TERRA SUR

SOUTH AMERICA DMCS TEAM



ARGENTINA



BRAZIL

DAY BY DAY PROGRAM by TERRA SUR

9 Days- 8 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…

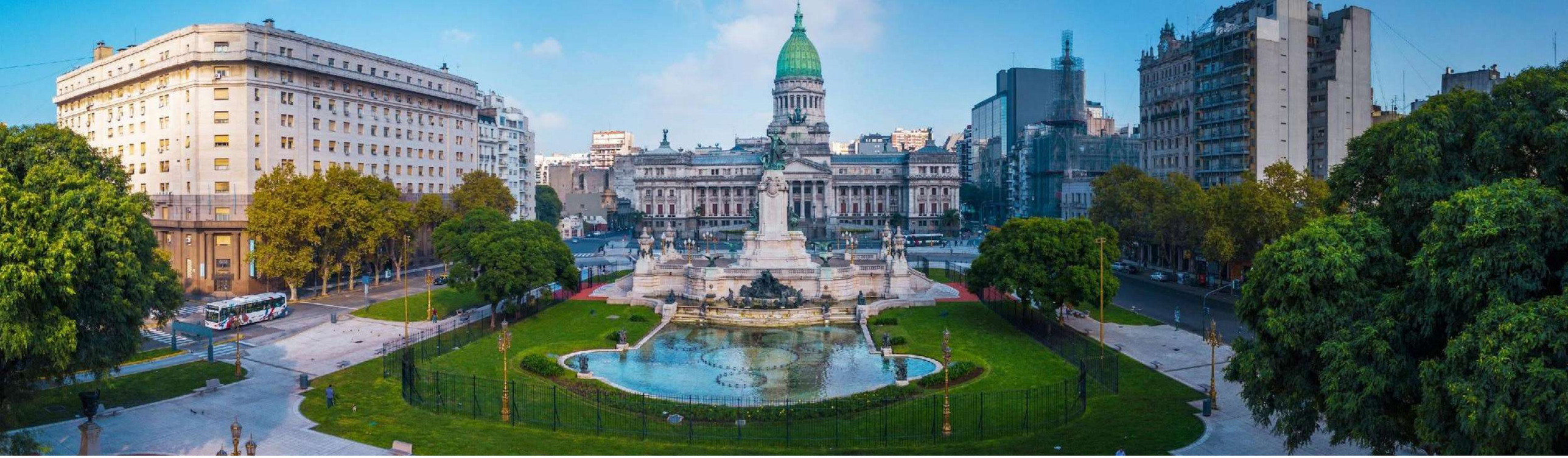
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DESTINATION EXPERTS

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

IGUASSU FALLS

Iguassu Falls located on the border of the State of Parana, is one of the most famous attractions in all of Brazil. These 275 massive waterfalls are divided between Argentina & Brazil and provide vastly different views and experiences depending on what side you view them from. Within the surrounding city of Foz do Iguaçu the main tourist attractions go hand-in-hand with the most exuberant scenery provided by nature and mankind. In the “Land of the Falls”, visitors can in the splendor of the natural forests, rivers and lakes, as well as the world’s largest hydrioelectric works, the Itaipu Dam. Travelers also have the unique opportunity to experience the falls and attractions not only in Brazil but in Ciudad del Este (Paraguay) and Puerto Iguazú (Argentina) as well.



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!

DAY 1 - BUENOS AIRES -

Welcome to Argentina!!!

Today you will arrive in Buenos Aires. Meet your local guide and be transferred to the hotel.Bottle of mineral water on board.

Time at leisure to explore this beautiful city.

In the evening you will enjoy Dinner & Tango Show at Café de los Angelitos.

Talking about Rivadavia and Rincón is talking about a corner of tango, about the Café de los Angelitos, about the morning, midday, afternoon and night of the most traditional coffee house of Buenos Aires.

From Monday to Monday, this emblematic meeting place for outstanding national celebrities from culture, politics, sports and arts, is proud to open its doors to receive new visitors.

With a series of 350 especially selected photographs placed on its walls, a stage box where, at some moment during the day, a live large bandoneon can be heard, and a moderate and elegant decoration, it will recreate the atmosphere and the environment of the 20th century for the visitors.
Every night 21 artists on stage invite you to share a unique night.
Executive menu included with Starter, Main courses, Dessert and beverages.

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

Meals: Dinner.





DAY 2 - BUENOS AIRES -

Buenos Aires Sightseeing Experience

Buenos Aires is one of the most fascinating cities in both Latin America and the world. Be it for its splendid and varied architecture, with its old Colonial buildings, French palaces and state-of-the-art skyscrapers; for its vibrant nightlife and endless cultural options; or maybe just for the rich identity of the Porteños, who proudly bear the European heritage of their ancestors, more and more visitors are coming to visit.

Visit Plaza de Mayo,with the Pink House, our Presidential Palace, the Cabildo, our primitive town hall, and the Neoclassical-style Metropolitan Cathedral, the final home of Argentina's founding father, José de San Martín. Palermo best known for its large parks designed by celebrated landscape architects, such as the illustrious Frenchman Charles Thays. In Retiro and Recoleta, we will learn about the dream of our local aristocrats in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, when they sought to build a small-scale Paris in the heart of Buenos Aires.Finally, we'll admire the celebrated Recoleta Cemetery, a true labyrinth of ornate mausoleums. 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. In 1991, its huge warehouses and silos were remodeled and redesigned, to finally integrate the river to the city and to create a new corporative, residential, hotel and gastronomically district, which has become the playground for the pretty Porteños and the international jet-set.

We'll then head for San Telmo, one of the oldest neighborhoods in Buenos Aires. Nowadays, thanks to its amazing architecture and hip atmosphere, this ancient neighborhood is really blooming. Leaving San Telmo behind, we'll continue southwards to La Boca, one of the city's most authentic and charming neighborhoods. We will make a special visit to 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.

Overnight accommodation in Buenos Aires.

Meals: Breakfast.





DAY 3- 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 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- not included in program rate

Puerto airport arrival, meet your local guide and be transferred to the park to visit the Argentinean side before crossing the border to your hotel on the Brazilian side.

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.

Welcome to Brazil !

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

Meals: Breakfast.





DAY 5 - FOZ DE IGUAÇU-

Brazilian falls

Pick up at the hotel and head towards the Iguaçu National Park in Brazil. En route to the falls, we will drive through the lush, subtropical vegetation of the park. After arrival, we will take a descending trail of the canyon, from where we can enjoy panoramic views of more than 240 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 has been declared a National Heritage Site by UNESCO.
Duration: approximately 3 hours

Macuco Safari boat tour

The big adventure begins at the Macuco Safari entrance gates, located at kilometer 25 on the Cataratas Highway, inside the Iguassu National Park. We will embark in open jeep-towed wagons permiting a free view of the scenery along the trail. During the three kilometers stretch through the jungle, multi-lingual guides point out and explain the flora and fauna of the Park.Second stage of the tour is an optional hike of 600 meters, which leads us to the waterfall baptized Macuco Falls. The Macuco Falls, perfect for a refreshing dip on days of intense heat, spill down from a height of approximately 20 meters. Access is via a stairway carved into an ancient rock. The last stop is the Macuco Safari dock on the Brazilian side of the Iguassu River.In the water the inflatable bi-motor boats are secure and efficient vessels, especially constructed to withstand the rigors of the excursion. Before embarking, passengers receive life-vests and plastic containers made to protect photographic and filming equipment. The boat travels up-river, passing the canyon, facing the rapids, at a speed permitting the appreciation of the scenery.Rocks, animals and a spectacular green landscape complete the scenery until we reach the great horseshoe known as the Devil's Throat. To top the tour off, the pilot will give everyone a splash by navigating through the spray of one of the falls!We recommend that passengers bring a change of clothes, due to the constant spray from the falls, and to not bring anything that can get wet - lockers are available at the pier before boarding.

In the evening you will have dinner at Rafain Churrascaria Show | drinks not included.

Overnight in Foz do Iguacu.
Meals: Breakfast & Dinner.





DAY 6 - FOZ DO IGUAÇU-RIO DE JANEIRO -

At scheduled time, you will be taken to Foz do Iguacu airport for your flight to Rio de Janeiro.

> Flight from Foz do Iguaçu to Rio de Janeiro - not included in the program.

Upon arriving at the airport, a guide will meet you all to take you to the hotel.

Check-in | 3 overnight accommodations in Rio de Janeiro with breakfast included.

Lunch at a local restaurant near the hotel | 3 course menu | drinks not included.

Panoramic Lapa tour

In the evening, we will embark on our initial introduction to the city with a panoramic tour of Rio, brilliantly illuminated at night. Few places in Rio capture the joy of the Brazilian people like the nightlife in the Lapa district. Once the sun sets, this calm neighborhood becomes a vibrant and energetic hotspot, bursting with restaurants, clubs, and bars. The streets buzz with both locals and visitors, all drawn to this nighttime haven in search of enjoyment. From authentic forró, samba, to Bahian reggae, guests will savor the full spectrum of excitement that Rio has in store.

Overnight in Rio de Janeiro.
Meals: Breakfast & Lunch.





DAY 7 - RIO DE JANEIRO -

Half day Secrets of Old Rio

This is an unusual walking tour which gives visitors a feeling for the legends and stories woven around the narrow streets and old historical buildings of downtown Rio. The walk includes a visit to many interesting points, such as the São Bento Monastery, Candelaria, Praça XV, the "Travessa do Mercado", Imperial Palace (Paço Imperial), the cultural center located in the beautifully-restored Banco do Brasil, the Casa França-Brasil, Ouvidor Street and Gonçalves Dias Street with the traditional Colombo Coffee Shop. The walk continues on down Uruguaiana Street, Carioca Square up to the Metropolitan Cathedral where passengers will meet the transportation that will take them back to their hotels.

Duration: approximately 4 hours.

Return to the hotel and afternoon free.

Overnight in Rio de Janeiro.
Meals: Breakfast.
Notes: Some places may be closed on Monday, so you will only be visited from the outside**





DAY 8 - RIO DE JANEIRO -

Full day visit to Corcovado and Sugarloaf Mountain

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, passengers 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. Passengers can enjoy a panoramic view of Rio de Janeiro and discover why it is called the "Marvelous City." Afterward, descend the mountain and stop for a delicious lunch.

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.

Duration: approximately 8 hours

Lunch will be served at a BBQ Restaurant | drinks not included.

Overnight in Rio de Janeiro.
Meals: Breakfast & Lunch.





DAY 9- RIO DE JANEIRO- OUT BACK HOME

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

Meals: Breakfast

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