in Pre-Colombian Central America and its importance to Costa Rica today and the chocolate making process before tucking in to a few samples. Transfer by road to the Arenal area, named for the magnificent Arenal Volcano. Take a relaxed soak in the local hot springs before dinner. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: MISTICO PARK HANGING BRIDGES

In the shadow of Arenal, the Mistico Park gives a whole new perspective on the rainforest with a series of bridges and suspension bridges at canopy level. As you walk through the trees, you'll be able to spot all sorts of wildlife, birds, flowers and vegetation. Spend the morning walking the easy trails and taking in your beautiful natural surroundings. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B,L)

DAY 4: MONTEVERDE BY LAKE

Depart Arenal and voyage across Arenal Lake to the little town of Río Chiquito. The views of the volcano as you cruise will be fantastic. Transfer the rest of the way to Monteverde by road and enjoy an afternoon tour of the Don Juan coffee estate. Here you'll learn all about cultivating and processing coffee beans,

chocolate and sugarcane before a tasting of the estate's wares. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: MONTEVERDE CLOUD FOREST RESERVE

Spend the day exploring the natural wonders of the Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve. This reserve covers 26,000 acres of virgin forest which a huge amount of Costa Rica's native flora and fauna call home. The reserve shelters jaguars, pumas and over 450 species of bird, including the quetzal. Also spend some time at Renario, an education centre that is home to native frogs, toads and amphibians. (B,D)

DAY 6: INTO PANAMA

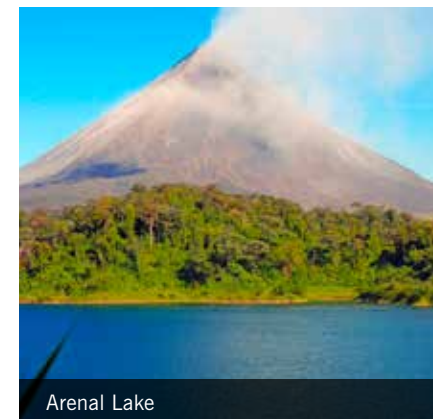
Return to San Jose and fly to Panama's capital. Panama City is considered Central America's most cosmopolitan city thanks to the international importance of the Panama Canal. (B,D)

DAY 7: EXPLORE PANAMA CITY

Discover more about Panama City's roots at Panama Vieja – founded in 1515, it was the first permanent European settlement on the Pacific. Continue on to Casco Vieja, Panama City's lovely colonial old town. Later, visit Miraflores Locks on the Panama Canal and spend some time in the visitor centre where you can learn all about the canal's construction and its international importance. (B,L)

DAY 8: DISCOVER COLON

Hop on a train and travel to the Caribbean city of Colon, which sits on the opposite end of the Panama Canal to Panama City. The train runs along the canal, past locks, through jungle and across Gatun Lake, giving the perfect overview of this incredible feat of engineering. Visit the



Arenal Lake



Panama City's colonial old town



Bocas del Toro

colourful fishing village of Portobello. Once Central America's greatest port, many homes are built amongst the ruins of colonial forts. Next, discover the UNESCO World Heritage Fort San Lorenzo, built in the 16th century, before admiring the Gatun locks on the canal by cruising through them. (B,L)

DAY 9: ANTON VALLEY

Travel out of the city up to the cooler climes to the village of El Valle de Anton. Sat in the caldera of the dormant El Valle volcano, the village is surrounded by some beautiful nature and you'll visit the lovely Chorro del Macho waterfall and learn the folktale of La India Dormida mountain. (B,L)

DAY 10: EMBERA TRIBE

Travel deep into the Panamanian rainforest to visit a traditional village of the Embera people. Arriving by dugout canoe, you'll be welcomed to the village with traditional music and spend some time learning about this rainforest community's way of life, their history and their culture. You'll also share lunch with the villagers and have the opportunity to purchase handicrafts made by them. (B,L)

DAY 11: RAINFOREST TRAM

Cruise the waters of Lake Gatun, a major part of the Panama Canal, admiring the beauty of the surrounding rainforest and the machinery of the canal itself. Later, explore the virgin rainforest at Gamboa, wandering the shady forest floor before flying through the canopy on an aerial tram, within touching distance of the treetops. From up here you may be lucky enough to spot colourful birds and butterflies, sloths and capuchin monkeys. (B,L,D)

DAY 12: BOCAS DEL TORO

Fly from Panama City to the relaxed and friendly Caribbean beach town of Bocas del Toro where the rest of the day will be at leisure. (B,D)

DAY 13: DAY AT LEISURE

Enjoy a full free day at Bocas del Toro to relax on the beach or explore. (B)

DAY 14: FLY TO PANAMA CITY

The day is at leisure until your return flight to Panama City. This evening, enjoy a farewell meal. (B,D)

DAYS 15-17: FLY PANAMA CITY TO AUSTRALIA

This morning after breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for your flight back to Australia, arriving home in 2 days due to crossing the International Date Line once again. (B)



Anton Valley

PANAMA & COSTA RICA

IMMERSE YOURSELF

ACTIVE

YOU'LL LOVE THIS TOUR BECAUSE:

Discover the cloud forests and creatures of Costa Rica before popping over to Panama where you'll meet the rainforest Embera tribe and cruise on the world-famous canal before a well-earned beach break.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

PER PERSON TWIN SHARE FROM SYD, MEL, BNE OR ADL

2019 DATES

04 Sep – 20 Sep \$9,580 07 Nov – 23 Nov \$9,580

2020 DATES


28 Jan – 13 Feb \$9,780

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COLOURS OF COSTA RICA

- 17 DAYS FROM
- PER PERSON \$9,280
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- MOST MEALS

PHYSICAL RATING 

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Rainforest canopy walk
- ✓ Tortuguero jungle wildlife
- ✓ Monteverde cloud forest
- ✓ Chocolate-tasting tour
- ✓ Ride the aerial tram



Gaze across Costa Rica's largest lake at the imposing Arenal volcano

PRICE INCLUDES

- 14 breakfasts, 10 lunches & 8 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- Accommodation
- Local guides and entrance fees
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PRICE GUIDE

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Enjoy a chocolate tour

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY AUSTRALIA TO SAN JOSÉ

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DAY 2: POÁS VOLCANO NATIONAL PARK

This morning, head out of the city to explore the La Paz Waterfall Gardens, a 70-acre natural paradise. Two miles of trails wind their way through native flora in forests, gardens and five waterfalls – keep your eye out for a multitude of fascinating wildlife. (B,L)

DAY 3: TORTUGUERO VILLAGE

Transfer to San José Dock and take a boat to Tortuguero. Only accessible by boat or plane, Tortuguero exudes a relaxed Afro-Caribbean vibe and is famous for Green Turtles that nest here - Tortuguero even means 'turtle catcher'. Spend the afternoon in the village, with the jungle and waterways on one side and on the other, blissful Caribbean beach. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: EXPLORE TORTUGUERO

The Tortuguero area is full of biological diversity, with habitats including rainforest, swamp and lagoon. The beaches are a nesting ground for Green Turtles, whilst the rivers are home to caimans, crocodiles and manatees and the forest boasts jaguars, sloths, monkeys and 375 species of birds. Exploring it will be

a real adventure! This morning walk the trails around your hotel and in the afternoon take a boat trip on the area's waterways. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: SARAPIQUI

Depart Tortuguero by boat. After lunch at a local restaurant, journey to Sarapiquí at the heart of Costa Rica's northern lowlands, nestled amongst lush rainforest. Check in to your rainforest lodge accommodation and settle in. (B,L)

DAY 6: CHOCOLATE TOUR

Embark on a tour dedicated to chocolate at La Tirimbina. Crossing the suspension bridge, visit a former cacao-tree plantation where you'll learn about the history of the tree and its lucrative fruit. Watch the chocolate-making process first-hand and have a taste of the final product. The chocolate is produced by the Asociacion de Mujeres Amazilia del Caribe, a group of local women who are working to improve their lives through social enterprise and to rescue the native cacao tree. Transfer by road to the Arenal area, named after the magnificent Arenal Volcano. (B,D)

DAY 7: MISTICO PARK HANGING BRIDGES

In the shadow of Arenal, the Mistico Park gives a whole new perspective of the rainforest with a series of suspension bridges at canopy level. As you walk through the trees, you'll be able to spot all sorts of wildlife, birds, flowers and vegetation. Spend the day walking the easy trails and taking in your beautiful natural surroundings. (B,L)

DAY 8: MONTEVERDE BY LAKE

Depart Arenal and voyage across Arenal Lake



Get close to nature in Tortuguero

to the little town of Rio Chiquito. This lake is Costa Rica's largest, especially since it tripled in size with the construction of the Arenal Dam in 1979. The views of Arenal volcano as you cruise will be fantastic. Transfer the rest of the way to Monteverde by road and enjoy an afternoon tour of the Don Juan coffee estate. Here you'll learn all about the coffee making process, from harvest to processing and the humble coffee bean itself. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: MONTEVERDE CLOUD FOREST RESERVE

Explore the hanging bridges of the Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve with a guide. This reserve covers 26,000 acres of virgin forest which a huge amount of Costa Rica's native flora and fauna call home. The Cloud Forest is a highland rainforest, characterised by the clouds and fogs that settle in the lush canopy – the humidity here hovers at around 100%! The reserve shelters jaguars, pumas and over 450 species of bird, including the quetzal. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: TRAVEL TO MANUEL ANTONIO

Travel down from Monteverde to the lush lowlands and dazzling white sands of the Pacific coast. Here, set amongst verdant nature is the oceanside village of Manuel Antonio where you will spend the next three nights. (B,L)

DAY 11: MANUEL ANTONIO NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy a guided tour of Manuel Antonio National Park, Costa Rica's most protected area. There is a huge range of breathtaking flora and fauna here – as you stroll the

park's trails, keep an eye out for white-faced capuchin monkeys, raccoons and a range of beautiful bird species. There'll also be time to have a dip in the warm Pacific waters. (B,L)

DAY 12: DAY AT LEISURE

Enjoy a day at leisure in Manuel Antonio. (B,D)

DAY 13: CARARA NATIONAL PARK

Depart Manuel Antonio and begin the journey back to San José, stopping en route at the Carara National Park. Enjoy the diverse nature of a transitional forest, a mix of dry tropical reserve and humid jungle created by changes in topography. It is home to many mammals and plant and tree species as well as the rare Scarlet Macaw. Arrive in San José. (B,L)

DAY 14: RAINFOREST AERIAL TRAM

Today you will glide gently through the rainforest canopy aboard the Rainforest Aerial Tram, located in a private reserve. The tram travels at a leisurely 2 kilometres an hour, covering 2.6 kilometres, giving you the chance to examine the many layers of the rainforest canopy and the flora and fauna that call it home. (B,D)

DAYS 15-17: FLY SAN JOSÉ TO AUSTRALIA

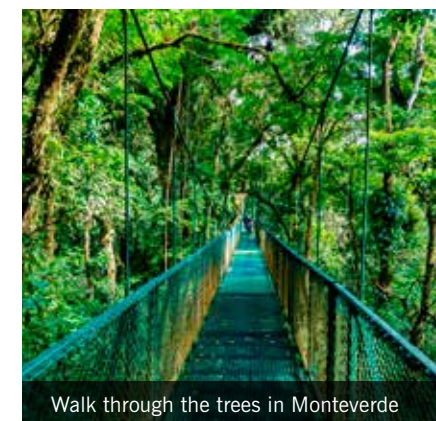
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IMMERSE YOURSELF

ACTIVE

YOU'LL LOVE THIS TOUR BECAUSE:

Costa Rica is a natural wonderland, filled with bountiful nature and incredible wildlife. Explore rainforest and cloud forest, keeping your eyes peeled for monkeys, sloths and colourful birds that call it home.



Walk through the trees in Monteverde

PRICES & DEPARTURES

PER PERSON TWIN SHARE FROM SYD, MEL, BNE OR ADL

2019 DATES

02 Oct - 18 Oct \$9,280

2020 DATES

09 Jan - 25 Jan \$9,480 05 Mar - 21 Mar \$9,480

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Spot sloths in Sarapiquí

NEW

CENTRAL AMERICA EXPLORER

19 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$10,580

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE OR ADELAIDE

MOST MEALS

PHYSICAL RATING



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Meet the Embera tribe
- ✓ Rainforest canopy walk
- ✓ Charming Suchitoto
- ✓ Mayan ruins of Tikal & Copan
- ✓ Colonial Antigua



Visit the ancient city of Tikal

PRICE INCLUDES

- 15 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches & 3 Dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- Accommodation
- Local guides and entrance fees

PRICE GUIDE

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Lake Suchitlan at Suchitoto

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY AUSTRALIA TO PANAMA CITY

Fly to the cosmopolitan capital of Panama, Panama City, and transfer to your city centre hotel. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the days is yours to start soaking up the local culture. (D)

DAY 2: EXPLORE PANAMA CITY

Spend the morning at Miraflores locks on the Panama Canal and learn a little bit about the history of this engineering marvel. Head to the Calzada de Amador for a fantastic panoramic view over the waterway. This afternoon, explore the Biomuseo, a museum of biodiversity housed in a building by Frank Gehry before touring the Casco Viejo, the old, colonial area of the city, declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. (B,L)

DAY 3: MEET THE EMBERA TRIBE

Travel deep into the Panamanian rainforest to visit a traditional village of the Embera people. Travelling by dugout canoe, you'll pass through lush jungle, cruising on rivers and lakes, spotting the plentiful wildlife as you go. When you reach the village, you'll be welcomed by the community and get to spend some time learning about their way of life, their history and their culture. You'll also share lunch with the villagers and have the opportunity to purchase handicrafts made by them. (B,L)

DAY 4: INTO COSTA RICA

Transfer to the airport to fly to Costa Rica's capital city San Jose. Visit a coffee plantation planted in the rich soil around Poas Volcano, where you'll take a coffee tour. Enjoy a

presentation, learn ancient cultivation techniques and taste the produce of the plantation as part of a delicious breakfast. Return to San Jose and check in at the hotel. (B,L)

DAY 5: MONTEVERDE CLOUD FOREST

Spend the day exploring the natural wonders of the Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve. This reserve covers 26,000 acres of virgin forest which a huge amount of Costa Rica's native flora and fauna call home. The reserve shelters jaguars, pumas and over 450 species of bird, including the quetzal. Ride the Sky Tram and wander the hanging bridges through the forest canopy observing its incredible biodiversity. Check into your eco-lodge accommodation. (B)

DAY 6: CLOUD FOREST WALKS

Spend the morning strolling through Monteverde on easy, well-maintained trails, learning more about it and its flora and fauna as you go. This afternoon is at leisure. (B,D)

DAY 7: INTO EL SALVADOR

Transfer back to the airport and fly to El Salvador's capital city, San Salvador, which is perched on the slopes of San Salvador Volcano. Embark on a tour of the city, visiting the historic centre and the magnificent Church of el Rosario, the National Palace and the Metropolitan Cathedral. (B)

DAY 8: EXPLORE SUCHITOTO

Take a day trip to Suchitoto, a charming town with spectacular views over Lake Suchitlan. Take a walk around the sights and soak up the vibrant atmosphere before heading to Joya de



Cerén. This fascinating archaeological site was once a town buried under layers of ash from the eruption of the Caldera Volcano and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Spend the night in the charming city of Ataco. (B)

DAY 9: INTO HONDURAS

Travel towards the border with Honduras, stopping at Casa Blanca to visit an indigo workshop. Pop over the border and travel on to the town of Copán Ruinas, a peaceful place of cobbled streets and adobe buildings, and the gateway to the Mayan ruins of Copán, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. (B)

DAY 10: EXPLORE COPÁN

Set out on a walking tour of the Mayan ruins of Copán. An important city during the Classic period of the Mayan Empire, it was abandoned in 1200. The ruins, in a lush spot just outside of town, has plazas, temples, a ball court and a magnificent hieroglyphic staircase, and is a delight to explore. (B)

DAY 11: INTO GUATEMALA

Transfer from Copán Ruinas over the border into Guatemala and onto the city of Antigua, another UNESCO World Heritage Site. On arrival, the rest of the day is at leisure. (B)

DAY 12: EXPLORE ANTIGUA

A colonial city in the shadow of three volcanoes, Antigua is famous for its colonial Baroque architecture, which you will discover on a guided walking tour. As you wander, you'll learn about Guatemala's history and visit the cathedral, churches and a jade factory. This afternoon is at leisure with some optional tours, including a coffee tour or a hike on Pacaya volcano. (B)

DAY 13: FLY TO FLORES

Transfer to the airport and fly to the north of Guatemala to the town of Flores, which sits on an island on Peten Itza Lake. The rest of the day is at leisure to discover Flores for yourself. (B)

DAY 14: TIKAL

Rise early to visit the ancient city of Tikal, once the heart of a powerful Maya kingdom. Here, towering stepped temples peep through the dense canopy, which you can navigate on boardwalks between structures and plazas, soaking up the sights, sounds and smells of the jungle as you go. Depart Tikal and travel over the border into Belize, heading to the bustling town of San Ignacio. (B,L)

DAY 15: EXPLORE SAN IGNACIO

Visit a ceramics workshop with San Antonio's Women's Group and enjoy a cooking class where you'll make a typical dish of the Cayo region. Next, travel to the Xunantunich Archaeological Site for a guided tour. Set on a hilltop, this impressive Mayan site is reached by a cable ferry and contains some impressive sculpted friezes. (B,L,D)

DAY 16: BELIZE CITY

Transfer to Belize City, stopping for a visit at Jaguar Paw Park en route, where you can try out some cave tubing if you're feeling adventurous! Your evening is at leisure.

DAYS 17-19: DEPART BELIZE CITY TO AUSTRALIA

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CENTRAL AMERICA EXPLORER

IMMERSE YOURSELF

ACTIVE

YOU'LL LOVE THIS TOUR BECAUSE:

Explore the best bits of Panama, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala and Belize. You'll explore rainforests, ancient civilisations and colonial towns on this incredible journey.



St Catarina arc, Antigua

PRICES & DEPARTURES

PER PERSON TWIN SHARE FROM SYD, MEL, BNE OR ADL

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2020 DATES

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Hummingbird, Costa Rica

TAILOR-MADE SOUTH AMERICA

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The following pages showcase just some of the activities and experiences that we can include on your dream itinerary – it's completely flexible and designed especially for you.

Why choose Tailor-Made?

TAILOR-MADE
SOUTH AMERICA

1. PERSONAL SERVICE & EXPERTISE

The creation of your perfect itinerary is a combination of your ideas and desires and our expertise. Your dedicated Tailor-Made consultant will listen to what you are looking for, make recommendations and work with you to create a holiday that fulfills all your wants and needs. They are ready on the end of the line from enquiry to departure, so any questions you have, tweaks you want to make, things you want to talk through, just call.

2. EFFICIENT TRANSPORT

You can travel around South America any way you like, be it by coach, train, plane or car. The Tailor-Made team will be able to advise you on the best way to get between your chosen destinations. We'll make sure that wherever and however you're arriving into a new place, there will be someone there to meet you and point you in the right direction.

3. LOCAL FLAVOURS

South America has a diverse abundance of gastronomic delights from the dishes of the indigenous people to those brought across from Europe. Tasting the local food is a way of getting to the heart of a culture, so we suggest adding regional specialties to your itinerary, ceviche in Peru or asado in Argentina, for example. We'll also leave you plenty of space to get out and discover the most flavourful offerings for yourself.

4. ACCOMMODATION CHOICES

Accommodation across South America ranges from historic posadas to modern, five-star luxury. The choice of hotel style and standard is completely up to you. You can just give us the number of stars that you are comfortable with for us to recommend ones that suit your needs and requirements.



5. DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT

Learning, seeing and experiencing are all part of travel – immersing yourself in a new culture and different way of life are one of its greatest perks. By tailor-making your trip, you can take this a step further and do something a bit different – learning to Tango, Salsa or Samba, taking a cooking class or hiking around Machu Picchu are just a few of your many options.



6. PRIVATE GUIDING

There is no better way to really experience your destination than with your very own local expert. Not only will you learn more about the sights and culture but you will get the inside knowledge on local life. And we only use the best guides, the ones who are both passionate and knowledgeable about their country and have a desire to share it.

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EXPLORE IN LUXURY WITH BELMOND

Belmond has become a by-word for luxury and working with their beautiful collection of hotels and travel experiences means we can offer you a rich and indulgent way to explore South America. Travel in vintage-style on the Hiram Bingham or Andean Explorer or stay in one of their opulent properties in Brazil or Peru, to make your South America adventure extra special.

WALK ON THE WILD SIDE

South America is a continent brimming with wildlife experiences. You can live a naturalist's dream venturing into the Amazon Rainforest, or the cloud forests of Costa Rica; follow in the footsteps of Charles Darwin on the Galapagos Islands; scour the cold waters of the Pacific for whales; or snorkel with seals and turtles in marine-life-rich waters...to name just a few!



WINING AND DINING

Chile, Argentina and Uruguay produce such delicious vintages it would be wrong not to taste a few of them when you're passing through a wine region. You can take it a step farther and enjoy a full-on gourmet experience by staying in a winery itself. Accommodation is luxurious, the food divine, the atmosphere congenial and, of course, the wine flowing.

TAILOR-MADE SOUTH AMERICA

LET'S GO GLAMPING

From tented camps to mountainside pods, glamping experiences allow you to get closer to the wonders of your destination without compromising on the creature comforts. We particularly love the fact that you can glamp on the Uyuni Salt Flats – imagine waking up to that unique and incredible sunrise!

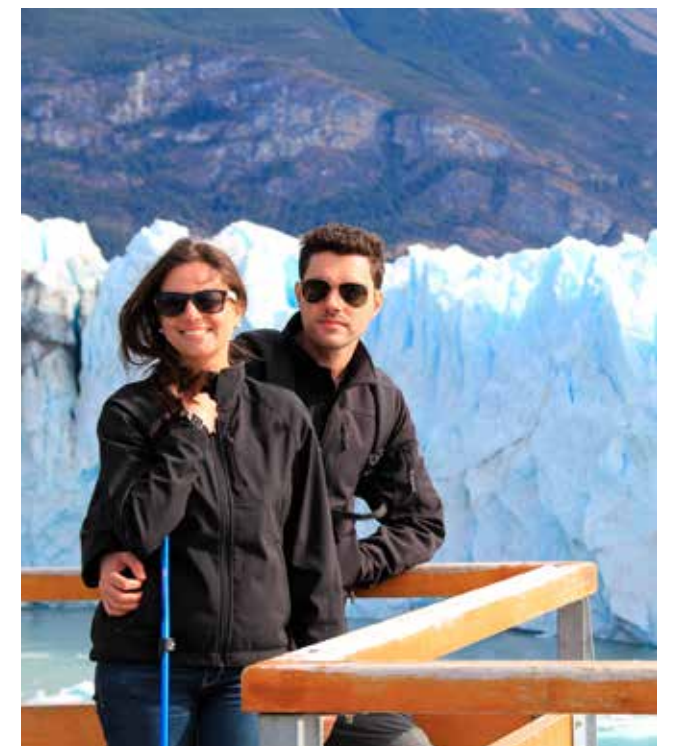


MAKE IT SUSTAINABLE

South America is full of eco and sustainable tourism destinations, places that offer accommodation and experiences that treat the surrounding nature and communities responsibly. Making use of these places also gives you the opportunity to get closer to the local people and their way of life – by staying with a family as part of a homestay for example.

UNFORGETTABLE HONEYMOONS

Brimming with vibrant culture, beautiful beaches, romantic properties and resplendent nature, and with plenty of once-in-a-lifetime experiences on offer, South America offers honeymoons on an epic scale. Whether you'd like to start your married life with adventure or romance, in luxury or rough and ready, we'll fulfil your wildest dreams.



AIRLINES

A good flight starts your holiday off right and ends it on a high. Below you'll find information on our favourites airlines but we work with everyone so if your choice isn't here, you just have to ask. With such a range of airlines and options to upgrade, you can be sure you will travel in comfort and style.



LATAM Airlines is South America's leading airline. Part of the oneworld alliance, LATAM offers the best network connectivity in the region on one of the industry's most modern and diverse fleets. From Sydney, LATAM operates a Boeing 787-9 seven days and week to Santiago, Chile, via Auckland and operates five weekly direct flights from Melbourne to Santiago. From Santiago, the airline connects to more than 124 destinations across the region.



A STAR ALLIANCE MEMBER

United operates daily nonstop services from Sydney to Los Angeles, San Francisco and Houston and from Melbourne to Los Angeles with convenient connections across the Americas. All flights between Australia and the US are operated by Boeing 787-9 Dreamliner aircraft. All seats have access to power outlets and customers can enjoy satellite-based WiFi throughout their journey. United is a member of Star Alliance, the world largest global airline alliance.

JOINING YOUR TOUR

Airline schedules vary from city to city, meaning 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 additional accommodation, transportation or meals incurred will be at your own expense. Our reservations team can assist with arranging any of these additional services. Accrual of frequent flyer points and pre-seat allocation may not be possible on group fares and is at the discretion of each airline.

UPGRADE & TRAVEL IN STYLE

Let us upgrade your flight to South & Central America so you can breeze through the airport, fly in comfort and arrive fresh and raring to go. Whether you're after a little extra in Premium or all-out luxury in Business, just say the word and we'll let you know how much it will cost, for whichever of our partner airlines you prefer.

AIR TRAVEL NOTES

- Please be advised that the next cabin upgrade can only be secured on the initial international flights in/out of Australia. They cannot be guaranteed on any other sector due to very limited availability and the types of aircraft used. Please contact our travel consultants to discuss upgrade options.
- At the time of booking, every effort will be made to secure the best flight schedule or connection possible; however, at times the airline schedule may vary from what is in the brochure due to availability and time of travel.

YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

A selection of our most frequently asked questions.

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

A. Once we have received your deposit we will send your 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 find 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. Four weeks before you travel, you will receive a detailed day-by-day itinerary and a travel guide as well as a suggested packing list with 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. Note that these may be subject to change. Hotels generally range from 3-4 stars. In more remote areas, accommodation may be of a lower standard. Rest assured that all hotels used by Wendy Wu Tours are regularly inspected by our staff and our partners to ensure that standards meet your needs. If you require an early check-in or late check-out on your arrival or departure day, please contact us.

Q. Do I need a visa?

A. A visa is required for Brazil for Australian passport holders. This will need to be arranged yourself at your own expense. Please check your Tour Dossier for more information and ensure you allow plenty of time before departure for processing.

Q. When should I arrange travel insurance?

A. It is strongly recommended 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. Are there any health precautions or vaccinations that I need?

A. We recommend you see your doctor at least six weeks prior to travel for advice and to allow time for any necessary vaccinations. Please remember to take your Tour Dossier with you. To make the most of your trip it may also be helpful to contact a travel and vaccination clinic such as: www.smarttraveller.gov.au

Tel: 1300 555 135
www.traveldoctor.com.au
Tel: 1300 658 844
www.travelvax.com.au
Tel: 1300 360 164

Q. What size are your tour groups?

A. The group size for our South America tour is usually between 8 and 28 passengers. Where available, on our group tours we operate a seat-and-a-half policy allowing you to travel in comfort.

Q. What currency should I take?

A. This will of course depend on what country/countries you are travelling to. For all of the destinations in this brochure you will need to take that country's own currency: Argentina – Argentine peso, Brazil – real, Chile – Chilean peso, Colombia – Colombian peso, Costa Rica – colón, Peru – sol etc, except Panama and Ecuador, both of which use the US dollar. You are able to exchange money in Australia to take with you for all of these countries though each also has plenty of exchange facilities and ATMs.

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

A. Your main suitcase or backpack must not exceed 15kg and your hand luggage must not exceed 5kg as this is the maximum allowance on internal flights.

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.

Q. Are meals included?

A. Each tour will state the number of meals that are included. Beverages are not included and must be paid for locally. Included meals are usually taken at local restaurants, no refund will be given for any meals missed.

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 special requests cannot be guaranteed.

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

A. Local tipping is customary in South & Central 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, with years of experiences in providing the best customer service, Wendy Wu Tours operates a kitty system on our Group Tours so your Local Guides 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 will be advised again on your final documentation. Tipping is paid in US Dollars and will be collected by your Local Guides. Any additional tipping on any of our tours is welcomed at your discretion. Further guidance for tipping contributions will be outlined in your final documentation. On Extensions, we can recommend tipping amounts.

Q. Do you allow children on your tours?

A. We allow children 12 years and over on our group tours, Alternatively, private tours offer greater flexibility and are suitable for any age group. Any of the tours in this brochure can be enjoy as private tour.



BOOKING YOUR TRIP

Planning your holiday should be simple, straightforward and most importantly, exciting! Wendy Wu Tours is committed to supporting you every step of the way.

1. CHOOSE YOUR EXPERIENCE

Get a taste of the tours in this brochure. Visit our website for more details, including interactive maps, destination information, photos, videos, reviews, updates and detailed Tour Dossiers.

All of the tours available in this brochure can also be enjoyed on a private basis, giving you more flexibility and freedom.

Still not sure? Contact our experienced Travel Consultants to talk through your options.

2. CHECK AVAILABILITY

Our Travel Consultants or your travel agent will check tour availability, check your flights and confirm your full package price. Names must be provided exactly as per passport.

3. BOOKING & DEPOSIT

Your place on tour is confirmed upon payment of a \$300pp deposit. An additional non-refundable deposit amount and/or early deposit payment of up to \$3,000pp (for Economy Class flights) is payable within four weeks of initial deposit, depending on airline and special airfare conditions or current special . Passenger names must be provided exactly as per passport, including middle names, at the time deposit. Flight tickets will be issued on receipt of deposit and any cancellations, changes & amendments will incur fees.

You or your travel agent will receive confirmation by email. Upon booking, you are confirming that you have read the Tour Dossier, are fit to participate in your tour, have adequate travel insurance and agree to the Booking Conditions. See booking conditions for additional deposits applicable to Australis Cruise and Amazon Delfin.

4. FINAL PAYMENT

The balance of your payment is due 75 days before departure and you will be issued with your travel tickets and documentation approximately four weeks before travel.

WE CARE

The enjoyment of your holiday is our highest priority. We are determined that your experience is hassle free and our proactive 'We Care' programme strives to ensure just that. Hotels used on our group tours regularly undergo comprehensive fire safety, security and hygiene audits, carried out by staff members, ground partners and our health and safety consultants to be certain that high standards are maintained.

GLOBAL SUPPORT

Our tours would not be as successful as they are without our solid working relationship with our local partners on the ground in China, as well as the professionalism of our own offices in Sydney, Auckland, China and London. With years of experience operating tours throughout their respective areas, you can be assured their local knowledge in operations, touring, guides and transport means our tours operate efficiently and smoothly. In addition, they ensure that Wendy Wu Tours has a reliable presence on which you can depend. Our local partners have an experienced team dedicated to the provision of personal service to all Wendy Wu Tours customers throughout their network of local offices.



YOUR LOYALTY MATTERS

Many of our customers enjoy the Wendy Wu Tours experience so much that they travel with us again and again, and happily 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, Immerse Yourself, Solo and Deluxe group tours and are not applicable for Tailor-Made Holidays, Essential Tours 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.

SUBSCRIBE

Subscribe to our newsletter to receive inspiring stories, regular updates and be first to receive our offers. To subscribe visit: wendywutours.com.au/subscribe

KEEP IN TOUCH

As a loyal customer, you will enjoy other benefits including a subscription to our quarterly magazine, notification of specials and updates on new tours. Keep in touch with Wendy Wu Tours by 'liking' our Facebook page and by following us on Twitter, Instagram, or check out our blogs at wendywutours.com.au/blog

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

WENDY WU TOURS BOOKING CONDITIONS - SOUTH & CENTRAL AMERICA

It is important that you read and understand the following conditions before making your booking.

RESERVATION AND DEPOSIT Tour prices are subject to availability of tour, airline, special economy class fare and specific airfare class availability. Prices may differ once airfare is sold out. All services are subject to availability. Please forward a deposit of \$300 per person to Wendy Wu Tours or your travel agent to arrive within three days of receiving confirmation that the company is holding space for you. This covers your tour deposit. An additional non-refundable payment amount and/or early deposit payment of up to \$3,000 per person (for Economy Class flights) is payable within four weeks of initial deposit, depending on airline and special airfare conditions or current special. This will be advised at the time of quotation. Wendy Wu Tours reserves the right to release specials which are applicable to new bookings only and existing bookings are not transferable. Once deposit and/or airfare portion is paid, airline tickets will be issued and bookings are not transferable to any future specials. Passenger names must be provided exactly as per passport, including middle names, at the time of booking, as well as a valid passport copy. If you have decided not to take advantage of our air and land inclusive packages, you will be required to email a copy of your flight schedule and passport copy at time of final payment so we can arrange transfers. Any spelling corrections made after a deposit is paid must be sent in writing and will incur additional fees, including any ticket reissue fees. Wendy Wu Tours reserves the right to correct any 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.

Note the Australis Cruise operators require a deposit of \$400 per person to hold a cabin. Amazon Delfin operators require a deposit of \$650 per person to hold a cabin. Full payment is due on any booking no later than 75 days prior to departure.

JOINING YOUR TOUR – FLIGHTS 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 or meals incurred will be at the passengers' own expense. Our reservations team can assist with any of these additional services.

RECEIPT OF DEPOSIT By sending a deposit the client agrees to be bound by the terms, conditions and responsibilities set forth in this brochure. The client also agrees that:

- All persons are fit and physically able to partake unaided in their chosen group tour as per the itinerary outlined in the Tour Dossier.
- All persons travelling on a Private Tour or Tailor-Made Holiday are fit and physically able to partake unaided in their chosen itinerary.
- All parties acknowledge the physical demands and hazards involved in the tour they will be undertaking and have chosen to participate at their own risk.
- All parties understand that any medical or dietary information provided to Wendy Wu Tours does not, under any circumstances, make Wendy Wu Tours liable if a particular condition exacerbates while on tour or affects their ability to participate in any portion of the tour.

BALANCE OF PAYMENT The final balance of the travel arrangements is due at Wendy Wu Tours no later than 75 days prior to the confirmed tour departure date as confirmed by acceptance of the booking. Failure to pay in full by the due date may result in additional costs, which will be passed on as a late payment fee of no less than \$30 per booking or cancellation at the discretion of the company. Wendy Wu Tours reserves the right to request a partial payment of the final balance more than 75 days prior to departure (eg: airfare portion) in the event that airline tickets need to be issued by our office or by our operators overseas due to airline ticketing time limits. Deposits and payments by credit cards will incur a fee.

LATE BOOKINGS Payment must be made in full within three days after the company confirms that it is holding space. If payment is not so made, Wendy Wu Tours shall have the right to cancel the booking at its discretion.

FEES AND CHARGES South & Central America 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 LEVY SURCHARGE Since 2004 airlines servicing flights to South & Central America have been charging a fuel levy surcharge, on top of the normal airline ticket price, in order to cover the increased 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.

AMENDMENT & BOOKING FEES The following fees will apply: Amendments to confirmed and deposited itineraries outside of 30 days prior to departure where the value of the booking is decreased – \$50 per change (a change to the booking that increases the value will incur no fee) Transferring between tours will incur fees.

Reissue of airline tickets – From \$100 per person (other fees may apply). Special airfare that require early ticketing may be non refundable and non changeable.

Once a booking is confirmed, name transfers may incur additional charges.

CANCELLATION BY CUSTOMER All cancellations must be made in writing to Wendy Wu Tours and will be subject to the following cancellation charges from the date the written cancellation is received:

1. If airline and rail tickets are issued, up to 100% of the airfare and rail fare
2. More than 75 days prior to departure; loss of deposit plus any administration fees
3. Between 74 and 59 days prior to departure; 25% of total cost
4. Between 58 and 46 days prior to departure; 50% of total cost

5. 45 days or less prior to departure 100% of total cost

6. Any 'no show'; 100% of total cost

In the event of a cancellation any refunds will be less administration fees and any applicable amendment fees. Wendy Wu Tours will endeavour to recover as much as possible from suppliers to pass on to the customer. Regrettably cancellation charges and fees cannot be waived. There can be no exceptions. No refund will be made for any unused portions of the holiday after the departure date. Please note that employees of any overseas 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.

CANCELLATION BY WENDY WU TOURS Wendy Wu Tours reserves the right to cancel or vary a tour prior to departure due to insufficient numbers. In such an event, alternative guaranteed travel dates will be offered. Should these options not be acceptable Wendy Wu Tours will refund the full price paid. If a tour is cancelled or varied prior to departure due to unforeseeable circumstances such as, but not restricted to, severe weather conditions or force majeure, Wendy Wu Tours will refund all monies prior to departure less, fuel surcharge and any other cancellation fees levied by airlines and other third parties. Unforeseeable circumstances such as force majeure, adverse weather, flight rescheduling, hotel overbooking and faults with transportation or road conditions may also have an effect on the tour itinerary after the commencement date. Any decision made in respect of tour services by independent operators to re-route or amend the itinerary due to any of the above or similar circumstances is at the discretion of the tour service provider and Wendy Wu Tours shall not be liable for any claim whatsoever arising from such events.

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.

HOTEL DESCRIPTIONS, MAPS & PICTURES Hotel descriptions featured in this brochure are based on current hotel guides provided by suppliers and contractual agreements. 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.

TRAVEL INSURANCE It is strongly recommended that all customers travelling with Wendy Wu Tours are adequately covered by insurance for the duration of their travel arrangements. Wendy Wu Tours cannot in any way be made liable for any additional cost incurred by the customer on any tour.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS All customers are required to familiarise themselves with any health requirements specific to the countries being visited. Any pre-existing health conditions must be discussed with your doctor who can confirm your suitability to travel on your chosen tour. The 'tour pace' of each tour is outlined in our brochures, on our website and also in the Tour Dossier. All passengers will receive a link to download a copy of the Tour Dossier with quote and deposit documents. If you or any member of your party has any medical conditions, dietary requirement/food allergy, or disability, which may affect you while travelling, you must provide us with full details in writing prior to making your booking so that we can assist you in considering the suitability of your arrangements. You must also promptly advise us if there are any changes to your health that may affect your holiday after your booking has been confirmed. In the best interests of yourself and of your tour group, Wendy Wu Tours reserves the right to prevent you from further participation on a tour if a physical or psychological condition presents itself that significantly affects the enjoyment or wellbeing of yourself or the rest of your group. Wendy Wu Tours will not be liable to refund any part of the price of the tour paid by you, or on your behalf, which you have not used. You will be responsible for making alternative arrangements to accommodate any medical or dietary condition. The information provided does not, under any circumstances, make Wendy Wu Tours liable if your condition exacerbates or affects your ability to participate in any portion of the tour. Your medical and dietary information is collected so that we may process your booking. Your medical and dietary information will be provided to our suppliers and partners overseas for the sole purpose of endeavouring to accommodate your condition where possible.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS & VISA PROCESSING A passport with a minimum of six months validity is required for customers travelling to all countries in our programme. Visa fees for countries in South & Central America are not included and must be arranged by the customer or travel agent. Any cancellation fees or other expenses incurred by the customer due to the refusal of a visa will be entirely the customer's liability. Responsibility for documentation accuracy, passport validity, purchase of additional required passport photos, and dispatch of documents rests with the customer. Wendy Wu Tours accepts no responsibility for any failure in this respect. Please see our website for the most up-to-date information.

CONSULAR ADVICE We recommend that you review information provided by the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade prior to making your booking by calling 1300 555 135, or by visiting their website www.dfat.gov.au for the latest information. We strongly recommend that you familiarise yourself with the latest Government Consular advice and information.

SINGLE TRAVELLERS Single Supplements apply for all solo travellers joining South & Central America group tours.

TIPPING Local tipping is customary in South & Central America. Wendy Wu Tours' tipping system on all Group Tours involves passengers contributing to a kitty, paid locally to the Local Guides in USD, who then distributes it daily to service providers on your behalf. This avoids the need for you to consider individual tipping situations daily throughout your trip. Shown on each tour page is the estimated amount for each tour and this is confirmed in your final documentation. Wendy Wu Tours can suggest appropriate amounts for Extensions.

SHOPPING Shopping can be fun and entertaining, especially in local markets, where many copies of international brand names can be purchased for next to nothing. 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.

RESPONSIBILITY Wendy Wu Tours (herewith called the Company) acts as a co-ordinator for all persons taking these tours in the making of all arrangements for transportation, sightseeing and hotel accommodation. The Company does not own, manage, control or operate any transportation vehicle, any hotel or restaurant or any other supplier of services. All receipts and tickets are issued subject to the terms and conditions specified by the supplier and all services are subject to the laws of the country where the services are provided. The Company acts only as an agent for the owners, contractors and suppliers of transportation and/or other related travel services provided and assumes no responsibility for the loss, theft or damage to baggage or property or for any injury, illness or death or for any damages or claims whatsoever caused arising directly or indirectly from accidents, loss, theft or damage to property or property, delays, transport failure, strikes, wars and uprisings or acts of God etc. over which the Company has no control. We strongly urge all customers to undertake a high level of personal responsibility in order to ensure that possessions, equipment and personal documents are closely monitored and protected at all times.

SEATBELTS Please note that seatbelts are not compulsory by law in the 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.

REFER A FRIEND To be eligible for the 'refer a friend' offer you must have a current or previously deposited Wendy Wu Tours booking. One hamper per new booking will be distributed. The referee must quote your full name, booking number and address at the time of their booking. Your hamper will be distributed upon receipt of their deposit. Your friend must be a new customer who has not previously booked with Wendy Wu Tours. Hampers will be delivered at the start of the calendar month. We regret we cannot apply this offer retrospectively.

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 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@wendywutours.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 at wendywutours.com.au or 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 is permitted by the airline, additional fees incurred at the time of seat allocation 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 if you have consented to this. 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 wendywutours.com.au

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 14 January 2019. 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 their control.

AGENT RESPONSIBILITIES It is the travel agents' 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 clauses in these Booking Conditions. It is also the agents responsibility to provide copies of valid passports at time of deposit.

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.

PLEASE NOTE: Changes in operator land costs, airfares, taxes, fuel surcharges and currency exchange rates may affect the price of particular group tours. For these reasons, it is essential that the agent/customer reconfirms all arrangements at the time of booking and prior to paying the final payment.

WENDY WU TOURS TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE



Observing an eclipse is not just a once in a lifetime experience with Wendy Wu Tours – join the eclipse experts in witnessing the solar eclipses in South America 2019.

Full details of our 2019 Chile Eclipse Tours, led by renowned journalist and astronomer Stuart Clark, can be found inside or on our website. Tour highlights include exclusive charter flight and private viewing area.

To see our full range of holidays, visit wendywutours.com.au
To book, call **1300 727 998** or see your preferred travel agent

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