



LATIN AMERICA

ANTARCTICA | ARGENTINA | BRAZIL | CHILE
COLOMBIA | ECUADOR & GALAPAGOS | PERU

2021-2022



Our award-winning collection of Escorted Tours & Tailor-Made Holidays
The winner of Best Specialty Wholesaler - National Travel Industry Awards, 2017



WELCOME TO LATIN AMERICA!

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

CLASSIC

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

GO BEYOND

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

PRIVATE

A private tour follows a pre-defined itinerary but with the benefit of your own personal guide. Perfect for couples and families that want greater flexibility on when they travel and the style of accommodation. Most of our group tours can operate on a private basis.

TAILOR-MADE

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

SPECIAL GROUPS

If you're travelling with 10 other passengers or more, we can arrange your very own independent Special Group tour. Whether that's a group of friends and family, or even a club or association, we'll tailor any of our tours to suit your group's wishes so you can enjoy a unique holiday without the hassle of organising everything yourself. See page 32 for more details.

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THE WENDY WU TOURS DIFFERENCE

REPUTATION AND EXPERTISE

With 26 years' experience operating tours throughout Asia and Beyond, our success and longevity speak for itself.

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

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

We are forever inspired by our customers and the life-changing experiences we enable them to discover, so much so that 98% of our customers would recommend travelling with us.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUE

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

EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCES

We've been blazing trails into Asia and Beyond for over 26 years, building our local expertise and pioneering the roads less travelled so you can enjoy customs, authentic experiences, packed with local flavour. These encounters will make your holiday truly special. Look out for the 'experiences you'll love' on each of our tour pages.

Although 2020 was not quite what we imagined, it has made us even more determined to deliver unforgettable adventures so you can embrace every moment of 2021-2022.

We have curated each of our tours with your enjoyment, peace of mind and safety at the forefront. We have shaped your experiences to ensure that despite the changing nature of our world, travelling safely can be just as exhilarating and rewarding as before, with some careful modifications. Travelling with confidence is our guiding principle and you can read more about this on page 9.

I'm excited to introduce you to our brand-new Latin America brochure, which is packed with inspiring tours and authentic experiences which truly capture the essence of this diverse, enigmatic region. Be inspired by the ever-changing landscapes, the bustle and energy of its cities, its cultural diversity, but most importantly it's the warmth and welcoming nature of its people that will leave the biggest imprint.

With over 26 years of expertise, we've mastered the art of creating memorable experiences that wholly capture the essence of this vast country. We compliment this with our fantastic National Escorts who create extraordinary adventures as they show you their homeland. We will take care of every aspect of your trip so all you have to do is relax and enjoy the journey, plus it's all at exceptional value too!

We are proud to announce the addition of two new tours for 2021 and 2022, 'Ecuador Highlights' which showcases quaint, picturesque colonial towns and lush rainforests. Our 'Treasures of South America' programme which is a 21-day adventure through Peru, Bolivia, Argentina and Brazil.

Based on customer recommendations, we are also excited to launch Antarctica as an extension to any of our Latin America programmes. Experience the adventure this region offers, with its glistening glaciers, white wilderness, and magnificent landscapes. A must!

We look forward to welcoming you on a Wendy Wu tour soon!



吴玲 Wendy
Wendy Wu – Owner, Wendy Wu Tours

OUTSTANDING GUIDES

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

SAFE AND SECURE

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

VISAS

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

TIPPING MADE EASY

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





YOUR TOUR, YOUR WAY

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

ACCOMMODATION STYLES

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

TOUR PACE

Many of our tours are busy, but that's because we want to make sure you don't miss a single thing. Packing your holiday full of special experiences means some early starts and long days, but you can be sure that you'll return home with many incredible memories! Read our Tour Dossiers and check the Physical Ratings to see if the pace and activity levels are right for you.

CUSTOMISE YOUR TRIP

If you'd like to explore your destination further or arrange a stopover on your flight all you have to do is ask! We have a fantastic range of extension and stopover packages (see pages 34) or, if you're looking for something a bit different, our knowledgeable team of experts can help you customise your very own extension to any tour in this brochure.

PHYSICAL RATING



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 2

Involves a little more time on your feet than a Level 1 tour and may involve more steps and/or walking.



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 4

Similar physical activities to Level 3 but they may be longer in duration or on slightly more challenging 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.

Taking care of your safety

Our customers' safety has always been our highest priority at Wendy Wu Tours. Working closely with our partners overseas and our highly experienced National Escorts, we are proud of our reputation for taking the utmost care of every customer's safety and wellbeing.

For 2021 and beyond we have strengthened our safety management processes to include measures to protect our customers and local staff from COVID-19. These new measures include protection whilst travelling, sightseeing, at mealtimes and at hotels. Guided by the UNWTO (United Nations World Tourism Organisation) and WTTC (World Travel & Tourism Council) as well as local government regulations, our protocols include personal protection, extensive disinfecting, and social distancing measures.

Rest assured that we will do everything possible to keep you safe on your holiday, while also helping you enjoy every moment along the way!

For details of our safety guidelines please visit wendywutours.com.au



Guided by the very best

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



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

Mr G Keyzer

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

Mrs Fitzsimons

AWARD-WINNING GUIDING

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

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

ALL OF OUR NATIONAL ESCORTS...

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

Our Expertise

We are very proud of the awards and the accomplishments we have received over our 26 years of operation. The recognition from our customers, our industry peers and partners are rewarding, but our truest rewards are when we continually hear the extraordinary tales of adventure from our customers.

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



Recommended by you

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



98% of customers would be happy to recommend us to their friends and family!



Book with Confidence

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

1. LOW DEPOSIT

Once you've selected your desired tour, all you need to do is forward your deposit to secure your place. We are pleased to introduce our low deposit policy across our range of group tours.

2. PRICE MATCH PROMISE

Our tours are renowned for their comprehensive inclusions and exceptional value for money. We are so confident you won't find the same tours at better prices, that if you do, we'll not only match the lower price, but reward you for letting us know! Conditions apply. See website for further details.

3. EXTENDED PAYMENT TERMS

Extended payment terms are available on most group tours. This means you won't need to pay your final balance until 75 days prior to departure. Plus, if your tour is cancelled due to government travel restrictions, your deposit and any progress payments will be carried forward as full credit towards future travel with us. Contact our Reservations team for further details.

Cultural Encounters, every step of the way

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


UROS TRIBE OF LAKE TITICACA

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



MBORORÉ ALDEA PEOPLE OF IGUAZU

Learn about the indigenous culture of the Mbororé Aldea people living alongside the magnificent Iguazu falls. The tribe will open the doors to their community and share fascinating stories of their ancestors, rituals, myths and legends.



SALSA IN CALI

The Colombian city of Cali seems to run to a salsa beat, and with its rich Afro-Colombian heritage, exudes a lively, passionate atmosphere. While you're here, get your dancing shoes on and practise your Latin flair in an exciting salsa class.



COLOMBIAN COFFEE FROM BEAN TO CUP

A visit to a small plantation in the coffee region of Colombia will introduce you to the fascinating process behind one of Latin America's most famous exports. A local expert will walk you through various stages of the journey including harvesting and roasting before a taste of the end product (the best part!) to round off the tour.

PAMPAS EXPERIENCE

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




CARNIVAL FEVER

Joining the party during the Latin American carnival season is an unforgettably joyous experience. Watch the performers in their colourful costumes and sing and dance along with the locals at the Rio de Janeiro carnival – the biggest celebration on the planet!

WINE TASTING

The sun-scorched Colchagua Valley is well-known throughout the continent for its excellent wines. Your time here will include various tastings at some of the area's best wineries and an introduction to the meticulous wine-making process from the local experts, all in the midst of the stunning Andes backdrop.



LATIN AMERICA GASTRONOMY

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



Discover Latin 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 8 LATIN AMERICA SIGHTS

1 MACHU PICCHU

Travel high into the Andes to uncover the mysteries of the Incas at the incredible Machu Picchu, Peru's crowning glory and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, featured on our Treasures of South America (page 22) and Ultimate South America (page 28) tours.



2 IGUAZU FALLS

Iguazu's hundreds of cascades tumble over the border between Argentina and Brazil in spectacular fashion! Visit the falls from both sides on our Treasures of South America (page 22) and Ultimate South America (page 28) tours.



3 SALAR DE UYUNI

Spanning nearly 11,000-sq. km, the salt flats in Bolivia are the largest in the world. The vast other-worldly landscape plays with your sense of perspective and will leave you awe-struck. See for yourself on our Ultimate South America tour (page 28).



4 WILDLIFE OF THE GALÁPAGOS

A must-visit for any wildlife lover, the unique flora and fauna of the isolated Galapagos archipelago is waiting to be explored by land or sea on pages 39.



5 PATAGONIA

Journey to the tip of South America to explore the majestic wilderness of ice and rock that is Patagonia! Delve into its incredible natural beauty on our Chile: Top to Toe tour (page 18).



6 RIO DE JANEIRO

Brazil's 'Cidade Maravilhosa', it's the beaches, lush mountains and vibrant samba beat that make Rio one of the world's greatest cities. Explore it on our Treasures of South America (page 22) and Ultimate South America (page 28).



7 CARTAGENA

Fall for the colonial charm of Cartagena as you walk the cobbled streets of the old town on our Colombia Discovery tour (page 26).



8 EASTER ISLAND

South America's most enigmatic destination, discover the wonders of Easter Island and its magnificent 'moai' for yourself, touring its most fascinating and culturally-intriguing sights on our classic extension (page 36).



CLASSIC TOURS

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

WHAT'S INCLUDED?



International economy
airfares & taxes



3 – 4 star
accommodation



All
meals



Flights, guides,
transportation
& sightseeing

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

EVERYTHING TAKEN CARE OF

With a Classic Tour all your arrangements are taken care of – your flights, all accommodation, transfers, touring, meals, evening entertainment and, in most cases if required, your visas too! So, all you have to do is show up, explore and enjoy. You will be exploring in a group of maximum 18 travellers

ALL YOUR MEALS ARE INCLUDED

Whilst breakfasts tend to be a mixture of local eats and familiar dishes from home, when it comes to lunch and dinner, you'll be dining in local establishments. We include a few 'feature meals', so you get to taste

the signature dishes of the region, whilst the rest of the time you'll eat a whole delicious range of your destination's best dishes.

NATIONAL ESCORTS

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

AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

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

ECUADOR HIGHLIGHTS

14 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$7,690

FULLY INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE & ADELAIDE

ALL MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Marvel at colonial architecture
- ✓ Enjoy a day at the thermal springs
- ✓ Admire the multicoloured fields
- ✓ Visit the Ingapirca ruins
- ✓ Explore the old town of Cuenca
- ✓ Visit a cacao plantation



Brick Cathedral in Cuenca, Ecuador

PRICE INCLUDES

- 11 breakfasts, 10 lunches, 11 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



The domes of La Compañía Church

► EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- Get a birds eye view of Quito from the domes of one of the most ornate churches in Quito, La Compañía Church.
- Submerge in the warm waters of Papallacta and take advantage of the curative properties of its crystalline waters.
- Visit a family owned historic Cacao Plantation and learn about the process they use to obtain the best cacao powder in the world and have a taste of their excellent cuisine.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO LIMA

Fly to Peru's capital Lima, arriving the same day. Remainder of the day at leisure.

DAY 2: FLY TO QUITO

Fly to Ecuador's historic capital Quito. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure before an evening welcome dinner.

DAY 3: DISCOVER QUITO

Today, enjoy a tour of Ecuador's capital and its surrounds. Stroll through the colonial quarter, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and visit some of South America's most ornate churches and cathedrals including San Francisco and La Compañía. From the church domes take advantage of the open, 360° panoramic views of the Historic Centre and its surrounding mountains. Later continue to the Equatorial Monument, which marks the exact Middle of the World latitude 0°. Visit the Ethnographic Museum located inside the monument. Continue to a nearby colonial-style town, complete with main square, church, post office & bullring. End the tour with a traditional Ecuadorian lunch while overlooking the Andean landscape.

DAY 4: OTAVALO

Travel through dramatic mountain scenery to Otavalo, home to one of South America's most famous Indian textile markets. Visit an Indian village community and learn from a local family the techniques of weaving before heading to lunch at a local hacienda. Continue to the town of Cotacachi famous for its natural and cultural beauty. Before heading back to Quito stop at Cuicocha Lagoon, a crater lake, located in the Cotacachi Cayapa

ecological reserve and enjoy a short boat ride to learn about the local flora and fauna.

DAY 5: PAPALLACTA THERMAL SPRINGS

Travel on the Cinnamon Trail, the route the Spanish Conquistador Francisco de Orellana took in 1542, when he crossed the Andean mountain range in search of spices and gold, only to discover the Amazon River. Here, at the entrance of the Amazonian jungle find Papallacta, home to several thermal spring pools where you can relax and revitalize your body. In the afternoon enjoy a nature walk along the marked paths alongside pristine mountain streams.

DAY 6: COTOPAXI - RIOBAMBA

Travel along the Avenue of the Volcanoes and admire the colourful fields that cover the Ecuadorian highlands to reach the Cotopaxi National Park, an ecological sanctuary. There, the guide will provide an overview of the Andean habitat. Continue to Limpiopungo Lagoon for a short walk where a variety of birds and occasional wild horses can be spotted. On clear days, the Cotopaxi Volcano is a magnificent backdrop. Before continuing to Riobamba stop for lunch at a local hacienda.

DAY 7: INGAPIRCA

This morning spend time visiting the Inca fortress of Ingapirca, an important remnant of a Cañari site later occupied by the Incas. There are very few pre-Hispanic remains as impressive as these ancient ruins, which in Kichwa mean 'Wall of the Inca'. Later, continue to the city of Cuenca.



DAY 8: CUENCA

Spend a full day discovering the city of Cuenca. Visit a colourful artisan market followed by a visit to the Museum of Modern Art. Next visit a flower market on the small plaza in front of the carved stone entrance to the Church of El Carmen de la Asuncion. Stroll on the cobblestone streets of the old town main square, surrounded by the imposing blue doomed cathedral. Later travel along the city's riverbank admiring the historic houses. After lunch take a short drive to a ceramics handcraft shop, followed by a visit to a Panama Hat factory to observe the manufacturing process of this famous toquilla straw hat. Later this evening travel to Turi Hill lookout and enjoy a local beverage while overlooking the city.

DAY 9: CAJAS NATIONAL PARK

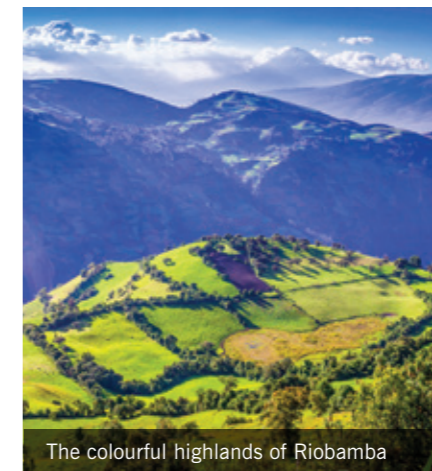
Travel along Ecuador's fertile tropical coast to a cacao plantation. Learn about the history of the family owned property along with the process they use to obtain the best cacao powder in the world. Enjoy lunch at the plantation before returning to Guayaquil.

DAY 10: CACAO PLANTATION

Travel along Ecuador's fertile tropical coast to a cacao plantation. Learn about the history of the family owned property along with the process they use to obtain the best cacao powder in the world. Enjoy lunch at the plantation before returning to Guayaquil.

DAY 11: GUAYAQUIL

Enjoy a day sightseeing in Guayaquil, admiring colonial and modern architecture. Also visit the popular 'Iguana Park', here iguanas roam



The colourful highlands of Riobamba



Walk in Barrio Las Peñas, Guayaquil

undisturbed and perch on the treetops, blending perfectly with the green leaves. Beside the park is the neo-gothic Metropolitan Cathedral. Continue to Guayaquil's ravishing Malecon 2000 to see the Crystal Palace, the Integration Square, the Plaza of the Flags and the Plaza Olmedo, which are together, at the beginning of a 2.5km waterfront, running parallel to the River Guayas and featuring historical, cultural and entertainment areas. Then on to Barrio Las Peñas, one of the oldest neighbourhoods of Guayaquil, whose wooden constructions have been beautifully restored, housing many art galleries. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Later this evening, enjoy a farewell dinner.

DAYS 12-14: FLY GUAYAQUIL TO AUSTRALIA

Fly to Australia via Santiago, Chile, arriving home two days later.

EXTEND YOUR STAY...



GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS EXTENSION

5 days from \$7,575pp twin share

Visit page 34 to learn more about all of our extensions.

CLASSIC ECUADOR

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

An adventure through Ecuador, this tour ventures through the contrasting landscapes of the Andes and the coast. See beautiful mountain scenery, enjoy time in thermal baths and marvel at ancient Inca ruins and colonial architecture.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

2021 DATES

28 May - 10 Jun	\$7,690	09 Nov - 22 Nov	\$7,690
31 Jul - 13 Aug	\$7,690	04 Dec - 17 Dec	\$8,990

2022 DATES

03 Apr - 16 Apr	\$7,990	09 Sep - 22 Sep	\$7,990
11 Jun - 24 Jun	\$7,990	25 Nov - 08 Dec	\$9,290

Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Adelaide.
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available on request
- Land only (Quito - Guayaquil) 11 days from \$5,680 per person, twin share
- Single Supplement from \$1,280

Important note

Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 12 August 2020, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

Customary tipping amount approximately US\$120pp (AU\$173pp) is paid locally in Ecuador.

AVAILABLE AS YOUR OWN PRIVATE TOUR
Enjoy flexibility, your own guide and vehicle.

CHILE: TOP TO TOE

- 14 DAYS FROM
- PER PERSON \$10,460
- FULLY INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE & ADELAIDE
- ALL MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Walk around Valparaíso
- ✓ Sunset over the Moon Valley
- ✓ Star gaze in Atacama
- ✓ Watch the sunrise at Tatio Geysers
- ✓ Visit the Lake District
- ✓ Admire Torres del Paine



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

PRICE INCLUDES

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



See El Tatio Geyser fields

► EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- One of the Atacama's most evocative sights, travel across the spectacular altiplano at dawn and enjoy a picnic breakfast overlooking El Tatio Geyser fields at their most active as the sun rises.
- Venture to Puerto Varas located in the Lakes District and admire the turquoise waters and lush greenery of the Petrohué River.
- Spend time in UNESCO World Heritage site of Torres Del Paine National Park where you can marvel at the electric blue coloured icebergs on Grey Lake and view the iconic peaks of the jagged granite towers from which the park takes its name.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO SANTIAGO

Fly to Chile's sophisticated capital Santiago, arriving the same day. Depending on your time of arrival the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

DAY 2: DISCOVER VALPARAÍSO

Travel to the coast to visit 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 seafont 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 and discover the hidden treasures such as art galleries, breweries, coffee shops and the house of Chilean poet Pablo Neruda's house.

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 Ayllu de Coyo. Explore some of San Pedro's most famous landscapes with a drive out to Death Valley and Moon Valley, some of the driest spots on the planet. With lonely volcanoes populating the horizon, enjoy the views and the silence as the afternoon sun turns the hues of the rock from orange, to red to purple.

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 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.

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. In the afternoon, you'll see the Rainbow Valley and the petroglyphs of Yervas Buenas. Enjoy stargazing this evening. Atacama is considered to be the best place in the world for stargazing. So relax, sit back and look upwards.

DAY 6: PUERTO VARAS

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

DAY 7: OSORNO VOLCANO

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



DAY 8: PUERTO NATALES

Visit the City Central Market this morning on the way to Puerto Montt. Fly to Punta Arenas followed by a ground transfer to Puerto Natales, arriving at your hotel in the late evening.

DAY 9: GLACIERS CRUISE

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.

DAY 10: TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK

Patagonia is a spectacular destination in general, but the jewel in the crown



See UNESCO World Heritage Site of Valparaíso



Gaze up at the stunning Osorno Volcano

is the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Torres del Paine National Park. 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, with visits to Salto Grande waterfall, Pehoe and Grey lakes, Milodón Cave and Grey Glacier.

DAY 11: SANTIAGO

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

DAYS 12-14: FLY SANTIAGO TO AUSTRALIA

Fly to Australia, arriving home two days later.

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CLASSIC CHILE

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

2021 DATES			
22 Mar - 04 Apr	\$10,460	10 Oct - 23 Oct	\$10,460
17 Sep - 30 Sep	\$10,460	04 Nov - 17 Nov	\$10,460
2022 DATES			
13 Jan - 26 Jan	\$11,790	17 Sep - 30 Sep	\$10,780
10 Feb - 23 Feb	\$11,790	10 Oct - 23 Oct	\$10,780
22 Mar - 04 Apr	\$10,780	04 Nov - 17 Nov	\$10,780

Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Adelaide.
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available on request
- Land only (Santiago - Santiago) 12 days from \$8,310 per person, twin share
- Single Supplement from \$1,700

Important note

Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 12 August 2020, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

Customary tipping amount approximately US\$115pp (AU\$167pp) is paid locally in Chile.

PANORAMIC PERU

15 DAYS FROM

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FULLY INCLUSIVE FROM SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE & ADELAIDE

ALL MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore Machu Picchu
- ✓ Scenic rail journey to Puno
- ✓ Visit a local Quechua community
- ✓ Admire the colonial streets of Cusco
- ✓ Learn to cook Peruvian delicacies
- ✓ Admire colonial architecture

PRICE INCLUDES

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



Visit the Uros people of Lake Titicaca

► EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- Visit the indigenous Uros people, a community who live on floating islands made of reeds on the waters of Lake Titicaca, and spend some time learning about their fascinating culture.
- Browse the colourful produce at a market, taking a selection of fresh ingredients to the house of a welcoming local family where you will use them as part of a cooking class, preparing a delicious regional dish.
- Learn all about the subtle flavours of 'Pisco', Peru's national beverage and tipple of choice, at a tasting in Lima.



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

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO LIMA

Fly to Peru's historic capital Lima, arriving the same day. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure before an evening welcome dinner where you will have your first taste of Peruvian cuisine.

DAY 2: LIMA CITY TOUR

Originally named the 'City of Kings', you will enjoy a tour of Peru's capital today. Start the morning with a stroll through the colourful fruit market, tasting tropical juices along the way, before heading to the UNESCO World Heritage-listed historic centre to admire its colonial magnificence. Later, visit the ancient ceremonial centre called Huaca Pucllana an archaeological centre. Later this afternoon head on a walking tour to Barranco followed by a culinary highlight of Pisco tasting and dinner.

DAY 3: SACRED VALLEY

Fly to Cusco. Transfer to the famous Sacred Valley of the Incas home to Incan citadels and beautiful landscapes. Stop at a small and scenic town otherwise hidden in the Peruvian Andes, to learn from a member of the local families all the intricacies of traditional iconography. At the end of the tour, transfer to your hotel in Sacred Valley.

DAY 4: OLLANTAYTAMBO

Begin in the charming town of Pisac, visit the colourful market to mingle with the locals and browse the plentiful Peruvian handicrafts. After tour the Potato Park to learn about the unique process of potato cultivation, and see the beautiful flora and fauna of Peru! Travel to the Chawaytiri community and have a tasty lunch made from local products and the native potatoes. After lunch visit Ollantaytambo to see the well preserved Incan houses and explore the old fortress.

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 ancient city of Machu Picchu. Long abandoned by the Inca, Machu Picchu came to international attention when it was stumbled upon by Hiram Bingham in 1911. It is now one of the New Seven Wonders of the World.

DAY 6: MACHU PICCHU

Enjoy the morning at leisure to explore the small town of Aguas Calientes, visit the thermal baths for a relaxing soak or purchase a second entrance to visit Machu Picchu again. In the afternoon take the train back to Poroy and transfer to Cusco.

DAY 7: DISCOVER CUSCO

Home to an incredible Incan legacy, Cusco has some of the richest heritage in Latin 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'. This afternoon there is the option to take part in a chocolate-making tour.

DAY 8: TRAIN TO PUNO

Travel from Cusco to Puno, journeying through the spectacular Peruvian highlands on board a train that offers four 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.



Travel through the Peruvian highlands



Visit the historic Plaza de Armas in Cusco

DAY 9: LAKE TITICACA

Journey by boat across Lake Titicaca to the floating islands of Uros, which are constructed entirely from reeds. Spend some time exploring and meeting the local Uros people before continuing to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Taquile. Once a stronghold of the Inca, you'll find wonderful textiles here. After your tour of the island, head back to Puno.

DAY 10: COLCA CANYON

Today start early to travel towards Chivay village, passing through Lagunillas and Toca along the way. Keep your eyes peeled for flamingos, Andean ducks and llamas. Reach Pata Pampa at 4,820 metres altitude, where you can admire the volcanoes of Ampato, Sabancaya, Hualca-Hualca and Mismi (the source of the Amazon River), as well as views of the Cordillera Chila. Once in Chivay, enjoy the view of the terraces of the Colca Valley before bathing in the natural hot springs.

DAY 11: TRAVEL TO AREQUIPA

Depart Colca and travel to Arequipa. En route, head to Condor Cross where the views of the Colca Canyon are breathtaking – keep an eye out for a condor or two gliding on the thermals. You'll also visit several of the valley's villages and viewpoints. On arrival, the rest of the afternoon is at leisure.

DAY 12: EXPLORE AREQUIPA

Peru's spectacularly situated second city is surrounded by volcanoes and boasts beautiful colonial architecture. Start the day exploring 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. Continue to San Camilo market to buy ingredients which, with the help of a local family, you will use to cook a local dish before sitting down to enjoy lunch together. Catch a flight back to Lima, with a farewell dinner this evening.

DAYS 13-15: DEPART LIMA TO AUSTRALIA

Fly to Australia, arriving home two days later.



INTI RAYMI DEPARTURES

On our June departures you can experience Cusco's Inti Raymi Festival, a traditional religious ceremony of the Inca Empire in honour of the Inca God and celebrated at the start of the winter solstice. Witness the modern day re-enactment of Inti Raymi that attracts thousands each year. On Day 7 you will be able to experience the festivities.

PANORAMIC PERU

CLASSIC PERU

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

On this thrilling journey, much of which is spent at altitude in the Andes Mountains, you'll discover the heart of the Inca Empire at Machu Picchu, encounter soaring condors and sail on the waters of Lake Titicaca.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

2021 DATES			
05 May - 19 May	\$8,380	15 Sep - 29 Sep	\$8,480
18 Jun - 02 Jul*	\$8,680	17 Nov - 01 Dec	\$8,480
2022 DATES			
16 Mar - 30 Mar	\$8,680	22 Aug - 05 Sep	\$8,580
04 May - 18 May	\$8,680	16 Sep - 30 Sep	\$8,580
18 Jun - 03 Jul*	\$8,980	18 Nov - 02 Dec	\$8,580

*Inti Raymi tour

Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Adelaide.
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available on request
- Land only (Lima - Lima) 13 days from \$6,665 per person, twin share
- Single Supplement from \$1,880

Important note

Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 12 August 2020, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

Customary tipping amount approximately US\$120pp (AU\$174pp) is paid locally in Peru.

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Marvel at Machu Picchu
- ✓ Cruise across Lake Titicaca
- ✓ Enjoy a tango class & dinner show
- ✓ Explore both sides of Iguazu Falls
- ✓ Ascend Sugarloaf Mountain in Rio

PRICE INCLUDES

- 18 breakfast, 17 lunches, 18 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Join gauchos on an Argentinian ranch

► EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- Visit a traditional Argentinian estancia (ranch) for a lesson in local folklore, including the history of the legendary gauchos, before enjoying a typical asado lunch, deliciously cooked on an outdoor parrilla (grill).
- Experience the rhythm at the very heart of Rio's day to day life, with a visit to one of the many atmospheric samba bars, where you can either sit back and enjoy watching the action, or get out on the dancefloor for a whirl yourself.
- Meet the Mbororé Aldea tribe, an indigenous community from the depths of the rainforest, for a fascinating insight into a unique culture, learning all about their lifestyle, ancestry, folklore and their knowledge of their jungle home.



Spectacular Lost City of the Incas - Machu Picchu

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO LIMA

Fly to Peru's historic and sophisticated capital Lima, arriving the same day. You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. This evening enjoy a welcome dinner.

DAY 2: EXPLORE LIMA

Originally named the City of the Kings, Lima is rich in heritage, which you'll see for yourself today. Start at the archaeological site of Huaca Pucllana before discovering the UNESCO World Heritage-listed historic centre and admire its colonial magnificence. Enjoy lunch and then explore the bohemian district of Barranco, home to Peru and Latin American artists. Conclude the day with a Pisco Sour tasting experience followed by dinner.

DAY 3: SACRED VALLEY

Fly from Lima to Cusco and transfer to the Sacred Valley. Enroute visit Ccaccacollo a remote village and home to over 50 families. Spend time interacting with them.

DAY 4: PISAC MARKET

Today visit the colourful market of Pisac and archaeological site. Continue to Potato Park which is a community led conservation project where approximately 2,300 to 4,000 known potato varieties in the world are grown. Then explore the ruins of Ollantaytambo before boarding the train to Aguas Calientes.

DAY 5: MACHU PICCHU

This morning you will ascend to the magnificent ancient city of Machu Picchu. Long abandoned by the Inca, Machu Picchu 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. Take the train back to Poroy and transfer to Cusco.

DAY 6: CUSCO

Discover Cusco, home to an incredible Incan legacy, with a morning city tour taking in the Temple of the Sun and other ancient ruins. Also visit the Inca fortress site Sacsayhuaman, which sits on a hill above Cusco.

DAY 7: TRAVEL TO PUNO

Take the Titicaca 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.

DAY 8: LAKE TITICACA

Journey by boat across Lake Titicaca to the floating islands of Uros, which are constructed entirely from reeds. Spend time exploring and meeting the local Uros people before continuing to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Taquile. Once a stronghold of the Inca, you'll find wonderful textiles here. After your tour of the island, head back to Puno.



Experience the awe-inspiring Iguazu Falls



DAY 9: TRAVEL TO LIMA

Enroute to the airport visit the archaeological site of Sillustani which is located on a protected island reserve. Spend time around the site and also enjoy a typical Andean lunch. Fly to Lima and stay overnight.

DAY 10: FLY TO BUENOS AIRES

Bid farewell to Peru and fly to Buenos Aires, Argentina's flamboyant capital city. Later, enjoy a quintessential Argentine experience; the tango! Take a dance class before sitting down to enjoy dinner and a sultry tango show.

DAY 11: EXPLORE BUENOS AIRES

An irresistible combination of Latin flair and European elegance, Buenos Aires is a delight to explore and that's exactly what you'll do today on a city tour, discovering the vibrant districts of La Boca, San Telmo, Recoleta, Palermo and Puerto Madero.

DAY 12: 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.

DAY 13: 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 a gaucho, and after a typical Argentinian asado lunch, there will be a fun folklore show.

DAY 14: PUERTO IGUAZU

Say farewell to Buenos Aires and board a plane over to Puerto Iguazu, the town closest to the incredible natural wonder that is Iguazu Falls. Spend the afternoon at leisure.

DAY 15: DISCOVER 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.

DAY 16: FLY TO RIO DE JANEIRO

Enjoy your morning on the Brazilian side of the falls - this side offers a completely different experience with paths and boardwalks to wander. These will lead you to some of the numerous smaller cascades that dance their way along gullies and through lush greenery. In the afternoon, hop on a plane to Brazil's 'Cidade Maravilhosa', Rio de Janeiro, where you can enjoy the last rays of sun on the world-famous Copacabana Beach.

DAY 17: CHRIST THE REDEEMER

Clamber into a jeep to venture to some of Rio's many wonders! Starting at the foot of Corcovado, travel up to the peak by cog railway 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, and enjoying a traditional Brazilian BBQ lunch. Spend the rest of the afternoon at leisure.

DAY 18: RIO DE JANEIRO CITY TOUR

Continue exploring Rio with a morning tour, absorbing the city's vibrant atmosphere as you enjoy the sights, including the famous Sugarloaf Mountain. Later in the evening, visit a samba club, where you can simply tap your feet to the infectious beat and watch the dancing, or dance the night away yourself!

DAYS 19-21: FLY RIO TO AUSTRALIA

Fly to Australia, arriving home two days later.

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Visit vibrant La Boca in Buenos Aires

TREASURES OF SOUTH AMERICA

CLASSIC

PERU, ARGENTINA, URUGUAY & BRAZIL

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

This tour of South America will show you the highlights of this fantastic continent. The journey ticks off bucket list sights of Machu Picchu, Buenos Aires, Iguazu, Rio de Janeiro and more.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

2021 DATES

03 Jul - 23 Jul	\$13,990	04 Sep - 24 Sep	\$13,990
14 Aug - 03 Sep	\$13,990		

2022 DATES

12 Feb - 04 Mar*	\$15,180	13 Aug - 02 Sep	\$14,080
07 May - 27 May	\$14,080	22 Oct - 11 Nov	\$14,080

*Carnival tour

Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Adelaide.
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available on request
- Land only (Lima-Rio De Janeiro) 19 days from \$11,220 per person, twin share
- Single Supplement from \$2,480

Important note

Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 12 August 2020, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

Customary tipping amount approximately US\$180pp (AU\$260pp) is paid locally in Peru.



CARNIVAL DEPARTURES

On our February departures you can experience Rio de Janeiro Carnival, a festival held every year before Lent and considered the world's biggest carnival. On Day 17 you will join the party with tickets to the parade. Watch performers in creative costumes from competing Samba schools on colourful moving floats and dancers vying for the sought-after title of Carnival Queen.

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MOST MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Admire Zipaquira Salt Cathedral
- ✓ Ride a jeep through Cocora Valley
- ✓ Discover the rainforest of Tayrona
- ✓ Boat cruise to Playa Cristal
- ✓ Experience a coffee farm
- ✓ Explore UNESCO World Heritage-listed old town of Cartagena

Discover the beautiful city of Cartagena

PRICE INCLUDES

- 14 breakfasts, 10 lunches, 7 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Learn about the world's finest coffee

EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- Learn all about one of Colombia's most famous exports, the humble coffee bean, with a visit to an estate in the 'Coffee Triangle', where you'll see the process from bean to cup and taste some of the world's best coffee.
- Embrace Cali's most popular Latino beat at a dance class where, with a local teacher, you'll pick up the basic steps and hip sashays learning to salsa like a true Colombian!
- Stroll through the beautiful streets of Cartagena whilst exploring its excellent array of snacks and delicacies on a street food tour, from exotic tropical fruits to deep-fried los fritos and sweet cocadas.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO BOGOTA

Fly to Colombia's vibrant capital Bogota, arriving the same day. You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Spend the rest of the day at leisure with a welcome dinner at your hotel. (D)

DAY 2: BOGOTA CITY TOUR

Explore the sights of the city. Enjoy a morning tour of the Candelaria neighbourhood, with a visit to the Gold Museum and the historic centre around the Plaza de Bolivar with its impressive cathedral. Enjoy some local delicacies for lunch before riding the cable car up to the monastery perched high on Monserrate, where you will enjoy spectacular views over the city. (B,L)

DAY 3: SALT CATHEDRAL

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

DAY 4: SALSA CLASS

Cali has a rich Afro-Colombian heritage and as a city, exudes a lively, passionate atmosphere. Begin the day visiting the monument of Sebastian de Belalcazar, the quirky El Gato del Rio park, the Baroque Cathedral and the colonial stucco La Merced Church. You will also see Plaza de Caicedo and the impressive government buildings. Enjoy a lunch of empanadas and tropical fruit juice in a local market and round off the day with an exciting salsa class! (B,L,D)

DAY 5: COFFEE TOUR

Make your way to the lush coffee region of Armenia today. Have lunch in a local restaurant, followed by an afternoon tour of a coffee plantation, learning all about the coffee-making process from bean to cup. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: COCORA VALLEY

Spend the morning in the quaint agricultural towns of Filandia and Salento. Ride in Willys Jeeps into the beautiful landscapes of Cocora, a lush valley surrounded by high hills. Your guide will lead you through the wax palm forest full of a diverse range of flora and fauna - keep an eye out for palma de cera, Colombia's national tree. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: ORCHID FARM TOUR

Start the day amongst the beautiful blooms of the Romelia 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 flying to the hillside city of Medellin. (B,L)

DAY 8: DISCOVER MEDELLIN

Colombia's second largest city Medellin, set in a valley and backed by mountains, is a leafy, progressive and creative metropolis. Take the cable car up Cerro Nutibara for panoramic views before admiring the sculptures of Colombian artist Fernando Botero and the Metropolitan Cathedral. This afternoon embark on a fascinating walking tour of the comunas to see some of the city's excellent street art. (B,L,D)



Explore the comunas of Medellin



Visit Parque Nacional Natural Tayrona

DAY 9: AROUND MEDELLIN

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

DAY 10: TRAVEL TO SANTA MARTA

Depart Medellin and fly to the Caribbean seaside city of Santa Marta. In the foothills of the Sierra Nevada mountains, whose peaks can be seen from the beach, Santa Marta was founded in 1525, making it one of South America's oldest cities. Take a short orientation tour before enjoying some time at leisure. Dine tonight at a local restaurant. (B,D)

DAY 11: PARQUE NACIONAL TAYRONA

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

DAY 12: TRAVEL TO CARTAGENA

Travel by road this morning from Santa Marta to the Caribbean port of Cartagena, where the afternoon will be spent exploring the city and its tastiest eats on a delicious street food tour. (B,L)

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, your city tour will include a stop at Bolivar Park, where you will learn of the history of the Inquisition Palace, with its torture chambers and the many heretics who were imprisoned here. Also stop at San Felipe Fortress, used to defend the city from pirates. Finally, visit the Convent and Church of San Pedro Claver in the Ciudad Vieja (old town). (B)

DAY 14: ROSARIO ISLANDS OPTIONAL TOUR

Spend the day at leisure exploring Cartagena or choose an optional tour to a dreamy island that is part of the coral archipelago of Rosario. Here you can relax on a beautiful beach or, for the more active, kayak or snorkel to explore its beauty further. (B,D)

DAYS 15-17: FLY CARTAGENA TO AUSTRALIA

Fly to Australia, arriving home two days later. (B)

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Salt Cathedral of Zipaquira

COLOMBIA DISCOVERY

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PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

2021 DATES

16 Mar - 01 Apr	\$10,580	16 Nov - 02 Dec	\$10,780
14 Sep - 30 Sep	\$10,780		

2022 DATES

15 Feb - 03 Mar*	\$10,880	20 Sep - 06 Oct	\$10,980
22 Mar - 07 Apr	\$10,780	15 Nov - 01 Dec	\$10,980

*Carnival tour

Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Adelaide.
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available on request
- Land only (Bogota - Cartagena) 15 days from \$8,180 per person, twin share
- Single Supplement from \$1,650

Important note

Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 12 August 2020, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

Customary tipping amount approximately US\$136pp (AU\$197pp) is paid locally in Colombia.



CARNIVAL DEPARTURES

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Explore the Uyuni Salt Flats in Bolivia

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO LIMA

Fly to Peru's historic and sophisticated capital Lima, arriving the same day. You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel where the rest of the evening is at leisure. (D)

DAY 2: EXPLORE LIMA

Originally named the 'City of Kings', you will enjoy a tour of Peru's capital today. Start the morning visiting the ancient pyramid of Huaca Pucllana, an archeological site, before heading to the UNESCO World Heritage-listed historic centre to admire its colonial magnificence. (B)

DAY 3: SACRED VALLEY

Fly to Cusco. Transfer to the famous Sacred Valley of the Incas home to Incan citadels and beautiful landscapes. Stop at a small and scenic town otherwise hidden in the Peruvian Andes, to learn from a member of the local families all the intricacies of traditional iconography. At the end of the tour, transfer to your hotel in Sacred Valley. (B,L)

DAY 4: TRAIN TO MACHU PICCHU

From Ollantaytambo, board the panoramic Vistadome train to travel through the mountainous landscapes to the small town of Aguas Calientes. (B,L)

DAY 5: MACHU PICCHU

This morning ascend to the magnificent ancient city of Machu Picchu. Long abandoned by the Inca, Machu Picchu came to international attention when it was stumbled upon by Hiram Bingham in 1911. It is now one of the New Seven Wonders of the World. In the afternoon take the train back to Poroy and transfer to Cusco. (B)

DAY 6: DISCOVER CUSCO

Home to an incredible Incan legacy, Cusco has some of the richest heritage in Latin 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'. This afternoon there is the option to take part in a chocolate-making tour. (B)

DAY 7: TRAIN TO PUNO

Travel from Cusco to Puno, journeying through the spectacular Peruvian highlands on board a train that offers four 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 8: LAKE TITICACA

Travel along the shores of the lake and over the border into Bolivia, where you will visit Copacabana Sanctuary. After, cruise out to Sun Island to visit the Inti Wata Cultural Complex. Return to the catamaran for your journey across the Strait of Tiquina. Dock in Chua port this evening before being shown to your cabins on the catamaran. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: TRAVEL TO LA PAZ

Transfer to the city of La Paz. Visit the famous Witch Doctor's Market, San Francisco Colonial Church and the typical handicrafts of the Sagarnaga Street. The tour continues to Plaza Murillo where the Cathedral, the Government Palace and the National Congress buildings are located. Then, visit Killi Killi Viewpoint and travel by cable way between



the mountains for an amazing view of the city. The tour ends with a visit to the unique Moon Valley, where passengers can walk among the unique rock formations. (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. Enjoy a picnic lunch out on the salt flats before spending the night in a salt hotel. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: EXPLORE SALAR DE UYUNI

Spend a full day in the Salar De Uyuni where depending on the weather you will visit the museum or view the Coquesa Mummies, human archeological remains in a little cave near to Tunupa Volcano, from where you can observe the immensity of the salt flats. Conclude today's activities with a picnic on the Salt flats. (B,L)

DAY 12: SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA

Today cross the Atacama Desert, arriving in San Pedro de Atacama, Chile! (B,L)

DAY 13: 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 Valley and Moon Valley at sunset. (B,L)

DAY 14: EL TATIO

Rise early today to visit El Tatio Geysers, set within a ring of volcanoes. Later this evening take advantage of some of the darkest skies in the world and participate in a star gazing tour whilst enjoying a wine and cheese cocktail. (B)

DAY 15: EXPLORE SANTIAGO

This morning transfer back to Calama for an early flight to Chile's capital city, Santiago. Embark on a city tour of Santiago, which will allow you to experience its eclectic contrasts. Stroll around the Plaza de Armas home to the 18th-century cathedral and 19th-century Post Office. Visit Cerro Hill where Santiago was founded in 1541 and now a park and offering panoramic views of the city. Conclude the day with dinner at a local restaurant. (B,D)

DAY 16: VALPARAISO

Travel to the coast to visit 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. (B,L)

DAY 17: ACROSS THE ANDES

Fly over the breathtaking Andes Mountains and view the immensity of the range from above during the short flight to the lively and atmospheric city of Mendoza. (B)

DAY 18: MENDOZA

This morning take a leisurely walk around the city before an afternoon at leisure. (B)

DAY 19: MAIPU VALLEY

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

DAY 20: BUENOS AIRES

Morning flight to Buenos Aires, Argentina's flamboyant capital. (B)

DAY 21: BUENOS AIRES

Today you will 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 22: 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 the gaucho. After a delicious asado lunch, there will be a fun folklore show. (B,L)

DAY 23: IGUAZU FALLS

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

DAY 24: MEET THE MBORORÉ ALDEA PEOPLE

Today, visit the Argentinian side of Iguazu where you'll get a fantastic showcase of its power and magnificence. Later, learn about the indigenous culture of the Mbororé Aldea people, who will open the doors of their

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community and share fascinating stories of their ancestors, rituals, myths and legends. (B,L,D)

DAY 25: FLY TO RIO DE JANEIRO

This morning you will cross the border to explore the Brazilian side of the falls, wandering paths through lush greenery to smaller cascades. This afternoon hop on a plane to Rio De Janeiro, Brazil. Watch the sunset from Copacabana Beach. (B)

DAY 26: EXPLORE RIO

Start at the foot of Corcovado, travelling up to the peak by cog railway to the spot where the iconic Christ the Redeemer watches over the city. After lunch, enjoy a city tour and ascend Sugarloaf Mountain by cable car for breathtaking views. (B,L,D)

DAYS 27-29: FLY RIO TO AUSTRALIA

Fly to Australia, arriving home two days later. (B)

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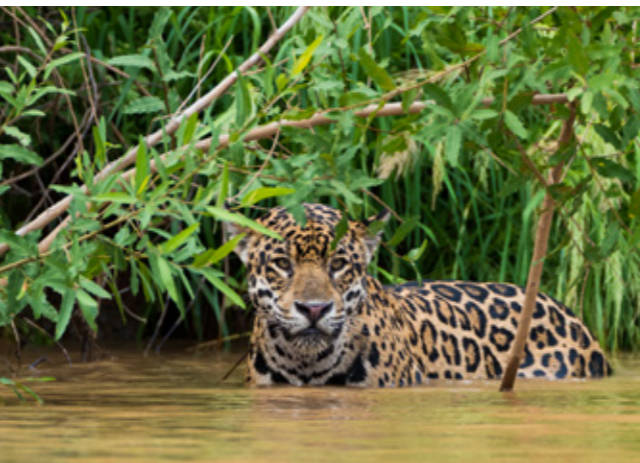
1 QUITO

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



2 GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

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



3 PANTANAL

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

4 ANTARCTICA

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5 CARTAGENA

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



6 MACHU PICCHU

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



7 IGUAZU FALLS

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



8 ATACAMA DESERT

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



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EXTENSIONS

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

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

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SANTIAGO SHORT STAY

4 DAYS

Santiago a bustling, vibrant and cultural city set on the plains of the Andes and home to 40% of Chile’s population. Discover its diversity as you explore the city streets, taking in its art galleries, handicraft markets and selection of restaurants and cafes.

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$960	\$1,920
Superior	\$1,140	\$2,280
Deluxe	\$1,390	\$2,780

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

DAY 1: ARRIVE SANTIAGO

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

DAY 2: SANTIAGO

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



Marvel at the Andes Mountain backdrop in Santiago

DAY 3: VALPARAISO

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

DAY 4: DEPART SANTIAGO

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

EASTER ISLAND

4 DAYS

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

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$1,239	\$2,029

- Price includes:
- Accommodation (3 nights Easter Island)
 - Meals as stated
 - National Park and Easter Island Entrance Fees
 - Touring with local English-speaking guide

DAY 1: ARRIVE EASTER ISLAND

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

DAY 2: EXPLORE EASTER ISLAND

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 exploration at the archaeological site of Vinapu before visiting Rano Kau volcano and the ancient city of Orongo with its fascinating petroglyphs. This afternoon, visit Roihi Archaeological Centre followed by a trip to Puna Pau quarry, where the red stone pukao (hats) of the moai were made. (B)



See the famous Moai of Easter Island

DAY 3: EXPLORE EASTER ISLAND

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

DAY 4: DEPART EASTER ISLAND

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

COLCHAGUA VALLEY WINE

4 DAYS

Just south of Santiago, the Colchagua Valley in Chile is well-known for its bold reds. Explore this revered wine region, sampling delicious wines and enjoying landscapes of lush vineyards and mountain peaks.

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Superior	\$2,299	\$2,859

- Price includes:
- Accommodation (3 nights Colchagua Valley)
 - Meals as stated
 - Return transfers
 - Touring with local English-speaking guide

DAY 1: ARRIVE COLCHAGUA VALLEY

This morning transfer southwards from Santiago to the Colchagua Valley, one of South America’s most exciting wine regions. (D)

DAY 2: VINEYARD TOURS

Enjoy a full day of wine tastings and tours today. Begin with a visit to Lapostolle, where you will learn about the unique labour-intensive technique used to prepare the grapes. Continue to Montes Vineyard to see the Barrel Room, where only the very best wines are kept. Finish at Viu Manent Winery to enjoy a tour of the wine cellar. (B,L,D)



Sample the wines of the region

DAY 3: WINE TASTINGS

You have another wine-fuelled day to look forward to today, starting with a tour of MontGras Vineyard. Here you will learn about the wine-making process before several tastings. You will then stop at Estampa Vineyard for more tastings, followed by a tour and tasting at Santa Cruz winery to round off the morning. In the afternoon, take a cable car to El Chaman hill where you will learn about the customs and beliefs of the indigenous Aymara, Mapuche and Rapa Nui cultures. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: DEPART COLCHAGUA VALLEY

Transfer to Santiago (airport or hotel). (B)

TORRES DEL PAINE EXPERIENCE

4 DAYS

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

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Patagonia Camp	\$2,480	\$3,180
Hotel Las Torres	\$3,260	\$4,530
Tierra Patagonia	\$3,980	\$5,280

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

DAY 1: ARRIVE TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK

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

DAYS 2-3: TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK

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



Wild horses grazing in Torres del Paine National Park

DAY 4: DEPART TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK

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

QUITO SHORT STAY

4 DAYS

Marvel at the well preserved 16th-century architecture of the cathedrals and churches in Ecuador's capital, Quito. Venture out to the capitals surrounds and visit one of the iconic Indian textile markets of South America, Otavalo.

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$1,030	\$1,720
Superior	\$1,120	\$1,820
Deluxe	\$2,040	\$3,780

- Price includes:
- Accommodation (3 nights Quito)
 - Meals as stated
 - Transportation as stated
 - Touring with local English-speaking guide



See the Plaza San Francisco

DAY 1: ARRIVE QUITO

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

DAY 2: OLD TOWN QUITO

Visit the iconic sites of Quito and its old town centre, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Admire first hand one of the best restored historical centres in the Americas. Visit the San Francisco and La Compañía churches along with Plaza Grande before heading to El Panecillo Hill, a scenic viewpoint of Modern Quito. (B)

DAY 3: OTAVALO

Today, explore Otavalo and the surrounding valleys and experience both nature and folklore in a single journey. Enroute stop at Mira Lago and admire the backdrop of the Imbabura Volcano. Visit a textile workshop and learn the intricacies of Indian textiles before reaching Otavalo, known for its myriad of markets. Finish the day at Tayta Gundo Kaya Wasi (Music House in Kichwa) where you will learn about the typical Indian instruments and see how they are made. (B,L)

DAY 4: DEPART QUITO

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

GUAYAQUIL SHORT STAY

3 DAYS

Guayaquil, known as the 'Pacific Pearl', is Ecuador's main port city. Founded in 1538, this coastal town is known for its rich culture, architecture, and growing economy. Given its tropical climate, street activities are a big part of everyday life. Guayaquil is also known for having the most flavourful gastronomy of the coastal region.

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$640	\$1,130
Superior	\$860	\$1,620
Deluxe	\$1,210	\$2,240

- Price includes:
- Accommodation (2 nights Guayaquil)
 - Meals as stated
 - Transportation as stated
 - Touring with local English-speaking guide



View the colourful houses of Barrio Las Peñas

DAY 1: ARRIVE GUAYAQUIL

You will be met at Guayaquil airport and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

DAY 2: FULL DAY GUAYAQUIL

Today, you will tour the city taking in not only its colonial past but also stopping to view its modern achievements. Sites you will visit include: The Patrimonial Cemetery of Guayaquil, The Metropolitan

Cathedral, Barrio Las Peñas, the modern broadwalk of Malecon 2000 and 'Iguana Park'. Finish the day at the Historical Park, a gateway into Guayaquil's colonial and republican past, considered an oasis amid the city's bustling life. Here we will learn about where chocolate is made. (B,L)

DAY 3: DEPART GUAYAQUIL

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

GALAPAGOS STAY

5 DAYS

Discover the wonders of the Galápagos Islands from your base on the island of Santa Cruz, with day trips to Santa Fe, Pinzon, North Seymour and South Plaza island.

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Deluxe	\$4,640	\$8,080

- Price includes:
- Accommodation (4 nights hotel Santa Cruz Island)
 - Meals as stated
 - Transportation as stated
 - Guided excursions
 - Galápagos Transit Control Card & Park Fee
 - Return flights from Ecuador mainland



Spot blue footed boobies

DAY 1: ARRIVE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

Fly from either Quito or Guayaquil to the island of Baltra and transfer by overland and boat to the neighbouring island of Santa Cruz and your hotel. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. (B)

DAYS 2-4: EXPLORE THE GALAPAGOS

For the next three days you will follow in Charles Darwin's footsteps as you explore two of the nearby islands. With your guide, you will learn all about the stunning geological formation of the islands and the unique wildlife and birdlife that call them home. (B,L)

DAY 5: DEPART GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

Disembark your Galápagos cruise and fly back to either Quito or Guayaquil. (B)

GALAPAGOS CRUISE

5 DAYS

Cruise aboard a stylish and comfortable vessel and experience the incredible Galápagos Islands. Marvel and explore the dramatic volcanic landscapes and unique flora and fauna and the incredible unique wildlife.

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Superior	\$7,575	\$8,499

- Price includes:
- Shipboard Accommodation (4 nights cruising)
 - Meals as stated
 - Port tax
 - Guided excursions
 - Galápagos Transit Control Card & Park Fee
 - Return flights from Ecuador mainland



Discover wildlife on the beaches

DAY 1: ARRIVE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

Fly from either Quito or Guayaquil to the Galapagos Islands and board your cruise. Commence exploring this afternoon. (L,D)

DAYS 2-4: THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

Spend the next three days cruising the waters around these unique islands, spotting unique wildlife, admiring the dramatic volcanic landscapes and swimming in the warm, clear waters that is home

to a rich marine ecosystem. Naturalist guides lead shore excursions twice a day and give lectures explaining the geology, history, evolution, flora and fauna of the islands. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: DEPART GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

Disembark your Galápagos cruise and fly back to either Quito or Guayaquil. (B)

PERUVIAN AMAZON LODGE

4 DAYS

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

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Superior	\$1,080	\$1,480

- Price includes:
- Accommodation (3 nights rainforest lodge)
 - Meals as stated
 - Transportation as stated
 - Touring with local English-speaking guide



Experience jungle life in an Amazon Lodge

DAY 1: TRAVEL TO PUERTO MALDONADO
Upon arrival at Puerto Maldonado you'll be met at the airport. Take a short drive before hopping in a boat to travel two hours along a jungle-fringed river to your rainforest lodge. Enjoy the spectacular views over the surrounding rainforest as you scale a canopy tower, all the while keeping an eye out for toucans, parrots and macaws. (L,D)

DAY 2: AMAZON ADVENTURE
Take a boat to Lake Tres Chimbadas. Embark on a canoe trip along its shores, spotting the local otters and other animals. Return to the lodge for lunch before an ethnobotanical tour, where a local expert will teach you all about the forest plant life and medicinal properties.

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

DAY 3: CLAY LICK
A short hike will bring you to a 'collpa', a wall of clay that is frequented by parrots and macaws. Early in the morning, hundreds of colourful birds flock to this lick to eat clay, creating a wonderful natural spectacle. After lunch at the lodge, a naturalist guide will lead you on an easy hike through the forest. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: DEPART PUERTO MALDONADO
Depart the rainforest lodge and return to Puerto Maldonado by boat. Transfer to the airport where your arrangements end. (B)

PERUVIAN AMAZON RIVER CRUISE

4 DAYS

Cruise the Amazon in style onboard the R&F Amazonas. With 12 beautiful suites and exceptional food from the onboard chef, daily activities show you the hidden corners of the Amazon Rainforest and its culture.

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Superior	\$4,220	\$7,489

- Price includes:
- Accommodation (3 nights R&F Amazonas)
 - Meals as stated
 - Return transfers and Port tax
 - Touring with local English-speaking guide
 - National Reserve entrance fees
- Departs selected Wednesdays. Five & seven day cruises also available. Contact us for more details.*



See the Amazon on a luxury river cruise

DAY 1: ARRIVE IQUITOS
On arrival at Iquitos Airport, you will be met and transferred to the pier to board your cruise vessel. Enjoy a hearty Peruvian lunch before sailing downriver to visit the native Kukama community. (L)

DAY 2: AMAZON RIVER
Enjoy a morning visit to Monkey Island Rescue Centre and this afternoon visit the Yagua Native Community. Spend time discovering the tribe's history, traditions and daily life. Return to your vessel for a cooking lesson and visit from a local shaman. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: AMAZON RIVER
Enjoy the sunrise before journeying to a vibrant village market to stroll through the colourful stalls. Later visit the Morphosapi Butterfly Sanctuary before returning to your vessel. This evening enjoy the sunset aboard a skiff followed by a farewell cocktail. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: DEPART IQUITOS
Disembark your vessel and enroute to the airport visit the Manatee Rescue Centre to see the residents and learn how they are rehabilitated. (B)

BOLIVIA SALT FLATS

4 DAYS

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

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$2,699	\$4,579
Superior	\$2,799	\$4,679
Deluxe	\$2,899	\$4,779

- Price includes:
- Accommodation (1 night La Paz, 1 night Siloli Desert, 1 night Uyuni)
 - Meals as stated
 - Domestic flights (La Paz to Uyuni return)
 - Transportation as stated
 - Touring with local English-speaking guide



Marvel at the incredible salt flats

DAY 1: ARRIVE LA PAZ
On arrival in La Paz, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. This afternoon explore the city visiting the Witch's Market, the cathedral and ride on South America's longest cable car. Later visit the Moon Valley, renowned for its lunar-like landscape. (L)

DAY 2: UYUNI
Take an early morning flight to Uyuni. Continue to the Siloli Desert to see the impressive Stone Tree, a unique rock formation in the form of a tree and continue to the impressive Cordillera de los Frailes, home to colourful mountains and several impressive volcanic lagoons. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: SALAR DE UYUNI
Rise early to journey into the breathtaking Salar de Uyuni, the world's largest salt flat. View the Ojos de Agua, the bubbling pools that form when the underground salt rivers rise to the surface, and the Isla Incahuasi, a fish shaped island containing ancient fossils and an array of giant cacti. Finish at Tunupa Volcano and visit the fascinating mummies. Overnight at a unique salt hotel. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: UYUNI TO LA PAZ
Transfer to the airport early this morning for your onward flight to La Paz. (B)

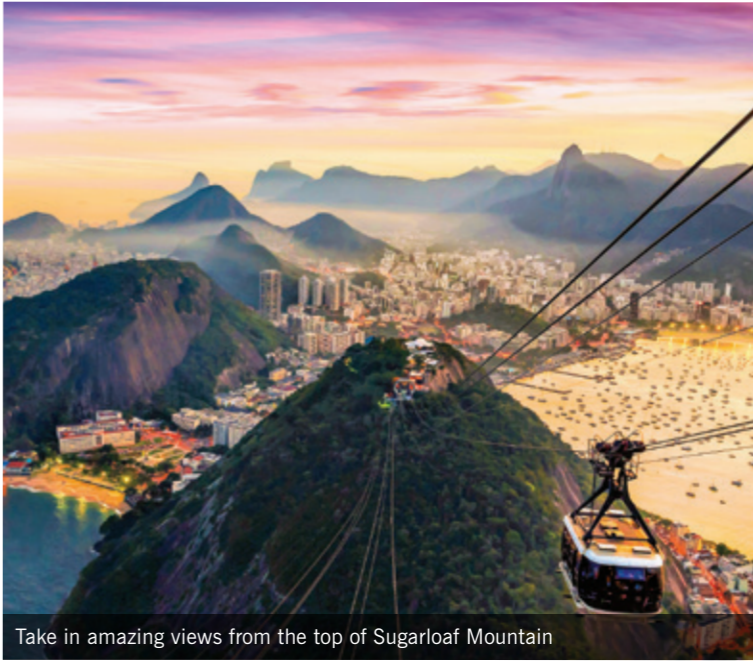
RIO DE JANEIRO SHORT STAY

4 DAYS

Explore the most spectacular city in the world, Rio de Janeiro. From the peaks of Sugarloaf and the Corcovado, where the iconic Christ the Redeemer stands, to the world-famous beaches of Copacabana and Ipanema.

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$780	\$1,300
Superior	\$830	\$1,410
Deluxe	\$1,420	\$2,590

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



Take in amazing views from the top of Sugarloaf Mountain

DAY 1: ARRIVE RIO DE JANEIRO
Arrive in Rio de Janeiro where you will be met by your local guide and transferred to your hotel overlooking Copacabana beach. Spend the rest of the day at leisure.

DAY 2: CHRIST THE REDEEMER
Spend the morning falling under Rio's spell, exploring the city by jeep. You will start at Corcovado travelling up to the peak by cog train to the spot where the iconic Christ the Redeemer watches over the city. Stop off for a typical Brazilian barbecue lunch before continuing on by cable car to the peak of Sugarloaf Mountain.

Here you will be rewarded with breathtaking views of the city and surrounding bays. (B,L)

DAY 3: AT LEISURE
Enjoy today at leisure – why not explore the world-famous beaches of Copacabana and Ipanema. (B)

DAY 4: DEPART RIO DE JANEIRO
Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

BUENOS AIRES SHORT STAY

4 DAYS

Buenos Aires, the flamboyant capital of Argentina and also known as the Paris of Latin America. Experience all this wonderful city has to offer from the famous Tango, colonial architecture, European influences and colourful La Boca.

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$1,440	\$2,720
Superior	\$1,680	\$3,170
Deluxe	\$1,760	\$3,340

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



Stroll the streets of Buenos Aires

DAY 1: ARRIVE BUENOS AIRES

Arrive in Buenos Aires and transfer to your hotel.

DAY 2: BUENOS AIRES

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

DAY 3: THE PAMPAS

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

DAY 4: DEPART BUENOS AIRES

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

USHUAIA SHORT STAY

3 DAYS

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

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$850	\$1,650
Superior	\$950	\$1,850
Deluxe	\$1,099	\$2,149

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



Explore this quaint city

DAY 1: ARRIVE USHUAIA

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

DAY 2: USHUAIA

Visit Tierra del Fuego National Park located only 11km from the city. Explore the unspoilt landscapes offering stunning scenery, learn about the ecosystem, geography and interesting history. (B)

DAY 3: DEPART USHUAIA

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight or to the pier for your Antarctica or Patagonia cruise. (B).

PATAGONIA ADVENTURE

4 DAYS

Travel to the tip of South America to explore the rugged wilds of Argentinian Patagonia. From your base in the vibrant town of El Calafate, visit two astounding glaciers - Perito Moreno and Upsala, and sail the pure, turquoise waters of Lago Argentino.

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$1,840	\$2,499

- Price includes:
- Accommodation (3 nights El Calafate)
 - Meals as stated
 - Return transfers
 - Touring with local English-speaking guide



Discover the magnificent Perito Moreno Glacier

DAY 1: ARRIVE EL CALAFATE

Arrive in El Calafate, the heart of Argentinian Patagonia.

DAY 2: PERITO MORENO GLACIER

Travel to the spectacular Los Glaciares National Park, a protected area that encompasses a vast part of the Patagonia Continental Ice Field. Here you'll find the magnificent Perito Moreno Glacier, a juggernaut of ice constantly in motion, sliding slowly in Lago Argentino. As you watch, huge chunks will crumble from its face - a spectacular and powerful display. This afternoon, take a short boat cruise to appreciate views of the glacier from the water. (B,L)

DAY 3: UPSALA GLACIER

Spend the morning cruising the iceberg-dotted waters of Lago Argentino by catamaran, sailing towards the Upsala Glacier. Disembark at Estancia Cristina, visiting a local museum and enjoying lunch in spectacular surroundings. Later, hop in 4WD vehicles to travel along the Feruglio Cordon, stopping to take a 20 minute, panorama-filled walk up to the Upsala Glacier. Sail back across Lago Argentino to El Calafate. (B,L)

DAY 4: DEPART EL CALAFATE

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

PATAGONIA CRUISE

5 DAYS

Aboard an elegant Cruceros 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		
CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Cabin B	\$3,399	\$5,109
Cabin A	\$4,459	\$6,680

- Price includes:
- Cabin accommodation (4 nights cruising)
 - Meals as stated
 - Return transfers to/from pier
 - Shore excursions
 - Port tax

Note: Departs on scheduled dates from Sep-Apr. Also operates ex Punta Arenas. 8 day itineraries also available.



Experience high level of comfort and service whilst cruising this remote region

DAY 1: DEPART USHUAIA

Check in and embark your cruise. This evening there will be a welcome toast before sailing through the mythical Beagle Channel and cross from Argentina to Chilean territorial waters. (D)

DAYS 2-4: SAILING

Spend the following days discovering the wild beauty of Patagonia, stopping at fabled spots like Cape Horn and Wulaia Bay. Continuing

through the maze of islands, visit a number of glaciers, frozen giants that guard the southern flank of the Fuegian Archipelago, before entering the legendary Strait of Magellan. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: ARRIVE PUNTA ARENAS

Last stop is the Isla Magdalena and its boisterous Patagonia penguin colony before docking at Punta Arenas and disembarking. (B)



ANTARCTICA

King Penguins on the move on South Georgia

The last frontier of travel surely must be Antarctica, and your journey begins as you cross the vastness of the Southern Ocean. This pristine wilderness remains an adventurer's wonderland, remote, and untamed, from the stunning ethereal beauty of a gigantic iceberg, to the abundance of wildlife and tales of explorers from a bygone era. A trip to Antarctica is an awe-inspiring destination unlike any other.

Antarctica has a short season and the only time to travel is between November to March. Begin the season with birds and penguins courting and mating, whilst December and January experience 20 hours of sunshine, warmer temperatures, and the ice melting. Late in the summer, is the time for whale watching, and penguin chicks fledging with temperatures beginning to drop again.

Life on an expedition cruise is unlike regular cruising, you will have the chance to enjoy lectures and workshops presented by an experienced Expedition Team whilst at sea. Spend time on deck looking for wildlife. Enjoy multiple landings, Zodiac cruises and have the choice of sea kayaking, paddle program (offered on some

voyages), stand up paddle boarding, camping and Flightseeing (Ultramarine voyages only). Please note these additional activities are at an additional cost.

The vessels selected in the following pages are well-known, award winning and small. The fleet can accommodate between 128 to 199 passengers making it ideal for Antarctica expeditions. Small ships can take you to areas that larger vessels are unable to reach. Not all landings can accommodate large groups so smaller ships mean smaller groups thus leaving a smaller environmental footprint.



HIGHLIGHTS

Antarctic Peninsula



The Antarctic Peninsula is a 1,300km stretch of land and ice extending northward from the Antarctic continent towards South America. It's an exquisite environment of isolation, rich wildlife, history and awe-inspiring landscapes.

South Georgia



Home to abundant wildlife including thousands of king penguins, Antarctic fur seals and Giant petrels. Stunning scenery of gigantic mountains, long ridges and numerous fjords and bays. Also, home to abandoned whale stations and the final resting place of the legendary Polar explorer, Sir Ernest Shackleton.

Falkland Islands



The Falklands are known for their wildlife (such as penguins and the largest Black Browned Albatross colony in the world) and dramatic history. Located 400km northeast of Tierra del Fuego, they consist of East and West Falkland which are separated by Falkland Sound.

OCEAN ADVENTURER

The Ocean Adventurer is a comfortable 128 passenger vessel with spacious cabins with exterior views via portholes or windows. Built in 1976 and extensively refurbished in 2017, it is a longtime favourite with polar travellers. The vessel has ample outdoor deck space for those unbelievable wildlife sightings and numerous cozy spots to socialize onboard.



Observation Deck

Bridge Deck

Captain's Deck

Upper Deck

Main Deck

Lower Deck

SHIP FACILITIES

- 87 staff & crew
- Polar Boutique
- Library
- Lounge Area & Lecture Theatre
- Dining Room
- Gym
- Medical Clinic
- Outdoor Jacuzzi

ACCOMMODATION

- 8 cabin categories
- 65 cabins
- Private bathroom with shower
- Hairdryer
- TV
- Life Jackets

OCEAN DIAMOND

The Ocean Diamond is the largest in this small fleet and one of the fastest ships in Antarctica. With a maximum of 189 passengers, with two stabilizers and an ice-strengthened hull, it is ideal for polar expeditions. All cabins are elegantly furnished and offer exterior views via portholes or windows.



Observation Deck

Captain's Deck

Upper Deck

Main Deck

Lower Deck

Crew Deck

SHIP FACILITIES

- 144 staff & crew
- Polar Boutique
- Library
- Observation Lounge
- The Club
- Auditorium
- Dining Room
- Gym
- Medical Clinic
- Sun Deck
- SPA

ACCOMMODATION

- 7 cabin categories
- 102 cabins
- Private bathroom with shower
- Hairdryer
- TV & DVD
- Refrigerator
- Life Jackets

WORLD EXPLORER

The World Explorer is one of the newest in the fleet offering refined comfort with six tiers of deluxe accommodation and purposely built for Polar expeditions. Every suite has either a private walk-out or French balcony for direct ocean views. It is also one of the fastest ships in the fleet and has plenty of public areas to unwind. The World Explorer takes a maximum of 172 passengers.



Deck 8

Deck 7

Deck 6

Deck 5

Deck 4

Deck 3

SHIP FACILITIES

- 130 staff & crew
- Polar Boutique
- Library
- Lounge Area & Lecture Theatre
- Restaurant
- Gym
- Pool & Sauna
- Outdoor Track
- L'Occitane Spa
- Medical Clinic

ACCOMMODATION

- 6 cabin categories
- 86 cabins
- Private bathroom with shower
- L'Occitane Bathroom Amenities
- Hairdryer
- Refrigerator
- TV
- State of the art 'infotainment' system
- Life Jackets

ULTRAMARINE

The newest ship in the fleet and launching in 2020, the Ultramarine is set to deliver the ultimate polar expedition experience. The 199-passenger vessel will offer spacious suites, breathtaking public spaces and more outdoor wildlife viewing spaces than any other ship its size.



Deck 7

Deck 6

Deck 5

Deck 4

Deck 3

Deck 2

SHIP FACILITIES

- 140 staff & crew
- Polar Boutique
- Panorama Lounge & Bar
- Auditorium
- Restaurant
- Sauna & Spa
- Fitness Centre
- Medical Clinic
- Twin Engine Helicopters

ACCOMMODATION

- 9 cabin categories
- 73 cabins
- TV
- Refrigerator
- Private bathroom with shower & heated floors
- Life Jackets



Whale watching whilst on a Zodiac cruise

ANTARCTICA EXPRESS FLY CRUISE

8 DAYS

In just over two hours fly from Punta Arenas to King George Island, you are at the gates of the White Continent. Ideal for clients short on time and for others who wish to avoid sailing across the Drake Passage. Cruise for 6 days along the Antarctic Peninsula with its ice-filled fjords and spectacular icebergs whilst marvelling at the wildlife.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Fly over the legendary Drake Passage
- ✓ Commence exploring straight away
- ✓ Breathtaking scenery

Prices are from per person, based on Ocean Adventurer		
CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Lower Deck Twin	\$22,700	\$38,590
Main Deck Porthole	\$23,500	\$39,950

Contact us for pricing on other Quark Vessels, cabin types and specific scheduled departure dates.

Price includes:

- Shipboard accommodation 6 nights
- Hotel accommodation 2 nights
- Meals as stated
- Shore excursions with Expedition Leaders
- Group transfers on Days 1, 2 & 7 in Punta Arenas
- Charter flights to and from King George Island
- Service taxes and port charges

Note: Departs scheduled dates from Dec 2021 – Mar 2022 aboard Ocean Adventurer & World Explorer.

DAY 1: ARRIVE PUNTA ARENAS

Arrive in Punta Arenas and transfer to your hotel. This evening enjoy a welcome dinner and briefing about preparing for your embarkation day. (D)

DAY 2: KING GEORGE ISLAND & EMBARKATION

Board your charter flight to Antarctica. Cross the legendary Drake Passage in only a few hours and experience your first glimpse of the dramatic Antarctic landscapes as the plane descends for landing in the South Shetland Islands. After landing, walk 1.6km to the shore, before being transferred by Zodiac to your ship to set sail for the Antarctic Peninsula. (B,L,D)

DAYS 3-6: ANTARCTIC PENINSULA & SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS

Experience the wonder of Antarctica as your ship cruises around the Peninsula and South Shetland Islands. Spend the

days exploring as each day and landing will be different as it is dependent on weather. Your Captain and Expedition Team are on hand to keep a lookout for whales, seabirds and any new sightings. Whilst on board attend lectures presented by a team of experts who will deepen your experience with explanations of the glaciology, history, and wildlife of the region. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: DISEMBARKATION & FLY TO PUNTA ARENAS

After a week of exploring, farewell your Expedition Team and disembark at King George Island. Return to Punta Arenas on the two-hour flight across the Drake Passage. On arrival in Punta Arenas, you will be transferred to your hotel. Remainder of the day and evening is at leisure. (B)

DAY 8: DEPART PUNTA ARENAS

Your arrangements will end after check-out this morning. (B)



Gentoo Penguins out and about exploring

ANTARCTIC EXPLORER

11 DAYS

Embark on an exceptional voyage to explore some of the most remote and wildest places on earth. This is a classic voyage of the Antarctic Peninsula featuring abundant wildlife and spectacular scenery.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Dramatic scenery
- ✓ Countless wildlife spotting palm tree
- ✓ Setting foot on the White Continent

Prices are from per person, based on Ocean Diamond		
CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Twin Obstructed View	\$20,300	\$25,100
Twin Window	\$21,900	\$37,230

Contact us for pricing on other Quark Vessels, cabin types and specific scheduled departure dates.

Price includes:

- Shipboard accommodation 10 nights
- Hotel accommodation 1 night
- Meals as stated
- Shore excursions with Expedition Leaders
- Group transfers on Days 1, 2 & 11 in Ushuaia
- Service taxes and port charges

Note: Departs scheduled dates from Dec 2021 – Mar 2022 aboard Ocean Diamond, Ocean Adventurer, World Explorer, Ultramarine.

DAY 1: ARRIVE USHUAIA

Arrive in Ushuaia and transfer to your hotel.

DAY 2: EMBARKATION DAY

Morning at leisure before embarkation commences in the late afternoon. Sail down the historic Beagle Channel. (B,L,D)

DAYS 3-4: CROSSING THE DRAKE PASSAGE

Cross the legendary Drake Passage. (B,L,D)

DAYS 5-8: SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS & ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

Each day explore local bays, channels and landing sites by Zodiac. Your Expedition Team will take care of you at each landing, whether you are hiking the Antarctic landscape, visiting a research station or consorting with chinstrap, Adélie and gentoo penguins, all of which can be found here. Keep an eye out for Weddell, fur, crabeater and leopard seals as well as curious

whales, such as humpbacks, fins, or perhaps orcas while on a Zodiac cruise. Each excursion will present a new collection of creatures and scenery to delight you and keep your camera busy. (B,L,D)

DAYS 9-10: CROSSING THE DRAKE PASSAGE

The journey back across the Drake Passage provides final opportunities to enjoy the crisp Antarctic air. Spend time on the deck, watching for seabirds and scouting for whales and enjoy presentations by your Expedition Team. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: DISEMBARK IN USHUAIA

Disembark after breakfast where your expedition ends. (B)





Spectacular South Georgia and its King Penguins

SOUTH GEORGIA & ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

16 DAYS

Explore both the Antarctic Peninsula and South Georgia on this 16-day voyage. South Georgia is considered the 'Galapagos of Antarctica' with its beaches teeming with king penguins and elephant seals. Visit the historic sites of past explorers as well as Shackleton's final resting place.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Encounter King Penguins
- ✓ Pay respects at Shackleton's resting place
- ✓ Rich wildlife of South Georgia – the Galapagos of Antarctica

Prices are from per person, based on Ocean Diamond		
CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Twin Obstructed View	\$31,600	\$38,900
Twin Window	\$33,200	\$56,440

Contact us for pricing on other Quark Vessels, cabin types and specific scheduled departure dates.

Price includes:

- Shipboard accommodation 15 nights
- Hotel accommodation 1 night
- Meals as stated
- Shore excursions with Expedition Leaders
- Group transfers on Days 1, 2 & 16 in Ushuaia
- Service taxes and port charges

Note: Departs scheduled dates from Dec 2021 – Feb 2022 aboard Ocean Diamond, Ocean Adventurer, World Explorer, Ultramarine.



DAY 1: ARRIVE USHUAIA

Arrive in Ushuaia and transfer to your hotel.

DAY 2: EMBARKATION DAY

Morning at leisure before embarkation commences in the late afternoon. Sail down the historic Beagle Channel. (B,L,D)

DAYS 3-6: AT SEA

As we make the passage east, participate in the many activities and lectures available on board and become acquainted with the ship and Expedition Team. Keep your eyes peeled for the many whales that inhabit these waters. (B,L,D)

DAYS 7-8: SOUTH GEORGIA

South Georgia is one of the most fertile breeding grounds in the world for sub-Antarctic wildlife, with beaches blanketed with penguins and seals. It's also a bird paradise, as burrowing seabirds, albatross and petrels can be seen in abundance. Once a popular base for whalers and sealers, is also scattered with abandoned relics and evidence of human activity from centuries gone by. Your Expedition Team will help bring those days to life while you visit old whaling stations and enjoy presentations on the South Georgia of then and now. One of the most significant sites you will visit on the island is Grytviken. This settlement is the first whaling stations established in sub-Antarctic waters. Many travellers find that this place has a special appeal, as it is the site of the grave of Sir Ernest Shackleton, one of the most famous Antarctic explorers. (B,L,D)

DAYS 9-10: AT SEA

Say goodbye to the king penguins, as your next destination is Antarctica. Spend the days at sea preparing yourself for the wildlife and landscapes that will soon surround you. (B,L,D)

DAYS 11-13: ANTARCTICA PENINSULA

Experience some of the most unique wildlife viewing and inspiring scenery as you reach the White Continent. You will discover that Antarctica is a land of extremes. Your Expedition Team will take care of you at each excursion, whether you are Zodiac cruising, visiting a historical site or consorting with penguin colonies. Chinstrap, Adélie and gentoo penguins are found here, along with Weddell, fur, crabeater and leopard seals. Keep a lookout for Antarctic whales, such as minke, while on a Zodiac cruise. Each day and each excursion will present a new collection of creatures to delight you and keep your camera busy. (B,L,D)

DAYS 14-15: CROSSING THE DRAKE PASSAGE

The journey back across the Drake Passage provides final opportunities to enjoy the crisp Antarctic air. Spend time on the deck, watching for seabirds and scouting for whales and enjoy presentations by your Expedition Team. (B,L,D)

DAY 16: DISEMBARK IN USHUAIA

Disembark after breakfast where your expedition ends. (B)



Sunrise in Antarctica

TOTALITY IN ANTARCTICA, SOUTH GEORGIA & FALKLAND ISLANDS

20 DAYS

Capture the magic of Antarctica, Falkland Islands and South Georgia as you embark on a once in a lifetime event to witness the total eclipse of the sun.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Experience the Total Solar Eclipse in Antarctica
- ✓ Travel with a special guest expert
- ✓ Once in a lifetime event

Prices are from per person, based on Ocean Diamond		
CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Twin Obstructed View	\$39,700	\$48,600
Twin Window	\$42,100	\$71,570

Contact us for pricing on other cabin types.

Price includes:

- Shipboard accommodation 19 nights
- Hotel accommodation 1 night
- Meals as stated
- Shore excursions with Expedition Leaders
- Group transfers on Days 1, 2 & 20 in Ushuaia
- Service taxes and port charges

Note: Departs 25 November 2021. A 17-day itinerary aboard World Explorer departing 26 November 2021 also available. Contact us for more details.



DAY 1: ARRIVE USHUAIA

Arrive in Ushuaia and transfer to your hotel.

DAY 2: EMBARKATION DAY

Morning at leisure before embarkation commences in the late afternoon. Sail down the historic Beagle Channel. (B,L,D)

DAYS 3-4: CROSSING THE DRAKE PASSAGE

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DAYS 5-7: SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS & ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

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DAYS 8-9: AT SEA

Say goodbye to the Antarctic Peninsula, as your next destination is the Scotia Sea, between the South Orkney Islands and South Georgia, where you'll witness a rare natural phenomenon: an eclipse of the sun in Antarctica. Enjoy expert presentations and workshops on astronomy, meteorology and other related topics to help prepare you for that once-in-a-lifetime event. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: SOLAR ECLIPSE AT SEA

Early this morning, you will be summoned on deck to witness an extraordinary, much-awaited moment: a solar eclipse, the very brief period (1 minute, 40

seconds) when the moon blocks the sun's light, plunging the polar regions into darkness. Every guest will be provided with a pair of eclipse glasses before the momentous event. (B,L,D)

DAYS 11-14: SOUTH GEORGIA

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DAYS 15-16: AT SEA

Say goodbye to the king penguins, as your next destination are the Falkland Islands. Spend the days at sea preparing yourself for the abundant wildlife and rugged feel of this sub-Antarctic region. (B,L,D)

DAYS 17-18: FALKLAND ISLANDS

The archipelago contains two main islands, East Falkland and West Falkland, which you will explore during daily Zodiac excursions and landings. (B,L,D)

DAY 19: AT SEA

After more than two weeks of endless wildlife encounters, your journey home begins. (B,L,D)

DAY 20: DISEMBARK IN USHUAIA

Disembark after breakfast where your expedition ends. (B)

Hotels

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

EXAMPLE TOUR HOTELS IN LATIN AMERICA



Hotels on our group tours are generally rated as local 3 to 4 star standard, but please note that there is no international classification system for hotels and differences in facilities and quality may exist between Australia and Latin America. Hotels are subject to change and will be confirmed with your final documents.

Preferred Airline Partners



LATAM AIRLINES

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AIR TRAVEL NOTES

- Please be advised that Premium Economy and Business Class upgrades 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 Reservation 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.

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 Reservation Consultants can assist with arranging any of these additional services. The accrual of frequent flyer points and pre-seat allocation may not be possible on group fares and is at the discretion of each airline.

Your questions answered

A selection of our most frequently asked questions.

BEFORE YOU TRAVEL



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

A. Once we have received your deposit we will send your confirmation invoice.

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. Two weeks before you travel, you will receive a detailed day-by-day itinerary, a travel guide as well as a phrasebook 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 checkout on your arrival or departure day, please contact us.

Q. Do I need a visa?

A. Australian passport holders currently do not require a visa for Chile, Argentina, Brazil, Ecuador, Colombia, Bolivia, Uruguay and Antarctica.

Q. Do I need travel insurance?

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

Q. What vaccinations do I need?

A. 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 itinerary with you. You may also need to comply with local requirements to undertake COVID-19 tests.

Q. How fit do I need to be?

A. Our Group tours are graded on each page to reflect the level of fitness required. The specific reasons for a particular grading for each tour are clearly described in the tour dossiers which you can find on our website. Some of our tours to Latin America are also at altitude. Please contact us if you require any advice. Any of our itineraries can be turned into a private tour, giving more flexibility and may better cater for individual needs. Ask us for more details.

Q. What size are your tour groups?

A. The group size on our Latin America Classic Tours and Go Beyond Tours is usually between 8 and 18 passengers. Where available, on our group tours we operate a seat-and-a-half policy, allowing you to travel in comfort.

Q. Do you run guaranteed departures?

A. Group tours are guaranteed to run subject to a minimum of 8 passengers. A National Escort will accompany each group of 10 or more. We will endeavour to run groups of a smaller size if viable to do so.

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

A. We offer our 'Happy to Share' option, where you don't have to pay a single supplement if you are willing to share with another tour member of the same gender. You will be introduced to your share partner on arrival at the start of the tour. Happy to Share is on request when booking less than 75 days before departure. Alternatively a private room of your own is available on any of our tours at an extra cost. Please check the tour pages or our website for details.

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

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

Q. What currency should I take?

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

Q. When is the best time to travel?

A. Our group tour dates are based on the best time to travel in each destination, however as Latin America is such a large and var-ied continent there will be drastic differences between and even within countries, sometimes on the same tour. See page 56 for more detailed information about the weather.

Q. What sort of vehicles do you use?

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

Domestic Flights We use a number of different domestic carriers within Latin America. Planes are very similar to what

WHILE ON TOUR

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

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

Trains Panoramic Peru and Ultimate South America tours, will include an exciting train journey through the mountains, as part of the itinerary, the Vistadome train to Machu Picchu and the Titicaca Train to Lake Titicaca. These are comfortable trains, through incredible landscapes and will be a real highlight of your trip. Your guide will try to organise the whole group to be seated in the same carriage but in busy periods of travel this may not be possible.

Boats Some itineraries include time spent touring by boat. To take part in any boat ride, you need to be of average mobility to be able to climb on and off all these boats unaided; able to disembark onto makeshift docks without handrails, or onto uneven riverbanks.

Q. Is there a dress code on your tours?

A. Our dress code is very relaxed; however, please note that clothing covering the arms and legs is more appropriate when visiting religious buildings and smart casual clothes are recommended for evenings.

Q. Are meals included?

A. Each tour will state the number of meals included. Beverages are not included and must be paid for locally, unless otherwise specified in your itinerary. Included meals are normally taken at local restaurants however on some days, your guide may arrange for a simple, packed meal for your group. No refund will be given for any meals missed.

Q. Are there shopping opportunities on your tours?

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

Q. Can special requests be arranged?

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

Q. Do you allow children on your tours?

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

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

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

Q. What is the average age on your group tours?

A. The average age range is 40-65. Younger and older passengers travel with us too.

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

A. They generally start about 8am and end shortly after your evening meal. Occasionally earlier starts are required to meet touring requirements. For details regarding your daily itinerary including how much time is spent travelling, please refer to the tour dossier.

Q. How do standards abroad compare with Australia?

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

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

A. Tipping is expected in Latin America. However this can often lead to awkwardness in knowing when it is appropriate to tip and how much, as well as ensuring you have a suitable amount of change available at the time. For your convenience, and based on many years of experience, Wendy Wu Tours operates a kitty system on our Group Tours so your National Escort will look after this aspect of your trip for you. It also ensures that the amounts paid are reasonable for you but still fair for the local people. The amount is stated on each Group Tour page (and will be advised again in your final documents). Any additional tipping on any of our tours is welcomed at your discretion. Please feel free to tip restaurant staff, porters, or local guides if they performed a special service for you. For tours with fewer than 10 passengers, tipping will be slightly higher than stated on the group tour pages.

WeCare – Health & Safety

The enjoyment of your holiday is our highest priority. Wendy Wu Tours is a fully insured and bonded tour operator with comprehensive public liability cover. Working closely with an independent health and safety organisation, we are proactive in our approach by ensuring that hotels used on our group tours regularly undergo comprehensive fire safety, security and hygiene audits. In the unlikely event of a problem or emergency on tour, Wendy Wu Tours has a Crisis Management process in place to support all of our customers. We also have a dedicated 24 hour emergency support number.

COVID-19 Precautions

We have established a set of firm but practical safety requirements for our overseas partners to follow in 2021 and for as long as COVID-19 is a threat. These are designed to help protect you as well as our local teams of drivers, guides, National Escorts and others. Guided by the UNWTO (United Nations World Tourism Organisation) and WTTC (World Travel & Tourism Council) as well as local government regulations, our safety protocols cover all aspects of touring, be it travelling, sightseeing, mealtimes or your hotel stays. Measures include personal protection, extensive disinfecting and social distancing. Please see our website for full details, as these are likely to change and evolve over time. Needless to say, for your own protection you will be expected to follow the rules and regulations laid down by the health authorities in your host destination. Rest assured that we will do everything possible to keep you safe on your holiday, while also helping you enjoy every moment along the way!



Latin America for all seasons

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

CARTAGENA			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	24	31	1.3
Feb	24	31	1.3
Mar	25	31	3.9
Apr	26	31	12.9
May	26	32	100.9
Jun	26	32	79.1
Jul	26	32	97.7
Aug	26	32	86.8
Sep	26	32	94.6
Oct	25	31	188
Nov	25	31	132.6
Dec	25	31	47

GUAYAQUIL			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	25	29	204.6
Feb	25	29	234.9
Mar	25	29	220.1
Apr	25	29	100.5
May	25	29	65.1
Jun	24	28	27
Jul	23	28	18.6
Aug	23	29	15.5
Sep	23	29	27
Oct	23	29	55.8
Nov	23	28	87
Dec	24	28	139.5

Cartagena

Situated on the Caribbean Coast of Colombia is the port city of Cartagena. It has a tropical climate and so is more defined by wet and dry season rather than specific seasons.

Guayaquil

Known as the Gateway to Galapagos, Guayaquil is the main port city of Ecuador. As it is a coastal city close to the equator, climate is defined by rainfall with two distinct seasons in a year, dry & wet season.

Cusco

Situated in the Andes mountains Cusco is at an altitude of 3400m above sea level. Due to the altitude it does experience cooler temperatures and a distinct rainy period early in the year.

San Pedro De Atacama

Located in the North of Chile, San Perdo de Atacama is the most arid desert in the world. Renowned for its unique landscape and night skies. Days can be quite warm but due to the open landscape and altitude, nights can be quite cool.

El Calafate

Home to the famous Perito Morreno Glacier, El Calafate is a city in Patagonia, Argentina. It is Accessible year round, however much like the rest of the Patagonia region it is best visited from October – March.

Buenos Aires

Buenos Aires is Argentina's largest city and capital. It sits on the North East coast of the country right on the shores of the Estuary of the Rio La Plata. The city does go through all 4 seasons and so can be visited year round.

Rio De Janeiro

Famously know for Carnival, Rio De Janeiro has quite a tropical climate and although does have rainy seasons it can be visited year round

Antarctica

Accessible from both Punta Arenas and Ushuaia, Antarctica is one of the worlds most untouched continents. Only accessible for tourists in its warmer months of October - March.

CUSCO			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	3	14	217
Feb	3	14	214.6
Mar	3	14	192.2
Apr	2	14	114
May	0	14	58.9
Jun	2	13	40.2
Jul	2	13	43.1
Aug	1	14	34.1
Sep	1	14	117
Oct	3	15	161.2
Nov	3	15	177
Dec	3	15	204

SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	10	24.3	2.2
Feb	9.9	23.7	5
Mar	8.9	23	2
Apr	6.5	21.3	2
May	3.2	18.8	1
Jun	0.3	16.2	0
Jul	0.5	16.4	0
Aug	1.7	17.9	0
Sep	4.3	20.6	3
Oct	6.2	22	3
Nov	7.8	23.2	1
Dec	9	23.9	3

EL CALAFATE			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	9	19	42
Feb	8	19	40
Mar	6	16	51
Apr	3	13	8
May	1	8	48
Jun	-2	5	47
Jul	-3	5	45
Aug	-1	7	44
Sep	1	10	39
Oct	4	14	37
Nov	6	16	38
Dec	8	18	42

BUENOS AIRES			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	21	29	108.8
Feb	20	28	131.2
Mar	18	26	110.3
Apr	15	12	93.3
May	12	19	67.6
Jun	9	16	48
Jul	8	15	60.7
Aug	10	17	76.8
Sep	11	18	65.7
Oct	14	22	78
Nov	17	25	88.8
Dec	19	28	94

RIO DE JANEIRO			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	24	31	201.6
Feb	25	31	159
Mar	24	30	165.9
Apr	23	28	114.9
May	21	26	83.4
Jun	20	25	52.1
Jul	19	25	47.1
Aug	19	25	53.2
Sep	20	26	85.6
Oct	21	27	97.4
Nov	22	28	144.4
Dec	23	29	207.5

ANTARCTICA			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	-1	4	14
Feb	-2	4	14
Mar	-6	1	17
Apr	-10	-2	17
May	-12	-4	14
Jun	-14	-6	11
Jul	-15	-6	13
Aug	-13	-10	15
Sep	-10	-2	15
Oct	-8	0	15
Nov	-4	2	16
Dec	-2	4	16

Booking your trip

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

1. Choose your tour

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

2. Speak to an expert

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

3. Make a booking

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



Your loyalty matters

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

LOYALTY DISCOUNT*

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

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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.

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WENDY WU TOURS BOOKING CONDITIONS

The following booking conditions ('Booking Conditions') form the basis of your contract with Wendy Wu Tours Pty Ltd, of Level 19, 15 Castlereagh St, Sydney, Australia. ATAS: A10517. ABN: 87 082 688 202. Please read them carefully before making a booking request as they set out our respective rights and obligations. By making a booking request, you acknowledge that you have read and understood the Booking Conditions as well as the specific day to day demands of your chosen tour and agree to be bound by them.

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

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

OUR SERVICES We commence providing services to you as soon as soon as we issue your confirmation invoice. This includes (often significant) work undertaken prior to travel to arrange and coordinate the delivery of your travel arrangements. The services we provide to you are limited to (a) the arrangement and coordination of your travel arrangements; and (b) the delivery of travel arrangements which we directly control (if any).

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

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

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

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

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

Price Surcharges: We reserve the right to surcharge the cost of your booked travel arrangements prior to commencement for circumstances beyond our control such as currency devaluation, fuel or air fare surcharges, or the imposition of new or amended Government charges. We will not surcharge for currency fluctuations once full payment has been received by us.

PAYMENTS Deposit: You are required to pay a deposit of \$300 per person (or full payment if booking within 75 days of commencement of your travel arrangements) to Wendy Wu Tours or your travel agent within three days of you making your booking request. Please note that we may not hold any services for you until we receive payment of your deposit, meaning that services may become unavailable or prices may increase, in which case you will be responsible for paying the increased price, and we will not be responsible if services become unavailable. In some cases the amount of the deposit may be higher where, for example, we need to pre-purchase flight tickets, accommodation or other services and in the case of our flight upgrade special offers, to which early airline ticketing may apply – please see the terms and conditions of individual special offers for further information. This will be advised at the time of quotation.

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

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

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

SPECIAL REQUESTS If you have any special requests, you must inform us prior to booking. Although we will endeavour to pass any reasonable requests on to the relevant supplier, we regret we cannot guarantee any request will be met. Failure to meet any special request will not be a breach of contract on our part. Confirmation that a special request has been noted or passed on to the supplier or the inclusion of the special request on your confirmation invoice or any other documentation is not confirmation that the request will be met. Unless and until specifically confirmed, all special requests are subject to availability. Unless you receive written confirmation from the supplier that a special request will be complied with, you must assume that it will not be. The responsibility for providing the special request lies solely with the supplier and not with Wendy Wu Tours. We regret we cannot accept any conditional bookings, i.e. any booking which is specified to be conditional on the fulfilment of a particular request. All such bookings will be treated as "standard" bookings subject to the above provisions on special requests.

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

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

During travel: You acknowledge that the itinerary, modes of transport, accommodation and/or the trip's inclusions may need to change during your trip due to local circumstances beyond our reasonable control, including road conditions, poor weather, changes in transport schedules, and/or vehicle breakdowns.

General: To the fullest extent permitted by law, we will not be responsible for any omissions or modifications to the itinerary

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

CANCELLATION BY YOU General: all cancellations must be made in writing to Wendy Wu Tours and will be subject to the following cancellation charges (subject to any additional charges for air or rail tickets as referred to below) from the date the written cancellation is received:

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

Airfare & Rail Tickets: If airline and rail tickets have been issued, the rules of the fare airfare will determine cancellation and/or amendment charges. Note that it is often the case the air and rail tickets once issued are non-refundable. You agree that these cancellation charges are reasonable, represent a genuine pre-estimate of our loss and are required to protect our legitimate business interests. For group departures, a transfer of a confirmed booking to another departure date is deemed to be cancellation of the original booking. Following the commencement of your tour, no refunds will be made for any services which you choose not to use or which you cannot use for any reason other than a reason within our control. Regrettably, cancellation charges and fees cannot be waived. There can be no exceptions. 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 US Minimum Numbers: Wendy Wu Tours reserves the right to cancel or vary a tour prior to departure due to insufficient numbers. We will advise you no less than 60 days prior to your tour commencement if minimum numbers have not been achieved. Please see the 'General' section below for your rights in this circumstance.

Force Majeure - Prior to travel: If your travel arrangements cannot proceed due to flood, earthquake, war or civil strife, acts of terrorism, hurricane, cyclone, industrial disturbance, strike, fire, lock-out, epidemic, pandemic, failure or delays of scheduled transportation, or any law, order, decree, rule or regulation of any government authority (including quarantine requirements or government travel advisories), or for any other reason beyond our reasonable control (Force Majeure), we may elect to:

- reschedule your travel arrangements, in which case we will issue you with a credit equal to amounts paid; or
- cancel your travel arrangements, in which case our contract with you will terminate.

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

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

General: If we provide you with any alternative services or assistance where travel arrangements are cancelled due to Force Majeure, then you agree the amount to be refunded to you will be reduced by the value of these services and assistance. If we cancel your travel arrangements for reasons beyond Force Majeure (including if minimum numbers are not achieved), you will be offered (at your election) a refund of all funds paid (less visa cost), or the offer of a trip of substantially equal or better quality if appropriate. We will not be responsible to you for any expenses or loss you incur in connection with your booking if your travel arrangements are rescheduled or cancelled whether or not due to Force Majeure.

JOINING YOUR TOUR Airline schedules from different cities vary so travellers from some cities may need to make their own way to another capital city to join the tour or may require pre or post-tour accommodation, a stopover or have a lengthy transit en-route to their destination. Any cost for accommodation, transportation or meals incurred will be at the passengers' own expense. Our reservations team can assist with any of these additional services. If you have booked a land only option, please email a copy of your flight schedule and passport copy at time of final payment so we can arrange transfers and visas.

ILLNESS If due to any illness, suspected illness or failure to satisfy any required tests (such as a temperature test in relation to Covid-19):

- an airline or other common carrier refuses you carriage;
- a hotel or vessel refuses to accommodate you; or
- we or our suppliers (acting reasonably) exclude you from the

trip and you are consequently prevented from commencing or continuing your trip, then:

- if you have already commenced your trip, we will provide you with reasonable assistance to arrange alternative travel arrangements or to continue the trip. This will be at your cost.
- if you have not commenced your trip then we regret we will not be in a position to provide such assistance.

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

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

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

TRAVEL INSURANCE We strongly recommend that you take out a policy as soon as you pay your deposit. Wendy Wu Tours cannot in any way be made liable for any additional cost incurred by the customer on any tour due to the customer not having adequate travel insurance.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS All customers are required to familiarise themselves with any health requirements specific to the countries being visited. Any pre-existing dietary requirement/food allergy; disability; medical, health, physical, psychological, or behavioural condition ('health conditions') must be discussed with your doctor who can confirm your suitability to travel on your chosen tour. 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 health conditions, 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 health 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 if you are prevented from participating on a tour due to a health condition. You will be responsible for making alternative arrangements to accommodate any health 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 upon return to Australia is required for customers travelling to all countries in our programme. Visa fees are included for Australian passport holders in all fully inclusive Classic Tours and Go Beyond Tours. Non-Australian passport holders may incur additional fees and require additional documentation. Wendy Wu Tours may not be able to assist with processing the visas for some nationalities. If passports are not received by Wendy Wu Tours 75 days prior to departure (90 days for multi-country, Myanmar and Central Asia), you will be required to pay an urgent visa processing fee, which we will advise at the time. Unless otherwise requested your passport will be returned to you with final documentation approximately two to three weeks prior to your departure date. If the customer requests the passports to be returned prior to this, an additional fee will be incurred. Responsibility for documentation accuracy, passport validity, purchase of additional required passport photos, the cost for sending passports to Wendy Wu Tours and dispatch of documents rests with the customer. Wendy Wu Tours accepts no responsibility for any failure in this respect. Wendy Wu Tours does not issue foreign visas. We only submit passports and application forms for visas to be issued by the relevant authorities. Wendy Wu Tours cannot guarantee that any visa will be issued by the relevant authority and accepts no responsibility if a visa application is refused. Any cancellation fees or other expenses incurred by the customer due to the refusal of a visa will be entirely the customer's liability. Relevant authorities

may require additional documentation to approve your visa application. The cost of additional documentation or application forms are at the travellers expense. Please see our website for the most up-to-date information.

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

SINGLE TRAVELLERS When booking more than 80 days prior to departure, single travellers on fully inclusive Classic Tours and Go Beyond Tours may avoid paying the Single Supplements by opting to travel on a 'happy to share' basis. Wendy Wu Tours will endeavour to match 'happy to share' travellers of the same gender booked on the same departure. In the event that we are unable to confirm a share partner, Wendy Wu Tours will confirm a single room at no extra charge. If the booking originated as a twin share booking and one traveller cancels, the remaining traveller will be charged the applicable single supplement. If the cancellation occurs more than 75 days prior to the tour departure date, the option to select 'happy to share' will apply if it is available on the selected tour. Our dedicated solo departures are guaranteed a single room with no additional supplement and do not have a 'happy to share' option.

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

INDEPENDENT ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS We may provide you with information (before departure and/or when you are on holiday) about activities and excursions which are available in the area you are visiting. We have no involvement in any such activities or excursions which are neither run, supervised nor controlled in any way by us. They are provided by local operators or other third parties who are entirely independent of us. They do not form any part of your contract with us even where we suggest particular operators/other third parties and/or assist you in booking such activities or excursions in any way. We cannot accept any liability on any basis in relation to such activities or excursions and the acceptance of liability contained in our booking conditions will not apply to them. We do not however exclude liability for the negligence of ourselves or our employees resulting in your death or personal injury. We cannot guarantee accuracy at all times of information given in relation to such activities or excursions or about the area you are visiting generally or that any particular excursion or activity which does not form part of our contract will take place as these services are not under our control. If you feel that any of the activities or excursions referred to in our brochure, on our website and in our other advertising material which are not part of our contract are vital to the enjoyment of your holiday, write to us immediately and we will tell you the latest known situation. If we become aware of any material alterations to area information and/or such outside activities or excursions which can reasonably be expected to affect your decision to book a holiday with us, we will pass on this information at the time of booking.

SHOPPING & OTHER SERVICES 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. Leisure activities and services undertaken during free time is at the customer's own discretion.

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

RESPONSIBILITY Services supplied by independent suppliers: Where a third party over whom we have no direct control (Independent Supplier) is the supplier of travel arrangements that form part of your trip, you acknowledge that our obligations to you are limited to taking reasonable steps to select a reputable Independent Supplier and arranging for them to provide those travel arrangements to you. Independent Suppliers over whom we have no direct control include but are

not limited to airlines, railway and cruise operators, hoteliers, independent transport companies (i.e., vehicles not operated by us) and common carriers. We act as an intermediary only and you will be subject to the terms and conditions of the Independent Supplier. Any disputes between you and the Independent Supplier are to be resolved between you and them. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we will not be responsible to you for any loss, damage, personal injury or delay attributable to the actions or omissions of an Independent Supplier.

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

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

PROCEDURES FOR LODGING COMPLAINTS OR CLAIMS At Wendy Wu Tours we are committed to ensuring that we deal with complaints effectively and efficiently. Should the customer not be satisfied with any aspect of their arrangements they must immediately inform the National Escort or Local Guide who will endeavour to resolve the issue at the time. If this is not possible and you wish to lodge a complaint or claim this must be done in writing to Wendy Wu Tours in Sydney (or by email to customerrrelations@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, additional baggage, airport assist services or medical clearance is required and is permitted by the airline, this is to be booked by the traveller directly with the airline and additional fees incurred at the time of arranging these services is payable by the traveller. For details, contact our office. Schedule changes or flight cancellations are subject to the airlines policy and are outside Wendy Wu Tours control.

PRIVACY We are collecting your personal information so that we can process your booking. We will also keep you up to date with other Wendy Wu Tours' offers and product information that may be of interest to you 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/help-and-advice/privacy-policy.

BROCHURE VALIDITY Tour itineraries and prices in this brochure are accurate at the time of printing and prices are based on exchange rates as at 12th August 2020. Once a customer has paid the deposit, the standard regular price of the tour is guaranteed, subject to any increase in fuel surcharge, tax changes or levies imposed by any government or their agencies or any airline. Prices are subject to change without notice. Departure dates of tours are subject to change due to future airline schedules. Wendy Wu Tours reserves the right to make alterations to itineraries, departure dates and prices due to circumstances beyond its control.

AGENT RESPONSIBILITIES It is the travel 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 provisions of these Booking Conditions. It is also the agent's responsibility to provide copies of valid passports at time of deposit. If the agent fails to satisfy these obligations, you must make any claims against the agent and you hereby release Wendy Wu from all such claims.

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

TOP REASONS TO CHOOSE WENDY WU TOURS

- Unrivalled knowledge and expertise
- Comprehensive range of Classic Tours, Go Beyond Tours, Dedicated Solo Departures, and Tailor-Made Holidays
- Expert National Escorts and Local Guides
- Exciting journeys to must-see destinations
- Quality hotels and comfortable transportation



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