

LATIN AMERICA

ARGENTINA | BOLIVIA | BRAZIL | CHILE | COLOMBIA | COSTA RICA
ECUADOR & GALAPAGOS | PERU | URUGUAY

2024–2025



Australia's Leading Specialist Touring Operator

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

WELCOME TO LATIN AMERICA!



Come and join us on an extraordinary adventure through this enchanting 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 programme including authentic cultural experiences.

GO BEYOND

Venture off the beaten track to explore fascinating destinations away from the tourist trail. Travelling with 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 when they travel and the option to choose the style of accommodation. Most of our group tours can operate on a private basis.

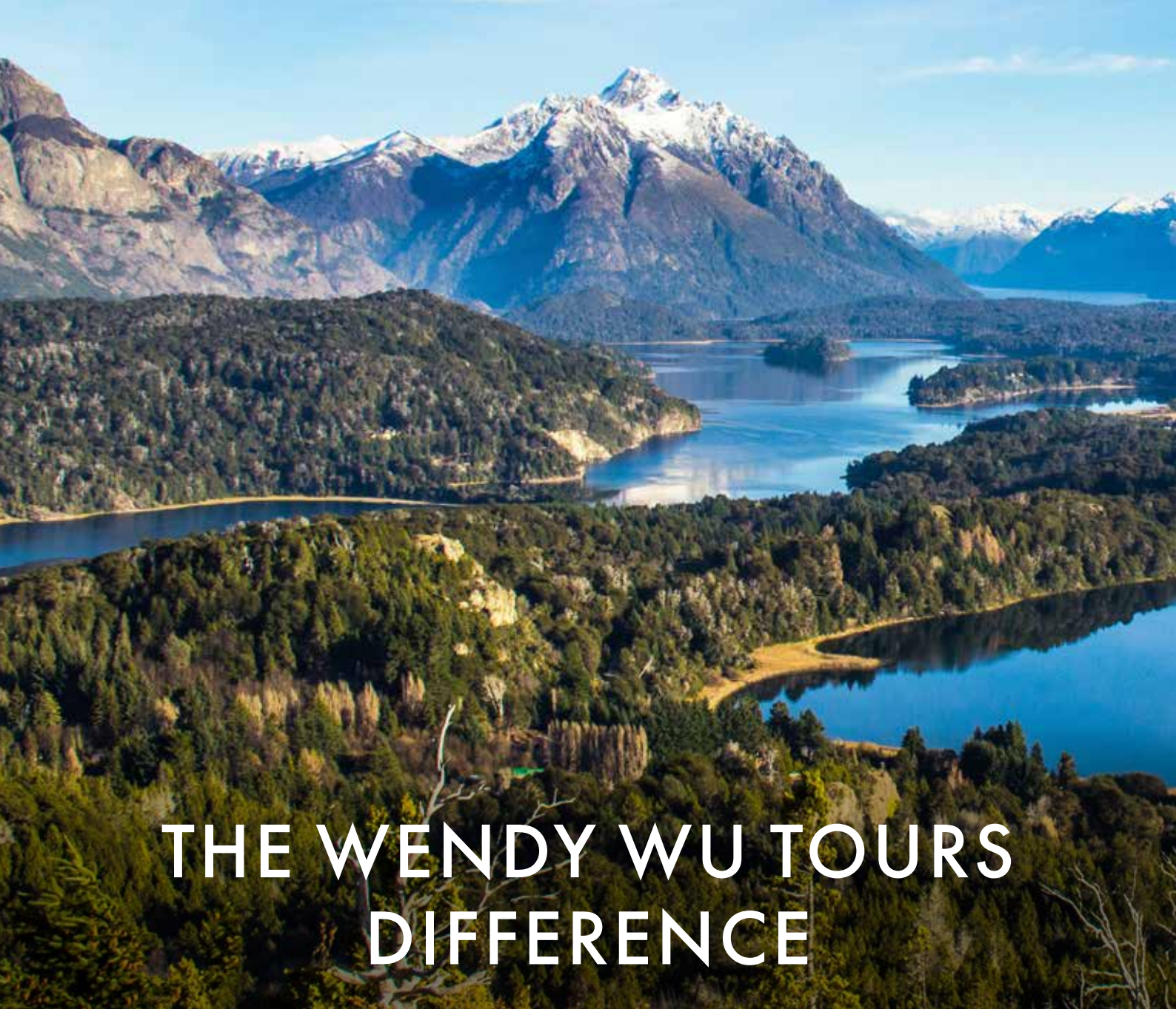
SPECIAL GROUPS

If you're travelling with 10 or more passengers, 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.

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THE WENDY WU TOURS DIFFERENCE

REPUTATION AND EXPERTISE

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

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

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

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

EXCEPTIONAL VALUE

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

EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCES

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

Welcome to our brand-new Latin America brochure for 2024/2025! Opening it up, you will find it is packed full of the carefully crafted tours that you would expect from an award-winning tour operator, each designed to make your trip truly unforgettable, so you can return home with a wealth of wonderful memories and travel tales to share.

With 25 years of expertise and experience under our belt, we are always pushing the boundaries of escorted touring. We are continuously learning and exploring so that every year we can add new, unique details to our tours and come up with authentic experience that you won't find anywhere else.

As always, all of these tours are led by an experienced National Escort, born and raised in Latin America, who will share with you their in-depth and intimate knowledge of this fascinating continent. They'll take care of you every step of the way, so all you have to do is relax and enjoy the journey.

Our array of Latin America holidays range from tours that explore just one country in-depth to those that are designed for travellers who are looking for an epic exploration of the showstopping sights of multiple nations. This year, it is our great pleasure to introduce two new group tours: Colours of Costa Rica (page 28), a 16-day jaunt through the Central American nation's incredible nature; and Colombia Discovery (page 22), a tour that highlights everything there is to love about this enchanting destination. We also have an exciting new private tour that we know you'll love – Ecuador and the Galapagos (page 32). There is so much adventure to choose from!

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



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Wendy Wu – Founder, Wendy Wu Tours

OUTSTANDING GUIDES

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

SAFE AND SECURE

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

VISAS

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

TIPPING MADE EASY

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





YOUR TOUR, YOUR WAY

We want everyone who travels with us to enjoy each extraordinary day of their Wendy Wu adventure, so we've made it easy for you to choose your perfect holiday. You can select based on Tour Style (which you'll find inside the front cover) 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 page 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 and you should expect to be on your feet for much of the day. You'll be getting on and off coaches, trains or boats and walking around the sights, often including steps, plus occasional longer walks.

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 straight-forward 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.

As the physical demands of each tour are different we recommend you check your Tour Dossier carefully before booking and contact us or your agent if unsure.

You're in Safe Hands

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



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

Mr G Keyzer

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

Mrs Fitzsimons

AWARD-WINNING GUIDING

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

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

ALL OF OUR NATIONAL ESCORTS...

- ✔ Have at least five years' guiding experience
- ✔ Are fluent in English
- ✔ Were born and raised in Latin America
- ✔ 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 the last quarter of a century that we have been in operation. The recognition from our customers, our industry peers and partners is rewarding, but our most meaningful rewards are when we continually hear the extraordinary tales of adventure from our customers.

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

Recommended by you

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



Book with Confidence

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

1. LOW DEPOSIT OF \$300pp

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

2. YOUR SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY

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

3. WE'VE GOT YOU

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

4. AUSTRALIAN OWNED & ACCREDITED

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

Cultural Encounters, every step of the way

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

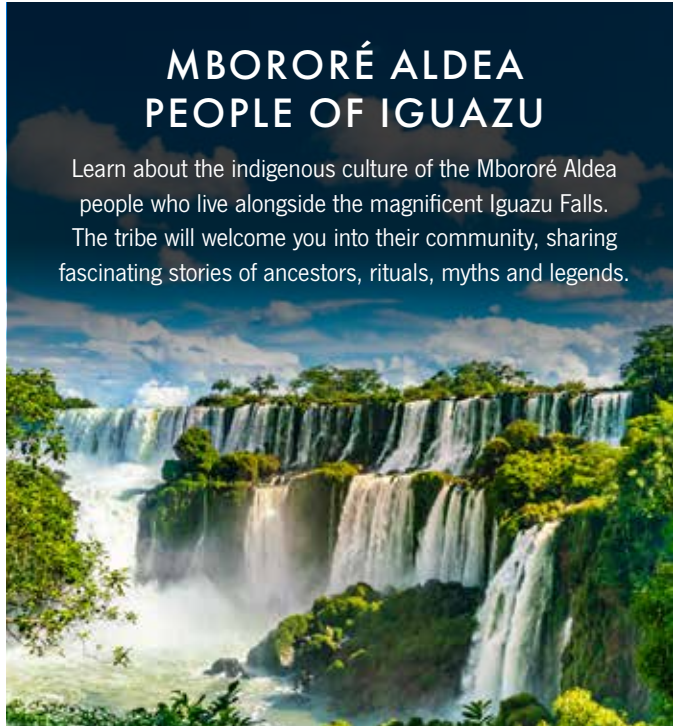
UROS TRIBE OF LAKE TITICACA

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



MBORORÉ ALDEA PEOPLE OF IGUAZU

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



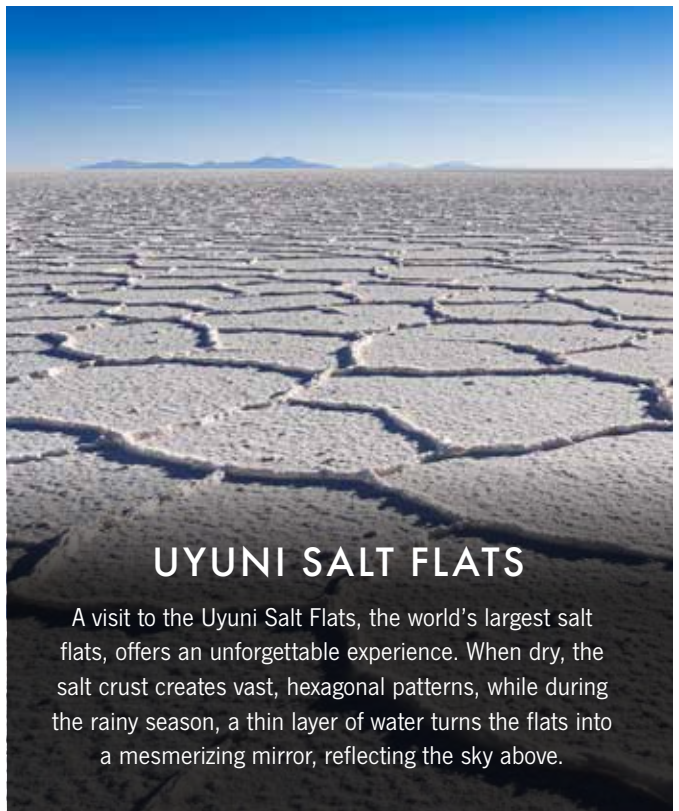
WINE TASTING

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



UYUNI SALT FLATS

A visit to the Uyuni Salt Flats, the world's largest salt flats, offers an unforgettable experience. When dry, the salt crust creates vast, hexagonal patterns, while during the rainy season, a thin layer of water turns the flats into a mesmerizing mirror, reflecting the sky above.



PAMPAS EXPERIENCE

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



COFFEE COUNTRY

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



HUILLOC COMMUNITY

Learn about the Huilloc community and immerse yourself in the local culture. Choose how you spend your day by taking part in their collective tasks. Work in the fields, make clothing, see how they educate their children or help prepare for ancestral ceremonies. You'll also enjoy a tasty and traditional Andean lunch with one of the local families, providing another great chance to see and experience the Quechua way of life.



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 markets in Lima, Peru, to shop for ingredients before cooking up a storm with a local chef for lunch.



COSTA RICA

SAN JOSÉ

BOGOTÁ

COLOMBIA

QUITO

ECUADOR

GUAYAQUIL

PERU

LIMA

MACHU PICCHU

CUSCO

AREQUIPA

LAKE TITICACA

SALAR DE UYUNI

SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA

CHILE

ARGENTINA

SANTIAGO

BUENOS AIRES

URUGUAY

MONTEVIDEO

PUERTO VARAS

PATAGONIA

USHUAIA

MANAUS

BRAZIL

BRASILIA

SALVADOR

RIO DE JANEIRO

8

EASTER ISLAND

← 2,000KM WEST

Discover Latin America with Wendy Wu Tours

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

WENDY'S TOP 8 LATIN AMERICA SIGHTS

1 MACHU PICCHU

Travel high into the Andes and uncover the mysteries of the Incas at the incredible Machu Picchu, Peru's crowning glory and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, featured on our Panoramic Peru (page 18) and Ultimate South America (page 26) 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 20) and Ultimate South America (page 26) tours.



3 SALAR DE UYUNI

Spanning nearly 11,000-sq. km, Bolivia's salt flats are the largest in the world. The vast other-worldly landscape plays with your sense of perspective and will leave you awestruck. See for yourself on our Ultimate South America tour (page 26).



4 WILDLIFE OF THE GALAPAGOS

A must-visit for any wildlife lover, the unique flora and fauna of the isolated Galapagos archipelago is waiting to be explored by land or sea (page 32).



5 PATAGONIA

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



6 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 20) and Ultimate South America (page 26).



7 BUENOS AIRES

Buenos Aires, Argentina's capital, is one of South America's most captivating cities. It boasts a buzz all of its own, created by a fascinating fusion of European elegance and Latino passion. Discover it on our Treasures of South America (page 20) and Ultimate South America (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, fully-inclusive group journey

WHAT'S INCLUDED?



International economy
airfares & taxes



3 – 4 star
accommodation



All
meals



Flights, guides,
transportation
& sightseeing



Visa for Australian
passport holders

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

EVERYTHING TAKEN CARE OF

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

ALL YOUR MEALS ARE INCLUDED

Whilst breakfasts tend to be a mixture of local eats and familiar dishes from home, when it comes to lunch and dinner, you'll be dining in local establishments. We include a few 'feature meals', so you get to taste the signature dishes of the region, whilst the rest of the time you'll eat a whole delicious range of your destination's best 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.

EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

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

CHILE: TOP TO TOE

14 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$16,900

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

ALL MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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

PRICE INCLUDES

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



See El Tatio Geysers fields

▶ EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

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



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

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO SANTIAGO

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

DAY 2: DISCOVER VALPARAISO

Travel to the coast visiting the bohemian port town of Valparaiso. Designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Valparaiso is unique, charming and just a little bit chaotic. Home to some of the best street art in Latin America, Valparaiso's magnetism simply needs to be experienced first-hand. Funiculars connect the industrial seafront with the cerros (hill) neighbourhoods, each a maze of colourful, artfully dilapidated mansions and enchanting street art. Ride the funicular up into the hills and discover hidden treasures including art galleries, breweries, coffee shops and the house of Chilean poet Pablo Neruda.



Hike up Osorno Volcano

DAY 3: SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA

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

DAY 4: SALAR DE ATACAMA

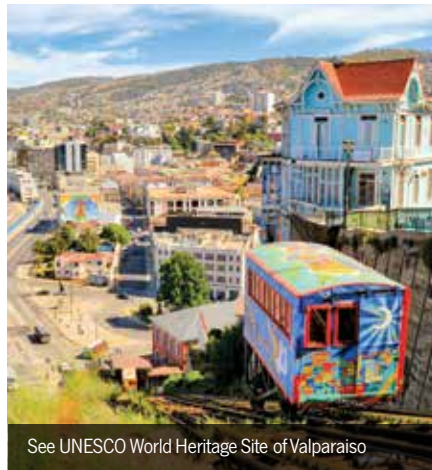
This morning, you'll explore the Salar de Atacama, the driest non-polar desert on earth. You'll travel through barren mountains, passing visually striking salt lakes as you make your way towards Miscanti and Miñiques lagoons. These lagoons sit on the high plains at the base of their two namesake volcanoes.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

DAY 5: EL TATIO GEYSERS

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

DAY 6: PUERTO VARAS

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



CLASSIC
CHILE

PHYSICAL RATING

IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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

DAY 7: OSORNO VOLCANO

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

DAY 8: PUERTO NATALES

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

DAY 9: GLACIERS CRUISE

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

to the foot of the magnificent Serrano Glacier, part of the Southern Ice Field.

DAY 10: TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK

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

DAY 11: SANTIAGO

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

DAYS 12-14: DEPART SANTIAGO

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

PRICES & DEPARTURES
Prices are per person, twin share

2024 DATES			
12 Feb - 25 Feb	\$16,900	04 Nov - 17 Nov	\$17,480
07 Oct - 20 Oct	\$16,900		
2025 DATES			
10 Feb - 23 Feb	\$17,880	06 Oct - 19 Oct	\$17,980
24 Mar - 06 Apr	\$17,880	03 Nov - 16 Nov	\$18,280
15 Sep - 28 Sep	\$17,680		

Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available upon request
- Land only from \$14,200pp (Santiago - Santiago)
- Single room from \$2,550

Important note

Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 1 August 2023, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

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

EXTEND YOUR STAY...



EASTER ISLAND EXTENSION
5 days from \$2,160pp



MAIPO VALLEY EXTENSION
3 days from \$1,660pp



See salt lake flamingos

PANORAMIC PERU

15 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON \$12,280

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

ALL MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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



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

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 - this community live on floating reed islands on Lake Titicaca. Learn about their fascinating culture.
- ▶ Choose a selection of fresh ingredients from a local market before participating in a cooking class with a local chef.
- ▶ Learn all about Peru's national beverage at a pisco tasting in Lima. Discover the subtle flavours and variations of this celebrated drink.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO LIMA

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

DAY 2: LIMA CITY TOUR

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

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

DAY 3: SACRED VALLEY

Fly to Cusco before transferring to the famous Sacred Valley of the Incas, home to hillside citadels and striking foothills. Stop at a small town hidden in the Peruvian Andes and learn from a local family member all the intricacies of traditional iconography. After the tour, you'll be transferred to your hotel in Sacred Valley.

DAY 4: OLLANTAYTAMBO

Spend the morning exploring the charming town of Pisac. Here you'll visit the vibrant markets where locals sell their wares including locally produced handicrafts. Afterwards continue to Huilloc, where you will meet the local Quechua community, taking part in their collective tasks including working in the fields and making clothing. You'll also have the

opportunity to observe school lessons and preparation processes for ancestral ceremonies. After, sit down to a well-earned traditional Andean lunch with a local family. Continue to Ollantaytambo where we'll visit the preserved Incan houses and explore the old fortress. Today's activities will be undertaken at high altitudes.

DAY 5: TRAIN TO MACHU PICCHU

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

DAY 6: MACHU PICCHU

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

DAY 7: DISCOVER CUSCO

One of the oldest continually inhabited cities in South America, the former Inca capital has a long, rich heritage. Now a UNESCO World Heritage Site, modern Cusco is a cosmopolitan city of contrasts. While in the city you'll visit the Plaza de Armas and Santo Domingo Convent, both built by the Spanish on the foundations of revered Incan sites. Visit the ruins of Sacsayhuaman, a 15th century Inca fortress that displays some of the finest examples of Inca stonework. This afternoon there is the option to take part in a chocolate-making tour.



CLASSIC
PERU

PHYSICAL RATING

IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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



Travel through the Peruvian highlands



Visit the historic Plaza de Armas in Cusco

DAY 8: TRAIN TO PUNO

This morning, board your train to Puno. Travel through the spectacular Peruvian highlands in comfort and style. As you board the train local musicians will provide background music. Your train encompasses four dining cars, a bar car and an observation car. Enjoy a gourmet lunch, prepared with delicious Andean ingredients.

DAY 9: LAKE TITICACA

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

DAY 10: COLCA CANYON

An early start this morning for your journey to Chivay village. Pass through Languillas and Torca along the way, keeping an eye out for flamingos, Andean ducks and llamas. Eventually, you'll reach Pata Pampa which sits at 4,820 metres altitude. Marvel at the

wonderful view of the Ampato, Sabancaya, Hualca-Hualca and Mismi volcanoes. Once in Chivay, admire the views of the Colca Valley terraces before enjoying a relaxing dip in the natural hot springs (optional).

DAY 11: TRAVEL TO AREQUIPA

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

DAY 12: EXPLORE AREQUIPA

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

DAYS 13-15: DEPART LIMA

Fly to Australia, arriving home two days later.

PRICES & DEPARTURES
Prices are per person, twin share

2024 DATES			
05 May - 19 May	\$12,280	15 Sep - 29 Sep	\$12,280
25 Aug - 08 Sep	\$12,280	17 Nov - 01 Dec	\$12,280
2025 DATES			
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Flight and supplement information

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



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- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
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Join gauchos on an Argentinian ranch

▶ EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

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

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO LIMA

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

DAY 2: EXPLORE LIMA

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

DAY 3: SACRED VALLEY

Fly to Cusco before transferring to the famous Sacred Valley of the Incas, home to hillside citadels and striking foothills. Stop at Ccaccacolco, a small, scenic town hidden in the Peruvian Andes and meet some of the families who live here.

DAY 4: PISAC MARKET

Today visit the colourful market of Pisac and the nearby archaeological site. Afterwards continue to Huilloc, where you will meet the local Quechua community, taking part in their collective tasks including working in the fields and making clothing. After, sit down to a well-earned traditional Andean lunch with a local family. Next, explore the ruins of Ollantaytambo before boarding the train to Aguas Calientes.

DAY 5: MACHU PICCHU

Ascend to Machu Picchu and spend some time exploring these extraordinary ruins. Abandoned by the Inca in the 16th century, Machu Picchu lay undiscovered until Hiram Bingham stumbled upon its vegetation-covered remains in 1911. Machu Picchu

is now one of the New Seven Wonders of the World. Board the return train to Poroy. Overnight in Cusco.

DAY 6: DISCOVER CUSCO

One of the oldest continually inhabited cities in South America and once the glorious capital of the Incan Empire, Cusco is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and has a fascinating mix of Incan and colonial heritage. Today you'll explore its treasures including the Plaza de Armas and Convent of Santo Domingo, both built on the foundations of important Incan architecture. Then, visit the ruins of Sacsayhuaman, an Incan fortress overlooking the city with fine examples of old stonework.

DAY 7: TRAIN TO PUNO

This morning, board your train to Puno. Travel through the spectacular Peruvian highlands in comfort and style. Enjoy a gourmet lunch, prepared



Explore Machu Picchu



with delicious Andean ingredients. On arrival in Puno, check in and enjoy your evening at leisure.

DAY 8: LAKE TITICACA

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

DAY 9: TRAVEL TO LIMA

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

DAY 10: FLY TO BUENOS AIRES

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

DAY 11: EXPLORE BUENOS AIRES

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

DAY 12: DAY TRIP TO URUGUAY

Embark on a day trip to Uruguay today, taking a ferry across the Rio de La Plata to Colonia del Sacramento. A picture-perfect colonial town, Colonia was founded by the Portuguese in 1680 and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The beautiful Barrio Historico, occupying a small peninsula that juts out into the river is an atmospheric maze of old cobbled streets. Admire the main square, see the ruins of San Francisco Church and visit the lighthouse.

DAY 13: THE PAMPAS

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

DAY 14: PUERTO IGUAZU

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

DAY 15: DISCOVER IGUAZU

One of the planet's most impressive sights, a visit to Iguazu is a truly awe-inspiring experience. Today you'll visit the Argentinian side of Iguazu and witness the thundering roar of these powerful falls. Later you'll meet the native Mbororé Aldea people – learn about this intriguing culture as the community members share fascinating tales of their ancestors, rituals, myths and legends.

DAY 16: FLY TO RIO DE JANEIRO

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

DAY 17: CHRIST THE REDEEMER

Set off in your jeep to discover the very best of Rio. Your adventure includes a visit to the historic Santa Teresa neighbourhood, a stop at the iconic Christ the Redeemer statue on Corcovado Hill, before a refreshing stroll in the Tijuca Forest. After lunch enjoy a Carnival Experience, taking you to the vibrant heart of Brazil's Carnival traditions, visiting the Cidade do Samba and Academicos da Grande Rio warehouse to explore costumes, history, and Samba culture. Try on some carnival attire and toast with a Caipirinha.

As night descends, join the Rio by Night tour in Lapa, the epicenter of Rio's nightlife. Your local guides will lead you to Rio Scenarium, a unique venue blending an antique shop and an auction room, where you'll experience traditional Brazilian jazz and samba while enjoying dinner.

CLASSIC

PERU, ARGENTINA, URUGUAY & BRAZIL

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

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

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

2024 DATES

02 May - 22 May	\$18,980	17 Oct - 06 Nov	\$18,980
08 Aug - 28 Aug	\$18,980		

2025 DATES

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DAY 18: RIO DE JANEIRO CITY TOUR

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

DAYS 19-21: FLY RIO TO AUSTRALIA

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



Discover the beautiful city of Cartagena

PRICE INCLUDES

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



Learn about the world's finest coffee

▶ 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 Axis', where you'll see the process from bean to cup and taste some of the world's best coffee.
- ▶ Savour and appreciate the rich flavours and history of rum. Sample a variety of local versions of this beloved spirit, each with a distinct character, ranging from smooth and mellow to bold and robust, led by knowledgeable experts who will give insight into the production process.
- ▶ Stroll through the beautiful streets of Cartagena whilst exploring its excellent array of snacks and delicacies on a street food tour, from exotic tropical fruits to deep-fried los fritos and sweet cocadas.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO BOGOTA

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

DAY 2: EXPLORE BOGOTA

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

DAY 3: SALT CATHEDRAL

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

DAY 4: VALLE DEL COCORA

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

DAY 5: COFFEE PLANTATIONS

Nestled in the foothills of the Andes, Pereira is part of the Colombia's 'Coffee Axis' and the UNESCO-listed

'Coffee Cultural Landscape of Colombia'. Spend the morning out exploring the landscapes of the coffee estates and pay a visit to a typical hacienda where you'll enjoy an informative tour followed by a tasting session, guided by a master taster.

DAY 6: TRAVEL TO MEDELLIN

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

DAY 7: DISCOVER MEDELLIN

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



Explore the comunas of Medellin



CLASSIC
COLOMBIA

PHYSICAL RATING

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



Explore Valle de Cocora



Visit Parque Nacional Natural Tayrona

DAY 8: AROUND MEDELLIN

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

DAY 9: FLY TO SANTA MARTA

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

DAY 10: TAYRONA NATIONAL PARK

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

DAY 11: TRAVEL TO CARTAGENA

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

DAY 12: THE 'JEWEL OF THE INDIES'

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

DAY 13: VISIT LA BOQUILLA

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

DAYS 14-16: DEPART CARTAGENA

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



Take a salsa lesson

PRICES & DEPARTURES
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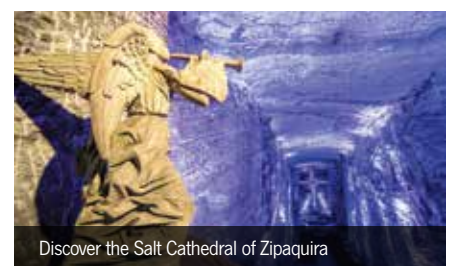
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- ✓ Join gauchos in the pampas
- ✓ See the incredible Iguazu Falls
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- ✓ Ascend Sugarloaf Mountain



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▶ EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ Explore Mendoza, Argentina's spectacular wine region, where you can enjoy huge skies, gorgeous mountain views, endless vineyards and, of course, plenty of local wine, including local speciality, malbec.
- ▶ Spend the night on an island surrounded by the waters of the mighty Lake Titicaca. Embrace the local traditions that have triumphed here for millennia and enjoy the slower pace of life.
- ▶ After exploring the haunting landscapes of Bolivia's Salar de Uyuni, spend the night in a salt hotel right on the edge of the salt flats with uninterrupted views of the incredible other-worldly topography before you.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO LIMA

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

DAY 2: LIMA CITY TOUR

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

DAY 3: SACRED VALLEY

Fly to Cusco before transferring to the famous Sacred Valley of the Incas, home to hillside citadels and striking foothills. Stop at a small, scenic town hidden in the Peruvian Andes to learn about the intricacies of traditional iconography, from a local family. After the tour, you'll be transferred to your hotel in Sacred Valley. (B,L)

DAY 4: TRAIN TO MACHU PICCHU

Spend the morning exploring the charming town of Pisac. Here you'll visit the vibrant markets where locals sell their wares. Afterwards continue to Huilloc, to meet the local Quechua community and take part in their collective tasks including working in the fields and making clothing. After, sit down to a well-earned traditional Andean lunch with a local family. Continue to Ollantaytambo to explore the old fortress. Later this afternoon board the Vistadome train and begin your epic rail journey to Machu Picchu. Overnight in Aguas Calientes. (B,L,D)

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Inca in the 16th century, the citadel lay undiscovered until Hiram Bingham stumbled upon its vegetation-covered remains in 1911. This afternoon board your train back to Poroy before transferring to Cusco. (B)

DAY 6: DISCOVER CUSCO

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This morning, board your train to Puno. Travel through the spectacular Peruvian highlands in comfort and style. Your train encompasses four dining cars, a bar car and an observation car. Enjoy a gourmet lunch, prepared with delicious Andean ingredients. Once in Puno, enjoy the evening at leisure. (B,L)

DAY 8: LAKE TITICACA

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

DAY 9: TRAVEL TO LA PAZ

This morning you will journey to La Paz, travelling through the majestic peaks of the Andes. On reaching the city, delve into its history with a half-day



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

DAY 10: SALAR DE UYUNI

Transfer to the airport and fly to the beautiful 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

Today will be spent exploring the Salar De Uyuni. Weather permitting, we will pay a visit to the fascinating Coquesa Mummies - human archaeological remains that have been preserved in a cave close to the Tunupa Volcano. This is a perfect spot to appreciate the immensity of the salt flats. (B,L,D)

DAY 12: SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA

Today you bid farewell to Bolivia as you cross the border travelling to San Pedro de Atacama, Chile. (B,L)

DAY 13: ATACAMA DESERT

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

DAY 14: EL TATIO

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

DAY 15: EXPLORE SANTIAGO

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

DAY 16: VALPARAISO

Travel to the coast to visit the bohemian port town of Valparaiso. Designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Valparaiso is unique, charming and a little bit roguish. Home to some of the best street art in Latin America, Valparaiso's magnetism simply needs to be experienced first-hand. (B,L)

DAY 17: ACROSS THE ANDES

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

DAY 18: MENDOZA

It is Mendoza's pace of life and joie de vivre that keeps visitors coming back. That, and the wine! Take a walking tour before an afternoon at leisure. (B,D)

DAY 19: MAIPU VALLEY

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

DAY 20: BUENOS AIRES

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

DAY 21: EXPLORE BUENOS AIRES

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

DAY 22: THE PAMPAS

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

DAY 23: IGUAZU FALLS

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

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PHYSICAL RATING

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

PRICES & DEPARTURES
Prices are per person, twin share

2024 DATES			
06 May - 03 Jun	\$24,580	19 Aug - 16 Sep	\$24,580
08 Jul - 05 Aug	\$24,580	30 Sep - 28 Oct	\$24,580
2025 DATES			
03 Mar - 31 Mar	\$25,580	18 Aug - 15 Sep	\$26,180
05 May - 02 Jun	\$26,180	29 Sep - 27 Oct	\$26,180
07 Jul - 04 Aug	\$26,180		

- Flight and supplement information**
- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
 - Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available upon request
 - Land only from \$21,880pp (Lima - Rio de Janeiro)
 - Single room from \$4,800
- Important note**
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- Customary tipping amount of approximately US\$300 (AU\$448pp) is paid locally.**

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DAY 24: MEET THE MBORORÉ ALDEA PEOPLE

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

DAY 25: FLY TO RIO DE JANEIRO

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

DAY 26: EXPLORE RIO

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

DAYS 27-29: DEPART RIO
After breakfast transfer to the airport for your flight home, arriving two days later. (B)

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

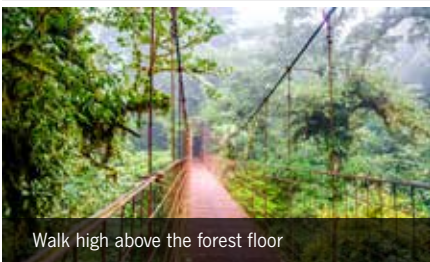
- ✓ Cruise the waterways of Tortuguero
- ✓ Walk the trails of Monteverde Cloud Forest
- ✓ Gaze on the Volcan Arenal
- ✓ Taste 'heart of palm' at Sarapiquí
- ✓ Enjoy views over the Nicoya Gulf
- ✓ Experience the highlights of San Jose



Admire impressive views of Arenal Volcano

PRICE INCLUDES

- 13 breakfasts (B), 9 lunches (L) & 9 dinners (D)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus - 4 star accommodation
- Touring with national escort and entrance fees



Walk high above the forest floor

▶ EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ Venture across the Hanging Bridges of Monteverde Cloud Forest. An enchanting eco-tourism attraction, these swaying bridges offer a thrilling experience as you walk high above the forest floor, surrounded by a diverse array of flora and fauna, including birds, monkeys, and exotic orchids.
- ▶ Enjoy a taste of "Heart of Palm," a local delicacy harvested from palm trees, like the peach palm. This tender, mildly nutty ingredient is used in salads, ceviche, and various local dishes, showcasing the rich flavours of the region's rainforests.
- ▶ Embark on a cruise through the resplendent waterways of Tortuguero National Park, passing between the marshy islands that provide shelter for a diverse range of wildlife, including sea turtles, otters and monkeys.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO SAN JOSÉ

Fly to San José, Costa Rica's capital, you will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel for overnight stay. Next day is yours to start soaking up the local culture, and in the evening you will enjoy a welcome dinner. (Only day 2 includes B,L,D.)

DAY 3: EXPLORE SAN JOSE

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

DAY 4: TRAVEL TO TORTUGUERO

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

DAY 5: EXPLORE TORTUGUERO NATIONAL PARK

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

DAY 6: TRAVEL TO ARENAL

Leave the Caribbean behind and travel inland, crossing mountains, rivers and forests. Stop at Sarapiquí to visit a local farmer and taste local delicacy heart of palm, freshly cut from the tree. Arrive in the shadow of Arenal Volcano where the rest of the day is at leisure. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: EXPLORE ARENAL

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

DAY 8: RÍO PEÑAS BLANCAS

Board an inflatable boat and paddle or float peacefully through the scenic landscapes of Río Peñas Blancas. A naturalist guide will be on hand to point out a wide variety of trees, birds, monkeys and other wildlife. The rest of the day is at leisure before dinner at a local restaurant in town. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: ON TO MONTEVERDE

Bid farewell to Arenal and travel into the cloudforest cloaked hills of Monteverde. On arrival, there is a little time at leisure before a night walk in the forest, a magical experience. Accompanied by a knowledgeable guide, you'll have the opportunity to spot nocturnal



Explore Tortuguero National Park



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PHYSICAL RATING

IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?
Explore Costa Rica's bountiful biodiversity on a tour that takes you from coast to coast, to the foot of a volcano and through pristine forest on the hunt for wonderful wildlife in an astounding array of habitats.



Spot howler monkeys in Manuel Antonio



Get close to nature in Tortuguero

creatures as you walk, all soundtracked by a symphony of frogs and insects. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: DISCOVER MONTEVERDE

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

DAY 11: TRAVEL TO MANUAL ANTONIO

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

DAY 12: EXPLORE MANUEL ANTONIO

Venture into this pristine stretch of beautiful nature to find flora and fauna with a naturalist guide. Wildlife spots includes monkeys, sloths, birds, reptiles and



See exotic birds in the cloudforest

butterflies. Your walk will take you along a beach, lapped by crystalline waters, considered one of the most beautiful in the world and through the lush rainforest behind. (B)

DAY 13: COOKING CLASS

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

DAYS 14-16: FLY SAN JOSÉ TO AUSTRALIA

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

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13 Mar - 28 Mar	\$14,590	04 Dec - 19 Dec	\$14,590
06 Nov - 21 Nov	\$14,590		
2025 DATES			
22 Jan - 06 Feb	\$15,280	05 Nov - 20 Nov	\$15,280
12 Feb - 27 Feb	\$15,280	19 Nov - 04 Dec	\$15,280
12 Mar - 27 Mar	\$15,280	03 Dec - 18 Dec	\$15,280

Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available upon request
- Land only from \$11,590pp (San José - San José)
- Single room from \$2,490

Important note
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- ✓ Discover the Inca archaeological site of Ingapirca



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- Island sightseeing, naturalist guides and lectures in English
- Snorkelling gear
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Cruise the Galapagos Islands

▶ EXPERIENCES YOU'LL LOVE

- ▶ Board a once-in-a-lifetime cruise to explore the glorious Galapagos Islands. In the company of a naturalist guide, you'll hop between islands experiencing different ecosystems and encountering amazing wildlife.
- ▶ Discover a diverse array of Ecuadorian vodkas as you are led through the process of distilling, from ingredients to bottle, by your host, all rounded off with a tasting session.
- ▶ Visit a famous, family-owned pottery workshop and see the artisans at work as they combine traditional techniques with contemporary designs to create exquisite works.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: ARRIVE QUITO

Arrive in Ecuador's capital, Quito, where on arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel where you will have the rest of the day at leisure. (D)

DAY 2: GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

The adventure begins with your morning flight to Baltra Island and then a drive to the Itabaca Channel to board a ferry for Santa Cruz Island. After lunch, venture southward to Puerto Ayora on the coast, the largest town in the Galápagos archipelago. Visit the Charles Darwin Research Station and the Giant Tortoise Breeding Centre, both pivotal hubs for scientific research and conservation on the islands. Enjoy a leisurely stroll along Puerto Ayora's bustling main street before setting sail and enjoying the Captain's welcome cocktail and dinner. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: BARTOLOME ISLAND & SULLIVAN BAY

Kick off the day with an invigorating climb up the staircase that leads to the summit of Bartolome Island's extinct volcanic cone, rewarded by the breathtaking panoramic view at the top. After the hike, embark on a panga ride (inflatable dinghies) around the impressive Pinnacle Rock, hoping to catch sight of Galapagos penguins and other fascinating wildlife. Next visit Sullivan Bay on the east coast of Santiago Island, where a pristine white coral sand beach invites you to take a refreshing swim. Along the shore, a trail meanders through a relatively young lava field, offering a unique opportunity to witness and comprehend the volcanic origins of the Galapagos archipelago. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: SANTA CRUZ & SANTIAGO ISLANDS

Admire the captivating landscapes of Santa Cruz's Dragon Hill as you disembark to enjoy a stroll by a brackish-water lagoon, a favoured haunt of shorebirds, ducks and flamingos. Move further

inland for a unique opportunity to spot land iguanas before a snorkelling adventure on which you might encounter rays, green turtles, and sharks. After lunch, venture to the Santiago Islands and stop at Buccaneer Cove, which teems with marine birds, sea lions and inter-tidal organisms. Here you can see awe-inspiring natural formations like 'Elephant Rock', 'The Bishop' and an impressive natural cave. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: PUNTA VICENTE & FERNANDINA ISLAND

As Punta Vicente Roca on Isabela Island lacks a designated landing site, you will explore by dinghy, seeking out the abundant wildlife such as colonies of Galapagos fur seals, nesting sites of Nazca boobies, flightless cormorants, penguins, and marine iguanas. Afterwards, sail the Bolivar Channel, keeping an eye out for whales and dolphins who are attracted here by the rich waters and plentiful fish. Your final visit is to Fernandina Island, one of the youngest in the Galapagos archipelago and one of the planet's most pristine ecosystems. At Punta Espinoza,



Snorkel from Santa Cruz Island



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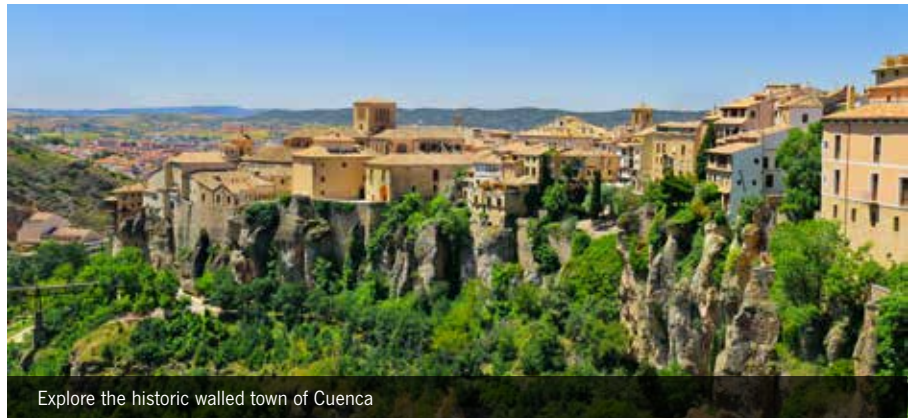
PHYSICAL RATING

IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

See the unique and iconic wildlife of the Galapagos up close, discover mysterious Inca sites and revel in spectacular Andean landscapes on this unforgettable adventure of epic proportions.



See Galapagos land iguanas



Explore the historic walled town of Cuenca

dominated by the island's imposing volcano, look out for hawks, penguins, marine iguanas and the flightless cormorant, known for its entrancing blue eyes. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: GUAYAQUIL

Your journey ends at Baltra Island where you will transfer to the airport for your flight to Guayaquil. On arrival you will be transfer to your hotel. (B,D)

DAY 7: EL CAJAS NATIONAL PARK

Today as you journey towards Cuenca, you will explore one of Ecuador's most extraordinary regions, El Cajas National Park. Here, you'll find a range of habitats, including paramos, wetlands, Andean rainforest and polylepis forest which shelter over 40 mammal species and more than 150 bird species. Explore the area around the Llaviuco Lagoon and wander through a stretch of enchanting Andean rainforest, listening out for the melodious calls of Andean toucans. Continue to Cuenca. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: CUENCA OLD TOWN

Discover Cuenca's essence on a full-day journey through this UNESCO World Cultural Heritage City. Begin with a panoramic view from the Turi Lookout and explore the historic heart at Parque Calderón. Wander through one of the Americas' most beautiful historic centres, marvelling at architectural gems like the Old and New Cathedrals. Explore along the Tomebamba River, discovering lush green spaces, iconic craftsmanship, and warm hospitality as you go. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: CUENCA INGAPIRCA

Begin today exploring the Pumapungo Museum, the sole archaeological site nestled within the city, where Cañari and Inca settlements once thrived. This is the perfect introduction to today's centrepiece, Ingapirca, Ecuador's paramount Inca archaeological site. This extraordinary complex of weathered stones

nestled amidst rolling hills, offers a glimpse into the rich history of the Inca Empire, despite its relatively brief 72 year presence in the region. Fly to Quito this evening. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: COTOPAXI

Explore Cotopaxi National Park, strolling through a pine forest before marvelling at the snow-capped Volcano Cotopaxi and its reflection in Limpiopungo Lake, which is also a birdwatcher's paradise. Head to Hacienda San Agustín de Callo, a historic Incan fortress and Augustinian monastery, for a meal amidst Inca masonry and a friendly encounter with llamas in the courtyard. Next visit Vunka Vodka factory, a family-owned distillery offering a unique vodka tasting experience. Sample a variety of flavoured Ecuadorian vodkas, including Andean Potato Vodka, crafted from organic Andean potatoes. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: QUITO CULTURAL TOUR

Experience this UNESCO World Heritage city as a native, beginning at the Panecillo, where you'll enjoy panoramic vistas and encounter the iconic Virgin of Quito statue. Explore the vibrant San Roque neighbourhood, visit markets, meet a medicinal healer, and discover local artisans. Stroll through Independence Square, visit iconic churches, and explore the Casa del Alabado Museum with ancient artifacts. Wander La Ronda street for artisanal shops and local eateries and end the day with a delightful chocolate tasting at Chez Tiff. (BLD)

DAY 12: DEPART QUITO

After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

SAMPLE DEPARTURE DATES & PRICES
Prices are per person, based on twin share

2024 PRIVATE TOUR DATES			
19 Jun - 30 Jun	\$17,720	25 Sep - 6 Oct	\$17,720
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14 Aug - 25 Aug	\$17,720	4 Dec - 15 Dec	\$17,720
11 Sep - 22 Sep	\$17,720		
2025 PRIVATE TOUR DATES			
23 Apr - 4 May	\$18,600	27 Aug - 7 Sep	\$18,600
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4 Jun - 15 Jun	\$18,600	5 Nov - 16 Nov	\$18,600
2 Jul - 13 Jul	\$18,600	19 Nov - 30 Nov	\$18,600
30 Jul - 10 Aug	\$18,600		

Land only supplement information

- Solo pricing on request
- Tipping paid locally

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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 EXTENSION

4 DAYS

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

Prices are from per person, based on low season

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$1,340	\$2,430
Superior	\$1,410	\$2,600
Deluxe	\$1,450	\$2,640

Price includes:

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



Marvel at the Andes Mountain backdrop in Santiago

DAY 1: ARRIVE SANTIAGO

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

DAY 2: SANTIAGO

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

DAY 3: VALPARAISO

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

DAY 4: DEPART SANTIAGO

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

EASTER ISLAND

5 DAYS

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

Prices are from per person, based on low season

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$2,160	\$3,780

Price includes:

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



See the famous moai of Easter Island

DAY 1: ARRIVE EASTER ISLAND

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

DAY 2: EXPLORE EASTER ISLAND

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

DAY 3: EXPLORE EASTER ISLAND

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

DAY 4: DEPART EASTER ISLAND

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

DAY 5: DEPART SANTIAGO

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

MAIPO VALLEY WINE

3 DAYS

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

Prices are from per person, based on low season

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Superior	\$1,660	\$2,970

Price includes:

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



Sample the wines of the region

DAY 1: ARRIVE MAIPO VALLEY

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

DAY 2: VALLEY AND VINEYARDS TOUR

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

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

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

DAY 3: DEPART MAIPO VALLEY

Transfer to Santiago for your onward flight (B)

TORRES DEL PAINE

4 DAYS

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

Prices are from per person, based on low season

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Superior	\$4,395	\$6,060
Deluxe	\$4,850	\$9,710

Price includes:

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



Lake Pehoe, Torres del Paine National Park

DAY 1: ARRIVE TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK

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

DAY 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)

DAY 4: DEPART TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK

Transfer to either Punta Arenas or Puerto Natales. (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

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Posada Amazonas	\$2,220	\$2,950

Price includes:

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



Experience jungle life in an Amazon Lodge

DAY 1: ARRIVE PUERTO MALDONADO

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

DAY 2: AMAZON ADVENTURE

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

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

DAY 3: CLAY LICK

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

DAY 4: DEPART PUERTO MALDONADO

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

PERUVIAN AMAZON RIVER CRUISE

5 DAYS

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

Prices are from per person, based on low season

CRUISE	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Delfin III	\$8,190	\$13,120

Price includes:

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

Departs selected Tuesdays.



Cruise the Amazon River

DAY 1: ARRIVE IQUITOS

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

DAY 2: AMAZON RIVER

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

DAY 3: AMAZON RIVER

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

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

DAY 4: SAN FRANCISCO AND THE MARAYALI RIVER

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

DAY 5: DEPART IQUITOS

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

BUENOS AIRES

4 DAYS

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

Prices are from per person, based on low season

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$1,650	\$2,170
Superior	\$1,710	\$2,280
Deluxe	\$2,120	\$3,100

Price includes:

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



Stroll the streets of La Boca

DAY 1: ARRIVE BUENOS AIRES

Arrive in Buenos Aires and transfer to your hotel.

DAY 2: BUENOS AIRES

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

DAY 3: THE PAMPAS

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

DAY 4: DEPART BUENOS AIRES

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

USHUAIA

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.

Prices are from per person, based on low season

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$1,140	\$1,640
Superior	\$1,270	\$1,890
Deluxe	\$1,620	\$2,595

Price includes:

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



Explore the 'end of the world'

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 and stunning scenery, and learn about the local ecosystems, geography and history. (B)

DAY 3: DEPART USHUAIA

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight 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	\$2,930	\$3,620
Superior	\$3,150	\$4,050
Deluxe	\$3,390	\$4,550

Price includes:

- Accommodation (3 nights El Calafate)
- Meals as stated
- Private Return transfers
- Shared 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 into 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 last untouched wildernesses on the planet.

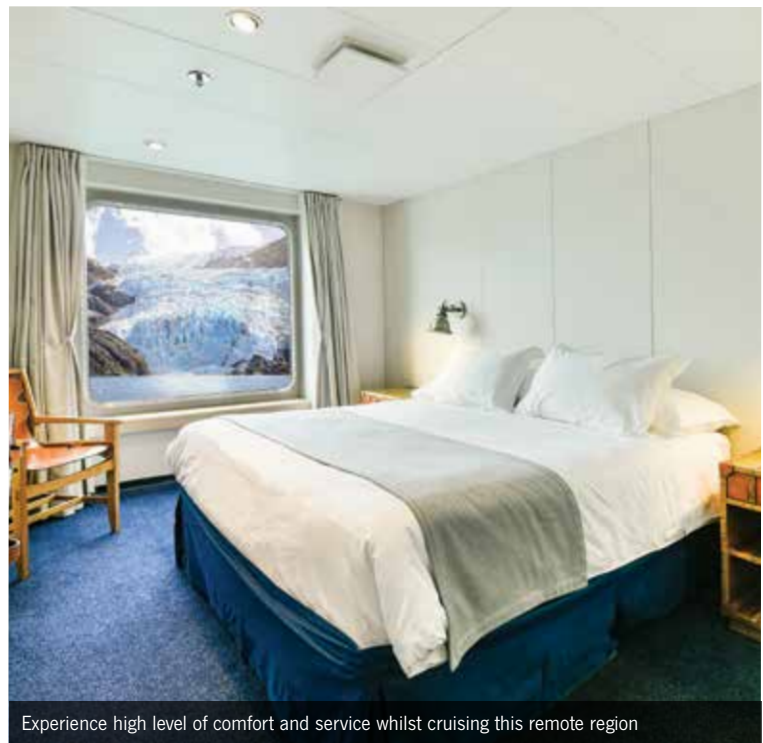
Prices are from per person, based on low season

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Cabin A	\$5,850	\$11,460
Cabin AA	\$6,370	\$12,480

Price includes:

- Cabin accommodation (4 nights cruising)
- Meals as stated
- Shore excursions
- Port tax

Note: Departs on scheduled dates from Sep-Apr. Also operates ex Punta Arenas and 8 night 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 toast to your upcoming adventure before setting sail through the mythical Beagle Channel where you'll 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)

TAMARINDO BEACH

6 DAYS

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

Prices are from per person, based on low season

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$1,110	\$2,170
Superior	\$1,640	\$3,220
Deluxe	\$3,020	\$6,060

Price includes:

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



Tamarindo Beach is a haven for sunseekers and nature enthusiasts

DAY 1: SAN JOSE

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

DAY 2: TRANSFER TO TAMARINDO BEACH

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

DAYS 3-5: TAMARINDO BEACH

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

DAY 6: RETURN TO SAN JOSE

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

CORCOVADO NATIONAL PARK

4 DAYS

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

Prices are from per person, based on low season

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLE TRAVELLER
Standard	\$2,220	\$2,410
Superior	\$2,410	\$4,460

Price includes:

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



Discover the colourful reefs of Isla del Cano

DAY 1: TRAVEL TO CORCOVADO

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

DAY 2: FULL DAY CORCOVADO

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

DAY 3: SNORKELLING TOUR OF ISLA DEL CANO

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

DAY 4: DEPART FOR SAN JOSE

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

Your questions answered

A selection of our most frequently asked questions.

BEFORE YOU TRAVEL



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

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

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

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

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

A. Hotel details will be sent with your final documents around two weeks prior to departure. Note that these may be subject to change. Hotels are generally of 3-4 star standard on our Classic tours. On Go Beyond tours, you may find yourself in more unusual, or rustic accommodation which fits perfectly to the tours' adventurous spirit. In more remote areas, accommodation may be of a lower standard and may not have all western amenities. Rest assured that all hotels used by Wendy Wu Tours are regularly inspected by our staff and our partners to ensure that standards meet your needs. If you require an early check-in or late check-out for your arrival and departure days, please contact us.

Q. Do I need a visa?

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

Wu Tours does not accept responsibility for lost or undelivered items. Personal collection or courier services are available on request. Please note that visa regulations can change at any time, therefore please refer to our website for up-to-date information.

Q. Do I need travel insurance?

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

Q. What vaccinations do I need?

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

Q. How fit do I need to be?

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

Q. What size are your tour groups?

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

Q. Do you run guaranteed departures?

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

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

A. We offer two ways to avoid paying a single supplement. The first is to book onto one of our Solo Departures, which are reserved exclusively

for solo travellers and have single occupancy of a double room built into the tour price (along with other features like free airport transfers, free access to an airport lounge in Sydney, Brisbane and Melbourne and a drinks reception on arrival). The second is to choose our 'Happy to Share' option, which may enable you to share a twin room with another solo customer of the same gender who also requests 'Happy to Share', thus avoiding the need to pay single room supplements. Note that 'Happy to Share' requests can be received when you make your booking with us but will not be confirmed until your final payment due date. Our Customer Services Team will make contact around 60 days before departure to let you know if a share partner has been found thus refunding the single room supplement. If a share partner is found, the Single Supplement will be removed from your booking. If a share partner is not found, the Single Supplement will remain and is payable with your final balance in line with our normal booking conditions. 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 varied continent there will be drastic differences between and even within countries, sometimes on the same tour. See individual tour pages and tour dossiers in this brochure for further information about the seasons and climate in each destination.

Q. Do you allow children on your tours?

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

WHILE ON TOUR



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

A. Our passengers generally enjoy the mixture of Australian, New Zealand and British travellers on tour. Occasionally we are joined by English-speaking passengers from other countries.

Q. What sort of vehicles do you use?

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

Domestic Flights We use a number of different domestic carriers within Latin America. Planes are very similar to what you would travel on at home with allocated seats. Depending on flight duration meals may/may not be provided. Group members may not necessarily be seated together. The flight schedule of domestic airlines changes frequently, hence all domestic flights that appear in your itinerary are subject to change. Please ensure that all valuables and any medications you may need for the rest of the day are carried in your hand luggage. The luggage limit is 20kg per passenger, and bags must be locked. Airlines currently do not allow liquids (alcohol, spirits, wine, water, perfume etc) or sharp objects to be carried onboard the aircraft in hand luggage and these will be confiscated. Wendy Wu Tours issues 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, Treasures of South America and Ultimate South America tours will include an exciting train journey through the mountains. This will be aboard either the Vistadome train or the Titicaca train. These are comfortable trains that travel through incredible landscapes and will be a real highlight of your trip. Your guide will try to organise the whole group to be seated in the same carriage but during busy periods of travel this may not be possible.

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

Q. Is there a dress code on your tours?

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

Q. Are meals included?

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

Q. Are there shopping opportunities on your tours?

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

Q. Can special requests be arranged?

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

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

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

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.

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 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.



Preferred Airline Partners



LATAM AIRLINES

LATAM Airlines, South America's largest airline, offers daily flights from Sydney to Santiago via Auckland and direct flights from Melbourne to Santiago three times a week, flying on the state-of-the-art Boeing 787-9 Dreamliner. From Santiago, passengers can easily connect to over 144 destinations in LATAM's vast network including your favourite spots in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, and Peru. Discover more of South America with LATAM Airlines.

For more information visit latam.com



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Fly with Australia's largest domestic and international airline. Qantas operates flights between Australia and Asia including Japan and China. Choose Qantas and enjoy inflight entertainment, refreshments and checked baggage included on every flight. You can also earn points while flying for pleasure as a Qantas Frequent Flyer member.

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Upgrades are available on international sectors. For more information or to receive a quote, visit wendywutours.com.au or contact our reservations team on 1300 727 998.

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.

Latin America for all seasons

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

SAN JOSE			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	18.5	28.2	6.3
Feb	18.7	29.1	10.2
Mar	18.8	29.9	13.8
Apr	19.1	30.3	79.9
May	19.2	28.8	267.6
Jun	19	28.2	280.1
Jul	19	28.2	181.5
Aug	18.8	28.3	276.9
Sep	18.3	27.8	355.1
Oct	18.5	27.1	330.6
Nov	18.3	27.2	135.5
Dec	18.3	27.9	33.5

BUENOS AIRES			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	20.2	30.1	134.4
Feb	19.4	28.9	129.3
Mar	17.7	27	120
Apr	14.1	23.2	130.3
May	11.1	19.4	93.5
Jun	8.4	16.4	61.5
Jul	7.5	15.5	74.4
Aug	8.9	17.9	70.3
Sep	10.6	19.7	80.6
Oct	13.4	22.6	122.9
Nov	16.1	26	117.6
Dec	18.5	29	122.8

San Jose, Costa Rica

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

Buenos Aires, Argentina

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

RIO DE JANEIRO			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	23.3	30.2	137.1
Feb	23.5	30.2	130.4
Mar	23.3	29.4	135.8
Apr	21.9	27.8	94.9
May	20.4	26.4	69.8
Jun	18.7	25.2	42.7
Jul	18.4	25	41.9
Aug	18.9	25.5	44.5
Sep	19.2	25.4	53.6
Oct	20.2	26	86.5
Nov	21.4	27.4	97.8
Dec	22.4	28.6	134.2

SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	8.8	28	4
Feb	9.4	28	21
Mar	7.9	27	7
Apr	5.1	25	0
May	1.9	21.8	1
Jun	-0.5	18.9	2
Jul	-0.8	19.3	0
Aug	0.9	21.5	1
Sep	2.7	23.4	1
Oct	4.4	25.7	0
Nov	5.8	27.3	1
Dec	7.3	28	0

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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

San Pedro de Atacama, Chile

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

CUSCO			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	6.6	18.8	160
Feb	6.6	18.8	132.9
Mar	6.3	19.1	108.4
Apr	5.1	19.7	44.4
May	2.7	19.7	8.6
Jun	0.5	19.4	2.4
Jul	0.2	19.2	3.9
Aug	1.7	19.9	8
Sep	4	20.1	22.4
Oct	5.5	20.9	47.3
Nov	6	20.6	78.6
Dec	6.5	20.8	120.1

CARTAGENA			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	23.9	30.6	1.9
Feb	24.2	30.7	0.5
Mar	24.8	30.8	1.9
Apr	25.6	31.2	22
May	25.9	31.5	120.3
Jun	25.9	31.8	101.5
Jul	25.6	31.8	119.4
Aug	25.7	31.8	128.9
Sep	25.6	31.5	144.5
Oct	25.4	31.2	238.8
Nov	25.4	31.2	156.9
Dec	24.6	30.9	50.4

Cusco, Peru

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

Cartagena, Colombia

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

PUERTO NATALES			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	4.5	18.8	147
Feb	4.2	18.1	120
Mar	2.6	18.1	145
Apr	-0.3	14.3	154
May	-2.9	10.9	119
Jun	-4	6.9	105
Jul	-4	7.7	104
Aug	-3.3	8.9	107
Sep	-0.5	12.2	103
Oct	-1.6	14	127
Nov	2	15.6	154
Dec	3.8	17.2	155

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	22.9	29.2	83.4
Feb	23.1	30.3	107.4
Mar	22.9	30.5	106.3
Apr	22.8	30.2	94.9
May	22.7	29.2	41.9
Jun	21.7	27.6	32.5
Jul	20.7	26.4	18.8
Aug	19.8	25.6	9.8
Sep	19.8	25.7	7.6
Oct	20	26	11
Nov	20.9	27	12.6
Dec	21.7	27.8	51.2

Puerto Natales, Chile

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

Galapagos Islands, Ecuador

While the Galapagos Islands are on the Equator, their isolated position in the Pacific means their climate is not tropical. Temperatures vary little from between 21° and 30° but there is a warm season (Dec to Jun) and dry season (Jul to Nov).

Hotels

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

EXAMPLE TOUR HOTELS IN LATIN AMERICA



Amerian Iguazu Hotel – Iguazu



El Establo – Monteverde



Bellavista Hotel – Puerto Varas



Parador Resort – Manuel Antonio



Windsor Leme – Rio



Luna Salada – Bolivia



Laguna Lodge – Tortuguero

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

Booking your trip

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

1. Choose your tour

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

2. Speak to an expert

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

3. Make a booking

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



Your loyalty matters

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

LOYALTY DISCOUNT*

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

REFER A FRIEND

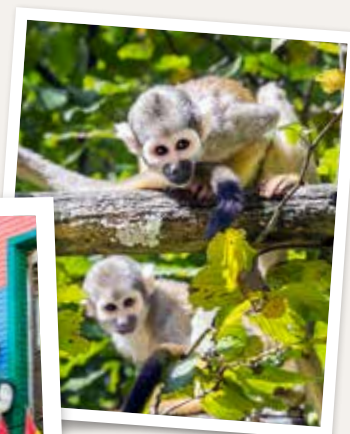
If you refer a new friend to Wendy Wu Tours, and they book a group tour with us (and quote your details), you will receive a delicious hamper delivered to your door. Please visit our website for further details.

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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 8, 92 Pitt Street, Sydney, Australia. ATAS: A10517. ABN: 87 082 688 202. Please read them carefully before making a booking request as they set out our respective rights and obligations. By making a booking request, you acknowledge that you have read and understood the Booking Conditions as well as the specific day to day demands of your chosen tour and agree to be bound by them.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Airline Fuel Charges: In addition to the cost of any 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.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Regrettably, cancellation charges and fees cannot be waived. There can be no exceptions. Please note that employees of any overseas or domestic company or staff of Wendy Wu Tours outside Australia are not authorised to give any guarantees or agreements to customers in

respect of refunds or any other matters. Please note Special Groups, Short Stays, Extensions & Tailormade tours may have differing cancellation fees, these will be communicated in writing at time of booking.

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

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

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

Covid-19 credit redemptions

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

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

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

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

Force Majeure - Prior to travel

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

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

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

Force Majeure - During travel

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

Force Majeure – General

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

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

Other cancellations

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

If we cancel your travel arrangements for reasons other than Force Majeure, you will be offered (at your election) a refund of all funds paid, or the offer of a trip of substantially equal

quality if appropriate. We will not be responsible to you for any other expenses or loss you incur if your travel arrangements are rescheduled or cancelled whether or not due to Force Majeure.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TRAVEL INSURANCE It is strongly encouraged that you are adequately insured for the duration of your trip. We recommend comprehensive travel insurance to cover cancellation, medical requirements, luggage, repatriations and additional expenses. The choice of insurer is yours. We strongly suggest you purchase insurance at the time you pay your deposit. This is because cancellation fees and charges are payable from that time.

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

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

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

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

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS & VISA PROCESSING A passport with a minimum of six months validity and at least 2 blank pages upon return to Australia is required for customers travelling to all countries in our programme. Visa fees are included for Australian passport holders in all fully inclusive Classic Tours and Go Beyond Tours. Non-Australian passport holders may incur additional fees and require additional documentation. Wendy Wu Tours may not

be able to assist with processing the visas for some nationalities. If passports are not received by Wendy Wu Tours 75 days prior to departure (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. Note that 'Happy to Share' requests can be received when you make your booking with us but will not be confirmed until your final payment due date. If a share partner is found, the Single Supplement will be removed from your booking. If a share partner is not found, the Single Supplement will remain and is payable with your final balance in line with our normal booking conditions. Either way, our Customer Services Team will contact you around 75 days before departure to let you know whether a share partner has been found or not. We regret that Happy to Share requests cannot be accepted within 75 days of departure. Wendy Wu Tours reserves the right to change or withdraw this arrangement at any time. If the booking originated as a twin share booking and one traveller cancels, the remaining traveller will be charged the applicable single supplement.

If the cancellation occurs more than 75 days prior to the tour departure date, the option to select 'Happy to Share' will apply if it is available on the selected tour. Our dedicated solo departures are guaranteed a single room with no additional supplement and do not have a 'Happy to Share' option.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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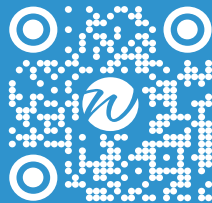
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