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## LATIN AMERICA



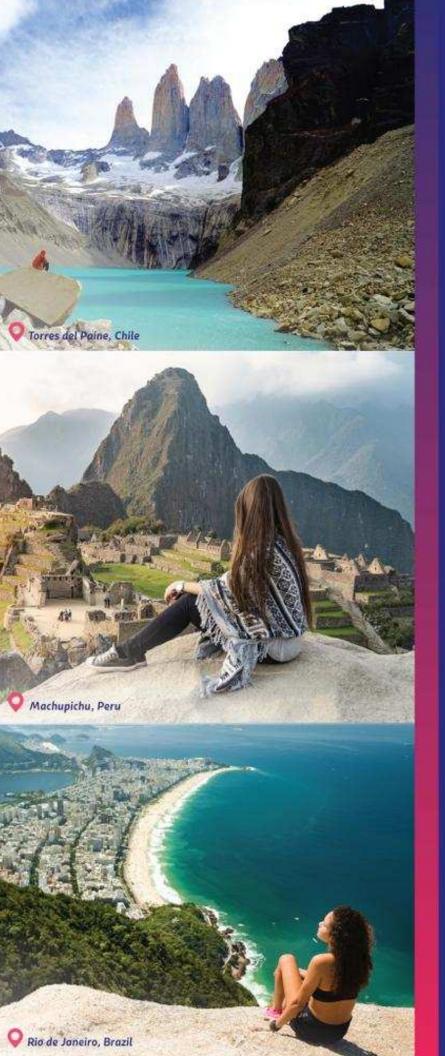
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## DISCOVER THE BEST OF PERU

13 Nights/14 Days

Lima - Arequipa - Colca - Puno - Sacred Valley - Machu Picchu



#### INCLUDED:

- •13 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: Lima

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

#### Day 2: Lima (B)

Enjoy Lima's streets and plazas. Begin in the Miraflores and San Isidro before heading to the Historical Center to visit the Convent of Santo Domingo. Enjoy a Pisco Sour tour and visit the Larco Museum, which houses a private collection of Ancient Peru Treasures.

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

After breaskfast, transfer to Paracas and selected hotel.

#### Day 4: Paracas - Nazca (B)

Today, you will visit the Ballestas Islands to see thousands of marine birds and sea lions. See the famous Candelabra design before heading back to Nazca for the night.

#### Day 5: Nazca - Arequipa (B)

This morning, board a small plane that will fly over the Nazca Lines and see geoglyphs among the huge labyrinth of lines engraved on the earth and preserved for about 2,000 years. Then transfer to Arequipa for overnight stay in selected hotel.

#### Day 6: Arequipa (B)

Enjoy a half day tour to walk the streets of Arequipa. Begin I the Plaza de Armas before heading to the Monastery of Santa Catalina, which has remained intact for centuries. Finally, visit the beautiful Barrio del Solar and the Church of La Compania de Jesus, made with ashlar volcanic stone. Rest of the day at your leisure.

#### Day 7: Puno - Cusco (B)

Today, travel through the town of Yura and through the National Reserve of Aguada Blanca and Pampa Canahuas before arriving in Colca for an afternoon at your leisure. Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 8: Colca - Puno (B, L)

Head to the Cruz del Condor) Condor Cross) to admire the stunning Colca Canyon and potentially see the Andean Condors. Then, drive to Puno stopping by Pinchollo, Maca and Chivay along the way. Overnight in Puno at selected hotel.

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

Today, visit the amazing Lake Titicaca Lake, the highest in the world. Travel by boat to Taquile Island to learn about the remaining cultures and traditions before visiting the floating islands of Uros, also called the "Village of the Lake", built with cattail reeds. Overnight in Puno.

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

Journey to Cusco with amazing landscapes of the Southern Valley of Cusco. 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 11: Cusco (B)

Today, explore the imperial city beginning at the Koricancha Temple, the main place of worship of the Sun God, followed by the main square. Visit the Sacsayhuaman Fortress, an example of Inca military architecture, and the archaeological site at Kenko. Finally, enjoy an Inka's Expression art workshop. Overnight at selected hotel.

#### Day 12: Cusco - Sacred Valley (B,L)

Discover the best of the Sacred Valley, including the Maras salt terraces where some of the world's finest slat is extracted. Then visit Ollantaytambo ruins, a fortress that also served as a temple, and walk through the town, known to be the only living Inca city. Transfer to selected hotel for overnight in Sacred Valley.

#### Day 13: Sacred Valley - Machu Picchu - Cusco (B,L)

Take the "Voyager" train to the remarkable citadel of Machu Picchu. One of the Seven Wonders of the World, you'll enjoy a guided tour and free time to explore the area. Admire the incredibly preserved ruins before heading back to Aguas Calientes to transfer back to Cusco for your overnight stay.

#### Day 14: Cusco

## **DISCOVER ANCIENT PERU**

9 Nights/10 Days

Lima - Cusco - Sacred Valley - Machu Picchu - Chachapoyas



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- •9 Nights Accomodation
- •Private roundtrip transfers to airport & hotel
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- Daily Breakfast

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#### Day 1: Lima

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

#### Day 2: Lima (B)

In the morning, take a tour through Lima's streets and plazas. Begin- ning in "Parque del Amor" – the Love Park – in Miraflores, you'll get a spectacular view of the Pacific Ocean.

 $Then, head to the \ Huaca \ Pucllana, the \ ceremonial \ center \ of the \ Lima \ culture. \ Visit \ the \ Cathedral \ and \ the \ Santo \ Domingo \ Convent.$ 

Afternoon at your leisure.

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

Today, fly to Cusco and transfer to the hotel. In the afternoon, visit the archaeological park of Sacsayhuaman. An excursion will take to you to the fortress of the same name, with rocks measuring up to 4 metres high. Head to Q'enqo, an ancient temple of the Puma, and view the altar for sacrifices.

Then, to Tambomachay – the sacred fountains of life and health. One of the way, see the Puca Pucara, the watch tower that once controlled the entrance to the city.

Next, visit the Temple of the Sun or the "Korikancha", entirely lined in gold sheets.

Finally, head back to the Main Square to see the cathedral and other works of art.

#### Day 4: Cusco - Sacred Valley (B,L)

Begin your journey to the Sacred Valley of the Incas. Visit Awanacancha to feed some llamas and alpacas, and learn of the weaving and dyeing techniques of the locals and their traditional textiles. Visit the Colonial Pisac atop a mountain. Shop in the handicraft market and enjoy the Inkariy Museum.

After lunch, a guided tour of the museum will teach you of the cultural representations of the pre-Hispanic civilizations of ancient Peru.

#### Day 5: Sacred Valley - Machu Picchu (B,L)

Continue your journey to other treasures of the Sacred Valley, In Mo-ray, admire the colossal concentric terraces that simulate an amphi-theater, but in actuality, recreate 20 different types of microclimates, guaranteeing the agricultural production of the empire. In Maras, visit the millenary colonial salt mines. After a buffet lunch, you will visit the archaeological site of Ollantay-tambo to learn of the stone working techniques of the Incas.

Finish your trip day in Aguas Calientes.

#### 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.

Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 7: Cusco - Chachapoyas (B,L)

A few flights will get you to Jaen, today, and then off to Chachapoyas. This trip will take approximately 5 hours. Overnight in selected hotel.

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

In the morning, visit Kuelap, an archaeological site built by the Chachapoyas.

Head to Nuevo Tingo town and arrive at the Cable Car station which will take you Kuelap. Hike or ride on horseback to the "Foretress", built upon the Cerro Barreta and admire the beautiful land- scapes around you. With complex architecture, robust walls and cliffs, it is clear that an organized population lived

Take in your surroundings before returning to Nuevo Tingo town for lunch and back to Chachapoyas city.

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

Today, visit San Pablo de Valera and onwards to Gocta waterfall, also known as "La Chorrera". Horseback and a short hike will get you here. At 771 metres high, it is considered among the highest waterfalls in the world. Plenty of wildlife resides here such as toucans, monkeys and mountain lions. Amidst a cloud-covered and waterfall abundant for- est, you'll truly be in a beautiful natural environment.

#### Day 9: Chachapoyas - Lima (B)

#### **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 Pantallacta. 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 dis- trict of Miraflroes. In Cusco, visit the temple of the sun and four ruins: the archeological com- plex 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, warehous- es, 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 Won- der of the World, you'll have another chance to explore more of Cusco to end off your tour.

Lima - Cusco - Aguas Calientes - Machu Picchu



## GALAPAGOS ISLAND HOPPING

7 Nights/8 Days

Santa Cruz - Floreana Island - Isabela Island - Twin Craters



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#### Day 1: Quito

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

#### Day 2: Quito (B,L,D)

After breakfast, we will start our city tour. Wé ll drive from the north of the city, where the Quito's commercial and residential area is located. We'll continue to the colonial area where we will have a walking tour through the streets of Quito's historical centre. Visiting Plaza de la Independencia, surrounded by the main buildings which governing the political and the religious life of the city and the country; the Cathedral, Archbishop's Palace, The City Hall and the Government Palace. La Compañía Church where you can appreciate its magnificent architecture. The tour continues in our transportation to the Panecillo Hill, a landscape where the winged Virgin of Quito stands, it custodies the city of Quito and where you can see the shape of its streets and a large view. After city Tour we will do Middle of the World Monument. At the end of the tour return to the hotel. Overnight in Quito.

#### Day 3: Arrival at Baltra Airport - Bachas (B,L,D)

Departure to the Galapagos Islands, arrival at the airport of Baltra Island with reception of our naturalist guide of the National Park.

After a hike, you can swim or snorkel from the beach. There are excellent rocky areas to see a great diversity of fish, octopus and, with some luck, blue sharks!

Overnight for the remainder of the voyage on the EcoGalaxy Catamaran

#### Day 4: Sullivan Bay – Bartholomew (B,L,D)

Today, you'll enjoy a hike in Sullivan Bay over a Pahoehoe lava flow in perfect condition. In this incredible landscape, you'll be surprised to fine pioneer plants and lava lizards. On the coast, you can see penguins and other seabirds. Go snorkeling from a small coral sand beach or from the pangas.

In the evening, you'll be able to snorkel at Bartolome, an area with a well-deserved excellent diving reputation.

#### Day 5: Upper Town - Charles Darwin Station (B,L,D)

Today you'll visit the upper part of Santa Cruz. You will visit some of the giant tortoises reserves to observe these gentle giants in their natural environment. You will also visit a lava tunnel to learn about the origin of these geological formations.

In the evening, you will visit the Charles Darwin Station – an NGO that for decades has worked with Galapagos National Part in the conservation of the islands' native species.

#### Day 6: Cormorant Point - Devil's Crown - Post Office Bay (B,L,D)

At this visiting site, you will explore a saline coastal lagoon where you will observe shorebirds and an important colony of pink flamingos. On the trail, you will also visit a beautiful beach of very fine coral sand — an important nesting place for sea turtle in the Galapagos! Enjoy a snorkel in the famous Devil's Crown, considered one of the best diving spots on the islands for the huge number of fish, reef sharks, rays and turtles. In the afternoon, you'll visit post barrel, where whalers once used, and continue to this day, as a post office.

#### Day 7: Punta Suarez - Gardner Bay (B,L,D)

Today, you'll embark on a rocky trail with an impressive variety of fauna. You'll see sea lions, iguanas, and have the opportunity to visit a colony of wave albatrosses.

In the afternoon, you'll visit Gardner Bay, with an important colony of sea lions that inhabit the beautiful beach.

#### Day 8: Interpretation Center - Transfer to Quito (B)

In the morning, head to the Interpretation Center. Located on the outskirts of town, this center is dedicated to the human history of the Galapagos.

In the afternoon, transfer back to Quito for flight home or to on-going destination.

#### 8 Nights/9 Days

#### ANDES & GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

On this tour, you will get to explore the majestic Ecuadorian Andes, enjoy a walk in the imposing Cotopaxi, and visit the enchanted islands of the Galapagos, with its spectacular flora and fauna. After a beautiful excursion to Cotopaxi, a beautiful active stratovolcano in the Andes Mountains, you'll transfer out of Quito and onto a Galapagos Cruise. Enjoy all the wonders Galapagos has to offer over 5 days, from the diverse variety of flora and fauna, to the incredible wildlife.

Quito - Cotopaxi/Otavalo - Galapagos Islands



#### 12 Nights/13 Days

#### ANDES - AMAZON - GALAPAGOS

On this tour, you'll learn about the country's incredible biodiversity, all while immersing yourself in the unique culture. You will arrive in Quito with some time to explore at your leisure before exploring the beautiful Cotopaxi volcano. From there, you will head on an adventure to the Amazon, learning about the abundance of wildlife and ecosystems. After four days of lodging in the Amazon, you will transfer to a Galapagos Cruise for 5 days. Aboard your cruise of choice, you'll enjoy the incredible sites, sounds, and wildlife that the Galapagos Islands have to offer. Enjoy snorkeling with the ocean life, hiking among the diverse fauna, and marveling at the beautiful beaches.

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 Mcchu 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



## PATAGONIA ADVENTURE

11 Nights/12 Days

Bariloche - El Calafate - Ushuaia - Puerto Madryn



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#### Day 1: Bariloche

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

#### Day 2: Bariloche (B,L,D)

After breakfast, you will begin the circuit tour, heading to Cerro Campanario, where you will see the Nahuel Huapi and Perito Moreno lakes, the El Trebol Lagoon, Victoria Island, and much more. Enjoy the panoramic view of Lake Moreno and Llao Peninsula. Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 3: Bariloche - El Calafate (B,D)

Depart to the airport to take a flight to El Calafate. Transfer into the chosen hotel. Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 4: El Calafate (B,L,D)

Start your day with an excursion to the Perito Moreno Glacier. Bordering Lake Argentino, you will observe a large number of European hardes, black-winged easles, and more before the glacial viewpoint. Different walkways with varying difficulties provide excellent views of the glacier front. It is the only glacier that ruptures every few years. Optional: Nautical Safari — includes a quiet observation walk.

Overnight in selected hotel.

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

After breakfast, enjoy your day of leisure. Option to travel to Puerto Banderas for an Ice Rivers excursion, where you can navigate between a large number of icebergs up to the Upsala Glacier and the Spegazzini Glacier.

#### Day 6: El Calafate - Ushuaia (B)

Depart to the airport to take a flight to Ushuaia. Transfer to chosen hotel. Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 7: Ushuaia (B)

After breakfast, enjoy the Tierra del Fuego National Park, where you'll find the lenga and sour cherry forests in these coastal environments. Option to take the "End of the World" Train to learn about the area. Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 8: Ushuaia (B)

After breakfast, enjoy your day of leisure. Option to explore the Beagle Channel and the famous Faro Les Eclaireurs historical site.

#### Day 9: Ushuaia Puerto Madryn (B)

Depart to the airport to take a flight to trelew. Transfer to chosen hotel. Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 10: Puerto Madryn (B,L,D)

After an early breakfast, begin your excursion towards the Peninsular Valdes Provincial Reserve, a protected natural area. After, enjoy a remarkable whale watching experience (between the months of June and December). Later in the day, you will enter the Valdes Peninsula to observe a wide variety of wildlife from guanacos to foxes. Finally, see the Salinas Grandes and Chica, two large endorheic circular depressions from tectonic subsidence. Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 11: Puerto Madryn (B)

After breakfast, enjoy your day of leisure. Option to tour Punta Tombo, a protected natural reserve that holds the largest colony of Megallanic penguins! Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 12: Puerto Madryn

## TORRES DEL PAINE & PATAGONIA TOUR

Start this tour in El Chalten, a village in the heart of Los Glaciares National Park. This will be your base as you spend the next few days hiking until you reach the granite peaks of Fitz Roy! Make sure to eat your breakfast each day as this is two days of hiking in the park. Options include a trip to Torre Lagoon and to the base of Mt. Torre or to De Los Tres Lagoon and Fitz Roy Base Camp. In El Calafate, you will take a full day tour to Perito Moreno Glacier with a trek on the glacier. After a short boat ride and learning session about the geography and how to walk with crampons, you will spend approximately three hours walking through cre-vasses and exploring the ice landscape. The following day you will continue on the Norden-skjold Lake excursion. Cross rivers, descend sandy dunes and visit gorgeous surroundings, all while enjoying the possibility to practice and learn about horses. In the following days, you will also visit Grey Lake, take a boat ride to Grey Glacier, Armarga Lagoon and Azul Lagoon.

El Calafate - Torres Del Paine National Park



#### 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 won- derful 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 Ig- uazu 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.

Buenos Aires - Iguazu Falls



#### 11 Nights/12 Days

#### ARGENTINA ADVENTURE

Begin your tour exploring the beautiful Buenos Aires by getting to know the civic center, stopping at La Boca, famous for its picturesque and colourful architecture, and finally, visiting La Recoleta, one of the most exclusive neighborhoods in the city. From there, you'll visit Salta and learn the culture and histories at various museums. The following day, you will visit Cafayate to enjoy the tobacco growing fields, the small town architecture, and well known wine tastings. You'll then head back to Salta and through to Tastil, Salinas Grandes, and eventually Purmamarca and the Seven Colors Mountain. After some leisure time in Salta, you'll visit the stunning Iguazu Falls. 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.

Buenos Aires - Cafayate - Iguazu Falls- Salta



## **CHILE ADVENTURE**

#### 14 Nights/15 Days

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



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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 Day 10: Punta Arenas (B) 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 vil- lage 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 ex- plore 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.

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 mul-tiple 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

#### **EASTER ISLAND**

You will start your adventures in Santiago. The first day will be for exploring the city on your own. The following day will consist of a half day tour of the city, during the day, and in the evening a folklore show and dinner tour. Sample delicious dishes inspired by the region's most popular recipes, feasting upon a three-course meal and enjoy the music and vibrant colour of a Chilean folklore show. Immerse yourself in the Chilean way of life. On the third day, begin the explora- tion of Chilean wines with a full day tour to the winery of Santa Rita for an explanation of the wine making processes. Now you are on your way to Easter Island. On the first day here, you will have a full day at Ahu Tongariki and Anakena beach! Your tour will head to the south-east coast and north-east of the island to visit the Ahu Tkahanga; then, you will visit Rano Raraku, the volcanic crater. It is in Ahu Tongariki that you will see plenty of moai and pukao—large statues and rock formations, some as big as 85 tons and some with petroglyphs! True history lies here. Finish your day off at Anakena beach, with warm waters and white sands. The next day you will visit Orongo and Akivi. You will see Vinapu and its amazing crockeries, and Orongo's ceremo-nial village where the bird man ceremony was held, designating who would be the spiritual and political leader with the king for one year. Enjoy your final day in Santiago at your leisure.



#### 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-Colom- bian 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 sightsee- ing in Valparaiso, Chile's main port and leisure time to explore the local shops and beaches.

3 Nights/4 Days

#### PRE & POST CRUISE FOR CHILE

On this 3 nights and 4 day package to Chile, you start your journey in Santiago. Here you will visit one of the many wonderful wineries for wine tasting.

Visit the seaside resort town of Vina del Mar or Valparaiso before transferring to your cruise in Valparaiso or Port San Antonio. We can also add a visit to San Pedro de Atacama and its sur-rounding areas by request only.

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Santiago - Vina del Mar - Val Paraiso



## **BRAZIL ADVENTURES**

11 Nights/12 Days

Rio De Janeiro - Iguassu Falls - Manaus - Amazon



#### **INCLUDED:**

- •11 NightsAccomodation•Private roundtrip
- 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: 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 marvel- ous 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 mag-nificent 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 spec- tacular 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. Trans-fer 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 Anavilhan- as, 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 noctur- nal 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 Salva- dor. 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 Portu- guese 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)

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 festi- vals 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 be-fore, 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.



#### 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 Ca- thedral 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, em- bark 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.

Rio de Janeiro - Sugar Loaf - Corcovado



#### 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



## **DISCOVER COLOMBIA**

9 Nights/10 Days

Bogota - Salento - Medellin - Tayrona Park - Cartagena



#### **INCLUDED:**

- 9 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

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#### Day 1: Bogotá

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

#### Day 2: Bogotá (B)

After breakfast, enjoy a half-day walking tour of La Candelaria – the oldest part of the city. Visit the Plaza Bolivar, the Botero Museum, the gold museum and more. In these museums, you'll have the chance to see Botero's, Van Gogh's and Monet's works as well as some of the world's finest gold collections. It will be a day full of culture and history.

Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 3: Zipaquira (B)

Today, travel from Bogotá to Zipaquira for a half-day tour of Colom- bia's salt mining capital. Visit the famous Salt Cathedral, carved under- ground in a functioning salt mine! Admire the Stations of the Cross and descend into the Cathedral. Return to Bogotá and enjoy some free time to explore the city. Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 4: Bogotá - Coffee Region (B)

After breakfast, journey on a short flight to the coffee region of Colom- bia. Upon arrival, transfer from the airport to the hotel.

Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 5: Coffee Region (B)

Today, Colombia's coffee region is yours to discover. Enjoy a half-day coffee tour through the beautiful scenery and the coffee plantations. If you love coffee, you will love the aroma of pure café in the air. Learn of the full coffee making process from seeding coffee beans to drinking coffee. Indulge in a taste test of some of the finest coffee in the world. Overnight in selected hotel.

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

A full day tour will take you around a few areas, today. Begin in Filandia, where you can enjoy a coffee break and embrace all of your surroundings – the culture, the natural beauty, and the stunning architecture. Next, travel to the Cocora Valley for a Swiss-like landscape. Admire the central Andean range and enjoy the scenery. Take a walk or a horse-back ride around the area and immerse yourself in its beauty. Finally, visit Salento, a small rural Andean town. Enjoy the lofty wax palm trees, the traditional colourful buildings and craft shops, as well as the in-credible scenery.

 $Overnight\ in\ selected\ hotel.$ 

#### Day 7: Cartagena (B)

Today, travel on a flight from Salento to Cartagena, via Bogotá . A guide will pick you up and transfer you from the airport the hotel.

Overnight at selected hotel.

#### Day 8: Cartagena (B)

Enjoy the beautiful city of Cartagena. A half-day walking tour will take you through the historical centre of Cartagena. Colour-stricken build- ings, history and culture await you. Visit the Puerta Del Reloj (the clock tower) or other local sites such as the Plaza de los Coches, Plaza de la Aduana or the Parque Bolivar. Overnight at selected hotel.

#### Day 9: Cartagena (B)

Today is a free day at your leisure. Explore more of Cartagena or even escape the city for some ocean views! You can go to the beaches of Boca Grande or opt for a day-tour on the Rosario Islands to enjoy the Caribbean Sea, go snorkeling and discover the coral reefs or other wa-ter activities.

 $Overnight\ at\ selected\ hotel.$ 

#### Day 10: Cartagena (B)

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

#### Bogotá - Chingaza Park - Sierra Nevada - Tayrona Park

#### **SIERRA NEVADA**

On this tour, connect with nature and adventure through remote areas. Begin in Bogotá, seeing the historical center and its squares and markets. In Chingaza Park, hike a paramo ecosystem surrounded by cliffs and endemic animals. At the Juan Solito Ecolodge, in Yopal, take a Jeep Sa-fari in the reserve to the Hato la Aurora! You'll see capybaras, wild horses, and white-tailed deer, amongstothers. Choose between horseback riding in the reserveor taking a boat trip! From there, visit the Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta and experience an organic coffee farm. You'll learn of the coffee-making process and taste test. Enjoy Tayrona Park and all it has to offer. From panoramic views to waterfalls, it is a magical place located between mountains, tropical forest and the sea.



Cali - Cocora Valley - Medellin - Guatape - Nuqui



#### 7 Nights/8 Days

#### COLOMBIA COFFEE ADVENTURE

On this tour, experience not only some key Colombian locations, but some amazing sights, as well. Begin in Bogotá, discovering the colonial district of la Candelaria, the historical cen- ter, and the Botero Museum. In Cali, visit the Cali River and enjoy a Cali salsa class. In Salen- to, indulge in the "Street Food Tour", trying tropical fruits and Colombian dishes. Hike through the Cocora Valley before enjoying a coffee demonstration with a local farmer. Vis- it Medellin and Guatape, before heading to Nuqui. In Nuqui, you'll experience nature in an eco-lodge, and explore untouched beaches. Enjoy a whale watching tour and search for humpback whales! Relax in thermal waters and enjoy the nature before heading to Cartagena. You'll go back in time in this beautiful colonial city, exploring the plazas and even tak- ing a Caribbean cooking class. You'll be sure to finish this tour full of memories and food!

7 Nights/8 Days

### FROM THE MOUNTAIN TO THE SEA

On this tour, you will enjoy both the coastal side of Colombia, as well as the mountainous side. Begin in Bogotá, seeing the Plaza del Chorro, the memorial of Gaetan, and the national muse- um. Travel to Manizales and the coffee region. Visit the gardens of Finca Romelia, sheltering more than 800 different varieties of orchids. In the coffee finca, learn about the process of artisanal coffee production – from bean picking to the final product in coffee plantations. Visit the Cocora Valley for a hike through the Andean rainforest, which is the principal location of the national tree and symbol of Colombia, the Quindío wax palm. Finally, explore Cartagena and enjoy the colonial districts of San Diego and Santo Domingo and even take a salsa lesson!

Bogotá - Manizales - Cocora Valley - Andean Forest



## **BOLIVIA ODYSSEY**



#### **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 adven- ture begins: The indigenous, colonial and modern areas, Indian Mar- ket, Witch Doctor's Market & 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 mag-nificent ruins of Bolivia and one of the oldest civilizations in the Amer-icas. The Sun Gate, the Temple of Kalasasaya and the Pyramid of Akap- ana 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 archaeolog- ical 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 fos- sils. It is covered by thousands of giant columnar cacti, which can be more than a hundred years old, growing to a height of over 12 meters. The landscape against the background of the salt pans extending to the horizon makes it an ideal place for photograps.

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 surround- ings. 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)

## **BEST OF COSTA RICA**

9 Nights/10 Days

San José - Tortuguero - Arenal - Monteverde



#### **INCLUDED:**

•9 Nights Accomodation •Private roundtrip transfers to airport & hotel

sites & excursions specified in itinerary •Bilingual guide on all ex- cursions (English/Spanish)

Entrance fees to

Meals as Indicated

Daily Breakfast

(B) - Breakfast (L) - Lunch

(D) - Dinner

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#### Day 1: Arrival in San José

A local representative will transfer you from the Juan Santamaría Inter- national 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. Af- ter 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 be-fore 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 night-fall 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 Wild- life 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 sur-roundings 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 Mon-teverde 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 catama-ran 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)

## TROPICAL COSTA RICA

6 Nights/7 Days

San José - Tortuguero - Arenal - Tortuga Island



#### INCLUDED:

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

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(D) - Dinner

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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 con-tinue on your scenic route of forest and plantations until you reach the beautiful town of La Fortuna, home of the Arenal Vol-cano. 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 avail-able to you. After a full day in the sun and sand, you'll return to San José.

Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 7: San José (B)

After breakfast transfer 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 Cos- ta 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 sur- roundings 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 kay- aking 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 paddle- boards. 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



#### **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 colo- nial 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 edu- cates 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 Mana- gua for the Nicaragua rum tour at the Ron Flor de Cana Distill- ery. 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 jun- gle-shrouded temples of the Lamanai Mayan civilization — one of the largest Mayan ceremonial sites in Belize, encom- passing 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 ad-venture and hike in a rainforest, then go to a cave called Xi-balba, 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 Am-bergis caye. Finally, explore Belize City and all it has to offer.

Xunantunich Maya Ruins - Shark Ray Alley - Belize City



#### **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. Fi-nally, 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 Porto- bello. From there, head to Gamboa and visit the Soberania Na- tional 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 (200 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 mu-seums 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 archae-ological site where you will walk the causeways under a tropi-cal 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



## **COLONIAL MEXICO**

9 Nights/10 Days

Mexico City - Morelia - Guadalajara - Guanajuato



#### **INCLUDED:**

- 9 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

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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 - 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 Gov-ernment 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 3: Mexico City - Basilica of Guadalupe - Pyra- mids of Teotihuacan (B, L)

Today, enjoy a panoramic tour at the Square of Three Cultures. This his- torical 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 con- tinue 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 4: Mexico City - Morelia (B)

Today, you will travel to Morelia. Upon arrival, enjoy a meal before you continue with a city tour of the Cathedral, the Government Palace, Clavijero Palace, the Main Square and the Market of Mexican Candies. You will also be visiting other architectonic beauties such as the Gua- dalupita Temple at the Convent of San Diego and the aqueduct. Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 5: Morelia - Guadalajara (B)

Depart for Pátzcuaro or the "Door of the Sky". This city is famous for its colonial beauty, cultural customs and traditions. Among its attrac- tions, you can view the Basilica of Our Lady of Health, the House of the Eleven Yards, and the Historical Centre with squares such as Vasco de Quiroga and Gertrudis Bocanegra. Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 6: Guadalajara - Tequila (B)

Depart to Tequila, a typical location in which many of the most recog-nized 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. Travel back to Guadalajara for a walking tour through down-town, visiting some interesting points such as the Degollado Theatre, the Cathedral, the Roundabout of Illustrious Men, the Govern-ment Palace with murals painted by José Clemente Orozco, the Tapatia Square, and a panoramic view of Hospicio Cabañas. You will also be able to visit the Libertad Market. Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 7: Guadalajara - Guanajuato (B,L)

Today, you will travelling to Tlaquepaque, a little town famous for the finest ceramic, wood and glass handicraft in the State of Jalisco. Enjoy lunch in a typical Mexican restaurant before departing for Guanajuato. Rest of the day free at leisure. Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 8: Guanajuato (B)

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 9: Guanajuato - Mexico City (B)

Today, travel to San Miguel de Allende and visit the church dedicated to San Miguel Archangel. Enjoy the Main Square, the Municipal Palace, the House of Mayorazgo de la Canal, the Art and Culture Institute Al-lende, and the old house of Ignacio Allende. Continue on to Queretaro for a walking tour and visit the House of Corregidora (now serving as Municipal Palace), Sierra Gorda Earl's House, and more exciting attractions. Return to Mexico City for your overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 10: Mexico City (B)

#### **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 Coyo- acan. 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, fa- mous 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 Xochi- milco, 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 Consti-tucion", 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 Chap- el. You will have mass in the chapel. Each sight today will have beautiful architecture and dec- oration 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
  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

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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 Fran-cisco 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 Olivei- ra 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 Tem- plar 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 Por-tugal. 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 Óbidos, 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 Mon- astery, 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, con-sidered the French Riviera of Portugal. Overnight in selected hotel.

#### Day 11: Évora - Lisbon (B)

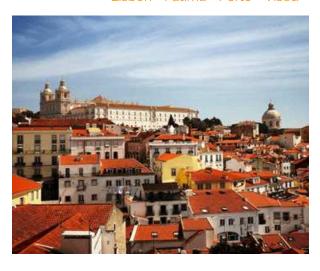
Enjoy a trip to the Alentejo region to visit the city of Évora. See the historical center and visit the Cathedral, the Giraldo square, and the Bone Chapel. On the way back to Lisbon, you will stop in one of the main Wineries of the region to visit the cellars and taste their wines. Overnight in selected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

#### Day 12: Lisbon (B)



#### **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 Alco- baça and houses the largest church in the country. The second is in Batalha. Between these two cities, take a lunch break at the pictur- esque 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 church- es. 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 opportuni- ty 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 his- toric 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 narrow- est 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 & 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 vol- canic 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**

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: Ric

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



#### Chile

Day 1: Arrival

Day 2: Santiago, San Pedro de Atacama

Day 3: San Pedro de Atacama - Lagunas Altiplanicos

Day 4: San Pedro de Atacama – Geysers del Tatio & Moon

/alley

Day 5: San Pedro de Atacama, Puerto Varas

Day 6: Puerto Varas: Volcan Osorno & Petrohue

Day 7: Puerto Varas: Frutillar

Day 8: Puerto Varas, Puerto Natales

Day 9: Puerto Natales: Parque Torres del Paine

Day 10: Puerto Natales: Balmaceda & Serrano navigation

Day 11: Puerto Natales, Santiago

Day 12: Santiago: City Tour

Day 13: Departure



#### **Argentina**

Day 1: Arrival

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

Day 3: Buenos Aires - El Calafate

Day 4: Buenos Aires - El Calafate

Day 5: El Calafate: Perito Moreno, Safari Nautico

Day 6: El Calafate

Day 7: Departure



#### **Ecuador & Peru**

Day 1: Arriva

Day 2: Guayaquil - Galapagos (Santa Cruz Island)

Day 3: Galapagos: Bay Exploration

Day 4: Galapagos: Full day navigation

Day 5: Galapagos - Guayaquil - Lima

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

Day 6: Cusco

Day 7: Cusco - Lima - Departure

## **GROUP TOURS - FEATURES**

## Included

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

## **Not Included**

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