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The Best of South America: Peru, Chile, Argentina & Brazil

with Machu Picchu, Chilean Lakes & Iguassu Falls

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21 Days/19 Nights from \$6099
Departures Daily Except Thursdays and Fridays

- 2 Nights Lima—City of Kings
- 3 Nights Cusco—Capitol of the Inca Empire
- 1 Night Machu Picchu—Explore the Mysteries of the Incas
- 2 Nights Santiago—Art, restaurants & theaters
- 2 Nights Chilean Lakes Region—Breathtaking scenery & quaint fishing villages
- 2 Nights Bariloche—One of the most scenic spots in the world
- 3 Nights Buenos Aires—Sophisticated and chic
- 2 Nights Iguassu Falls—275 Thundering waterfalls
- 2 Nights Rio de Janeiro—Sizzling and exciting

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Lima Start your adventure into the **Land of the Incas**. Transfer to your selected hotel.

Day 2: In Lima Enjoy a tour of Lima, the City of Kings, combining the modern and colonial highlights with a visit to the world famous **Museum of Anthropology and Archaeology** to enhance your appreciation of pre-Inca and Inca cultures. (B)



Day 3: Lima to Cuzco Early wake-up call and transfer to the airport for your one-hour flight to Cuzco. Remainder of the day at leisure to acclimate to an altitude of over 11,000 feet! (B)

Day 4: Cuzco to Machu Picchu A special adventure begins. Depart by train* and journey back into the mists of time, arriving at the foot of Machu Picchu. Mini-buses follow a serpentine road to the heights of the ruins. Take a **walking tour of these wondrous ruins** with your expert guide. **You and the lucky few who will spend the night here** will have a few more hours to explore the site after the crowds have returned to Cuzco. Those who select the Deluxe category hotels will overnight at the **Sanctuary Lodge** just outside of the gate to Machu Picchu and enjoy an additional dinner and lunch. The hotels in the Tourist and First Class categories are in the **quaint village of Aguas Calientes**, at the base of the ruins. (B, L)



***NOTE:** In Tourist Category, the renovated Backpacker train is quoted and lunch is **NOT** provided. In First Class and Deluxe categories, the deluxe VistaDome train is quoted and lunch is provided at the Sanctuary Lodge adjacent to the entrance to **Machu Picchu**.

Day 5: Machu Picchu to Cuzco Continue exploring Machu Picchu before winding back down the mountain by bus to catch your afternoon train for Cuzco. **NOTE:** Transfers from Aguas Calientes to and from Machu Picchu and entrance fees are **NOT** included this day. (B)

Day 6: In Cuzco This afternoon, you will join a motorcoach for a tour of **colonial Cuzco**, including the **Temple of the Sun, Cathedral and Plaza de Armas**. Next, ascend into the hills surrounding Cuzco to visit the **Inca ruins of K'Kenko, Pucapucara, Tambo Machay** and the great stone fortress of **Sacsayhuaman**. (B)



Day 7: Cuzco/Lima/Santiago Morning return flight to **Lima**, where you will be assisted with a connecting flight to Santiago. Evening arrival in **Santiago** and transfer to your selected hotel. (B)

Day 8: Santiago City Tour On a half-day motorcoach tour of Santiago, visit **Santa Lucia Hill** and **San Cristobal Hill** before stopping at **Bellavista**, Santiago's **Bohemian district**, where you will find a variety of **art galleries, restaurants, and theaters**. (B)

Day 9: Santiago to Puerto Montt (Puerto Varas) Fly south to the gateway to



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Chile's Lake District, Puerto Montt, on the **Relancavi Estuary**. Drive along **Costanera Highway** for a scenic overlook of Puerto Montt, and then tour the quaint fishing village of **Angelmo** with its open-air crafts market. Continue on to Puerto Montt's sister city, **Puerto Varas**, on the shores of **Lake Llanquihue**, and overnight in your choice of hotel. (B)

Day 10: Two-day Lakes Crossing (available all year) Begin this overland journey through pine forests, past tranquil farms and over broad lakes on the way to Argentina. Bus past **Lake Llanquihue** to **Petrohue** to board a boat crossing **Lake Todos Los Santos** to **La Natura Hotel** for overnight. Click here for [Lakes Crossing map](#). (B, D)



Day 11: Arrive Bariloche

Continue through the **Lake District** with a bus ride over the **Continental Divide** into Argentina, then cross **Lake Frias** by boat, and arrive in **Puerto Blest** by bus. Cruise on **Lake Nahuel Huapi** to **Puerto Panuelo**, and proceed overland to downtown **Bariloche** and your hotel. (B)

Day 12: Bariloche Tour See the main square and important government buildings. Then, skirt the lake to **Cathedral Mountain** for an overview of all the surrounding lakes, hills, and mountains that make

Bariloche one of the most scenic spots in the world! (B)

Day 13: Bariloche to Buenos Aires Fly from Bariloche to Buenos Aires, and transfer to your selected hotel. Remainder of the evening at leisure. (B)

Day 14: Buenos Aires City Tour Drive down the widest street in the world, **9th of July Avenue**, past the **Colon Opera House** to the **Plaza de Mayo**. The plaza faces the pink **Presidential Palace** and **National Cathedral**, which houses the **tomb of the liberator, San Martin**. Next, visit the old port **La Boca district** with its pastel houses and shops; you will have time to browse through the shops for souvenirs. Remainder of the day at leisure. (B)



Day 15: Tango Show A day completely free to explore on your own.

Sip traditional tea at a local tea shop, or visit one of the estancias in the countryside. This evening, enjoy a typical Argentine beef dinner followed by a **folklore show** and **Tango performance**. (B, D)

Day 16: Buenos Aires to Iguassu Falls Fly northward to Iguazu Falls, Argentina for a tour of the mighty falls from the Argentine side. Walk along the river's edge, home to a myriad of semi-tropical flora and fauna. Cross small bridges over tiny waterfalls to vista points looking out to the main part of the falls, the **Devil's Throat**.

Then take a boat out to a catwalk for a close-up view of the Devil's Throat! After the tour, transfer to **Iguassu National Park** in Brazil, and stay at the **Hotel Das Cataratas** located right at the falls. (B)

Day 17: Iguassu Falls A full day at leisure, where you will have an opportunity to visit the falls from the Brazilian vantage point. Here, you have a magnificent overview of the entire horseshoe-shaped falls with over 250 separate cataracts. (B)

Day 18: Iguassu Falls to Rio de Janeiro Transfer to the airport for your flight to Rio de Janeiro. Transfer upon arrival to your hotel of choice. Remainder of evening at leisure. (B)



Day 19: In Rio Full-Day motorcoach tour to **Corcovado**, Rio's highest mountain, crowned by the famous statue of **Christ the Redeemer**. Enjoy exceptional views, then continue on via the scenic route through **Tijuca rainforest**. Stop for lunch before beginning the two-stage ascent by cable car to the top of **Sugar Loaf Mountain**. There you will be treated to **breathtaking views of Guanabara Bay and Rio de Janeiro**. (B, L)

Day 20: Depart Rio You have almost another full day free in Rio for shopping and


sightseeing on your own before a late afternoon transfer to the airport. (B)

Day 21: Arrive Home City



Note: All airfares within South America are included in the rates and are subject to change without notice. Airfares from/to North America are not included. Call 800-326-5025 for airfares from major US cities.

Hotel Category

 <p>Thundering Iguassu Falls</p>	Rates Per Person*	Low Season		High Season	
		Dbl	Sgl Supplement	Dbl	Sgl Supplement
	Tourist Class	\$6099	1520	\$6289	1629
	First Class	\$6949	2359	\$7145	2699
	Deluxe Class - Casa Andina Private Collection	\$7650	3179	\$7959	3449
	Deluxe Class	\$8050	3649	\$8430	3839
	Deluxe Plus Class**	\$9595	5075	\$10075	5569
	**Supplement for Sanctuary Lodge	\$280	560	\$280	560
Upgrade for Private Services	Double = \$145 Single = \$290 Triple = \$115				

*In Tourist Class, the **Backpacker Train** is quoted and lunch is NOT included. In First Class and Deluxe Categories, the **VistaDome Train** is quoted, and a buffet lunch is provided at the Sanctuary Lodge outside the gate to Machu Picchu.

High Season = JUL, OCT, NOV. Rates apply to accommodation dates in Rio and Buenos Aires, not to the departure dates from the USA.

For the Rio Palace Sofitel: Low Season = JUN-SEP, DEC 01-24.

Note: Rates **do not** apply to Easter, Christmas, New Years or Carnival in Rio.

Supplements may apply at certain hotels for MAR, JUL, OCT-NOV.

Hotels in Category

City	Tourist Class	First Class	Deluxe Class - Casa Andina Private Collection	Deluxe Class	Deluxe Plus Class
Lima	La Faraona	Jose Antonio or Casa Andina	Casa Andina Private Collection	JW Marriott	Orient Express Miraflores Park
Urubamba Valley	Incaland or Posada La Casona	Pakaritampu or Posada del Inca Yucaj	Casa Andina Private Collection	Casa Andina Private Collection	Hotel Sol Y Luna
Machu Picchu	Hostal Presidente	Hatuchay Tower	Sumaq (MAP)	Sumaq (MAP)	Machu Picchu Pueblo (FAP)
Cuzco	Agustos	Jose Antonio or Picoaga or Posada del Inca or Casa Andina Classics	Casa Andina Private Collection	Libertador	El Monasterio San Antonio (Dlx)
Santiago	Eurotel or Providencia or Torremayor	Four Points Sheraton	Radisson Plaza	Radisson Plaza	Ritz Carlton
Puerto Varas	Colonos del Sur Mirador	Bellavista	Puelche	Melia Patagonia	Melia Patagonia (Superior)
Peulla	La Natura	La Natura	La Natura	La Natura	La Natura
Bariloche	Aconcagua	Kenton Palace	Design Suites	Design Suites	Llao Llao (Dlx Lake View)
Buenos Aires	Bisonte Palace	Aspen Towers or Park Chateau Unique	Loi Suites	Loi Suites or Park Plaza Unique	Park Hyatt Palacio Duhau (Park King/Twin)
Iguassu Falls	Sheraton Intl (Jungle View)	Sheraton Intl (Jungle View)	Sheraton Intl (Jungle View)	Sheraton Intl (Jungle View)	Sheraton Intl (Falls View)
Rio de Janeiro	Oceano Copacabana	Praia Ipanema	Praia Ipanema (Dlx Ocean Front)	Praia Ipanema (Dlx Ocean Front) or JW Marriott	Sofitel Rio Palace (Dlx Ocean View) †

†Rates do not include breakfast