

Chile, Argentina & Brazil

The South American Dream

Be prepared for an amazing adventure exploring the vibrant cities of Chile, Argentina and Brazil, and experience the incredible wonder of the Iguassu Falls. Travel from the birthplace of the tango to the heat of the samba beat in Rio and indulge in sights that will stimulate every one of your senses when exploring this quite remarkable part of the world.



£3,184
15 days/12 nights
Departs 7th May 2012

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Scheduled flights to Santiago returning from Rio de Janeiro
- All flights within South America
- Transfers between airports and hotels
- All transport related to inclusive tours
- 12 nights' accommodation including breakfast
- Excursions as per programme
- Dinners on days 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10 and 13
- Lunch on days 3, 4 and 8
- All hotel baggage handling for one piece of luggage per person
- All UK and overseas airport taxes and security charges

Day 1 – Depart UK for overnight flight to Chile's capital, Santiago via Madrid.

Day 2 – Arrive in Santiago and transfer to your hotel for a two night stay. In the afternoon you are taken on a panoramic tour of this elegant and dynamic city nestled at the foot of the Andes. Just some of the sights will include the stunning Fine Arts Museum, cable car ride up 1200 feet to Cerro San Cristobal with giant statue of the Virgin Mary for stunning views over the city. *(Dinner included)*



Day 3 - Full day tour across the valleys of Curacavi and Casablanca to Isla Negra with stop en route to the houses of literary nobel prize winner Pablo Neruda. Continue south through picturesque coastal resorts to Pomaire, famous for its unusual pottery. *(Lunch and dinner included)*

Day 4 - Check out of hotel and board coach bound for a two night stay in Mendoza. *(Lunch and dinner included)*

Day 5 – After breakfast depart for an edifying tour of the city and surrounds with impressive man-made oasis, poplar-lined streets peppered with restaurants, magnificent monuments and gorgeous park with grove and rose gardens. The afternoon is devoted to a tour of the wine route and tastings at two of the wineries. *(Dinner included)*

Day 6 – Check out of hotel and transfer to airport for flight to Buenos Aires. *(Dinner included)*

Day 7 - Day tour of the city with visits to the Plaza de Mayo, Colonial Town Hall, Cathedral and travel through the charming streets of San Telmo, colourful roads of La Boca with multi-coloured tin houses, the elegant Barrio Norte and Palermo with magnificent mansions and parks. This evening enjoy an optional fabulous dinner and Tango show at La Ventana to appreciate the diversity and passion of tango dancing and singing.

Day 8 – Enjoy some relaxation soaking up the vibrancy of the city then join the Fiesta Gaucha in the beautiful Argentinean countryside with visit to a typical ranch with traditional barbecue, entertainment and chance to enjoy a real life gaucho experience including horse ride.

Day 9 – Check out of hotel and transfer to airport for flight to Iguassu Falls, one of the great natural wonders of South America. After arrival at the hotel journey to the Argentine National Park for train ride to Devil's Throat, the largest of the Falls.

Day 10 – After breakfast depart for tour of the Iguassu Falls from the Brazilian side with gigantic horseshoe canyon. Enjoy a jeep ride to explore the rainforest with local guide then alight for a hike to the Macuco

Falls followed by boat ride to Iguassu Canyon and the heart of the falls. Chance for an optional helicopter flight over the falls. *(Dinner and lively show included)*

Day 11 – Check out and transfer to airport for flight to Rio de Janeiro, one of the most dramatic, sexy and exhilarating cities of the world located at the foot of the blue-sloped Sugar Loaf Mountain and flanked by gorgeous white beaches.

Day 12 – Join a morning tour starting with a drive along the stunning beaches of Copacabana and Ipanema bound for Sugar Loaf Mountain, where a cable car ride awaits for awe inspiring-views over the city. On descent pass the Opera House, National theatre and Sambadromo, venue of the annual Rio Carnival parades.



Day 13 – Travel through the Colosseum district for a train ride to the summit of the 710m high Corcovado mountain dominated by the 40m high statue of Christ the Redeemer. This evening revel in Rio by night with dinner and floor show (included).

Day 14 – Time at leisure before departure for airport and return flight home.

Day 15 – Arrive back at Heathrow via Madrid.

HOTELS – All 4* accommodation
Santiago - Atton El Bosque and Huentala El Bosque
Buenos Aires - Americas Towers Hotel
Iguassu - Continental Inn Hotel
Rio de Janeiro - Excelsior Copacabana Hotel



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