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## EXPERIENCE THE ANDES AND INCA TRAIL

12 Nights/13 Days

Lima - Arequipa - Puno - Sacred Valley - Machu Picchu



#### INCLUDED:

- 12 Nights
   Accomodation
- Private roundtrip transfers to airport & hotel
- Entrance fees to sites
   excursions specified
   in itinerary
- Bilingual guide on all ex- cursions
   (English/Spanish)

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Daily Breakfast

Meals as Indicated

- (B) Breakfast
- (L) Lunch
- (D) Dinner

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#### Day 1: Lima

Arrive in Lima and transfer to selected hotel for overnight stay.

#### Day 2: Lima (B)

Enjoy the streets and plazas of Lima's old town. Begin with the
Larco Museum, then visit Casa Aliaga before continuing on a
scenic tour of the colonial downtown, which originates and
spreads out from the Main Square. See Lima's Cathedral and the
Spanish Empire architecture. Overnight at selected hotel.

#### Day 3: Lima - Arequipa (B)

After breakfast, transfer to Arequipa. Admire the Chili River and the Misti and Chanchani volcanoes. Visit the Plaza de Armas and explore the Convent of Santa Catalina. Overnight at selected hotel.

#### Day 4: Puno - Arequipa (B,L)

Today, explore the Colca Valley, the Pampas Canahuas Reserve, the Pampas de Toccra, and Patapamp. In these locations, you'll see a large population of vicunas, traverse the Chucura volcano crater and see different volcanoes surrounding the city of Arequipa. After lunch, explore Chivay at your leisure.

#### Day 5: Puno - Arequipa (B,L)

Visit the Cruz del Condor Viewpoint to enjoy the condors soaring over the canyon. Descend to the valley for multiple viewpoints of the rural villages along the Colca River and visit the Uyo Uyo archaeological site.

#### Day 6: Puno (B,L)

This morning, enjoy free time before departing to Puno, crossing the Salinas and Aguada Blanca National Reserve and the Patahuasi stone forests. Overnight in Puno.

#### Day 7: Puno (B,L)

Today, take a boat to the Uros Islands of Lake Titicaca and to the island of Taquile, renowned for its ancestral culture and traditional way of life. Learn about the Uros people, the island, and enjoy lunch. Overnight in Puno.

#### Day 8: Cusco (B,L)

Journey to Cusco with amazing landscapes of the Southern Valley of Cusco. On the way, you'll stop in Pucara, the first settlement on Lake Titicaca, and visit La Raya for a beautiful view of the mountains and the ruins of Racchi, the Temple of God Wiracoacha. Finally, visit the town of Andahuaylillas before arriving in Cusco for overnight stay in selected hotel.

#### Day 9: Cusco (B,L)

Enjoy a guided tour of Cusco, the capital of the Inca Empire. Visit the Coricancha Temple, the Cathedral Basilica of the Virgin of the Assumption, the Sacsayhuaman Fortress, and walk through the Puca Pucara military architectural complex and ruins of Tambomachay.

#### Day 10: Puno - Cusco (B,L)

In the morning, head to Chinchero, built on the ancient Inca palace and recognized as one of Peru's earliest Catholic structures. Visit the Living Museum of Yucay where you'll see the creation of different textiles, ceramics and more using ancient Inca techniques. After lunch, visit the Ollantaytambo Fortress, renowned for its argricultural terraces cascading down the mountainsides.

#### Day 11: Cusco - Aguas Calientes (B,L)

Today, you'll embark on a train ride to kilometer 104, where you'll hike will begin. Cross a suspension bridge over Urubamba River and ascend Winayhuayna. After lunch, continue the route towards the Sun Gate, with the first panoramic views of Machu Picchu. A bus will take you to the town of Aguas Calientes to check into your selected hotel for overnight.

#### Day 12: Machu Picchu - Cusco (B)

After breakfast, witness the beauty of Machu Picchu on a guided tour that will cover the lower area of the archaeological site. In the afternoon, board the train to Ollataytambo for a transfer back to your selected hotel in Cusco.

#### Day 13: Cusco (B)

Transfer to the airport for your flight back home, or to an on-going destination.

## **EXPERIENCE THE SALKANTAY TRAIL**

7 Nights/8 Days

Cusco - Salkantay - Lucmabamba - Machu Picchu



#### INCLUDED:

- 7 Nights Accomodation
- Private roundtrip transfers to airport & hotel
- Entrance fees to sites
   excursions specified
   in itinerary
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- · Daily Breakfast

Meals as Indicated

(B) - Breakfast

(L) - Lunch

(D) - Dinner

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#### Day 1: Cusco

A guide will pick you up from the airport and will transfer you to the hotel.

#### Day 2: Cusco (B)

Enjoy your day at leisure in Cusco.

#### Day 3: Cusco – Soraypampa – Salkantay - Andenes (B,L,D)

Today, walk to Soraypampa to begin your ascent to the Salkantay pass. View the peaks of the Vilcabamba mountain range while the Salkantay glacier rises above you.

Descend to the Wayracmachay for lunch before heading to the left bank of the Salkantay River. Arrive at the camp in Andenes.

#### Day 4: Andenes - Lucmabamba (B,L,D)

Today's path runs along the Santa Teresa River Valley. Then, a private transfer will take you to the beginning of the Inca Trail to go to the last camp of your adventure in Lucmabamba. Enjoy a demonstration of local coffee with a host family.

#### Day 5: Lucmabamba - Llactapata - Aguas Calientes (B,L)

Begin the day with another 2-3 hour ascent to Llactapata pass, and a descent to the archaeological site for a beautiful view on the Machu Picchu skyline. After lunch, continue the hike down to the Hidroelectrica train station to take you to Aguas Calientes for the night.

#### Day 6: Machu Picchu - Cusco (B,L)

Today is the big day to Machu Picchu. Take a bus up a winding road, viewing the Urubamba River and the canyon. Waiting for your arrival – the Lost City of the Incas, Machu Picchu. Terraces, ceremonial shrines, steps and more, this is sure to be a wonder. Enjoy your surroundings and the history before heading back to the town for lunch and your trip to Ollantaytambo, and back to Cusco. Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 7: Cusco (B)

Day at leisure in Cusco.

#### Day 8: Cusco (B)

Transport to the airport for your flight back home, or to an ongoing destination.

### **INCA TRAIL**

Begin with a drive through the Sacred Valley of the Incas. Once you arrive at KM 82, you will prepare for the hike ahead, alongside your excursion team. Cross a bridge to the other side of the river and begin your ascent paralleling the Urubamba River. Visit the Miskay community and drink the local "chicha" before climbing to a plateau to view the Andes and the Patallacta. After camping for the night, an early morning will lead you to climbing the famous Warmy Huañuska pass. A difficult but rewarding hike, you'll make it to the top of the mountain to see the Andes and the Inca Trail. After camping at the comfortable Pacaymayo, the longest day of your journey lies ahead, but with some of the most spectacular Incan buildings scattered along the trail. Ruins like the Runukrakay, the Sayacmarka, Phuyupatamarca and the Wiñaywayna will be on your trek before a small goodbye party to some of the excursion team for helping you get to the final destination: Machu Picchu. Located in the middle of a tropical forest, this is one of the most amazing urban creation of the Inca Empire. You'll take a two-hour tour through this beautiful Incan citadel before returning back to Cusco.



#### Lima - Cusco - Machu Picchu - Puno - La Paz - Uyuni



### 8 Nights/9 Days

## ANDEAN MARVELS AND THE UYUNI SALT FLAT

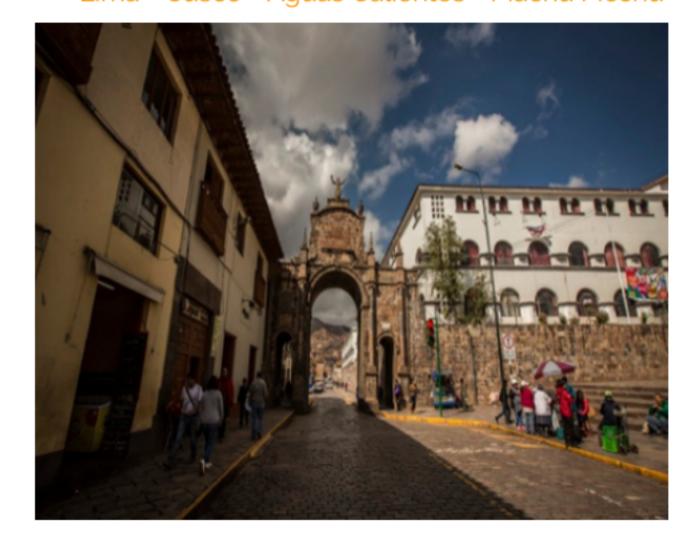
In Lima, you will take a half day tour of the Historical Center, visiting the modern and colonial parts of Lia, known as the City of Kings. You'll enjoy views at Miraflores and San Isidro, and take pictures at the Plaza de Armas. The following day, you'll head to Cusco for a city tour including the San Pedro local market, the Korikancha Temple (an ancient Incan palace and cult center of the Sun God), the Catherdral in the Plaza de Armas, the Fortress of Sacsayhuaman and Kenko (Q'enqo – an archeological site where important Inca ceremonies took place). Then, you will visit one of the world's most famous landmarks: the citadel of Machu Picchu. After the train ride to Aguas Calientes, you will ascend to this world wonder and enjoy free time exploring. Next, you'll head to Puno, visiting Andahuaylillas, Racchi and Puca Pucara on the way. In Puno, you'll visit the islands of Uros and Taquile, in the greater area of Lake Titicaca. Here, you'll learn about the culture and traditions being kept alive. Finally, you'll make the great expedition to the great Salt Flats of Uyuni. Marvel at the unique and isolated ecosystem populated by giant cacti.

7 Nights/8 Days

### **AUTHENTIC PERU**

On this tour, you'll get a truly authentic look at Peru. You will visit Lima and Cusco, two of the most famous cities in Peru. See the panoramic view of "La Huaca Pucllana" and the district of Miraflroes. In Cusco, visit the temple of the sun and four ruins: the archeological complex of Sacsayhuaman, Quenqo, Puca-pucara and Tambomachay. After these few days, you'll travel to the Sacred Valley of the Incas, visiting the Archaeological Complex of Pisac Ruins and Market, and Ollantaybambo. A train will take you to Aguas Calientes, and from there, a bus to the famous Machu Picchu. This fabulous city contains houses, temples, warehouses, a large central square; all connected by narrow roads and steps that are surrounded by terraces cut into the mountain side. After a full day of exploring this historical Seven Wonder of the World, you'll have another chance to explore more of Cusco to end off your tour.

Lima - Cusco - Aguas Calientes - Machu Picchu



## EXPERIENCE THE BEST OF ECUADOR

15 Nights/16 Days

Quito - Baños - Cueca - Guayaquil - Galapagos



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#### Day 1: Quito

Arrive in Quito, Transfer from airport to hotel.

#### Day 2: Quito (B)

Today, explore Quito and the largest historical center in the Americas. Discover the street of the seven crosses on your way to the main Independence Square. Pass beautiful historic buildings and the workshops of the master craftsmen from The Escual Quitena for a chance to create your very own crafts. Then, stop in La Ronda, the oldest street in Quito, and enjoy sweets from a traditional coffee shop. Finally, visit Panecillo hillside with amazing views of the old and modern city arrounded by the Andes. Then, head to the Equatorial Line complex to straddle both hemispheres.

#### Day 3: Papallacta (B,L)

After breakfast, travel to Guango Lodge for a small hike before visiting a natural hot spring between the Andes and the Amazon called Papallacta. Head to Napo Province for overnight stay.

#### Day 4: Arajuno River (B,L,D)

Early in the morning, drive to the Arajuno River for a canoe ride and bird watching. Then, visit the Santa Barbara indigenous community to learn of different traditions and customs and enjoy a buffet of local delicacies. Discover this beautiful community before heading back to your hotel.

#### Day 5: Chocolate Tour (B,L,D)

Today, enjoy a chocolate tour. Learn of the Theobroma Cacao origin in the Upper Amazon that has been used in the region for more than 5,000 years. Afternoon at leisure.

#### Day 6: Baños (B,D)

After breakfast, travel to Baños, which is situated in a valley of waterfalls and hot springs. Visit the Agoyan, Heavens Door, Weddings Veil, Devils Pan and more waterfalls. Then journey to Riobamba to have an amazing experience at ShamuiCo restaurant.

#### Day 7: Guamote - Ingapirca - Cuenca (B)

Today, visit Guamote, a little mountain village with beautiful markets to enjoy. Then visit the Ingapirca ruins, the most important architectural legacy of the Incas in Ecuador. Head to Cuenca for overnight stay.

#### Day 8: Cuenca (B,D)

Enjoy a full day tour of the beautiful Cuenca, recognized as a World Cultural Heritage Site with many handcraft shops. In the afternoon, visit a Panama straw hat workshop. Finally, explore the gastronomy of Cuenca at La Matilde.

#### Day 9: Gualaceo - Chordeleg (B)

Today, visit the Gualaceo and Chordeleg communities, known for ceramics, jewlery, shoemaking and more. After lunch, return to Cuenca and visit the Religious Art Museum, considered one of the best in Ecuador. Night at leisure.

#### Day 10: Cajas National Park - Guayaquil (B,L)

After breakfast, visit Cajas National Park, an amazing ecosystem between the coastal and Andean regions of Ecuador with 28 different archeological sites. Then, travel to Guayaquil in the evening and enjoy a tour of the Historic Park and the first neighbourhood, Las Peñas.

#### Day 11: Galapagos - San Cristobal (B,L,D)

Fly to Galapagos and transfer to San Cristobal. Visit the interpretation Center with beautiful gardens and ocean views.

#### Day 12: Galapagos – Galapaguera & Cerro Brujo (B,L,D)

In the morning, visit Galapaguera to observe Galapagos tortoises in their natural habitat. In the afternoon, enjoy the white coral beaches of Cerro Brujo where you can swim with sea lions and snorkel.

#### Day 13: Galapagos - Gardner Bay & Suarez Point (B,L,D)

In the morning, relax, swim and kayak at Española Island in Gardner Bay. In the afternoon, spot blue-footed boobies at Suarez Point.

#### Day 14: Galapagos - Cormorant Point & Post Office Bay (B,L,D)

In the morning, visit Cormorant Point, home to the best flamingo lagoon in the Galapagos. In the afternoon, visit the historic Post Office Bay, the landing area for some of the first colonists. Afternoon at leisure.

#### Day 15: Galapagos - Turtles Trail (B,L,D)

Today, learn about the protection and conservation efforts of the Galapagos Islands before transferring to your flight to Guayaquil.

#### Day 16: Guayaquil (B)

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight back home, or to an on-going destination. 7 Nights/8 Days
Galapagos Islands

### GALAPAGOS ISLAND HOPPING

On this tour, explore all the amazing Galapagos Islands. Begin in Isabela Island and visit the Flamingo Lagoon. Enjoy a trip to the Sierra Negra Volcano before heading on a in Tintoreras Islet and a snorkel to see a variety of sea life. Then visit Roca Union and the Tunnels, a unique geological site formed by lava. Next, visit the highlands of Santa Cruz to see tortoises in their natural environment. Travel to Tortuga Bay for some beach life with animals like marine iguanas, blue-footed boobies and pelicans. Next, enjoy an incredible day on the water and the island of Bartolome, the most attractive landscape of the archipelago. Turquoise waters hold amazing marine life from manta rays to sea turtles. Finally, visit the Charles Darwin Station to see giant tortoises. This tour will give you a flavour of all Galapagos has to offer!

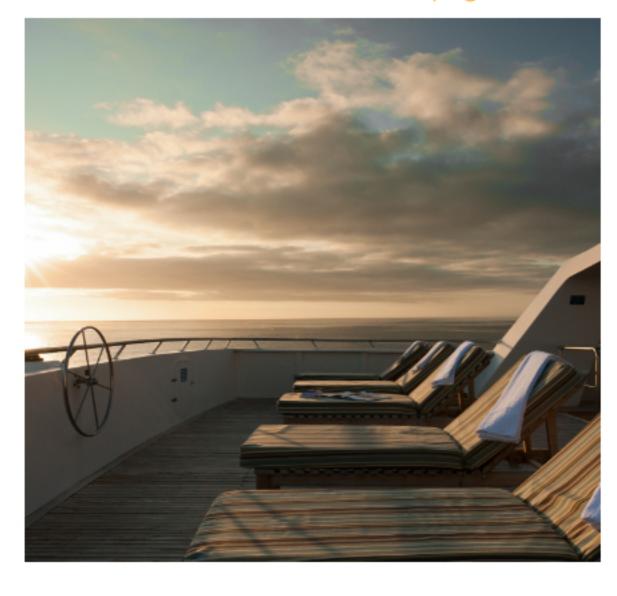


#### 13 Nights/14 Days

# CRUISING THE AMAZON AND GALAPAGOS

On this tour, explore the Amazon and Galapagos on the water. Begin in Quito before embarking on an Amazon Cruise. Admire the rainforest and the great Napo River, discovering the amazing wildlife and biodiversity. Roam the waters searching for monkeys in the treetops and learning of indigenous cultures. Then, back on land, discover the historical Quito colonial city, and even a trip to the equatorial complex. Find yourself in the Otavalo artisan market. Next, travel to the Galapagos for all the incredible sites the islands have to offer, from tortoises, to beautiful coral beaches, to turquoise waters, to the Flamingo Lagoon and the Post Office Bay, there is a plethora of beauty to see. Keep an eye out for blue-footed boobies as you sail by. This is a great option for those who like to keep on moving while they're relaxing!

Quito - Amazon - Galapagos Islands



#### 11 Nights/12 Days

## **GALAPAGOS & MACHU PICCHU**

On this tour, you will have the opportunity to explore the incredible Galapagos Islands and visit the wonderous Machu Picchu – the Lost City of the Incas. After arriving in Lima, you will head to Cusco and the Sacred Valley, located in the middle of the Peruvian Andes. The city is famous for its spectacular main square and cobblestone street. You will then visit the wonderous Machu Picchu – the Lost City of the Incas. Designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site, this 15th-century Inca citadel is truly breathtaking. The following day, you will bid farewell to Peru and arrive in Quito, Ecuador to enjoy the capital city, the colonial architecture, and the "Mitad del Mundo" – the Middle of the World. You will then head on a Galapagos Cruise for 5 days, learning about the variety of diverse flora, fauna and wildlife in this amazing landscape.

Cusco - Machu Picchu - Quito - Galapagos Islands



## **EXPERIENCE PATAGONIA**

12 Nights/13 Days

Buenos Aires - Iguazu - El Calafate - Ushuaia - Peninsula de Valdes



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#### Day 1: Buenos Aires

Arrive in Buenos Aires. Transfer from the airport to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure.

#### Day 2: Buenos Aires (B)

After breakfast, enjoy a city tour of Buenos Aires. Discover the ancient Council, the Metropolitan Cathedral, and the Capitol. You will also visit the Recoleta, Palermo and Sal Telmo areas — each with their own beautiful culture. Enjoy the Boca district, visiting the "Caminito". Afternoon free at your leisure.

#### Day 3: El Calafate

Arrive in El Calafate. Transfer from the airport to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure.

#### Day 4: El Calafate - El Chalten (B)

After breakfast, head to El Chalten in Los Glaciares National Park. This will be your base for the next few days of hiking. It will be a long day, but a beautiful base camp to enjoy Patagonia!

#### Day 5-6: El Chalten, Los Glaciares National Park (B)

On these hiking days in the park, you'll have the option to include a trip to Torre Lagoon and the to the base of Mt. Torre or to De Los Tres Lagoon and Fitz Roy Base Camp.

#### Day 7: El Chaltern – El Calafate (B)

Transfer back to El Calafate. Afternoon at your leisure.

#### Day 8: Perito Moreno Glacier (B)

Today, take a full tour of the Perito Moreno Glacier, including a short trek on the glacier! It has a frontage of 3.12 miles and is 60 meters high above the level of the Argentine Lake, and a total surface that exceeds the one from several big cities of the world. It is one of the few glaciers that is still in full advance.

#### Day 9: Torres del Paine National Park (B,L)

Transfer to Torres del Paine. After lunch, embark on the Nordenskjold Lake excursion that will take you across rivers, descending sandy dunes and visiting gorgeous surroundings.

#### Day 10: Torres del Paine National Park (B,L)

Another day in Torres del Paine will have you seeing the most famous attraction that form the Paine Massif. In the afternoon, explore the Grey Lake where you can walk around the lake shore and get close to the Grey Glacier.

#### Day 11: Torres del Paine National Park (B,L)

On your final day in the park, you'll head on the Blue Lagoon excursion, observing flora and fauna, and magnificent views of the Towers of Paine.

#### Day 12: Punta Arenas (B)

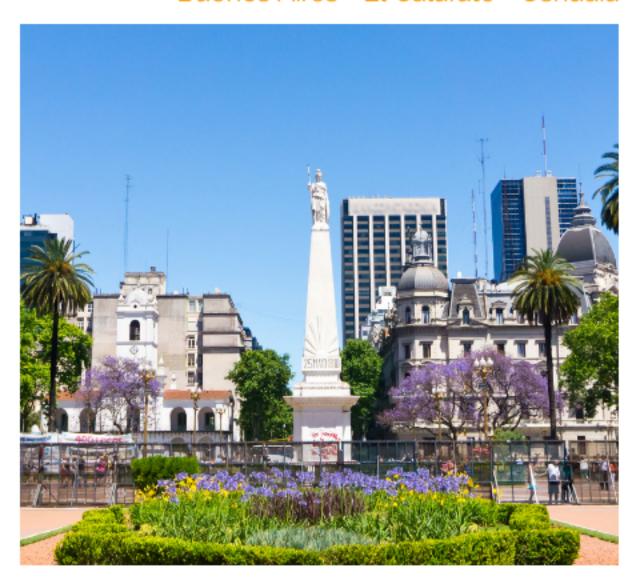
Transfer to the Punta Arenas airport to Buenos Aires for overnight stay.

#### Day 13: Buenos Aires (B)

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight back home, or to an ongoing destination.

# EXPERIENCE THE BEST OF ARGENTINA

Start this tour in Buenos Aires, the capital of Argentina. You'll discover the ancient Council, the Metropolitan Cathedral, the Capitol, various areas each with their own beautiful culture and the iconic Caminito in the Boca District. From there, beautiful views await you at the Brazilian and Argentinian sides of the Iguazu Falls. On the Brazilian side, enjoy a magnificent view. On the Argentinian side, you'll be able to take two circuits at the base of the falls and the upper circuit. After flying to El Calafate, you'll enjoy a full day tour of the National Park los Glaciares, visiting the Perito Moreno Glacier, with a frontage of 3.12 miles and 60 meter high above the level of the Argentine Lake. Following a day of leisure in El Calafate, you'll travel to Ushuaia – the end of the world! Visit the National Park of Tierra del Fuego, the only national park in the country that has a marine coast and explore beautiful lakes and the Lighthouse Les Eclaireurs. At Wolves Island, observe the colony of sea lions, and at Birds Island, observe the Imperial and Magallanes Cormorants, albatross and 20 species of seabirds. This next day is one for the books as you transfer to Trelew to see the biggest continental concentration of Magallanes penguins. This protected area has a population of more than 400,000! Finally, enjoy a full-day tour of Peninsula Valdes, where you'll get to take a whale watching catamaran and look for more sealife.



#### Buenos Aires - Iguazu Falls

#### 6 Nights/7 Days

### **AUTHENTIC ARGENTINA**

Start your week with a half-day city tour of Buenos Aires. You will visit the National Congress, the ancient Council, the Metropolitan Cathedral, and the Colon Theatre, one of the 5 most important Opera theatres in the world. You will visit San Telmo area, one of the most antique districts of the city, as well as the Boca district, with its "caminito"- a picturesque pedestrian street. The following day, you will visit the northern area of Buenos Aires with a half day Tigre tour. On your way to Tigre area, you will pass by the Presidential residence in Olivos district and reach San Isidro district where you will visit the train station, commercial mall and craft market. Once in Tigre area, you will get on a catamaran to enjoy a relaxing trip with a wonderful view of the Parana Delta, an area of subtropical rainforest made of a thousand islands and islets. In the evening, you will enjoy a Dinner and Tango Show. Then you are off to Iguazu Falls! There are more than 270 waterfalls along the cliffs and islets. The paths can be covered on foot or by a little train. The National Park has 2 circuits to be covered: lower and upper. In the lower circuit, one can reach the base of the falls, where the magnificence of their beauty can be appreciated. In the upper circuit, the tour is a bit more sedentary, where unique landscapes can be viewed from footbridges and viewpoints - an unforgettable experience.



#### 11 Nights/12 Days

## PATAGONIA ADVENTURE

On this tour, you'll explore the beauty of Patagonia! Begin in Bariloche and head to Cerro Campanario, where you will see the Nahuel Huapi and Perito Moreno lakes, the El Trebol Lagoon, Victoria Island, and much more. In El Calafate, take an excursion to the Perito Moreno Glacier, and take an optional tour to Puerto Banderas for an Ice Rivers excursion. Then, fly to Ushuaia to enjoy the Tierra del Fuego National Park, where you'll find the lenga and sour cherry forests, and explore the Beagle Channel. Finally, in Puerto Madryn, journey towards the Peninsular Valdes Provincial Reserve, a protected natural area to observe a wide variety of wildlife, and an optional tour to Punta Tombo that holds the largest colony of megallanic penguins. Explore the "end of the world" for the adventure of a lifetime!

Bariloche - El Calafate - Ushuaia - Puerto Madryn



## **CHILE ADVENTURE**

#### 14 Nights/15 Days

#### Easter Island - San Pedro de Atacama - Punta Arenas



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- 14 Nights
   Accomodation
- Private roundtrip transfers to airport & hotel
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#### Day 1: Arrival in Santiago

Arrive in Santiago and transfer from the airport to the hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 2: Santiago City Tour - (B)

A full city tour awaits you. From the historic city center to the modern buildings that emerge from it, this tour will show you all the landmarks this great city has to offer. The rest of the day is at leisure.

#### Day 3: Vina del Mar Tour (B,L)

Your day will consist of a multi-city tour. You will start in the city of Valparaiso, the main port of the country. This picturesque city was the most important shipping destination in the South Pacific until the opening of the Panama Canal. Following the coast, you will reach the city of Viña del Mar, the most famous and popular resort in the area, visiting its beaches and Casino.

#### Day 4: Easter Island (B)

You will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Easter Island. Upon arrival transfer to your hotel. In the afternoon, you will visit the volcano Rano Raraku and its quarry where more than 300 moai are standing in various stages of construction. You will also visit the village of Hanga Roa, along the coast, to the ruins of the temple of Vaihu, which is preserved as it was after the successive wars of the past.

#### Day 5: Easter Island - Tongariki Tours (B,L)

Hike to the crater of the volcano to see a small lagoon and other moai. Travel to Anakena Beach with its two temples and take a swim or explore the magnificent surrounding landscape.

#### Day 6: Easter Island - San Pedro de Atacama (B)

Transfer to the airport for a flight to Calama. From there transfer by bus to San Pedro. Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 7: San Pedro de Atacama (B)

Travel by bus to take an Astronomy Tour. Taking place at night, you will learn about constellations and nebulae with help of telescopes. End the night under the stars with a cup of hot chocolate.

#### Day 8: Archeological Tour (B,L)

In this excursion, you will visit the most important archaeological sites of San Pedro de

Atacama, the archaelogical capital of Chile. Learning about the past, you will visit a pre
Hispanic fortress to build by the Atacameños in the 12th century. Nowadays it is only possible
to see 3% of the village since the rest is under the sand, buried for hundreds of years.

#### Day 9: Geyser del Tatio Tour (B,L)

On this exciting tour, we will visit the impressive Tatio Geysers at 4,000 meters above sea level on the Andean plateau. You will have breakfast next to these 70 geysers, in this amazing setting in the shadows of the Andes. On the way back you will stop at the village of Machuca, an Atacameño village of just 20 houses built from clay, straw and cactus wood. Then finish the day by visiting the wetlands to see many birds like ducks and flamingos.

#### Day 10: Punta Arenas (B)

Transfer to Punta Arenas. Settle in and enjoy a day at leisure.

#### Day 11: Balmaceda and Serrano Glaciers (B,L)

Hop aboard a boat, enjoy breakfast as it navigates the Señoret Canal. Going through the canal, you will head towards Guanaca Island where you can see the wonderful little Magellan Dolphins! There will be multiple stops on this tour to enjoy the scenery and catch glimpses at the other wildlife including: Cormorants (aquatic birds), condors, and per haps even wolves.

#### Day 12: Torres del Paine (B,L)

Today you will travel to Cueva Del Milodón, a natural monument formed by three caves. At the end of the visit, you will continue to Tor- res del Pain National Park, where you can see: Laguna Sofia, Porteño Lake, Mesa Mountain, Toro lake and the Sierra del Toro.

#### Day 13: Torres del Paine (B)

Today, enjoy a day of leisure.

#### Day 14: Santiago (B)

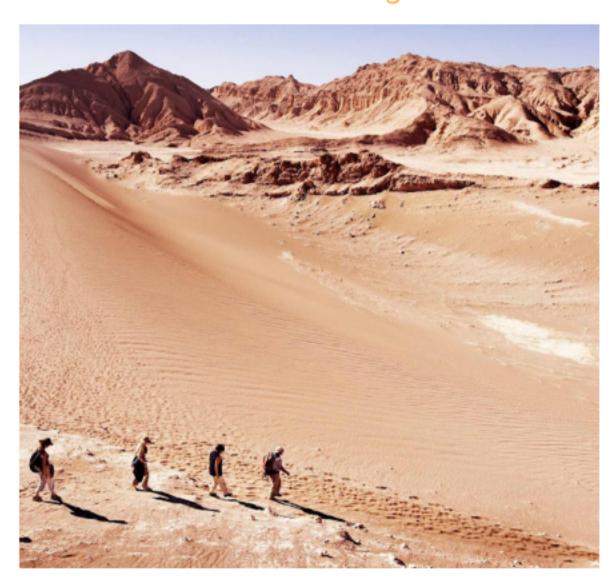
Transfer back to Santiago. Enjoy your leisure time exploring the city.

#### Day 15: Santiago

Transfer to the airport for your flight back home, or to an on-going destination.

# EXPERIENCE SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA

On this short package, you'll get to experience incredible views across San Pedro de Atacama. Beginning with the Moon Valley named after its similarity to the lunar surface, the Ckari Viewpoint, also known as the Coyote Stone, and the Salt Mountain Range, you'll get to observe their naturally beautiful landscapes. Visit the Licanantay Viewpoint for a stunning sunset. Then, you'll head to the Domeyko Mountain Range to visit the Yerbas Buenas area, which has one of the region's most important set of petroglyphs before cross Matancilla to get to the Rainbow Valley, a unique place where the presence of minerals gives the mountain a variety of gorgeous colours. Visit Rio Grande village to enjoy colonial architecture before discovering the altiplanic lagoons of Chaxa and Miscanti up close, a beautiful setting that is divided in to several water mirrors where a large number of flamingos and other birds live. Finally, you'll visit El Tatio Geysers, one of the most important geothermic fields in the world.



#### Santiago - Colchagua - Vina Del Mar



#### 7 Nights/8 Days

### WINE AND TRADITIONS

Get to know everything about Santiago. Enjoy a city tour. You will see the Alameda Bernardo O'Higgins, the Presidential Palace of La Moneda, the Cathedral, and the Santa Lucia Hill. Cross the river to get to Barrio Bellavista (excellent for culture, art, and nightlife). You will have the opportunity to visit the Metropolitano Park San Cristobal Hill for panoramic views of the city. On the third day, begin the exploration of Chilean wines with a full day tour to the winery of Santa Rita for an explanation of the wine making processes, a tasting of the wines and lunch. The following day, after breakfast, depart on a two-day excursion to the celebrated Colchagua Valley wine region. Upon arrival in Santa Cruz, visit two of the principal wineries of the area before an enjoyable lunch at the Hotel Plaza Santa Cruz. That afternoon visit the Colchagua Museum, an excellent private museum that traces development of the area from pre-Colombian times. The next day visit another of the wineries of the valley, and, after lunch at Santa Cruz Plaza, depart by private car for Vina del Mar on the coast. Upon arrival in Vina del Mar, check in to the selected hotel for three nights. The next couple of days will consist of sightseeing in Valparaiso, Chile's main port and leisure time to explore the local shops and beaches.

4 Nights/5 Days

### **EXPERIENCE PATAGONIA**

Add this bucket list experience to your Chilean adventure for a total package of what Patagonia has to offer. You'll begin at the Balmaceda Mount, where the glaciers you are visiting will be located. The Bories Cold Warehouse awaits, a national historic monument founded in 1913 by the Tierra del Fuego Exploitation Society. You'll see the waterfall and condors cliff, landing then at Puerto Toro to start a walk to the shore of Tempanos lagoon and then visiting the Balmaceda Glacier. Next, you'll visit the impressive Torres del Paine National Park, spotting Sofia Lake, Prat Mountain Range, Porteno Lake, Mesa Hill, Toro Lake, Toro Hill and Ballena Hill on the way. You'll continue to the infamous Grey Lake to see the front part of the glacier, then heading to the Paine Waterfall, with a few other namely lookouts on the way. Finally, you'll embark on the most iconic trek in Torres del Paine National Park – the ascent to the Base of Las Torres. This is definitely a must-see experience!

Santiago - Vina del Mar - Val Paraiso



## **BRAZIL ADVENTURE**

11 Nights/12 Days

Rio De Janeiro - Iguassu Falls - Manaus - Amazon



#### INCLUDED:

- 11 Nights
  Accomodation
- Private roundtrip transfers to airport & hotel
- Entrance fees to sites & excursions specified in itinerary
- Bilingual guide on all ex- cursions
   (English/Spanish)
- · Daily Breakfast

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#### Day 1: Rio De Janeiro

Arrive in Rio De Janeiro and transfer to the selected hotel. Rest of the day at your leisure.

#### Day 2: Rio De Janeiro - Sugar Loaf (B)

After breakfast, you will take a half-day tour to Sugar Loaf. You will head to the cable car station for a six minute ride, first stopping at "Morro da Urca" mountain, located 270m above sea level. Another five minute ride will take you to the top Sugar Loaf Mountain, 395 meters above sea level. If time permits, you can visit downtown Rio de Janeiro, passing the cathedral and the Samba Stadium

#### Day 3: Rio De Janeiro (B,L)

After breakfast, you will take a half-day tour to Corcovado. Train ride through the forest to the top of Corcovado Mountain and the statue of Christ the Redeemer 710 meters above sea level. Enjoy the marvelous view of Rio de Janeiro and Niteroi - the city on the other side of the Guanabara Bay. The tour continues through the "Rebouças" tunnel, passing the lagoon "Rodrigo de Freitas", São Conrado Vidigal, Leblon, Ipanema and Copacabana to the Marius Restaurant for a delicious lunch break. The rest of the day at your leisure.

#### Day 4: Rio De Janeiro - Iguassu Falls (B)

After breakfast, transfer to the airport to take the flight to Iguassu Falls. Arrival and transfer in. You will take a half day tour to Brazillian Falls. The rest of the day at your leisure.

#### Day 5: Iguassu Falls (B)

After breakfast, enjoy a half day tour of the Argentine side of this magnificent natural wonder, the falls. Take the jungle train to the point above the falls and walk out on the elevated walkways to look down right into the Garganta Del Diablo, the Devil's Throat - the most spectacular part of the falls. The rest of the day at your leisure.

#### Day 6: Iguassu Falls - Manaus - Amazon (B,D)

After breakfast, transfer to the airport to take a flight to Manaus. Transfer to selected lodge in the Amazon. Overnight in Lodge.

#### Day 7: Amazon (B,L,D)

Canoe trip at sunrise for bird watching and breakfast. Walk through the forest with your informative tour specialist. You will spend the day admiring the fauna, observing the day in the life of a local family, and even fish for piranhas. Later, you will navigate through the Anavilhanas, the world's largest fresh water archipelago (a group of islands). At night, you will have dinner, and have a night tour to see some nocturnal animals including: Caimans, Frogs, Sloths, snakes and more!

#### Day 8: Amazon - Manaus - Salvador (B)

After breakfast, transfer to Manaus airport to take the flight to Salvador. Arrival and transfer to selected hotel. Balance of the day at leisure.

#### Day 9: Salvador (B,L)

After breakfast, you will take a full day historical tour of Salvador, the capital of Brazil's northeastern state of Bahia, is known for its Portuguese colonial architecture, Afro-Brazilian culture and a tropical coast-line.

#### Day 10: Salvador - Recife - Olinda (B)

After breakfast, transfer to the airport and take a flight to Recife. Arrival and transfer to selected hotel in Olinda.

#### Day 11: Olinda (B)

After breakfast, you will have a full day historical tour of Recife and Olinda. You will have the rest of the day at leisure.

#### Day 12: Olinda - Recife (B)

Transfer to the airport for your flight back home, or to an on-going destination.

6 Nights/7 Days
Rio de Janeiro

## **CARNIVAL IN RIO**

The Carnival in Rio de Janeiro is a festival held every year before Lent and considered the biggest carnival in the world with two million people per day on the streets. The first festivals of Rio date back to 1723. One of the greatest elements of the Rio Carnival is that it not only provides entertainment for many people around the world but at the same time it gives also a chance to learn about the true culture of Brazil. It is a euphoric event where people dance, sing, party and have tons of fun. There are many parties that take place before, during and after Carnival all night and all day. It allows someone's true heart to come out and have as much fun as possible. Call us and let us plan your Carnival in Rio Adventure.



Rio de Janeiro - Sugar Loaf - Corcovado

### 7 Nights/8 Days

### **AUTHENTIC BRAZIL**

After your first leisure day in Brazil, enjoy a half day city tour and Sugar Loaf. This tour begins with a panoramic view through downtown Rio, passing the Sambodrome and the metropolitan Cathedral Get to know the traditional Cinelândia Square with its historical buildings, the Municipal Theater, the National Library and the National Museum of Fine Arts. In the evening you will go for dinner at a local Churrascaria to enjoy a wonderful Barbecue and a Samba Show. Next, embark a full day cruise around Rio's Tropical Islands. White sandy beaches, gorgeous palms, and crystal clear waters are part of this paradise. Relax and enjoy yourselves on this cruise. Then you will take a train through a rain forest to the Christ Redeemer Statue. This half day tour will lead to a magnificent view from the top of the Corcovado Mountain with a panoramic view; you will witness spectacular sights of Rio and the surrounding countryside. The final days will be leisure days to do what you please in Rio. Perhaps visit the fabulous beaches of Copacabana or Ipanema.



#### 3 Nights/4 Days

## **MANAUS**

Connect with nature in the heart of the Brazilian Amazon. Manaus is the main entrance door to the wonders of the jungle and towards an unforgettable adventure. In the Amazon, you'll have the opportunity to enjoy several activities including a natural hike through the rainforest learning all about the local flora and fauna, a monkey forest experience where visitors can enjoy seeing the animals in a natural and safe environment, a visit to a local native family to learn about the culture and historical traditions of the Amazonians, a fishing tour and a night canoe tour to spot exciting animals. This experience also includes a tour to the "Meeting of the Waters" where you will see the merging of Rivers Negro and Solimoes, although the waters do not mix due to differing temperatures.

Manaus





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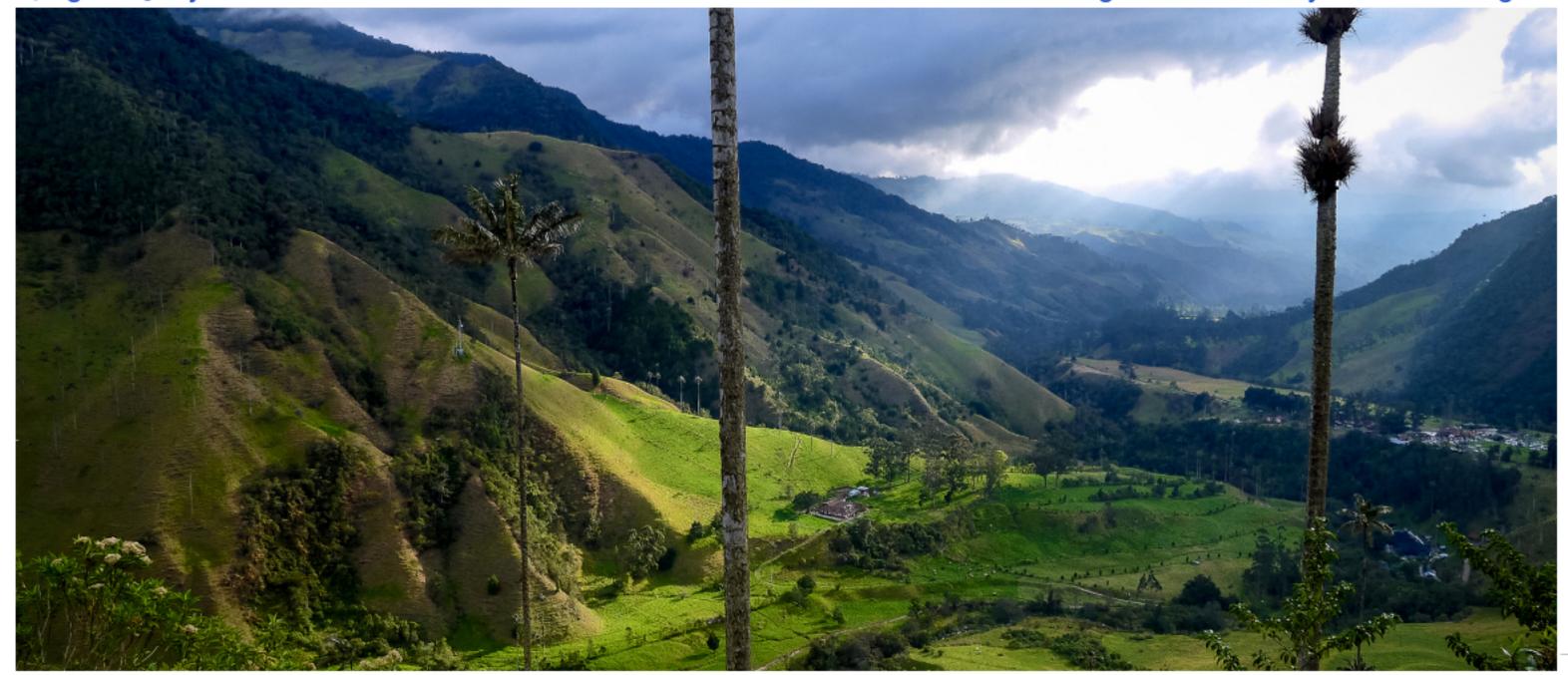
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## **COLOMBIA ADVENTURE**

#### 14 Nights/15 Days

#### Bogota - Medellin - Tayrona Park - Cartagena



#### INCLUDED:

- 14 Nights
   Accomodation
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#### Day 1: Bogotá

Welcome to Bogota, Colombia. Transfer you from the airport to the hotel.

#### Day 2: Bogotá (B)

Enjoy a tour of la Candelaria, the historical centre. You'll visit Bolivar Square, and the Gold Museum where you'll find the largest collection of pre-Columbian gold objects in Latin America. You will also go to the Botero Museum which houses a large collection of some of the greatest Colombian artists.

#### Day 3: Armenia (B,L,D)

Today, travel to the coffee region for a tour of a traditional coffee farm near Salento. You will learn about small-scale coffee production, from harvesting beans to tasting coffee.

#### Day 4: Cocora Valley (B)

After breakfast, drive to the Valle de Cocora where the main wax palm trees are located. Afternoon free to explore Salento.

#### Day 5: Quindio Villages (B)

Enjoy a full day of traditional villages in Quindio. Each authentic town boasts beautiful scenery and charm. Eat like a local and stop by lovely viewpoints throughout the day.

#### Day 6: Medellin (B)

Travel to Medellin, the city of the "Eternal Spring" and discover the Comuna 13 district. Known for urban street art and being an open-air project of redevelopment, immerse yourself in the area's rich history.

#### Day 7: Medellin (B,L)

Take a day trip through the Easter Highlands of Antioquia and visit Peñol Boulder. Climb 740 steps for breath-taking views of the green mountains and blue lakes surrounding Medellin. Enjoy a typical Colombian lunch on the waterfront of the Guatapé reservoir, a boat ride on the lake, and roam the streets at your leisure.

#### Day 8: Medellin - Santa Marta (B)

Transfer from Medellin to Santa Marta. Afternoon at leisure.

#### Day 9: Tayrona Park B)

Start the day with a hike in the Canaveral tropical jungle. Visit the exotic beaches of Arrecifes and Cobo San Juan del Guia for a white sandy bay surrounded by large volcanic rocks. Afternoon at leisure.

#### Day 10: Tayrona Park - Mompox (B)

Transfer from Tayrona Park to Mompox, with a stop in Aracataca.

#### Day 11: Mompox (B)

South of Cartagena, Mompox is a World Heritage Site, founded by the Spanish in 1530. This colonial gem is on the shore of the Magdalena River. Enjoy a city tour in the morning, visiting parks, churches and a few colonial houses.

#### Day 12: Cartagena (B)

After breakfast and a morning at your leisure, depart for La Boquilla and take a canoe trip through the mangroves to watch the birds at sunset. Overnight in Cartagena.

#### Day 13: Cartagena (B)

Today, enjoy a city tour of Cartagena – the "Pearl of the Caribbean". Discover the beautiful monuments, churches, and more before visiting the Convent La Popa with panoramic views of the city, the San Felipe Castle, and more.

#### Day 14: Grande Island (B,L)

After many days on mainland, enjoy a relaxing day on an island in the Rosary archipelago. A welcome cocktail and water activities await on the white sandy beaches. Optional activities include snorkelling, visiting the aquarium, or enjoying a walk I the mangrove swamp.

#### Day 15: Cartagena (B)

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight back home, or to an on-going destination.

## **EXPERIENCE COLOMBIA**

#### 14 Nights/15 Days





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#### Day 1: Bogotá

Welcome to Bogota, Colombia. A bilingual guide will transfer you from the airport to the hotel.

#### Day 2: Bogotá (B,L)

After breakfast, enjoy the picturesque market of Paloquemao. Then, head to Bolivar Square and the Escuela Taller foundation for a cooking class. In the afternoon, take a bike tour of the centre.

#### Day 3: La Macarena - Caño Cristales (B,L,D)

Today, travel to the village of La Macarena and attend a presentation on the environmental practices of Caño Cristales. Then, take a boat trip on the Guayabero River. Afternoon at leisure.

#### Day 4: Caño Cristales (B,L,D)

After an early breakfast, start your ecological hike in Caño Cristales park. Then, enjoy an evening of folklore music, dance and local cuisine in La Macarena.

#### Day 5: Caño Cristales (B,L)

Enjoy another ecological hike in the park before heading back to La Macarena for your flight.

#### Day 6: Bogota - Cocora Valley (B,L)

Today, fly to Cocora Valley and visit the famous wax palm trees. Explore the fog forest before heading back to Salento for lunch. Afternoon at leisure.

#### Day 7: Finca Romelia (B)

Travel from Salento to your selected hotel in Finca La Romelia.

#### Day 8: Finca Romelia (B,L,D)

Today, visit the orchid and bonsai nurseries and observe the 130 different species of birds that inhabit the finca. Over 800 different plants are contained in this garden.

#### Day 9: Tayrona Park (B)

Travel from Manizales to Pereira airport, to Santa Marta airport and Tayrona Park.

#### Day 10: Tayrona Park (B)

Start the day with a hike in the Canaveral tropical jungle. Visit the exotic beaches of Arrecifes and Cobo San Juan del Guia for a white sandy bay surrounded by large volcanic rocks. Afternoon at leisure.

#### Day 11: Old City (B,L,D)

Today, visit Ciudad Antigua, or "the Old City" with a local guide. Learn about the history and local myths. In the evening, enjoy a camp fire and learn about the lives of the Tayronas and their connection to Mother Nature.

#### Day 12: Sierra Nevada (B,L,D)

After breakfast, take a nature walk through the Sierra Nevada tropical rainforest.

Journey to a beautiful waterfall for a peaceful swim. Lunch in Ciudad Perdida

before heading back to Santa Marta.

#### Day 13: Minca – Mundo Nuevo (B,L,D)

Today, enjoy a dip in the Pozo Azul natural pool before travelling to Mundo

Nuevo for a walk to the coffee and cocoa finca of La Candelaria. Enjoy lunch and

a permaculture tour on the grounds.

#### Day 14: Minca (B,L,D)

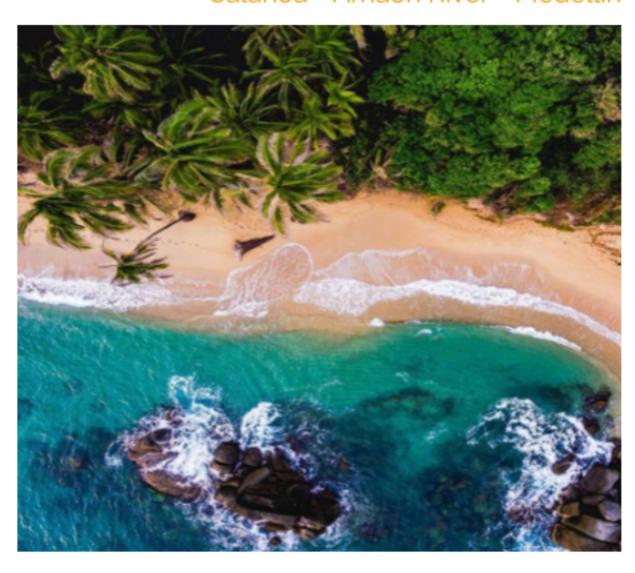
Early this morning, take a birdwatching excursion today to experience the nature and diversity of Minca and its surroundings. Your guide will show you more than 20 species, including the toucan!

#### Day 15: Minca (B,)

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight back home, or to an ongoing destination.

### **EXPERIENCE WILD COLOMBIA**

On this tour, connect with nature and wildlife with an adventure through the Amazon and the Pacific. Begin on a boat journey from Leticia to the Calanoa nature reserve by sailing on the Amazon River. Discover the various indigenous communities of the Tikuna, El Vergel or Palmeras to learn of traditions and connections to the jungle. Hike the Calanoa, enjoying unique wildlife like monkeys, parrots, and armadillos. See the pink dolphins on the Amazon River, and enjoy a bird watching tour before flying to Medellin. On the sea, search for humpback whales in the Chocho region and hike to the village of Termales to bathe in the relaxing thermal waters. This is a nature-lovers dream!



Bogotá - Paloquemao - Cocora Valley - Tayrona Park - Cartagena



#### 8 Nights/9 Days

# EXPERIENCE COLOMBIA'S TOP SITES

On this tour, you will visit Colombia's must-see sites. Begin in Bogota, discovering the Bolivar square, Gold Museum and Botero Museum. Visit the Paloquemao produce market, one of the largest in the country. In the Cocora Valley, see the famous wax palm trees and enter the tropical forest of the Andes. In the Quindio villages, exploring the charming region with locals. Visit Tayrona Park between the mountain, the tropical forest and the sea. Travel to Cartagena for colonial beauty and plenty of Spanish history. Finally, relax on the beautiful Grande Island on the Caribbean Sea. You'll be sure to enjoy all the unique parts of Colombia on this adventure.

10 Nights/11 Days

## **EXPERIENCE COLONIAL COLOMBIA**

On this tour, experience the richness of Colombia with its bountiful history, culture, heritage and gastronomy. Begin in Bogota, the historical capital for a walking tour of the colonial district of La Candelaria. Visit Villa de Leyva, a typical Andean village with coffee and handicraft shops, a wool weaving workshop, and more. In the archaeological park of Monquira, El Infiernito, see the ancient astronomical center to understand the rituals of the Muisca civilization. In Barichara, enjoy the UNESCO World Heritage Site with a view of the Canyon de Suarez. Hike El Camino Real to Guane for beautiful views over the canyon. In Mompox, experience beautifully preserves Spanish colonial architecture, situated on the banks of the Magdalena River. Finally, enjoy the culturally rich Cartagena. This is a perfect trip for those who are looking to go back in time!

Bogotá - Villa de Leyva - Guane - Mompox -Cartagena



## **EXPERIENCE BOLIVIA**

7 Nights/8 Days La Paz - Huajata - Uyuni - Salt Flats



#### INCLUDED:

- 7 Nights
   Accomodation
- Private roundtrip transfers to airport & hotel
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#### Day 1: La Paz

After you check into your hotel, enjoy a full day city tour of La Paz. The City of La Paz and its surroundings can transport you to a mysterious past where any corner, any street, is a hidden treasure where adventure begins: The indigenous, colonial and modern areas, Indian Market, Witch Doctor's Market and breathtaking panoramas are all framed by the majestic "Illimani" mountain. Also enjoy a cable car ride over the city, enjoying the aerial view.

Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 2: La Paz - Tiwanaku - Huatajata (B)

Enjoy a half day tour to the Archaeological site of Tiwanaku the magnificent ruins of Bolivia and one of the oldest civilizations in the Americas. The Sun Gate, the Temple of Kalasasaya and the Pyramid of Akapana are the sample of a glorious past. In the afternoon take a journey to Huatajata, visit the Andean Roots Eco Village: The Altiplano Muse- um; Handicrafts village, the Mud Igloos and the mortuary towers of the Urus Chipayas. See the elegant vicuñas, llamas, alpacas and the mythical Suri. Experience an audiovisual and night visit of "The Mystic World of the Kallawayas", natural healers of Bolivia. By night, visit the Native Observatory Alajpacha. Learn from the Aymaras Cosmovision and watch the southern constellations.

Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 3: Huatajata - Sun Island (B,L,D)

Hop aboard the Hydrofoil to start the cruise to Sun Island, to visit the Pilcocaina Sun Temple. Enjoy a "llama" trek to the hotel. Lunch upon arrival. The afternoon is at leisure to explore the bucolic surroundings. Overnight at the cozy "Posada del Inca" Eco Lodge.

#### Day 4: Sun Island - La Paz (B,L)

Enjoy the morning at leisure. Around noon walk down by the Inca "Grand Stairs" and taste the water of the Sacred Fountain, believed to give eternal youth and happiness. Lunch at the Uma Kollu archaeological Restaurant; visit the small handicraft market. Visit the Moon Island and the Sun Virgins Temple "Iñak Uyu". Hydrofoil cruise to Copacabana, visiting the shrine and the Indian Dark Virgin. Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 5: La Paz - Uyuni (B,L,D)

Enjoy a full day excursion to the Salt Lake and Isla Incawasi. Uyuni is the largest salt flat on Earth, located on the Bolivian Andean Altiplano with 12.000 square km; the Bolivian Andes offer stunning sceneries which can be hardly matched. The sound of silence makes the heart beats faster and the surreal pentagons of crystalline salt, the pure sky and the cacti, certainly makes you feel that there is no other place like this in the whole world. Lunch at AirStream Camper.

After lunch, visit "Incahuasi", an oasis with formations of algae and fossils. It is covered by thousands of giant columnar cacti, which can be more than a hundred years old, growing to a height of over 12m. The landscape against the background of the salt pans extending to the horizon makes it an ideal place for photographs. Get amazed by the colors of the sky in Uyuni mixed with the white desert, while you enjoy a cocktail.

Dinner and overnight at Deluxe Airstream Camper.

#### Day 6: Uyuni (B,L,D)

After breakfast, transfer from Jirira to visit the Salt flat and its surroundings. In the afternoon, visit the small village of Tahua, at the foot of Thunupa Volcano. Stroll through the village and hike to the cave of the Coquesa Mummies.

Overnight at Deluxe Airstream Camper.

#### Day 7: Uyuni - La Paz (B)

Take a flight back to La Paz. Enjoy a full day at your leisure. Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 8: La Paz (B)

Transfer to the airport for your flight back home, or to an on-going destination.

## EXPERIENCE THE BEST OF COSTA RICA

9 Nights/10 Days

San José - Tortuguero - Arenal - Monteverde



#### INCLUDED:

- 9 Nights
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#### Day 1: Arrival in San José

A local representative will transfer you from the Juan Santamaría International Airport to San José. Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 2: San José - Tortuguero (B,L,D)

Today, a local representative will take you to Tortuguero, located on the north coast of the Caribbean. Enjoy breakfast in the city of Guápiles before embarking on a boat to Tortuguero. With the tropical jungle surrounding you, you'll experience plenty of flora and fauna. After lunch, you'll have some time to walk through the town and visit the Turtle Museum! Explore during your free afternoon of leisure before dinner at the hotel. Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 3: Tortuguero (B,L,D)

Early this morning, enjoy a boat tour through the Tortuguero canals, getting to see all the flora and fauna this tropical area has to offer. Then have breakfast at your hotel before a free day at your leisure. Explore the national park by boat, kayak or canoe. If visiting during the turtle nesting season, be amazed by the different species of sea turtles that come to Tortuguero to nest like the Green, Leatherback, Hawksbill and Loggerhead sea turtles or watch the turtles hatch and make their way back to the sea! There's plenty of wildlife to view in the area so make sure to keep an eye out. Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 4: Tortuguero - Arenal (B,L,D)

Today will be a travel day. Take a boat to Guapiles and enjoy lunch before you journey from Guapiles to Arenal. The trip to La Fortuna area of San Carlos is roughly 3 hours and you'll have the option of their using a shared transfer, where someone will pick you up, or pick up a car rental of your choice. Remember that it is convenient to arrive before nightfall as the roads are winding and there is not much light on the route; however, do enjoy the views from cattle farms to plantations and the beautiful greenery as you make your way. Overnight at selected hotel.

#### Day 5: Arenal (B,L,D)

Time to take in the scenic Arenal! Enjoy a tour of the Caño Negro Wildlife Refuge, considered to be one of the most spectacular sites for bird watching. You'll also be able to see various species of mammals and reptiles.

Returning to La Fortuna, and after lunch, you can enjoy a free afternoon at your leisure. Take an afternoon tour to explore your surroundings such as kayaking, swimming at the waterfall or relaxing in the volcanic hot springs. Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 6: Arenal - Monteverde (B,L,D)

Enjoy breakfast for your travel day from Arenal to Monteverde. You'll have the option, once again, to get picked up and travel by bus or boat through the Arenal Lake, or drive in your own car rental to the Monteverde cloud forest area. This is a roughly 3 hour drive and will be convenient to arrive before nightfall.

Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 7: Monteverde (B)

Today is a free leisure day. Take time to enjoy the beach or surrounding area, or take an optional tour. There is plenty to do in the Monteverde area. Adventure through the hanging bridges in the cloud forst, go zip lining through the greenery, or a nature walk to admire the wildlife.

#### Day 8: Monteverde - San José (B)

Enjoy breakfast before traveling from Monteverde to San José. Pick up or car rental available for your approximate 3 hour trip. Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 9: San José to Tortuga Island (B,L)

Today, you will visit the paradise that is Tortuga Island. Take a catamaran to Turtle Island in the Gulf of Nicoya in the Central Pacific. Enjoy the beach, the fruit, and the music and drinks aboard the boat! This will be a relaxing day for you on the beautiful beach once you arrive. There will also be lunch available to you. After a full day in the sun and sand, you'll return to San José. Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 10: San José (B)

Transfer to the airport for your flight back home, or to an on-going destination.

## TROPICAL COSTA RICA

6 Nights/7 Days

San José - Tortuguero - Arenal - Tortuga Island



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#### Day 1: Arrival in San José

Welcome to Costa Rica! Our bilingual representative will take you from Juan Santa maría International Airport to the hotel in San José.

The rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 2: San José - Arenal (B,L,D)

In the morning, your guide will take you to enjoy a one day tour to La Fortuna, located in the north plains, home of the Arenal Volcano, a truly natural wonder and one of the most im- pressive volcanoes in Costa Rica.

On route to the volcano you will visit the famous cradle town of artisans; Sarchí where you will have the opportunity to view and purchase there crafted products. Afterwards you will continue on your scenic route of forest and plantations until you reach the beautiful town of La Fortuna, home of the Arenal Volcano. You will have lunch and visit the thermal waters of Baldi Spa, to relax and enjoy one of the best hot springs in the area. Here you can experience the rejuvenating effects of its waters as well as the exuberant vegetation that make this place so un-forgettable.

Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 3: San José - Tortuguero (B,L,D)

In the morning, your guide will pick you up at the hotel to take you to Tortuguero (by bus and boat), located on the north coast of the Caribbean. On the way you will have breakfast in the city of Guápiles and continue by bus and then take the boat that will take you to your lodging in Tortuguero. While on the boat, you can enjoy the flora and fauna of the tropical jungle.

Once you arrive you will be treated to lunch. Take a leisure walk through the town of Tortuguero, while also visiting the Turtle Museum. Then enjoy the rest of the afternoon at your leisure. Overnight at the lodge.

#### Day 4: Tortuguero (B,L,D)

Enjoy this day at your leisure. Overnight at the lodge.

#### Day 5: Tortuguero - San José (B,L)

Take an early morning boat tour through the majestic canals of Tortuguero

National Park to admire the abundant flora and fauna that grows in abundance
in this protected area. Later, you will head back to San José, but with a stop in the
city of Guapiles for lunch.

Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 6: San José - Tortuga Island (B,L)

Today, you will visit the paradise that is Tortuga Island. Take a catamaran to Turtle Island in the Gulf of Nicoya in the Central Pacific. Enjoy the beach, the fruit, and the music and drinks aboard the boat! This will be a relaxing day for you on the beautiful beach once you arrive. There will also be lunch available to you. After a full day in the sun and sand, you'll return to San José.

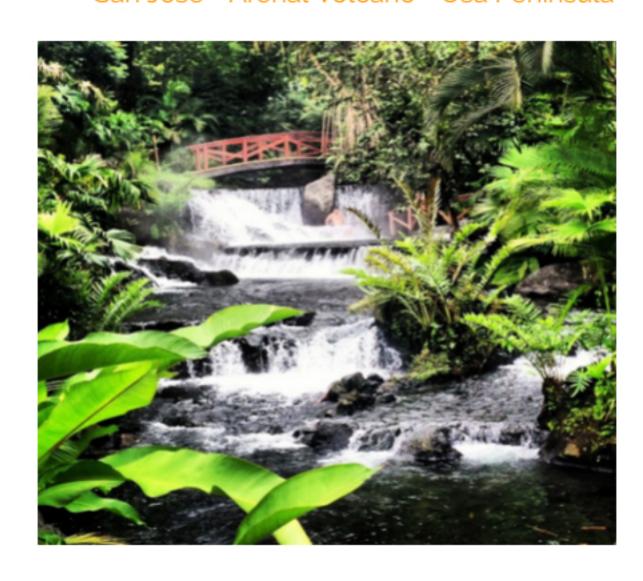
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#### Day 7: San José (B)

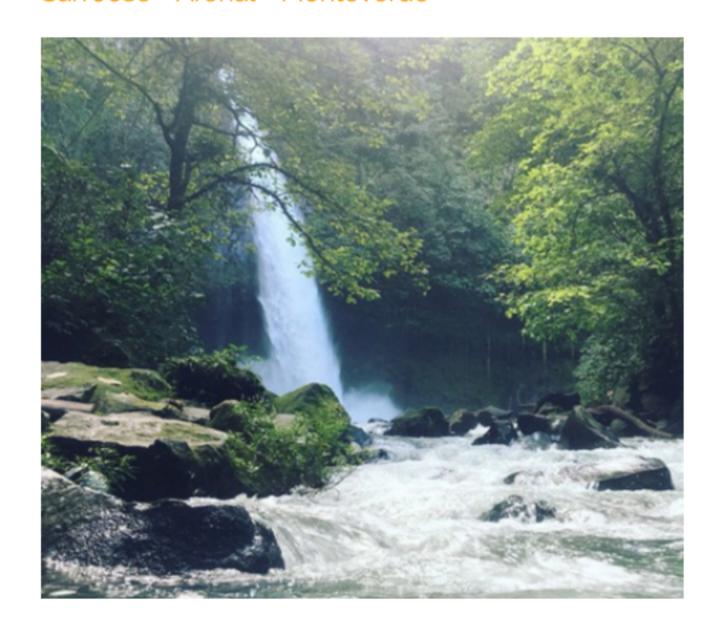
After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight back home or an on-going destination.

## TREASURES OF COSTA RICA

Travel from San Jose to Arenal through beautiful landscapes. Enjoy leisure time to explore your hotel facilities or optional activities in the area. Being in La Fortuna, home to Arenal Volcano, there are plenty of activities to keep you adventuring. Kayak on Arenal Lake, swim in the La Fortuna waterfall, walk the hanging bridges, hike the volcano, or relax in one of many natural volcanic hot springs. Then, head to Monteverde Cloud Forest and explore activities like the Hummingbirds Garden or hanging bridges amongst the clouds. Travel to Manuel Antonio and enjoy a relaxing afternoon on the beach. Finally, head back to San Jose and explore the city and all it has to offer from delicious food to booming nightlife.



San Jose - Arenal - Monteverde



10 Nights/11 Days

### FROM THE ATLANTIC TO THE PACIFIC

Begin in Tortuguero National Park in the north Caribbean coast.

Admire the rainforest and the incredible view of the canals and lagoons.

Visit the Turtle Museum and explore the town! Enjoy a boat tour through the Tortuguero canals and discover the nature around you. Head to Puerto Viejo next on your journey in the south Caribbean. A guided tour will take you through Cahuita National Park, home to one of the most important coral reefs in Costa Rica. Enjoy a free afternoon in Puerto Viejo doing activities or relaxing. From there, you will travel to Arenal to enjoy the volcanic area. Take the day to explore the volcanic lands and hot springs, or adventure in La Fortuna and hike waterfalls or go zip lining. The next day, you will go to Tamarindo where you can relax on the beach, take a catamaran out on the ocean, rent ATVs or learn how to surf! Finally you'll travel to San Jose for your final night.

7 Nights/8 Days

## YOGA PACKAGE

Start your journey from San Jose to Arenal, La Fortuna. Enjoy the trip as you watch your surroundings go from city to nature. Admire the greenery, the plantations, cattle farms and all that is around you as you head to the Arenal volcanic lands. A morning yoga class will start your next day before you adventure off into the area. There are plenty of options from kayaking to hiking to swimming to relax in hot springs. The next day, you'll begin with another morning yoga class before heading to Nicoya Peninsula where some of the top yogis in the world are. Two days of morning yoga classes will have you feeling refreshed before exploring the towns, relaxing on the beaches, or adventuring on catamarans and surfboards or paddleboards. On your final day, travel to San Jose where you can enjoy some nightlife and delicious food. After a week of meditation and yoga, you will leave Costa Rica relaxed and wanting more!

Rincon De La Vieja - Monteverde - Arenal



## **EXPERIENCE EL SALVADOR**

6 Nights/7 Days

San Salvador - Santa Ana - Ataco - El Tunco



#### INCLUDED:

- 6 Nights
   Accomodation
- Private roundtrip transfers to airport & hotel
- Entrance fees to sites & excursions specified in itinerary
- Bilingual guide on all ex- cursions
   (English/Spanish)
- · Daily Breakfast

Meals as Indicated

- (B) Breakfast
- (L) Lunch
- (D) Dinner

Airfare not included.

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#### Day 1: Arrival in San Salvador

Welcome to El Salvador! Our bilingual representative will take you from the airport to the hotel.

The rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 2: Santa Ana Volcano (B)

Today, you will hike to the Santa Ana Volcano – the largest and highest in El Salvador – for a climbing adventure! Take in the beautiful views if the turquoise crater before heading for a lunch on the shore of Lake Coatepeque. Then, continue to Juayua/Ataco to transfer to your selected hotel.

Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 3: El Imposible National Park (B)

On this day, you will embark on a journey to the largest park in the country – El Imposible National Park. It's name comes from the dangerous gorge, now spanned by a bridge. Located in the beautiful Apaneca Ilamatepec mountain range, you will enjoy different landscapes and even a swim in a waterfall. Back to Ataco/Juayua to your hotel.

Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 4: Ataco - Flower Route (B)

Enjoy this day at your leisure. Options include canopy, hot springs, coffee processing workshops, and more. In the afternoon, travel to the El Tunco beach area to your hotel.

Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 5: El Tunco (B)

After breakfast, enjoy El Tunco at your leisure. El Tunco is named after the rock formation in the middle of the sea shaped like a pig with arrita legs. It is known worldwide for surfing, so take advantage of the waves and maybe a lesson. You may also wish to hike to the stunning Tamanique waterfalls.

Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 6: El Tunco (B)

Enjoy this day at your leisure.

Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 7: El Tunco (B)

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight back home or an on-going destination.

### **AUTHENTIC EL SALVADOR**

Authentic El Salvador will take you first to Volcanoes National Park, also known as Cerro Verde – the perfect place for nature lovers, hikers and climbers. You'll then head to Gordinflonas Archaeological Site for an excursion full of culture, history, and community. From there, you will visit a coffee plantation and discover the Flower Route. At El Boqueron Volcano, you will walk along the crater for magnificent views and visit Joya de Ceren – the "Pompeii of the Americas". Explore the colonial town of Suchitoto and experience the Indigo Workshop. At Jiquilisco Bay, interact with the monkey community in the forest and learn of their habitat. Finally, you will spend a day at a sea turtle nursery and local non-profit school, who educates the local youth on the protection of the environment.



#### Managua - Granada - Mombacho Volcano



#### 8 Nights/9 Days

## **AUTHENTIC NICARAGUA**

Authentic Nicaragua will take you to Leon to visit the Ortiz Art Gallery and the Birth House of Ruben Dario. You will visit Managua for the Nicaragua rum tour at the Ron Flor de Cana Distillery. Travel the colonial city of Granada and visit the Chocolate Museum and the Elba Cigars Factory. From there, visit Masaya Volcano National Park – the most active volcano in the country. You will also enjoy a boat tour around an archipelago of more than 365 little islands of volcanic origin in Lake Cocibolca. Then, visit Mombacho Volcano for a trek through the rainforest natural reserve. Finally, take in the viewpoints of the Pacific Ocean at San Juan del Sur and El Cristo de la Misericordia and explore this sleepy town filled with culture and friendly people.

#### 8 Nights/9 Days

### **AUTHENTIC BELIZE**

Authentic Belize will take you on a tour to discover the jungle-shrouded temples of the Lamanai Mayan civilization — one of the largest Mayan ceremonial sites in Belize, encompassing over 700 structures. Visit the baboon sanctuary and learn of their natural habitats and the efforts being made to protect the species. Visit the Xunantunich Maya Ruins — home to El Castillo and over 25 temples and palaces. Go on an adventure and hike in a rainforest, then go to a cave called Xibalba, and swim into the underworld realm of the Mayans. Visit Shark Ray Alley and snorkel with the Nurse Sharks and sting rays and then relax and spend sun filled days in Ambergis caye. Finally, explore Belize City and all it has to offer.

Xunantunich Maya Ruins - Shark Ray Alley - Belize City











# Where Adventure Meets Authenticity

In the heart of Central America lies a hidden gem, a country defined by its striking contrasts and boundless beauty. Imagine unspoiled rainforests brimming with life, volcanoes that sculpt dramatic skylines, and pristine white-sand beaches caressed by turquoise waves. Picture cobblestone streets lined with vibrant colonial architecture, echoing the rich history of a place untouched by time. But it's more than just the scenery—it's the spirit. In Nicaragua, you'll find more than sights to admire; you'll find people to connect with, cultures to celebrate, and moments that shape you. This isn't just a destination. It's a journey that inspires, transforms, and stays with you long after you leave.

Discover why Nicaragua is naturally beautiful, and why it's a journey you deserve to take.



## **EXPERIENCE NICARAGUA**

8 Nights/9 Days

Managua - Leon - Granada - San Juan del Sur



#### INCLUDED:

- 8 Nights
   Accomodation
- Private roundtrip transfers to airport & hotel
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#### Day 1: Managua - Leon

Welcome to Nicaragua! Our bilingual representative will transfer you from the airport to the colonial city of Leon.

#### Day 2: Leon (B)

In the morning, enjoy a guided walking tour of Leon. Learn the culture and history, seeing famous churches, the Ortiz museum, and fruit markets. Afternoon at your leisure.

#### Day 3: Granada (B)

Transfer to Granada. In the afternoon, a guided tour will show you the World Heritage Site Granada, the "Gran Sultana", one of the oldest European settlements in the wester hemisphere. Discover the San Francisco Convent and La Merced Church, visit a local cigar factory, and finish at the Tio Antonio social centre.

#### Day 4: Granada (B)

Enjoy this day at your leisure. Overnight at selected hotel.

#### Day 5: Granada (B)

Enjoy this day at your leisure. Overnight at selected hotel.

#### Day 6: San Juan del Sur (B)

Transfer to the fisher town of San Juan del Sur. Afternoon at your leisure enjoying the beach or exploring surroundings. San Juan del Sur has grown into one of the most popular beach destinations on Nicaragua's southern Pacific Coast. Swim at the picturesque Half-Moon Bay, surf year-round, or enjoy other activities such as snorkeling, diving, sailing, whale-watching and zip-lining.

#### Day 7: San Juan del Sur (B)

Enjoy this day at your leisure. Overnight at selected hotel.

#### Day 8: San Juan del Sur (B)

Enjoy this day at your leisure. Overnight at selected hotel.

#### Day 9: Managua (B)

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight back home or an on-going destination.

### **AUTHENTIC HONDURAS**

Authentic Honduras will take you to Pico Bonito National Park to visit the Butterfly Farm and Serpentarium (A living reptile museum). Visit Cuero Y Salado – the wildlife refuge sanctuary to crocodiles, manatees, white face and howler monkeys, and a large variety of birds. Visit the Lancetilla Botanical Gardens – home to over 630 species of plants and exotic wildlife. Enjoy the local Garifuna village and indulge in the culture and community. Travel to the Bay Islands; choose a snorkelling adventure of the reefs and a small beach, North Shore, or Cayos Cachinos. Finally, enjoy the islands on one of the many resorts it has to offer.



#### Panama City - Panama Canal - Gamboa



#### 8 Nights/9 Days

### **AUTHENTIC PANAMA**

Authentic Panama will take you to Panama City and one of the greatest man made wonders of the world Miraflores Locks – which form the Panama Canal and allow you to watch the ships pass by. Visit Colon – the main port and entrance to the Panama Canal on the Caribbean side and home to the largest free trade zone of the western hemisphere.

Explore the historical Portobello. From there, head to Gamboa and visit the Soberania National Park for bird watching or a tour around Monkey Island. In El Valle, go on an adventure by hiking or horseback riding or experience things such as canopy adventures, hot springs or El Nispero (zoo and botanical garden). Finally, visit Playa Blanca and stay in one of the many all-inclusive beach resorts. Enjoy the spa, surfing, multiple restaurants, and much more.

#### 8 Nights/9 Days

### **AUTHENTIC GUATEMALA**

Authentic Guatemala will take you to Antigua to visit its museums and various Indian Markets. Visit Chichicastenango and all its multicolored markets and traditions. Enjoy a scenic boat ride across Lake Atitlan to see the women's textile cooperative and village of Santiago. In Yaxha National Park, visit the archaeological site where you will walk the causeways under a tropical forest and visit temple 216, the highest structure in the area. Travel to Flores Island for a guided tour through Tikal – the most important city of the Mayan World. Witness the wildlife and the millennial temples. Head to Ixpanpajul Park for a Sky Walk, or the Canopy Tour for a day of nature adventure and much more.

Antigua - Chichicastenango - Lake Atitlan



## **EXPERIENCE COLONIAL MEXICO**

11 Nights/12 Days

Mexico City - Guanajuato - Guadalajara - Puerto Vallarta



#### INCLUDED:

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  Accomodation
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#### Day 1: Mexico City

Welcome to Mexico City. Transfer from the airport to the hotel. Over- night in selected hotel.

#### Day 2: Mexico City - Basilica of Guadalupe - Pyramids of Teotihuacan (B)

Today, enjoy a panoramic tour at the Square of Three Cultures. This historical location was witness to the last battle between the Aztecs and the Spanish during the conquest of Mexico-Tenochtitlan; it is also a fusion of three cultural ages: The Aztec Ruins, The Church of Santiago Apostol and the Ex-Ministry of Foreign Affairs (now a cultural center, property of Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México). We will continue to Basilica of Guadalupe, where you can see the original image of Our Lady of Guadalupe and a panoramic view of the old Basilica based on the foothills of Tepeyac. From there, you will take a nonstop trail to the Pyramids of Teotihuacan or the "City of Gods" where you can admire the most impressive archaeological site in the Mexico City area. The Pyramid of the Sun, the Pyramid of the Moon, the Avenue of the Dead and Quetzalcoatl Temple are all available to you. Return to Mexico City. Free time for personal activities.

#### Day 3: Mexico City - Museum of Anthropology (B)

Enjoy a city tour of the historic center, declared cultural heritage of humanity UNESCO.

You will be visiting Zocalo, a Cathedral, the Government Palace and Diego Rivera's

Murals. Continue on to Paseo de la Reforma and Chapultepec area, where the Museum of
anthropology is located. Return to hotel. Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 4: Mexico City - Queretaro - San Miguel de Allende (B)

Today, depart to Queretaro, a World Heritage city to visit the aqueduct, the Ex-Convent of the Cross and the historic center. You will also visit the peaceful city of San Miguel de Allende to see the Chapel of the Holy House, the Convent of La Concepcion, the Allende House and more.

#### Day 5: Mexico City - San Miguel de Allende - Guanajuato (B)

Depart for Dolores Hidalgo to find a house-museum of this national hero. Enjoy a full day visit to Guanajuato. In the afternoon, you will enjoy this beautiful city, full of alleys and squares, and many sites like the University of Guanajuato, the Juarez Theatre, the famous Alley of the Kiss, and the house-museum of Diego Rivera. Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 6: Guanajuato - Zacatecas (B)

On this day, leave for Zacatecas, a beautiful mining city with facades carved in pink quarry, and a panoramic view of the city from Cerro de le Bufa.

#### Day 7: Zacatecas - Guadalajara (B)

Today, visit Tlaquepaque, a little town famous for the finest ceramic, wood and glass handicraft in the State of Jalisco. Then, journey to the birthplace of Mariachi and Tequila, Guadalajara.

#### Day 8: Guadalajara - Tequila (B)

In the morning, Travel back to Guadalajara for a walking tour through downtown, visiting some interesting points such as the Degollado Theatre, the
Cathedral, the Roundabout of Illustrious Men, the Government Palace with
murals painted by José Clemente Orozco, the Tapatia Square, and a panoramic
view of Hospicio Cabañas. Then depart to Tequila, a typical location in which
many of the most recognized tequila distilleries are established. Here, you will
visit the agave fields—a plant which the piña (heart of agave) is extracted from
and is used to obtain the tequila. A visit to a tequila distillery will give you a
detailed explanation of the production process of this well-known drink.

#### Day 9: Guadalajara – Puerto Vallarta (B)

Today, bus to Puerto Vallarta, a destination full of history. Here you can enjoy relaxing beaches, world-class restaurants, ecotourism and extreme adventures. Overnight at all-inclusive hotel.

#### Day 10 & 11: Puerto Vallarta (B)

Enjoy these days at your leisure in Puerto Vallarta.

#### Day 12: Mexico City (B)

Transfer to the airport for your flight back home, or to an on-going destination.

## **AUTHENTIC MEXICO**

Arrive in Mexico City, enjoy a half-day tour of the city. You will be able to see the National Palace, the Cathedral, and the Plaza of Three Cultures. You will also visit San Angel and Coyoacan. Enjoy this colonial city filled with cobblestone streets, gardens, plazas, history. You can enter museums of artwork, including some prehistoric art that was once owned by Frida and her husband, Diego Rivera. The following day, you will enjoy a full day at the Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe—the patron saint of Mexico—and the pre-Aztec ruins of Teotihuacan, famous for the pyramids of the Sun and the Moon. Teotihuacan is known as "the place where the gods were created" and is a holy city built between the 1st and 7th centuries. In Xochimilco, you will float in the canals with friends, family, drinks and food. Transfer to Los Mochis, a coastal city, and begin a Copper Canyon train excursion to see the Copper Canyon desert region in the Mexican wilderness. The next day you will catch the "El Chepe" train to Cerocahui and the Mision Hotel. You will enjoy a 3-hour tour to Gallego's Overlook where you can get an expansive view of the Urique Canyon. Finish your trip in Chihuahua City with a city tour.

#### 9 Nights/10 Days

## MAYAN DISCOVERY

Start with a city tour of Mexico City, including the museum of Anthropology. The next day you will take a trip to Basilica of Guadalupe, a beautiful church and national shrine that houses the cloak containing the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. One of the most important pilgrimage sites of Catholicism, the basilica and tilma (cloak) are visited by several million people every year. After that, you will take a trip to the Pyramids of Teotihuacan – "City of Gods" – where you can admire the most impressive archaeological site in the Mexico City area; The Pyramid of the Sun, the Pyramid of the Moon, Avenue of the Dead and Quetzalcoatl Temple. In the next tour, you will visit the archaeological site of Palenque, the most influential Mayan City with beautiful sculptures amidst the greenery. In the Pyramid of the Inscriptions was found the King Pakal's Sacophagus, with an engraved tombstone. Next, take a city tour in Campeche; then, travel to Uxmal. A visit to this archaeological site will give you the opportunity to see the Pyramid of the Fortune Teller, the Square of the Nuns, and the Governor's Palace. Finish your amazing adventure with a visit to the pyramids of Chichen Itza and Agua Azul Waterfalls.

#### 7 Nights/8 Days

### **RELIGIOUS MEXICO**

Start by visiting the Guadalupe Shrine, where you will see the Tepeyac Garden and the Indian Chapel where you will attend a mass inside. Enjoy a traditional trajinera and go through the canals The next day you will visit downtown Mexico City. You will see the "Plaza de la Constitucion", or the "Zocalo"—one of the most important squares in the country. Visit the National Palace and admire murals by Diego Rivera. Then to the ruins of the "Templo Mayor", the main religious center of the great Aztec empire of Mexico-Tenochtitlan. Attend mass in the more than 200 year old Metropolitan Cathedral. The following day, visit the state of Puebla and see the Cholula Pyramid. Then, visit the Church of "Santa Maria Tonantzintla" and the Rosario Chapel. You will have mass in the chapel. Each sight today will have beautiful architecture and decoration to admire. Finally, take a tour of the Cathedral of Puebla de Los Angeles. Next, travel towards the state of Tlaxcala. On your way, you will visit the Senora de Ocotlan Shrine for a mass. Then, you will go to the Church of San Miguel del Milagro, visited by hundreds of pilgrims every year. Then, travel to the archaeological zone of Teotihuacan—the city of gods. Here, you will see the great pyramids of the sun and the mood, walk by the dead avenue, and visit the feathered snake temple Quetzalcoatl. You will finish your adventure with a tour of Mexico City.



Mexico City - Pyramids of Teotihuacan - Cancun



Taxco - Ocotlan - Puebla - Pyramids of Teotihuacan



## **AUTHENTIC PORTUGAL**

11 Nights/12 Days

Oporto - Tomar - Lisbon - Cascais



#### INCLUDED:

- 11 Nights
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#### Day 1: Oporto

Arrival in Oporto and transfer from the airport to the hotel. Rest of the day free to explore Oporto. Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 2: Oporto (B)

Enjoy a full day tour in Oporto. Visit the Oporto Cathedral, San Francisco Church, Clérigos Tower, Bolsa Palace and the Port Wine Cellars. Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 3: Guimarães - Braga - Oporto (B)

Today, visit Guimarães, the city of the birth of Portugal. You will be able to see the castle, the Palace of the Dukes of Bragança and the Oliveira square (a UNESCO World Heritage Site). After lunch, visit Braga and see the Cathedral (the most ancient in Portugal) and the Bom Jesus do Monte Sanctuary. Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 4: Oporto - Coimbra (B)

Travel to Coimbra – the city of knowledge. Visit the University, the Old Cathedral, the Santa Cruz Church and the São Tiago Church. Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 5: Coimbra - Tomar (B)

Today, journey to Tomar. What was once the headquarters of the Templar Knights gives this city a great mysticism. Visit the historical center and the amazing Christ Convent. Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 6: Fátima - Batalha - Tomar (B)

Enjoy a half day visit to Fatima, the main religious site in Portugal, and the Batalha Monastery, one of the most important monuments in Portugal. Return to Tomar for your overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 7: Alcobaça - Nazaré - Óbidos - Lisbon (B,L)

Take a trip to the coast! Visit the Alcobaça Monastery and the town of Nazaré, one of the most known beaches of the country. Then, visit the "Sitio"- a place with a breathtaking view. Here we can find fresh and asteful fish and seafood for lunch.

Follow the coast until Obidos, a cozy medieval town surrounded by walls, to visit the picturesque streets, Castle, and churches and taste the typical liquor "ginginha".

Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 8: Lisbon (B)

Head to Lisbon today for a full day tour and visit some of the main attraction points: Lisbon Cathedral, Saint Jorge Castel, Jerónimos Monastery, and Belém tower. Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 9: Lisbon (B)

Enjoy a free day to explore Lisbon! In the evening, dinner with Fado show in a typical restaurant. Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 10: Sintra - Cascais - Lisbon (B,L)

Today, visit Sintra and see the National Palace of Pena, the most iconic monument of Sintra. This is also where you will have lunch! Then, head to the coast to see the Cabo da Roca, a Lighthouse situated in the most western point of Europe. Finally, visit the gorgeous city of Cascais, considered the French Riviera of Portugal. Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 11: Évora - Lisbon (B)

Enjoy a trip to the Alentejo region to visit the city of Évora. See the historical center and visit the Cathedral, the Giraldo square, and the Bone Chapel. On the way back to Lisbon, you will stop in one of the main Wineries of the region to visit the cellars and taste their wines. Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 12: Lisbon (B)

Transfer to the airport for your flight back home, or to an on-going destination

## **FLY & DRIVE**

Start in Lisbon and drive to Sintra and discover the Pena Palace, located at the top of Pena Mountain. Explore the historic center and taste the local delights: travesseiros and queijadas. Next, drive to the village of Óbidos. This medieval walled town is full of Gothic churches, narrow winding streets, and small shops where you can taste the famous ginjinha (cherry liqueur). End your day in Fátima. The next day you will visit two monasteries: the Monastery of Santa Maria and the Santa Maria da Vitoria. The first is in Alcobaça and houses the largest church in the country. The second is in Batalha. Between these two cities, take a lunch break at the picturesque fishing village of Nazaré. Known for its great waves, surfers all over the world flock to the beautiful bay. Continue to Porto, located on the mouth of the Douro, and visit its historical center. Do not miss the Cathedral, the Clérigos Tower, the Ribeira area, Casa da Música and the Serralves Foundation. Head to the fantastic Douro Valley wine region. During the journey, stop on the spectacular belvederes and admire the landscapes! In your final days, you will be visiting Tomar, Fàtima, Estremoz and Evora where you will visit Roman temples and churches. Back to Lisbon for a leisure day to explore before you head home, or to a new adventure.



#### 8 Nights/9 Days

### **RELIGIOUS PORTUGAL**

On day one explore Lisbon including the old Alfama district and its Praça do Comércio. Visit the historic district of Belem and its Belem Tower and the Monument of the Discoveries. Then, continue to Fatima with a stop in Santarem to visit the Church of the Holy Miracle. Continuing in Fatima, visit the Sanctuary and the Chapel of the Apparitions. You will have the opportunity to join in on activities held at the Sanctuary. Take part in a Mass or a candlelit procession during the night. The next day Visit Coimbra and the Convent of Santa Teresa – Sister Lucy lived here for more than five decades. Then travel to Oporto for a walk along Ribeira, the historic district site with the Church of St. Francis, the Cathedral and more. Cross the river to visit Vila Nova de Gaia for wine tasting. Then, travel to Spain to visit Santiago de Compostela – the third most important pilgrimage city. Explore the city of Santiago de Compostela for a full day. Visit the beautiful and picturesque Cathedral. The following day depart for Burgos, and visit the magnificent cathedral. You might have the opportunity to participate or watch a Mass. On your final day enjoy a full day in Lourdes. Visit the Grotto, the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, the Basilica of the Rosary and Via Sacra. Today is Devotion to Our Lady of Lourdes. In the evening, you will have the opportunity to participate in the candlelit procession.

Fátima - Oporto - Santiago de Compostela - Lourdes



#### 10 Nights/11 Days

## **AZORES ISLANDS**

In Sao Miguel, a day after your arrival, you will visit a traditional pineapple plantation, where you can taste the pineapple's liquor. You will then continue on the west coast, on the narrowest part of the island where you can see both coasts from Pico de Carvão's viewpoint. You can also see Sete Cidades volcanic complex as well as the twin lakes (blue and green lakes). Next you will visit Terceira, Pico and Faial. Here you will visit a variety of museums, places to swim, and wine tastings. There a plenty of picturesque views including natural pools of black volcanic rock. On the final day, you will depart towards Espalamanca, following the mountain road with views to Vale Dos Flamengos, up to Caldeira, the highest point on the island. Then head towards Capelinhos to admire the remains of the last eruption in the Azores (1957).

Ponta Delgada - São Miguel - Terceira - Faial



## **GROUP TOURS - FEATURES**

## Included

All tours include local English speaking guides, transfers, some meals indicated in the itinerary, and accommodation in selected hotels.

## **Not Included**

International and domestic flights (which we can arrange), airport taxes, and travel insurance.

## **Flights**

Domestic flights are often required on the group tours, but are not included in the pricing. Martour will provide rates when booking a group tour.

## **Add Ons**

The group tours are priced with the basic components. Some day tours and activities have been left out to alleviate some of the cost and to accommodate the traveller's needs and interests.

## Accommodation

Some tours will give you the option to choose between different hotel classes.

## **Additional Information**

For more information on these great tours, please contact us at sales@martour.com.

## **GROUP TOURS**

We offer a range of tours with monthly departures\* throughout South America offering the best value at a great rate!

Some of our most requested tours and destinations listed below.





### Patagonia: Argentina & Chile

Day 1: Arrival

Day 2: Buenos Aires: City Tour, Dinner and Tango Show

Day 3: Buenos Aires: El Calafate

Day 4: El Calafate: Perito Moreno

Day 5: El Calafate

Day 6: El Calafate: Puerto Natales

Day 7: Puerto Natales: Torres del Paine

Day 8: Puerto Natales: Balmaceda & Serrano

Day 9: Puerto Natales - Punto Arenas - Santiago

Day 10: Santiago: City Tour

Day 11: Departure

### **Brazil & Argentina**

Day 1: Arrival

Day 2: Rio: Sugar Loaf & panoramic city tour

Day 3: Rio

Day 4: Iguazu: Brazilian side of the falls

Day 5: Iguazu: Argentinian side of the falls

Day 6: Iguazu – Buenos Aires

Day 7: Buenos Aires: City Tour, Dinner and Tango

Show

Day 8: Buenos Aires

Day 9: Depature

### **Brazil**

Day 1: Arrival

Day 2: Rio Express - Christ the Redeemer and Sugar Loaf

Day 3: Rio

Day 4: Iguazu - Brazilian side of the falls

Day 5: Iguazu - Argentinian side of the falls

Day 6: Departure





Day 1: Arrival

Day 2: Guayaquil - Galapagos (Santa Cruz Island)

Day 3: Galapagos: Bay Exploration Day 4: Galapagos: Full day navigation Day 5: Galapagos - Guayaquil - Departure

> Ecuador & Peru Extended Tour

Day 6: Lima: City Tour
Day 7: Lima - Cusco
Day 8: Cusco: FD Sacred Valley
Day 9: Machu Picchu - Train to Cusco
Day 10: Cusco (optional tours)

Day 11: Cusco - Lima - Departure



#### Peru

Day 1: Arrival

Day 2: Lima City Tour

Day 3: Lima - Cusco Day 4: Cusco: FD Sacred Valley

Day 5: Machu Picchu

Peru & Bolivia Extended Tour Day 8: Puno

Day 6: Cusco

Day 9: Sun Island - La Paz

Day 7: Cusco - Lima - Departure

Day 10: La Paz - City Tour

Day 11: La Paz - Uyuni Salt Flats

Day 12: Uyuni - La Paz

Day 13: Departure



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