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DAY BY DAY PROGRAM by TERRA SUR | 18 Days- 17 Nights

WE ARE TERRA SUR,

a unique team of prestigious DMCs. We share the goal of positioning South America as a top multi-country journey destination. We have joined together to bring our experience and professionalism to international tourism, and to work as one throughout our entire region.

We offer you a one-stop shop concept:
Everything you need in one place.

As expert DMCs in our home countries, we have come together to create a unique team of specialists covering the entire region. Our aim to offer an integrated and comprehensive service across South America, by combining our individual expertise.

WHO WE ARE

You may already know us in
our home countries…

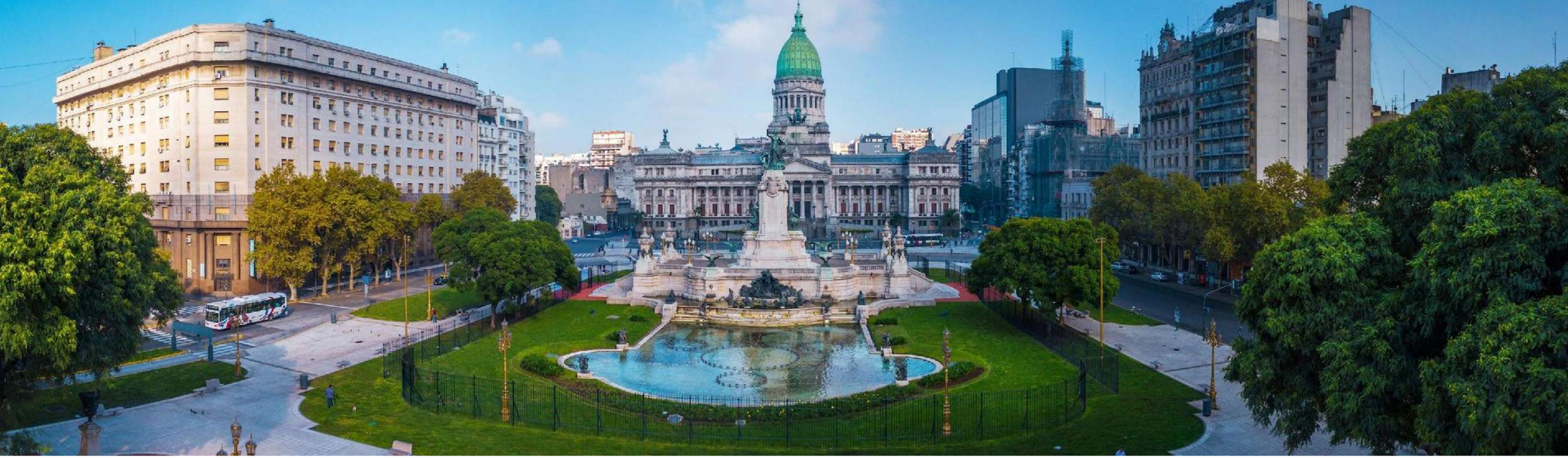
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and our most recent member,
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DESTINATION EXPERTS

BUENOS AIRES

The name, Buenos Aires, literally means "good airs" in Spanish. It is one of the largest cities in Latin America, with a wide range of cultural offer and stunning sights. Being the capital of the country makes it the starting point for most of Argentinean Experiences. Let yourself be seduced by its busy and beautiful streets full of Tango aromas and football passion, a unique mixture which turns your stay into an exceptional urban adventure.



DESTINATION EXPERTS

IGUAZU FALLS

Iguazu Waterfalls are located near the triple border between Argentina, Paraguay, and Brazil. They are composed by of 275 cascades and fed by the Iguazu River flow. The falls are split between Brazil and Argentina, being Argentina de country with over 80% of the extension of the waterfalls. One of the most important attractions in this place is "Garganta del Diablo" or “Devil´s Throat” which is the biggest fall of the complex (80 meters high). No matter if you decide to explore the waterfalls on the Argentinean side or if you want to contemplate them from Brazil, you may rest assured that the experience is a mesmerizing show.



DESTINATION EXPERTS

RIO DE JANEIRO

Rio de Janeiro was the capital of Brazil until 1960. Often called “Cidade Maravilhosa” (The Wonderful City) Rio is world renowned for its breathtaking landscapes and location, nestled between lush, green mountains and crystal clear seas. Rio is one of the most prominent cultural and economical cities in Brazil and features some of the country’s most famous attractions such as Pão de Açúcar (Sugarloaf Mountain), Corcovado, and the iconic beaches of Copacabana and Ipanema. The city is full of energy and rhythm, and the locals of Rio, ‘Cariocas’, are known for their care free spirit and charm. Whether you are looking to experience Carnaval, relax in a naturally stunning environment, or enjoy all the luxuries of a cosmopolitan city, Rio de Janeiro has it all!



DESTINATION EXPERTS

LIMA

Lima is the capital of Peru, inhabited by civilizations that had gauged its wealth and strategic location centuries before it was founded as the City of Kings. Proof of that can be seen in the countless temples that dotted the valley, particularly the Pachacamac shrine, a major pilgrimage center during the Inca empire. This spurred Spanish Conqueror Francisco Pizarro to choose this valley as the capital in 1535 as its location by the sea provided a link with sailing routes. Lima, the main gateway to Peru, is a major city bustling with living history and movement. It is an ethnic melting pot, featuring pre-Hispanic, colonial and modern elements.



DESTINATION EXPERTS

PUERTO MALDONADO

Puerto Maldonado is located in the southeast of the country, is the capital of Madre Dios; it has the official title of Capital of Biodiversity in Peru in recognition of important records of flora and fauna found in the forests of the department, especially in the Manu. The region is home to native tribes for whom the advance of civilization has not yet arrived.



DESTINATION EXPERTS

SACRED VALLEY

The Sacred Valley of the Incas or Urubamba Valley is a valley in the Andes of Peru, located at 550 kilometers from Lima, at only 25 kilometers from the Inca capital of Cusco, and below the ancient sacred city of Machu Picchu. The valley is fed by numerous rivers which descend through adjoining valleys and gorges. It contains numerous archaeological remains and indigenous villages. The valley was appreciated by the Incas due to its special geographical and climatic qualities. It was one of the empire's main points for the extraction of natural wealth, and the best place for maize production in Peru.



DESTINATION EXPERTS

CUSCO

Cusco is a city in south-eastern Peru, near the Urubamba Valley of the Andes mountain range and its altitude is around 3,400 meters. Formerly, Cusco was capital of the Inca Empire and one of the most important cities in the Viceroyalty of Peru. Nowadays, it is the capital of the Cusco Region as well as the Cusco Province and it was declared a World Heritage Site in 1983 by UNESCO, due to its large number of monuments in the area. Cusco or the “Rome of America” is a major tourist destination and receives almost a million visitors a year, most of them visiting the ancient Inca citadel of Machu Picchu.



DESTINATION EXPERTS

SANTIAGO DE CHILE

Santiago de Chile is the capital and largest city of Chile, located in the country´s Maipo Valley. The city counts with a colonial and European architecture that features a distinctive style that invites thousands of visitors to explore its streets full of museums, stores, and world-class restaurants. Santiago is one the most vibrant and cosmopolitan cities in Latin America, a city that offers you unlimited cultural and leisure activity so you can enjoy the most of it.

DAY 1- BUENOS AIRES

Welcome to Argentina!!

Buenos Aires International Airport arrival. Meet your local guide and be transferred to your hotel.

Check-in | 3 overnight accommodations in Buenos Aires with breakfast included.

Meals: None by Terra Sur







DAY 2- BUENOS AIRES

Explore Buenos Aires today! One of the most fascinating cities in both Latin America and the world. Our visit will begin in Plaza de Mayo, see its surroundings and the most emblematic buildings, such as the Cathedral, final home of Argentina's founding father, José de San Martin.

Visiting Palermo, Retiro and Recoleta, we will learn why Buenos Aires is called the "Paris of South America". After visiting the impressive Plaza San Martín, the distinguished Alvear Avenue, the Basílica de Nuestra Señora del Pilar, one of the city's oldest churches, we will finally admire the Recoleta Cemetery, where we'll make a stop at Eva Peron's grave, one of the country's most recognizable icons.

We'll visit Puerto Madero, the latest addition to the city's "barrios", and contemplate the modernization in its exclusive docks, a new corporative, residential, hotel, and gastronomic district.

We'll then head for San Telmo, one of the oldest neighborhoods in Buenos Aires where we will learn about its rich history and walk its cobbled streets.

Leaving San Telmo behind, we'll continue southwards to La Boca, one of the city's most authentic neighborhoods, evidence of Italian immigrant influence. Here, we'll visit the mythical Caminito Street, which sums up everything that gives La Boca its distinctive spirit: the strong passion for soccer, the heavy presence of art and color, and the Tango-esque atmosphere.

Have a superb lunch at typical bodegon and enjoy the remaining of this day on your own.

Overnight in Buenos Aires
Meals: Breakfast & Lunch.





DAY 3- BUENOS AIRES

Today we will explore the North area of Buenos AIres: Tigre & Delta.

We head north on a journey of 30 km to the City of Tigre, crossing parks and beautiful buildings. We will visit the imposing Rio de la Plata, the widest in the world.

The first stop will be at the Puerto de Frutos, where we will visit this magnificent local market, with its small jetty bordering the Lujan River.

Once in Tigre´s small port, we will board a Panoramic Catamaran, to enjoy the Paraná Delta. In quiet, stable and safe navigation, we can see a labyrinth of islands and islets crisscrossed by rivers and streams. This visit is ideal to learn about life on the islands, flora, fauna, recreation and water sports.

Afternoon at leisure.

This evening enjoy a traditional Dinner Tango Show!

Café de los Angelitos was, for more than a century, one of the most traditional cafes in Buenos Aires. Nowadays; this traditional corner dresses in all its finery to welcome one of the best tango shows in the world, without losing any of its original bohemian charm. Revamped in accordance, its 1500 square meters consisting of two floors and a basement, display luxury and distinction even in the most irrelevant details.

Overnight in Buenos Aires
Meals: Breakfast & Dinner.





DAY 4- BUENOS AIRES- IGUAZU FALLS

At scheduled time you will be transferred to airport in order to take your flight to Puerto Iguazu.

>Flight from Buenos Aires to Puerto Iguazu

Our local team will be waiting for you at the arrival area of Iguazú airport. Meet your guide and embark on a private transfer for a Half Day visit to the Argentinean side of the falls.

At the entrance of the Argentinean National Park, a small train takes visitors on a tour through the park, making 2 stops: the upper and lower circuit. Follow the walkways to the top of the waterfalls that provide spectacularly unique views of the ‘Cataratas’, amidst the abundant nature filled with orchids, colorful birds and other wildlife. The highlight of the trip is a visit to the suspended platform at the very brink of the Devil’s Throat – the largest of the waterfalls.

Later cross the border and continue to your hotel.

Welcome to Brazil!

Check-in | 2 overnight accommodations in Foz de Iguaçu with breakfast included.

Meals: Breakfast.





DAY 5- IGUAZU FALLS

After breakfast, you will enjoy a private half day tour in the park and Macuco Safari boat ride.

Enjoy a guided tour along the walkways on the Brazilian side where you will see some of the best panoramic views of the falls. We will board a glass elevator, which takes us to a platform where more exquisite views will be revealed.

Along with its “sister” park in Argentina, The Iguassu National Park forms the most significant remaining rainforest in the southern cone of South America, which along with the waterfalls have been declared a National Heritage Site by UNESCO.

Continue through the national park where you will board an open-sided jeep for a short drive through the jungle in search of the local flora and fauna. Then board your boat for a thrilling ride down the river. Hold on tight as the captain steers you straight into the spray of a crashing waterfall - it's terrific fun!

Overnight in Foz de Iguaçu.
Meals: Breakfast.







DAY 6- IGUAZU FALLS- RIO DE JANEIRO

At the scheduled time, meet your guide at the lobby for check-out assistance and embark on a private transfer to the airport to catch your next flight to Rio de Janeiro.

> Flight from Foz do Iguaçu to Rio de Janeiro

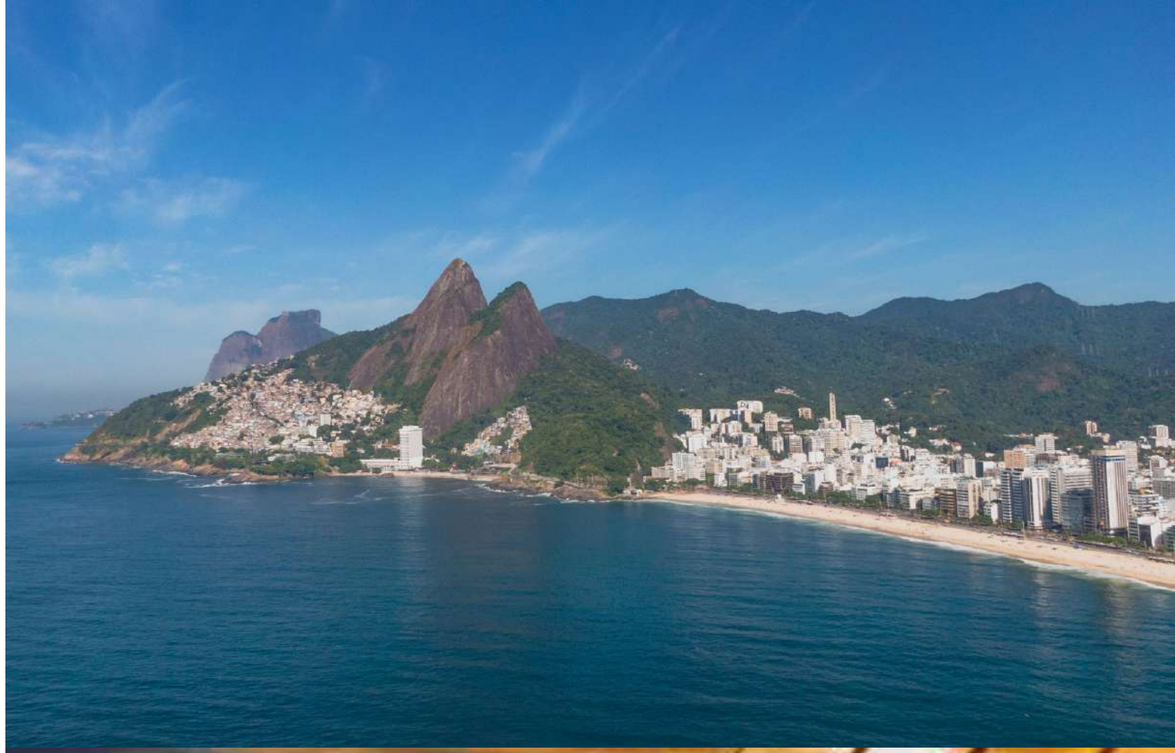
Rio de Janeiro airport arrival. Meet with your local guide and be transferred to your hotel.

Check-in | 2 overnight accommodations in Rio de Janeiro with breakfast included.

Sugar Loaf Sunset View Experience

Over a million tourists each year visit the world-famous ‘Pão de Açúcar’ (Sugar Loaf Mountain), which has become an iconic symbol of Rio de Janeiro. Rising up from a small peninsula at the entrance of Guanabara Bay, its name refers to its resemblance to the traditional shape of a concentrated, refined sugar loaf. The journey to the top is made in glass cable cars. The first cable car takes passengers to the top of Urca Hill, which rises 215 meters above sea level and offers spectacular views of the entire bay and its surrounding islands. From Urca Hill, passengers continue in a second cable car to the top of Sugar Loaf, which rises 395 meters above sea level and offers a 360-degree view of the entire city, including Botafogo and Copacabana Beaches, Corcovado Mountain, and downtown Rio de Janeiro.

Meals: Breakfast.





DAY 7- RIO DE JANEIRO

After breakfast, enjoy a full day tour to explore Rio de Janeiro.

Depart from the hotel after breakfast to visit the city's most famous landmarks and see the natural beauty of Rio de Janeiro from above. After a scenic drive along Rodrigo de Freitas Lagoon, we will arrive at the bottom of Corcovado Hill. Embark on a comfortable train that ascends the mountain, where the statue of Christ the Redeemer is located 2,300 ft above sea level. The Christ statue, known as the “wonder of Rio,” was elected one of the 7 "New Wonders of the World." Upon arrival at the top, guests can use the panoramic elevators or escalators to arrive at the foot of the statute. Afterwards, descend the mountain and stop for a delicious lunch.

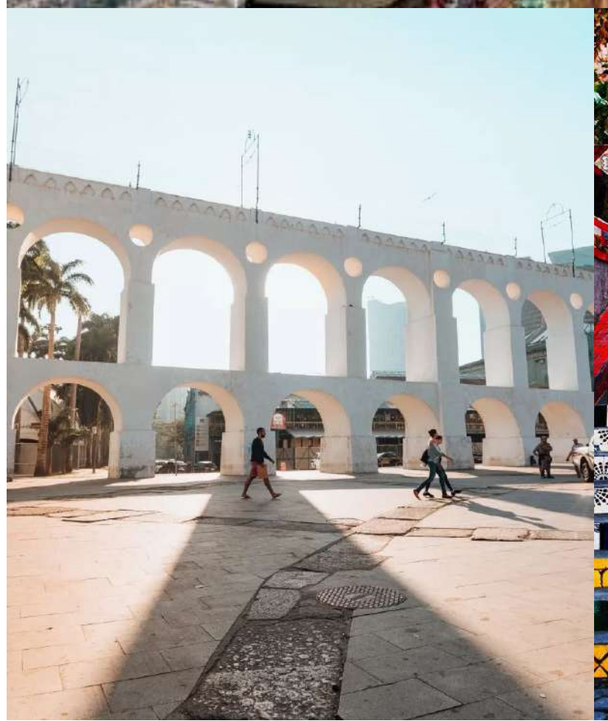
After lunch we will visit the neighborhood of Santa Teresa. Located on Morro do Desterro (Exile Hill), artists and bohemians flock to Santa Teresa because of its architectural and cultural charm. Old-fashion cable cars maneuver the narrow streets and are considered one of the city's historical heritage.

At the bottom of Santa Teresa you will find the Escadaria Selarón, locally known as the 'Lapa Steps' (Escadaria da Lapa) for being situated at the "Lapa" neighborhood, is a set of world-famous steps. They are the work of Chilean-born artist Jorge Selarón who claimed it as "my tribute to the Brazilian people". In Lapa you will find the Carioca Aqueduct, also known as "Arcos da Lapa", an aqueduct built in the middle of the 18th century.

Afterwards, arrival in your hotel to enjoy on your own.

Overnight in Rio de Janeiro
Meals: Breakfast & Lunch.







DAY 8- RIO DE JANEIRO- LIMA

At scheduled time, your guide will pick you up for your private transfer to Rio de Janeiro airport to take a flight to Lima, Peru.

> Flight from Rio de Janeiro to Lima

Welcome to Peru!

Upon arrival in Lima, you will be met and transferred to the hotel.

Check-in | 2 overnight accommodations in Lima with breakfast included.

Meals: Breakfast





DAY 9- LIMA

We will begin the visit of the city with an exploration of Colonial Lima.
First, we will stop off at the Main Square, to explore it on foot and admire the exteriors of the Government Palace, the Cathedral, and the City Hall, all examples of Lima's still-present colonial architectural opulence.

We will visit the Cathedral; as walking through its numerous chapels, we'll discover various architectural styles and learn about the religious history of Peru. We will continue with the visit to San Francisco Convent built in the 17th century, and its “Catacombs” ancient underground cemetery of Lima.

Then, we will head to the Pueblo Libre District to visit the Larco Museum, an eighteenth-century Vice regal mansion that houses more than 3,000 years of Peru's pre-Columbian history. The museum boasts a supremely fine collection of gold and silver jewelry and worship paraphernalia that demonstrates the superb skill of ancient Peruvian gold and silversmiths. The Larco Museum also contains a famous collection of erotic ceramic tomb art that gives insights into various aspects of pre-Columbian sexuality.

Lunch will be enjoyed at Cafe del Museo Restaurant.

Overnight in Lima.
Meals: Breakfast & Lunch.





DAY 10- LIMA- PUERTO MALDONADO

At the appropriate time, we will transfer you from the hotel to Lima airport to board the flight that will take you to Puerto Maldonado.

> Flight from Lima to Puerto Maldonado

Following our arrival in Puerto Maldonado, we will be met at the airport for the 45-minute boat ride on the Madre de Dios River to your Amazon Jungle Lodge..

Check-in | 2 overnight accommodations with breakfast, lunch, and dinner, plus group activities, at a jungle Amazon lodge.

After arrival, a meeting will be set to scheduled all activities during your stay.

For your first day, you may take a guided walk along the trail system which offers an excellent introduction to the jungle ecosystem, with the chance to spot exotic birds and insects.

In the evening, we will take a guided boat ride and witness how the forest is transformed from a daytime to a nighttime world.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner







DAY 11- PUERTO MALDONADO

During the morning, we set off on an excursion to Lake Sandoval, in Tambopata National Reserve. We will explore the lake’s waters in a wooden canoe. This lake is home to many endangered species, including giant river otters, red howler monkeys, red-bellied macaws, anacondas, and side-necked turtles. After lunch, we will visit the Inkaterra Canopy and the Anaconda Trail.

We will literally walk through the tropical forest canopy for around a quarter of a mile, crossing a network of walkways that connect eight observation platforms. This excursion offers the prospect of spotting colorful toucans, woodpeckers and trogons, as well as monkeys, sloths, and many other Amazon species.

Overnight in Amazon Jungle Lodge.
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.





DAY 12- PUERTO MALDONADO- CUSCO- SACRED VALLEY

There will be time to enjoy a full breakfast before we leave. A 45-minute boat ride on the Madre de Dios River will take us to Puerto Maldonado. Following this visit, we will be transferred to the airport for our flight to Cusco.

> Flight from Puerto Maldonado to Cusco

Airport arrival in Cusco. Meet your local guide and be transferred to your hotel in the Sacred Valley of the Incas.

Before starting this trip, we will have lunch in Cusco to then continue to Pisac on the way to the Valley.

Pisac is a beautiful place where Incan and Colonial influences have reached a perfect balance and created the unique way of life of the local inhabitants. We will get a chance to explore this quaint town, famous for its artisan markets where you can find extraordinarily fine jewelry and ceramic and textile craftwork.

Arrival and check-in in your hotel | 2 overnight accommodations in the Sacred Valley with breakfast included.

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch.





DAY 13- SACRED VALLEY

Today we will visit one of the last remaining Incan towns, Ollantaytambo, which was once fiercely guarded by a massive fortress.

Discover the large archeological complex of what used to serve as a wayside inn for royal delegations on long journeys. Surviving structures here include multiple walls and towers that were used to protect the citadel from possible invasions

A walk through an organic farm in the Sacred Valley while learning about the main crops that grow in the area and that people and enjoy a traditional meal cooked under hot stones called Pachamanca.

Then we will head towards the Salt Pans of Maras. The sight of this still-operating salt mine, in use since Incan times, will amaze you the stark white of the steeply descending salt pans juxtaposed against the green of the surrounding mountain slopes.

Overnight in the Sacred Valley.
Meals: Breakfast & Lunch.





DAY 14- SACRED VALLEY- MACHU PICCHU- CUSCO

Today you will visit one of the most wonderful places in the entire country: the Historic Sanctuary of Machu Picchu with lunch included.

We will pick you up from your hotel at the scheduled time and go to train Station. The comfortable train ride from there to the station at Aguas Calientes enjoying the most wonderful views. On our arrival, we will take a bus that will drop us at the admission fee to the citadel of Machu Picchu itself.

Unearthed for modernity by Hiram Bingham more than a century ago, Machu Picchu is considered one of the seven wonders of the world. Its architectural beauty, spectacular natural setting, and the energy that radiates from its enigmatic buildings will take your breath away. We will follow in the footsteps of the ancient Incas as we take a tour of the magical citadel led by one of our local guides. Afterwards we will enjoy a delicious lunch at a local restaurant.

Vistadome train to Poroy station. Arrival and private transfer to your hotel in Cusco.

Check-in | 2 overnight accommodations in Cusco with breakfast included.

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch.





DAY 15- CUSCO

At the scheduled time, we will begin a half day exploration of the nearby ruins: the fortress of Sacsayhuaman, a colossal structure of enormous stones, carved and fitted together with incredible precision. Afterward, our tour continues in the Imperial City, we will stroll through the Main Square, where we will discover the Cathedral and admire its exquisite vestibules and priceless paintings from the Cusco School of the 17th and 18th centuries.

We will continue with a visit to one of the most impressive buildings of Incan Cusco: the Qoricancha (the Golden Temple) - a temple dedicated to the worship of the Sun God, whose interior walls were said to have been covered in gold.

Finally, we will stroll through the Main Square, where we will discover the Cathedral and admire its exquisite vestibules and priceless paintings from the Cusco School of the 17th and 18th centuries.

Overnight in Cusco.
Meals: Breakfast.





DAY 16- CUSCO- SANTIAGO DE CHILE

Private transfer from hotel to Cusco Airport, with English-speaking guide included

> Flight from Cusco to Santiago de Chile

Welcome to Chile!

Santiago de Chile Airport arrival. Meet your local guide and be transferred to your hotel.

Check-in | 3 overnight accommodations in Santiago de Chile with breakfast included.

After check in, we will being our exploration of the city. Our first stop will be the historic city center, whit the central square as a highlight (Plaza de Armas), kilometer zero and crucial center of the capital, where the construction of Santiago began during the colonial era, with old buildings, such as the Metropolitan Cathedral. In this context, a tour through the civic district, with the ministerial building surrounding the government's house, the Palacio de la Moneda, a silent witness of the most relevant event in our republican history.

To conclude the historical area, we will pass by the old and stately neighborhoods of the old "high society", a place full of an exquisite architectonic variety brought by immigrants, mainly European. Later, a magnificent panoramic view from one of our hills in the city, where it is possible to appreciate a part of the mountain-chain slopes that surround the city to, afterward, go to the western area to see the great architectonic contrast.

Meals: Breakfast.





DAY 17- SANTIAGO DE CHILE

We can not leave Chile without tasting its fantastic wine!

Departure from your hotel for a half-day visit to the Maipo Valley. A few kilometers from the capital, the Maipo Valley is one of the areas with the greatest wine tradition in the country, next to the Maipo River. It was in this sector that the first vineyards were founded, favored by the climatic conditions and excellent soils between the Andes Mountains and the coast.

We will visit the Odfjell Winery vineyards, where the careful organic and biodynamic management is explained, focused on high quality wines.

The tour continues with a visit to the first gravity-driven winery in South America, designed by Laurence Odfjell, son of the founder, which allows careful handling of the grapes, focused on high-quality wines. We continue with the fermentation room, the barrel room and the entire winemaking process.

The tour ends with a tasting of the award-winning wines with a panoramic view of the vineyards.

Overnight in Santiago de Chile.
Meals: Breakfast.





DAY 18- SANTIAGO DE CHILE OUT BACK HOME

Breakfast and check out.
At scheduled time, transfer to the airport for taking the departure flight back home.

Meals: Breakfast

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