11 Days Amazing South America

Highlights

CITIES	NIGHTS	SIGHTSEEING	PAID ATTRACTION / ENTRANCES
Rio De Janeiro	2	Guided City Tour, visit golden beaches including, Ipanema and Copacabana beach, Metropolitan Cathedral	Christ the Redeemer, Cable Ride to Sugar Loaf Mountain
Iguassu Falls	2	-	Iguassu Falls from Brazil & Argentina side, Itaipu Dam Tour
Buenos Aires	2	Guided City Tour	Fiesta Gaucho tour, Tango Show. La Recoleta Cemetery
Lima	1	Guided City tour, Plaza Mayor, Government Palace, The Cathedral, Osambela house.	Gold Museum
Cuzco	3	Guided City tour of Cusco & Sacred Valley	Machu Picchu

Day 1: Arrive Rio de Janeiro

Today Arrive in **Rio de Janeiro, we begin** your memorable journey. Upon arrival, you will be transferred to the restaurant for lunch. **HALF DAY HISTORIC & CULTURAL RIO -**Rio de Janeiro is rich in cultural diversity, with numerous cultural centers, museums of diverse interests, many themed bookstores and excellent libraries. Many of these places are installed in secular buildings of great historical value, which have marked part of the country's history. We will start our tour of the Cultural Heritage of UNESCO, the church of São Bento, we will continue our tour through the XV square, Arcos do Teles, Banco do Brazil Cultural Center, post office, Fine Arts Museum and finalize our tour in the newest Complex of the city, The Boulevard Olimpico, our guide will take you to explore the historic Mauá Square and its charms, strolling past the Mauá Pier, Rio Museum of Art. **(Meals: L, D)**

Day 2: Full day in Rio de Janeiro

Today we will visit the **Sugar Loaf**, drive to "Praia Vermelha" (Red beach), to take the two-stage car up to the top of Sugar Loaf (270 meters-high), which grants the entrance to Rio's harbor and Guanabara Bay. The Italian made cable car holds 80 passengers and each of the two stages takes two minutes. The first stage is Morro da Urca at 170 meters. The second stage goes to the Sugar Loaf itself, thus named for its resemblances to the loaf made with sugar baked by the Portuguese at the time of the city's discovery. Ascend on **Corcovado Mountain** by train to visit one of the world's most famous landmarks, the gigantic statue of **Christ, the Redeemer**. Then proceed to Cascatinha, Tijuca Forest, to the top of Corcovado Mountain. CidadeMaravilhosa, "the marvelous city" as it is known to its residents (or carioca's) and to the rest of Brazil is known as the most beautiful city in the world. **(Meals: B, L, D)**

Day 3: Rio de Janeiro to Iguassu Falls by flight

Today we enjoy the tour of **Itaipu Dam** which is one of the world's largest hydroelectric power plant and a technological wonder. Stop at panoramic overlooks for photo opportunities. The spectacle of the spillway of the dam, with its huge flow of water is particularly impressive and then we proceed to enjoy the falls by touring the Brazilian side of Iguassu falls National Park. You will walk with the guide, descending a walkway, contemplating the overly waterfalls in all of nature's exuberance, with panoramic views of both sides- Brazilian and Argentinean. Reach the highest elevation then descend into the Brazilian side lookout, this provides magnificent photo. Opportunities and views. Overnight in Iguassu. **(Meals: B, L, D)**

Day 4: FULL DAY ARGENTINEAN SIDE OF THE FALLS

Departure from the hotel to Iguazu National Park —a total of 55,500 hectares— bears the name of the river serving as the northern border, which means 'great waters' in the Guaraní language. Surrounded by a lush subtropical rainforest, we will find the majestic Iguazu Waterfalls. Its water volume and more than 275 falls places it among the most important and spectacular waterfalls in the world. On different footbridges, we will visit the heart of the waterfalls, appreciating them from different angles. We will visit the lower circuit, and feel part of nature, refreshing ourselves with waterfall drizzle. On the upper circuit, we will stop at different viewpoints, and then reach the balcony at Gargantadel Diablo (Devil's Throat). No doubt, this is the most amazing of all falls: water falls down from 80 meters. Lunch at a local restaurant.

BIG ADVENTURE NAVIGATION TOUR (ARGENTINEAN SIDE – Optional)

A tour that combines rainforest and waterfalls. We will drive trucks into the vast wild vegetation joined by experimented guides. We will get off at the pier and board a boat to sail the Iguazú Inferior River canyon, rafting the river rapids to appreciate falls from the San Martín Island peaceful backwater. Then we will visit the Tres Mosqueteros (Three Musketeers) fall, and Gargantadel Diablo (Devil's Throat) will crown the tour. Sailing the coast of the island, we will get to the next exciting point: **the San Martín fall,** the greatest a boat can approach. **(Meals: B, L, D)**

Day 5: Iguassu Falls to Buenos Aires by flight

We fly to **Buenos Aires and proceed for lunch after reaching. After lunch we go for city** tour of Buenos Aires. This tour allows you to get a first-hand look at the historic architectural and demographic aspects of the city of Buenos Aires. On this tour we will visit "Plaza de Mayo", the Pink House, the Buenos Aires Cathedral, the 9 of July Avenue, the Colon Theatre, the Obelisk, the National Congress, La Boca neighborhood with the traditional "Caminito Street", "San Martin Plaza", Recoleta Cemetery visit, and the Palermo Woods. Overnight in Buenos Aires. **(Meals: B, L, D)**

Day 06: Buenos Aires

Enjoy a full day **Fiesta Gaucho Tour** at Estancia Santa Susana and meet 'gauchos' in their own environment. Ride to the countryside, the 'pampas', cradle of the gauchos and their rich tradition. Visit typical Estancia in Buenos Aires Province who welcomes you with delicious 'empanadas.' After dinner, proceed to enjoy the **Tango Show**.

This is a superb show with the great tango orchestras of the forties. A group of master tango musicians invite you to listen to excellent music while the passion, fire and charm of the tango dance is expressed by dancing couples. Also included are a folklore show with dancers and musicians from the Altiplano. Overnight in Buenos Aires. **(Meals: B, L, D)**

Day 07: Buenos Aires to Lima by flight

Today we check- out and transfer to the airport and board flight for Lima. On arrival we proceed for lunch and then to Lima city tour visiting Main Square (Plaza Mayor), Government Palace, City Hall, the Cathedral, the San Francisco Convent and its "Catacombs" ancient underground cemetery of Lima, El Oidor, Torre Tagle Palace, a beautiful mansion dating back to the 18th century and the Osambela House. Afterwards visit the Gold Museum and splendid collection of guns. The tour continues to the modern and high-end side of Lima city, the Mira Flores. Overnight in Lima. **(Meals: B, L, D)**

Day 08: Lima – Cuzco by flight

After breakfast, transfer to the airport to take an early morning flight to Cuzco. Arrive at the hotel. After acclimating to the altitude, we continue to enjoy a city tour in the afternoon. Visit nearby Ruins "Cusco" of Tambo Achy, Kenki, Puca - Pucara, and finally the fortress of Sacsayhuaman. Also visit the Koricancha or Temple of the Sun. Overnight in Cuzco. **(Meals: B, L, D)**

Day 09: Cuzco - Machu Picchu – Cuzco

Today, begin your day with a breathtaking train ride which goes through Urubamba Valley and mountain top ruins of Machu Picchu. Machu Picchu is an eye tantalizing tribute to man in harmony with nature. It is located high above the clouds. The city's streets, temples, and staircases spread across a jungle ridge that eventually plunges more than 300 meters into the treacherous waters of the Rio Urubamba below. High above the Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu has become one of most popular destinations in South America. Take an afternoon train back to Cusco. Overnight in the hotel. **(Meals: B, L, D)**

Day 10: Cuzco - Scared Valley

Visit the Sacred Valley from Cusco on a full-day tour that explores culture, Inca history, and a gorgeous Andean landscape. With stops in Pisac, Ollantaytambo, and Chincheros, this tour is a cost-effective and hassle-free alternative to arranging independent transport within the Sacred Valley, and you'll have time to browse for souvenirs, walk through a onetime Inca stronghold, and see the remains of their stone architecture before returning to Cusco. The route covers dramatic Sacred Valley scenery. Overnight in the hotel
(Meals: B, L, D)

Day 11: Cuzco – Back USA

Today we will check out from the hotel, transfer to the airport and board the flight. Your memorable trip to South America ends here as you return back home. **(Meals: B)**

Package Cost & Details

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Cost based on min 25 people

Land Package cost: Per person on twin share

USD 3495

(Single Occupancy Additional Supplement – USD 850 per person)

Departure Date 2027:
Jan 21 / Feb 18 / March 4 / April 1

Inclusions:	***Exclusions:***
• Deluxe 4 * Hotel Accommodation • All Transfers, Sightseeing and Entrance Tickets as Per the Itinerary • All Entrance Tickets as Per the Itinerary • Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner as per the itinerary-(Indian/Local) • Services Of Maxim Tour Escort • 2 water bottles per person per day (500 ml) • All Taxes	• International & Internal Airfare & taxes • Expenses of personal nature such as laundry, baggage handling, shopping, drinks • Any incidental Charges at the Hotel • Cost of Visa if any • Tips USD 7 per person per day • Any other services that are not mentioned in this package.

Location	Nights	Hotel Name or Similar [Deluxe Category]
Rio De Janeiro	2	Rio Othon Palace / Windsor or Similar
Iguassu Falls	2	Recanto Park Hotel or Similar
Buenos Aires	2	Conte Hotel / Holiday Inn or Similar
Lima	1	Novotel / Casa Andina or Similar
Cuzco	3	Hotel Sonesta / Eco Inn or Similar

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- In case of a triple room, the 3rd person in the room will get a rollaway bed.
- The standard check in time at all hotels is 3:00 pm and check out time is 11:00 am.
- Due to major international events and conventions the hotels may be blocked out in advance. In view of this you may have to stay in hotels further away from the cities/different cities and the itinerary may have to be altered/ amended.
- Luggage compartment of coach and internal flight regulations, we strongly recommend you to carry 1 medium size bag of 20 kg for check-in and 1 carryon bag of 7 kg per person.
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