

a taste of south america tour

Accommodation Type:

Budget	\$3,789.60 p/p* [**]
Moderate	\$3,932.60 p/p* [**]
First	\$4,365.60 p/p* [**]
Deluxe	\$5,106.60 p/p* [**]

*Price per person based upon 2 passengers travelling on a share basis. Utilizing the cheapest current available fare at time of producing the flyer. (06 Apr 2010)

[**] Applicable taxes included and currently valued at \$149.60 (Ex Sydney)

Important: The Program inc Airfares & taxes alter due to foreign currency weekly fluctuation, these are based & fixed on Tuesday rate in Financial Review. (Time of payment will determine latest Australian dollar rate. Please check before paying invoice)

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NOTE: Price includes (as per itinerary):
 01Mar-30 Nov (Low Season) 01Dec-28Feb (High season)

- * Airfares Ex Sydney (Low Season) for High Season please apply for latest available rates.
- * Ex Melbourne or Brisbane Add \$120.00
- * Ex Adelaide Add \$333.00 (* Extra taxes may apply)
- * Land -Accommodation
 -Transfers
 -Tours

Prices may alter if travel is during:

- * Public holidays
 - * Festivals/Conferences or special local events that may affect the regular price.
 - * High Seasons (vary subject to destination)
 - * Special (IT) class of economy class availability
- Please NOTE a surcharge may apply upon booking subject to the exchange rate.
 - Prices are also subject to availability of flights, accommodation & tours.

IMPORTANT:

If you would like to alter this tour by either adding or subtracting various destinations or may be you would like to incorporate a Round the World airfare and experience other destinations & walks of life, please do not hesitate to ask our friendly staff.



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MON/WED/SAT DAY 01: AUSTRALIA – BUENOS AIRES (L*)

Buenos Aires, the capital of Argentina is a fascinating cosmopolitan city. It is the most European of the South American cities and is often compared with Madrid and Rome.

TUE/THU/SUN DAY 02: BUENOS AIRES (B)

Morning city tour with the afternoon at leisure to explore on your own!

WED/FRI/MON DAY 03: BUENOS AIRES (B)

A full day at leisure, to allow you to take advantage of the many optional sightseeing tours available! Take in the famous San Telmo antique market area in the old quarter. Travel by train to the Tigre a series of canals and waterways, catch a river boat/taxi and explore for yourself, or take a cruise on the catamaran. View art galleries and sample some of the local cuisine at one of the many cantinas. This evening we suggest you try one of Argentina's famous steak houses, to experience some of the best beef in the world prior to a Tango/Folkloric show.

THU/SAT/TUE DAY 04: BUENOS AIRES - IGUAZU FALLS (B)

This morning fly to Iguazu Falls - the world's most spectacular waterfalls on the border of Argentina and Brazil. The Iguazu River hurtles 60 metres over a cataract several kilometres wide into a churning cauldron below, sending clouds of spray high into the air. Today you experience the most exciting adventure inside the National Park, consisting of a fabulous boat ride that takes you up to the falls (bound to get wet). Then touring the Argentinean side of the falls, with spectacular views, the Eco electric train to see the Devil's Throat

FRI/SUN/WED DAY 05: IGUAZU (B)

From the moment you enter the Brazilian National Park, you know you are in for a treat! Neither words nor photographs do the falls justice - they must be seen and heard in person. Walking the catwalk the roar of the falls is deafening! There are numerous stops at observation decks from where they can offer breathtaking panoramic views. There is plenty of time to take advantage of the helicopter ride over the falls, or visit the bird park.

SAT/MON/THU DAY 06: IGUAZU - PARATY (B)

Early departure for your flight to Sao Paulo where you transfer to Paraty, considered one of the most beautiful historical sites in Brazil (1966 a federal decree classified the town as a National Historical Monument). From its port gold and precious stones that were mined in the interior and transhipped to Europe during the colonial times with its typical Portuguese architecture and cobblestone streets. On arrival you will have an incredible walking tour!



SUN/TUE/FRI DAY 07 & MON/WED/SAT DAY 08: PARATY (B)

Two days to explore on your own this amazing village! Options to cruise on the bay on a typical schooner, explore the hinterland. There are also bicycles for rent for an interesting way to view the area. Or just relax in one of the many coffee shops or boutiques that abound in this unique setting.

TUE/THU/SUN DAY 09: PARATY - RIO DE JANEIRO (B)

This morning transfer along a scenic coastline to Rio, Rio de Janeiro is a fascinating city set along a narrow alluvial strip between the mountains and the sea. With one of the healthiest climates in the tropics, Rio de Janeiro will allow you to discover the many attractions this city has to offer none the least being its Carnival atmosphere.



WED/FRI/MON DAY 10: RIO DE JANEIRO (B)

This morning your tour takes you by cog railway to the top of Corcovado Mountain (710 metres), to see the 40 metre high statue of Christ the Redeemer and to look out over the city and beaches. Your coach will meet you at the top and then drive through the Tijuca Forest and along the famous beaches - San Conrado, Leblon and Ipanema to your hotel at Copacabana. This afternoon is at leisure for you to explore Rio on your own, perhaps take in a Samba Show!

THU/SAT/TUE DAY 11 RIO DE JANEIRO (B)

Today's Favela tour reveals to visitors the way of life of around 15% of Rio's population, changing the general impression that the Favela's are all inhabited by criminals. It is a tour to understand this city, its contrasts and paradoxes. "Rocinha", the largest Favela in Brazil, with 180,000 dwellers, a walking trip is made through the community getting a good idea of its social initiatives that are also part of the Favela's in Rio de Janeiro. Afternoon at leisure, allowing you to stroll the shopping precincts of this famous city. Maybe bargain for shoes or take advantage of an optional tour program to Sugar Loaf.

FRI/SUN/WED DAY 12: RIO DE JANEIRO - AUSTRALIA (B,D*)

Later this morning depart to the airport for your flight home.

SAT/MON/THU DAY 13: Lost in flight.

SUN/TUE/FRI DAY 14: AUSTRALIA ARRIVE (B*)

Note: Melbourne/Brisbane/ Adelaide passengers can connect via Sydney.

