



Rio De Janeiro



South America, a continent as diverse as one can imagine, a place that thrills, excites, romances and challenges, a continent that was designed for travel.

Whether you choose to have an eye-opening Amazon canoe ride in a black water lagoon, challenge the climb of Machu Picchu, brave a white knuckle bus ride down Peruvian slopes or hang out in a hammock on the Caribbean, South America will enchant you.

The real treasure, however, is the South American people. It would seem that the entire continent approaches life with the enthusiasm of an old fashioned road trip: roof down and the music blasting. Because of its complex history, South America is home to a dynamic variety of people. As a result, you will find many different kinds of cuisine, art, architecture, dance, and music that thrive on the continent.

Samba, in the sandy beach towns of Brazil will enter your soul and demand that you dance, panpipes in the Andean markets will enliven the spirit, and the folklorica (folk music) of Argentina will be heard trickling out of the truck radios in the pampas.

Eating and drinking in South America is as diverse and exciting as experiencing the countries within the continent. While in Brazil you may choose to try some local dishes like feijoada, a bean and meat stew, or caruru a spread made of okra, onion, dried shrimp and toasted nuts. Brazil is also known for cachaca a popular native liquor used in the caipirinha. While in Argentina grilled meat from the asado (barbecue) is a staple, with steak and beef ribs especially common, try washing it all down with one of Argentina's local wines or beers.

Surrounded by two oceans, and traversed by the equator, South America embraces every climatic zone from tropical rainforest, vast deserts to soaring alpine meadows. Many languages and dialects are spoken throughout South America, however Spanish and Portuguese are the most predominant.

South America a continent that envelops you, challenges you and changes your state of mind and your outlook on life. As soon as you step foot on South American soil, the renewal begins.

**Day 1 Rio De Janeiro** • Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. In the evening a welcome dinner in a typical Brazilian BBQ restaurant, followed by Samba show. Accommodation: ExcelsiorCopacabana/JW Marriott for 4 nights (D)

**Day 2 Rio De Janeiro** • Day tours to Praia Vermelha and Sugar Loaf Mountain. (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 • Iguacu** • Transfer to the airport for your flight to Iguacu. Visit the falls from the Brazilian side. Accommodation: Pullman/ Bourbon Cataratas. (B)

**Day 6 Iguacu • Buenos Aires** • Today you will start your visit of the falls on the Argentinean side. In the afternoon, transfer to the airport for your flight to Buenos Aires. Transfer to your hotel. Accommodation: Americas Tower/Emperador for 3 nights. (B)

**Day 7 Buenos Aires** • Morning city tour of Buenos Aires. (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. Transfer to your hotel. Accommodation: Galerias/Marriott for 3 nights. (B)

**Day 10 Santiago** • Morning panoramic city tour of Santiago. (B)

**Day 11 Santiago • Vina Del Mar • Santiago** • Depart to Vina del Mar, Chile`s garden town. (B)

**Day 12 Santiago • Lima** • Transfer to the airport for your flight to Lima, capital of Peru. Transfer to hotel. Accommodation: Double Tree El Pardo/ Marriott. (B)

**Day 13 Lima • Cuzco** • Transfer to the airport for your flight to Cuzco. Afternoon city tour. Accommodation: Casa Andina Private Collection/ Libertador for 3 nights. (B)

**Day 14 Cuzco • Machu Picchu • Cuzco** • Early morning transfer to the train station to board a train to Machu Picchu. (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. (B/L)

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

### The Package Includes

**Transportation** • Domestic flights Rio de Janeiro, Iguacu, Buenos Aires, Santiago, Lima, Cuzco, Lima in economy class • **Transfers** • Meet and greet by our local representatives • **Accommodations and meals** • 15 nights superior or deluxe accommodation • 18 meals: 15 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners • **Visits and excursions** • As per itinerary • **Guides** • English speaking local guides • **Taxes and special fees** • Hotel taxes and service charges • **Not included** • International air transportation • Airport/Security taxes and service charges: \$125 • Visa for Brazil: \$119 • Chile reciprocity tax: USD\$132 • Local airport taxes: ± USD\$75 • Optional excursions • Beverages • Gratuities to hotel personnel, guides and drivers.

Price per person, double occupancy	\$CAD			
	Regular	Regular	Private	Private
October 1 to December 31, 2011	6176	6631	6384	7410
January 1 to September 30, 2012	6394	7065	6680	7495

Seasonal surcharges may apply

Regular: Transfers and excursions in group, Private: Transfers and excursions in private