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we are Eclipse Travel

Eclipse Travel are the Polar & Latin America Specialists. Let us plan your next adventure!

Eclipse Travel is an Australian & New Zealand owned company that specialises in travel to incredible, unique and sometimes remote destinations such as Antarctica, the Arctic, and South and Central America.

Our team have been lucky enough to travel to more than 100 countries over all 7 continents and collectively boast over 50 years experience in the travel industry. Because of our time spent abroad, we know exactly what the modern traveller wants from a destination specialist.

Our dedicated team offer an honest and informed approach to planning your holiday. We return

regularly to our specialist regions to research new products and destinations, and also to conduct quality checks of the many existing products we have on offer.

Eclipse Travel is committed to delivering the very best travel experiences, to a selection of the world's most breathtaking destinations. We take the hard work out of organising your holiday, designing a personalised itinerary which perfectly matches your budget, availability and interests.

Our exceptional knowledge allows us to give personal insights into our destinations, ensuring we design a remarkable and unforgettable travel experience.



Our Difference

At Eclipse Travel, we love travel – and it shows in the way we run our company.

Our travel specialists are endlessly enthusiastic and have intimate, firsthand knowledge of the destinations we offer.

We pride ourselves on the outstanding, personal service that you'll receive from the moment you contact us until you touch down, back at home from the trip of your lifetime.

Our specialties include experience-filled adventures, small ship cruising, honeymoons, family trips, world class treks and luxury travel. All you have to do is tell us your ideal trip and we'll do the rest!

We work hard to differentiate ourselves with our superior product offering and exceptional level of service. We've carefully sourced leading products and the best possible local operators at each destination to ensure you enjoy your adventure at an optimal level without any hassles.

But don't just take our word for it, check our website for the many testimonials from our satisfied customers, or contact us directly to experience the Eclipse Travel difference.



From Patagonia to Peru, and the Andes to the Amazon, South America constantly amazes.

Discover the magical continent that is South America and immerse yourself in this truly inspiring destination.

South America, spanning over 17,000,000 square-kilometres, has something to offer every traveller. Stretching from the Caribbean to Patagonia, the variety of culture, climate and landscape is sure to amaze even the most experienced traveller.

The range of activities on offer in South America is astounding with something for every taste whether it be hiking through Torres del Paine in Patagonia, wildlife watching in the Amazon or relaxing on a yacht in the Galápagos Islands.

Alternatively, if you love the buzz of the city then maybe a tour of Buenos Aires followed by an evening tango show or a visit to the breathtaking Corcovado 'Christ the Redeemer' statue in beautiful Rio de Janeiro.

South America also has some hidden gems such as the Salt Flats in Bolivia, Angel Falls in Venezuela and the Pantanal in Brazil to name a few.

All of these destinations and more are out there awaiting your arrival, so what are you waiting for?



Experience Stunning South America

South America was made for travel and adventure. Its sights and sounds offer something for everyone.

Learn about ancient cultures, wars and revolutions whilst discovering steamy rainforests, tropical beaches, inspiring desert landscapes and cosmopolitan cities. Witness unique wildlife while trekking stunning trails through the Andes and Patagonia. Sample delicious cuisine while watching football with the world's most passionate fans. Or simply let yourself go, dancing the night away to Salsa and Samba.

WHEN TO VISIT

The South American continent covers a huge area and weather conditions differ greatly depending on which destinations you plan to visit.

April to October is typically the best time to visit the Andes regions of Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia as they are generally the driest months. The wet season for Peru, Ecuador, Bolivia, Brazil and Northern Argentina falls over the summer months between November and March and can offer more erratic weather conditions. The iconic Inca Trail closes in February although you can still visit Machu Picchu or do an alternative trek.

For those travelling to the Pantanal wetlands we recommend travel between May and September as this is the best time to see wildlife there. With respect to Patagonia, the weather is always unpredictable however it is best to travel in the summer months between October and April.

Flight prices from mid-November until February can be significantly more expensive so it's always worth considering travel outside of these dates.

HIGHLIGHTS & ACTIVITIES

It stands to reason travellers flock to South

America to see its incredible sites such as Machu Picchu, Iguazu Falls, the Galápagos Islands, Rio, Patagonia and the Amazon. While these remain our favourites, these destinations are just the tip of the iceberg, and we guarantee you'll be captivated by the breathtaking scenery of South America's lesser known destinations. Amongst others Angel Falls, the Pantanal, Colombia, and Uyuni are all destinations which seduce even the weariest of traveller. Throw in the volcanoes of Ecuador, the Lake District of Chile and Argentina and the wine regions of Cafayate and Mendoza and this continent really does have something for everyone.

South America offers an extraordinary array of unique wildlife particularly in Patagonia, the Amazon, the Galápagos Islands and Pantanal regions. Our tours give you the opportunity to encounter such iconic species as the giant tortoises of the Galápagos, pumas in Patagonia, jaguars in the Pantanal, pink dolphins in the Amazon, along with Ilamas and flamingos in the Atacama Desert.

South America is also a land of history, culture and culinary delights that are sure to leave you satisfied at every turn. Peru was recently named as the world's leading culinary destination and Lima is without doubt the food capital of South America. Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires also offer exceptional cuisine along with world-class entertainment and nightlife.

South America's rich history comes alive as you explore the mysteries of the Incan Empire, the influence of Spanish Conquistadors throughout the continent, the legendary gauchos of Argentina and Indian communities in the Amazon. For modern history we always recommend a visit to the cosmopolitan cities of Lima, Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires and Santiago. Choose from our range of fascinating trips to South America or contact us and we'll be happy to tailor the perfect itinerary to suit your requirements.



Our Pick Best of South America

ABOUT THIS TOUR

From the moment you first step foot on the South American continent, you'll be surrounded by places and people steeped in culture and history. In this 20-day journey you will explore the colourful and ancient sights of Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Peru on the continent of contrasts!

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore South America's most impressive cultural cities and learn about the history, people, sights and cuisine
- Suspend yourself over the highest of Iguazu Falls at the inspiring Devil's Throat
- Visit Rio's iconic sights including Copacabana Beach, Christ the Redeemer and Sugarloaf Mountain
- With its ancient archaeological sites, fascinating museums and unique Andean atmosphere, Cusco's sights and sounds never fail to inspire all those who travel there
- Take a guided tour of Machu Picchu, the Lost City of the Incas and one of "The New 7 Wonders of the World"
- Visit Uros Islands where people live on floating reed islands

ITINERARY

- Day 1: Santiago arrival transfer
- Day 2: Exclusive Santiago tour
- Day 3: Tour to Valparaiso, Vina del Mar & the Vineyards
- Day 4: Santiago to Rio
- Day 5: Corcovado 'Christ the Redeemer' tour & Santa Teresa
- Day 6: Sugarloaf Mountain tour
- Day 7: Rio to Iguazu flight Brazilian falls tour
- Day 8: Argentinean falls tour
- Day 9: Iguazu to Buenos Aires flight
- Day 10: Buenos Aires Centro, San Telmo & Boca half-day tour. Evening Tango show
- Day 11: Buenos Aires Recoleta & Palermo half-day tour



Tailor-made suggestions

- · Take a cruise on the mighty Amazon River
- Add in a small ship cruise to the Galápagos Islands, South America's premier wildlife destination
- Further explore Peru's many highlights by visiting to the Nazca Lines, the colonial city of Arequipa and the Colca Canyon
- Day 12: Buenos Aires to Cusco. Afternoon at leisure to acclimatise
- Day 13: Cusco City Tour
- Day 14: Tour of the Sacred Valley and afternoon train to Machu Picchu
- Day 15: Machu Picchu morning tour including option to trek Huayna Picchu. Return to Cusco
- Day 16: Cusco to Puno via spectacular Andean scenery and local ruins
- Day 17: Lake Titicaca cruise to Uros & Taquile Islands
- Day 18: Lake Titicaca to Lima flight
- Day 19: Exclusive Lima tour
- Day 20: Lima departure transfer



ABOUT THIS TOUR

Explore cosmopolitan cities, ancient ruins and communities, pristine rainforests, cloud-covered mountains and snorkel with playful sea lions on a Galápagos cruise on this amazing 31-day tour

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore South America's most cultural cities; Lima, Santiago and Buenos Aires
- Visit the breathtaking Devil's Throat at Iguazu Falls
- Visit Rio's iconic sites including Copacabana Beach and
- · Christ the Redeemer
- Visit the impressive ruins and colonial sites of Cusco and take a guided tour of Machu Picchu
- Journey through the high plains to Lake Titicaca, the highest navigable lake in the world
- · Be amazed by the diverse wildlife of the Amazon
- Enjoy the fantastic wildlife of the Galápagos Islands on a 5-day cruise

ITINERARY

- Day 1: Santiago arrival transfer
- Day 2: Exclusive Santiago Tour
- Day 3: Valparaiso, Vina del Mar & the Vineyards
- Day 4: Santiago to Rio
- Day 5: Corcovado 'Christ the Redeemer' tour & Santa Teresa
- Day 6: Sugarloaf Mountain tour
- Day 7: Rio to Iguazu. Brazilian falls tour
- Day 8: Argentinean falls tour
- Day 9: Iguazu to Buenos Aires
- Day 10: Buenos Aires Centro, San Telmo & Boca half-day-tour.
- **Evening Tango show**
- Day 11: Buenos Aires Recoleta & Palermo half-day-tour
- Day 12: Buenos Aires to Cusco. Afternoon at leisure to acclimatise
- Day 13: Cusco City Tour
- Day 14: Tour of the Sacred Valley and afternoon train to

Machu Picchu



Tailor-made suggestions

- · Add a beach escape from Rio to tropical Ilha Grande
- Overnight with a local family on Lake Titicaca
- Explore stunning Patagonia in a comfortable lodge or choose from our range of treks

Day 15: Machu Picchu morning tour including option to trek

Huayna Picchu. Return to Cusco

Day 16: Cusco to Puno via spectacular Andean scenery and Incan ruins

Day 17: Lake Titicaca cruise to Uros & Taquile Islands

Day 18: Lake Titicaca to Lima

Day 19: Exclusive Lima Tour

Day 20: Lima to Quito

Day 21: Quito city tour

Day 22: Quito to Amazon Lodge. Begin 4- day Amazon Lodge stay

Days 23-24: Amazon Lodge stay

Day 25: Amazon to Quito

Day 26: Quito to Galápagos Islands: Commence Galápagos

Days 27-29: Galápagos Islands cruise

Day 30: Complete Galápagos cruise and fly to Guayaquil

Day 31: Depart Guayaquil

South America Loop

ABOUT THIS TOUR

We start this trip in vibrant Buenos Aires before continuing north to the mighty Iguazu Falls and the iconic sights of Peru. We then head into Bolivia and experience everything that Lake Titicaca has to offer, visit lively La Paz and cross into Chile by 4WD via the surreal landscapes between the Uyuni salt flats and Atacama Desert

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit some of South America's most iconic sights including Buenos Aires, Iguazu Falls, the Amazon, Lake Titicaca and Machu Picchu
- Traverse the Salar de Uyuni, one of Latin America's most remote and stunning landscapes, filled with active volcanoes, thermal pools and multi-coloured lakes filled with flamingos
- Admire the breathtaking scenery of the Atacama Desert and surroundings

ITINERARY

Day 1: Buenos Aires arrival day

Day 2: Buenos Aires - Centro, San Telmo & Boca half-day tour. Evening Tango show

Day 3: Buenos Aires - Recoleta & Palermo half-day tour

Day 4: Buenos Aires to Iguazu

Day 5: Argentinean falls tour

Day 6: Tour of the Brazilian side of Iguazu followed by afternoon flight from Iguazu to Lima

Day 7: Exclusive Lima Tour

Day 8: Fly from Lima to Puerto Maldonado & boat transfer to your Amazon lodge

Day 9: All meals and all activities included at your Amazon Lodge

Day 10: Return to Puerto Maldonado airport for your flight to Cusco

Day 11: Cusco City Tour

Day 12: Tour of the Sacred Valley and afternoon train to



Tailor-made suggestions

- · Add in a side trip to the spectacular Galápagos Islands
- · Visit the magnificent city of Rio de Janeiro
- Take South America's most iconic trek and hike the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu
- · Visit Bolivia's colonial cities including Sucre and Potosi

Machu Picchu

Day 13: Machu Picchu morning tour including option to trek Huayna Picchu. Return to Cusco

Day 14: Cusco to Puno via spectacular Andean scenery and Incan ruins

Day 15: Lake Titicaca cruise to Uros & Taquile Islands

Day 16: Travel from Puno to Island of the Sun via Copacabana

Day 17: Morning trek before continuing onto La Paz

Day 18: La Paz city and Moon Valley tour

Day 19: La Paz to Uyuni flight and embark on 3-day Salar Uyuni trip to San Pedro Atacama

Day 20: Salar de Uyuni

Day 21: Salar de Uyuni to San Pedro de Atacama

Day 22: Valley of the Moon tour

Day 23: San Pedro departure transfer to Calama airport for flight to Santiago

Day 24: Exclusive Santiago Tour

Day 25: Santiago departure transfer



Patagonia & Antarctica Wilderness Adventure

ABOUT THIS TOUR

Venture south from Santiago on this incredible trip, which combines some of the world's most breathtaking landscapes and wildlife encounters. Explore Patagonia prior to taking a small ship expedition cruise to Antarctica and completing the trip in Buenos Aires

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit both the Chilean and Argentinean sides of Patagonia and see the incredible Torres del Paine National Park and the iconic Perito Moreno glacier
- Visit South America's most interesting and cultural cities; Santiago and Buenos Aires
- Admire the abundance of wildlife and staggering beauty of Antarctica

ITINERARY

Day 1: Santiago arrival

Day 2: Exclusive Santiago Tour

Day 3: Valparaiso, Vina del Mar & the Vineyards

Day 4: Santiago to Torres del Paine

Days 5-6: Torres del Paine

Day 7: Torres del Paine to El Calafate

Day 8: Perito Moreno Glacier tour

Day 9: El Calafate to Ushuaia

Day 10: Morning Tierra del Fuego tour. Afternoon departure to

Antarctica

Days 11-18: Antarctica expedition cruise

Day 19: Arrive back into Ushuaia and flight to Buenos Aires

Day 20: Buenos Aires; Centro, San Telmo & Boca half-day tour.

Evening Tango show

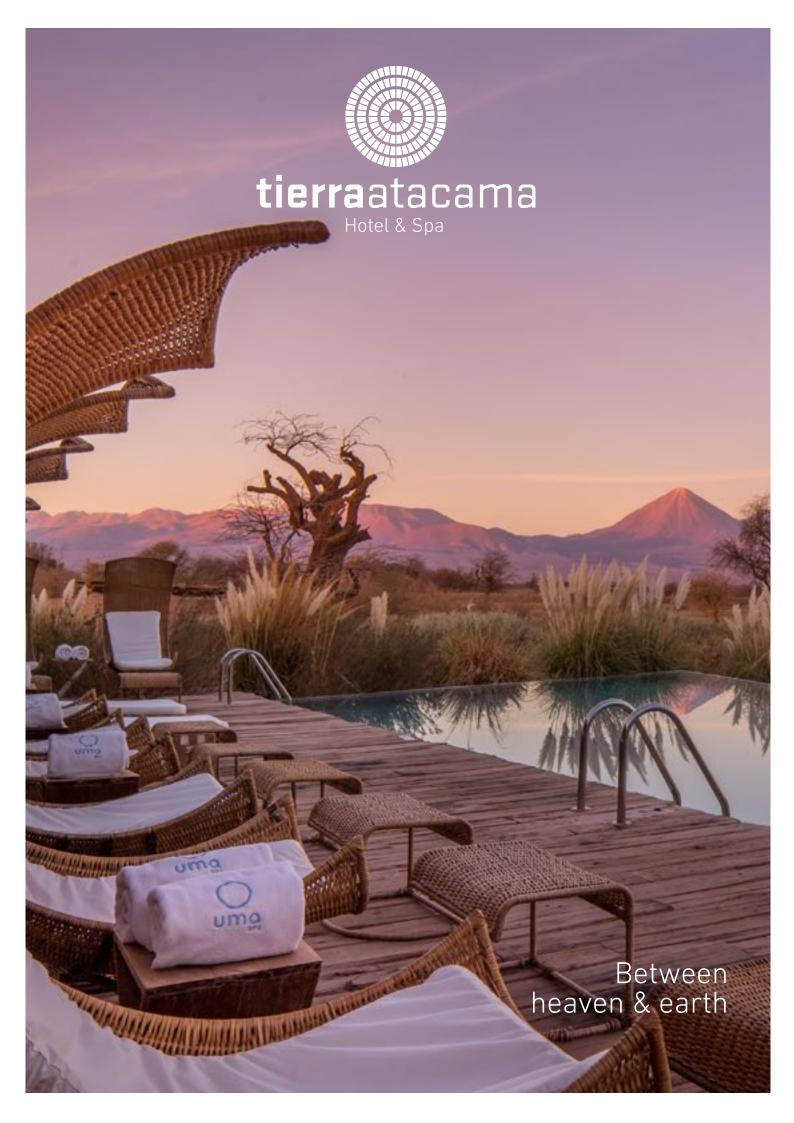
Day 21: Buenos Aires; Recoleta & Palermo half-day-tour

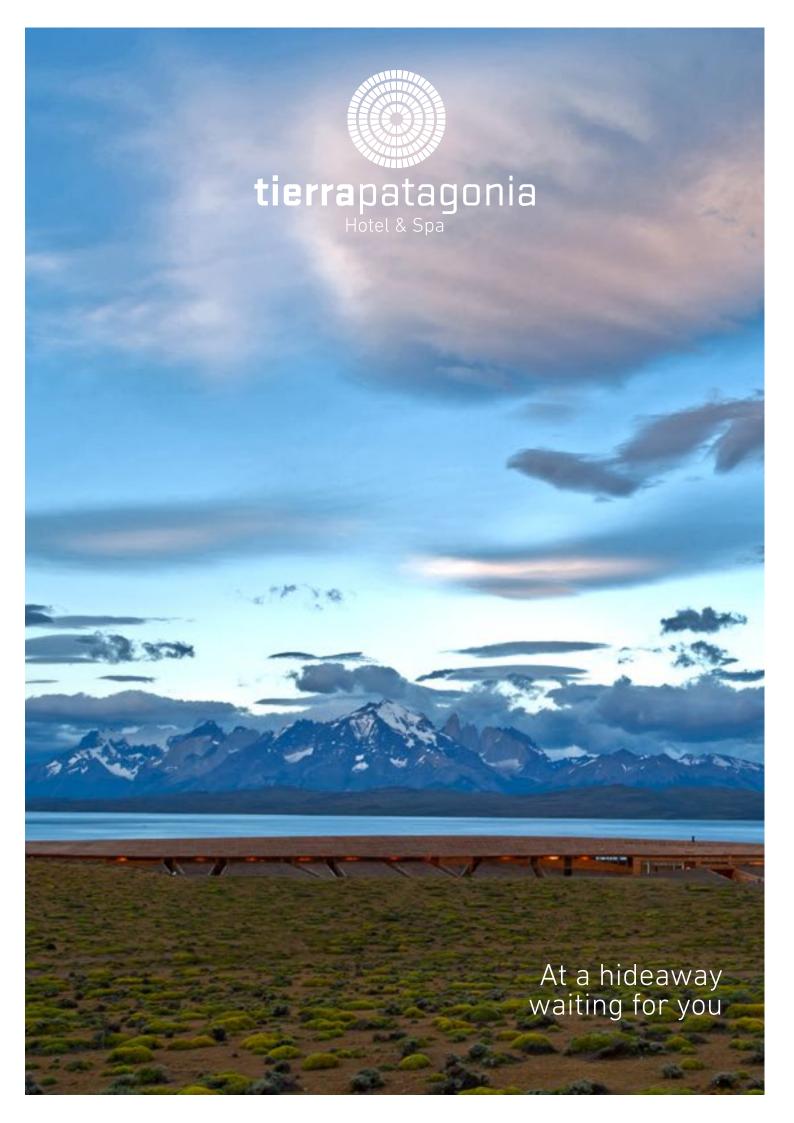
Day 22: Buenos Aires departure



Tailor-made suggestions

- Experience the wonders of Chile's north with a visit to the spectacular Atacama Desert
- · Add a stopover in the spectacular Lakes District
- Enjoy a cruise through the Chilean Fjords prior to Antarctica







ABOUT THIS TOUR

This exceptional 18-day circuit takes in the highlights of Argentina and Chile including Santiago, Patagonia, the Lakes District, Iguazu Falls and Buenos Aires

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Santiago, Valparaiso and Buenos Aires and learn about the history, people, sights and cuisine which make them special
- Enjoy Patagonia's breathtaking scenery of Torres del Paine and Perito Moreno Glacier
- Suspend yourself over the highest of Iguazu Falls at the inspiring Devil's Throat
- Visit the beautiful Lake District and explore lush forests and towering volcanoes

ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrival

Day 2: Exclusive Santiago Tour

Day 3: Valparaiso, Vina Del Mar & the Vineyards

Day 4: Santiago to Punta Arenas & Torres del Paine

Days 5-6: Torres del Paine National Park

Day 7: Torres del Paine to El Calafate

Day 8: Perito Moreno Glacier

Day 9: El Calafate to Buenos Aires

Day 10: Buenos Aires - Centro, San Telmo & Boca half-day tour.

Evening Tango show



Tailor-made suggestions

- · Experience the wonders of Chile's north with a visit to the spectacular Atacama desert
- · Further explore the Argentinean side of Patagonia with a visit to the trekking mecca, El Chalten
- · Visit Peninsula Valdes, one of the wildlife highlights of Argentina where you can see whales, seals, penguins, orcas and much more
- Day 11: Buenos Aires Recoleta & Palermo half-day tour

Day 12: Buenos Aires to Iguazu

Day 13: Argentinean Falls tour

Day 14: Iguazu to Bariloche

Day 15: Bariloche Circuit tour

Day 16: Bariloche to Puerto Varas Lakes Crossing

Day 17: Puerto Varas to Santiago

Day 18: Santiago departure



ABOUT THIS TOUR

Join us on this popular tour combining the breathtaking cultural highlights of Peru with the unique wildlife of the Galápagos Islands and the Amazon rainforest

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Take a guided tour of Machu Picchu, one of the 'New 7 Wonders of the World'
- Cusco and Quito offer many fine examples of Spanish colonial architecture
- Enjoy fascinating eco-tourism experiences in the Amazon rainforest and Galápagos Islands

ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrive Lima

Day 2: Exclusive Lima city tour

Day 3: Fly from Lima to Cusco. Afternoon at leisure to acclimatise

Day 4: Cusco city tour

Day 5: Tour of the Sacred Valley and then afternoon train to

Machu Picchu

Day 6: Machu Picchu morning tour including option to trek Huayna

Picchu. Return to Cusco

Day 7: Cusco to Quito

Day 8: Quito city tour

Day 9: Quito to Amazon Lodge. Begin your 4-day Amazon

Lodge stay

ECUADOR Galapagos Guayaquil Islands PERU Machu Picch

Tailor-made suggestions

- · Extend your cruise or combine with an island stay to
- maximise your Galápagos experience
 Further explore underrated Ecuador with a trip through the Avenue of the Volcanoes

Days 10-11: Amazon Lodge stay

Day 12: Amazon to Quito

Day 13: Quito to Galápagos Islands: begin your Galápagos cruise

Days 14-16: Galápagos Islands cruise

Day 17: Complete Galápagos cruise and fly to Guayaquil

Day 18: Depart Guayaquil

Rioto Buenos Aires

ABOUT THIS TOUR

This classic 9-day itinerary is the perfect option for anyone passing through Rio de Janeiro or Buenos Aires. Completely flexible, it can be run in either direction on any day you choose

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Suspend yourself over the highest of Iguazu Falls at the inspiring Devil's Throat
- Explore Buenos Aires and experience one of Argentina's best known contributions to culture – the Tango
- Visit Rio's iconic sites including Copacabana Beach, Christ the Redeemer and Sugarloaf Mountain

ITINERARY

Day 1: Rio arrival

Day 2: Corcovado 'Christ the Redeemer' tour & Santa Teresa

Day 3: Sugarloaf Mountain tour

Day 4: Rio to Iguazu. Brazilian falls tour

Day 5: Argentinean falls tour

Day 6: Iguazu to Buenos Aires

Day 7: Buenos Aires - Centro, San Telmo & Boca half-day tour

Evening Tango show

Day 8: Buenos Aires - Recoleta & Palermo half-day tour

Day 9: Buenos Aires departure

Iguazu Falls

BRAZIL

Buenos Aires

ARGENTINA

Tailor-made suggestions

- Relax on the beautiful beaches and tropical islands to the south of Rio including Paraty and Ilha Grande
- Add in a side trip from Buenos Aires to Uruguay for either a day trip to Colonia or a 3-4 day trip including Montevideo
- Visit one of the excellent eco lodges located close to Iguazu for some excellent bird watching opportunities
- A trip to South America wouldn't be complete without a trip to the jungle and we can easily add in a few days in the Amazon for you



ABOUT THIS TOUR

Take in the highlights of South America in this great value 2-week tour and you'll be begging to come back for more!

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Cusco's sights and sounds never fail to inspire all who travel there
- Take a guided tour of Machu Picchu, the Lost City of the Incas and one of the 'New 7 Wonders of the World'
- Suspend yourself over the highest of Iguazu Falls at the inspiring Devil's Throat
- Explore Buenos Aires and experience one of Argentina's best-known contributions to culture - the Tango
- Be dazzled by Rio's incredible sights including Copacabana Beach, Christ the Redeemer and Sugarloaf Mountain

ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrive Lima

Day 2: Morning city tour of Lima followed by afternoon flight to

Cusco

Day 3: Cusco City tour

Day 4: Tour of the Sacred Valley and afternoon train to

Machu Picchu

Day 5: Machu Picchu morning tour including option to trek Huayna

Picchu. Return to Cusco

Day 6: Cusco to Buenos Aires flight



Tailor-made suggestions

- Add in a 3 or 4 day side trip to the Amazon.
- · Consider a side trip to the magnificent Galápagos Islands.
- Further explore the Andean scenery and culture with a visit to legendary Lake Titicaca.
- Break up the long flight home with a stopover in Santiago
- Day 7: Buenos Aires City tour. Evening Tango show
- Day 8: Buenos Aires Recoleta & Palermo half-day tour
- Day 9: Buenos Aires to Iguazu
- Day 10: Argentinean Falls tour
- Day 11: Brazilian Falls tour. Afternoon flight to Rio de Janeiro
- Day 12: Corcovado 'Christ the Redeemer' tour & Santa Teresa
- Day 13: Sugarloaf Mountain tour
- Day 14: Rio departure



Peru never fails to deliver on its promises of enchantment and alluring mystique.

Peru, home to Machu Picchu, Lake Titicaca, the Nazca Lines and the Amazon jungle, is a true adventurer's dream destination.

Located on the west coast of South America, Peru has a nice mix of natural and man-made attractions, making it one of the most popular countries to visit with each destination offering a rare and insightful glance into this country's past.

Easily the most famous tourist attraction in Peru is Machu Picchu with thousands of visitors flocking there every year to marvel at this magical destination. On your trip to Machu Picchu you will travel through the fascinating Sacred Valley where you can find colourful markets selling traditional hand-woven goods. The wonders of Peru continue into the south with Lake Titicaca providing the perfect backdrop to further explore the history of this fascinating country.

If it's a metropolitan experience you're looking for then Lima and Cusco are the cities for you, offering visitors an exciting mix of culture and history paired with an overall relaxing atmosphere which is sure to put any traveller at ease.

CLASSIC INCA TRAIL

Start this adventure of a lifetime by acclimatising for a few days in Cusco and learning about the ancient Incan culture before beginning your journey on the famous Inca Trail!

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- · Trek the world-famous Inca Trail to Machu Picchu
- With its ancient archaeological sites, fascinating museums and unique Andean atmosphere, Cusco's sights and sounds never fail to inspire all those who travel there
- Take a guided tour of Machu Picchu, the Lost City of the Incas and one of the 'New 7 Wonders of the World'

ITINERARY

Day 1: Cusco arrival transfer. Afternoon at leisure to acclimatise

Day 2: Cusco city tour

Day 3: Tour of the Sacred Valley. Overnight in the Sacred Valley

Day 4: Inca Trail Begins: Sacred Valley to Huayllabamba

Day 5: Inca Trail: Huayllabamba to Pacaymayo Day 6: Inca Trail: Pacaymayo to Wiñaywayna

Day 7: Inca Trail: Wiñaywayna to Machu Picchu



Tailor-made suggestions

- · Add in a 3 or 4 day trip to an Amazon lodge
- Extend your stay in Peru and explore other highlights including Arequipa, the Colca Canyon and Lake Titicaca
- Visit Bolivia's spectacular colonial cities including Sucre and the mining town of Potosi then onto the incredible Salar de Uyuni by 4WD

Day 8: Optional 2nd visit to Machu Picchu before returning to Cusco

Day 9: Cusco departure transfer

COMPREHENSIVE PERU

TO SEE A.

This unforgettable journey includes the majestic archaeological site of Machu Picchu, the amazing diversity of wildlife in the Amazon, the mysterious Nazca Lines, the Colca Canyon, Lake Titicaca and Andes Mountains

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- With its ancient archaeological sites, Cusco's sights and sounds never fail to inspire all who travel there
- Take a guided tour of the amazing Machu Picchu, the lost city of the Incas
- · Journey through the high plains to Lake Titicaca
- Observe the mysterious Nazca Lines

ITINERARY

Day 1: Lima arrival transfer

Day 2: Exclusive Lima Tour

Day 3: Lima to Paracas

Day 4: Ballestas Islands tour and continue to Nazca

Day 5: Nazca Lines over flight before afternoon bus to Arequipa

Day 6: Arequipa walking tour

Day 7: Arequipa to Colca Canyon

Day 8: Colca Canyon to Lake Titicaca



Tailor-made suggestions

- Spend an extra day in the Amazon or upgrade to a luxury cruise
- · Hike the iconic Inca Trail to Machu Picchu

Day 9: Lake Titicaca cruise to Uros & Taquile Islands

Day 10: Puno to Cusco via Andean scenery and Incan ruins

Day 11: Cusco City Tour

Day 12: Tour of the Sacred Valley and train to Machu Picchu

Day 13: Machu Picchu morning tour including option to trek

Huayna Picchu. Return to Cusco

Day 14: Cusco to The Amazon. 3-day all-inclusive stay

Day 15: Day in the Amazon including all meals and activities

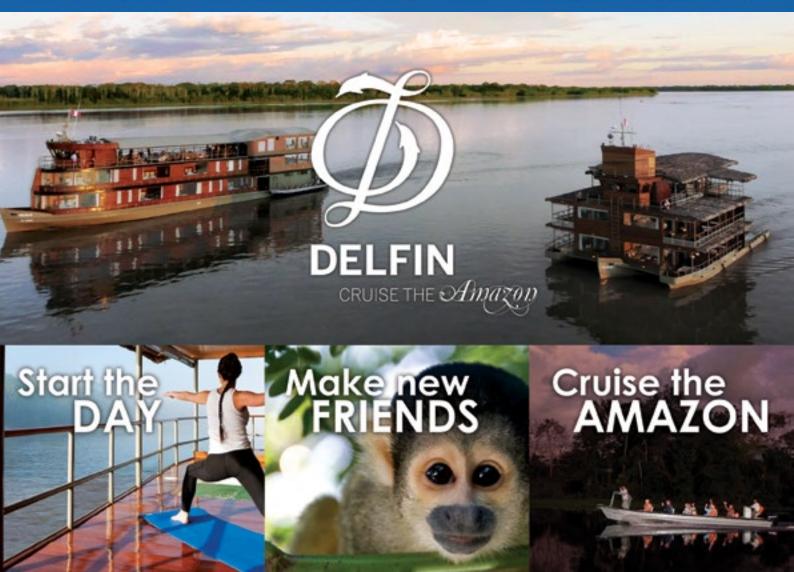
Day 16: Flight from the Amazon to Lima or Cusco

GALAPAGOS LUXURY CRUISES REDEFINED

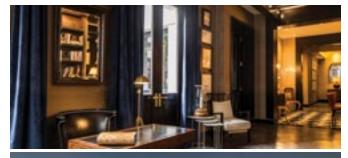














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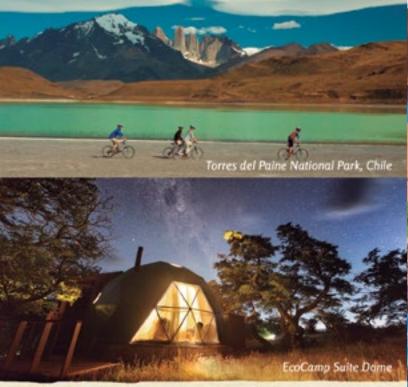
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- * EcoCamp Torres del Paine Wildlife Safari (4-7 doys)
- * Epic Patagonia Multi Sport Adventure (6 days)





World's 1st sustainable geodesic dome hotel. Award winning guided hiking & wildlife tours. Bringing adventurers together in the heart of Torres del Paine National Park, Patagonia, Chile.





Ecuador may be the smallest Andean nation but it is packed with the most spectacular scenery.

Sitting on the equator between Colombia and Peru, Ecuador's contrast in scenery is enough to startle any traveller.

From the icy tops of Chimborazo, to the tropical forest of Yasuni National Park and everywhere in between, Ecuador is home to all forms of life.

The nature-minded, active traveller will feel right at home in Ecuador with an endless list of activities on offer such as hiking the volcanic peak of Cotopaxi, snorkelling with sea lions in the Galápagos and discovering brilliant photo opportunities in the pristine Amazon Basin. The cloud forests in the north are sure to astound with

their exquisite birdwatching opportunities, some of the best in the world.

The quaint colonial cities of Cuenca and Quito provide the perfect settings to discover all there is about this wonderful country's history. Spread across an Andean Valley and surrounded by great volcanic peaks, Quito's surroundings are enough to take your breath away. Cobblestone streets, whitewashed buildings with red-tiled roofs and domed churches are just some of the features that have attracted tourists to Cuenca year after year.

QUITO & AVENUE OF THE VOLCANOES

Experience the unforgettably surreal atmosphere through spectacular scenery, charming colonial architecture, traditional country villages and indigenous communities known for their colourful folklore and remarkable weaving abilities on this journey from Quito to Cuenca

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Quito is UNESCO heritage listed because of its many fine examples of Spanish colonial architecture
- Ride on what might be the most famous train in South America - and the scariest
- Take a stroll along cobblestone streets and admire the red-tiled roofs, flower markets and shady plazas of Cuenca
- · The Andean lakes and waterfalls of Cajas National Park

ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrival into Quito Day 2: Quito city tour



Tailor-made suggestions

- · Add in a side trip to Ecuador's Amazon, which is generally acknowledged as South America's best
- Choose from our range of trips to the Galápagos Islands which will combine perfectly with this tour

Day 3: Transfer from Quito to the Cotopaxi Volcano National

Park. Evening spent in Riobamba

Day 4: Devil's Nose Train Ride, Incan Ruins & finish the day in Cuenca

Day 5: City tour of Cuenca

Day 6: Transfer from Cuenca to Guayaquil via the Cajas

National Park

Day 7: Guayaquil departure

NAPO WILDLIFE DISCOVERY

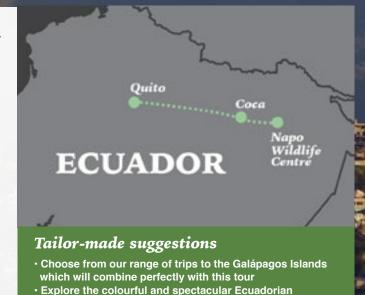
The award-winning Napo Wildlife Centre, located within Ecuador's Yasuni National Park offers more than 565 species of birds, 11 species of monkeys, jaguars, pumas, and tapirs and Napo's expert naturalist guides provide visitors with amazing insights into the region's flora and fauna

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Ecuador's two most accessible parrot clay licks are located on Napo Wildlife Centre land, where you can witness an amazing spectacle
- Rare giant otters sometimes frequent the lake in front of this Amazon lodge
- Climb the canopy platform to experience the world of the treetops, where you're likely to encounter a variety of wildlife

ITINERARY

Day 1: Flight from Quito to Coca. Boat ride to Napo Wildlife Centre. Afternoon activity included



Day 2: Napo Wildlife Centre all activities included

highlands located close to Quito

Day 3: Napo Wildlife Centre all activities included

Day 4: Boat ride back to Coca airport for flight to Quito



Bolivia allows you to get off the main tourist path and explore the road less travelled.

Bolivia is a favourite destination of ours here at Eclipse Travel – it's a hidden gem which contains some of the most spectacular scenery on the entire continent.

Starting with one of the highest cities on the planet (approx. 4000m above sea level), La Paz has a vibrant bustling centre where you can visit such places as its intriguing Witches Market, where visitors can buy potions made from all sorts of secret ingredients to guard against evil spirits and cure illness.

Passing through the Bolivian side of Lake Titicaca is a must and best experienced by spending a night on mystical Isla del Sol where you can stay

with traditional Andean communities and visit important Incan sites. Bolivia also contains large areas of the Amazon basin and offers abundant wildlife for the adventure seeker.

In the southern part of Bolivia you can discover the whitewashed streets of Sucre's colonial centre and search for silver in the mines of Potosi. Taking a journey across Bolivia's remarkable Salar de Uyuni into Argentina or Chile by 4WD trip is truly one of the world's top travel experiences.

This region is like another world and along with the famous salt flats you will visit red and green lagoons filled with flamingos as well as volcanoes and geysers.



Bolivia to Chile Adventure

ABOUT THIS TOUR

This trip combines the contrasting experiences of the lively city of La Paz with the adventure and unique landscapes of southern Bolivia and northern Chile. You will witness scenery on this trip that is unlike anywhere else on the planet!

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Breathtaking scenery of the Atacama Desert and surroundings
- Traverse the Salar de Uyuni, one of Latin America's most remote and stunning landscapes, boasting active volcanoes, thermal pools and multi-coloured lakes filled with flamingos
- · The city of La Paz, the highest capital in the world
- Explore the cultural city of Santiago, including the impressive Plaza de Armas and Santa Lucia Hill

ITINERARY

Day 1: La Paz arrival transfer

Day 2: La Paz city & Moon Valley tour

Day 3: La Paz to Uyuni flight & embark on 3-day 4WD trip to San

Pedro Atacama

Day 4: Salar de Uyuni



Tailor-made suggestions

- Add in a side trip to the Bolivia's Amazon region which is a fantastic wildlife destination
- Visit Bolivia's spectacular colonial cities including Sucre and the mining town of Potosi

Day 5: Salar de Uyuni to San Pedro de Atacama

Day 6: Valley of the Moon tour Day 7: San Pedro to Santiago

Day 8: Exclusive Santiago Tour

Day 9: Santiago departure



Argentina offers an experience unmatched anywhere in the world.

One of South America's jewels, Argentina has more must-see destinations than any other country in South America.

Located along the south-eastern coast of South America, Argentina is the eighth largest country in the world and is home to both the highest and lowest points in South America, resulting in some of the most spectacular natural sights South America has to offer.

The colourful and dynamic capital of Argentina, Buenos Aires delights everyone that visits and has constantly been named one of Latin America's hottest destinations. The combination of European architecture and the passion of its people makes Buenos Aires unlike any other city in the world.

The natural beauty surrounding the magnificent Iguazu Falls situated on the Brazilian border in the north, is one of those rare sights that has to be seen to be believed. Boasting more than 250 falls, they have been recognised as one of the world's most impressive natural wonders.

A trip to Argentina isn't complete without visiting Patagonia, on the Southern tip of the country, with Los Glaciares National Park and El Calafate, this is one of the most breathtaking areas you will ever visit and is sure to be the highlight of any trip.

NORTHERN ARGENTINA EXPLORER

On this trip you will visit the beautiful city of Salta and its surrounding area before continuing through spectacular countryside and wine regions close to Cafayate. Finally you will descend through a magical cloud forest and complete the trip in cosmopolitan San Miguel de Tucuman

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the city of Salta, with striking architecture, whitewashed buildings and a beautiful leafy plaza
- Try some of Argentina's finest wines in the most stunning surroundings
- · Visit the Hill of Seven Colours
- See spectacular desert formations on the road between Salta and Cafayate
- Spend an evening at an Estancia in the picturesque village of Tafi del Valle
- Travel through lush cloud forest to the cosmopolitan city of San Miguel de Tucuman

ITINERARY

Day 1: Salta arrival transfer



Tailor-made suggestions

- Consider another day of leisure in Cafayate to soak in the spectacular views and do some more wine tasting
- Salta and Tucuman are worth another day to explore their interesting streets and fabulous food
- Day 2: Salta city tour
- Day 3: Humahuaca Gorge
- Day 4: Salta to Cafayate via Cachi
- Day 5: Cafayate winery tour and to Tafi del Valle via Quilmes ruins
- Day 6: Tafi del Valle to Tucuman via Sosa Canyon cloud forest.
- Tucuman city tour and departure transfer

BEST OF ARGENTINEAN PATAGONIA

Explore Argentina's magnificent Los Glaciares National Park, an area of icy beauty, rugged, towering mountains, and pristine lakes and rivers. Guaranteed to take your breath away

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the best of South America's glaciers, the spectacular Perito Moreno
- Challenge yourself on day treks to Argentina's most spectacular mountains, Mount Torre and Mount Fitzroy
- Try local cuisine, including the famous lamb of Patagonia
- Explore the mountains near El Chalten where you will find some of Patagonia's best trekking with options suitable for people of all abilities
- Watch in awe as giant Andean condors effortlessly glide on the updrafts
- Visit Lake Argentino at dusk to see breathtaking flamingos



Tailor-made suggestions

- Spend an extra day in the Amazon or upgrade to a luxury Amazon cruise
- Hike the iconic trek, the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu

ITINERARY

- Day 1: El Calafate arrival transfer
- Day 2: Perito Moreno Glacier tour
- Day 3: El Calafate to El Chalten (Los Glaciares National Park)
- Day 4: Hike to Laguna Torre
- Day 5: Hike to Mount Fitz Roy
- Day 6: El Chalten to El Calafate



Brazil's unique landscapes and amazing, rich culture will simply leave you breathless.

Other than hosting the world's most amazing carnival and sporting events, Brazil also offers a colourful and diverse country just waiting to be discovered.

Being South America's largest country, Brazil covers a large proportion of the continent with most of that consisting of pristine Amazon Rainforest. Visit Indian communities, stay in Amazon lodges or cruise the mighty Amazon River from Manaus.

For wildlife, the Pantanal region will entice any birdwatcher with giant blue macaws soaring above, while on the ground keep your eyes open to see wild jaguars and experience the brightest sunsets you are ever likely to witness.

For some more action, learn to dance Samba with Rio's famous escolas as they prepare for each year's carnival. Take a day or two to laze about on one of Rio's famous beaches and enjoy peoplewatching while sipping a beach cocktail.

You can't miss the famous Christ the Redeemer statue, or the iconic Sugarloaf Mountain and these, along with many other stunning attractions such as Iguazu Falls, Salvador and Bonito make Brazil a must visit destination for any traveller.

PANTANAL: IN SEARCH OF THE JAGUAR

This week long tour takes you into the heart of the Pantanal in search of its spectacular wildlife and offers exceptional opportunities to spot an elusive Jaguar

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy the chance to spot wildlife in the Pantanal wetlands such as jaguars, monkeys, giant otters, capybara, caiman and an astonishing array of bird life
- Explore this enormous area of seasonally flooded Pantanal lowlands and wetlands
- Visit 3 different panoramic outlooks while enjoying activities such as canoeing, horseback riding and photo safaris

ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrive in Cuiaba in the morning with a photo safari on the way to Porto Jofre

Days 2-3: Four half-day river safaris to maximise the chances of spotting jaguars

BRAZIL O Cuiaba O Porto Joffre

Tailor-made suggestions

· Add on a trip to Bonito, one of Brazil's hidden treasures

Day 4: An optional morning river safari, before driving to Araras Eco Lodge

Days 5-6: Full-day excursions to discover endemic bird species and other local fauna

Day 7: Return safari and a transfer to Cuiaba

RIO ESSENTIALS

Rio de Janeiro is a unique blend of breathtaking sights such as the Corcovado and Sugarloaf Mountain, the world-famous beaches of Ipanema and Copacabana, magical entertainment, and spectacular natural beauty

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the city's iconic sites of Christ the Redeemer and Sugarloaf Mountain
- Relax on the fabulous golden beaches of Copacabana and Ipanema
- Explore this vibrant buzzing city at night with its fantastic restaurants and nightlife
- · Visit the Bohemian Santa Teresa neighbourhood

ITINERARY

Day 1: Rio arrival transfer

Day 2: Corcovado 'Christ the Redeemer' tour & Santa Teresa

Day 3: Sugarloaf Mountain tour

Day 4: Rio departure transfer



Tailor-made suggestions

- Travel during Carnival for a once-in-a-lifetime festival celebration!
- This trip is the perfect starting point for your Brazilian adventure. Combine with tropical beaches and a wildlife safari in the Amazon or Pantanal or the unique culture of Salvador



With its startling contrasts, Chile is sure to surprise even the most experienced of travellers.

Chile is an adventure-traveller's paradise with some of the most breathtaking national parks in the world, including the towering peaks of the Andes, the forests of the Lake District, and Easter Island.

Its stunning landscapes, historic beauty, local charm and delectable cuisine make Chile a must-see destination for anyone planning a trip to South America.

The contrasting natural environments in Chile are sure to astound, from the salty, arid Atacama

Desert in the North to the glaciers and ice-fields in the South and the Lake District in the middle. Throw in some wineries and the wonders of mysterious Easter Island and Chile is sure to impress anyone lucky enough to visit.

The rich cultural heritage of Chile truly comes to life in the capital, Santiago, home to world-famous sites such as the Santiago Metropolitan Cathedral and Cerro San Cristobal. Couple these ancient sites with modern structures and you have, not only the centre of Chile's commerce but also one of the largest cities in South America.

CLASSIC W TREK

With towering peaks, pristine blue lakes, lush valleys and massive glaciers, Torres del Paine is one of the world's most famous trekking destinations. On this trek you will observe some of the most spectacular scenery in South America

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Hike one of the world's great circuits to the mighty Paine Towers
- · View French Valley's enormous granite amphitheatre
- Stay in Patagonia's first fully sustainable accommodation
- Choose between a cosy standard dome with shared bathroom or upgrade to a superior dome with private bathroom and heater
- Trek with quality guides and have your luggage transported for you

ITINERARY

Day 1: Transfer from Punta Arenas, Puerto Natales or Calafate to Torres del Paine National Park. Overnight Eco Camp Day 2: Trek Valle del Frances trail. Overnight in mountain refugio



Tailor-made suggestions

- Add on a side trip to Argentinean Patagonia with a visit to the trekking mecca, El Chalten and to El Calafate to visit the incredible Perito Moreno glacier
- Visit Peninsula Valdes, one of the wildlife highlights of Argentina where you can see whales, seals, penguins, orcas and much more

Day 3: Lake Pehoe and Glacier Grey. Overnight Eco Camp

Day 4: Trek to the Towers. Overnight Eco Camp

Day 5: Transfer to Punta Arenas, Puerto Natales or Calafate

CLASSIC LAKES CROSSING

South America's Lake District, bordering Chile and Argentina, is famous for its gorgeous scenery of seemingly bottomless mountain lakes, snow-covered volcanoes and verdant forests

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore two of South America's premier adventure destinations: Bariloche in Argentina and Puerto Varas in Chile
- Cross the Andes by boat! Travel through the spectacular lake country of Chile and Argentina, enjoying the rich green hues of "Emerald Lake" and magnificent views of the Osorno, Puntiagudo, and Tronador volcanoes

ITINERARY

Day 1: Puerto Montt/Puerto Varas arrival

Day 2: Puerto Varas day at leisure

Day 3: Puerto Varas to Bariloche on the Andean Lakes crossing

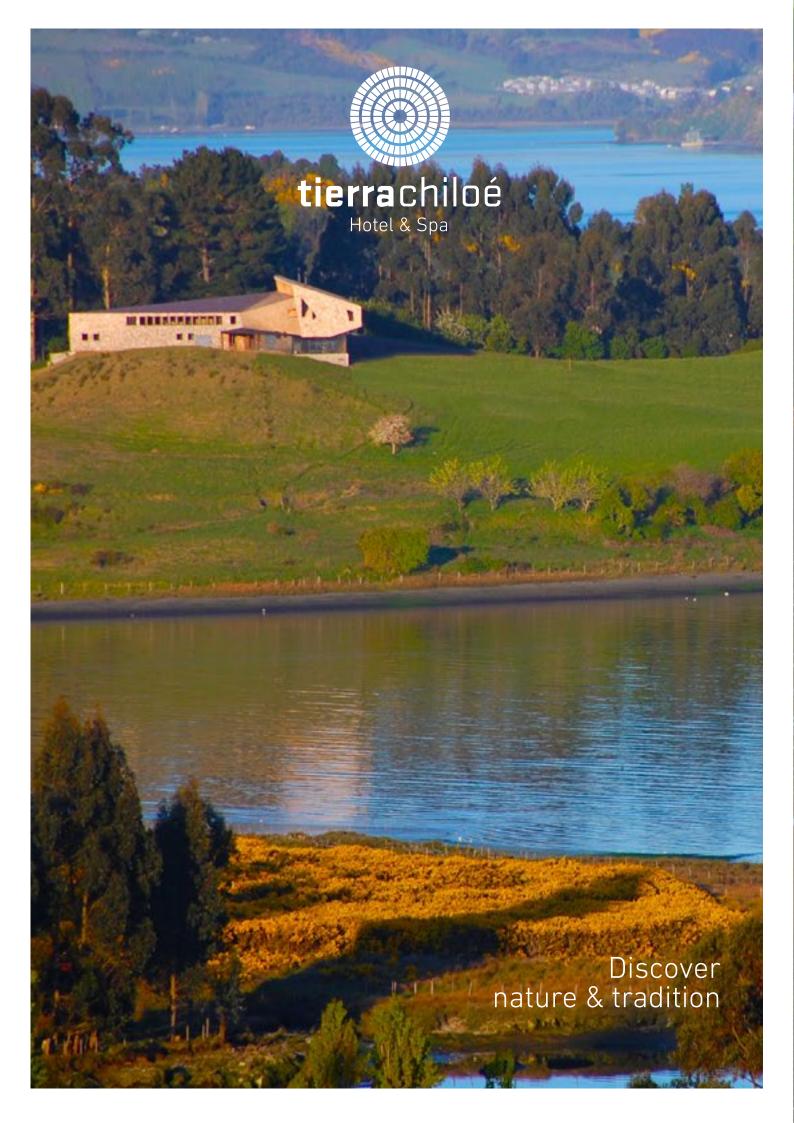


Tailor-made suggestions

- Add a stopover in Peulla if you want to break up your lakes crossing trip
- Take a spectacular trip down the 'Ruta de los siete lagos' between Bariloche and San Martin de los Andes

Day 4: Bariloche circuit tour

Day 5: Bariloche departure





After battling decades of civil turmoil, Colombia is an increasingly popular tourist destination.

Unspoilt mountains, coastline and jungle, combined with stunning archaeological sites and vibrant culture make Colombia one of the most exciting destinations in South America.

Its natural wonders include beautiful rippling mountains, expanses of the Amazon Basin, vast plains and the sparkling Caribbean coastline.

Colombia also offers you a surprising assortment of experiences that include trekking to the lost ruins of Ciudad Perdida, coffee tasting in the Andes and discovering hidden national parks and secluded beaches.

BEST OF COLOMBIA

On this trip you will uncover its undiscovered beauty and mystery. We include a journey to Bogotà, the country's most populated city, before exploring Colombia's highland coffee region, and the colonial city of Cartagena de Indias, hidden within its fortified walls

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit Bogota, the vibrant modern and cosmopolitan Colombian capital
- · Explore the essence of Spanish colonialism in Cartagena
- The tranquil and traditional Coffee Zone with its beautiful landscapes, and friendly locals

ITINERARY

Day 1: Bogota arrival

Day 2: Bogota city tour

Day 3: Bogota to the Coffee Zone. Afternoon coffee plantation tour

Day 4: Full-day tour of Los Nevados National Park



Tailor-made suggestions

- Add in another day in Cartagena to soak up the atmosphere or take a boat trip out to nearby Caribbean islands
- Take a day or overnight trip to the colonial town of Villa de Leyva, located a short distance from Bogota

Day 5: Coffee Zone to Cartagena. Afternoon city tour

Day 6: Cartagena day at leisure

Day 7: Cartagena departure

Venezuela

Venezuela is where the Andes meet the Caribbean and is home to many unique natural wonders.

Nowhere else will you find its combination of laid-back island beaches, Andean peaks, open plains teeming with abundant wildlife, and verdant rainforests.

Many people are drawn to Venezuela just to visit Angel Falls (the world's tallest single-drop waterfall); however, we recommend you delve far deeper. Destinations such as the Gran Sabana's

table mountains, the vast savannahs of Los Llanos, the islands of Los Roques, and the Orinoco Delta are just a few of the remarkable destinations to visit.

With so much to offer, a holiday to Venezuela is sure to tempt any adventurer.

VENEZUELA CONTRASTS

Spend 9 days exploring the best of Venezuela with its waterfalls, pristine island beaches and diverse wildlife. We'll start with a brief stop in Caracas before heading south-east to Angel Falls, the world's highest single-drop waterfall, located in Canaima National Park

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Angel Falls rates as one of the most spectacular sights in the world
- Explore the idyllic islands, the white sands and turquoise seas of Los Roques National Park
- Orinoco Delta, rivalling the biodiversity of the Amazon

ITINERARY

- Day 1: Caracas arrival. Overnight in hotel close to airport
- Day 2: Caracas to Canaima National Park
- **Day 3:** Canaima National Park: Optional activities. Angel Falls overflight or trip to Sapo Falls



Tailor-made suggestions

- · Add a trip to Los Llanos for incredible wildlife spotting
- Further explore the ancient and spectacular landscapes of the Gran Sabana region on a 4WD tour

Day 4: Flight from Canaima National Park to Orinoco Delta.

Transfer by boat to your lodge where you'll enjoy a range of activities

Day 5: Orinoco Delta

Day 6: Orinoco Delta to Los Roques National Park

Days 7-8: Los Roques National Park

Day 9: Los Roques National Park to Caracas

Increasingly popular for its amazing beaches, this stunning football-mad country is a hidden jewel.

Delicious food and wine, charm and culture are some of the ways to describe a trip to Uruguay. Easily accessible from Buenos Aires, a trip to Uruguay is definitely worthwhile. Starting at Colonia del Sacremento you'll fall in love with this antique and charming village. Life here moves at a very slow pace so you can enjoy strolling the streets, stopping for a coffee and afternoon tea while imagining you've gone back in time.

Montevideo, the capital, has some great attractions and restaurants. Spend a day learning about Uruguay's history and culture while on a city tour, then end the day with an unforgettable feast with some of the famous local wine and delicious meat. For a change of pace, Uruguay is also home to the beach resort of Punta del Este where many South Americans go for their summer holidays for some quality beach time and a party atmosphere.

URUGUAY EXPERIENCE

Visit the Uruguayan town of Colonia, a world apart from the hustle and bustle of Buenos Aires, before visiting Montevideo, the rich and vibrant Uruguayan port city which is both the capital, and home to almost half of Uruguay's total population

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- The old Portuguese colonial city of Colonia del Sacramento dates from the 17th century and has been designated as a UNESCO World Heritage City
- Montevideo is a vibrant, eclectic city with a captivating cultural scene, romantic neighbourhoods, and fascinating colonial architecture just waiting to be explored

ITINERARY

Day 1: Transfer from your hotel in Buenos Aires to catch the ferry to Colonia. Afternoon at leisure to explore

Day 2: Walking tour of Colonia before transfer to Montevideo

Day 3: Montevideo city tour

URUGUAY Colonia Buenos Aires Montevideo Aires ARGENTINA Tailor-made suggestions In summer you should consider visiting some of Uruguay's coastal regions from glamorous Punta del Esta to laid-back Punta del Diablo Uruguay has some fantastic bird-watching lodges. Consult us on the range of options

Day 4: Ferry from Montevideo to Buenos Aires and transfer to your hotel

South America's

Unique Properties

Cartagena



Hotel Quadrifolio
Cartagena
COLOMBIA

Sacred Valley



Tambo del Inka Sacred Valley PERU

Easter Island



17 Explora Rapa Nui Easter Island CHII F

Angel Falls



2 Waku Lodge Canaima National Park VENEZUELA

Cusco



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Atacama



18 Tierra Atacama San Pedro de Atacama CHILE



19 Alto Atacama San Pedro de Atacama CHILE



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Mindo Cloud Forest Uyuni



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Mashpi Lodge
Mindo Cloud Forest Reserve
ECUADOR

4 Casa Gangontena

Amazon (Brazil)

Tahua

BOLIVIA



12 Cristalino Lodge Alta Floresta BRAZIL

11 Takya Sal Hotel

Cafayate



21 Patios de Cafayate Cafayate ARGENTINA

Amazon (Ecuador)

Quito

ECUADOR



5 La Selva Eco-Lodge Yasuni National Park ECUADOR



6 Napo Wildlife Center Yasuni National Park ECUADOR

Bahia



13 Txai Itacaré Itacaré BRAZIL

Iguazu



14 Das Cataratas Foz do Iguaçu BRAZIL



15 Yacutinga Lodge Misiones Jungle ARGENTINA

Mendoza



22 Cavas Wine Lodge Mendoza Wine Region ARGENTINA

Amazon (Peru)



Tambopata Research Center Tambopata National Reserve PERU

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16 Copacabana Palace Rio de Jainero BRAZIL

Lakes District



23 Vira Vira Pucón CHILE



24 Aldebaran Hotel Bariloche CHILE



25 Tierra Chiloe Castro ARGENTINA

Machu Picchu



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Galápagos

The Galápagos Islands have some of the most diverse wildlife in the world and are a paradise for diving, bird watching and nature enthusiasts.

This remote archipelago is a wonder of lava formations, cactus forests, lush green highlands, turquoise bays and tropical beaches. However, the main attraction is, of course, the utterly unique range of wildlife found only here.

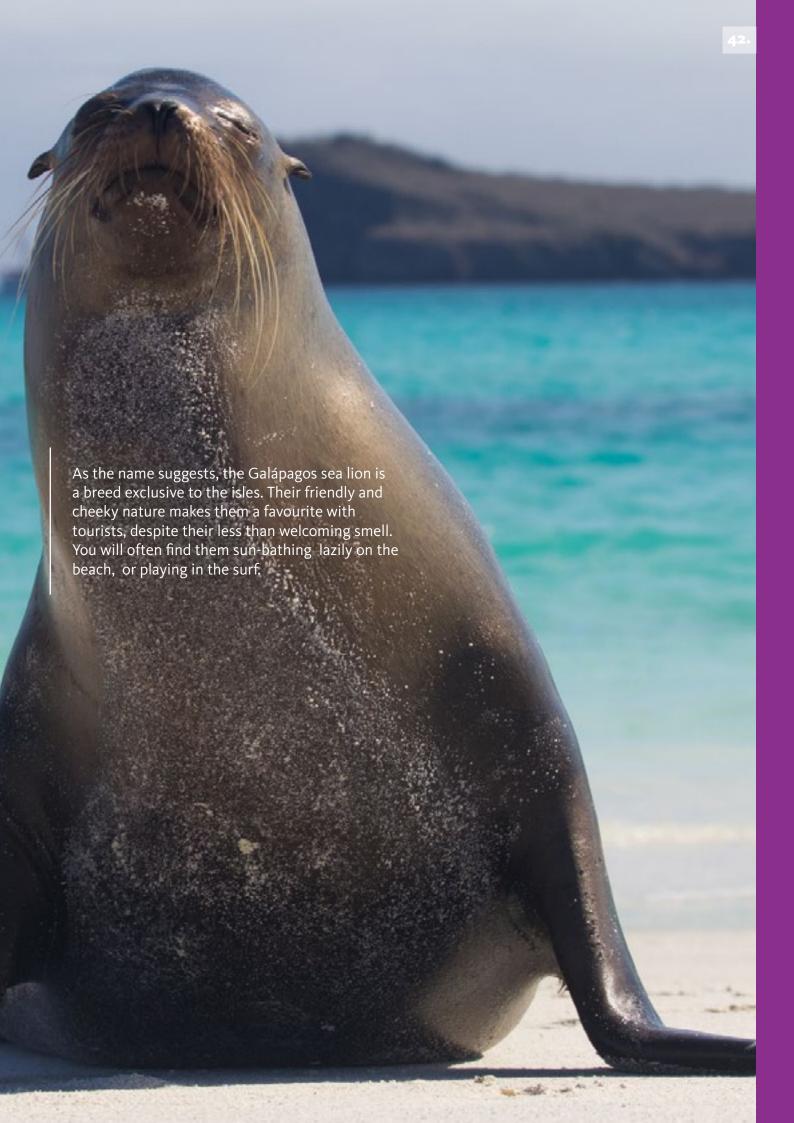
The Islands provided inspiration for Charles Darwin's theory of natural selection and what's truly special in the Galápagos Islands is that the animals have no natural fear of humans and allow us to approach them at close range.

Our small ship cruises and land-based experiences will give you the opportunity to watch giant Galápagos tortoises and Blue-Footed Boobies in the morning and snorkel with sea lions and marine iguanas in the afternoon.

WHEN TO VISIT

There is no good or bad time to visit, but the wet season generally occurs between December and May and you can expect sunny days and blue skies combined with showers, whereas the dry season (which runs from June to November) is generally cloudier and cooler.

Being located on the equator means that temperatures only vary slightly; however, water temperatures are typically at their lowest in the dry season. Most of the wildlife can be found year-round; however, there are a number of animals, particularly sea birds, that have specific breeding patterns. Whatever your particular interest, our specialists will be able to find the perfect option for you.



Wildlife of Galápagos







WOLF VOLCANO

DARWIN VOLCANO



ALCEDO VOLCANO



CERRO AZUL VOLCANO
SIERRA NEGRA VOLCANO





















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SANTA CRUZ





Wildlife Legend



Flightless Cormorant



Galápagos Sea Lion



Fur Seal



Galápagos Penguin



Frigate



Waved Albatross



Galápagos Giant Tortoise



Galápagos Shark



Hammerhead Shark



Blue-Footed Booby



Red-Footed Booby



Flamingo



Birds (Various)



Marine Iguana



Land Iguana



Sea Turtle



Whale Shark

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Petrel



Passengers

4 16

Duration

4, 5, 6 or

8 Days

Class Luxury

Hull Type

Catamaran

Cabins

6 Cabins 2 x Suites **Activities**

≫ swimming

snorkelling

bird

fauna and marine life

† trekking around islands

kayaking

Grand Odyssey



Passengers

1 16

Duration

5 or 6 Days

Class Luxury

Hull Type

Cabins

6 Cabins 2 x Suites **Activities**

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bird

fauna and marine life

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kayaking

Eclipse



Passengers

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Duration

6 or 8 Days

Luxury

Class

Hull Type

Single Hull

Single Hull

Cabins

4 Deluxe 8 Superior

7 State-rooms 5 Standard staterooms

2 Singles

Activities

≫ swimming

🥒 bird

fauna and marine life

† trekking around islands

***** kayaking

Cormorant



Passengers

1 16

Duration

4,5 or

8 Days

Class

Luxury

Hull Type

Catamaran

Cabins

8 Double

1 Single

Activities

≫ swimming

snorkelling

bird

fauna and marine life

† trekking around islands

kayaking kayaking

Ocean Spray



Passengers

Class Luxury **1**6

Cabins

8 Double

1 Single

Activities

≫ swimming

snorkelling

✓ bird

fauna and marine life

' trekking around islands

kayaking kayaking

Treasure



Passengers

Duration

5 or 7 Days

16

Duration

4, 5, 6 or

8 Days

Superior

Class

Hull Type

Catamaran

Hull Type

Catamaran

Cabins

1 Suite with 2 balconies

8 Double

Activities

≫ swimming

🥒 bird

name fauna and marine life

⅍ trekking around islands

kayaking

Majestic



Passengers

1 16

Duration

4, 5 or

8 Days

Class

Superior

Hull Type

Single Hull

Cabins

8 Double 1 Single

Activities

≫ swimming

snorkelling

✓ bird

fauna and marine life

' trekking around islands

***** kayaking

Odyssey



Passengers

1 16

Duration

5 or 6 Days

Class

Superior

Hull Type

Single Hull

Cabins

8 Double

Activities

≫ swimming

➡ snorkelling

✓ bird

fauna and marine life

' trekking around islands

***** kayaking

Angelito



Passengers

16

Duration

4, 5, or 8 Days Class

Standard

Hull Type

Single Hull

Cabins

8 Double

Activities

≫ swimming

snorkelling

✓ bird

fauna and marine life

🖒 trekking around islands

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Passengers

16

Duration

4, 5, or

8 Days

Class Standard

Hull Type

Single Hull

8 Double

Cabins

Activities

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✓ bird

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' trekking around islands

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Passengers

Duration

4, 5 or 8 Days

20

Class

Standard

Hull Type

Single Hull

Cabins

11 Double

Activities

- **≫** swimming
- ➡ snorkelling
- 🥒 bird
- name ife
- ★ trekking around islands

San Jose



Passengers

16

Duration

4,5 or 8 Days

Class

Superior

Hull Type

Single Hull

Cabins

8 Double

Activities

- **≫** swimming
- snorkelling
- ✓ bird
- 🖛 fauna and marine life
- ' trekking around islands

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Passengers

14

Duration

4,5 or 8 Days

Class

Standard

Hull Type

Catamaran

Cabins

7 Double

Activities

- **≫** swimming
- snorkelling
- ✓ bird
- fauna and marine life
- ' trekking around islands

Samba



Passengers

14

Duration

8 Days

Class

Budget

Hull Type

Single Hull

6 Double

1 Exterior

Cabins

Double

Activities

- **≫** swimming
- snorkelling
- ✓ bird
- fauna and marine life
- , 👣 trekking around islands



















Comfortable

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Central AMERICA AMERICA & Cuba

Central America holds many hidden gems just waiting to be discovered.

Central America boasts diverse highlights ranging from majestic Mayan ruins through to pristine white sandy beaches, rich tropical rainforests and well-preserved colonial cities.

Central America is made up of Mexico, Cuba, Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama and certainly has plenty to offer. As a standalone destination it can cater to any individual, whether you want to scale a volcano, or simply sit back relaxing on a beach while taking in a magnificent sunset over the Caribbean.

Whilst not technically in Central America, Cuba offers a fascinating side trip in this unique tropical wonderland with a rich historical past. Take a vintage car around Havana, live life like Ernest Hemingway, sip on cheap mojitos and learn to dance salsa – you won't be able to escape it!

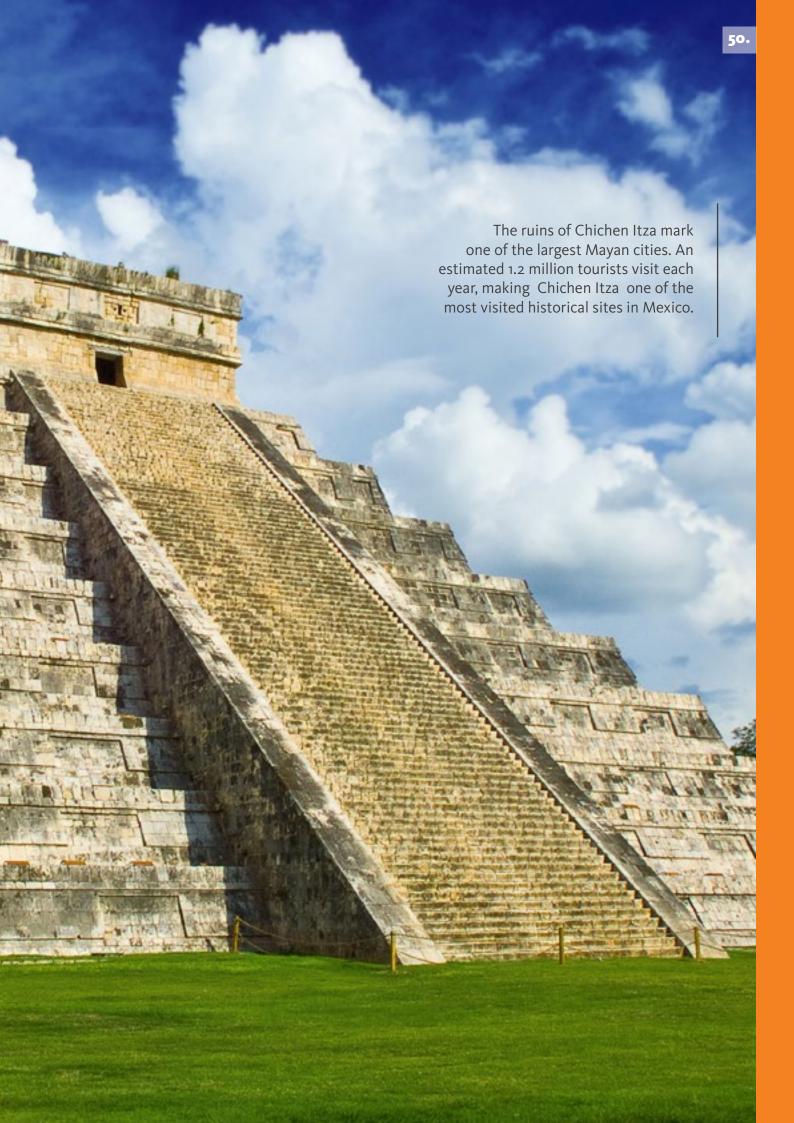
Other attractions of Central America include the volcanoes in Lake Atitlán, the Cloud

Forests of Panama, the colourful markets of Chichicastenango and the biodiversity of Costa Rica, which will leave you speechless. With so much to choose from, the only problem you will have is choosing which ones to miss out.

WHEN TO VISIT

While Central America, Mexico and Cuba benefit from a pleasant tropical climate year round, the dry season is the most pleasant time to visit the region. The dry season runs from December to April and low season is typically May to October.

Other main considerations are that it can be very cold in areas of high elevation, which you will find in some areas of Costa Rica, Guatemala, Nicaragua and Mexico. Land along the Caribbean coast is susceptible to hurricanes between August and October. From June to early September there is the possibility of swimming with whale sharks around the Yucatán.



Cuba & Tour Mexico Tour

ABOUT THIS TOUR

Experience the best of Mexico's rich history along with the vibrant history, traditions and rhythms of Cuba on this 16-day adventure. Begin in Mexico City before flying to Cuba for a week to experience lively Havana and historic Trinidad with its colonial buildings and cobble-stoned streets. Return to Mexico and explore the ruins of Palenque, Uxmal and Chichen Itza before concluding your trip in Tulum.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Chichen Itza, the most famous of Mexico's Mayan ruins
- Relax on the perfect, sun-kissed beaches of the Caribbean
- Take a classic American car around modern Havana
- Explore the colonial streets and wonderfully preserved buildings in atmospheric Trinidad

ITINERARY

- Day 1: Mexico City arrival transfer
- Day 2: Mexico City tour including Museum of Anthropology
- Day 3: Teotihuacan pyramids and Guadalupe shrine tour
- Day 4: Mexico City to Havana
- Day 5: Havana: Old & new city tour
- Day 6: Havana to Cienfuegos tour & Trinidad
- Day 7: Trinidad City Tour



- Extend your time in Cuba and explore picturesque Viñales Valley
- · Campeche is a nice stop between Palenque and Merida
- Extend your beach time with more relaxing time on the Mayan Riviera
- Day 8: Day at Leisure
- Day 9: Trinidad to Havana via Santa Clara
- Day 10: Havana to Villahermosa
- Day 11: Palenque tour
- Day 12: Palenque to Villahermosa & flight to Merida
- Day 13: Uxmal & Kabah tour
- Day 14: Merida, Chichen Itza & Tulum
- Day 15: Tulum day at leisure
- Day 16: Tulum departure

Costa Rica & Panama

ABOUT THIS TOUR

Experience the highlights of Panama and Costa Rica within one fabulous trip. Pristine beaches and tropical rainforests in Tortuguero National Park, volcanoes and epic scenery in Monteverde and Arenal, and laid-back charm and untouched waters in Bocas del Toro and Puerto Viejo await! Complete the trip in Panama City with its incredible canal.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy the range of wildlife in the Tortuguero National Park
- Observe Costa Rica's most active and spectacular volcano in Arenal Monteverde mystical cloud forest
- Soak up the laid-back atmosphere of Bocas del Toro with its beautiful beaches
- Visit one of the world's greatest engineering marvels, the iconic Panama Canal

ITINERARY

- Day 1: Arrival into San Jose
- Day 2: San Jose to Monteverde Cloud Forest
- Day 3: Monteverde Cloud Forest
- Day 4: Monteverde to Arenal Volcano
- Day 5: Arenal Volcano & hot springs tour
- Day 6: Arenal Volcano to Tortuguero National Park



- Tour can be offered in reverse direction
- Consider more beach and wildlife time in Costa Rica at the incredible Osa Peninsula
- Day 7: Tortuguero National Park excursions
- Day 8: Tortuguero National Park to Puerto Viejo de Limon on the South Caribbean coast
- Day 9: Day at leisure in Puerto Viejo
- Day 10: Boat from Puerto Viejo to Bocas del Toro Island in Panama
- Day 11: Bocas del Toro day at leisure
- Day 12: Bocas del Toro Panama City
- Day 13: Panama City & Miraflores Locks Tour
- Day 14: Embera Indian Village tour
- Day 15: Panama City departure transfer

The Mayan Empire: Guatemala & Mexico

ABOUT THIS TOUR

Journey from colonial Antigua to the pristine beaches and turquoise waters of the Mexican Riviera. You'll experience the allure of the Mayan ruins of Palenque, Chichen Itza, Tulum and Tikal, and savour the delights of colonial cities and busy markets.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- · Wander the cobbled streets and plazas of colonial Antigua
- Visit Chichen Itza, the most famous of Mexico's Mayan ruins
- Relax on the perfect sun-kissed beaches of the tropical Mayan Riviera

ITINERARY

- Day 1: Guatemala City to Antigua
- Day 2: Antigua city tour
- Day 3: Antigua to Lake Atitlán
- Day 4: Santiago Atitlán tour
- Day 5: Lake Atitlán to Chichicastenango Markets & return to Antigua
- Day 6: Antiqua to Tikal
- Day 7: Tikal to Yaxchilán & Palenque
- Day 8: Palenque tour
- Day 9: Palenque to Villahermosa & flight to Merida



- · Add on a trip to Cuba
- Campeche is a nice stop between Palenque and Merida
- Extend your beach time with more relaxing time on the Mayan Riviera
- Day 10: Uxmal & Kabah tour
- Day 11: Merida, Chichen Itza & Tulum
- Day 12: Tulum day at leisure
- Day 13: Tulum departure

Best of Guatemala & Belize

ABOUT THIS TOUR

Combine exotic Guatemala and Caribbean Belize, both with a fascinating history of the native Maya people, for a marvellous 2-week journey exploring colourful markets, colonial towns, volcano fringed lakes, verdant jungle and laid-back beaches. Prepare to be wowed by these two Central American gems.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- · Wander the cobbled streets and plazas of colonial Antigua
- Relax along the shores of beautiful Lake Atitlán
- The colourful highland market at Chichicastenango
- · Explore the majestic ruins of Tikal
- Swim the turquoise waters and lay on the white sandy beaches of Ambergris Caye

ITINERARY

- Day 1: Guatemala City to Antigua arrival transfer
- Day 2: Antigua city tour
- Day 3: Antigua to Lake Atitlán
- Day 4: Santiago Atitlán tour
- Day 5: Lake Atitlán, Chichicastenango Markets & Antigua
- Day 6: Antigua to Tikal



- Start or finish in Mexico
- Spend a few days exploring the fantastic ruins of Copan in Honduras
- Day 7: Tikal to Cayo District Belize
- Day 8: Xunantunich Maya Temples & Barton Creek Caves
- canoe tour
- Day 9: Cayo District: Day at leisure
- Day 10: Cayo District to Ambergris Caye
- Days 11-13: Ambergris Caye: Days at leisure
- Day 14: Return flight to Belize City



Land of temples, tacos and tequila, Mexico is a much-loved tourism favourite.

Mexico has a truly staggering amount to see and will astound you with its distinctive natural, cultural and historical highlights.

The sheer size of the population and land mass ensures a rich and divergent cultural experience with a blend of indigenous cultures and an undeniably strong Spanish influence.

Mexico offers outstanding Mayan and Aztec temples and ruins, spectacular white-sand beaches, grand colonial cities, and vast untouched natural beauty.

The favourable climate and its world-famous spicy cuisine are additional draw-cards to one of the world's most popular tourism destinations.

Surprisingly, Mexico is also one of the most biologically diverse countries in the world, with its wealth of ecosystems and species attracting thousands of tourists every year.

First-time travellers will be impressed by the landcapes and cultural sights that Mexico has to offer and for those returning there is always something new and exciting to experience or explore. We're certain you'll fall in love and be back for more!

Mexico Exporer

ABOUT THIS TOUR

On this trip you will uncover the ruins of ancient and powerful Mayan cities, Zapotecan and Aztec civilizations, as well as colonial towns and unchanged indigenous life in the villages and markets. End the trip relaxing on the pristine beaches of the Mayan Riviera.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- · Mexico City the country's buzzing capital
- Palenque's atmospheric Mayan ruins in the heart of the jungle
- · Fill up on local delicacies and rich culture in Oaxaca

ITINERARY

- Day 1: Mexico City arrival transfer
- Day 2: Mexico City tour including Museum of Anthropology
- Day 3: Teotihuacan pyramids and Guadalupe shrine tour
- Day 4: Mexico City to Cholula & Puebla
- Day 5: Puebla to Oaxaca
- Day 6: Oaxaca City and Monte Alban tour
- Day 7: Oaxaca to Sudimero Canyon & San Cristobal
- Day 8: San Cristobal City tour and Indian villages
- Day 9: San Cristobal to Agua Azul & Palenque



- Enjoy another day or two in Merida and explore the bird watching sanctuary of Celestun
- Spend more time in Tulum and explore its surroundings including some impressive cenotes
- Day 10: Palenque tour
- Day 11: Palenque to Villahermosa & flight to Merida
- Day 12: Uxmal & Kabah tour
- Day 13: Merida to Chichen Itza & Tulum
- Day 14: Tulum day at leisure
- Day 15: Tulum departure



Spanish colonial cities and luxurious European spas; you can't resist Cuba's rich heritage.

Cuba is an endlessly fascinating and truly refreshing destination. Take a step back in time and prepare yourself for a country so full of atmosphere you'll never want to leave.

With its stunning Caribbean beaches, luscious landscapes and vibrant cities which are teeming with culture and history, Cuba packs a lot of punch for its size.

Learn about Che Guevara, the Castro brothers and the Cuban Revolution. Sit in vibrant bars and gain an appreciation of why Ernest Hemingway loved Cuba so much, and dance to the neverending sound of Salsa.

Drive around Havana in a vintage car and try a cigar or two if the mood takes you. Life doesn't move quickly here so slow down and enjoy the ride!



ABOUT THIS TOUR

Over 11 days we discover the faded grandeur of Havana, the hills of Viñales Valley, Cienfuegos and historic Trinidad with its alluring town centre. Top off your journey with several days to relax on white sand beaches and enjoy the sounds of Cuban music and salsa throughout the night.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the cobbled streets and fabulous colonial architecture of Havana Vieja
- Explore the colonial streets and exquisitely preserved buildings in atmospheric Trinidad
- Enjoy some free time relaxing at several of Cuba's sublime Caribbean beaches
- · Visit the UNESCO World Heritage listed town of Cienfuegos

ITINERARY

Day 1: Havana arrival transfer
Day 2: Havana: Old & new city tour

Day 3: Havana to Viñales valley

Day 4: Cayo Jutias excursion



Tailor-made suggestions

- Try a salsa lesson in Havana
- · Consider extending your trip to Santiago de Cuba

Day 5: Viñales to Cienfuegos via the Bay of Pigs Day 6: Cienfuegos to Trinidad: Trinidad city tour

Day 7: Trinidad: Day at leisure

Day 8: Trinidad to Cayo Santa Maria

Days 9-10: Cayo Santa Maria: Days at leisure

Day 11: Cayo Santa Maria to Havana departure transfer



This amazing country definitely proves the old saying that 'good things come in small packages'

Belize is recognised as having both the largest cave system in Central America, and also the largest barrier reef in the Western Hemisphere.

Explore the Cayo District which encompasses a large portion of the Maya Mountains and ancient Mayan sights which are full of history and mystery. Paddle your canoe into Xibalba (pronounced she-bal-ba) and be dazzled by the

glistening crystalline formations and Mayan artefacts that have been secretly tucked away in overhead alcoves.

Relax by the stunning turquoise waters and white sandy beaches of Ambergris Caye, or participate in some of the many adventure sports that are readily available.

BEST OF BELIZE

In just 8 days you'll experience a wide variety of what this tiny country has to offer. Start your journey by exploring the exquisite subtropical forests of the Cayo District, which provide shelter for wildlife and ancient Mayan ruins, before ending your trip in paradise, relaxing on Ambergris Caye.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- San Ignacio, the adventure and wildlife spotting capital of Belize
- The turquoise waters and white sandy beaches of Ambergris Caye

ITINERARY

Day 1: Belize to Cayo District transfer

Day 2: Xunantunich Maya Temples & Barton Creek Caves

canoe tour

Day 3: Cayo District: Day at leisure
Day 4: Cayo District to Ambergris Caye



Tailor-made suggestions

- Do some island-hopping in Belize and enjoy more beach time in laid-back Caye Caulker
- Take a side trip to the Orange Walk district which is home to an abundance of wildlife

Days 5-7: Ambergris Caye: Days at leisure

Day 8: Return flight to Belize City

Guatemala

If you are thinking of travelling to Central America, Guatemala is an essential stop.

Guatemala is the heart of the Mayan World and is a mystical, ancestral and enchanted country blessed with an extraordinary cultural and historical richness. Guatemala is an extremely versatile destination and the majestic ruins of Tikal, hidden away in thick tropical jungle, are sure to astound.

Lake Atitlan, in the highlands of Guatemala,

is surrounded by volcanoes, corn fields and Mayan villages, and is often considered to be the most beautiful lake in the world.

Colonial Antigua is another mandatory stop, and no trip to Guatemala would be complete without a visit to the colourful markets of Chichicastenango.

TREASURES OF GUATEMALA

Explore Guatemala's natural, historical and cultural sights on this 8-day tour. Visit the country's highlights such as colonial Antigua, the volcanic Lake Atitlán and the long-lost jungle ruins of Tikal.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Wander the cobbled streets and plazas of colonial Antigua
- Relax along the shores of the volcano-fringed Lake Atitlan
- Explore the majestic ruins of Tikal and the colourful highland market at Chichicastenango

ITINERARY

Day 1: Guatemala City to Antigua

Day 2: Antigua city tour

Day 3: Antigua to Lake Atitlán

Day 4: Santiago Atitlán tour

Day 5: Lake Atitlán to Chichicastenango Markets & return

to Antigua



Tailor-made suggestions

- Start or finish in Mexico or Belize
- Enjoy a few extra days learning Spanish at a homestay in Antigua

Day 6: Antigua to Tikal

Day 7: Tikal to Guatemala City

Day 8: Guatemala City departure

Costa Rica

Costa Rica is a true nature-lover's paradise.

Stunning Costa Rica is world-renowned for its beautiful beaches both in the Pacific Ocean and the Caribbean Sea. Widely varied terrain allows travellers to do many different activities, ranging from exploring active volcanoes, cloud forests teeming with bird life, and tropical rainforests to relaxing on hot sandy beaches.

One of the main attractions is Costa Rica's impressive national parks and protected areas. With over 500,000 plant and animal

species, Costa Rica is one of the planets most biologically dense countries. While the climate is tropical year-round, the country's rainiest months, termed the "green season," start in May and run until early December.

Escape the hustle of San Jose by soaking up the sensory experience of Costa Rica's national parks such as Tortuguero, Corcovado and Manuel Antonio.

COSTA RICA PANORAMA

A true nature lover's paradise, Costa Rica is known for its spectacular natural beauty. On this trip you'll view the best of its landscapes, from the pristine beaches and verdant rainforests to the volcanoes, mountains and cloud forests of Monteverde and Arenal

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover a range of wildlife in the lush green network of canals in the Tortuguero National Park
- · Costa Rica's most active and spectacular volcano in Arenal
- Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve teeming with birdlife

ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrival into San Jose

Day 2: San Jose to Tortuguero National Park

Day 3: Tortuguero National Park excursions

Day 4: Tortuguero National Park to Arenal Volcano

Day 5: Arenal Volcano & hot springs tour

Day 6: Arenal Volcano to Monteverde Cloud Forest



Tailor-made suggestions

- Explore Nicaragua's extraordinary landscapes and impressive colonial towns
- If you have an early arrival or late departure you might be able to skip one of the nights in San Jose

Day 7: Monteverde Cloud Forest: Day at leisure

Day 8: Monteverde to Manuel Antonio National Park

Day 9: Manuel Antonio National Park tour

Day 10: Manuel Antonio day at leisure

Day 11: Manuel Antonio to San Jose

Day 12: Departure from San Jose



Panama, with all its charm, is fast emerging as one of the world's most popular travel destinations.

Famous for its canal, Panama's ease of travel makes it an upcoming favourite with those who seek a diverse experience with minimal travel. Panama's rainy season usually falls between June and November, with rainfall much higher on the Pacific side of the country.

Panama City is one of the most attractive capital cities in all of Central America, and is a must visit.

AND COMPANY

The quaint cobbled streets and Spanish colonial architecture blend with modern architecture to form a lively atmosphere. With the Panama Canal close by, it has plenty on offer.

Add time to experience Bocas del Toro and the San Blas Islands in the Caribbean, and the Pearl Islands in the Pacific, amongst the hundreds of Panama's wonderful islands.

PANAMA CITY ESSENTIALS

This trip will introduce you to the best attractions around Panama City, Panama's capital and largest city. Visit the Embera Indians, the Panama Canal and take a journey through Casco Viejo, the colonial quarter of Panama City

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the eclectic streets of Panama City
- Visit the indigenous community of Embera, in Chagres
- National Park
- Visit one of the world's greatest engineering marvels, the iconic Panama Canal

ITINERARY

- Day 1: Arrival into Panama City
- Day 2: Panama City & Miraflores Locks Tour
- Day 3: Embera Indian Village Tour
- Day 4: Panama City departure



- Explore the mountain region of Boquete, known for its coffee and outdoor activities
- Explore the islands of Panama with a visit to the interesting San Blas Islands

Nicaragua

Offering pristine rainforests, tropical beaches, towering volcanoes and Spanish colonial towns.

In the wake of the 1980's revolution Nicaragua now opens its arms to tourism and enjoys the lowest crime rate in Central America and some of the friendliest people you are ever likely to meet.

Travellers to Nicaragua love exploring its highland cities of Granada and Leon which offer classic Spanish architecture, art and culture. Other attractions include peaceful Ometepe Island, with its twin volcanic peaks rising from Lake

Nicaragua, the tropical rainforests of Rio San Juan and the relaxed beaches of San Juan del Sur.

Nicaragua's dry season is typically between December and April, while July and August are often the wettest months. If you are looking for something a little different, Nicaragua is a country with as much to offer as any country in South and Central America.

NICARAGUA EXPLORER

As the largest country in Central America,
Nicaragua has plenty to offer. From the rich
history and culture that are present in Granada
City to the impressive Masaya Volcano, this
6-day tour is sure to exceed all your expectations
about this beautiful country

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Granada, with its lakeside setting and wonderful colonial architecture
- Enjoy the creativity and a variety of Nicaraguan art at the finest Handicraft Market in Masaya
- Ometepe Island with its mysterious twin volcanoes

ITINERARY

Day 1: Managua City to Granada City

Day 2: Granada City Tour, Masaya Volcano & the White Villages

Day 3: Lake Nicaragua tour

Day 4: Granada City to Ometepe Island



Tailor-made suggestions

- Continue into Costa Rica via the tropical forests at Rio San Juan
- · Visit San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua's favourite beach resort
- Take a tropical island getaway to Little Corn Island

Day 5: Ometepe Island tour

Day 6: Ometepe Island to Costa Rica border, Rio San Juan or Managua

Central America's Unique Properties



Guatemala



5 La Lancha Resort, Lake Peten, near Tikal



6 El Convento Boutique Hotel, Antigua



7 Casa Palopó, Solola, Lake Atitlan

Belize



8 Blancaneaux Lodge, Mountain Pine Ridge



9 Matachica Resort & Spa, Ambergris Caye



10 Turtle Inn, Placencia

Panama



15 Punta Islita, Nicoya Peninsula

Costa Rica



11 Pacuare Lodge, Siquirres, Central Valley



12 Lapa Rios Ecolodge, Osa Peninsula



13 Punta Islita, Guanacaste



14 Arenal Nayara, La Fortuna



With a landscape that almost defies description, a journey to Antarctica is simply life-changing.

Travellers are invited to join us on a small ship expedition cruise as we explore the planet's most remote continent with its unspoilt, awe-inspiring scenery and incredible wildlife encounters.

Antarctica is the fifth largest, coldest and driest continent on Earth. Not only are travellers given the opportunity to observe the abundance of wildlife it has to offer from the comfort of their expedition vessel, but also to gain inspirational insights from a dedicated and knowledgeable crew.

Many consider Antarctica as the last frontier, and few get to experience its marvels. Travel to the end of the earth and explore the vast wilderness of the great white continent on one of our many incredible Antarctic expeditions.

WHEN TO VISIT

Cruises operate to Antarctica between late October and the end of March. Over this time temperatures during the day generally range between -6C to +4C;, however, wind chill must be taken into consideration as it can result in much colder conditions.

November to early December:

During this period Antarctica is at its most pristine and wildlife is not plentiful, as whales are only starting to arrive. However, it is a good time to observe the penguins mating and towards the end of November, the nests are full of eggs which may start to hatch.

Mid December to January:

At this time you can expect around 20 hours of daylight and the warmest weather conditions. Wildlife is at its peak, as the whales are arriving in large numbers and the penguin chicks are hatching. Also, declining pack ice may provide new pathways for exploration.

February to March:

This is the time when the Antarctica sunrises and sunsets create the most stunning and beautiful experiences and photo opportunities. It is also a great time to go whale-watching and observe the penguin chicks as they become more active and predator activity is more common.



WHAT TO WEAR

The key to travel in Antarctica is to be prepared for all conditions as these can change from one minute to the next. We suggest dressing in layers so you can easily adapt to the conditions. Essential clothing includes waterproof trousers and jackets, beanie hat, gloves, thermal underwear, thick socks and sunglasses.

ACTIVITIES

Most cruises aim for two zodiac or shore excursions per day. In between destinations and while cruising at sea, travellers can relax in the bar or educate themselves on a specific area of interest through the lectures given by on-board professionals. Then, later at night, entertainment is often provided by the cruise staff. On many cruises you will have the opportunity to participate in an extensive choice of optional adventure activities that include sea kayaking, camping on ice, hiking,

snowshoeing, stand-up paddle boarding, diving and full-day photographic excursions with a professional photographer.

WILDLIFE

Antarctica has an abundance of wildlife which must be seen to be believed. Penguins, seals and whales are typically the main attraction for people taking an Antarctica cruise along with the millions of seabirds which breed along the coast and offshore islands of Antarctica.

You'll commonly see large numbers of Gentoo, Adelie and Chinstrap Penguins and depending on your cruise you can come across Macaroni, King, Royal and even Emperor Penguins. Weddell, Leopard, Fur and Elephant Seals are typically seen on an expeditions cruise and Orcas, Minke, Humpback and Blue Whales are the most common whales you are likely to see.



CHOOSING A CRUISE

There are several different lengths of cruises available and each offers a different experience. In general, types of cruises can be divided into the following categories:

Classic Antarctic Cruises

10 to 12 day cruises from Ushuaia, Argentina to the western side of the Antarctic Peninsula. Visit locations such as Deception Island, La Mar Channel and Paradise Bay which offer the perfect introduction to Antarctica. On the Antarctica Peninsula you will see plenty of Gentoo, Adelie and Chinstrap penguins.

Antarctic Polar Circle Cruises

12 to 14 day cruises are an extension of the Classic Antarctic cruises, with the main advantage being a few extra days experiencing Antarctica and the satisfaction of crossing the Antarctic Circle. Wildlife seen will be similar to the Classic Antarctic cruises.

Weddell Sea Cruises

These cruises are usually 12 to 14 days in length and visit both the western and eastern sides of the peninsula. The main attraction of the Weddell Sea is the enormous Adelie penguin rookeries as well as the chance of seeing an elusive Emperor penguin. Another main attraction here are the huge tabular icebergs.

Falklands, South Georgia & Antarctic Peninsula Cruises

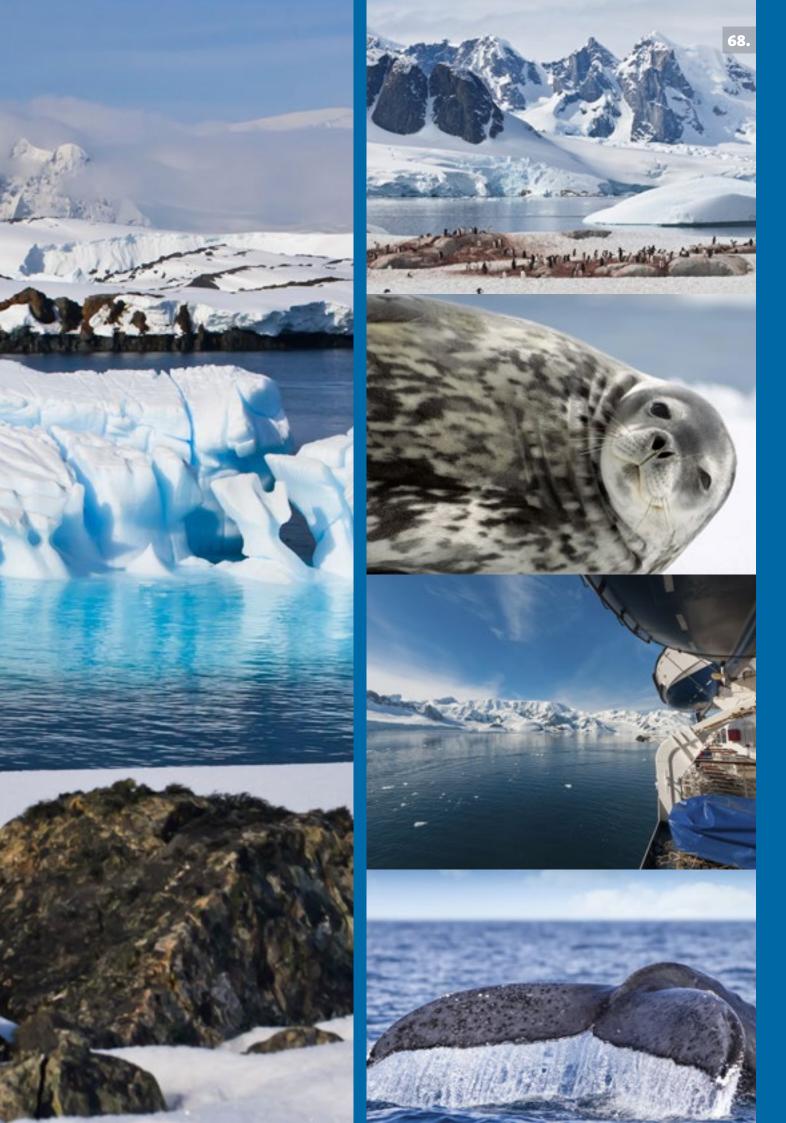
These 18 to 20 day itineraries are the pinnacle of Antarctica cruises departing from South America. They offer the advantage of covering the Antarctic Peninsula, along with the Sub-Antarctic islands, the Falkland Islands, and South Georgia. On the Falklands and South Georgia you'll follow in the steps of famous explorers and see awe-inspiring scenery along with an astonishing concentration of wildlife; in particular, the huge numbers of king penguins, albatross and elephant seals.

Fly Cruises

These cruises offer you the opportunity to fly to King George Island or the Falkland Islands from Chile (Santiago or Punta Arenas), thereby avoiding a lengthy trip and possible sea-sickness. Some operators offer flights in only one direction and others offer return flights as an option.

The Ross Sea & East Antarctica Cruises from Australia and New Zealand

Cruises from Australia and New Zealand are much longer in duration (between 19-30 days) and can be very expensive. A cruise to the Ross Sea region is a true exploration to some of the most remote regions of the earth and only a few hundred people are able to visit each year. Wildlife is abundant and it is in this region that the relics of the 'heroic period' of Antarctic exploration can be seen and experienced.



With a landscape that almost defies description, a cruise to Antarctica is simply life-changing.

On any cruise to Antarctica you can expect to experience a wide variety of landscapes, unprecedented wildlife viewing opportunities and a healthy mix of historic landing sites. Be astounded by the sensory overload of the huge amount of

ice-bergs, glaciers, high mountains and the abundant and tame

The following collection of itineraries gives you an insight into the types of cruises on offer but it is by no means an exhaustive list as ships are constantly changing their itineraries. Please feel free to contact us with your requirements and we will be happy to help you select the most appropriate cruise for your budget, dates and desires.

Antarctic Circle Cruise

ABOUT THIS TOUR

Celebrate crossing the Antarctic Circle in the wake of hallowed explorers on this expedition cruise which ventures down the western side of the Antarctic Peninsula. You'll enjoy spectacular untouched scenery and more time for communing with penguins as we discover our planet's last frontier.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Day 1: Ushuaia

Days 2-3: Drake Passage

Days 4-10: Exploring the Antarctic Peninsula and reaching the

Antarctic Circle

Days 11-12: Drake Passage

Day 13: Ushuaia

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

- · Cross the Drake Passage and visit the South Shetland Islands along the way to the Antarctic Peninsula
- · Witness an abundance of wildlife throughout your journey
- · See colossal Icebergs
- · Cross the Antarctic Circle



🛗 11-14 days 🔾 Departs Ushuaia



Ultimate Antarctica – Amongst Emperors & Kings

ABOUT THIS TOUR

On this exceptional voyage, we explore the South Shetland Islands and the spectacular waters of the Antarctic Peninsula. We then enter the Weddell Sea, the ice-choked region made famous by Shackleton and his men from the Endurance Expedition nearly 100 years ago.

Images of massive tabular icebergs, abundant wildlife and human hardship come to mind when contemplating the Weddell Sea. Our journey then takes us north to the beautiful Falkland Islands and we enjoy a day exploring the western archipelago, discovering several additional penguin species and viewing nesting albatross.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Day 1: Punta Arenas Chile to King George Island, Antarctica

Day 2: South Shetland Islands

Days 3-4: Gerlache Strait and Antarctic Peninsula Days 5-7: Antarctic Sound and the Weddell Sea

Day 8: Elephant Island Days 9-10: At Sea

Day 11: West Point & Saunders
Day 12: Port Stanley, Falkland Islands

iii 12 Days Q Departs Punta Arenas



ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

- · Visit several well-known landing sites in the South Shetlands
- Observe a colony of emperor penguins and majestic birds
- · Cruise past huge tabular icebergs
- · Rockhopper, Magellanic and King Penguins

Classic Antarctic Peninsula

ABOUT THIS TOUR

This expedition offers the perfect introduction to Antarctica as you enjoy dramatic scenery and a huge variety of wildlife. You'll be delighted by penguins, seals and whales as they accompany you on your journey along the Antarctic coastline. Landing on the continent itself is a memorable highlight, where you'll explore the iconic sights that make this one of the world's most pristine, exotic and unforgettable natural environments.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Day 1: Depart Ushuaia

Days 2-3: Crossing the Drake Passage
Days 4-8: Exploring the Antarctic Peninsula
Days 9-10: Crossing the Drake Passage

Day 11: Arrival into Ushuaia

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

- Cross the Drake Passage and visit the South Shetland Islands on the way to the Antarctic Peninsula
- · Witness an abundance of wildlife over your entire journey

🛗 10-12 Days 🔾 Departs Ushuaia



- · See colossal icebergs and spectacular scenery
- · Opportunity to camp or kayak in Antarctica!

Falklands, South Georgia & Antarctica

ABOUT THIS TOUR

This journey offers a true adventure of a lifetime and is often considered to be the pinnacle of Antarctic cruising. You will be amazed at the variety of scenery and wildlife on this voyage which encompasses the wildlife paradise of South Georgia, the remote Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas), as well as the extraordinary beauty of the Antarctic Peninsula.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Day 1: Depart Ushuaia for Antarctica

Day 2: At sea

Days 3-4: Falkland Islands

Days 5-6: At sea

Days 7-9: South Georgia Island
Days 10-12: Sea and South Orkneys

Days 13-6: South Shetland Islands & the Antarctic Mainland

Days 17-18: Crossing the Drake Passage

Day 19: Departure from Ushuaia

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

- · Meet thousands of King Penguins at South Georgia
- · Explore the Antarctic Peninsula by ship, Zodiac and on foot
- · Follow in the footsteps of Sir Ernest Shackleton

iii 18-20 Days Q Departs Ushuaia



 A wonderfully varied expedition with incredible scenery, bird life and wildlife on each day

Weddell Sea & Antarctica Peninsula

ABOUT THIS TOUR

On this exceptional voyage, we explore the spectacular Antarctic Peninsula and the ice-choked Weddell Sea which was made famous by Shackleton and his men from the Endurance Expedition nearly 100 years ago. The region is renowned for its busy penguin colonies, spectacular seabirds, seals and whales along with imposing mountain ranges, pack ice and huge tabular icebergs.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Day 1: Ushuaia

Days 2-3: Crossing the Drake Passage

Days 4-6: Exploring the Weddell Sea

Days 7-9: Exploring the Antarctic Peninsula and the

South Shetland Island

Days 10-11: At sea - crossing the Drake Passage,

north-bound

Day 12: Arrival at Ushuaia

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the Weddell Sea and see the spectacular tabular icebergs of Antarctic Sound
- See large Adelie penguin colonies and have the possibility of spotting an elusive Emperor penguin

i 12 Days 🔾 Departs Ushuaia



 Zodiac excursions to the Antarctic mainland and surrounding islands and icebergs to spend some time with many different breeds of penguins, seals and whales

Classic Antarctica Fly Cruise

ABOUT THIS TOUR

Enjoy Antarctica without a worry in the world by crossing the Drake passage by plane from Punta Arenas in Chile. Once in Antarctica, your expedition will begin as you board your vessel and begin exploring this spectacular region. Antarctica is the coldest, most mountainous, windiest, driest and remotest continent and you'll be overcome by the huge amount of icebergs, glaciers, high mountains and the abundant wildlife on offer

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Day 1: Punta Arenas

Day 2: Flight to King George Island and board the Ocean Nova

for your first days sailing in Antarctica

Days 3-6: Cruising around the Antarctic Peninsula

Day 7: Return to King George Island for your flight back to Punta Arenas. Optional nights accommodation included

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

- Fastest and most convenient way to travel to Antarctica: crossing of the Drake Passage by a 2-hour flight versus 2 days of oceanic sailing
- · Intimate small ship cruising

7 Days Operats Punta Arenas



• The chance to combine your cruise with a trek in Chile's iconic Torres del Paine National Park

Ultimate Antarctica Discovery (includes helicopters)

ABOUT THIS TOUR

Join us for a true voyage of discovery taking you from Argentina to New Zealand via Antarctica. We will visit the Antarctic Peninsula, travelling past the Antarctic Circle to the rarely visited volcanic Peter I Island, through the pack ice in the Amundsen and Ross Seas and to Campbell Island. The vessel also offers remote shore landings via helicopter.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Day 1: Departure from Ushuaia

Day 2-3: At sea
Day 4: Antarctica
Day 5: Fish Islands
Days 6-7: At sea

Day 8: Peter I Island
Days 9-14: At sea

Day 15: Approaching Ross Ice Shelf

Day 16: Ross Ice Shelf

Days 17-21: Ross Island, Cape Royds, Cape Evans

Days 22-23: Sailing northward

Day 24: Cape Adare Day 25: At sea Day 26: At sea Days 27-29: At sea

iii 32 Days Q Departs Ushuaia



Day 30: Campbell Island

Day 31: At sea

Day 32: Arrival in Invercargill, New Zealand





110

14.5 knots

Built 1992

Renovated 2014

Cruise / Fly Expeditions Cruise Expedition

X Kayaking

Mountaineering

> Whale watching

♦ Wildlife encounters

\$\rightarrow\$ Shore landing

Destinations

Buenos Aires, West Falklands, South Georgia, Antarctic Peninsula, South Shetland Island and **Drake Passage**

Ocean Endeavour



Passengers 450

Top Speed

15 knots

Built 1982

Renovated 2014

Cruise / Fly Expeditions Cruise Expedition

Activities

X Kayaking

Snowshoeing

Zodiac Crusing

1 Stand Up Paddleboard

> Whale watching

Wildlife encounters

ပို Shore landing

Destinations

Buenos Aires, Falkland Islands, South Georgia, Antarctic Peninsula, South Shetland Island and Drake Passage, Ushuaia

Silver Explorer



Passengers

Top Speed 132

14 knots

Built 1989

Renovated 2008

Cruise / Fly Expeditions Cruise Expedition

Activities

Zodiac Cruising

Whale watching
Wildlife encounters

Camping

Shore landing

Destinations

Punta Arenas, Garibaldi Glacier, Drake Passage, Antarctic Peninsula, Ushuaia

Ocean Diamond



Passengers Top Speed

189

15.5 knots

Built 1974

Renovated

2012

Cruise / Fly Expeditions **Cruise Expedition**

Activities

X Kayaking

Mountaineering

Whale watching
Wildlife encounters

Cross-country skiing

Destinations

Ushuaia, Falkland Islands, South Georgia, South Shetland & Antarctic Peninsula

Ocean Nova



Passengers Top Speed

4 68 12 knots

Renovated **Built** 2006 1992

Cruise / Fly Expeditions Cruise Expedition

Activities

Zodiac Crusing

Whale watching

Wildlife encounters

Snowshoeing

X Kayaking

Shore landing بِلُ

Destinations

Ushuaia,

Drake Passage & Antarctic Peninsula

Vavilov



Passengers Top Speed 1 92 14.5 knots

Built Renovated

2011

Cruise / Fly Expeditions Cruise Expedition

1989

Activities

> Kayaking

Camping

Whale watching Wildlife encounters

ப் Shore landing

Destinations

Ushuaia,

Drake Passage & Antarctic Peninsula

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Top Speed **Passengers 1** 96 15 knots

Built Renovated 1990 2011

Cruise / Fly Expeditions Cruise Expedition

Activities

X Kayaking

Camping

Whale watching Wildlife encounters

Shore landing

Destinations

Ushuaia,

Drake Passage & Antarctic Peninsula

MS Expedition



Top Speed Passengers

140 14 knots

Built Renovated 1972 2009

Cruise / Fly Expeditions Cruise Expedition

Activities

X Kayaking

Camping

Whale watching

Wildlife encounters

♣ Shore landing

Destinations

Ushuaia, Drake Passage, Antarctic Peninsula & South Shetland Islands

MV Ushuaia



Top Speed Passengers

12 knots **8**4

Built Renovated 2013 1970

Cruise / Fly Expeditions Cruise Expedition

Activities

Zodiac Crusing Whale watching

Wildlife encounters

ப் Shore landing

Destinations

Ushuaia. Drake Passage, Antarctic Peninsula & **South Shetland Islands**

Preferred

Sea Adventurer



Passengers

Top Speed

12 knots

Built 1976

112

Renovated 2002

Cruise / Fly Expeditions Both cruise and flying

Activities

X Kayaking

Whale watching

Wildlife encounters

Camping

Snowshoeing Shore landing **Destinations**

Punta Arenas, Antarctic Peninsula, South Shetland Islands & **Antarctic Circle**

Plancius



Passengers

Top Speed

114

14.5 knots

Built 1977

Renovated 2004

Cruise / Fly Expeditions

Activities

Zodiac Crusing

Whale watching

→ Wildlife encounters

Camping

X Kayaking

Scuba Diving

Mountaineering

U Shore landing

Destinations

Ushuaia, Antarctica

Ortelius



Cruise Expedition

Passengers Top Speed

106

12 knots

Built 1990

Renovated unknown

Cruise / Fly Expeditions

Cruise Expedition

Activities

∱ Hiking

Whale watching

Wildlife encounters

Camping

X Kayaking

Scuba Diving

Mountaineering

ப் Shore landing

Destinations

Ushuaia,

Drake Passage & Antarctic Peninsula

Polar Pioneer



Passengers

Top Speed

3 54

14 knots

Built 1973

Renovated

2009

Cruise / Fly Expeditions Cruise Expedition

Activities

X Kayaking

Whale watching

Wildlife encounters

Mountaineering

Scuba Diving

Polar Snorkelling

Shore landing

Destinations

Ushuaia, Drake Passage. Antarctic Peninsula & South Shetland Islands

National Geographic Explorer



Passengers Top Speed 148 15.5 knots

Renovated Built n/a 2009

Cruise / Fly Expeditions **Cruise Expedition**

Activities

% Kayaking Hiking

Whale watching
Wildlife encounters

Zodiac Crusing **U** Shore landing

Destinations

Buenos Aires, Ushuaia. South Georgia, the Falklands

National Geographic Orion



Passengers Top Speed

106 15.5 knots

Renovated Built 2003 n/a

Cruise / Fly Expeditions Cruise Expedition

Activities

X Kayaking * Hiking

Whale watching **♦** Wildlife encounters

Zodiac Crusing

U Shore landing

Destinations

Buenos Aires, Ushuaia, South Georgia, the Falklands

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