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DESTINATION EXPERTS

CARTAGENA DE INDIAS

Cartagena is a city located on the shores of the Caribbean Sea, in the northwestern part of the South American continent. The city has several archipelagos and islands around, small pieces of paradise to relax and rest. Among these are Tierra Bomba, Múcura, and Barú Island, among others. Cartagena brings together the charm of colonial architecture, the excitement of a vivid nightlife, fascinating cultural festivals, and lush landscapes, to bring you the perfect experience.



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

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

MACHU PICCHU TOWN / AGUAS CALIENTES

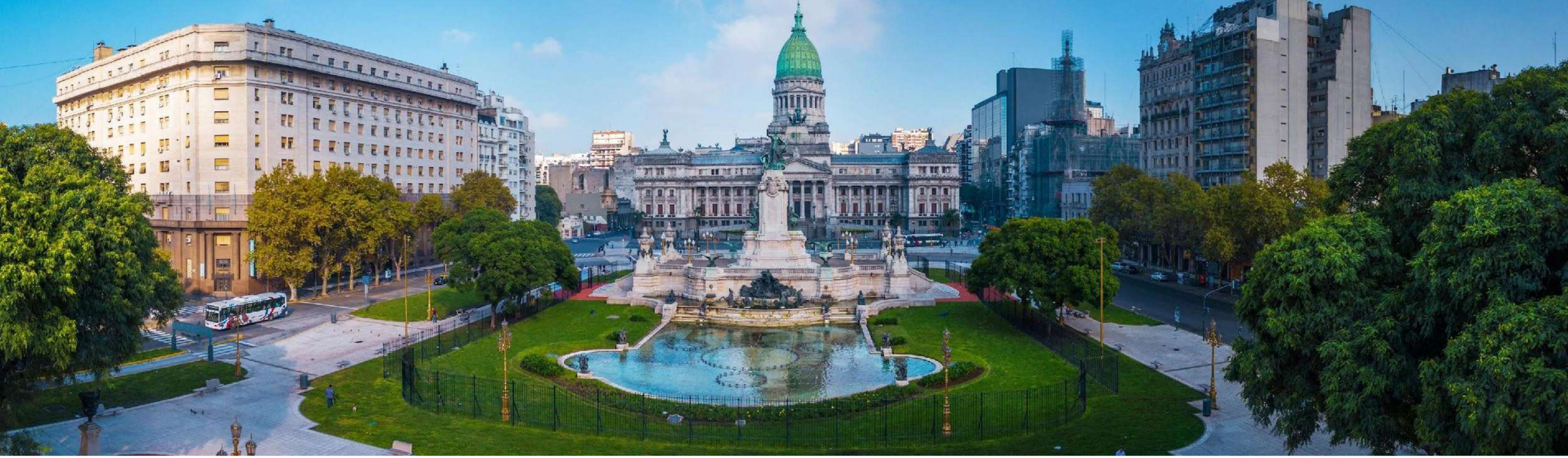
Aguas Calientes is the colloquial name for Machu Picchu Pueblo, a Peruvian town on the shores of Vilcanota River, at 110 kilometers from Cusco and 505 kilometers from Lima. It was founded in 1901 as a camp for the workers building the railway that was supposed to link the cities of Cusco and Santa Ana. Amongst the most important touristic attraction of this place you can find natural hot springs; which are located at only 800 meters from the town and have given the name to this settlement. It is best known as the closest access point to the sacred Incan city of Machu Picchu (in Quechua: old mountain), which is only 6 kilometers away.



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.



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

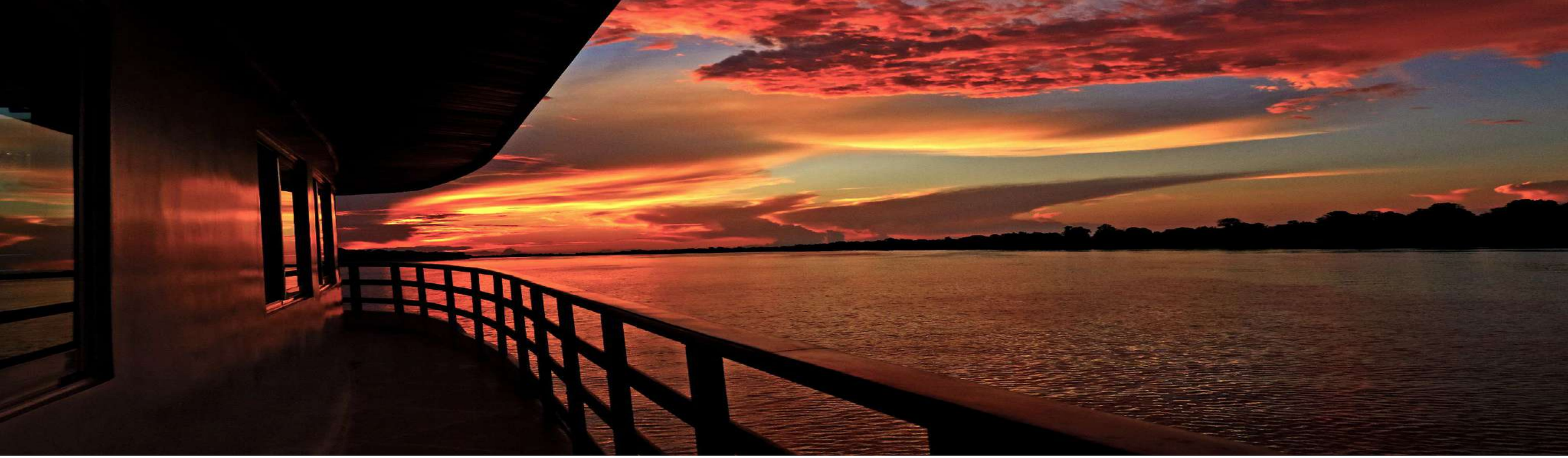
Rio de Janeiro was the capital of Brazil until 1960. Often called “Cidade Maravilhosa” (The Wonderful City) Rio is world renowned for its breathtaking landscapes and location, nestled between lush, green mountains and crystal clear seas. Rio is one of the most prominent cultural and economical cities 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

SÃO PAULO

The city and state of São Paulo is the most dynamic economic center in Latin America. Famous for its ethnic diversity and busy lifestyle, São Paulo also offers excellent leisure options to enjoy during the day or at night. São Paulo is a city with many attractions ranging from cultural tours to shopping. Another important point is the city's culinary side; which is recognized as one of the largest and best gastronomic centers of the country. The nightlife is very lively and has a plethora of bar, restaurant, and nightclub options for all tastes. In addition, the city offers excellent hotels and quality services.



DESTINATION EXPERTS

MANAUS AMAZONAS

Manaus is the capital of Brazil’s largest state, Amazonas, and is located in the Northwest of the country. It is an ideal starting point when visiting the rest of the Amazon region. Tour boats leave Manaus to see the Meeting of the Waters, where the black waters of the Negro River meet the white waters of the Solimões River, flowing side by side without mixing for several miles. Visitors can also explore riverbanks and streams, swim and canoe in placid lakes or simply walk in the lush forest. Those in search of real adventures may even choose to go deep into the jungle and experience the Brazilian Amazon and all its flora and fauna face-to-face.

DAY 1 - CARTAGENA

Welcome to Colombia!

Upon arrival at Cartagena de Indias Airport, meet your guide and be, transferred to your hotel.

Check in| 3 overnight accommodations with breakfast included.

Meals: None by Terra Sur



DAY 2- CARTAGENA

Start with a panoramic view of the city from the Monasterio and Iglesia de La Popa. Formerly known as the “Popa del Galeon” and famous for resembling the stern of a galleon. Constructed in 1606 this church and monastery are located at a height of 140masl from where one can enjoy 360º views of the city and the sea as well as the port zone, one of the most important in the Caribbean.
Continuing to the San Felipe Fortress, erected in honor of the poet from Cartagena, Don Luis Carlos López, made famous for his sonnet “A mi ciudad nativa” It was built on San Lázaro hill to defend the city from pirate attacks. Walk around the fortress and learn how the castle was constructed, the engineering feats, the tunnels, underground galleries and passageways. Then continue on to the Ciudad Vieja (old city) to visit the Convent and Church of San Pedro Claver which was built in the middle of the XVII century and owes its name to the “apóstol de los esclavos”. Lastly, continue to the handicrafts zone of the Bovedas, a collection of archways built into the city wall of Cartagena and that were used until the end of the 1700s to house armaments and then later as a prison in the XIX century. Nowadays it’s an artisan center where one can appreciate local handcraft. Enjoy lunch in a local restaurant and transfer to Cartagena airport.

Later in the evening, enjoy an unforgettable experience tasting some of the finest Colombian rums, each paired with artisanal chocolates and three local bites that enhance and complement the flavors of the liquor. Savor these delights while learning about captivating local stories and the rich history of rum production in Colombia, allowing you to connect with the cultural roots of this product.

Overnight in Cartagena
Meals: Breakfast





DAY 3 - CARTAGENA -

Enjoy a full day at the beach in Rosario Islands

Transfer from the hotel to the pier, where you will board a boat for a 45 km journey to the islands of the Rosario Archipelago. Once on the island at the hotel San Pedro de Majagua, you will have free time to relax and enjoy the beach and the hotel's social areas. In the afternoon, enjoy lunch on the island before returning to Cartagena.

Overnight in Cartagena
Meals: breakfast & Lunch.





DAY 4- CARTAGENA- LIMA

At the scheduled time, your guide will pick you up to take the transfer to Airport for your flight to Lima.

> Flight from Cartagena to Lima-not included

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 5- 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.

Overnight in Lima.
Meals: Breakfast.







DAY 6- LIMA- CUSCO

At the scheduled time, your guide will pick you up to take the transfer to Lima Airport for your flight to Cusco.

> Flight from Lima to Cusco-not included

Arrival at Cusco airport, meet your local guide and being your visit to the (Qoricancha & Main square).

We will first head to the Plaza de Armas, which the Spaniards built directly on top of the main square that the Incas called Huacaypata (place of wailing) because it was where the fighting occurred. The square's well-preserved colonial charm features lovely archways and is overlooked by Cusco Cathedral and the Church of the Company of Jesus. Continue with visit Qoricancha (which means room of gold in Quechua), a temple dedicated to the Sun god. Legend has it that its inner walls were once completely lined with gold.

Check-in | 1 overnight accommodation in Cusco with breakfast included.

Meals: Breakfast.





DAY 7- CUSCO- MACHU PICCHU- AGUAS CALIENTES

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.

Finally, we will return to Aguas Calientes to spend the night in this small town.

Check-in | 1 overnight accommodation in Aguas Calientes with breakfast included.

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch.





DAY 8- AGUAS CALIENTES- CUSCO

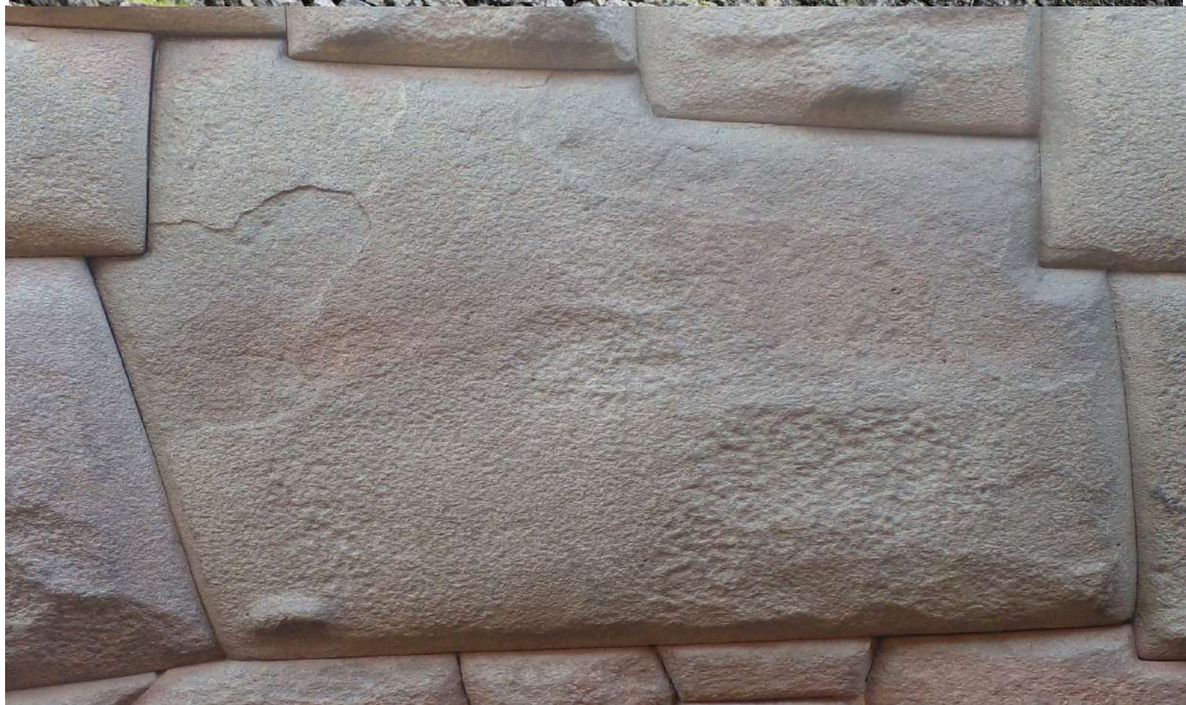
Morning at leisure to go for a second entrance In Machu Picchu or do some shopping. Therefore, travel back to Cusco.

Remaining of day at leisure to explore on your own.

Check-in | 1 overnight accommodation in Cusco with breakfast included.

Meals: Breakfast.





DAY 9- CUSCO- SANTIAGO DE CHILE

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

> Flight from Cusco to Santiago de Chile - not included

Welcome to Chile!

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

Check-in | 2 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 10- SANTIAGO- VIÑA DEL MAR & VALPARAISO - SANTIAGO

Today prepare yourself to leave Santiago behind and visit two important cities: Valparaiso & Viña del Mar.

Valparaíso, the main port in Chile, considered a World Heritage Site by its rare architecture and narrow-street display, passages, and stairs that go up to the top of the hills.

Viña del Mar, the most visited tourist seaside resort in our country, also known as the Ciudad Jardín (Garden City), because of all the green areas that surround it, wide sidewalks, beautiful plazas, and bloomed gardens. They are the gates to the Pacific ocean. Discover the contrast of both cities next to the sea, located only 120 km from Santiago.

Overnight in Santiago de Chile.
Meals: Breakfast.





DAY 11- SANTIAGO DE CHILE- BUENOS AIRES

At appropriate time, you will be transferred to airport to continue travelling to your next destination.

> Flight from Santiago de Chile to Buenos Aires- not included

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: Breakfast.







DAY 12- 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.

Afternoon at leisure.

This evening enjoy a traditional Dinner Tango Show!

Overnight in Buenos Aires
Meals: Breakfast & Dinner.





DAY 13- BUENOS AIRES

Gaucho Experience in the Pampas

The invitation today is to immerse in the local environment of this historical town, San Antonio de Areco, the cultural legacy of Gauchos, argentine traditions, and local craftsmen and Fine Arts.

On arrival at San Antonio de Areco, we will take a tour of the village which includes a walk around the historical heart of the city. Then, we will make our way to the ranch.

Once at the “estancia” (ranch) you can enjoy horseback riding or go for a ride in a sulky or carriage, whilst enjoying some "empanadas" and beverages. At lunchtime, you will enjoy a typical country style barbeque prepared using only the finest quality meats. Dessert is accompanied by a folk music performance, which is followed by a demonstration of gaucho skills (Horse whisper or tropillas).

Return to your hotel after this wonderful day.

Overnight in Buenos Aires
Meals: Breakfast & Lunch.





DAY 14- 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- not included

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 15- 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 16- IGUAZU FALLS- RIO DE JANEIRO

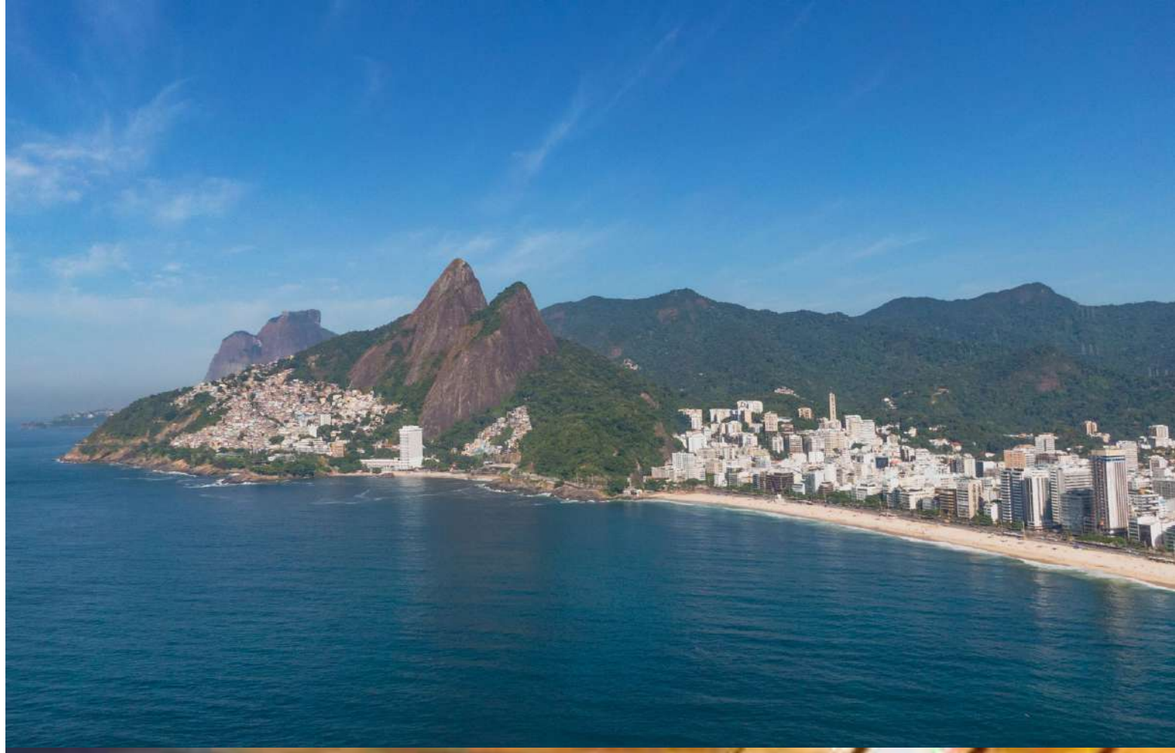
At the scheduled time, meet your guide at the lobby for check-out assistance and embark on a private transfer to the airport to catch your next flight to Rio de Janeiro.

> Flight from Foz do Iguaçu to Rio de Janeiro- not included

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.

Meals: Breakfast.





DAY 17- 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 time for lunch, we will continue our visit to the next Rio de Janeiro icon.

Over a million tourists each year visit the world-famous ‘Pão de Açúcar’, (Sugar Loaf Mountain), which has become an iconic symbol of the city of Rio de Janeiro. Rising up from a small peninsula at the entrance of Guanabara Bay, its name is said to refer 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.

Overnight in Rio de Janeiro
Meals: Breakfast.





DAY 18- RIO DE JANEIRO- SAO PAULO

At the scheduled time you will be picked up by your local guide to go to airport and take your flight to Sao Paulo.

> Flight from Rio de Janeiro to Sao Paulo

Airport arrival in Sao Paulo. Meet your local guide and begin to experience Sao Paulo city.

On this tour we will travel to the traditional places of São Paulo. We will begin with the oldest train station in the city, the Luz Station. It was inaugurated in 1867 and its architectural beauty remains, to this day , one of its most noteworthy features.

We will continue towards the Italy Terrace, one of the most charming buildings of old downtown. Next we will see the Municipal Theatre, where we stop to walk around and get to know different places of the old downtown such as, the Chá Viaduct , Banespa Building, Schoolyard, and Sé Cathedral with its splendid stained glass.

Afterwards, we will go inside the cathedral, take pictures and appreciate the busy downtown. Then we will go to the neighborhood of Libertade. This neighborhood has the highest concentration of Japanese immigrants living outside of Japan and adorned with typical decorations. We will go into the financial center of Sao Paulo and pass by Paulista Avenue, the most important street, full of modern buildings such as the MASP (Art Museum of São Paulo).

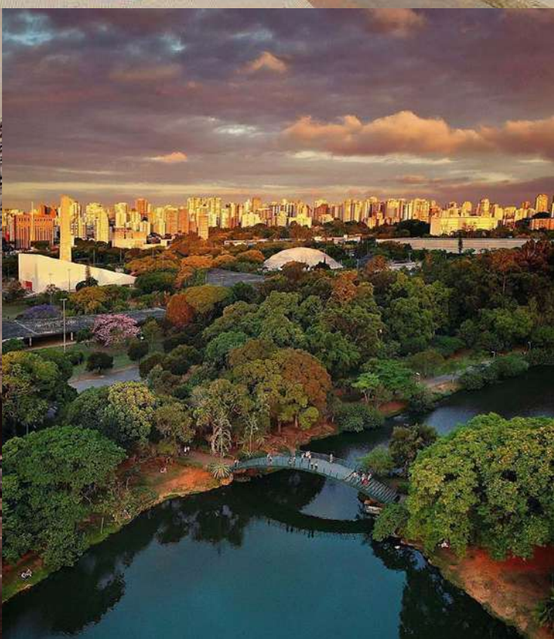
Finally, we end our city tour in the one million square meter Ibirapuera Park to visit the museum designed by Oscar Niemeyer.

Check-in | 1 overnight accommodation in Sao Paulo with breakfast included.

Meals: Breakfast.
Note: Most attractions are closed on Monday.







DAY 19- SAO PAULO- MANAUS AMAZON JUNGLE

At the scheduled time you will be picked up by your local guide to go to airport and take your flight to Manaus.

> Flight from Sao Paulo to Manaus

Your local guide will be waiting for you at the airport and will provide you with a transfer to your Amazon Lodge.

Check in for your 3 nights package including Meeting of the Waters- activities & full board included - Drinks not included.

During your stay, choose from the activities below- the schedule of the activities/tours will be coordinated by the local operation department and informed upon arrival.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner.
Notes: During Rainy Season (May to July) and Dry Season (October to December) peak periods, occasional floods or severe drought may occur causing some lodges to reschedule or replace activities/tours. E.g.: walking tours may only be done by boat or may even be replaced by other options (rainy season); longer walks with detours from river banks to lodges or other areas may be required including bridges over mud puddles or springs (dry season).
- Due to the hotel s location, in the middle of the forest, natural elements may affect its structure, requiring constant maintenance. The works, when necessary, are done during the day while guests are away from the lodge, enjoying the activities.





DAY 20 & 21- MANAUS AMAZON JUNGLE

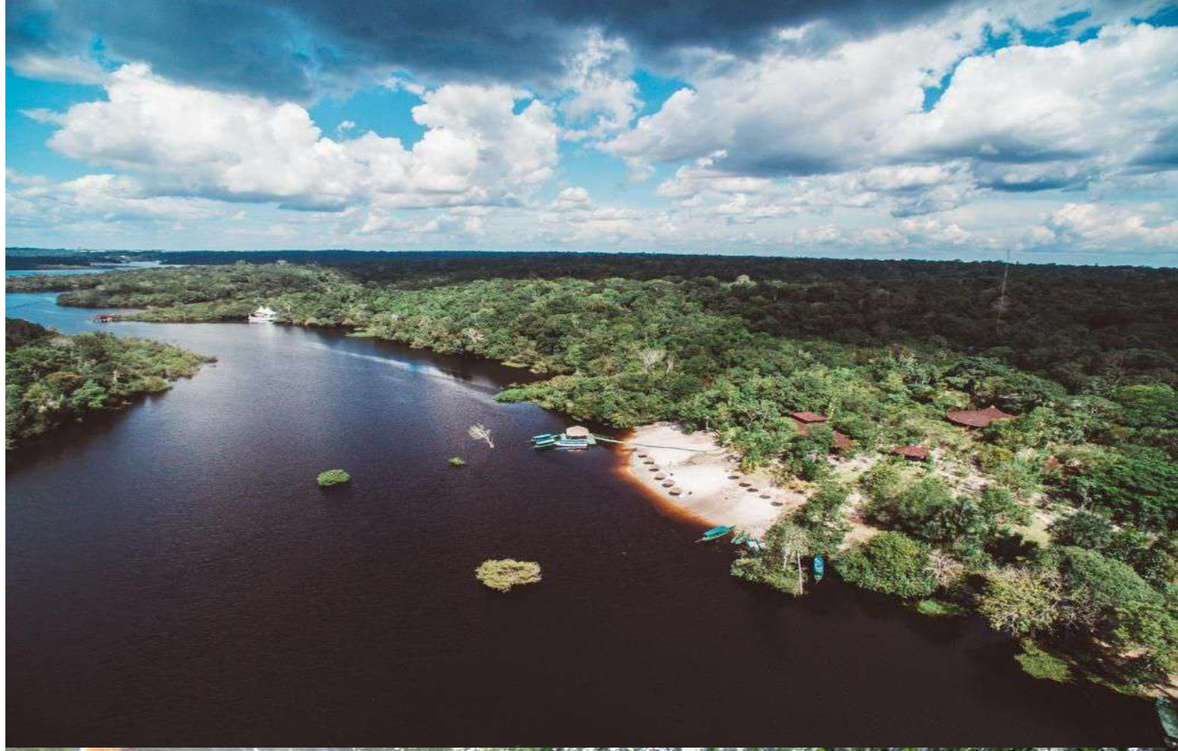
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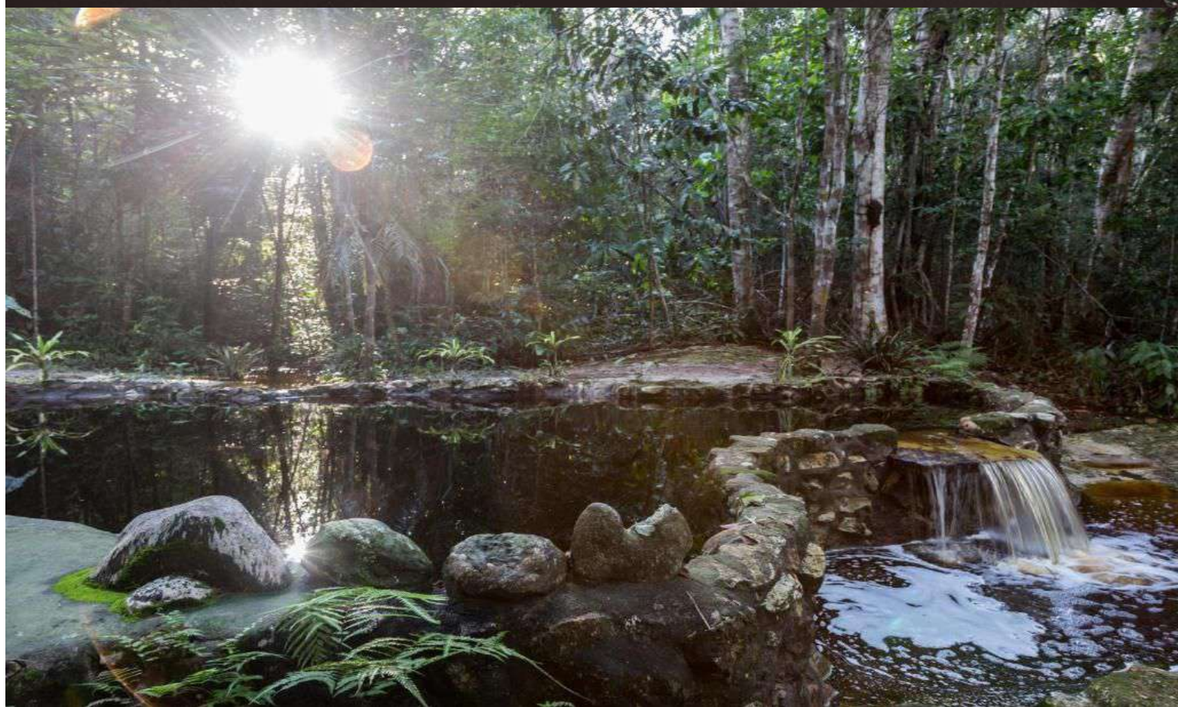
NATURE HIKE
Biodiversity is the main characteristic of the Amazonas. It includes uncatalogued species in virgin rainforests, natural savannahs, and creeks. Several streams of crystal clear warm water also run through the local. During the tour, the guide will lead, educating about the local flora & fauna, how and where to find edible fruits and potable water, first aid, how to the way in the forest, and much more. Duration: 1 to 3 hours (depending on the health conditions of participants).

FISHING TOUR
Depart the lodge in paddle or motorized canoes, accompanied by a Bilingual guide. (Fishing of piranhas and other species, depending on the season). Note: It is non-professional fishing. Duration: 40 minutes to 1 hour

NIGHT TOUR IN CANOE
Depart the lodge in paddle or motorized canoes to appreciate the sounds of the jungle at night, with the possibility to spot small alligators (or other nightly creatures). Alligators are spotted because their eyes shine like small red lights. You guide will briefly explain their habits. Duration: about 1 hour.

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





DAY 22- MANAUS OUT BACK HOME

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

Meals: Breakfast

****End of services****

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