LATIN AMERICA

ARGENTINA | BOLIVIA | BRAZIL | CHILE | COLOMBIA | COSTA RICA
ECUADOR & GALAPAGOS | PERU | URUGUAY

2024–2025

OUR AWARD-WINNING COLLECTION OF ESCORTED TOURS AND TAILORMADE HOLIDAYS
The winner of ‘Best Specialist Tour Operator’ 13 years running – Globe Travel Awards
The most prestigious accolade in the travel industry
WELCOME TO LATIN AMERICA!

Come and join us on an extraordinary adventure through this enchanting region on one of our experience-packed tours. As every traveller is different, we’ve developed a range of touring styles that will allow you to travel your way. Discover the best option for you here:

CLASSIC
See the classic sights in the company of an expert guide so that you can really understand the history and culture of the destination. On our Classic tours we take care of everything, leaving you to sit back and enjoy the experience to the full. These tours are fully inclusive of all meals and a comprehensive touring programme including authentic cultural experiences.

GO BEYOND
Venture off the beaten track to explore fascinating destinations away from the tourist trail. Travelling with greater flexibility, you will discover the local culture in depth and see sights rarely witnessed by other travellers. Our Go Beyond tours may take you away from the comforts of home but will reward you with the experiences of a lifetime.

PRIVATE
A private tour follows a pre-defined itinerary but with the benefit of your own personal guide. Perfect for couples and families that want greater flexibility on when they travel and the style of accommodation. Most of our group tours can operate on a private basis.

SPECIAL GROUPS
If you’re travelling with ten or more other passengers, we can arrange your own, independent Special Group tour. Whether that’s a group of friends and family, or even a club or association, we’ll tailor any of our tours to suit your group’s wishes so you can enjoy a unique, fully escorted holiday without the hassle of organising everything yourself. For more information or to receive a quote please check www.wendywutours.co.uk or call Glen, our Private Group Organiser, on 07852 759567.
Welcome to our brand-new Latin America brochure for 2024/2025! Opening it up, you will find it is packed full of the carefully crafted tours that you would expect from an award-winning tour operator, each designed to make your trip truly unforgettable, so you can return home with a wealth of wonderful memories and travel tales to share.

With 25 years of expertise and experience under our belt, we are always pushing the boundaries of escorted touring. We are continuously learning and exploring so that every year we can add new, unique details to our tours and come up with authentic experiences that you won’t find anywhere else.

As always, all of these tours are led by an experienced National Escort, born and raised in Latin America, who will share with you their in-depth and intimate knowledge of this fascinating continent. They’ll take care of you every step of the way, so all you have to do is relax and enjoy the journey.

Our array of Latin America holidays range from tours that explore just one country in-depth to those that are designed for travellers who are looking for an epic exploration of the showstopping sights of multiple nations. This year, it is our great pleasure to introduce two new group tours: Colours of Costa Rica (page 28), a 14-day jaunt through the Central American nation’s incredible nature; and Colombia Discovery (page 22), a tour that highlights everything there is to love about this enchanting destination. We also have an exciting new private tour that we know you’ll love – Ecuador and the Galapagos (page 32). There is so much adventure to choose from!

We look forward to welcoming you on a Wendy Wu tour soon.
We want everyone who travels with us to enjoy each extraordinary day of their Wendy Wu adventure, so we’ve made it easy for you to choose your perfect holiday. You can select based on Tour Style (which you’ll find inside the front cover) and by Physical Rating (see opposite page).

TOUR PACE
Many of our tours are busy, but that’s because we want to make sure you don’t miss a single thing. Packing your holiday full of special experiences means some early starts and long days, but you can be sure that you’ll return home with many incredible memories! Read our Tour Dossiers and check the Physical Ratings to see if the pace and activity levels are right for you.

CUSTOMISE YOUR TRIP
If you’d like to explore your destination further or arrange a stopover on your flight all you have to do is ask! We have a fantastic range of extension and stopover packages (see page 34) or, if you’re looking for something a bit different, our knowledgeable team of experts can help you customise your very own extension to any tour in this brochure.

ACCOMMODATION STYLES
You can be safe in the knowledge that your accommodation has been hand-picked to best suit the locations you’ll visit. Our Classic tours feature comfortable, locally rated 3 star plus to 4 star properties, ranging from smart business hotels to family-run guesthouses. On Go Beyond tours you may find yourself in more unusual, characterful or more rustic accommodation which fits perfectly with these tours’ adventurous spirit.

PHYSICAL RATING
All our tours feature a physical rating to help you select the right holiday for you. Every one of our tours require the ability to walk around sights unaided, whilst more active tours involve longer walks, cycling and other physical activities. Tours at altitude will have a higher physical rating.

As the physical demands of each tour are different we recommend you check your Tour Dossier carefully before booking and contact us or your agent if unsure.
You’re in Safe Hands

Our guides are the stars of the show; it is their unrivalled knowledge, passion and expertise that will transform your tour experience from good to truly extraordinary!

“We were privileged to meet Paula our guide and she made our trip an outstanding experience.”

Mr G Keyzer

“It was one of the most amazing holidays that I have ever had. Everything was perfect from start to finish.”

Mrs Fitzsimons

AWARD-WINNING GUIDING

On all of our group tours you will be accompanied by a dedicated guide, known as your ‘National Escort’. Their dedication, personality and sense of fun will immediately put you at ease and make you feel part of the family.

You will be able to put your utmost trust in your guide who will navigate you through the eccentricities of the local way of life.

ALL OF OUR NATIONAL ESCORTS...

- Have at least five years’ guiding experience
- Are fluent in English
- Are born and raised in Latin America
- Go through rigorous and ongoing training programmes
- Are at your service 24 hours a day

Recommended by you

Awards are all well and good, but it’s our customer feedback that means the most to us. We’re proud of our 5-star TripAdvisor rating and the fact that so many of our customers would be happy to recommend us to their friends and family – that’s all the accolade we need.

98% of customers would be happy to recommend us to their friends and family!

Award-winning expertise

We are so proud of the numerous awards we’ve received over the years in recognition of the extraordinary travel experience we provide to our customers. We’re just doing what we do best – creating memories to cherish and providing exceptional levels of customer service.

Our Price Promise

If you find any of our tours cheaper elsewhere, we’ll match the price!

UNBEATABLE VALUE

Our tours are renowned for their comprehensive inclusions and exceptional value for money. We’re so confident you won’t find the same tour at a better price that if you do, we’ll not only match it, but we’ll also offer you a discount of £200 per person on a future booking.

100% NO SURCHARGE PROMISE

Once you’ve paid, you’ve paid! As soon as we confirm your booking you can relax knowing the holiday price won’t increase and you’ll never have to pay extra for currency fluctuations and surcharges, etc.

WE WON’T BE BEATEN ON PRICE

If you find a Wendy Wu tour being sold elsewhere for less than our published price, let us know and we’ll match the price you’ve been quoted.
Cultural Encounters, every step of the way

To make sure you truly immerse yourself in your chosen destination we pack every single one of our tours with authentic cultural experiences. We’ve highlighted our favourite ones on each tour page in the ‘Authentic Experiences’ box; but for now, here are just a few examples of what you can look forward to…

UROS TRIBE OF LAKE TITICACA
Journey to the unique reed-constructed Islas Uros, found floating on the Peruvian side of Lake Titicaca. Here you can meet the ancient Uros people who call the islands home. Spend time learning about their way of life, with traditional dancing, cooking and basket weaving.

UYUNI SALT FLATS
A visit to the Uyuni Salt Flats, the world’s largest salt flats, offers an unforgettable experience. When dry, the salt crust creates vast, hexagonal patterns, while during the rainy season, a thin layer of water turns the flats into a mesmerizing mirror, reflecting the sky above.

MBORORÉ ALDEA PEOPLE OF IGUAZU
Learn about the indigenous culture of the Mbororé Aldea people who live alongside the magnificent Iguazu Falls. The tribe will welcome you into their community, sharing fascinating stories of ancestors, rituals, myths and legends.

COFFEE COUNTRY
Journey to the captivating city of Pereira, part of Colombia’s Coffee Triangle. This region is not only celebrated for its coffee heritage but is an integral part of the UNESCO-designated “Coffee Cultural Landscape of Colombia.” Visit an authentic hacienda, nestled in the foothills of the Andes, and partake in an enlightening tour, indulging in a tasting experience expertly guided by a master taster.

PAMPAS EXPERIENCE
Spend time on the vast, fertile grassland of Argentina known as the Pampas, on a traditional estancia (ranch). Here you’ll get some insight into the life of folk heroes, the gaucho and feast on a typical asado lunch.

WINE TASTING
Maipú Valley, nestled in the heart of Argentina’s Mendoza province, is a wine lover’s paradise. This scenic region boasts sun-drenched vineyards set against the stunning backdrop of the Andes mountains. Known for its exceptional Malbec wines, Maipú Valley is home to numerous wineries offering immersive tours and tastings, allowing visitors to savour the rich flavours and learn about the winemaking process.

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HUILLLOC COMMUNITY
Learn about the Huilloc community and immerse yourself in the local culture. Choose how you spend your day by taking part in their collective tasks: work in the fields, make clothing, see how they educate their children or help prepare for ancestral ceremonies. You’ll also enjoy a tasty and traditional Andean lunch with one of the local families, providing another great chance to see and experience the Quechua way of life.

LATIN AMERICA GASTRONOMY
While on a trip to Latin America you cannot help but immerse yourself into the local gastronomy. Our tours include everything from street food tours and cooking classes to Argentinian asados and Brazilian barbecues. One of our favourite experiences is a visit to the markets in Lima, Peru, to shop for ingredients before cooking up a storm with a local chef for lunch.
Discover Latin America with Wendy Wu Tours

Packed with deserts, rainforests, mountains and glaciers, rich in heritage and infused with a fun and fiery Latino beat, this is a continent simply begging to be explored!

WENDY’S TOP 8 LATIN AMERICA SIGHTS

1. **MACHU PICCHU**
   - Travel high into the Andes and uncover the mysteries of the Incas at the incredible Machu Picchu, Peru’s crowning glory and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, featured on our Panoramic Peru (page 18) and Ultimate South America (page 26) tours.

2. **IGUAZU FALLS**
   - Iguazu’s hundreds of cascades tumble over the border between Argentina and Brazil in spectacular fashion! Visit the falls from both sides on our Treasures of South America (page 20) and Ultimate South America (page 26) tours.

3. **SALAR DE UYUNI**
   - A must-visit for any wildlife lover, the unique flora and fauna of the isolated Galapagos archipelago is waiting to be explored by land or sea (page 32).

4. **WILDLIFE OF THE GALAPAGOS**
   - Journey to the tip of South America to explore the majestic wilderness of ice and rock that is Patagonia! Delve into its incredible natural beauty on our Chile: Top to Toe tour (page 16).

5. **PATAGONIA**
   - Brazil’s ‘Cidade Maravilhosa’, it’s the beaches, lush mountains and vibrant samba beat that make Rio one of the world’s greatest cities. Explore it on our Treasures of South America (page 20) and Ultimate South America (page 26) tours.

6. **BUENOS AIRES**
   - Buenos Aires, Argentina’s capital, is one of South America’s most captivating cities. It boasts a buzz all of its own, created by a fascinating fusion of European elegance and Latino passion. Discover it on our Treasures of South America (page 20) and Ultimate South America (page 26) tours.

7. **EASTER ISLAND**
   - South America’s most enigmatic destination, discover the wonders of Easter Island and its magnificent ‘moai’ for yourself, touring its most fascinating and culturally-intriguing sights on our classic extension (page 36).
CLASSIC TOURS

For those looking for a fully-escorted, fully-inclusive group journey

Meticulously designed journeys perfect for those who want to see iconic sights and magnificent treasures on a fully-inclusive tour that is also fantastic value! With all your arrangements taken care of, you can travel with the utmost ease and confidence, accompanied throughout by one of our industry leading National Escorts.

WHAT’S INCLUDED:
• International airfares
• 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation
• All meals
• All transportation in destination
• All entrance fees, guides and daily tours

EVERYTHING TAKEN CARE OF
With a Classic tour all your arrangements are taken care of – your flights, all accommodation, transfers, touring, meals and evening entertainment. So, all you have to do is show up, explore and enjoy. In Latin America you will be exploring with a group of a maximum of 18 travellers.

ALL YOUR MEALS ARE INCLUDED
Whilst breakfasts tend to be a mixture of local eats and familiar dishes from home, when it comes to lunch and dinner, you’ll be dining in local establishments. We include a few ‘feature meals’, so you get to taste the signature dishes of the region, whilst the rest of the time you’ll eat a whole, delicious range of your destination’s best food.

NATIONAL ESCORTS
You can be safe in the knowledge that throughout your tour you’ll be in the company of one of our award-winning National Escorts. With their unparalleled knowledge, charisma and talent, these wonderful people are what can push your holiday from fantastic into the realms of truly unforgettable.

AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES
Thanks to the extensive expertise of our team, we can make sure you get to see those rarely visited places that will give you a more authentic experience of the culture of the region and the chance to meet the friendly local people. Keep an eye out for the ‘Authentic Experiences’ box on every tour page, for a taste of cultural encounters that you will enjoy.
**TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**
- Explore Valparaiso’s historic quarter
- Watch the spectacular sunset over Moon Valley
- Marvel at the night sky in the Alcornoque Desert
- Enjoy sunrise at the Tatoo Geysers
- Visit the Lake District
- Discover Torres del Paine National Park

**ITINERARY**

**DAYS 1-2: FLY TO SANTIAGO**
Board your overnight flight to Chile’s sophisticated capital, Santiago. You will have the remainder of the day at leisure (depending on your arrival time) to enjoy the delights of Santiago before your welcome dinner this evening.

**DAY 3: DISCOVER VALPARAISO**
Travel to the coast visiting the bohemian port town of Valparaiso. Designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Valparaiso is unique, charming and just a little bit chaotic. Home to some of the best street art in Latin America, Valparaiso’s magnetism simply needs to be experienced first-hand. Funiculores connect the industrial seaport with the cerros (hill) neighbourhoods, each a maze of colourful, artfully dilapidated mansions and enchanting street art. Ride the funicular up into the hills and discover hidden treasures including art galleries, breweries, coffee shops and the house of Chilean poet Pablo Neruda.

**DAY 4: SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA**
Today you will fly to the northern city of Calama. From here you will drive to the desert oasis town of San Pedro de Atacama before enjoying a local lunch in Ayuqu de Coyo. Discover some of San Pedro’s famous landscapes on an exploration of the Moon Valley, one of the most beautiful deserts in the world. With lonely volcanoes populating the horizon, enjoy the views and the silence as the afternoon sun turns the hues of the rock from orange to red to purple. This evening you’ll be staying in Atacama – considered the best place in the world for viewing the night skies.

**DAY 5: SALAR DE ATACAMA**
This morning, you’ll explore the Salar de Atacama, the driest non-polar desert on earth. You’ll travel through barren mountains, passing visually striking salt lakes as you make your way towards Miscanti and Miñiques Lagunas. These lagunas sit on the high plains at the base of their two namesake volcanoes. The water here is astonishingly blue, whilst the salt deposits that surround it stand in brilliant contrast.

**DAY 6: EL TATOO GEYSERS**
Rise early to travel deeper into the Atacama to visit El Tatio. Set within a ring of volcanoes, there are about 80 lively geysers whose boiling steam makes for an atmospheric and unique sunrise! This morning you will feathe a short walk through the native forest to the foot of the magnificent Senora Glacier, part of the Southern Ice Field.

**DAY 10: GLACIERS CRUISE**
This morning set sail on the Ultima Esperanza (Last Hope) Fjord. Thankfully the fjord’s magnificent setting doesn’t reflect its melancholy name. Continue to the Mount Balmaceda Glacier, where you’ll spot cormorants and sea lions while cruising past the mighty glacier. Disembark at the end of the fjord and take a short walk through the native forest to the foot of the magnificent Sereno Glacier, part of the Southern Ice Field.

**DAY 11: TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK**
Today you will visit the untamed wilderness of the Torres del Paine National Park. Look up in awe at the park’s crown jewel, the imposing trio of granite pillars that dominate the landscape. Explore beyond the star attraction and discover glaciers, vibrant teal lakes, lush forests and thundering rivers. Spend the day absorbing the park’s natural wonders, with visits to Salto Grande waterfall, Pehoe and Grey lakes, Milodón Cave and Grey Glacier.

**DAY 12: SANTIAGO**
Transfer back to Punta Arenas and fly to Santiago, before enjoying a farewell dinner in a local restaurant.

**DAYS 13-14: DEPART SANTIAGO**
Today you will transfer to the airport for your flight home, arriving the next day.

**EXTEND YOUR STAY**
- Easter Island Extension 5 days from £1320pp
- Maipo Valley Extension 3 days from £1020pp

**PRICE INCLUDES**
- 11 breakfasts, 10 lunches, 11 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- All meals
- Entry fees

**TOUR CODE**
14DAYS FROM £8,290
FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK
ALL MEALS

**FLIGHT & SUPPLEMENT INFORMATION**
- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £7,290pp (Santiago - Santiago)
- Single room from £1,390
- Tipping is locally £5pp

**FLIGHT DATES**
11 Feb - 24 Feb £9,990
06 Oct - 19 Oct £8,590
23 Mar - 05 Apr £9,990
02 Nov - 15 Nov £9,290

**SUPPLEMENT INFORMATION**
- Single room supplement £1,390
- Twin share supplement £1,090

**PHYSICAL RATING**
- Sedentary, easy hiking
- Maximum altitude reached at El Tatio Geysers 4,350M

**IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?**
Travel the entire length of Chile, from the barren beauty of the Atacama Desert and altiplano of the north, via the lakes and volcanoes of the Lake District, to the spectacular mountains and glaciers of Patagonia in the south.
ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO LIMA
Today you will fly to Lima, the capital of Peru, where you arrive in time to experience a traditional Peruvian-style evening dinner.

DAY 2: LIMA CITY TOUR
This morning embark on an informative tour of Lima, formerly known as the City of Kings. Kick your Peruvian adventure off with a mouth-watering culinary tour. Begin by gathering your ingredients from the local markets before heading to the kitchen workshop where a local chef will teach you how to prepare some traditional Peruvian delicacies.

After lunch, visit Lima’s UNESCO World Heritage-listed historic centre with its striking colonial architecture. Later uncover the fascinating Huaca Pucllana, an ancient pyramid built by a pre-Incan civilisation known as the Lima culture. Take in the sights and sounds of the bohemian Barranco district this afternoon before becoming acquainted with pisco, Peru’s national drink, at an insightful pre-dinner tasting session.

DAY 3: SACRED VALLEY
Fly to Cusco before transferring to the famous Sacred Valley of the Incas, home to hillside citadels and striking foothills. Stop at a small town hidden in the Peruvian Andes and learn from a local family member all the intricacies of traditional iconography. After the tour, you’ll be transferred to your hotel in Sacred Valley.

DAY 4: OLLANTAYTAMBRO
Spend the morning exploring the charming town of Pisac. Here you’ll visit the vibrant local markets where locals sell their wares including locally produced handicrafts. Afterwards continue to Huitloco, where you will meet the local Quechua community, taking part in their collective tasks including working in the fields and making clothing. You’ll also have the opportunity to observe school lessons and preparation processes for ancestral ceremonies. After, sit down to a well-earned traditional Andean lunch with a local family. Continue to Ollantaytambo where we’ll visit the preserved Incan houses and explore the old fortress. Today’s activities will be undertaken at high altitudes.

DAY 5: TRAIN TO MACHU PICCHU
This morning you’ll board the Vistadome train and begin your epic rail journey to Machu Picchu. Travel through stunning Andean mountain landscapes as you make your way to the small town of Aguas Calientes, the gateway to Machu Picchu. Ascend to the citadel and spend some time exploring these extraordinary ruins. Abandoned by the Inca in the 16th century, Machu Picchu lay undiscovered until Hiram Bingham stumbled upon its vegetation-covered remains in 1911. Machu Picchu is now one of the New Seven Wonders of the World.

DAY 6: MACHU PICCHU
Enjoy the morning at leisure in Aguas Calientes. Visit the thermal baths for a relaxing soak or purchase a second entrance to visit Machu Picchu again. This afternoon board your train back to Puno before transferring to Cusco.

DAY 7: DISCOVER CUZCO
One of the oldest continually inhabited cities in South America, the former Inca capital has a long, rich heritage. Now a UNESCO World Heritage Site, modern Cusco is a cosmopolitan city of contrasts. While in the city you’ll visit the Plaza de Armas and Santo Domingo Convent, both built by the Spanish on the foundations of revered Inca sites. Visit the ruins of Sacsayhuaman, a 15th century Inca fortress that displays some of the finest examples of Inca stonework. This afternoon there is the option to take part in a chocolate-making tour.

DAY 8: TRAIN TO PUNO
This morning, board your train to Puno. Travel through the spectacular Peruvian highlands in comfort and style. Your train encompasses four dining cars, a bar car and an observation car. Enjoy a gourmet lunch, prepared with delicious Andean ingredients. There will also be music and dance shows on board.

DAY 9: LAKE TITICACA
Journey by boat across Lake Titicaca to the floating Uros community live on floating reed islands on Lake Titicaca. Visit the island of Taquile, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, modern Cusco is a cosmopolitan city of contrasts. While in the city you’ll visit the Plaza de Armas and Santo Domingo Convent, both built by the Spanish on the foundations of revered Inca sites. Visit the ruins of Sacsayhuaman, a 15th century Inca fortress that displays some of the finest examples of Inca stonework. This afternoon there is the option to take part in a chocolate-making tour.

DAY 10: COLCA CANYON
An early start this morning for your journey to Chivay village. Pass through Llanganillas and Torca along the way, keeping an eye out for flamingos, Andean ducks and llamas. Eventually, you’ll reach Pata Pampa which sits at 4,820 metres altitude. Marvel at the wonderful view of the Ampato, Sabancaya, Huayna-Huallta and Mismi volcanoes. Once in Chivay, admire the views of the Colca Valley terraces before enjoying a relaxing dip in the natural hot springs.

DAY 11: TRAVEL TO AREQUIPA
This morning you’ll travel to Arequipa via Condor Cross. Here you’ll stop to watch the mighty condors gliding on the thermals. We’ll also visit several of the local villages and viewpoints. On arrival at Arequipa, you’ll have the rest of the day at leisure.

DAY 12: EXPLORING AREQUIPA
Peru’s spectacularly situated second city is set to a backdrop of volcanoes and is home to stunning colonial architecture. Today you’ll visit the Canyon Alto viewpoint before exploring the Yanahuara Quarter and admiring the UNESCO-listed Plaza de Armas and the Monastery of Santa Catalina. Later this afternoon, take a flight back to Lima, with a farewell dinner this evening.

DAY 13-14: DEPART LIMA TO UK
Fly to the UK, arriving home the following day.

PRICES & DEPARTURES
• Flight upgrades available on request
• Based on London Heathrow departures

Call for our 2026 pricing and departures

2024 DATES
20 May - 02 Jun £5,790
20 Jun - 02 Jul £5,990
20 Jul - 02 Aug £6,490
20 Aug - 02 Sep £6,490

2025 DATES
15 Sep - 28 Sep £5,990
30 Sep - 13 Oct £6,190
14 Oct - 27 Nov £6,490
05 Nov - 18 Nov £6,490

Flight and supplement information
• Based on London Heathrow departures
• Regional UK departures available
• Flight upgrades available on request
• Land only from £4,790pp (Lima - Lima)
• Single room from £1,200
• Tipping paid locally US$200

PANORAMIC PERU

14 DAYS FROM
£5,790
FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK
ALL MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS
✓ Explore Machu Picchu
✓ Take a train through awe-inspiring Andean landscapes
✓ Meet the local Quechua community
✓ Stroll the colonial streets of Cusco
✓ Learn to cook Peruvian delicacies

PRICE INCLUDES
• 12 breakfasts, 11 lunches, 12 dinners
• International flights and current taxes
• Domestic transportation
• 4 star accommodation
• Touring with guides and entrance fees

AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES
✓ Visit the indigenous Uros people - this community live on floating reed islands on Lake Titicaca. Learn about their fascinating culture.
✓ Choose a selection of fresh ingredients from a local market before participating in a cooking class with a local chef.
✓ Learn all about Peru’s national beverage at a pisco tasting in Lima.
✓ Discover the heart of the Inca Empire at Machu Picchu.
✓ Visit the Uros people of Lake Titicaca.
✓ See the Inca fortress that displays some of the finest examples of Inca stonework.

Visit one of the wonders of the world, the timeless citadel of Machu Picchu.
**TREASURES OF SOUTH AMERICA**

**ITINERARY**

**DAY 1: FLY TO LIMA**
Fly to Lima and check-in at your hotel before enjoying a delicious, Peruvian-style welcome dinner.

**DAY 2: EXPLORE LIMA**
Become acquainted with Lima, formerly known as the ‘City of Kings’, on today’s tour. Start with the fascinating Huaca Pucllana, an ancient pyramid built by a pre-Incan civilisation known as the Lima culture. After lunch, soak up the sights and sounds of the bohemian Barranco district before sampling some pisco, Peru’s national drink, at an insightful pre-dinner tasting session.

**DAY 3: SACRED VALLEY**
Fly to Cusco before transferring to the famous Sacred Valley of the Incas, home to Hillside citadels and striking foothills. Stop at Cusco’s small, scenic town hidden in the Peruvian Andes and meet some of the families who live there.

**DAY 4: PICAS MARKET**
Visit the colourful market of Pisac and the nearby archaeological site. Afterwards continue to Huilloc, where you will meet the local Quechua community, taking part in their collective tasks including working in the fields and making clothing. After, stop to a well-earned traditional Andean lunch with a local family. Next, explore the ruins of Ollantaytambo before boarding the train to Agua Calientes.

**DAY 5: MACHU PICCHU**
Ascend to Machu Picchu and spend some time exploring this extraordinary ruin. Abandoned by the Incas in the 16th century, Machu Picchu lay undiscovered until Hiram Bingham stumbled upon its vegetation-covered remains in 1911. Machu Picchu is now one of the New Seven Wonders of the World. Board the return train to Puno. Overnight in Cusco.

**DAY 6: DISCOVER CUZCO**
One of the oldest continually inhabited cities in South America and once the glorious capital of the Incan Empire, Cusco is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and has a fascinating mix of Incan and colonial heritage. Today, you’ll explore its treasures including the Plaza de Armas and Convent of Santo Domingo, both built on the foundations of important Incan architecture. Then, visit the ruins of Sacsayhuaman, an Incan fortress overlooking the city with fine examples of old stonework.

**DAY 7: TRAVEL TO PUNO**
Ascend Sugarloaf Mountain to enjoy a traditional outdoor parrilla (grill). Visit a traditional Argentinian estancia (ranch). Here you’ll learn all about gaucho life. After a delicious asado lunch, enjoy a fun folklore show.

**DAY 8: LAKE TITICACA**
Explore both sides of the famous Sacred Valley of the Incas, home to the ancient Colla people. The towers are encircled by the sparkling Lake Umayo which is home to a diverse range of plants and wildlife. Enjoy a traditional Andean lunch before boarding your flight to Lima.

**DAY 9: TRAVEL TO LIMA**
On the way to the airport you’ll stop off at the pre-Incan towers of Sillustani, built by the ancient Colla people. The towers are encircled by the sparkling Lake Umayo which is home to a diverse range of plants and wildlife. Enjoy a traditional Andean lunch before boarding your flight to Lima.

**DAY 10: FLY TO BUENOS AIRES**
Fly to Buenos Aires, Argentina’s flamboyant capital city. Later, enjoy a quintessential Argentine experience; the tango! Take a dance class before sitting down to enjoy dinner and a sultry tango show.

**DAY 11: EXPLORE BUENOS AIRES**
Enjoy an immersive combination of Latin flair and European elegance. Buenos Aires is a delight to explore and that’s exactly what you’ll do on today’s city tour. Discover the vibrant districts of La Boca, San Telmo, Recoleta, Palermo and Puerto Madero.

**DAY 12: DAY TRIP TO URUGUAY**
Embrace a day trip to Uruguay today, taking a ferry across the Rio de La Plata to Colonia del Sacramento. A picturesque frontier colonial town, Colonia was founded by the Portuguese in 1680 and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The beautiful Barrio Historico, occupying a small peninsula that juts out into the river is an atmospheric maze of old cobble streets. Admire the main square, see the ruins of San Francisco Church and visit the lighthouse.

**DAY 13: THE PAMPAS**
Enjoy a day trip to the vast, fertile grasslands, known as the pampas, of a traditional estancia (ranch). Here you’ll learn all about gaucho life. After a delicious asado lunch, enjoy a fun folklore show.

**DAY 14: PUERTO IGUAZU**
Fly north to Puerto Iguazu to see the incredible Iguazu Falls, a huge waterfall that straddles the border between Argentina and Brazil.

**DAY 15: DISCOVER IGUAZU**
One of the planet’s most impressive sights, a visit to Iguazu is a truly awe-inspiring experience. Today you’ll visit the Argentinean side of Iguazu and witness the thundering roar of these powerful falls. Later you’ll meet the native Miteroel Aldea people – learn about this intriguing culture as the community members share fascinating tales of their ancestors, rituals, myths and legends.

**DAY 16: FLY TO RIO DE JANEIRO**
This morning cross into Brazil for a panoramic view of the falls. This afternoon, hop on a plane to Rio de Janeiro and arrive in time to watch the sunset on Copacabana Beach.

**DAY 17: CHRIST THE REDEEMER**
Set off in Fokker or Fokker to Rio de Janeiro. Fly north to Puerto Iguazu to see the incredible Iguazu Falls, a huge waterfall that straddles the border between Argentina and Brazil.

**DAY 18: RIO DE JANEIRO CITY TOUR**
Your day starts with a cable-car ride to Urca Hill, offering captivating views of Guanabara Bay, while the second cable car ride takes you to the summit of Sugar Loaf, named for its resemblance to moulded masses of sugar, to enjoy a 360-degree view of the city. In the afternoon, the tour explores downtown Rio, with stops at the impressive Candelaria Church and Mercado, the world’s largest stadium. Your day ends with a drive through the bohemian neighborhood of Lapa, the epicenter of Rio’s nightlife. Your local guides will lead you to Rio Scenarium, a unique venue blending an antique shop and an auction house, where you’ll experience traditional Brazilian jazz and samba while enjoying dinner.

**DAY 19: FLY RIO TO UK**
Fly to the UK, arriving home the following day.

**PRICE INCLUDES**
- 18 breakfasts, 17 lunches, 18 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- All meals
- Enjoy a samba and dinner show
- Explore both sides of the Igazu Falls
- Ascend Sugarloaf Mountain
- Discover the traditions behind Carnival

**AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES**
- Visit a traditional Argentinian estancia (ranch) for a 2-night stay
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- Immerse yourself in the rhythm of Rio in the famous Sambadrome, known as the Sambadrome’s samba parade
- Discover the history of the indigenous gauchos before enjoying a typical asado lunch, exactly prepared on a traditional outdoor parilla (grill)
- Meet the Mitroería Aldea tribe, an indigenous community who lives in the depths of the forest. Gain a fascinating insight into a unique culture and learn all about their lifestyle, ancestry, folklore and their knowledge of their jungle home.

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ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO BOGOTA
Fly to Colombia’s vibrant capital, Bogota, where you will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Spend the rest of the day at leisure, taking some time to relax and prepare for the adventure ahead.

DAY 2: EXPLORING BOGOTA
The beating heart of Colombia, Bogota is an engaging and enchanting place to explore. Begin at Palacio de San Francisco, where you’ll get to taste some of the local produce, before heading to the historic centre, La Candelaria, to admire the grand colonial architecture and impressive cathedral. Visit the Botero and Gold museums then enjoy some local delicacies for lunch. Ride the cable car up to the mountain-top Santuario de Monserrate, where you will enjoy spectacular views over the city.

DAY 3: SALT CATHEDRAL
Just outside Bogota is one of Colombia’s most unusual attractions, the Salt Cathedral of Zipaquira. Built 200 metres below ground in a former salt mine and beautifully illuminated, this cavernous space is considered an outstanding example of modern Colombian architecture. Return to Bogota and catch your flight to Pereira.

DAY 4: VALLE DEL COCORA
Head into the Central Mountains and the beautiful landscapes of the Valle de Cocora. Take an easy hike through a wax palm forest to discover the diverse range of flora and fauna that calls it home, including the Quindío wax palm, Colombia’s national tree. Spend the afternoon in the traditional towns of Salento and Filandia, both filled with colourfull colonial architecture and handicraft shops, including a visit to a basket weaving workshop.

DAY 5: COFFEE PLANTATIONS
Nestled in the foothills of the Andes, Pereira is part of the Colombia’s ‘Coffee Axis’ and the UNESCO-listed ‘Coffee Cultural Landscape of Colombia’. Spend the morning out exploring the landscapes of the coffee estates and pay a visit to a typical hacienda where you’ll enjoy an informative tour followed by a tasting session, guided by a master taster.

DAY 6: TRAVEL TO MEDELLIN
Transfer to the airport and fly to the city of Medellin.

DAY 7: DISCOVER MEDELLIN
Colombia’s second largest city Medellin, where you will spend the day exploring the city’s sights, taking the cable car up Cerro Nutibara for panoramic views, admiring the sculptures of Colombian artist Fernando Botero, exploring the pioneering city transport system that links the suburbs to the city centre, and admiring some excellent street art. You will also participate in a musical experience before enjoying a cooking demonstration for lunch.

DAY 8: AROUND MEDELLIN
Travel out of the city to explore the surrounding region. Stop at La Piedra del Peñol, a towering 2650M at Bogota cliff overlooking the Ciudad de Rodadero, created by a hydroelectric dam built in 1974. Continue to the town of Guatape where you will wade the streets lined with vividly coloured buildings. Return to Medellin.

DAY 9: FLY TO SANTA MARTA
Depart Medellin and fly to the Caribbean seaside city of Santa Marta. In the foothills of the Sierra Nevada mountains, whose peaks can be seen from the beach, Santa Marta was founded in 1525, making it one of South America’s oldest cities. On arrival, you’ll explore the beautiful old colonial district before heading out of the city to the Quinta de San Pedro Alejandrino, the bays of Rodadero and the fishing village of Taganga.

DAY 10: TAYRONA NATIONAL PARK
Explore the exotic coastline of the Parque Nacional Natural Tayrona today, winding through tropical forest before arriving at the ‘Sea of the Seven Waves’, a natural viewpoint from which to enjoy the beautiful landscapes. Walk a short way along a stretch of golden sand backed by lush rainforest to reach the boat which will take you on a cruise over to Playa Cristal, a beach of extraordinary beauty where you can take a refreshing dip.

DAY 11: TRAVEL TO CARTAGENA
Travel by road this morning from Santa Marta to the Caribbean port of Cartagena, where the afternoon will be spent exploring the city, its vibrant historic centre, and its tastiest eats on a delicious street food tour.

DAY 12: THE ‘JEWEL OF THE INDIES’
This morning, your city tour will start with panoramic views over the city from the Monasterio and Iglesia de la Popa. Continue to San Felipe Fortress and the Convent and Church of San Pedro Claver in the Ciudad Veja (old city). Browse the the wares of the artisan centre housed in the Bovedas, before a rum tasting experience during which you can try a variety of favourites, followed by a fun salsa lesson before dinner.

DAY 13: VISIT LA BOQUILLA
Explore La Boquilla, a steadfast Afro-descendant fishing village preserving its cultural heritage for over two centuries. Immerse yourself in a workshop that connects you with Afro-Colombian drum rhythms through hands-on interaction. Following this experience, indulge in a serene Catamanaan sunset cruise before dinner in the heart of the walled city.

DAY 14: FLY CARTAGENA TO UK
Fly from Cartagena to the UK, arriving home the following day.

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ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO LIMA
Fly to Lima, Peru’s historic capital. You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel, in time for tonight’s delicious, Peruvian-style welcome dinner. (D)

DAY 2: LIMA CITY TOUR
This morning, embark on an informative tour of Lima, formerly known as the ‘City of Kings’. Begin your exploration with the fascinating Huaca Pucllana, an ancient pyramid built by a pre-Incan civilization known as the Lima culture. Later, wander through the streets of Lima’s UNESCO World Heritage-listed historical centre with its striking colonial architecture. (B)

DAY 3: SACRED VALLEY
Fly to Cusco before transferring to the famous Sacred Valley of the Incas, home to hillside terraces and strikingly beautiful landscapes. (B)

DAY 4: TRAIN TO MACHU PICCHU
This morning, board your train to Puno. Travel through the spectacular Peruvian highlands in comfort and style. Your train encompasses four dining cars, a bar car and an observation car. Enjoy a gourmet lunch, prepared with delicious Andean ingredients. There will also be music and dance shows on board. (B,L)

DAY 5: MACHU PICCHU
Ascend to Machu Picchu and spend some time exploring these extraordinary ruins. Abandoned by the Incas in the 15th century, the citadel lay undiscovered until Hiram Bingham stumbled upon it in 1911. The afternoon is yours to explore this magnificent site and immerse yourself in the rich history of the Inca Empire. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: DISCOVER CUZCO
Modern Cusco, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is a fascinating combination of Incan and colonial heritage. Your explorations will include visits to the Plaza de Armas and the Convent of Santo Domingo, both built on the foundations of significant Incan sites. Then, visit the ruins of Sacsayhuaman, an old Incan fortress overlooking the city, with fine examples of Incan stonework. Later, there is the option to take part in a chocolate-making tour. (B)

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DAY 8: LAKE TITICACA
Leave Puno and head to Copacabana, Bolivia. Board a hydrofoil cruise to Sun Island, believed to be the birthplace of the Inca Empire, and visit the Inca Garden. Continue to Moon Island and board a hydrofoil cruise to Sun Island, believed to be the birthplace of the Inca Empire, and visit the Inca Garden. Continue to Moon Island and board a hydrofoil cruise to Sun Island, believed to be the birthplace of the Inca Empire, and visit the Inca Garden. Continue to Moon Island and board a hydrofoil (B,L,D)

DAY 9: TRAVEL TO LA PAZ
This morning you will journey to La Paz, travelling through the majestic peaks of the Andes. On reaching the city, delve into its history with a half-day tour, that includes visiting the historic city centre with its striking colonial architecture. Afternoon free to explore La Paz at leisure. (D)

DAY 10: SALAR DE UYUNI
Transfer to and fly to the beautiful Salar de Uyuni, the world’s largest salt flat. Enjoy a picnict lunch out on the salt flats before spending the night in a salt hotel. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: EXPLORE SALAR DE UYUNI
Today will be spent exploring the Salar de Uyuni. Weather permitting, we will pay a visit to the fascinating Coquesa Mummies – human archaeological remains that have been preserved in a cave close to the Tuyupa Volcano. This is a perfect spot to appreciate the immensity of the salt flats. (B,L,D)

DAY 12: SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA
This morning, bid farewell to Bolivia as you cross the immensity of the salt flats. (B,L,D)

DAY 13: ATACAMA DESERT
Today begins at the foot of Corcovado for spectacular views over Rio Janeireo. (B)

DAY 14: ENSAJOYA
Travel to the coast to visit the bohemian port of La Guajira. Board a hydrofoil cruise to Sun Island, believed to be the birthplace of the Inca Empire, and visit the Inca Garden. Continue to Moon Island and board a hydrofoil cruise to Sun Island, believed to be the birthplace of the Inca Empire, and visit the Inca Garden. Continue to Moon Island and board a hydrofoil (B,L,D)

DAY 15: EXPLORE SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA
This morning, you’ll explore the Salar De Uyuni, the dirt-road desert on earth, before visiting the quaint desert village of Tucosano. Today you’ll experience some of San Pedro’s most famous landmarks on a sunset drive out to the Moon Valley. (B,L,D)

DAY 16: CHILEAN FJORDS
This afternoon, you’ll have the opportunity to visit the unique forests of the Chiloe Archipelago. (B,L)

DAY 17: ACROSS THE ANDES
Follow the breathtaking Andes Mountain range, getting a panoramic view of this colossal landform, as you cross the border between Argentina and Brazil. (B,D)

DAY 18: MENDOZA
This morning, you’ll explore the Maipu Valley, the heart of Argentina’s most important and oldest wine region. Visit some of the prominent wineries and taste fine wines, including Argentina’s most famous red, Malbec, over a delicious breakfast. (B)

DAY 19: MENDOZA
Visit the city of Mendoza before transferring to Buenos Aires, Argentina’s capital city. (B,D)

DAY 20: BUENOS AIRES
Brunch at a traditional estancia and enjoy a traditional gaucho meal with a live tango show. Later, join your fellow travellers for a traditional asado lunch at El Taito Geyers before enjoying an afternoon at leisure. (B,L,D)

DAY 21: FLY TO RIO DE JANEIRO
Flay home, arriving the next day. (B)

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• Visit Machu Picchu, the Inca’s most famous landmark, and immerse yourself in this magnificent site and its rich history.
• Travel through the spectacular Andes Mountains, getting a panoramic view of this colossal landform.

DISCOVER THE BEST OF THE INCAS
• Visit Cusco, the ancient capital of the Inca Empire, and explore its rich history and culture.
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• After a delicious asado lunch, enjoy a fun folklore show. (B)
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TOUR TICKLIST
- Cruise the waterways of Tortuguero
- Walk the trails of Monteverde Cloud Forest
- Goaze on the Volcan Arenal
- Taste ‘heart of palm’ at Sarapiquí
- Enjoy views over the Nicoya Gulf
- Experience the highlights of San José

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO SAN JOSÉ
Fly to San José, Costa Rica’s vibrant capital, where you will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the days is yours to start soaking up the local culture. Enjoy a welcome dinner this evening. (D)

DAY 2: EXPLORE SAN JOSE
Get to know San José as you explore its main streets and central neighbourhoods. Later, travel to the city’s outskirts to Escazú to see the vestiges of a colonial past. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before visiting a local artisan to learn about traditional ‘mascaradas’ and a sugar cane mill. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: TRAVEL TO TORTUGUERO
Depart San José and pass through a landscape of rural agricultural towns and banana and coconut plantations towards the Caribbean coast. Board a boat and cruise along rivers and waterways to reach the jungle-encircled town of Tortuguero. This afternoon, spend time with a local elder who will introduce you to the area’s history. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: EXPLORE TORTUGUERO NATIONAL PARK
Spend the morning quietly cruising the lush, rainforest-lined canals of Tortuguero National Park, discovering the rich array of flora and fauna that inhabits the area. Return to Tortuguero for a wander around the town and lunch at a floating restaurant. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: TRAVEL TO ARENAL
Leave the Caribbean behind and travel inland, crossing mountains, rivers and forests. Stop at Sarapiquí to visit a local farmer and taste local delicacy heart of palm, freshly cut from the tree. Arrive in the shade of Arenal Volcano where the rest of the day is at leisure. (B.L)

DAY 6: EXPLORE ARENAL
This morning, visit Eco Centro Dannaus, an important wildlife protection and preservation project, for an easy hike through secondary forest. Later, enter Arenal 1968 Park and walk on trails formed by lava from Arenal’s 1968 eruption and get panoramic views of the volcano. Then, unwind with a soak in the local volcano-heated hot springs, admiring beautiful scenery. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: RÍO PEÑAS BLANCAS
Board an inflatable boat and paddle or float peacefully through the scenic landscapes of Río Peñas Blancas. A naturalist guide will be on hand to point out a wide variety of trees, birds, monkeys and other wildlife. The rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture. (B,D)

DAY 8: ON TO MONTEVERDE
Bid farewell to Arenal and travel into the cloudforest cloaked hills of Monteverde. On arrival, there is a little time at leisure before a night walk in the forest, a magical experience. Accompanied by a knowledgeable guide, you’ll have the opportunity to spot nocturnal creatures as you walk, all soundtracked by a symphony of frogs and insects. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: DISCOVER MONTEVERDE
Embark on an adventure through the canopy as you walk the Monteverde Hanging Bridges, a unique way to view the flora and fauna at every level, and ecosystem, of the cloudforest. The afternoon is at leisure with an evening talk by a local host on Monteverde’s Quaker roots. (B,D)

DAY 10: TRAVEL TO MANUAL ANTONIO
Travel over to Costa Rica’s wild Pacific Coast to the spectacular Manual Antonio, a national park that incorporates a rich biodiversity of forest and a large area of protected sea. En route you’ll get breathtaking views of the Gulf of Nicoya as you descend from the Tilarán Mountains. On arrival, the rest of the day will be at leisure.

DAY 11: EXPLORE MANUEL ANTONIO
Venture into this pristine stretch of beautiful nature to find flora and fauna with a naturalist guide. Wildlife spots includes monkeys, sloths, birds, reptiles and butterflies. Four walk will take you along a beach, lapped by crystalline waters, considered one of the most beautiful in the world and through the lush rainforest behind. (B,D)

DAY 12: COOKING CLASS
This morning is at leisure to relax before an afternoon of exploring local flavours. Visit the local farmers’ market in Quepos where you’ll browse the stalls to pick out ingredients for dinner. Take your chosen produce to a private ranch where, after a walk through an organic garden to pick some extra local flavours, colours and textures, you’ll start cooking it all up with a local chef. (B,D)

DAY 13-14: FLY SAN JOSÉ TO UK
Transfer back to the airport and fly home to the UK, arriving the following day. (B)

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**ITINERARY**

**DAY 1: ARRIVE QUITO**
Fly to Ecuador’s capital, Quito, where on arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel where you will have the rest of the day at leisure. (D)

**DAY 2: GALAPAGOS ISLANDS**
The adventure begins with your morning flight to Baltra Island and then a drive to the Itabaca Channel to board a ferry for Santa Cruz Island. After lunch, venture southeast to Puerto Ayora on the coast, the largest town in the Galapagos archipelago. Visit the Charles Darwin Research Station and the Giant Tortoise Breeding Centre, both pivotal hubs for scientific research and conservation on the islands. Enjoy a leisurely stroll along Puerto Ayora’s bustling main street before setting sail and enjoying the Captain’s welcome cocktail and dinner. (B,L,D)

**DAY 3: BARTOLOME ISLAND & SULLIVAN BAY**
Kick off the day with an invigorating climb up the staircase that leads to the summit of Bartolome Island’s extinct volcanic cone, rewarded by the breathtaking panoramic view at the top. After the hike, embark on a panga ride (inflatable dinghy) around the impressive Pinnacle Rock, hoping to catch sight of Galapagos penguins and other fascinating wildlife. Next visit Sullivan Bay on the east coast of Santiago Island, where a pristine white coral sand beach invites you to take a refreshing swim. Along the shore, a trail meanders through a relatively young lava field, offering a unique opportunity to witness and comprehend the volcanic origins of the Galapagos archipelago. (B,L,D)

**DAY 4: SANTA CRUZ & SANTIAGO ISLANDS**
Admire the captivating landscapes of Santa Cruz’s Dragon Hill as you disembark to enjoy a stroll by a brackish-water lagoon, a favoured haunt of shorebirds, duks and flamingos. Move further inland for a unique opportunity to spot land iguanas before a snorkelling adventure on which you might encounter green turtles, sharks, and fish. After lunch, venture to the Santiago Islands and stop at Buccaneer Cove, which teems with marine birds, sea lions and inter-tidal organisms. Here you can see awe-inspiring natural formations like ‘Elephant Rock’, ‘The Bishop’ and an impressive natural cave. (B,L,D)

**DAY 5: PUNTA VICENTE & FERNANDINA ISLAND**
As Punta Vicente Roca on Isabela Island lacks a designated landing site, you will explore by dinghy, seeking out the abundant wildlife such as colonies of Galapagos fur seals, nesting sites of Nazca boobies, flightless cormorants, penguins, and marine iguanas. Afterwards, sail the Bolivar Channel, keeping an eye out for whales and dolphins which are attracted here by the rich waters and plentiful fish. Your final visit is to Fernandina Island, one of the youngest in the Galapagos archipelago and one of the planet’s most pristine ecosystems. At Punta Espinosa, dominated by the island’s imposing volcano, look out for hawks, penguins, marine iguanas and the flightless cormorant, known for its entrancing blue eyes. (B,L,D)

**DAY 6: GUAYAQUIL**
Your journey ends at Baltra Island where you will transfer to the airport for your flight to Guayaquil. On arrival you will be transferred to your hotel. (B,D)

**DAY 7: EL CAJAS NATIONAL PARK**
Today as you journey towards Cuenca, you will explore one of Ecuador’s most extraordinary regions, El Cajas National Park. Here, you’ll find a range of habitats, including paramos, wetlands, Andean rainforest and polylepis forest which shelter over 40 mammal species and more than 150 bird species. Explore the area around the Llascaco Lagoon and wander through a stretch of enchanting Andean rainforest, listening out for the melodious calls of Andean toucans. Continue to Cuenca. (B,L,D)

**DAY 8: CUENCA OLD TOWN**
Discover Cuenca’s essence on a full-day journey through this UNESCO World Cultural Heritage City. Begin with a panoramic view from the Turi Lookout and explore the historic heart of Parque Calderon. Wander through one of the Americas’ most beautiful historic centres, marvelling at architectural gems like the Old and New Cathedrals. Explore along the Tomebamba River, discovering lush green spaces, iconic craftsmanship, and warm hospitality as you go. (B,L,D)

**DAY 9: CUENCA INGAPIRCA**
Begin today exploring the Pumapungo Museum, the sole archaeological site nestled within the city, where Carchi and Inca settlements once thrived. This is the perfect introduction to today’s centrepiece, Ingapirca, Ecuador’s paramount Inca archaeological site. This extraordinary complex of weathered stones nestled amongst rolling hills, offers a glimpse into the rich history of the Inca Empire, despite its relatively brief 72 year presence in the region. Fly to Quito this evening. (B,L,D)

**DAY 10: COTOPAXI**
Explore Cotopaxi National Park, strolling through a pine forest before marvelling at the snow-capped Volcano Cotopaxi and its reflection in Limpilipungo Lake, which is also a birdwatcher’s paradise. Head to Hacienda San Agustin de Callo, a historic Incan fortress and Augustinian monastery, for a meal amidst Inca majesty and a friendly encounter with faunas in the courtyard. Next visit Vunka Vodka factory, a family-owned distillery offering a unique vodka tasting experience. Sample a variety of flavoured Ecuadorian vodkas, crafted from organic Andean potatoes. (B,L,D)

**DAY 11: QUITO CULTURAL TOUR**
Experience this UNESCO World Heritage City as a native, beginning at the Panecillo, where you’ll enjoy panoramic vistas and encounter the iconic Virgin of Quito statue. Explore the vibrant San Roque neighbourhood, visit markets, meet a medicinal healer, and discover local artisans. Stroll through Independence Square, visit historic churches, and explore the Casa del Ababdo Museum with ancient artifacts. Wander La Ronda street for artisan shops and local souvenirs, all wrapped up with a delightful chocolate tasting at Chez Tiff. (B,L,D)

**DAYS 12-13: DEPART QUITO**
After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for your flight home, arriving the next day. (B)

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Most of the extensions that you’ll find in the following pages are available to be added pre or post-tour. Just ask your reservations consultant for more information on how to do just that.
EASTER ISLAND

5 DAYS

Way out in the Pacific Ocean and home to the stone "moko", Easter Island is one of the most isolated and enigmatic destinations on the planet. On this short tour, you will explore the mysteries for yourself!

**Day 1: Arrive Easter Island**
On arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

**Day 2: Explore Easter Island**
Start your exploration at the archaeological site of Vinapu before visiting Rano Kau volcano and the ancient city of Orongo with its fascinating petroglyphs. This afternoon, visit Rano Kailan and Rano Raraku. Enjoy a hike up to the crater. Continue to Abur Tongariki to admire 15 huge moai and the beautiful Atacama beach, an area considered the cradle of Rapa Nui culture. (B, L, D)

**Day 3:Depart Easter Island**
Transfer to the airport for your flight to Santiago, where you will overnight. (B)

**Day 4: Depart Santiago**
After breakfast transfer to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

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SANTIAGO EXTENSION

4 DAYS

Santiago is a bustling, vibrant and cultural city set in a valley surrounded by the Andes. Discover its diversity as you explore the city streets, taking in its art galleries, handicraft markets and selection of restaurants and cafes.

**Day 1: Arrive Santiago**
On arrival, you’ll be met and transferred to your hotel.

**Day 2: Santiago**
This morning, experience Santiago’s eclectic contrasts. Stroll around the Plaza de Armas and Cathedral. Explore bohemian Biharrillo and ascend San Cristobal Hill for views over the city and the towering Andes Mountains. (B)

**Day 3: Valparaiso**
Designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Valparaiso is a unique and delightful town, drape over a series of hills. Funiculars connect the industrial seafront with the cerros (hill) neighbourhoods, each a maze of colorful, artfully-dilapidated mansions and enchanting street art. Spend the day exploring this great city. (B, L)

**Day 4: Depart Santiago**
Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

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MAIPO VALLEY WINE

4 DAYS

Explore the heart of Chilean viticulture with a tour of one of Chile’s most important and prestigious wine regions, the Maipo Valley. The rich and fruity Cabernet Sauvignon are not to be missed!

**Day 1: Arrive Maipo Valley**
Transfer from Santiago to Maipo Valley, a renowned wine region of Chile. After check-in you have the rest of the day at leisure. (B)

**Day 2: Valley and Vineyards Tour**
Just south of Santiago, sandwiched between the Pacific coast and the Andes, the Maipo Valley’s Mediterranean climate is ideal for red wine - in fact, it is known as the Bordeaux of South America! It is particularly well known for its full-bodied Cabernet Sauvignons. It was here that the first vines in Chile were planted in 1540, and it remains at the very heart of the country’s wine production today. Enjoy a full day experience of both fine wine and breathtaking landscapes as you journey through the Maipo Valley, with guided tours and wine tasting at two of the picturesque estates. (B, L, D)

**Day 3: Depart Maipo Valley**
Transfer to Santiago for your onward flight. (B)

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TORS DEL PAINE EXPERIENCE

4 DAYS

A picturesque and staggeringly beautiful national park packed with waterfalls, lakes, glaciers and jagged peaks. This park is the cradle of Rapa Nui culture, an area considered the cradle of Rapa Nui culture. Start your tour today with a visit to the park. (B)

**Day 1: Arrive Torres del Paine National Park**
On arrival in either Punta Arenas or Puerto Natales, travel by road to your hotel located inside the park. (B, L, D)

**Day 2-3: Torresdel Paine National Park**
Spend your days exploring this UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve. You will have a choice of an array of excursions including trekking, horse riding and guided vehicle excursions. (B, L, D)

**Day 4: Depart Torres del Paine National Park**
Transfer to either Punta Arenas or Puerto Natales. (B)
**PERUVIAN AMAZON LODGE**

**4 DAYS**

Venture deep into the Peruvian Amazon to discover its many natural wonders. Explore by boat and on foot with local guides, who will introduce you to the world’s most famous rainforest and its incredible variety of residents.

**Day 1: Arrive Puerto Maldonado**
Upon arrival at Puerto Maldonado you’ll be met at the airport. Take a short drive before hopping in a boat to travel two hours along a jungle-fringed river to your rainforest lodge. Enjoy the spectacular views over the surrounding rainforest as you scale a canopy tower, all the while keeping an eye out for toucans, parrots and macaques. (L, D)

**Day 2: Amazon Adventure**
Take a boat to Lake Tres Chimbas. Embark on a canoe trip along its shores, spotting the local otters and other animals. Return to the lodge for lunch before an ethnobotanical tour, where a local expert will teach you all about the forest plant life and its medicinal properties. This evening, there is also an option to take an after-dinner twilight walk in search of nocturnal creatures. (B, L, D)

**Day 3: Clay Lick**
A short hike will bring you to a ‘collpa’, a wall of clay that is frequented by parrots and macaws. Early in the morning, hundreds of colourful birds flock to this lick to eat clay, creating a wonderful natural spectacle. After lunch at the lodge, a naturalist guide will lead you on an easy hike through the forest. (B, L, D)

**Day 4: Depart Puerto Maldonado**
Depart the rainforest lodge and return to Puerto Maldonado. (B)

**Price includes:**
- Accommodation (4 nights in a lodge)
- Meals as stated (B, L, D)
- Transportation as stated
- Shared touring with local English-speaking guide

**Day 5: Depart Usuahia**
Visit the lovely Manatee Rescue Centre to see the residents and learn how they are rehabilitated. Continue to Puerto Maldonado, where an abundance of wildlife hides in the deep rainforest. Don’t forget to keep an eye out for pink river dolphins! Continue to Nauta Caño Creek. This is another great place for wildlife spotting and you can also go fishing for the famous piranha! (B, L, D)

**Day 6: San Francisco and the Marañal River**
In the morning we’ll visit the community of San Francisco, from here we will take a short shuffl ride and jungle walk to meet local villagers who have called the Amazon their home for generations. (B, L, D)

**Day 7: Depart Iquitos**
Visit the lovely Manatee Rescue Centre to see the residents and learn how they are rehabilitated. Continue to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

**Price includes:**
- Accommodation (4 nights in a lodge)
- Meals as stated (B, L, D)
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**Peruvian Amazon Lodge**

**Prices are per person, based on low season**

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- Accommodation (4 nights in a lodge)
- Meals as stated (B, L, D)
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**Buenos Aires**

**4 DAYS**

Buenos Aires, the flamboyant capital of Argentina is also known as the Paris of Latin America. Experience all this wonderful city has to offer, from the famous Tango, and colonial architecture to its European influences and colourful La Boca.

**Day 1: Arrive Buenos Aires**
Arrive in Buenos Aires and transfer to your hotel.

**Day 2: Buenos Aires**
Spend the day exploring Buenos Aires. Visit the vibrant districts of La Boca, San Telmo and Recoleta with a stop for a coffee and pastry at one of the city’s renowned cafes. This evening enjoy dinner and watch the professionals in action in a sultry tango show. (B, D)

**Day 3: The Pampas**
Spend the day just outside the city on the vast, fertile grasslands known as the Pampas, on a traditional estancia (ranch). Here you’ll get some insight into the life of ‘gauchos’, Argentina’s folk heroes, and enjoy a typical asado lunch. (B, L)

**Day 4: Depart Buenos Aires**
Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

**Price includes:**
- Accommodation (3 nights Buenos Aires)
- Meals as stated (B, L, D)
- Transportation as stated
- Touring with local English-speaking guide

**Day 1: Arrive Usuahia**
Transfer from the airport or pier to your hotel. Spend time at leisure exploring this quaint little town where the Andes meets the Beagle Channel.

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**Day 3: Depart Ushuaia**
Transfer to the airport for your onward flight or to the pier for your Antarctica or Patagonia cruise. (B)

**Price includes:**
- Accommodation (2 nights Ushuaia)
- Meals as stated (B, L, D)
- Transportation as stated
- Touring with local English-speaking guide

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PATAGONIA ADVENTURE

4 DAYS

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DAYS 2-4: SAILING
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TAMARINDO BEACH

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DAYS 2: TRAVEL TO TAMARINDO
After breakfast you will transfer back to San Jose Airport for your onward flight. (B)

DAYS 3-5: TAMARINDO BEACH
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DAYS 3-5: TAMARINDO BEACH
Spend your days in a tropical paradise that captivates visitors with its golden sands, clear turquoise waters, and lush green surroundings. The nearby Tamarindo Wildlife Refuge allows you to explore diverse ecosystems and spot local wildlife. The vibrant town offers a lively atmosphere, with numerous restaurants, bars, and shops lining the streets.

DAYS 6: RETURN TO SAN JOSE
After breakfast you will transfer back to San Jose Airport for your onward flight. (B)

Price:

Standard £1,520
Superior £1,840
Deluxe £2,190

Meals as stated (B,L,D)
Flying in style

At Wendy Wu Tours, we pride ourselves on the strong relationships we have with our airline partners. We can offer you not only the most convenient flights to complement your tour, but the best value too. We believe that your flights are an essential part of your holiday experience, and so our carefully selected airlines offer the utmost comfort, allowing you to arrive relaxed, refreshed and raring to go! All of our tour prices include return international economy class flights, but if you’re celebrating or just fancy treating yourself, upgrading your cabin class is a great option.

Preferred Airline Partners

LATAM AIRLINES
LATAM offers the most extensive flight network in Latin America. There are daily flights from London Heathrow to Sao Paulo, with onward connections to Colombia, Chile and Argentina. On LATAM flights everyone, including economy class passengers, enjoys ergonomic reclining seats with adjustable headrests, along with its excellent in-flight entertainment systems.

BRITISH AIRWAYS
Wendy Wu Tours is delighted to be a British Airways preferred partner, which means we can offer you its most competitive fares. Enjoying the airline’s strong reputation for service, comfort and entertainment, you can fly direct from London Heathrow or London Gatwick to Lima, Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires, Santiago or San Jose in Costa Rica.

AVIANCA AIRLINES
Recently awarded the Skytrax Best Airline in South America, Avianca has been certified with a 3-star airline rating for the quality of its seating, food, beverages and cabin staff service. It operates daily direct flights from London Heathrow to Bogota and beyond, connecting to Peru, Ecuador and the rest of Latin America.

KLM ROYAL DUTCH AIRLINES
Departing from a wide network of 16 regional airports throughout the UK, KLM operates flights via Amsterdam to Peru, Colombia, Chile, Brazil, Ecuador and Argentina. In addition, KLM combines with Air France to form part of Europe’s largest airline group, offering a very comprehensive range of flight options to and from Latin America.

Note: Aircraft on board facilities differ between aircraft type and can be changed at short notice by the airline. When upgrading your seat, the advertised on board facilities are only guaranteed on the long-haul flight. On domestic or short-haul flights the configuration and facilities will differ to those on your long-haul flights.
Hotels

Your accommodation is chosen for the convenience of its location, its levels of comfort or for its quirky character, so it can range from a smart business hotel here to a family-run guesthouse there. Here is a taster of the type of hotels you will be staying in on your tour.

**EXAMPLE TOUR HOTELS IN LATIN AMERICA**

- **Amerian Iguazu Hotel – Iguazu**
- **Parador Resort – Manuel Antonio**
- **Bellavista Hotel – Puerto Varas**
- **Windsor Leme – Rio**
- **Luna Salada – Bolivia**
- **Parador Resort – Manuel Antonio**
- **Laguna Lodge – Tortuguero**

Hotels on our group tours are generally rated as local three to four star standard, but please note that there is no international classification system for hotels and differences in facilities and quality may exist between the UK and Latin America. Hotels are subject to change and will be confirmed with your final documents.

**Latin America for all seasons**

Our tours cover the length and breadth of Latin America. Depending on the time of year and where you travel, you may experience two or more seasons as you journey through the region.

**San Jose, Costa Rica**

Costa Rica’s capital has a tropical wet and dry climate. While temperatures vary little year-round, sticking at around 28° to 30° on average, there are marked wet and dry seasons with the wettest months being September and October.

**Buenos Aires, Argentina**

Argentina’s capital boasts a temperate climate with four distinct seasons, although weather can be variable thanks to the city’s location on the Pampas. Spring and autumn here are mild, summers hot and humid while winter sees mild days and cold nights.

**Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**

In Rio, coastal breezes moderate the temperature which in the hot and humid summers average 30°, and in the warm, sunny winters average 25°. There are sustained periods of often heavy rain between December and March.

**San Pedro de Atacama, Chile**

With its high desert climate, San Pedro is dry and mild year-round, with very little rainfall. While during the day temperatures stick at 25-30° in the summer and 18-25° in the winter, night-time temperatures drop routinely to 0° or lower.

**Cusco, Peru**

Cusco is generally dry and temperate with two distinct seasons – winter, which is May to September, and summer, from October to April. The winter months see plenty of sunshine with occasional night-time frosts while summer is warm and wet.

**Cartagena, Colombia**

With a wet and dry tropical climate, Cartagena tends to be humid, hot and windy. There is a rainy season between May and November, with the average highest rainfall in October. Temperatures stay around 30° (on average) year-round.

**Puerto Natales, Chile**

Puerto Natales has an oceanic climate which means cool, short summers and chilly, wet winters. It also holds the title of place with the most rainy days in Chile! Expect temperatures around 18° in high summer and 7° in high winter.

**Galapagos Islands, Ecuador**

While the Galapagos Islands are on the Equator, their isolated position in the Pacific means their climate is not tropical. Temperatures vary little from between 21° and 30° but there is a warm season (Dec to Jun) and dry season (Jul to Nov).
While on Tour

Health & Safety

Your health, safety and well-being on holiday are of paramount importance to us. Wendy Wu Tours is a fully insured and bonded tour operator with comprehensive public liability cover. Working closely with an independent health and safety organisation, the Wendy Wu Tours team carries out health and safety checks on accommodation, transport and excursions; and works with our destination partners and suppliers towards improving health and safety standards throughout the regions in which we operate. All travellers should be aware that safety standards vary across the different regions we visit and may not match the standards we enjoy in the UK. In the unlikely event of a problem or emergency on tour, Wendy Wu Tours has a Crisis Management process in place to support all of our customers. We also have a dedicated 24-hour emergency support number.

Your Questions Answered

Before You Travel

Q. How soon after making our booking will we receive confirmation?
A. Once we have received your deposit payment, we will send you a confirmation invoice within 24 hours.

Q. Do you send us information about the destinations we will visit?
A. It is essential that you read the tour dossier before booking, which you can find on wendywutours.co.uk, or we can arrange for one to be sent to you. If there are any particular challenges, such as the length of time spent on your feet, journey times or accommodation standards, they will be explained in these concise trip notes. Ten weeks before you travel, you will receive a detailed day-by-day itinerary, a travel guide, as well as a phamplete with your final documents.

Q. Will I know which hotels I will be staying in before I go?
A. Hotel details will be sent with your final documents around two weeks prior to departure. Note that these may be subject to change. Hotels generally range from 3-4 stars. In more remote areas, accommodation may be of a lower standard and may not have all western amenities. Rest assured that all hotels used by Wendy Wu Tours are regularly inspected by our staff and our partners to ensure that standards meet our needs. If you require an early check-in or late check-out for your arrival and departure dates, please contact us.

Q. Do I need travel insurance?
A. Your protection and safety are our main priority. That’s why having adequate travel insurance is a condition of booking with us for all the destinations you plan to travel to. Your travel insurance policy must include full cover for COVID-19 both before and during your tour.

Q. What vaccinations do I need?
A. Vaccination requirements often change, therefore for up to date information please refer to www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk and always seek your doctor’s advice. You may also need to comply with local requirements to be vaccinated for COVID-19 or to undertake COVID-19 tests.

Q. How do I fund trips?
A. Our group tours are graded on each page with a Physical Rating to reflect the level of fitness required. The specific reasons for a particular grading for each tour are clearly described in the Tour Dossiers which you can find on our website. Please contact us if you require any advice. Your range of Private tours is more flexible and may cater for individuals. Ask us for more details.

Q. What is the size of your tour groups?
A. The group size on our Latin American Classic and Go Beyond tours is 18 passengers. Where available, on our group tours we operate a seat-and-a-half policy on our coaches, allowing you to travel in comfort.

Q. Do you run guaranteed departures?
A. Group tours are guaranteed to run subject to a minimum of 5 passengers. A National Escort will accompany each group of 10 or more. We will endeavour to run groups of a smaller size if viable to do so.

Q. As a single traveller, will I have to pay a single supplement?
A. We offer several options for single travellers joining our tours. The first is to book onto one of our Solo Departures, which are reserved exclusively for solo travellers and have single occupancy of a double built into the tour price (plus free access to an airport lounge and a welcome cocktail on arrival). If you prefer, you can pay the single room supplement on a regular departure and have a private room reserved for you. Another possibility is to choose our ‘Happy to Share’ option where, if we can find you a share partner of the same gender, your Single Supplement will be removed from your booking. We regret that Happy to Share requests cannot be accepted 60 days of departure.

Q. What is the maximum luggage allowance on your tours?
A. Your main suitcase or backpack must not exceed 20kg. Your hand luggage must not exceed 5kg as this is the maximum allowance on internal flights and trains. On our Panoramic Peru and Ultimate South America tours, you will visit Machu Picchu. Please note that hand luggage on board the train in the cab should not exceed 4kg and measure no more than 40 cm x 35 cm x 20 cm.

Q. What currency should I take?
A. We recommend you take the local currency and a credit/debit card. If travelling to more than one country it may also be advisable to bring some US dollars to exchange locally. We do not recommend travellers cheques. Please ensure you have sufficient funds to pay for personal expenses such as drinks, snacks, souvenirs and optional extras.

Q. What should I wear when I travel?
A. Our group tour dates are based on the best time to travel in each destination, however as Latin America is such a large and varied continent there will be drastic differences between and even within countries, sometimes on the same tour. See individual tour pages and tour dossiers in this brochure for further guidance on the seasons and climate in each destination.

Q. Do you allow children on your tours?
A. We allow children of all ages on most of our group tours. Alternatively, private tours offer greater flexibility whilst on tour and are specially tailored for families. Any of our tours can be enjoyed as a private tour.

Q. Will I be travelling with passengers from other countries?
A. Our passengers are mainly from the UK, Ireland, Australia and New Zealand. Occasionally we are joined by English speaking passengers from other countries.

Q. What sort of vehicles do you use?
A. We use a variety of transportation to operate our tours. Our passengers are mainly from the UK, Ireland, Australia and New Zealand. Occasionally we are joined by English speaking passengers from other countries.

Q. Are there shopping opportunities on your tours?
A. There will be an array of shopping opportunities for those who love to seek out a bargain. We encourage all passengers to enjoy their local shopping expeditions but do not recommend travellers cheques. Please see our ‘Happy to Share’ option where, if we can find you a share partner of the same gender, your Single Supplement will be removed from your booking. We regret that Happy to Share requests cannot be accepted 60 days of departure.

Q. How do we manage tips?
A. All tips (excluding beverages) are included in your tour price. Occasionally we may choose to tip other staff, such as the hotel manager or restaurant staff. We recommend you have cash for tips, as this is often the most practical way to tip. We recommend you have cash for tips, as this is often the most practical way to tip. We recommend you have cash for tips, as this is often the most practical way to tip.
1. Choose your tour

Select from this brochure or browse our website to see our full range of award-winning tours and choose the style of travel that suits you. You will also find detailed information in our tour dossiers to make sure the tour is appropriate for you.

2. Speak to an expert

Get in touch with one of our expert travel consultants who will be able to answer any of your questions, check availability instantly and confirm prices.

3. Make a booking

Did you know you can book most of our tours on our website? Otherwise give us a call or visit your preferred travel agent to pay a deposit and secure your booking from £350pp. Final payment is usually due 75 days before departure.

Your loyalty matters

Many of our customers enjoy the Wendy Wu Tours experience so much that they travel with us again and again. We want to reward you for recommending us to your friends and family.

RECOMMEND A FRIEND

We’ll send you a gourmet hamper as a thank you for the first booking we receive. For every subsequent booking, we’ll send you £50 worth of shopping vouchers.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

You must have booked your tour directly with us in order to qualify. Only one reward per family or household. Terms and conditions apply. Refer to our website for full details.
If you cancel your booking
If you have to cancel your booking we will not collect less than 90 days before the date of travel, deducting any deposit or booking fee paid. Any such cancellation will be subject to any applicable cancellation charge (as shown in the table below) and any other charges or expenses incurred by us as a result of that cancellation. For example we may incur further costs for accepting or processing any rebooking. You may however wish to seek compensation under the provisions of COTIF, the Community list of airlines subject to community list or in respect of any flight cancellation or delay, including any statutory compensation under the Denied Boarding Regulations. If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your complaint or problem, we cannot begin to resolve it. If you remain dissatisfied you may write to the Civil Aviation Authority to PO Box 2230, Lee on the Solent, Hants, PO13 9WZ.

For your own holiday, we have the responsibility to ensure that you are aware of any new regulations which may affect your holiday or has any special requirements as well as any other relevant information before you confirm your booking in accordance with the table below.

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If you would like to change your booking, you must give the following notice before the dates shown in the table below and we will be advised of any such reasonable change prior to confirming your booking. Any change after this time may not be possible or may incur an additional cost.

11.10 17. Fitness, Medical Conditions, Disabilities & Illness

If you have any special requirements which may affect your holiday or have any medical conditions which may affect your holiday, please tell us before you confirm your booking so that we can assist you in considering the suitability of your holiday and travel arrangements. Please provide us with any medical documentation which may be required in order to assist you with your booking.

11.11 18. Travel Insurance

You must take out travel insurance that is compliant with our requirements for all members of your group and will cover you for all eventualities which may occur during your holiday. If you do not do so, you may lose your right to recover any costs incurred under this agreement. The insurers of your travel insurance policy should provide you with all necessary information regarding the specific requirements of your travel insurance policy for your holiday. If you have any queries about the terms of your travel insurance, you should contact your insurance company.

11.12 19. Data Protection and Privacy Policy

Wendy Wu Tours Ltd. may wish to contact you by post, e-mail and/or telephone for our own future marketing purposes (for example, to inform you of offers and promotions). Any personal data submitted by you on any of our websites (including when you fill in an online form at www.caa.co.uk) is covered by the regulations of the General Data Protection Regulations 2018. If you do not wish to receive any further correspondence from us, please contact us and we will remove you from our mailing list. We will also retain your personal data in accordance with our Data Protection and Privacy Policy on this website.

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