

South America is traversed by the equator and flanked by the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans. It embraces every climatic zone, from tropical rainforests to vast deserts. Natives and half-caste people constitute a significant portion of the South America mix, with European descendants, primarily. Many languages and dialects are spoken, but Spanish and Portuguese are the most predominant.

**Day 1 Rio De Janeiro** • Upon arrival at Rio de Janeiro airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel. In the evening, welcome dinner in a "churrasqueria", restaurant serving typical Brazilian BBQ cuisine, followed by a samba show.  
*Hotel: Excelsior Copacabana / Pestana Rio Atlantica (4 nights) (D)*

**Day 2 Rio De Janeiro** • Departure for Praia Vermelha (red beach) and climb the Sugar Loaf, symbol of Rio, by cable car. Proceed downtown, crossing the beautiful Flamengo Park. (B)

**Day 3 Rio De Janeiro** • Visit of Rio de Janeiro, including the Corcovado, where you can admire the statue of Christ. (B)

**Day 4 Rio De Janeiro** • Day at leisure. (B)

**Day 5 Rio De Janeiro • Iguazu** • Transfer to the airport for your flight to Iguazu. Visit the falls from the Brazilian side, walking along a path that brings you to the rim of the falls for a fascinating view.  
*Hotel: Grand Mercure / Bourbon Cataratas (B)*

**Day 6 Iguazu • Buenos Aires** • Today, you will start your visit on the Argentinean side of the falls. Walk along the elevated upper and lower trails and see more than 275 falls and admire the flora and fauna. Continue by train to the Devil's Throat, one of the planet's most spectacular views. In the afternoon, transfer to the airport for your flight to Buenos Aires, capital of Argentina. Transfer to your hotel.  
*Hotel: Americas Tower / Meliá Buenos Aires (3 nights) (B)*

**Day 7 Buenos Aires** • Morning city tour of Buenos Aires, named "The Paris of South America". The tour includes visits to Plaza de Mayo, Convention Centre, Avenida de 9 Julio, the Cathedral, and the neighborhoods of San Telmo, Palermo and Recoleta. (B)

**Day 8 Buenos Aires** • Day at leisure. Dinner and Tango show in the evening. (B/D)

**Day 9 Buenos Aires • Santiago** • Transfer to the airport for your flight to Santiago, capital of Chile. Transfer to your hotel.  
*Hotel: Galerias / Regal Pacific (3 nights) (B)*

**Day 10 Santiago** • Morning panoramic city tour of Santiago: Parade Grounds, the Cathedral, Presidential Palace "La Modena", Ahumada (Pedestrian Street), Old Santiago's main avenues and the Artisans Market. (B)

**Day 11 Santiago • Vina Del Mar • Santiago** • Depart to Viña del Mar, Chile's garden town. Visit its beaches, modern buildings and beautiful gardens. Proceed to the port of Valparaiso and its suburbs. (B)

**Day 12 Santiago • Lima** • Transfer to the airport for your flight to Lima, capital of Peru. In the afternoon, city tour of historic Lima.  
*Hotel: Sol de Oro / Swissotel (B)*

**Day 13 Lima • Cuzco** • Transfer to the airport for your flight to Cuzco. Afternoon city tour including Koricancha's Temple, the Cathedral and the archeological sites of Sacsayhuaman, Kenko, Puca Pucara and Tambomachay Temple. *Hotel: Novotel / Libertador (3 nights) (B)*

**Day 14 Cuzco • Machu Picchu • Cuzco** • Early morning transfer to the train station to board a train to Machu Picchu, "Lost City of the Incas", one of the most moving sites in the world. Return to Cuzco in late afternoon. (B)

**Day 15 Cuzco • Sacred Valley • Cuzco** • Full day visit of the Sacred Valley of the Incas and the Village of Pisac with its colourful market. Afterwards visit the wonderfully conserved Ollantaytambo Fortress in the Urubamba Valley. (B/L)

**Day 16 Cuzco • Lima** • Transfer to the airport for your flight to Lima. (B)



# SOUTH AMERICA TOUR

16 DAYS

From • Per person  
**\$5199**  
 Double occupancy • +Taxes

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## DISCOVER SOUTH AMERICA



SAMBA SHOW AT PLATAFORMA THEATER  
 VISIT OF THE IGUAÇU FALLS  
 DINNER AND TANGO SHOW IN BUENOS AIRES  
 VISIT OF VINA DEL MAR & VALPARAISO

**TOUR INCLUSIONS :** *Transportation* • Flights within South America in economy class • Transport in air-conditioned vehicles  
 • **Guides** • English speaking local guides • **Hotels and meals**  
 • Superior or deluxe accommodation • 18 meals: 15 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 2 dinners • **Visits and excursions** • As per itinerary.

**Not Included :** *International air transportation* • Airport / Security taxes and service charges: CAD \$ 135 • Visa for Brazil: CAD \$ 117  
 • Chile reciprocity tax: USD\$ 132 • Local Airport taxes +/- USD\$ 75  
 Optional excursions • Beverages • Gratuities to hotel personnel, guides and drivers.

Price per person Daily departures	Regular double	Regular single	Private double	Private single
<b>November 1 - December 31, 2009</b>				
Superior	\$5199	\$7675	\$6129	\$9739
Deluxe	\$5729	\$8679	\$6669	\$10789
<b>January 1 - March 31, 2010</b>				
Superior	\$5199	\$7675	\$6129	\$9739
Deluxe	\$5879	\$8929	\$6779	\$10999
• Regular: transfers and excursions in group • Private: transfers and excursions in private • Seasonal surcharges may apply				