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The winner of 'Best Long Haul Specialist Operator' 15 years running – Globe Travel Awards

The most prestigious accolade in the travel industry



WELCOME

It brings me great pleasure to welcome you to the epic landscapes and captivating cultures of Latin America. From snowcapped peaks to slumbering volcanoes, wildlife-packed rainforests to golden sand beaches, this vivacious region promises the most unforgettable of journeys.

It is an immense privilege to share Latin America's rich cultures, fascinating history and unique rhythms with travellers from around the world. Every journey we craft is designed with care, ensuring you experience the very heart and soul of this incredible nation. Whether you dream of travelling through the Sacred Valley to Machu Picchu, feeling the sand of Rio's Copacabana Beach between your toes, experiencing the Dia de Muertos in Mexico or discovering the bleak beauty of Antarctica, within these pages, your adventure awaits.

Let us take you on an unforgettable journey – one that will inspire, enlighten, and leave you with memories to last a lifetime.

Warmest regards,


Wendy Wu
Founder, Wendy Wu Tours



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WENDY WU TOURS

EXPERIENCE THE EXTRAORDINARY

Wendy Wu Tours is the UK's leading touring specialist, offering exceptional fully-inclusive tours to over 40 countries worldwide.

Our meticulously planned itineraries are fully escorted every step of the way and include everything you need for an unforgettable holiday.



We Take Care of Everything

We offer lots of inclusions on each and every tour, including your international flights, hotels, meals, guided touring, transportation, transfers – and even your visa. All you need to do is get to the airport!



Trusted for over 25 years

Since Wendy herself led our very first tour, we have grown into the UK's number one tour specialist with an unrivalled expertise in immersive, inclusive touring. Once you've experienced a country with Wendy Wu Tours, you'll never want to travel another way!



Award-winning Service

Voted for by the public, our partners and respected travel experts, Wendy Wu Tours has been the recipient of over 40 major awards in our history, including 'Best Long Haul Specialist Operator' 15 years running at the prestigious Globe Travel Awards.



Outstanding Tour Guides

Our National Escorts are the stars of the show. Born and raised in the country you are travelling in and accompanying you every step of the way, it is their unrivalled knowledge, passion and expertise that takes a Wendy Wu tour from excellent to extraordinary.



Authentic Experiences

All of our tours have fascinating cultural experiences included in the price. Be it learning a local craft, practising an old tradition or dining with locals, you'll get under the skin of our destinations and their cultures and have great fun at the same time.



Your Loyalty Matters

Entry into Wendy's Club, our generous loyalty scheme, opens the door to significant savings every time you book, plus exclusive offers and news updates before anyone else. See page 72 for more details.



We Take Care of Everything

FULLY INCLUSIVE TOURING WITH WENDY WU TOURS

At Wendy Wu Tours we believe that everything you need to enjoy the holiday of a lifetime should be included in the price of your tour.

Take a look at what's included in all of our Classic Tours.

All Your Flights

All our tour prices include return international economy class flights from London and any domestic flights you may need whilst on tour. We can also help you with departures from your local airport, often for little or no extra cost.

We only work with reputable scheduled airlines and of course all your pre-paid taxes and luggage is included in the price. 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 Your Meals

Breakfast, lunch and dinner is included every day.

Whilst breakfasts tend to be a mixture of local eats and familiar dishes from home, when it comes to lunch and dinner, most of the time you'll be enjoying regional cuisine, often eating where the locals do.

We also include a select number of 'feature meals', so you get to taste the signature dishes of the region, whilst the rest of the time you'll eat a delicious range of your destination's best food.

All Your Accommodation

You can be safe in the knowledge that your accommodation has been selected to best suit the locations you'll visit.

Our Classic tours feature hand-picked four-star properties selected for their comfort, modern amenities and convenient location for sightseeing. We occasionally include a stay in three-star plus hotels or lodges where we feel the character of the property will enhance your tour.

All Your Guided Touring

On all of our group tours, you'll be accompanied throughout by one of our expert guides, known as a National Escort. Their dedication, personality and sense of fun will immediately put you at ease and make you feel part of the family.

You can place your trust in your National Escort, who will help you navigate the quirks and charm of local life with confidence and ease.

All Your Immersive Experiences

We not only take you to lesser visited places, but offer authentic experiences throughout.

Be it learning a local craft, practicing an old tradition or dining with locals, you'll get under the skin of our destinations and their cultures. Check out the Authentic Experiences box on each tour page for details.

All Your Local Transport

Most of your daily travels will be by air-conditioned coach, with plenty of space to stretch out thanks to our seat and a half per guest policy.

You'll also experience a variety of transport styles that bring each destination to life – from leisurely river cruises, cyclos, and rickshaw rides to longer journeys by comfortable flights or relaxing rail travel through picturesque landscapes.

Please note the range of inclusions differs slightly on our Go Beyond tours to suit the preferences of the more adventurous traveller. See page 16 for details.



Enjoy authentic experiences throughout your tour

Our Award-Winning Guides

YOU'RE IN SAFE HANDS



Our National Escorts are the stars of the show – it is their unrivalled knowledge, enthusiasm and expertise that take a Wendy Wu Tour from excellent to extraordinary.

You'll be accompanied by one of these passionate, caring professionals throughout your tour; they'll be taking care of you every step of the way. Many of our guides have been working with Wendy Wu Tours for years, garnering accolade after accolade from our very happy customers.

Our guides are dedicated to keeping you safe, happy, inspired, and entertained throughout your journey. With genuine care and expert ease, they'll lead you through the unique customs and hidden gems of the world's most fascinating destinations, making every step of the adventure effortless and enriching.

It's not just their professionalism that makes them so good at what they do. All our guides are born and raised in the country that you are exploring, giving them an unparalleled knowledge of the destination.

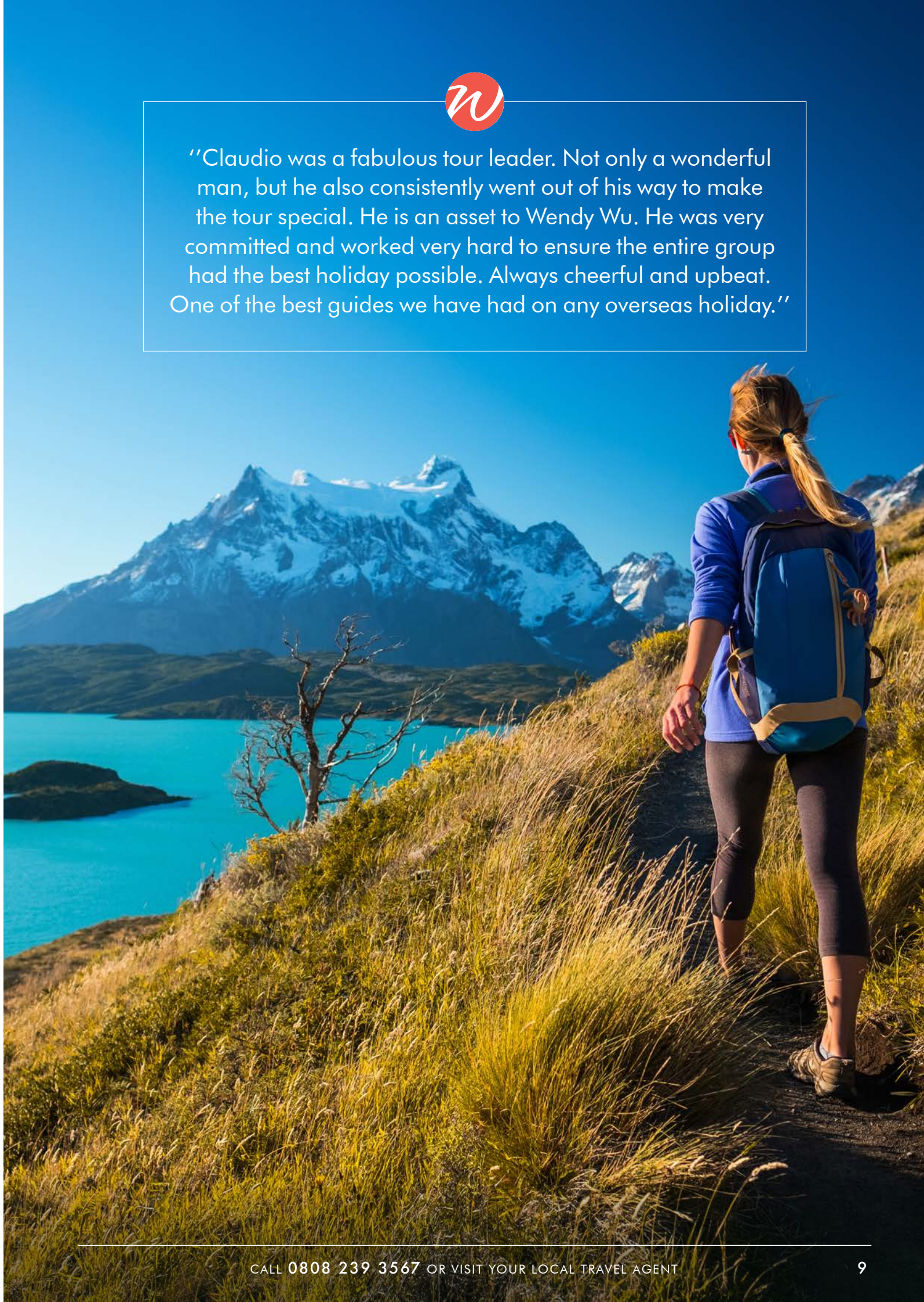
They are also excellent at communicating that knowledge, meaning that you get a greater understanding of recent history and learn about local heritage, culture and way of life.

OUR NATIONAL ESCORTS

- ✓ Are experienced and qualified in guiding
- ✓ Are fluent in English
- ✓ Have expert knowledge of the country you are touring
- ✓ Benefit from rigorous training programmes
- ✓ Are on hand to look after you every step of the way



“Claudio was a fabulous tour leader. Not only a wonderful man, but he also consistently went out of his way to make the tour special. He is an asset to Wendy Wu. He was very committed and worked very hard to ensure the entire group had the best holiday possible. Always cheerful and upbeat. One of the best guides we have had on any overseas holiday.”



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.



Globe Travel Awards

The Globe Travel Awards are the 'Oscars' of the travel world. We are extremely proud winners of the Globe Travel Awards 'Best Long Haul Specialist Operator' every year for the past 15 years.

Recommended by You

Awards are all well and good but it's our customer feedback that means the most to us.



"This was my first long distance trip after retirement and it blew me away. What an experience, one I will remember forever. Travelling on my own I was very apprehensive but what a great bunch of people to mix with and many friends made. Would highly recommend this package as everything was taken care of with Frank the guide making it very special. Thank you so much."

Tim Griffith
(Panoramic Peru – May 2025)



"Highlights were the fantastic scenery and locations, including Machu Picchu, Lake Titicaca, Uyuni Salt Flats, Atacama Desert, Valparaiso, Iguazu Falls and Rio de Janeiro. There were many other great days too, including visits to wineries and good food and wine. Hats off to our fantastic guide, Ruben Soto Vera, who was brilliant throughout - informative, hardworking, and with a great sense of humour. He became our friend and father-figure and tears were shed when we all said our goodbyes."

John Herring
(Ultimate South America – May 2025)



Feefo

We're proud to be the holder of a feefo Gold Trusted Service Award. Taken only from genuine customer feedback, independently verified by Feefo, only the businesses providing the best experience for their customers make the grade. That's all the accolade we need.



Tripadvisor

We're honoured to receive a Certificate of Excellence at the latest Tripadvisor Travellers Choice Awards that recognise businesses that earn consistently great reviews and are among the top 10% of listings on Tripadvisor.

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 in the 'Authentic Experiences' box on each tour page, but for now, here are just a few examples of what you can look forward to...

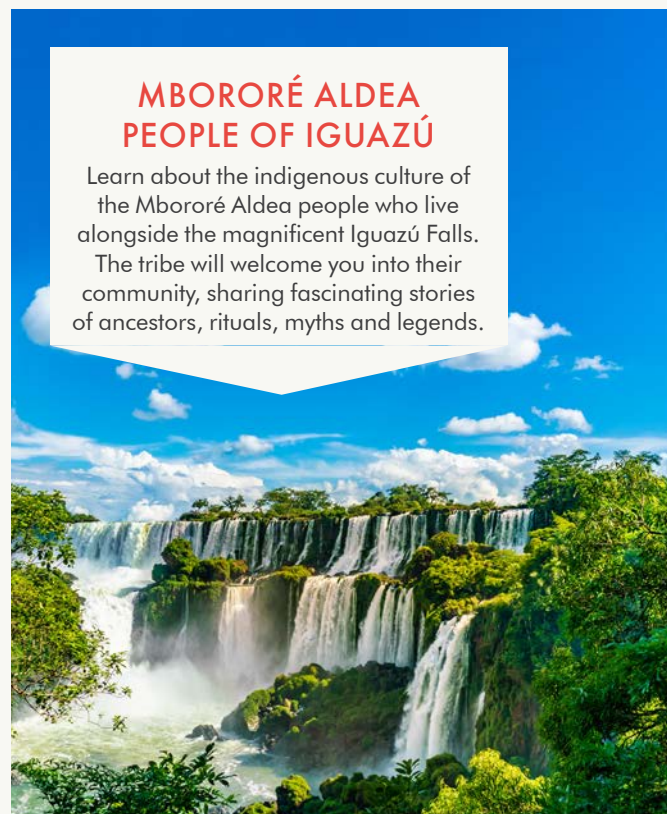
UROS TRIBE OF LAKE TITICACA

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.



MBORORÉ ALDEA PEOPLE OF IGUAZÚ

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



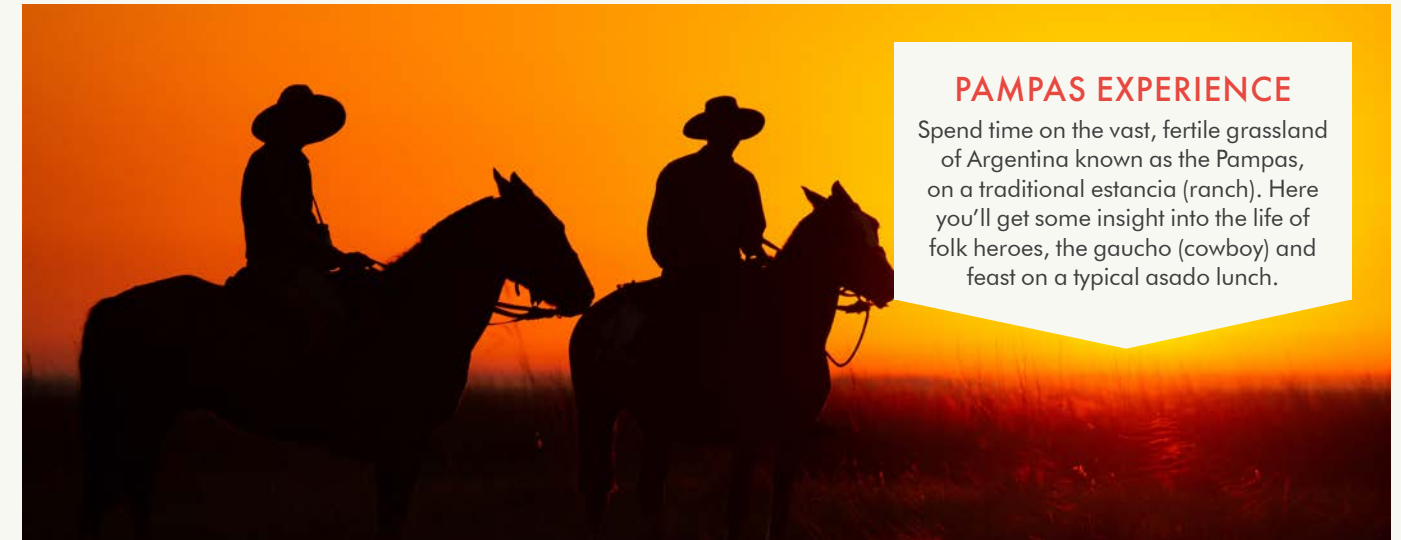
UYUNI SALT FLATS

A visit to the Uyuni Salt Flats, the world's largest salt flats, offers an unforgettable experience. On this vast, surreal expanse you can have a lot of fun creating forced perspectives, while during the rainy season, a thin layer of water turns the flats into a mesmerising mirror, reflecting the sky above.



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 (cowboy) and feast on a typical asado lunch.



MANOS DE LA COMUNIDAD

Pay a visit to Peru's wonderful 'Manos de la Comunidad' project. Here, you'll meet members of communities local to Cusco and the Sacred Valley and watch them weave beautiful textiles on looms in the ways of their ancestors. Chat with one of the elders to pick up some techniques for yourself!



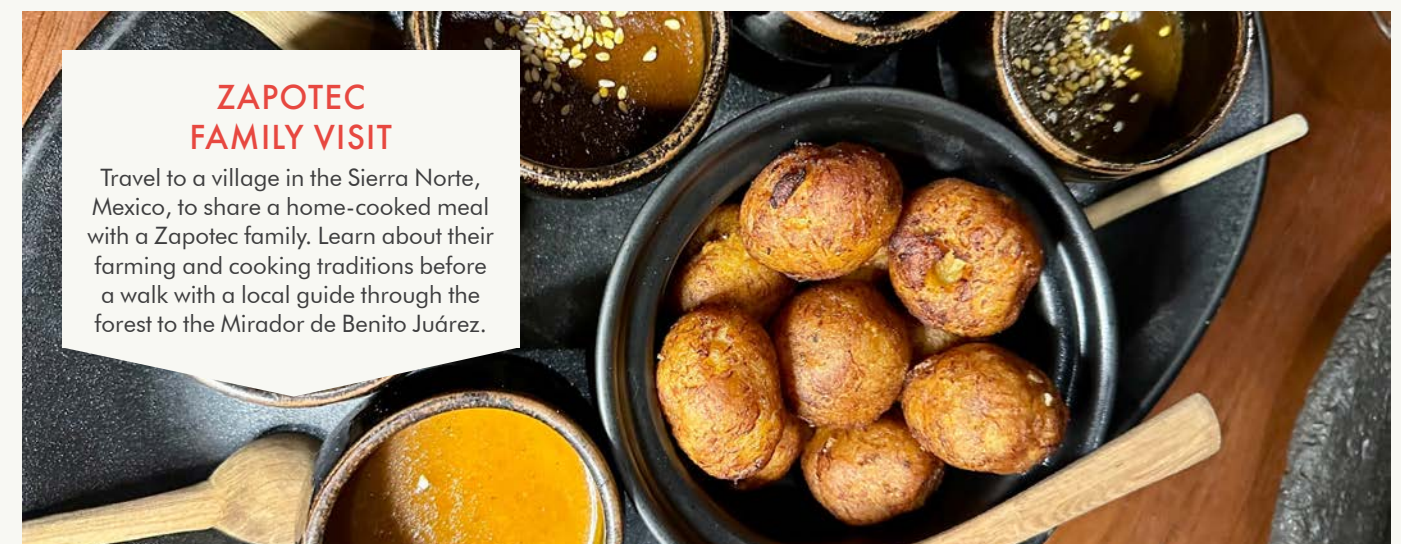
COFFEE COUNTRY

Journey into the Andean foothills and Colombia's Coffee Triangle, an integral part of the UNESCO-designated 'Coffee Cultural Landscape of Colombia'. Here you'll visit a coffee hacienda to learn all about the production process, complete with tasting experience.



ZAPOTEC FAMILY VISIT

Travel to a village in the Sierra Norte, Mexico, to share a home-cooked meal with a Zapotec family. Learn about their farming and cooking traditions before a walk with a local guide through the forest to the Mirador de Benito Juárez.



Travelling Solo

TRAVEL SOLO BUT NEVER ALONE WITH WENDY WU TOURS

Travelling solo with Wendy Wu Tours is relaxed, carefree, and full of unforgettable moments. Our expertly crafted itineraries take you to all the iconic sights, let you dive into local culture, savour authentic cuisine, and stay in well-located, comfortable hotels - so you can focus on enjoying the journey.

From start to finish, you'll be looked after by one of our award-winning National Escorts, whose attention to detail and warm hospitality will make you feel like part of the family.

With a sociable atmosphere, hands-on cultural experiences, and laid-back local dining, a Wendy Wu tour is the perfect way to meet like-minded travellers - and forge friendships that often last a lifetime.



TRAVELLING SOLO ON OUR GROUP TOURS

Many solo travellers choose to travel on our group tours with a mix of other solos, couples, family groups and friends. Travel on one of these friendly and fun tours and you can choose a room of your own or our 'Happy to Share' option.

A Room of Your Own

If you'd like the comfort of being able to return to your own space after a day of exploring, our regular group tours offer a single supplement option, guaranteeing your own private room. You'll find the supplement details below the departure dates on each tour.

Happy to Share

Embrace the joy of being sociable without the extra cost of travelling solo. Our popular 'Happy to Share' option pairs solo travellers of the same gender to share a room, so there's no single supplement to pay if you are matched. Please see our website for full terms and conditions.

TRAVELLING SOLO ON OUR DEDICATED SOLO DEPARTURES

We have reserved selected departures on some of our most popular tours exclusively for customers who prefer to share their wonderful holiday experiences with a ready-made group of like-minded solo travellers.

Solo departures feature smaller group sizes, free airport lounges and a complimentary welcome drink on arrival! Look out for **S** on the contents page and highlighted departures on each tour page.



"The tour was amazing, I am still trying to get my head round all the wonderful experiences that we did. Visiting Machu Picchu was on my bucket list for 30 years but I was blown away by all the other things the trip included. The train journey through the mountains, Iguazu Falls and going on a speedboat, Argentinian cattle ranch and riding a horse, walking lamas, Rio...it was all bucket list destinations with so many more experiences thrown in. I'm still in awe at everything we did and just want to tell everyone to do it!"



Tour Styles Explained

As every traveller is different, we’ve developed a range of touring styles that will allow you to travel on one of our experience-packed tours, your way.

CLASSIC	GO BEYOND	
Our Classic tours take care of everything, allowing you to sit back and enjoy the experience to the full. Travelling in a group of no more than 28 guests, these tours are fully inclusive of all meals and a comprehensive touring programme including authentic cultural experiences.	Our Go Beyond tours take you a little further from the comforts of home, uncovering lesser-visited sights. Limited to just 18 passengers, these tours allow you to delve even deeper into local culture while offering more time for independent exploration.	
	CLASSIC	GO BEYOND
 Visa fees for UK & Irish passport holders	✓	✓
 Domestic transportation	✓	✓
 Meals	All	All or Most
 Accommodation	✓	✓
 International economy airfares and taxes	✓	✓
 Sightseeing	All	All or Most

PRIVATE TOURS	CRUISE & TOUR
Experience our award-winning itineraries with the benefit of your own private, experienced local guide. Perfect for those who enjoy added independence and flexibility, our Private Tours are ideal for families and friends looking to share unforgettable moments together.	Combining an ocean cruise with an escorted group tour packed with top sights and unforgettable experiences, our ‘Cruise & Tour’ options offer the best of both worlds. Including flights, cruise, stopovers and full Wendy Wu tour with expert guide, all meals and visas (where applicable), prepare for the adventure of a lifetime.

TAILORMADE	SPECIAL GROUPS
For the ultimate in bespoke touring, one of our expert consultants will be on hand to help you design a tour to meet your exact requirements. Choose your destinations, accommodation, touring and experiences to create a holiday that’s uniquely yours.	If you’re travelling with a group of ten or more, we can create your own independent Special Group tour. Whether it’s friends, family, a club or association, we’ll tailor any itinerary to suit your group’s interests—offering a unique, fully escorted holiday without the hassle of planning it all yourself. See page 47 for more details.



PHYSICAL RATING

All our tours feature a physical rating to help you select the right holiday for you. Every tour requires the ability to walk around sights unaided, while tours with higher physical ratings may involve longer walks, cycling, or other physical activities. Tours that traverse rough terrain, visit remote areas, or go to high altitudes will also have higher physical ratings.

LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
			
A reasonable level of fitness is required. Expect to be on your feet for most of the day walking around sights, often including steps and getting on and off coaches, trains, or boats. Occasional longer walks may be included.	A moderate level of fitness is required. You will be on your feet for most of the day, with longer walks that include ascents and descents on steps or uneven paths. Travelling conditions may be more challenging in some areas.	A good level of fitness is required. You need to be comfortable walking long distances and for extended durations. The tour may also include activities such as cycling and hiking and visit some remote areas with basic infrastructure.	A high level of fitness and a strong spirit of adventure are required. These tours are full of activity and often visit remote areas with basic infrastructure. Expect to be on your feet and active for much of the day, with some long travelling days.

As the physical requirements vary by tour, we recommend reviewing the Detailed Itinerary on our website before booking to ensure it’s the right fit for you.



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 26) and Ultimate South America (page 36) tours, among others.

2

IGUAZÚ FALLS

Iguazú'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 34) and Ultimate South America (page 36) tours.

3

SALAR DE UYUNI

Spanning nearly 11,000-sq. km, Bolivia's salt flats are the largest in the world. The vast other-worldly landscape plays with your sense of perspective and will leave you awestruck. See for yourself on our Ultimate South America tour (page 36) or on our Andes to Atacama Adventure (page 32).

4

CHICHEN ITZA

Step into the ancient world at Chichén Itzá, to explore the Great Ball Court, test its astonishing acoustics, and peer into the sacred cenote that once held priceless offerings. With early access, explore this New Wonder of the World at its most magical.

5

PATAGONIA

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 24).

6

TORTUGUERO RAINFOREST

In Tortuguero, one of Costa Rica's biodiversity hotspots, nature reigns supreme. Explore it by following the fresh water canals that snake through the tropical forests, where a glorious array of wildlife shelters on our Colours of Costa Rica Tour (page 22).

7

TAYRONA NATIONAL PARK

Nestled on Colombia's Caribbean coast, the magical Tayrona National Park boasts lush rainforests, dramatic cliffs and secluded stretches of sands where you can encounter wonderful wildlife like howler monkeys and a colourful variety of birds by joining the Colombia Discovery tour (page 28).

8

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 54).



LATIN AMERICA

Latin America conjures up images of ancient civilisations, colourful culture and spectacular nature. Huge, varied and exciting, this continent is a voyage of discovery, a land best explored by doing and experiencing. Epic landscapes – from the colossal peaks of the Andes to the vibrant sands of Rio's world-renowned beaches to wildlife-packed rainforest and otherworldly desert – filled with rich heritage and tumultuous history, offer a vast array of activities and adventures.

A continent that runs on a rhythm of its very own, full of fiery passion and a penchant for fun, Latin America is

packed full of wonders. Perhaps your mind leaps to the Amazon, or Machu Picchu, the Atacama Desert, Galapagos Islands, Arenal Volcano, or Patagonia, but there are so, so many more. Even the cities – Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires, Cusco, Cartagena, Oaxaca to name just a few – are extraordinary. Charming, laidback, bursting with vibrant life, a bustling mix of world influences, they are a journey of discovery in their own right.

In Latin America, you can unravel history, experience a fusion of cultures, stumble upon adventure around every corner, and find many other, endless reasons to fall in love.

COLOURS OF COSTA RICA

14 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £5,890

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

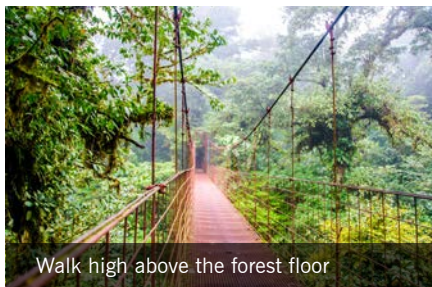
MOST MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Cruise the waterways of Tortuguero
- ✓ Walk the trails of Monteverde Cloud Forest
- ✓ Gaze on the Volcan Arenal
- ✓ Taste 'heart of palm' at Sarapiquí
- ✓ Enjoy views over the Nicoya Gulf
- ✓ Experience the highlights of San Jose

PRICE INCLUDES

- 12 breakfasts (B), 8 lunches (L) & 9 dinners (D)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus - 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Walk high above the forest floor

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Venture across the Hanging Bridges of Monteverde Cloud Forest. These swaying bridges offer a thrilling experience of being in the rainforest canopy, and places you perfectly to see the diverse array of flora and fauna, including birds, monkeys, and exotic orchids that call it home.
- Enjoy a taste of "Heart of Palm," a local delicacy harvested from palm trees, like the peach palm. This tender, mildly nutty ingredient is used in salads, ceviche, and various local dishes, showcasing the rich flavours of the region's rainforests.
- Embark on a cruise through the resplendent waterways of Tortuguero National Park, passing between the marshy islands that provide shelter for a diverse range of wildlife, including sea turtles, otters and monkeys.



The iconic red-eyed tree frog of Costa Rica

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO SAN JOSÉ

Fly to San Jose, Costa Rica's vibrant capital, where you will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day 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 Jose as you explore its main streets and central neighbourhoods. Later, travel to the city's outskirts to Escazu 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)

DAY 3: TRAVEL TO TORTUGUERO

Depart San Jose, passing 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-enclosed 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 farmer, and taste a local delicacy, 'heart of palm', freshly cut from the tree. Arrive in the shadow of Arenal Volcano where the rest of the day is at leisure. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: EXPLORE ARENAL

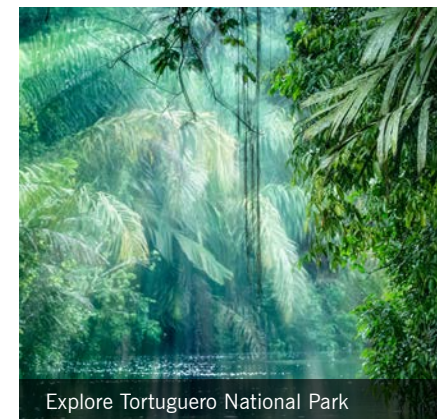
This morning, visit Eco Centro Danaus, an important wildlife protection and preservation project, for an easy hike through secondary forest. Later, enter Arenal 1968 Park and walk on trails formed by lava from Arenal's 1968 eruption, enjoying panoramic views of the volcano. Then, unwind with a soak in 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. Go on to visit a cacao farm, where you will learn about the chocolate-making process before delighting in some tasting. The remainder of your day is at leisure before dinner at a local restaurant in town. (B,L,D)



Spot howler monkeys in Manuel Antonio



Explore Tortuguero National Park



Admire impressive views of Arenal Volcano

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 MANUEL ANTONIO

Travel over to Costa Rica's wild Pacific coast to the spectacular Manuel Antonio, a national park that incorporates a richly biodiverse area 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 Tilaran Mountains. On arrival, the rest of the day will be at leisure. (B,L)

DAY 11: EXPLORE MANUEL ANTONIO

Venture into this pristine stretch of beautiful nature to find flora and fauna with a naturalist guide. Wildlife spots include monkeys, sloths, birds, reptiles and butterflies. Your 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)

DAY 12: COOKING CLASS

This morning is at leisure to relax before an afternoon of exploring local flavours. Arrive at a private ranch in the small town of Londres, as you're welcomed into a warm, rustic dining setting. Guided by local chefs, you'll learn to make traditional favourites such as hand-made corn tortillas, plantain ceviche, hearty chicken in tomato sauce, and picadillos. (B,D)

DAYS 13-14: FLY SAN JOSÉ TO UK

Transfer back to the airport and fly home to the UK, arriving the following day. (B)



See exotic birds in the cloudforest

COLOURS OF COSTA RICA

GO BEYOND COSTA RICA

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Explore Costa Rica's bountiful biodiversity on a tour that takes you from coast to coast, to the foot of a volcano and through pristine forest on the hunt for wonderful wildlife in an astounding array of habitats.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Thursday returning Wednesday

2026 DATES

22 Jan - 04 Feb	£5,890	19 Nov - 02 Dec	£5,890
12 Feb - 25 Feb	£5,890	03 Dec - 16 Dec	£5,890
12 Mar - 25 Mar	£5,890		

2027 DATES

11 Feb - 24 Feb	£6,090	18 Nov - 01 Dec	£5,890
11 Mar - 24 Mar	£5,890	02 Dec - 15 Dec	£6,390
04 Nov - 17 Nov	£5,890		

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £4,990pp (San José - San José)
- Single room from £1,240
- Tipping paid locally US\$140

Call for our 2028 pricing and departures

EXTEND YOUR STAY...



TAMARINDO BEACH SHORT STAY

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CHILE: TOP TO TOE

14 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £9,490

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

ALL MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Explore Valparaíso's historic quarter
- ✓ Watch the spectacular sunset over Moon Valley
- ✓ Marvel at the night sky in the Atacama Desert
- ✓ Enjoy sunrise at the Tatio Geysers
- ✓ Visit the Lake District
- ✓ Discover Torres del Paine National Park

PRICE INCLUDES

- 11 breakfasts, 10 lunches & 11 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



See the El Tatio Geyser fields

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- One of the Atacama's most evocative sights, travel across the spectacular altiplano at dawn to enjoy a sunrise picnic breakfast overlooking the gurgling El Tatio Geyser fields.
- Sail across deep blue waters to see the imposing glaciers at the heart of Chilean Patagonia. Witness the immense power of nature as these massive ice formations calve into the fjord at Balmaceda Glacier.
- Spend time in Torres del Paine National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Look in awe at the electric blue-coloured icebergs on Grey Lake and view the iconic peaks of the jagged granite towers from which the park takes its name.



Witness the beauty of Laguna Chaxa, Atacama Desert

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 Valparaíso. Designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Valparaíso is unique, charming and just a little bit chaotic. Home to some of the best street art in Latin America, Valparaíso's magnetism simply needs to be experienced first-hand. Visit La Sebastiana, Pablo Neruda's eclectic home, before heading to the serene Casablanca Valley. At Casas del Bosque Winery, enjoy a behind-the-scenes tour, sample award-winning wines, and savour a gourmet lunch amidst stunning vineyard views.

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 Ayllu de Coyo. Discover some of San Pedro's famous landscapes on an exploration of the Moon Valley, one of the driest spots on the planet. 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 stargazing in Atacama – considered the best place in the world for viewing the night skies.

DAY 5: SALAR DE ATACAMA

This morning, you'll explore 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 lagoons. These lagoons 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 TATIO 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 billowing steam makes for an atmospheric and unique sun rise! This afternoon is at leisure to wander the quaint town of San Pedro.



Watch the sunset in the Atacama Desert



DAY 7: PUERTO VARAS

Transfer back to Calama and fly south to Puerto Montt, the gateway to Chile's spectacular Lake District. Continue on to Puerto Varas, a charming town on Llanquihue Lake, overlooked by two snow-capped volcanoes.

DAY 8: OSORNO VOLCANO

Travel to the village of Ensenada at the foot of Osorno Volcano, where you'll embark on an easy hike up the volcano's verdant slopes to reach the Osorno Ski Mountain Centre at 1,240 metres. Travel through Perez Rosales National Park to Petrohué Falls, strolling along boardwalks to admire the turquoise waters and lush greenery of the Petrohué River.

DAY 9: PUERTO NATALES

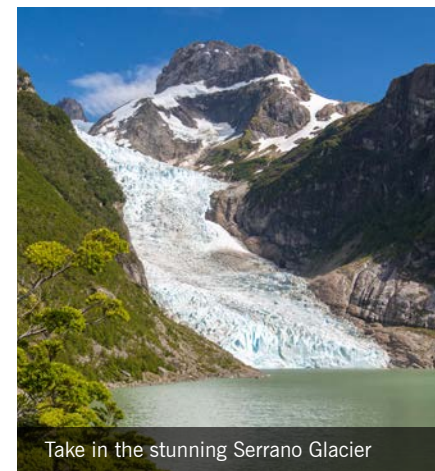
This morning fly to Puerto Natales, the gateway to Chilean Patagonia. Upon arrival, enjoy a leisurely lunch at a local restaurant before checking in at your hotel.

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 snout. Disembark at the end of the fjord and take a short walk through the native forest to the foot of the magnificent Serrano 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



Take in the stunning Serrano Glacier



Admire the spectacular views of Llanquihue Lake and Osorno Volcano

CHILE: TOP TO TOE

CLASSIC
CHILE

PHYSICAL RATING



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.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Sunday returning Saturday

2026 DATES

08 Feb - 21 Feb	£9,490	01 Nov - 14 Nov	£9,490
13 Sep - 26 Sep	£9,490		

2027 DATES

14 Feb - 27 Feb	£9,490	10 Oct - 23 Oct	£9,490
12 Sep - 25 Sep	£9,490	24 Oct - 06 Nov	£9,490

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £8,690pp (Santiago - Santiago)
- Single room from £1,240
- Tipping paid locally US\$170

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Explore UNESCO-listed Valparaíso

PANORAMIC PERU

- 14 DAYS FROM
- PER PERSON £6,490
- FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK
- ALL MEALS

- TOUR TICKLIST
- ✓ Explore Machu Picchu
 - ✓ Journey 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



Visit the Uros people of Lake Titicaca

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Set foot on the floating reed islands of Lake Titicaca, home of the indigenous Uros people. Learn about life out on the water and get a glimpse of this fascinating culture.
- Choose a selection of fresh ingredients from one of Lima's bustling local markets before participating in a cooking class with a local chef, preparing some delicious Peruvian dishes.
- Learn all about Peru's national beverage at a pisco tasting in Lima. Discover the subtle flavours and variations of this celebrated drink.



Visit one of the wonders of the world, the citadel of Machu Picchu

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 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 Manos de la Cominidad, learning traditional crafts from local artisans, and understanding the significance of preserving these ancient techniques. After the tour, you'll be transferred to your hotel in Sacred Valley.

DAY 4: OLLANTAYTAMBO
A visit to Maras, Moray, and Ollantaytambo offers a journey through Peru's rich history and breathtaking landscapes.

In Maras, you'll explore the stunning salt mines, where families harvest salt in ancient terraced pans. Moray unveils impressive circular terraces, thought to be an agricultural laboratory of the Incas, showcasing their advanced farming techniques. Finally, in Ollantaytambo, you'll wander through a living Inca town, with its massive stone fortress and narrow cobbled streets, offering a glimpse into ancient Andean civilization. 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 a leisurely morning in Aguas Calientes, perhaps unwinding in the soothing thermal baths surrounded by lush mountain scenery. In the afternoon, board the train for a scenic journey back to Poroy, continue by road to Cusco, returning once more to the heart of the Andes.

DAY 7: DISCOVER CUSCO
After breakfast, embark on a full-day tour of Cusco, the Imperial Capital of the Incas. Start at Koricancha and the Santo Domingo



Experience a traditional Quechua ritual



Journey through the Peruvian highlands

Church, where you'll discover the sacred site once adorned with gold and life-size golden statues. Next, visit the Cusco Cathedral, home to stunning Cusco School paintings and intricate gold and silver reliefs. Participate in a traditional Quechua ritual with a Shaman, offering thanks to Pachamama (Mother Earth). This evening enjoy a vibrant folklore show featuring traditional music and dancing.

DAY 8: TRAIN TO PUNO
This morning, board your train to Puno. Travel through the spectacular Peruvian highlands in comfort and style. Travel past rolling hills, snow-capped peaks and traditional Andean villages. Indulge in a gourmet lunch, prepared with delicious local ingredients, and enjoy lively music and dance performances.

DAY 9: LAKE TITICACA
Journey by boat across Lake Titicaca to the floating reed-constructed islands of Uros. Here you'll meet the local Uros people before continuing to the island of Taquile, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Taquile was once an Inca stronghold and today the islanders depict their long history in complex textile designs.

DAY 10: COLCA CANYON
An early start this morning for your journey to Chivay village. Pass through Langunillas 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, Hualca-Hualca 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: EXPLORE 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 Carmon Alto viewpoint before exploring the Yanhira 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.

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

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5 days from £5,710pp
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PANORAMIC PERU

CLASSIC PERU

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

On this thrilling journey, you'll spend quite a bit of time at altitude in the Andes Mountains. Along the way you'll discover the heart of the Inca Empire at Machu Picchu, encounter soaring condors and sail the deep-blue waters of Lake Titicaca.

PRICES & DEPARTURES			
Departing Wednesday returning Tuesday			
2026 DATES			
06 May - 19 May	£6,490	09 Sep - 22 Sep	£6,490
20 May - 02 Jun	£6,490	11 Nov - 24 Nov	£6,490
19 Aug - 01 Sep	£6,490		
2027 DATES			
05 May - 18 May	£6,690	13 Oct - 26 Oct	£6,690
19 May - 01 Jun	£6,690	10 Nov - 23 Nov	£6,690
08 Sep - 21 Sep	£6,690		
Flight and supplement information			
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• Flight upgrades available on request			
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Admire the salt terraces of Peru

COLOMBIA DISCOVERY

15 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £6,290

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

ALL MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Admire Zipaquira Salt Cathedral
- ✓ Tour a coffee hacienda
- ✓ Explore the Valle del Cocora
- ✓ Discover the rainforest of Tayrona
- ✓ Cruise to the beautiful Playa Cristal
- ✓ Wander the streets of the UNESCO-listed Cartagena

Stroll the streets of colonial Cartagena

PRICE INCLUDES

- 13 breakfasts, 12 lunches & 13 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Learn about the world's finest coffee

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Learn all about one of Colombia's most famous exports, the humble coffee bean, with a visit to an estate in the 'Coffee Axis', where you'll see the process from bean to cup and taste some of the world's best coffee.
- Savour and appreciate the rich flavours and history of rum. Sample a variety of local versions of this beloved spirit, each with a distinct character, ranging from smooth and mellow to bold and robust, led by knowledgeable experts who will give insight into the production process.
- Stroll through the beautiful streets of Cartagena whilst exploring its excellent array of snacks and delicacies on a street food tour, from exotic tropical fruits to deep-fried los fritos and sweet cocadas.

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: EXPLORE BOGOTA

The beating heart of Colombia, Bogota is an engaging and enchanting place to explore. Begin at Paloquemao market, 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 mountaintop 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 full of colourful 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 hillside city of Medellin.

DAY 7: DISCOVER MEDELLIN

Colombia's second largest city Medellin, where you will spend the day seeing the city's sights, taking the cable car up Cerro Nutibara for panoramic views, admiring the sculptures of



Discover the comunas of Medellin



Feel the rhythm of La Boquilla's drums



Explore Parque Nacional Natural Tayrona

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 rock monolith that was once worshipped by the local indigenous community. The 700-step climb to the top is optional, but those who do it will be rewarded with views across a huge reservoir created by a hydroelectric dam built in the 1970s. Continue to the town of Guatapé where you'll wander 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 Vieja (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 catamaran sunset cruise before dinner in the heart of the walled city.

DAYS 14-15: FLY CARTAGENA TO UK

Fly from Cartagena to the UK, arriving home the following day.

COLOMBIA DISCOVERY

CLASSIC
COLOMBIA

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Hopping between cosmopolitan cities, colonial towns, coffee haciendas and the Caribbean coast, this tour highlights everything there is to love about the enchanting and jaw-droppingly beautiful country of Colombia.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Tuesday returning Tuesday

2026 DATES

05 May - 19 May	£6,290	17 Nov - 01 Dec	£6,290
15 Sep - 29 Sep	£6,290		

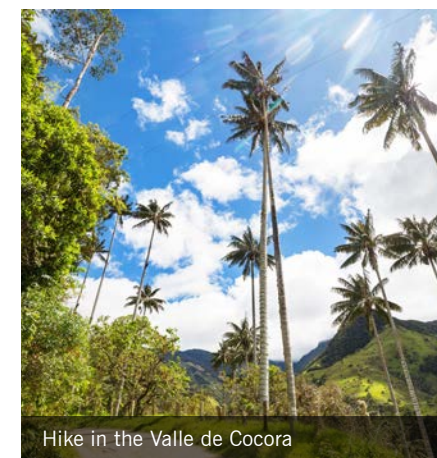
2027 DATES

04 May - 18 May	£6,790	16 Nov - 30 Nov	£6,790
14 Sep - 28 Sep	£6,790		

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £5,390pp (Bogota - Cartagena)
- Single room from £1,030
- Tipping paid locally US\$150

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Hike in the Valle de Cocora

WINES & WONDERS OF SOUTH AMERICA

16 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £7,290

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

MOST MEALS

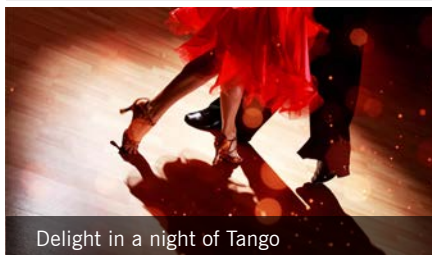
TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Discover the charms of Valparaíso
- ✓ Taste the wines of the Maipo Valley
- ✓ Experience tango in Buenos Aires
- ✓ Hear the roar of Iguacu Falls
- ✓ Stand before Christ the Redeemer
- ✓ Ascend Sugarloaf Mountain

Capture the vibrant heart of Buenos Aires - La Boca

PRICE INCLUDES

- 13 breakfasts, 6 lunches & 6 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3–4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Delight in a night of Tango

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- The Argentine tango is a dance of passion that represents life and love. There is nowhere better to see it showcased than Buenos Aires, on whose streets it was born; get swept up in the atmosphere on a night full of this drama-filled dance.
- South America's indigenous communities offer an incredible insight into an age-old way to life that fits holistically into the landscapes and nature that surrounds it. Glimpse this harmonious relationship and discover age-old culture on a visit to the Mbororé Aldea people.
- Brave, unruly and a skilled horseman, the gaucho (cowboy) is a folk hero across much of southern South America. Spend the day on a traditional estancia (ranch) set on the Pampas, Argentina's vast plains, and learn all about this celebrated figure, historically and in the present day.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO SANTIAGO

Fly overnight to Santiago, Chile's capital. Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is yours to relax or begin exploring.

DAY 3: EXPLORE SANTIAGO

Surrounded by mountains, Santiago is a modern, buzzy city but there is still plenty of history and culture to explore. Head out on a walking tour that includes exploring the Plaza de Armas with its impressive 18th-century cathedral and 19th-century post office and ascending Santa Lucia Hill for wonderful views over the city to, if the weather allows, the peaks beyond. (B,D)

DAY 4: VISIT VALPARAISO

Take a day trip to the coast, visiting the port city of Valparaíso to wander its UNESCO-listed hilltop cerros (neighbourhoods) and soak up their colourful charms. Pay a visit to the Pablo Neruda Museum before heading on to the Casablanca Valley. Here, in one of Chile's premier wine regions, you'll visit a winery where you'll be served an indulgent lunch and enjoy a tasting session amid the vineyards. (B,L)

DAY 5: FLY TO MENDOZA

Board a flight that takes you over the Andes and into Argentina, arriving in the city of Mendoza. The centre of Argentina's wine industry, this laid-back city is set in wonderfully picturesque landscapes and is packed with culture. (B)

DAY 6: DISCOVER MENDOZA

Enjoy a walking tour of this vibrant city this morning, wandering the wide, leafy

boulevards, airy squares and soaking up the relaxed vibe. This afternoon is at leisure; we highly recommend that you find a peaceful spot to sit outside and try some malbec, the wine for which this region is best known. (B,D)

DAY 7: EXPLORE THE MAIPU VALLEY

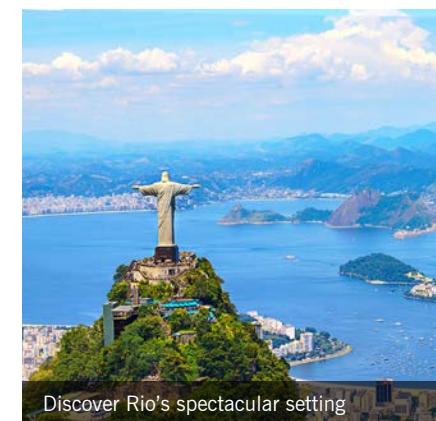
Head into the world-renowned Maipo Valley, the heart of Argentina's oldest and most important wine region. As well as admiring the scenic panoramas of vineyards backed by snowcapped peaks, you'll have plenty of opportunity to tour wineries and savour fine wines, including that signature malbec, as well as a delicious lunch. (B,L)

DAY 8: ARRIVE IN BUENOS AIRES

Take a flight to Buenos Aires, Argentina's lively and flamboyant capital, known for its rich culture, tango rhythms and grand European-inspired architecture. If time allows, take the opportunity to start immersing yourself in the city's vibrant energy. (B)



Marvel at Iguazú Falls



Discover Rio's spectacular setting



Indulge in the rich flavours of exquisite wines

DAY 9: EXPLORE BUENOS AIRES

Spend the day strolling through Buenos Aires' neighbourhoods, discovering the unique personality of each, including colourful La Boca, stately Recoleta and culture-filled San Telmo. Then, a true Argentine experience, a night of tango, featuring delicious local food and an electrifying tango performance. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: DISCOVER THE PAMPAS

Today, find yourself on the vast, fertile grasslands known as the pampas, to spend time on a traditional estancia (ranch) and get an authentic taste of life as a gaucho (cowboy), the folk symbol of Argentina. A tasty 'asado' lunch is included and, in the afternoon, there will be a fun folklore show. (B,L)

DAY 11: ON TO IGUAZU

Fly to the northeast of Argentina where, on the border with Brazil, you'll find one of nature's finest marvels, the spectacular Iguazú (or Iguacu in Brazil) Falls. (B,D)

DAY 12: EXPLORE IGUAZÚ

The day begins on the Argentine side of the falls. Surrounded by lush rainforest, getting to the viewing platforms is an adventure in itself, with plenty of wildlife to spot as the roar of the water grows ever louder – prepare to be amazed! Later, visit a Mbororé Aldea village, where the community will share their way of life and age-old folk tales with you. (B,L,D)

DAY 13: TRAVEL TO RIO DE JANEIRO

This morning, cross over the border into Brazil, taking in the falls from a different

perspective before boarding a flight to Rio de Janeiro. You'll arrive in the 'Ciudad Maravillosa' just in time to watch the sunset over the famous Copacabana Beach. (B)

DAY 14: EXPLORE RIO

Today you'll explore one of the most spectacular cities in the world. Starting the day at the base of the Corcovado Mountain, you'll ascend by cog railway to stand with the iconic statue of Christ the Redeemer to overlook the city. After lunch, tour the city ending with a ride on a cable car up Sugarloaf Mountain, for even more magnificent views over the beaches, bays, and hills of Rio. (B,L,D)

DAYS 15-16: FLY RIO TO UK

Transfer to the airport for your flight home, arriving the next day. (B)

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EASTER ISLAND SHORT STAY

5 days from £1,400pp

MAIPO VALLEY SHORT STAY

3 days from £1,140pp

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GO BEYOND

CHILE, ARGENTINA, BRAZIL

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Explore South America's astounding diversity through indigenous culture, dance and local folklore, set against a backdrop of the continent's huge landscapes. All washed down with a glass or two of the region's excellent wines!

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Saturday returning Sunday

2026 DATES

23 May - 07 Jun	£7,290	19 Sep - 04 Oct	£7,290
20 Jun - 05 Jul	£7,490	10 Oct - 25 Oct	£7,290

2027 DATES

22 May - 06 Jun	£7,890	25 Sep - 10 Oct	£7,890
26 Jun - 11 Jul	£7,890	02 Oct - 17 Oct	£7,890
24 Jul - 08 Aug	£7,890		

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
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- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £6,290pp (Santiago - Rio de Janeiro)
- Single room from £1,490
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Explore the cerros of Valparaíso

ANDES TO ATACAMA ADVENTURE

18 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £10,290

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

MOST MEALS

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Discover the mysteries of Machu Picchu
- ✓ Ride the scenic train to Puno
- ✓ Experience the Salar de Uyuni
- ✓ Tour the night sky in the Atacama
- ✓ Savour a Chilean wine tasting
- ✓ Wander the streets of Valparaíso

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- 16 breakfasts, 10 lunches & 7 dinners
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Admire the night sky in the Atacama

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Renowned for its exceptionally clear, dark skies, the Atacama is one of the best places on Earth to explore the cosmos. Marvel at the Milky Way, spot distant stars and discover the constellations of the Southern Hemisphere in the quiet tranquillity of a desert night.
- Journey from Cusco, heartland of the Incas, to Puno, on the shores of Lake Titicaca, by train. Crossing the scenic Peruvian highlands, you'll pass rolling hills, serene lakes and traditional villages, the views made even more appealing by a gourmet lunch and cultural entertainment.
- Hop on a hydrofoil to cross the waters of the great Lake Titicaca. Gaze over the waters to the mountain peaks beyond and stop at the Isla del Sol to soak up a little bit more Incan history as you cruise over the border from Peru into Bolivia.

Step into the Atacama Desert's lunar landscapes

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO LIMA

Fly to Lima, Peru's capital. You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel where the rest of the day is yours to relax and acclimatise before a delicious Peruvian-style welcome dinner. (D)

DAY 2: EXPLORE LIMA

Founded by conquistador extraordinaire Francisco Pizarro in 1535 and known as the 'Ciudad de los Reyes' (City of Kings), Lima is a fascinating and stately city. Your city tour starts with a visit to the intriguing Huaca Pucllana, a pyramid constructed by an ancient culture. Then, stroll the streets in and around the UNESCO-listed historic city centre, renowned for its magnificent colonial architecture. (B)

DAY 3: INTO THE SACRED VALLEY

Hop on a plane and fly to Cusco, passing through the city and heading straight into the renowned Sacred Valley of the Incas, known for its breathtaking scenery and hillside citadels. As you explore, visit one of its many charming towns, where a local community will introduce you to their more traditional way of life. (B,L)

DAY 4: TRAIN TO MACHU PICCHU

Begin the day in Moray, walking through the striking circular terraces, believed to have been used by the Incas for agricultural experiments. Afterward, you'll visit Maras, where over 3,000 salt ponds carved into the mountainside capture salty spring water, producing the famous sal de Maras. In Ollantaytambo explore the impressive ruins, including the Temple of the Sun, and observe

the still-functioning Inca terraces and water systems, before heading to Aguas Calientes. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: DISCOVER MACHU PICCHU

From the floor of the valley, ascend to Machu Picchu perched high on a mountain ridge. Abandoned by the Incas in the 16th century, the citadel remained a local secret until it was brought to the world's attention by explorer Hiram Bingham in 1911. You'll have plenty of time to explore these remarkable and wonderfully atmospheric ruins before hopping back on the Vistadome train in the afternoon. Disembark in Poroy and transfer to Cusco. (B)

DAY 6: EXPLORE CUSCO

At the heart of modern-day Cusco is the city that was once the glorious capital of the Inca Empire, razed and built over by the conquering Spanish in the 16th century. This area, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, represents a captivating blend of Incan and colonial heritage and is a big part of your explorations today. Wander the Plaza de Armas and the Convent of Santo Domingo while also learning about the Incan architecture beneath your feet. Then, visit the ruins of Sacsayhuaman, experiencing a traditional Quechua ritual led by a Shaman, providing a spiritual connection to Andean traditions and Inca heritage. (B)

DAY 7: TRAIN TO TITICACA

All aboard the train to one of the world's highest lakes! Journey across the Peruvian highlands to Lake Titicaca, enjoying the views as you relax in comfort and style. Four dining cars, where a gourmet lunch of Andean



ingredients will be served, and a bar car will keep you refreshed throughout your travels while music and dance performances, will keep you entertained. (B,L)

DAY 8: ACROSS LAKE TITICACA

Bid farewell to Puno and to Peru and board a hydrofoil to cross into Bolivia. As you cross the lake, there are adventures to be had, including an exploration of Isla del Sol, where you'll visit the Inca Garden, and Isla de la Luna, where you'll see Inak Uyu, the Temple of the Sun Virgin. Disembark the ferry and travel to Hautajata to meet some vicuñas, llamas, and alpacas. This evening visit an observatory, where you'll spend the night exploring the constellations of the Southern Hemisphere. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: TRAVEL TO LA PAZ

Traverse the Andes to reach La Paz. Bolivia's administrative capital and one of the world's most spectacularly set cities, La Paz is a fascinating assault on the senses. A half day city tour will immerse you in its history with visits including Moon Valley and a ride in the teleférico (cable car) up to a panoramic viewpoint overlooking the city and the Andean peaks beyond. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: THE SALAR DE UYUNI

Fly to the Salar de Uyuni, Bolivia's incredible salt flats. Enjoy a picnic lunch while admiring the surreal landscapes and experiment with perspectives on this vast, flat expanse. Tonight, sleep in a unique salt hotel. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: MEET THE MUMMIES

Explore the salt flats where, weather permitting, you'll meet the intriguing Coquesa



Wander the old streets of La Paz



Gaze upon the magnificent Machu Picchu

Mummies, ancient human remains preserved in a cave near the Tunupa Volcano. After exploring the cave, pause to take in the views from this incredible vantage point, the shimmering white flats spreading out into the distance. (B,L,D)

DAYS 12-13: INTO THE ATACAMA

Wave farewell to Bolivia as you cross into Chile and the stark beauty of the Atacama Desert, travelling to the desert outpost of San Pedro de Atacama. (B,L) The next day, begin your explorations, visiting the charming desert village of Toconao then, as the sun sets drive to the otherworldly Moon Valley where you can watch the colours of lonely volcanoes and jagged cliffs shift through a spectrum of yellows, reds and purples as night falls. (B,L)

DAY 14: VENTURE TO EL TATIO

Rise before dawn to travel through the twilight to reach the El Tatio Geysers, set within a ring of volcanoes. Relax this afternoon before setting out again late in the evening to make the most of the Atacama's dark skies. There is nowhere better in the world for stargazing; tonight, you will be given a guided tour of the heavens with a glass of local wine in hand. (B)

DAY 15: TRAVEL TO SANTIAGO

Transfer to Calama and fly down to Santiago, Chile's capital city. Later, tour the city stopping at sights like the Plaza de Armas, home to the impressive 18th-century cathedral and 19th-century post office. Pop up to the top of Cerro Hill for views over the city and, on clear days, to the mountain peaks beyond. (B,D)

ANDES TO ATACAMA ADVENTURE

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PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

From the heartlands of the Incan Empire in Peru, through the surreal landscapes of Bolivia's Salar de Uyuni, and into the stark beauty of the Atacama Desert, on this adventure there is always something to take your breath away.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

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DAY 16: DISCOVER VALPARAISO

Take a day trip to the port city of Valparaíso. Unique and full of roguish charm, the city is set along the seafront and on the hills above, the two parts connected by vintage funiculars. The hilltop 'cerros' (neighbourhoods) are packed with colourful mansions and cobbled streets and are a delight to wander. While here, enjoy lunch and a tasting of wines from nearby vineyards. (B,L)

DAYS 17-18: FLY SANTIAGO TO UK

Transfer to the airport for your flight home, arriving the next day. (B)

This tour can be extended to include Argentina and Brazil - see Ultimate South America (page 36).

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 - ✓ Explore both sides of the Iguazú Falls
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Join gauchos on an Argentinian ranch

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Visit a traditional Argentinian estancia (ranch) for a lesson in local folklore. Discover the history of the legendary gauchos (cowboys) before enjoying a typical asado lunch, expertly prepared on a traditional outdoor parrilla (grill).
- Immerse yourself in the rhythm of Rio in one of the city's many samba bars. Whether you choose to sit back and enjoy the show or get involved in the action, the irresistible beats are sure to leave you with a spring in your step for days to come.
- Meet the Mbororé Aldea tribe, an indigenous community that lives in the depths of the rainforest. Gain a fascinating insight into a unique culture and learn all about their lifestyle, ancestry, folklore and knowledge of their jungle home.

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 Manos de la Comunidad, a local community who will share their rich heritage and traditions with you. Your last stop will be the archaeological site of Pisac.

DAY 4: MORAY & MARAS

Today visit the impressive circular terraces of Moray. These are thought to have been used by the Incas for agricultural experiments. In Maras gaze at the salt ponds that collect salty water from a spring, producing the famous sal de Maras. A stop at Ollantaytambo, an ancient Inca town built by Emperor Pachacuti, to explore the remarkable ruins, before proceeding to Aguas Calientes.

DAY 5: MACHU PICCHU

Ascend to Machu Picchu 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. Board the return train to Poroy. Overnight in Cusco.

DAY 6: DISCOVER CUSCO

After breakfast, you'll begin a full tour of Cusco, starting at Koricanca and Santo Domingo Church, once the most sacred Inca site with walls covered in gold. Next, visit Cusco Cathedral to admire its stunning artwork and gold-silver details. You'll then explore the impressive Fortress of Sacsayhuaman, famous for its massive stone walls. Take part in a traditional Quechua ritual led by a Shaman, offering a spiritual connection to Andean traditions and Inca heritage.



Wander through Santo Domingo



Discover the lively spirit of Copacabana Beach



Explore the wonders of Machu Picchu

DAY 7: TRAIN TO PUNO

This morning, board your train to Puno. Travel through the spectacular Peruvian highlands in comfort and style. Enjoy a gourmet lunch, prepared with delicious Andean ingredients. There will also be music and dance shows on board.

DAY 8: LAKE TITICACA

Journey by boat across Lake Titicaca to the floating islands of Uros, which are constructed entirely from reeds. Spend time exploring and meeting the local Uros people before continuing to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Taquile. This island was once an Inca stronghold and today the islanders depict their long history in complex textile designs. After your tour of the island, head back to Puno.

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 Lago 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

Bid farewell to Peru and 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

An irresistible 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

Embark on a day trip to Uruguay today, taking a ferry across the Rio de La Plata to Colonia del Sacramento. A picture-perfect 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 cobbled streets. Admire the main square, see the ruins of San Francisco Church and visit the lighthouse.

DAY 13: THE PAMPAS

Spend the day on 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 IGUAZÚ

Fly north to Puerto Iguazú to see the incredible Iguazú Falls, a huge waterfall that straddles the border between Argentina and Brazil.

DAY 15: DISCOVER IGUAZÚ

Today you'll visit the Argentinian side of Iguazú and witness the thundering roar of these powerful falls. Later you'll meet the native Mbororé 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.

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PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

This South American odyssey showcases the very best of this fantastic continent. Embark on the journey of a lifetime, visiting Machu Picchu, the Sacred Valley, Buenos Aires, Iguazú Falls, Rio de Janeiro and more.

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DAY 17: CHRIST THE REDEEMER

Set off in your jeep to discover the very best of Rio. Your adventure includes a visit to the historic Santa Teresa neighbourhood, a stop at the iconic Christ the Redeemer statue on Corcovado Hill, before a refreshing stroll in the Tijuca Forest. After lunch enjoy a Carnival Experience, taking you to the vibrant heart of Brazil's Carnival traditions, visiting the Cidade do Samba and Academicos da Grande Rio warehouse to explore costumes, history, and Samba culture. Try on some carnival attire and toast with a Caipirinha.

As night descends, join the Rio by Night tour in 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 room, where you'll experience traditional Brazilian jazz and samba while enjoying dinner.

DAY 18: RIO DE JANEIRO CITY TOUR

Your journey 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 Candelária Church and Maracanã, Brazil's largest and most famous stadium. Your day ends with a drive through the renowned Sambódromo on the way back to your hotel.

DAYS 19-20: FLY RIO TO UK

Fly to the UK, arriving home the following day.

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- ✓ Join gauchos in the pampas
- ✓ See the incredible Iguazu Falls
- ✓ Enjoy Maipu Valley winelands
- ✓ Ascend Sugarloaf Mountain

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Taste the wines of Mendoza

▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Explore Mendoza, Argentina's spectacular wine region, where you can enjoy huge skies, gorgeous mountain views, endless vineyards and, of course, plenty of local wine, including local speciality, malbec.
- ▶ Stop at Manos de la Comunidad, where the locals will share their rich cultural heritage. Participate in workshops led by skilled artisans, learning traditional crafts such as weaving, pottery, and jewelry making, gaining a deeper appreciation for these ancient techniques.
- ▶ After exploring the surreal landscapes of Bolivia's Salar de Uyuni, spend the night in a salt hotel right on the edge of the salt flats with uninterrupted views of the incredible other-worldly topography before you.



Admire Rio's iconic Christ the Redeemer

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 civilisation known as the Lima culture. Later wander through the streets of Lima's UNESCO World Heritage-listed historic 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 citadels and striking foothills. Stop at a small, scenic town hidden in the Peruvian Andes to participate in various workshops like weaving or pottery, led by local artisans. Afterwards visit Pisac town, strolling the vibrant markets where locals sell their wares. Transfer to your hotel in Sacred Valley. (B,L)

DAY 4: TRAIN TO MACHU PICCHU

At Moray, you'll be shown the impressive terraced structures carved in a circular pattern, believed to be an agricultural testing ground for the Incas. Head to Maras, where over 3,000 salt ponds catch salty water from a mountain spring, producing the famous sal de Maras. Then you will continue to Ollantaytambo, an Inca town built by Emperor Pachacuti. Afterward, you'll head to the train station for the journey to Aguas Calientes. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: MACHU PICCHU

Ascend to Machu Picchu and spend some time exploring these extraordinary ruins. Abandoned by the Inca in the 16th century, the citadel lay undiscovered until Hiram Bingham stumbled upon its vegetation-covered remains in 1911. This afternoon board your train back to Poroy before transferring to Cusco. (B)

DAY 6: DISCOVER CUSCO

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. Experience a traditional ritual with a Shaman, including offerings to Pachamama (Mother Earth) and the use of sacred plants. (B)

DAY 7: TRAIN TO PUNO

This morning, board the train to Puno and journey through the spectacular Peruvian highlands in comfort and style. Dine on a gourmet lunch prepared with fresh Andean ingredients, and immerse yourself in the lively music and dance performances on board. (B,L)

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 see Inak Uyu, the Sun Virgin's Temple. Then travel to Hautajata, where you'll meet vicunas, llamas and alpacas. This evening visit an observatory where you can admire the constellations of the Southern Hemisphere. (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 venturing to Moon Valley, an extraordinary clay formation that resembles the lunar surface. The day concludes with a cable car ride on the teleferico, offering a bird's-eye view of the sprawling city of La Paz. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: SALAR DE UYUNI

Transfer to the airport and fly to the beautiful Salar de Uyuni, the world's largest salt flat. Enjoy a picnic 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, pay a visit to the fascinating Coquesa Mummies - human archaeological remains that have been preserved in a cave close to the Tunupa Volcano. This is a perfect spot to appreciate the immensity of the salt flats. (B,L,D)

DAY 12: SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA

Today, bid farewell to Bolivia as you cross the border travelling to San Pedro de Atacama, Chile. (B,L)

DAY 13: ATACAMA DESERT

This morning, you'll explore the Salar de Atacama, the driest non-polar desert on earth, before visiting the quaint desert village of Tocoano. Later today you'll experience some of San Pedro's most famous landscapes on a sunset drive out to the Moon Valley. (B,L)

DAY 14: EL TATIO

Rise early today to visit the spectacular El Tatio Geysers, set within a ring of volcanoes. Later this evening prepare to be in awe of the universe! The Atacama has some of the world's darkest skies making it perfect for a stargazing tour, which you'll enjoy with a glass of local wine. (B)

DAY 15: EXPLORE SANTIAGO

This morning transfer back to Calama for your flight to Chile's capital city, Santiago. Embark on a tour of Santiago and experience the city's

eclectic contrasts. Stroll around the Plaza de Armas, home to the 18th-century cathedral and 19th-century Post Office. Visit Cerro Hill and take in the panoramic views of the city below. (B,D)

DAY 16: VALPARAISO

Travel to the coast to visit the bohemian port town of Valparaiso. Designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Valparaiso is unique, charming and a little bit roguish. Home to some of the best street art in Latin America, Valparaiso's magnetism simply needs to be experienced first-hand. (B,L)

DAY 17: ACROSS THE ANDES

Fly over the breathtaking Andes Mountains, getting a a spectacular view of this colossal range, as you pass over the border to Argentina, landing in the lively city of Mendoza. (B)

DAY 18: MENDOZA

It is Mendoza's pace of life and joie de vivre that keeps visitors coming back. That, and the wine! Take a walking tour before an afternoon at leisure. (B,D)

DAY 19: MAIPU VALLEY

Head to 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 lunch. (B,L)

DAY 20: BUENOS AIRES

Board your morning flight to Buenos Aires, Argentina's flamboyant capital. (B)

DAY 21: EXPLORE BUENOS AIRES

Explore the vibrant districts of La Boca, San Telmo and Recoleta on a city tour. Later, immerse yourself in a quintessential Argentine pastime, the tango! This evening, feast on traditional Argentine food while losing yourself in a passionate tango show. (B,L,D)

DAY 22: THE PAMPAS

Spend the day on the vast, fertile grasslands known as the pampas, on a traditional estancia (ranch). Here you'll learn all about

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gaucho (cowboy) life. After a delicious asado lunch, enjoy a fun folklore show. (B,L)

DAY 23: IGUAZÚ FALLS

Fly north to see the incredible Iguazú Falls, a huge waterfall that straddles the border between Argentina and Brazil. (B,D)

DAY 24: MEET THE MBORORÉ ALDEA PEOPLE

Today, visit the Argentinian side of Iguazú and experience the thundering roar of these powerful falls. Later you'll meet the native Mbororé Aldea people – learn about this intriguing culture as the community members share fascinating tales of their ancestors, rituals, myths and legends. (B,L,D)

DAY 25: 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. (B)

DAY 26: EXPLORE RIO

Today begins at the foot of Corcovado mountain – travel to the peak by cog railway to the spot where the iconic Christ the Redeemer watches over the city. After lunch, take part in a city tour before ascending the distinctive Sugarloaf Mountain by cable car – enjoy the fantastic views of the city below. (B,L,D)

DAYS 27-28: FLY RIO TO UK

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your flight home, arriving the next day. (B)

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- ✓ Discover the Riviera Maya



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Enjoy a mariachi performance

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- As the dusk falls over Guadalajara's historic rooftops, partake in a celebration of the musical soul of the state of Jalisco. As you dine on delicious local food, you'll be entertained with live mariachi and dancers in colourful, traditional dress performing the folkloric dances of Jalisco including Jarabe Tapatio, the Mexican Hat Dance.
- While visiting the iconic archaeological wonders Teotihuacan and Chichén Itzá, you will have exclusive early-access to the sites. This allows you to explore these historic treasures at their most atmospheric, as the sun rises and before the crowds arrive.
- Take part in meaningful encounters with indigenous communities as you visit and spend time with the Zapotec people in the Sierra Norte mountains, and sit down to a home-cooked lunch with a Tzotzil Maya family in a Zinacantan village – what better way to get authentic insight into age old cultures?

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO MEXICO CITY

Fly to Mexico City, the sprawling capital of Mexico. On arrival you'll be met and transferred to your hotel. Take some time to relax and refresh before joining the group for a welcome dinner.

DAY 2: EXPLORE MEXICO CITY

Begin at Zócalo, the city's vast main square. Visit the soaring Metropolitan Cathedral, National Palace and the Templo Mayor Museum to learn about 'Tenochtitlan'. Later, in the leafy suburb of Coyoacán, enjoy the wonderful Frida Kahlo Museum at Casa Azul.

DAY 3: ANCIENT TEOTIHUACAN

Spend the morning exploring the UNESCO-listed archaeological site of Teotihuacan before visiting a family cooperative to learn about the ancient uses of obsidian, maguey fibre and pulque. Return to the capital to admire the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

DAY 4: TRAVEL TO SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE

Travel northwest to San Miguel de Allende. Enjoy a relaxed orientation walk through the UNESCO-listed city centre, admiring pink spires, charming cobbled streets and leafy courtyards as you learn about the city's history.

DAY 5: CARTONERIA WORKSHOP

Enter the studio of local artist Guadalupe Trejo to discover the art of cartoneria (papier mâché) crafting. You'll be guided through the process of creating your own traditional piece as Guadalupe shares the legends and symbolism behind them.

DAY 6: GUANAJUATO

Reach the UNESCO-listed city of Guanajuato. Embark on a walking tour of its opulent

centre, built from the proceeds of the region's silver and gold deposits. Then, at twilight, gather at the steps of Templo San Diego for a private 'callejoneada', parading the old streets with costumed musicians and storytellers.

DAY 7: TRAVEL TO GUADALAJARA

Travel west to Guadalajara, Mexico's second largest city. Take an afternoon walk through the vibrant plazas of its historic centre. As dusk falls, enjoy a festive evening with live mariachi and a vibrant dance show.

DAY 8: TEQUILA

Travel into the blue-agave lowlands to the town of Tequila. Visit a tequila distillery for a lesson on the production process and a tasting. Then, stroll the town's cobbled streets to find the perfect spot for lunch.

DAY 9: FLY TO OAXACA

Fly to Oaxaca, then after lunch, set off on an orientation walk along atmospheric Alcalá Street to visit the Templo de Santo Domingo and Graphic Arts Institute.

DAY 10: EXPLORE MONTE ALBÁN

This morning, explore the major archaeological site of Monte Albán, the capital of the pre-Columbian Zapotec civilisation. This afternoon, explore Oaxaca's cultural heart, tasting local delicacies and admiring architecture as you go.

DAY 11: COOKING MASTERCLASS

Arrive at Central de Abastos where, guided by a chef, you'll browse and taste local produce. Head to a countryside cooking school to prepare a mouthwatering Oaxacan dish before spending the afternoon at leisure.



Wander the colourful streets of San Cristobal



Experience the rhythm of Mexico

DAY 12: SIERRA NORTE MOUNTAINS

Travel into the Sierra Norte Mountains, arriving in the Zapotec village of Benito Juárez. Visit a local family at their farmstead to learn about their rural way of life, then continue to Tehuantepec.

DAY 13: SUMIDERO CANYON NP

Spend the morning on a boat trip heading deep into the Sumidero Canyon National Park, spotting spider monkeys and basking crocodiles as you cruise between sheer limestone walls. Continue to San Cristobal de las Casas.

DAY 14: INDIGENOUS VILLAGES

Visit the Tzotzil Maya community of San Juan Chamula to witness a fascinating, pre-Columbian ritual, and Zinacantan, where you'll visit a family workshop to watch women spin, dye and brocade huipiles. Enjoy a home-cooked lunch, listening to stories from your host as you eat.

DAY 15: EXPLORE SAN CRISTOBAL

Embark on a guided walking tour of the city, exploring narrow lanes little changed since the 16th century, followed by a free afternoon.

DAY 16: CASCADAS DE AGUA AZUL

Descend from the cool heights of the mountains, reaching the Cascadas de Agua Azul. Continue north into the Maya lowlands, arriving at Palenque in the late afternoon.

DAY 17: DISCOVER PALENQUE

Rise early to enter the forested Palenque National Park. Led by a specialist guide, and with a soundtrack provided by howler monkeys, embark on an exploration through these spectacular Mayan ruins. Spend the afternoon at the Roberto Barrios waterfalls.

DAY 18: TRAVEL TO CAMPECHE

Journey to the Gulf coast. A UNESCO-listed harbour city, San Francisco de Campeche boasts pastel-coloured mansions, coral-stone ramparts and plentiful tales of merchants and pirate raids – discover more as you explore the storied streets.

DAY 19: EXPLORE UXMAL

Take a guided walk along Campeche's perfectly preserved 17th-century city walls, then find yourself among the magical Mayan ruins of Uxmal. Learn all about the astronomy and acoustics of the Pyramid of the Magician and admire the Nunnery Quadrangle and Governor's Palace. Continue to Mérida.

DAY 20: EXPLORE MÉRIDA

Visit lively markets filled with local flavours and colourful crafts, then wander through the historic heart of the city, strolling along elegant avenues of 19th-century mansions before enjoying a delicious traditional lunch.

DAY 21: DISCOVER CHICHÉN ITZÁ

This morning is dedicated to Mexico's most iconic archaeological site, Chichén Itzá, with a guided tour of its wonders. Continue to a Maya village where you'll be welcomed into the home of a local family for a traditional lunch. Travel on to reach the beachside resort of Playa del Carmen.

DAY 22: CENOTE AZUL

Enjoy a relaxing morning in Playa del Carmen before an afternoon at Cenote Azul. Here, you can relax in the sun or swim in the turquoise waters. Back in Playa del Carmen enjoy a laidback farewell dinner.

DAY 23-24: FLY CANCUN TO UK

Transfer to the airport for your flight to the UK arriving home the following day.

CLASSIC
MEXICO

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Embark on an epic exploration of Mexico, encountering its ancient civilisations, indigenous communities, magnificent colonial-era architecture and rich art scene along the way. Your adventure will be full of authentic experiences across a range of spectacular landscapes.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departure days of the week vary

2026 DATES

25 Sep - 18 Oct	£6,990	20 Nov - 13 Dec	£6,990
30 Oct - 22 Nov*	£7,990		

2027 DATES

15 Jan - 07 Feb	£7,690	24 Sep - 17 Oct	£7,690
12 Feb - 07 Mar	£7,690	30 Oct - 22 Nov*	£8,690
10 Apr - 03 May	£7,690	12 Nov - 05 Dec	£7,690

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures and return to London Gatwick
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from £6,190pp (Mexico City - Cancun)
- Single room from £1,690
- Tipping paid locally US\$240

Call for our 2028 pricing and departures



DAY OF THE DEAD

*Please note: Our October departures begin with four unforgettable days focused on 'Day of the Dead' festivities. Please refer to our website for more information.



CRUISE & TOUR

For those looking for the ultimate combination

Wendy Wu Cruise & Tour holidays combine the best of the world's ocean cruises with our award-winning touring itineraries to create unforgettable holidays.

Our fully inclusive touring ethos, where everything is taken care of, is the perfect match for a carefree voyage to the exotic corners of the world. With our carefully chosen cruise partners, we've curated unique journeys that weave together inspirational cruise itineraries with our most popular tours, providing you with the absolute best of both worlds.

SAIL IN STYLE

Travelling in style, having to unpack just the once, modern cruise ships provide accommodation, dining and bar choices that outshine any hotel. Add the huge choice of entertainment, leisure and relaxation options available and you'll begin to understand why cruising is so popular.

EXTRAORDINARY TOURING

Where the ocean ends we begin. Connecting seamlessly with your cruise, the land element of your holiday will take you places cruise ships just cannot reach. Fully escorted by our famous National Escorts all the way, we'll show you the iconic attractions and hidden gems, immersing you in the local culture the way only we can.

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Say hello to our cruise partners:

ROYAL CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL

Royal Caribbean International has been delivering innovation at sea since its launch in 1969. Each successive class of ships is a record-breaking architectural marvel that revolutionises holidays with the latest technology. Today, the cruise line continues to dial up the guest experience for adventurous travellers, offering bold onboard thrills, spectacular dining options, breathtaking entertainment and world-class accommodation.

CELEBRITY CRUISES

Celebrity is different. Every detail is elevated beyond what you ever thought a vacation could be. You'll enjoy the intimate feel and thoughtful service of a smaller ship, the variety and excitement of a bigger one, and experiences you won't find anywhere else. So, if you want to explore the world or get away from it for a little while, Nothing Comes Close to Celebrity Cruises.

AZAMARA

Azamara delivers 'Destination Immersion' experiences. Their intimate, club-like ships can fit in smaller ports bigger vessels can't visit, and you'll experience destinations that aren't even on the map for other cruises. With smaller ports, longer stays, and more overnights than other cruise lines, Azamara makes it easier than ever to be immersed in the heart of local cultures.

NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINES

On a holiday with NCL, there's always more to experience. Explore more iconic destinations around the globe and savour every bite at more than 20 world-class restaurants. And with a crew that's dedicated to personalised service, you'll always feel welcomed and pampered. Out here, you never have to choose between what you love and what you love – so everyone can have their best holiday ever.

HX HURTIGRUTEN EXPEDITIONS

HX have been exploring the world for over 129 years, taking curious travellers on mindful adventures to awe-inspiring places. On comfortable, purpose-built ships, your journey will be filled with cultural encounters, wonderful wildlife, awe and inspiration as you see, do and learn. With experts and scientists on hand onboard and onshore for talks, hikes, visits and activities, daily adventures on an HX cruise come at no extra cost, and there are all-inclusive meals, drinks and wifi too.

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CRUISE & TOUR

19 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON £17,990

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK

ALL MEALS

10 NIGHT HX HURTIGRUTEN EXPEDITION

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Discover vibrant Rio
- ✓ Feel the power of Iguazu
- ✓ Explore Buenos Aires' barrios
- ✓ Embark on a 10-day Antarctica expedition

PRICE INCLUDES

- 18 breakfasts, 17 lunches & 18 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 5 star accommodation, plus HX Hurtigruten Expedition
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN

MS Fridtjof Nansen is the newest addition to the HX fleet, and one of the world's most environmentally friendly ships. As relaxed and comfortable as a home away from home, the ship serves as your floating base camp, with three restaurants, a fitness and wellbeing suite, observation deck and stylish cabins to return to after a day exploring. This adventure is all-inclusive with talks, activities, excursions, meals and drinks all included, as well as full access to the Science Centre, the heart of the ship.

Your Cruise Features

- Daily excursions and activities
- All meals and drinks (excluding premium drinks)
- Sauna and hot tubs to relax in
- Expedition gear and water bottle to keep
- Gratuities included



Explore Antarctica's dramatic landscapes

ITINERARY

DAYS 1: FLY TO RIO DE JANEIRO

Fly to the dynamic city of Rio de Janeiro. On arrival, transfer to your hotel where the rest of the day is yours to relax and refresh or start soaking up the local culture.

DAY 2: DISCOVER RIO

Spend the day visiting Rio's best bits. Soar up to the heights of Sugar Loaf Mountain by cable car. At the top you'll have magnificent views over the city and its gorgeous setting of mountains, beaches and bays. This afternoon, take part in a cooking class, learning all about traditional Brazilian flavours and using local ingredients to whip up something delicious.

DAY 3: CHRIST THE REDEEMER

Carry on exploring Rio, starting today with the city's most iconic sight, Christ the Redeemer. Riding up to the summit of the Corcovado by train, from the top you'll get more spectacular views. This afternoon is dedicated to Rio's most celebrated tradition, Carnival! Visit the Cidade do Samba, the creative heart of Carnival's production, to learn all about its history and the preparation behind it and try on one of the colourful costumes.

DAY 4: TRAVEL TO IGUAZU

Bid farewell to Rio and transfer to the airport for your flight to Foz de Iguaçu. On arrival, head straight into the beautiful nature of Iguaçu National Park, which straddles the border between Brazil and Argentina, for your first look at Iguaçu Falls. Board a glass elevator down to a viewing platform from where you can get an excellent view of the Garganta do Diabo (Devil's Throat), the waterfall's most dramatic cataract. Cross the border into Argentina.

DAY 5: THE ARGENTINE IGUAZÚ

Explore the Argentinian side of the falls today. Wander trails that will give you a closer look at some of the smaller falls as well as getting a fantastic overview of the sheer size, power and magnificence of the falls as a whole. This evening, enjoy 'The Argentine Experience', where you'll learn to make empanadas, dine on delicious, quintessentially Argentinian food and drink Malbec wine and mate tea.

DAY 6: FLY TO BUENOS AIRES

Fly to Argentina's enchanting capital, Buenos Aires. Begin exploring as soon as you arrive, starting at the Plaza de Mayo, where you can admire some of the country's most important buildings. You'll also discover the barrios (neighbourhoods) of Palermo, Retiro, Recoleta (with a visit to its famous cemetery), San Telmo and La Boca, each with a personality and atmosphere of its own.

DAY 7: RURAL ARGENTINA

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 a gaucho, and after a typical Argentinian asado lunch, you can sit back and enjoy a show of folk guitar music.

DAY 8: BOARD MS FRIDTJOF NANSEN

Fly to Ushuaia. Called the "End of the World", Ushuaia is Argentina's and the world's southernmost city. Transfer to the port and board your hybrid-powered expedition ship. Spend the rest of the day settling into your cabin, attending the expedition briefing and exploring the ship's facilities. While most activities onboard and onshore are included,



there are a selection of optional activities which may be available at an additional cost. These are subject to conditions and a lottery-based allocation system.

DAYS 9-10: CRUISE – DRAKE PASSAGE

Set sail towards Antarctica, embarking on a two-day crossing of the legendary Drake Passage. Where the Pacific and Atlantic oceans meet, at the very tip of the South American continent, the Drake Passage is an exhilarating sea crossing with chances to spot seabirds like albatrosses and petrels and whales in the waves. During this time at sea, your Expedition Team will give lectures and briefings to prepare you for the adventure that lies ahead. You can also visit the onboard Science Centre and relax in the spa and wellness area or the Explorer Lounge & Bar.

DAYS 11-15: CRUISE – ANTARCTICA

Your first glimpse of the 'White Continent' will be a moment you'll never forget, a vast, untouched kingdom of snow, ice, rock and water. Be prepared to be continuously awed by the sheer scale and silence of this ultimate wilderness as you explore. During your five days of Antarctic exploration, the itinerary will remain flexible to take advantage of the weather and conditions. You can expect landings and ice cruises, led by the Expedition Team, that allow you to get up close to extraordinary wildlife that include different species of penguins, whales and seals, and birds like the huge wandering albatross. Throughout your time here there will be lectures on wildlife, history, climate and conservation, to enrich your experience.

DAYS 16-17: RETURN CRUISE

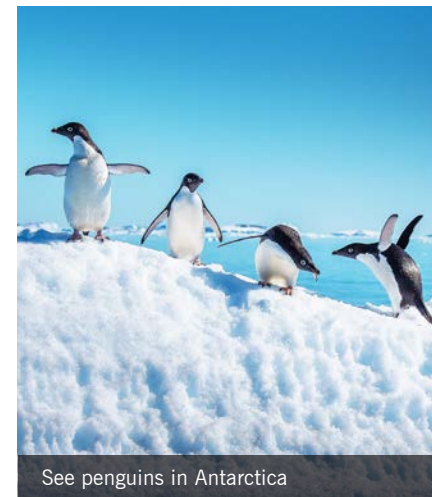
Head north, back across the Drake Passage. Spend these two days reflecting on your adventures in Antarctica, sharing stories with fellow travellers, unwinding with spa treatments and relaxing into the peaceful rhythms of the voyage.

DAY 18: ARRIVE IN USHUAIA

Bid farewell to MS Fridtjof Nansen as you disembark in Ushuaia and fly back to Buenos Aires. This evening you'll have a memorable farewell dinner at a passion-filled Tango Show. With music, dancing, singing and delicious food, it is a thrilling way to end your journey.

DAY 19: FLY TO UK

Fly home to the UK from Buenos Aires, arriving the same or following day.



See penguins in Antarctica

ANTARCTICA & LATIN WONDERS

CRUISE & TOUR

BRAZIL, ARGENTINA, ANTARCTICA

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Cross the last frontier of travel on an expedition into the wilds of Antarctica. Experience two of South America's great cities and the mighty Iguazu Falls before heading into the remote wilderness of the 'White Continent', on this truly once-in-a-lifetime adventure.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

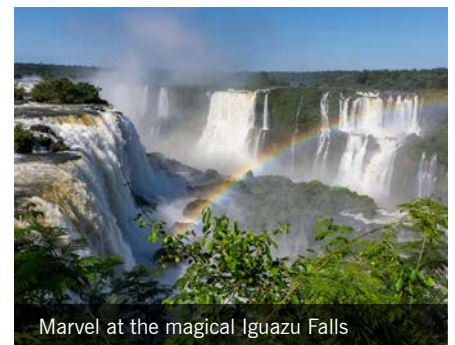
Departing Sunday returning Monday

2027 DATES	Outside	Balcony	Suite
12 Jan - 30 Jan	£17,990	£20,390	£22,790

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Single room outside from £5,890
- Land only from £17,240
- Tipping paid locally 80USD (Argentina and Brazil)
- Gratuities on cruise included

Call or see website for our alternative 2027 departure which also features the Falkland Islands.



Marvel at the magical Iguazu Falls

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Embark on an epicurean exploration of Brazilian culture in an exciting cooking class. Discover traditional flavours and cooking techniques and explore the delicious range of locally grown ingredients, tasting everything as you go to get a better idea of Brazilian cuisine.
- Take a journey through Argentina's culinary traditions on this immersive dining experience. Showcasing all of the country's best-known bites, from steak to malbec wine to dulce de leche, there are two hands-on classes – how to make empanadas and all about yerba mate, Argentina's national drink. What better introduction to Argentine culture?
- The Argentine tango is a dance of passion that represents life and love. There is nowhere better to see it showcased than Buenos Aires, on whose streets it was born; get swept up in the atmosphere on a night full of this drama-filled dance.

NEW

GALAPAGOS CRUISE & MACHU PICCHU

CRUISE & TOUR

- 20 DAYS FROM
- PER PERSON £13,990
- FLIGHT INCLUSIVE FROM THE UK
- ALL MEALS
- 8 NIGHT HX CRUISE

TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Explore the Sacred Valley
- ✓ Ascend to Machu Picchu
- ✓ Wander Quito's cobbled streets
- ✓ Cruise through the Galapagos Islands



Explore islands full of unique and wonderful wildlife

PRICE INCLUDES

- 18 breakfasts, 17 lunches & 18 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation, plus HX cruise
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



MS SANTA CRUZ II

Sleek, spacious, sustainable and socially conscious, HX's MS Santa Cruise II brings a relaxed atmosphere and cosy yet classy surroundings to its 90 guests. On this adventure everything is included, so you can make the most of the elegant restaurant and Science Centre, filling up on both delicious food and Galapagos knowledge to fuel you on the daily excursions and encounters. Head to the Sky Deck for more bird and wildlife spotting after a day exploring.

Your Cruise Features

- ▶ Daily excursions and activities
- ▶ All meals and drinks (excluding premium drinks)
- ▶ Fitness room and hot tubs
- ▶ Gratuities included

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY TO LIMA

Fly to Lima, Peru's historical capital. On arrival, transfer to your hotel where you can relax or start exploring this enchanting city.

DAY 3: TRAVEL TO CUSCO

Fly to Cusco and transfer to the Sacred Valley, home to Incan citadels and beautiful scenery. En route to the hotel, pause at Manos de la Comunidad, to learn about traditional crafts from local artisans.

DAY 4: EXPLORE THE SACRED VALLEY

Head to Moray to admire the impressive circular terraces curved by the Incas, then to Maras to discover the old evaporation ponds used to harvest salt. This afternoon, visit the beautiful Santuario de Colibries. Continue to Ollantaytambo to wander through preserved Incan houses and an old fortress.

DAY 5: TRAIN TO MACHU PICCHU

Board a panoramic train for the scenic journey to Aguas Calientes, gateway to Macchu Pichu, a site considered one of the world's greatest archaeological discoveries. A bus will take you up to the ruined citadel, set high on a mountain ridge, where you'll have plenty of time to explore.

DAY 6: TO CUSCO

Spend this morning as you wish, returning to Machu Picchu or strolling through Aguas Calientes. Board a train back to Ollantaytambo and transfer to Cusco.

DAY 7: DISCOVER CUSCO

Embark on a tour of Cusco, the Imperial Capital of the Incas. Start at Sacsayhuaman, the remains of a colossal citadel set above the

city. Stop at the Cristo Blanco for panoramic views then browse the wares of San Pedro Market. Back in the city centre, explore Koricancha and Cusco Cathedral.

DAY 8: FLY TO LIMA

Fly back to Lima this morning. Later, take a city tour that takes in the Plaza Mayor with its impressive, UNESCO-listed, colonial buildings and the Larco Museum, packed with fascinating pre-Columbian artefacts.

DAY 9: FLY TO QUITO

Board a flight to Ecuador, arriving in the capital city, Quito.

DAY 10: EXPLORE QUITO

Today you'll be immersed in Quito's rich history and culture. Begin with a guided tour of the remarkable, UNESCO-listed Old Town, admiring architecture and tasting chocolate as you go. Then, head out of Quito to find the Equator at 'Middle of the World City', where you can jump between hemispheres!

DAY 11: BOARD THE MS SANTA CRUZ II

Transfer to the airport for the short flight to Baltra Island. On arrival, you'll transfer to the port to board your expedition ship. Settle into your cabin and explore the ship's facilities as you set off on an extraordinary journey.

Sail along the northern coast of Santa Cruz, popping ashore to walk around Cerro Dragon (Dragon Hill) to spot shorebirds, flamingos and land iguanas.

DAY 12: CRUISE - ISABELA & FERNANDINA

From the remote tip of Isabela Island, trace the rugged coastline in a panga (small boat) with a



naturalist guide to see colonies of flightless cormorants and Galapagos penguins. Continue to Fernandina, where you'll scour the volcanic shoreline for sea lions, penguins and Galapagos hawks.

DAY 13: CRUISE - SANTA CRUZ

Disembark on Santa Cruz Island, visiting the Charles Darwin Research Station where you can observe just-hatched giant tortoises and Darwin's finches. Wander through a prickly pear cactus forest, home to plenty of birds, and see giant tortoises roaming free in the highlands. This afternoon is free for an activity of your choice.

DAY 14: CRUISE - FLOREANA ISLAND

Hop into a panga and cruise along the north shore of Floreana Island savouring the sights of Baroness Cave and Post Office Bay. The day ends at Cormorant Point, with a stroll along a green beach to observe the birdlife at a brackish lagoon.

DAY 15: CRUISE - BALTRA ISLAND

Enjoy an easy morning aboard the MS Santa Cruz II, making use of the ship's onboard facilities, as you anchor at Baltra Island. This afternoon, land at Las Bachas Beach on Santa Cruz, a place of pristine white sand and turquoise waters. Swim or snorkel from the beach in search of sea turtles.

DAY 16: CRUISE - SANTIAGO ISLAND

Spend the day in and around the rugged volcanic beauty of Santiago Island. Visit Buccaneer Cove and Puerto Egas, taking a guided excursion through a colony of fur seals and vibrant birdlife.

DAY 17: CRUISE - RABIDA & BARTOLOME

Take a panga around the tiny Rabida Island with its red-hued beaches. Later, cruise to Bartolome Island to swim, snorkel or ride in a glass bottom boat to see the wildlife below the waves.

DAY 18: GENOVESA ISLAND

Take a short but steep climb up Prince Philip's steps to the rocky plateau atop Genovesa Island. Here you can observe large colonies of boobies, frigatebirds and storm petrels. Later, discover the pristine beach at Darwin Bay.

DAY 19: DISEMBARK THE MS SANTA CRUZ II

The final morning of the adventure is spent on the north shore of Santa Cruz Island, where you'll head into the lush highlands to see giant tortoises in their natural habitat. Disembark the MS Santa Cruz II and transfer to Baltra Airport for your flight to Quito.

DAY 20: FLY TO UK

Fly home to the UK from Quito, arriving the same or following day.



Discover magnificent Machu Picchu

GALAPAGOS CRUISE & MACHU PICCHU

CRUISE & TOUR

PERU, ECUADOR, GALAPAGOS

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

This tour brings together two legendary destinations. Explore Peru by land, discovering the mystical Machu Picchu as you go, before cruising the enthralling Galapagos archipelago to see the wildlife that inspired a scientific revolution.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Departing Monday to Saturday

2026 DATES	Outside (EH)	Outside (EE)
30 Nov - 19 Dec	£13,990	£14,490

Flight and supplement information

- Based on London Heathrow departures
- Regional UK departures available
- Flight upgrades available on request
- Single room outside from £4,890
- Land only from £13,190
- Tipping paid locally US\$60 (Peru and Ecuador)
- Gratuities on cruise included
- Transit control card US\$20 (paid locally)
- Galapagos National Park Entrance Fee US\$200 (paid locally)

2027 departures coming soon; see website for latest departures, prices and availability.



Spot endemic marine iguanas

▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ The wildlife of the Galapagos Islands is unique, incredible and unusual. These animals, like giant tortoises, marine iguanas, flightless cormorants and much more, you'll find nowhere else in the world; completely unfazed by human presence, you get to observe them up close in their natural habitats.
- ▶ Set in a serene stretch of cloud forest in the Sacred Valley, the Santuario de Colibries shelters a variety of brightly coloured hummingbird species that flit between the flowers of beautiful gardens. The perfect place to pause and enjoy the sound of bird song.
- ▶ Stop at the wonderful Manos de la Comunidad to discover more about the rich indigenous culture of Peru. A showcase for local artisans who craft textiles, pottery and jewellery, you can see traditional skills in action and pick up a souvenir or two.



PRIVATE & TAILORMADE TOURS

We know that, however wonderful our group tours are, one size doesn't fit all. Which is why we are also delighted to offer private and tailormade touring, the perfect choice for those who prefer to travel in their own private group or want the flexibility to follow their own itinerary independently.

PRIVATE TOURS

The Private Tours on the following pages are crafted especially to suit smaller travelling parties and are the perfect choice for those who prefer to travel independently with family or friends.

- Travel on any day you wish.
- Expertly crafted itineraries, tailored for parties as small as one.
- A private trip just for you and your chosen travel party.
- Enjoy the undivided attention of your knowledgeable private guide.
- Stay in central, often smaller hotels. Explore from your doorstep!
- Enjoy a more intimate and independent travel experience.

TAILORMADE

If none of our Private Tours quite fit the bill, we can create a guided journey especially for you.

You're completely in control of the what, where and when. You can choose the pace, where to linger longer, where to pass through and where to bypass completely. From comfortable to luxurious hotels, where and what you eat, how many nights you stay, when you travel, and even the authentic experiences that truly define your adventure – it's all up to you!

You can choose to tweak any of the private tours shown here or we can create the perfect tour for you from scratch. Our expert Tailormade Team are on-hand to advise and recommend – just let them know what you're after and they'll do the rest.

PRIVATE TOURING FOR LARGER GROUPS

If you're organising a tour for 10 or more passengers, allow us to lighten the load. At Wendy Wu Tours, we can plan a range of exciting itineraries to suit your group's every want and need.

Whether you choose one of our fantastic 'ready-made' itineraries for a private departure or let us design a bespoke journey just for you, we'll make sure it's packed with the sights and experiences your group will love. The best part? You can be involved in the planning as much or as little as you like.

Led by Glen Thomas, an award-winning group organiser with 30 years of travel experience, including 10 years as a specialist in group tours, our team brings a wealth of knowledge to the table. We'll create something truly special and ensure the entire process runs seamlessly from start to finish.

For more information talk to our Special Groups Team on 07852 759567.

ECUADOR & AMAZON EXPLORER

PRIVATE TOUR

13 DAYS FROM

PER PERSON
£8,190

FLIGHT INCLUSIVE
FROM THE UK

MEALS AS STATED

PHYSICAL RATING

PRIVATE TOUR TICKLIST

- ✓ Explore cultural Quito
- ✓ Gaze upon magnificent Cotopaxi
- ✓ Discover the forests of Mashpi
- ✓ Venture into the Amazon

PRICE INCLUDES

- 11 breakfasts (B), 6 lunches (L) & 3 dinners (D)
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 - 4 star accommodation
- Shared touring with guides and entrance fees



Witness macaws indulging in clay seams

▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Thought to provide essential vitamins and minerals to a variety of animal life, a visit to a clay lick is a must-do on an Amazon exploration. Arriving by boat just as dawn breaks, sit back and watch a huge variety of parrots (including macaws) and parakeets descend in a raucous crowd to snack on the exposed clay seams in the river bank.
- ▶ Visit the family home of a prestigious musician to learn about the range of different musical instruments crafted and played by the Kichwa peoples, including the bocina, used by leaders to call communities together, and visit the workshop where various wind and string instruments are made.
- ▶ The Napo Wildlife Centre is based in the ancestral lands of, and managed by, the Añangu Kichwa Community who invite visitors into their community to explore the cultural richness of their lifestyle and traditions.



Experience the magic of the Amazon rainforest

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO QUITO

Fly to Ecuador's capital, Quito, a city spectacularly set in the foothills of the Andes. On arrival, transfer to your hotel where the rest of the day will be at leisure to refresh, relax and acclimatise.

DAY 2: DISCOVER QUITO

Today you'll be immersed in Quito's rich history and culture. Beginning at Independence Square, admire the exquisite La Compañía Church then wander through the vibrant San Francisco Square before indulging your sweet tooth at the Chez Tiff chocolate shop. Ascend to the majestic Virgen de El Panecillo, perched on a hill in the middle of the city, for magnificent views. Pop out of Quito to find the Equator, marked by the Middle of the World Monument, and pay a visit to the San Roque community. (B,L)

DAY 3: EXPLORE OTAVALO

Head out into the countryside to soak up the charms of Hacienda La Compañía and learn all about its history before stopping at the Copacabana vegetable market to admire the fresh produce of the region. Then, browse the handcrafted textiles for souvenirs at the Plaza de los Ponchos, where you'll get your first glimpse at Ecuador's vibrant indigenous culture. Next, meet the skilled artisans of the Peguche community and visit the Lema family home and discover the intricate art of bamboo instrument making. (B,L)

DAY 4: VISIT COTOPAXI

Today is dedicated to the magnificent Cotopaxi and to exploring the landscapes that this active stratovolcano has carved around itself, now

protected as a national park. You'll begin at the Interpretation Centre to learn more about the park's flora and fauna before admiring the picturesque Limpiopungo Lake and a lovely 16th-century hacienda, where you can meet some friendly llamas on the terrace. Later, visit the Vunka Vodka factory and learn about the vodka distilling process and have a tasting of their delicious Ecuadorian vodkas. (B,L)

DAY 5: TRAVEL TO MASHPI

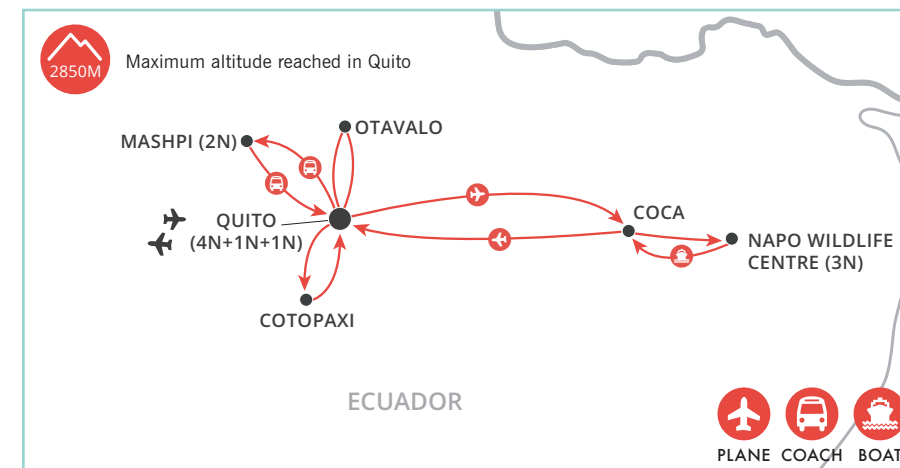
Board a shared coach and travel to the Mashpi Biodiversity Reserve, a sanctuary of both cloud and rainforest. This afternoon, enjoy an introductory walk with a guide through some of this magical nature. (B,D)

DAY 6: EXPLORE MASHPI

Spend a whole day exploring the Biodiversity Reserve at your leisure. You could walk to the waterfall and spend time in the Hummingbird Garden to visit the butterflies at the Life Centre. Then, after lunch, consider activities such as a thrilling ariel bike ride, or climb an observation tower for unparalleled views over the entire reserve, including incredible sunset panoramas over the mountains.



See magnificent Cotopaxi



Lookout for resident howler monkeys



Wander Quito's charming historic centre

This evening, listen to an expert talk on 'The Hidden Wildlife of Mashpi'. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: MIDDLE OF THE WORLD

After breakfast head back to Quito, where along the way you visit the Middle of the World Monument and stand with one foot in each hemisphere. Inside, exhibits explore the culture and scientific history, while the nearby Intiñan Museum offers hands-on experiments that highlight the unique physics at the equator. Continue to Quito for the night. (B)

DAY 8: INTO THE AMAZON

This morning board a flight to Coca. Then, hop into a boat to transfer to the Napo Wildlife Centre where you will be staying in an ecolodge totally immersed in the Amazon Rainforest. On arrival, a welcome drink will be waiting. (B,L)

DAY 9: DISCOVER NAPO

Rise before dawn to make your way along the river to a clay lick, popular with the local birdlife. Enjoy the raucous buzz of activity as the sun rises, spotting up to 11 different species of parrots, parakeets, and macaws as they come to socialise and consume the clay. Later, head out on a forest hike to visit the Añangu Kichwa community, for a glimpse of life in the rainforest, and spend some time with a local family. Lunch will be served at the Napo Cultural Centre, where you can meet more members of the Kichwa community. Paddle back to the lodge in the late afternoon, soaking up the sights and sounds of the rainforest for a well-deserved dinner. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: MORE NAPO

After breakfast, ascend the lodge's 36-metre-tall canopy tower for breathtaking views

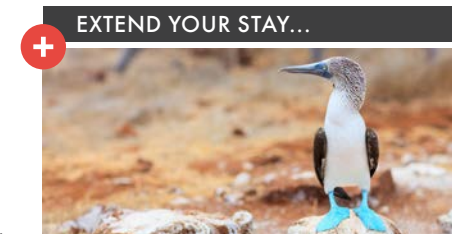
over the rainforest. As you climb, you'll pass through various levels of the forest, emerging at the top of a ceiba tree, stepping out onto a wooden platform built into the tree itself. As well as being able to see over the forest, you'll also be deep in the canopy and able to see the multitude of wildlife that calls it home; spider monkeys, toucans, macaws, and tanagers are just some of the creatures you might spot. (B)

DAY 11: RETURN TO QUITO

Embark on an early morning canoeing adventure back to the Napo River. As you paddle, keep your eyes on riverbank to spot giant otters, monk saki monkeys and all sorts of species of birds. A motorised boat will then take you back to Coca for your flight to Quito. (B)

DAYS 12-13: FLY QUITO TO UK

Transfer to the airport and board your flight back to the UK, arriving the next day. (B)



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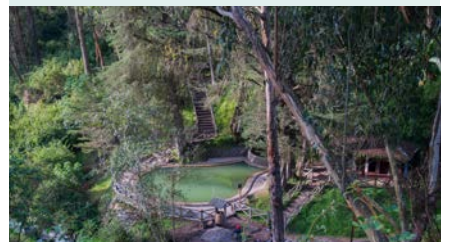
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TWO-NIGHT THERMAL SPRINGS BREAK

Tucked away under Ecuador's snow-capped peaks, the Papallacta Thermal Springs Resort offers the perfect, holistic break during your adventures. Soak up the benefits of the volcano-heated waters in multiple spa pools of different temperatures and dine on exquisite Ecuadorian food.



STAY IN COTOPAXI NATIONAL PARK

Nestled under the gaze of mighty Volcano Cotopaxi, choose to stay in a cosy 'Hobbit House', carved into the side of a mountain, or one of the more private 'Birdhouses', sat up in the trees with spectacular views, perfect for exploring Cotopaxi's magnificent landscapes.



COOKING OR FORAGING CLASS

Head into northern Ecuador's highlands to discover more about the country's indigenous people. You can do this with a fun, hands-on cooking class, cooking delicious ancestral dishes, or an exciting foraging class out in magnificent nature, searching out ingredients used for centuries.

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- ✓ Discover the wonders of the Amazon
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- Domestic transportation
- 3–4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Taste the delights of São Paulo's market

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Housed in a magnificent 1930s landmark building, São Paulo's municipal market is heaving with all sorts of fresh, local produce from fruit and vegetables to cereals and spices. At its heart is a gastronomic space where you can try all sorts of delicious dishes including São Paulo's famous mortadella sandwich.
- The Amazonian city of Manaus sits on the confluence of two rivers – the Rio Negra and the Rio Solimões which combine to become the Amazon. The dark waters of the Negra and the sandy-brown waters of the Solimões run along side by side for miles before they combine, creating a spectacular sight.
- The Amazon Rainforest and the Pantanal are two great bastions of nature. Heading deep into their wildernesses to search for the wonderful wildlife that calls them home is one of the world's greatest adventures. Spend two full days in each, choosing the ways in which you explore these magnificent regions.



Discover birdlife in Southern Pantanal

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DAYS 1-2: FLY TO RIO DE JANEIRO

Fly overnight to the city of Rio in southern Brazil. On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel where you'll have the rest of the day to relax and begin your explorations.

DAY 3: DISCOVER RIO

Today you'll take a scenic tour of Rio's most iconic landmarks. Drive along Rodrigo de Freitas Lagoon to the Corcovado where you'll board the train that takes you up through the tropical forest to the foot of Christ the Redeemer. Here, the views over the city and its incredible setting are spectacular. Head back down to enjoy a delicious lunch before your soar upwards once again, this time in the glass cable cars that whisk you up to the summit of Sugarloaf Mountain to view the city from a different angle. From here, 395 metres up, you have excellent views over Rio's beaches and mountains. (B)

DAY 4: FLY TO THE AMAZON

Fly to Manaus, a city in the heart of the Amazon Rainforest. Take a shared transfer to your lodge where a welcome drink and a presentation will be waiting. Your time here is to spend as you wish, joining the tours and experiences offered by the lodge to explore this magnificent rainforest. (B,D)

DAYS 5-6: EXPLORE THE AMAZON

Nature hikes, visiting locals by boat, a fishing tour, a night tour by canoe or a visit to the Monkey Forest rehabilitation centre are just some of the options you have to make the most of your time in the Amazon. We highly recommend the full day 'Meeting of the

Waters' tour where you'll sail down the Rio Negro to view the Amazonas Theatre, the Port of Manaus and local stilt houses, before arriving at the point where the black waters of the Rio Negro merge with the sandy-coloured waters of the Rio Solimões (the upper reaches of the Amazon River). (B,L,D)

DAY 7: INTO THE PANTANAL

Hop on a flight to Campo Grande, the gateway to the Southern Pantanal. Time permitting, why not explore this city's vibrant mix of nature and culture, wandering the trails of Parque das Nacoes Indigenas to spot local birds. (B,D)

DAYS 8-9: EXPLORE THE PANTANAL

This morning take a shared transfer to your lodge. The world's largest wetlands, the Pantanal is an unmissable destination for lovers of bird and animal life. Fill these two days with adventures like guided boat tours to spot jaguars, caimans and capybaras, nature walks to learn about the rich ecosystems and the hidden creatures within them, and night safaris to discover the region's nocturnal species. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: TRAVEL TO IGUAÇU

Head to the airport and board a flight to Foz do Iguaçu, a town right on the border with Argentina. Here you will visit one of the wonders of the natural world – Iguaçu Falls. Explore the national park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, that surrounds the waterfall, walking the canyon trail that will give mesmerising views of over 240 cascades and riding a glass elevator up to a viewing platform, the soothing roar of rushing water your soundtrack throughout. (B)



Discover the magic of Rio de Janeiro



Look out for the elusive jaguar in the Pantanal

DAY 11: OVER TO IGUAZÚ

Cross the border into Argentina to view the falls from a different perspective. Ride the ecological train to view the 'Garganta del Diablo', the largest cascade, and step out onto the suspended platform that lets you stand right on its edge and look down on the rushing water below. Then, walk among the lush nature, full of orchids, colourful birds and other wildlife to reach the highest point of the falls, where the view of the 'cataratas' is unsurpassed. (B)

DAY 12: FLY TO SÃO PAULO

Enjoy a final breakfast in the rainforest before boarding a plane to São Paulo, a vibrant, fast-paced metropolis known for its dynamic energy and sprawling urban landscape. The city thrives with high-rise buildings, traffic-packed streets, and world-class restaurants. São Paulo is also a hotspot for arts, fashion, and music. (B)

DAY 13: EXPLORE SÃO PAULO

The day begins with the impressive art of the São Paulo Museum of Art (MASP), where you can admire a collection featuring both modern and classic works. Then, stroll down the Avenida Paulista to see some of the city's grand architecture and soak up the lively atmosphere. Stop by the bustling municipal market to sample a variety of delicious local foods, including a mouthwatering mortadella sandwich. Spend the afternoon in Ibirapuera Park, relaxing among its green spaces and lakes, overlooking cultural institutions like the Bienal Pavilion and Museum of Contemporary Art. (B)

DAYS 14-15: FLY TO UK

Transfer to the airport and board your overnight flight back to the UK. (B)

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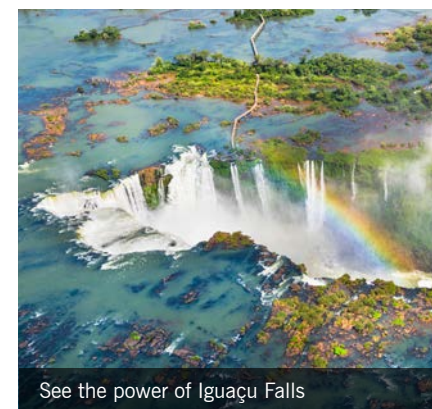
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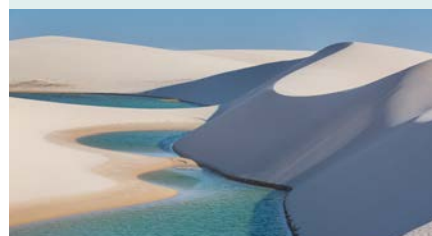
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VISIT CHAPADA DOS VEADEIROS

A UNESCO-listed national park, Chapada dos Veadeiros in central Brazil is a paradise of waterfalls, pools, canyons and caves set on an ancient plateau. Ideal for hiking, you can wander among the glorious scenery, pausing to swim in natural pools and finding shade in stands of palms as you follow well-maintained trails.



LENÇÓIS MARANHENSES NATIONAL PARK

On the coast of northeastern Brazil, this unique and magical national park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2024, is home to rolling sand dunes and range of species. Explore it with a 4x4 desert adventure and spend a night relaxing in a hammock as you stargaze in the exceptionally dark skies.



COPACABANA BEACH STAY

Perhaps the world's most famous beach, stay in the heart of this lively, vibrant area of Rio de Janeiro, just steps from the soft sands. Whether you want to sun yourself, people watch or enjoy the shops, bars and restaurants that line the seafront, there is no better place to be when in Rio.

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SHORT STAYS & STOPOVERS

Make your trip of a lifetime even more memorable by extending your tour, or adding a stopover en route. A short stay will allow you to delve even deeper into a region, explore a whole other country, or even give you the chance to relax on a beautiful beach. A stopover on the other hand is an easy way to not only break up your journey, but a great way to add a few days in a buzzing, cosmopolitan metropolis to your travel itinerary.

Most of the short stays and stopovers that you'll find in the following pages are available to be added onto any of our tours. Just ask your reservations consultant for more information on how to do just that.

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SANTIAGO SHORT STAY

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.

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	£730	£1,300
Superior	£800	£1,430

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

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 Bellavista and ascend San Cristobal Hill for views over the city and the towering Andes Mountains. (B)



Explore the vibrant city of Santiago

DAY 3: VALPARAISO

Stop in Valparaíso, a historic coastal city and UNESCO World Heritage site, with colourful houses, vibrant streets and lively culture. Continue to Casablanca Valley, and visit a prestigious winery for a premium wine tasting. Enjoy a gourmet lunch perfectly paired with the valley's finest wines. (B,L)

DAY 4: DEPART SANTIAGO

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

EASTER ISLAND SHORT STAY

5 DAYS

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

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	£1,400	£2,420

- Price includes:
- Accommodation (3 nights Easter Island / 1 night Santiago)
 - Meals as stated (B,L,D)
 - National Park and Easter Island entrance fees
 - Touring with local English-speaking guide

Please note: Flights are excluded

DAY 1: ARRIVE EASTER ISLAND

On arrival, you'll 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 Roihi Archaeological Centre followed by a trip to Puna Pau quarry. (B)

DAY 3: EXPLORE EASTER ISLAND

Begin today with visits to Hanga Roa village and the temple



See the famous moai of Easter Island

of Vaihu. You will continue to Akahanga Archaeological Centre to see the moai here before stopping at Rano Raraku. Enjoy a hike up to the crater. Continue to Ahu Tongariki to admire 15 huge moai and the beautiful Anakena beach, an area considered the cradle of Rapa Nui culture. (B,L)

DAY 4: DEPART EASTER ISLAND

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Santiago, where you will overnight. (B)

DAY 5: DEPART SANTIAGO

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

MAIPO VALLEY SHORT STAY

3 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 Sauvignons are not to be missed!

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	£1,140	£1,870

- Price includes:
- Accommodation (2 nights Maipo Valley)
 - Meals as stated (B,L,D)
 - Return transfers from Santiago
 - Touring with local English-speaking guide

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. (D)

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



Sample some of Chile's best wines

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)

Note: Wineries visited may vary depending on time of year.

TORRES DEL PAINE SHORT STAY

4 DAYS

A picturesque and staggeringly beautiful national park packed with waterfalls, lakes, glaciers and jagged peaks. The park's best-known view is of the jagged granite towers from which the park takes its name.

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	£3,140	£4,320

- Price includes:
- Accommodation (3 nights Torres del Paine National Park)
 - Meals as stated (B,L,D)
 - Return road transfers from Punta Arenas or Puerto Natales

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. (L,D)

DAYS 2-3: TORRES DEL 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)



Admire Lake Pehoe, Torres del Paine National Park

DAY 4: DEPART TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK

Transfer to either Punta Arenas or Puerto Natales. (B)

PERUVIAN AMAZON LODGE SHORT STAY

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.

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Posada Amazonas	£1,060	£1,370

- Price includes:
- Accommodation (3 nights rainforest lodge)
 - Meals as stated (B,L,D)
 - Transportation as stated
 - Shared touring with local English-speaking guide



Experience jungle life in an Amazon Lodge

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 macaws. (L,D)

DAY 2: AMAZON ADVENTURE
Take a boat to Lake Tres Chimbadas. 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)

PERUVIAN AMAZON RIVER CRUISE

5 DAYS

Cruise the Amazon in style onboard the Delfin III. Equipped with 22 beautiful suites, enjoy exceptional food prepared by the onboard chef and take part in daily activities where you'll discover the hidden corners of the Amazon Rainforest.

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
CRUISE	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Delfin III	£7,110	£11,990

- Price includes:
- Accommodation (4 nights Delfin III)
 - Meals as stated (B,L,D)
 - Return transfers and port tax
 - Shared touring with local English-speaking guide
- Departs on selected Tuesdays.



Cruise the Amazon River

DAY 1: ARRIVE IQUITOS
Upon arrival at Iquitos airport, you will be met and transferred to your Amazon cruise boat. (L,D)

DAY 2: AMAZON RIVER
Begin with a trip to Fundo Casual, where we'll find a trailhead that takes you into the depths of the jungle. Your guide will point out all the creatures you can see. Later, cross through the Yanayacu and Pucate rivers, into one of the best preserved areas of the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: AMAZON RIVER
Board the skiffs and start the day exploring along the

Samiria River, 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 4: SAN FRANCISCO AND THE MARAYALI RIVER
In the morning we'll visit the community of San Francisco, from here we will take a short skiff ride and jungle walk to meet local villagers who have called the Amazon their home for generations. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: 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)

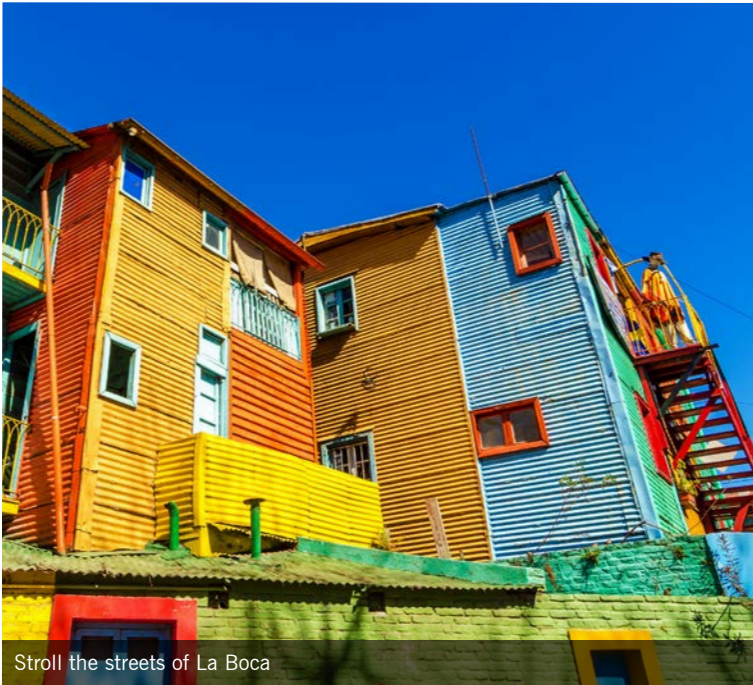
BUENOS AIRES SHORT STAY

4 DAYS

Buenos Aires, the flamboyant capital of Argentina, is a city with so much to offer - from the passionate Tango and extravagance of Recoleta Cemetery to stately colonial architecture and colourful La Boca.

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	£1,060	£1,950
Superior	£1,150	£2,130
Deluxe	£1,370	£2,570

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



Stroll the streets of 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)

USHUAIA SHORT STAY

3 DAYS

Nicknamed the 'end of the world', Ushuaia nestles on the Argentinian side of the Tierra del Fuego archipelago and is the perfect base from which to experience the wilds of Patagonia.

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	£710	£1,420
Superior	£770	£1,540
Deluxe	£1,110	£2,220

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



Explore the 'end of the world'

DAY 1: ARRIVE USHUAIA
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.

DAY 2: USHUAIA
Visit Tierra del Fuego National Park located only 11km from the city. Explore the unspoilt landscapes and stunning scenery, and learn about the local ecosystems, geography and history. (B)

DAY 3: DEPART USHUAIA
Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

BOLIVIA SALT FLATS SHORT STAY

4 DAYS

Discover the otherworldly landscapes of Bolivia's Salar de Uyuni, exploring endless stretches of salt flats and pink-hued lagoons full of flamingos all under the watchful eye of the peaks of the snow-capped Andes.

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	£2,300	£3,210
Deluxe	£2,370	£3,260

- Price includes:
- Accommodation (1 night La Paz, 1 night Siloli Desert, 1 night Uyuni)
 - Meals as stated (B,L,D)
 - Domestic flights (La Paz to Uyuni return)
 - Transportation as stated

DAY 1: ARRIVE LA PAZ

Upon arrival at La Paz airport this morning, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Peruse the Witch's Market, before visiting the Museum of Ethnography and Folklore, the cathedral, and riding on South America's longest cable car. Later, visit Moon Valley, a mysterious rock formation to the south of the city created by wind and water erosion. (L)

DAY 2: UYUNI

Take an early morning flight to Uyuni and start your adventure. Drive towards the Siloli Desert to see the impressive Stone Tree,



Gaze across the expanse of gleaming white salt flats

a unique rock formation in the form of a tree. Continue to the impressive Cordillera de los Frailes, home to colourful mountains and impressive volcanic lagoons, each varying in colour from greens and light blues to deep reds. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: SALAR DE UYUNI

Rise early to journey into the breathtaking Salar de Uyuni, the world's largest salt flat. View the Ojos de Agua, the bubbling pools that form when the underground salt rivers rise to the surface, and the Isla Incahuasi, a fish shaped island containing ancient fossils and an array of giant cacti. Stay overnight in a unique salt hotel. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: UYUNI TO LA PAZ

Transfer to the airport this morning for your onward flight to La Paz. (B)

RIO DE JANEIRO SHORT STAY

4 DAYS

Explore the most spectacular city in the world, Rio de Janeiro. From the peaks of Sugar Loaf and the Corcovado, where the iconic Christ the Redeemer stands, to the world-famous beaches of Copacabana and Ipanema.

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	£750	£1,280

- Price includes:
- Accommodation (3 nights Rio de Janeiro)
 - Meals as stated (B,L,D)
 - Transportation as stated
 - Touring with local English-speaking guide

DAY 1: ARRIVE RIO DE JANEIRO

Arrive in Rio de Janeiro where you will be met by your local guide and transferred to your hotel overlooking Copacabana beach. Spend the rest of the day at leisure.

DAY 2: STREET MARKETS

Immerse yourself in the lively street markets of Rio de Janeiro. Explore an enticing spread of the freshest fruits, fragrant herbs, succulent meats, and the catch of the day, all surrounded by the mouthwatering aromas of homemade snacks and delicacies. Every bite reveals a story, and each interaction brings you closer to the heart of Rio. (B,L)



Visit Rio's famous Copacabana Beach

DAY 3: COOKING EXPERIENCE

Enjoy your day at leisure before embarking on a culinary adventure to discover the rich flavors of Brazilian cuisine, learning how Indigenous, African, and Portuguese influences have shaped its culinary traditions. Guided by expert chefs, you'll master one of Brazil's iconic dishes, choosing between two mouthwatering options: Feijoada or Moqueca (Bahian). (B,D)

DAY 4: DEPART RIO DE JANEIRO

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

CORCOVADO NATIONAL PARK

4 DAYS

A must for nature lovers, Corcovado National Park is Central America's great bastion of biodiversity. Encompassing a great tract of rainforest on the Pacific coast, incredibly it is home to half of all the species found in Costa Rica!

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	£1,560	£1,790

- Price includes:
- Accommodation (3 nights Corcovado National Park)
 - Meals as stated (B,L,D)
 - Return transfers
 - Touring, guide and entrance fees

DAY 1: TRAVEL TO CORCOVADO

Transfer from Manuel Antonio to Sierpe, where you board a boat for the transfer to Corcovado National Park. After lunch, you have the rest of the day to explore your surroundings. (L,D)

DAY 2: FULL DAY CORCOVADO

Today you will enjoy a hiking tour of Corcovado National Park. Take an enchanting journey into the heart of the rainforest, where the dense canopy filters the sunlight. As you follow the winding trails, you will encounter vibrant wildlife, from howler monkeys to exotic birds, and the possibility of spotting elusive creatures like jaguars and sloths. (B,L,D)



Discover the colourful reefs of Isla del Cano

DAY 3: SNORKELLING TOUR OF ISLA DEL CAÑO

Today entails a day of snorkelling at Isla del Caño, a small island and biological reserve, boasting one of the most extensive and healthiest coral formations in Costa Rica. As you dip beneath the surface, you'll discover a world of colourful coral reefs teeming with exotic fish, sea turtles, and an array of other marine species. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: DEPART FOR SAN JOSÉ

After breakfast you will transfer by boat and land to Drake Bay Airstrip for your flight to San José where this extension comes to an end. (B)

TAMARINDO BEACH SHORT STAY

6 DAYS

On the Pacific coast and one of Costa Rica's most vibrant beach destinations, there is plenty to see and do around Tamarindo. It's the perfect place to spend a few wonderful days relaxing and exploring at the end of your Costa Rica adventure.

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	£1,060	£2,120

- Price includes:
- Accommodation (1 night San Jose, 4 nights Tamarindo Beach)
 - Meals as stated (B,L,D)
 - Return transfers

DAY 1: SAN JOSE

Spend the day discovering San Jose, Costa Rica's dynamic capital. It blends modernity with historical charm, boasting a mix of contemporary skyscrapers and colonial architecture. Enjoy the rich cultural scene with museums, theatres, and galleries, including the Pre-Columbian Gold Museum, the National Theatre, and the Costa Rican Art Museum.

DAY 2: TRANSFER TO TAMARINDO BEACH

After breakfast transfer to Tamarindo Beach, arriving early afternoon. The rest of the day is yours to relax and familiarise yourselves. (B)



Explore Tamarindo Beach, a haven for sunseekers and nature enthusiasts

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. (B)

DAY 6: RETURN TO SAN JOSE

After breakfast you will transfer back to San Jose Airport for your onward flight. (B)

COPPER CANYON SHORT STAY

6 DAYS

Experience the dramatic beauty of northern Mexico on this unforgettable adventure. Ride the Chepe train through towering cliffs and pine-clad valleys, marvel at sweeping canyon vistas, and discover Tarahumara traditions. Wander through Creel's artisan shops, meet the Mennonite community to sample homemade breads and cheeses, and enjoy the perfect mix of natural wonder and cultural immersion.



Marvel at the breathtaking Copper Canyon

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	£2,420	£3,740

Price includes:

- Accommodation (1 night Mexico City, 1 night Chihuahua, 2 nights Divisadero, 1 night Creel)
- Return flights to Chihuahua, with transfers
- Meals as stated
- Chepe Express Train (Chihuahua-Divisadero-Creel)
- Mennonite Community guided tour
- Walking tour of Copper Canyon & Tarahumara caves
- Guided tour of canyons

The Copper Canyon Short Stay runs from Sunday to Friday, leading into the start of the Grand Impressions of Mexico tour.



Encounter local artisans in Creel



Journey on the legendary Chepe Express Train

DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN MEXICO CITY

Arrive in Mexico City and transfer to the hotel. The rest of the day is for you to explore your surroundings.

DAY 2: TRAVEL TO CHIHUAHUA

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your flight to Chihuahua. Check in at your hotel on arrival, and spend the rest of the day relaxing. (B)

DAY 3: COPPER CANYON

Rise early to board the legendary Chepe Express Train and set off on one of the world's most spectacular rail journeys, deep into the heart of the Sierra Tarahumara. Arrive in Divisadero for lunch and a guided walking tour through the breathtaking Copper Canyon and intriguing Tarahumara caves. (L,D)

DAY 4: CANYON WONDERS

After breakfast, head out on a guided excursion to take in sweeping views of three canyons, the towering Piedra Volada, and stunning scenic overlooks. For an extra rush of adrenaline, choose optional adventures like the cable car or zipline (not included). Return to the lodge for a relaxing afternoon. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: SCENIC JOURNEY

Start the day with a hearty breakfast before setting out on your next adventure. In the afternoon, board the Chepe Express Train and travel from Divisadero to Creel. Settle in and watch as the rugged cliffs, deep gorges, and pine forests of the Sierra Tarahumara roll past your window. Arrive in Creel, a vibrant mountain town known as the gateway to Copper Canyon. Surrounded by pine forests and Tarahumara villages, Creel blends culture and adventure with colourful plazas, local artisan shops, and easy access to breathtaking natural wonders. (B)

DAY 6: MENNONITE COMMUNITY

After breakfast, leave Creel behind and travel through the scenic countryside toward the Mennonite Community. Step into a world shaped by tradition, where horse-drawn buggies share the roads with modern vehicles, and fields stretch wide with carefully cultivated crops. Visit local workshops and bakeries, sample homemade cheeses or bread, and learn how this community has preserved its language, faith, and customs for generations while adapting to life in northern Mexico. In the late afternoon, return to Chihuahua, and transfer to the airport for your flight back to Mexico City. (B)

LA PAZ SHORT STAY

5 DAYS

Embark on an unforgettable journey through La Paz, Baja California Sur, where turquoise waters, golden beaches, and vibrant marine life set the stage for adventure. Explore protected coral reefs, and experience the city's rich culture with guided tours, local markets, and delicious culinary experiences.

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	£1,550	£2,350
Deluxe	£2,120	£3,480

Price includes:

- Accommodation (4 nights La Paz)
- Return flights to La Paz, with transfers
- Meals as stated
- Full day Isla Espíritu Santo
- Evening Taco trail walking tour
- Full day Balandra & Tecolote tour

DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN LA PAZ

Arrive in La Paz, where you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to explore as you wish.

DAY 2: ISLA ESPÍRITU SANTO

Step aboard a comfortable panga boat and cruise across the turquoise waters of the Sea of Cortés. Visit a lively sea lion colony and watch these playful creatures in their natural habitat. In the right season, slip into the water and snorkel alongside them for an unforgettable encounter. Stop at pristine Ensenada Grande beach for a swim, then lunch onboard. (B,L)



Meet the lively residents of Isla Espíritu Santo

DAY 3: TACO TRAIL EXPERIENCE

Spend the day at your own pace. In the evening, join your guide at the Catedral de La Paz for a vibrant Taco Trail Walking Tour. Stroll through the city's charming streets and experience the flavours of La Paz. (B,D)

DAY 4: BALANDRA & TECOLOTE BEACHES

After breakfast explore a local craft centre and visit the Catedral de Nuestra Señora de La Paz. Continue to Museo Regional and then Playa Balandra. Enjoy a seaside lunch at Playa Tecolote before returning to your hotel in the late afternoon. (B)

DAY 5: DEPART LA PAZ

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

TULUM BEACH SHORT STAY

4 DAYS

Enjoy the balance of pure relaxation with the thrill of exploring a unique natural wonder. Spend your days unwinding and venture into the stunning Sian Ka'an Biosphere Reserve for an unforgettable experience.

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	£890	£1,570
Deluxe	£980	£1,970

Price includes:

- Accommodation (3 nights Tulum)
- Return transfers
- Meals as stated
- Full day Sian Ka'an Biosphere Tour

DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN TULUM

Transfer to your hotel where the rest of the day belongs to you. Stroll the beach, breathe in the sea air, and let Tulum's laid-back rhythm wash over you.

DAY 2: PARADISE & ANCIENT SECRETS

Early morning start to the Sian Ka'an Biosphere Reserve, a UNESCO World Heritage site that blends history with untouched nature. Enjoy a serene boat ride through the



Breathe in the beauty of Tulum beach

lagoons, keeping your eyes open for manatees, crocodiles and aquatic birds thriving in their natural habitat. (B,L)

DAY 3: DAY AT LEISURE

Make the most of your last full day in Tulum. Lounge on your favourite beach, wander through town to explore boutique shops and cafés, or indulge in your hotel's amenities. (B)

DAY 4: DEPART TULUM

After breakfast transfer to Cancún Airport for your onward flight. (B)

GALAPAGOS BY LAND

8 DAYS

Islands of mythical status, the isolated archipelago of Galapagos is home to some of the world’s most unique and wondrous wildlife. Located 600 miles off of Ecuador’s coast, it’s seen fascinating naturalists, biologists and travellers alike for centuries, including Charles Darwin, who formed his theory of evolution after visiting the islands in 1835. Now it’s your turn. On this Galapagos experience you will be based on Santa Cruz Island, venturing out on day trips to explore the highlights of this magical archipelago.

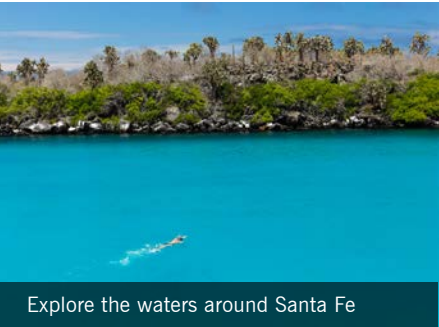


Spot blue footed boobies

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	£6,990	£9,990

- Price includes:
- Return flights from Quito to Baltra Island
 - 7 nights accommodation
 - Shared transfers and tours
 - Meals as stated
 - Park Entrance fees

Please note this is based on Sunday arrivals.
Transfers/tours are offered on a shared basis.



Explore the waters around Santa Fe



Visit the Charles Darwin Research Station

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO BALTRA ISLAND

Arrive at the airport and transfer to the pier to catch a ferry to Santa Cruz Island. Make your way across the island, passing through the highlands where you'll stop for a stroll around 'Los Gemelos', the twin craters, for a unique perspective of the Galapagos' geological history. Look out for the western Santa Cruz tortoise, a subspecies of the Galapagos tortoise endemic to Santa Cruz, as you explore, they roam freely around the western slopes of the island! Arrive at Puerto Ayora, the largest town in the Galapagos and the base for your island adventure! The rest of the day is yours to relax, so why not wander down to the seafront to see the sea lions and pelicans that call it home. (L,D)

DAY 2: NORTH SEYMOUR ISLAND

Take a bus transfer across the island to Itabaca, where you and your fellow passengers will board the yacht, 'Sea Lion'. On board, a naturalist guide will be on hand to point out plenty of the renowned Galapagos wildlife which you'll be able to spot easily from the yacht's ample viewing decks. The guide will also accompany you on hikes and snorkelling adventures. Setting sail, your first stop will be North Seymour Island. Hop into a 'panga' (dinghy) to land on the island and explore, walking trails that will take you past hotspots for both land and marine iguanas.

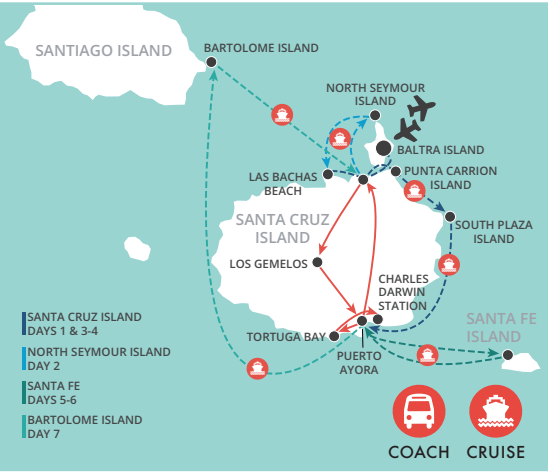
Sail on to Las Bachas Beach where there'll be time to snorkel, swim or relax on beautiful white sands. Lunch is served onboard before making your way back to Santa Cruz. (B,L,D)

DAY 3: CHARLES DARWIN STATION

Today begins with a scenic walk to Tortuga Bay to stand on the sands of Playa Brava and admire the powerful waves and spot iconic Galapagos wildlife like herons, marine iguanas and sea lions. Continue to Playa Mansa, where the calm waters are perfect for swimming, kayaking, or snorkelling. Then visit the Charles Darwin Research Station which offers visitors a glimpse of ongoing research and conservation efforts and a chance to meet the scientists and researchers who are working to understand and preserve the Galapagos' delicate ecosystems. Your guide will share plenty of fascinating insights about both the work and the islands as you explore. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: SOUTH PLAZA ISLAND

Back on the 'Sea Lion', depart from Itabaca for Punta Carrion, a small bay that is perfect for snorkelling. Here you may spot a variety of fish, rays and white tip reef sharks. In a panga, cruise to South Plaza Island and enjoy a hike through its landscapes, admiring wildlife and geological features as you go. Return to the yacht, where lunch will be waiting, and sail back to Santa Cruz. (B,L,D)



Meet the marine iguanas of Tortuga Bay



Search for Galapagos green turtles

DAY 5: SANTA FE ISLAND

Another day trip on the 'Sea Lion' sees you sailing to the island of Santa Fe, considered one of the oldest islands of the Galapagos archipelago. Embark on an exciting wildlife walk, encountering sea lion harems and other unique wildlife. Cool off with a refreshing swim at the beautiful La Encañada. Then it's time for a delicious lunch and some relaxation before sailing back to Santa Cruz. (B,L,D)

DAY 6: DIVINE BAY

A half-day adventure to Divine Bay awaits today, perfect for those searching for more wildlife encounters. Just a short walk from where you're staying, this

beautiful bay is framed by towering basalt cliffs on one side and mangrove forest on the other. Explore this peaceful haven, savouring the sounds of bird calls from the likes of blue-footed boobies, blue herons, lava gulls and noddy terns, and watch sea lions basking in the sun. Dive into the crystal clear waters to view vibrant marine life around colourful coral reefs, majestic sea turtles gliding by. (B,L,D)

DAY 7: BARTOLOME ISLAND

Your last voyage aboard the 'Sea Lion' takes you to Bartolome Island, arriving by panga. Hike the island's wooden walkway, climbing a staircase to reach the summit

of the island's extinct volcanic cone. Back on the panga, follow Bartolome's coastline to view more wildlife and fascinating features. Continue to Sullivan Bay, disembarking to explore the impressive lava fields on foot. Then, back on the yacht, sail to the iconic Pinnacle Rock for a snorkelling adventure. Lunch will be served onboard as you admire the spectacular views before sailing back to Santa Cruz. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: FLY TO QUITO

Transfer back to Baltra airport for your return flight to Quito. (B)



Hike the pathways of Bartolome Island



Spot unique flora and fauna

GALAPAGOS BY SEA

NORTHEASTERN GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

5 DAYS

Aboard the classic yacht 'Isabela II', enjoy an intimate cruising experience around the world's most magical archipelago. Disembarking to explore a series of islands in the central and northeast of the Galapagos chain, discovering the unique bird, animal and plant life for which they are so famous.

Prices are from per person, based on low season

VESSEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Isabela II	£4,480	£6,720

Price includes:

- Return airport transfers
- Accommodation
- All meals
- Activities and snorkelling equipment
- Naturalist guides

Price excludes:

- Transit Control Card (USD\$20pp)
- National Park Entrance fees (USD\$200pp)
- Fuel surcharge

Departing Monday returning Friday



Admire sea lions at Santa Fe Island



Discover the biodiversity in Darwin Bay



Cruise onboard the classic Isabela II

ITINERARY

DAY 1: BOARD THE ISABELA II

Arrive at Baltra Airport and take a ferry across the Itabaca Strait to Santa Cruz. Stop off at a reserve to meet the beautiful giant tortoises that are native to the island - in fact, if you keep an eye out as you cross the island, you might see them roaming freely! Arrive at Puerto Ayora, the

Galapagos' largest town, and board the Isabela II to a warm welcome.

DAY 2: SANTIAGO ISLAND AND CHINESE HAT ISLET

Today, your first stop will be the black sand beach of Puerto Egas where you can get up close to both land and marine iguanas and a huge variety of birdlife. Cruise on to Chinese Hat islet, for a scenic afternoon hike and swim in an inviting cove where you may encounter white-tipped reef sharks and Galapagos penguins.

DAY 3: GENOVESA ISLAND

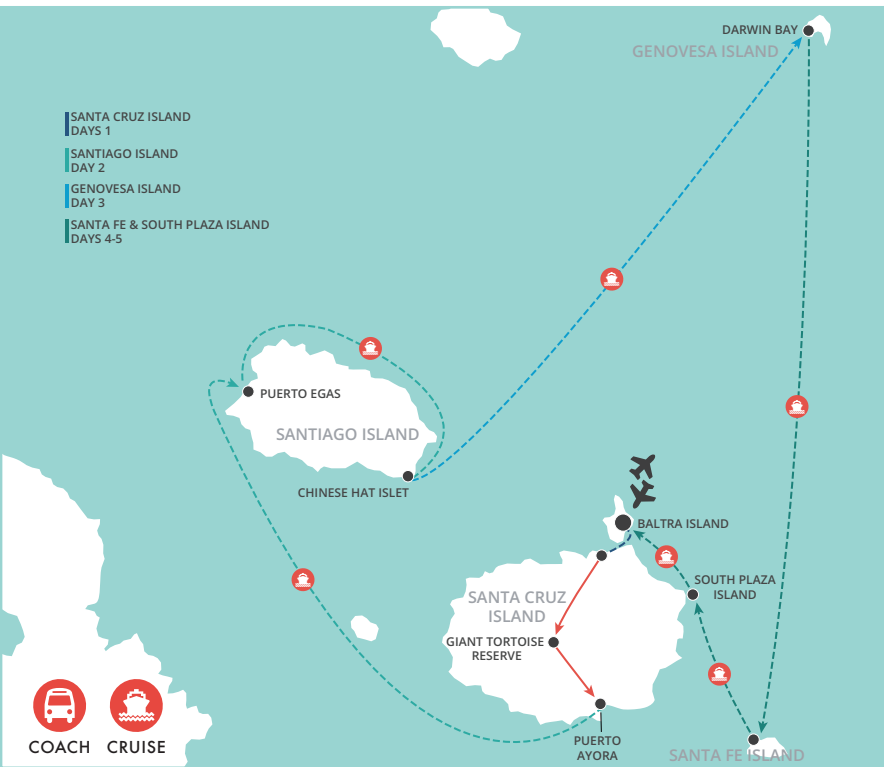
Take a scenic panga ride along the cliffs of Genovesa, then follow a trail across a vast plateau, winding among colonies of blue-footed and Nazca boobies, frigatebirds and storm petrels. Later, arrive in Darwin Bay to explore more rich birdlife.

DAY 4: SOUTH PLAZA ISLAND

This morning, land on Santa Fe Island and observe to lively sea lion colonies. Then, cruise on to the black lava island of South Plaza. Discover it's unusually plant life and watch the sea lions on its beaches. Don't forget to look up into the sky to see an astounding array of birds soaring on the thermals.

DAY 5: DEPART BALTRA

Arrive back at Baltra Island and bid farewell to the Isabela II. Board your flight back to the mainland.



GALAPAGOS BY SEA

NORTHWESTERN GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

8 DAYS

Offering adventure, comfort and exclusivity, exploring the Galapagos Islands on the 'Galapagos Angel', part of the Royal Galapagos fleet, is an enchanting adventure. On this eight-day itinerary, you'll discover the wonders of the western and northwestern islands of the archipelago, meeting the animal, bird and plantlife that call these magical island home.

Prices are from per person, based on low season

VESSEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Galapagos Angel	£6,090	£9,150

Price includes:

- Return airport transfers
- Accommodation
- All meals
- Activities and snorkelling equipment
- Wetsuits
- Naturalist guides

Price excludes:

- Transit Control Card (USD\$20pp)
- National Park Entrance fees (USD\$200pp)

Departing Sunday returning Sunday



Spot penguins by Elizabeth Bay



Hike the forests of Dragon Hill



Galapagos Angel Yacht

ITINERARY

DAY 1: BOARD THE GALAPAGOS ANGEL

Arrive at Baltra Airport and transfer to Santa Cruz Island where you'll board the Galapagos Angel. Set sail, keeping an eye out for wildlife as you pause at Bachas Beach.

DAY 2: PINNACLE ROCK

Explore Dragon Hill, hiking to a lagoon lookout. Then, cruise to Bartolome Island and the famous Pinnacle Rock, stopping at a beach for the opportunity to swim with Galapagos penguins.

DAY 3: ESPINOZA POINT

The day begins with snorkelling at Vicente Roca Point, looking out for sea turtles and mola mola. This afternoon, land at Espinoza Point on Fernandina Island to visit the nesting site of a colony of flightless cormorants.

DAY 4: ELIZABETH BAY

Visit Tagus Cove then head to Elizabeth Bay on Isabela Island's east coast. Explore by panga to spot penguins and blue-footed boobies and swim, alongside abundant marine life.

DAY 5: MORENA POINT

Visit Urbina Bay for excellent snorkelling then Moreno Point, where you'll have the opportunity to explore crater tide pools. Look out for flamingos, reef sharks and sea turtles.

DAY 6: SIERRA NEGRA VOLCANO

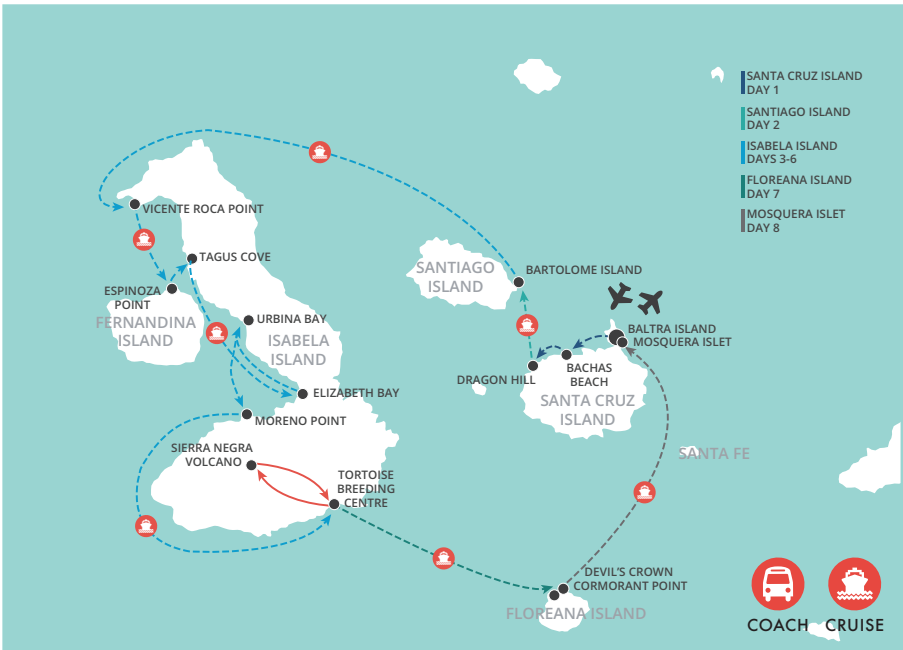
Explore the Galapagos' largest basaltic caldera and the diverse vegetation around it. Later, head to the tortoise breeding centre on South Isabela.

DAY 7: DEVIL'S CROWN

Snorkel among the diverse marine life of Devil's Crown. Continue on to Cormorant Point and its lagoon to observe the birdlife.

DAY 8: DEPART THE GALAPAGOS

Your final stop, Mosquera Islet boast one of the Galapagos' largest sealion populations. Transfer to Baltra Airport for your flight back to the mainland.



Flying in style

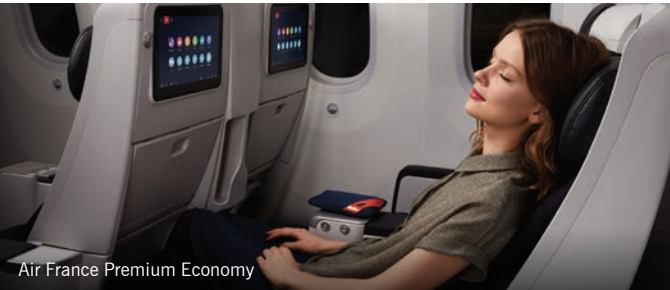
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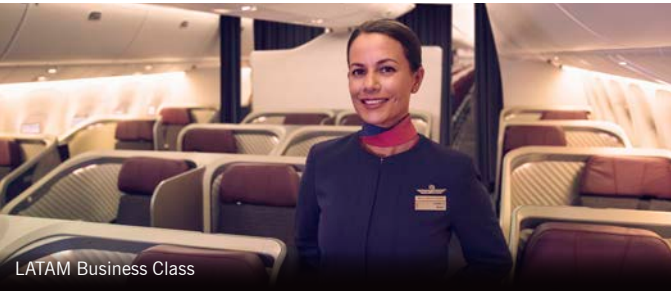
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 - Complimentary baggage allowance



Air France Premium Economy

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 - Increased cabin crew to passenger ratio
 - Extra baggage allowance
 - Luxury amenity kit



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 - Access to exclusive First Class lounges
 - A flatbed seat or 'suite' with extra space and privacy compared to Business Class
 - Exclusive cabin and more specialised service
 - Premium dining and wine service
 - Luxury amenity kit including pyjamas

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Hotels

Our group tours feature hand-picked four-star properties selected for their comfort, modern amenities and convenient location for sightseeing. We occasionally include a stay in three-star plus hotels or lodges where we feel the character of the property will enhance your tour, or to allow access to a more unique and memorable location.

Here is a taster of the type of hotels you will be staying in on your tour.

SAMPLE TOUR HOTELS IN LATIN AMERICA



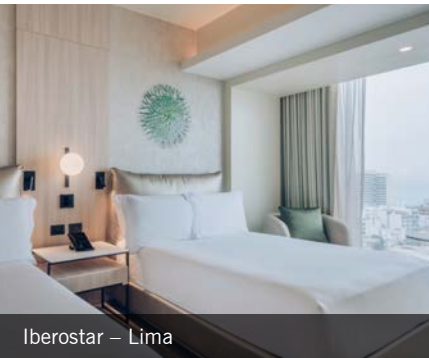
Amérián Iguazú Hotel - Iguazú



Inkaterra El Mapí – Aguas Calientes



Cabanas del Lago – Puerto Varas



Iberostar – Lima



Windsor Leme – Rio



Luna Salada – Bolivia



Laguna Lodge – Tortuguero

Please note that there is no universal hotel classification system, and standards of facilities and service may differ from those in the UK. A sample list of hotels is available on each tour page of our website, and full accommodation details will be provided in your final travel 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 JOSÉ			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	19	28	6
Feb	19	29	10
Mar	19	30	14
Apr	19	30	80
May	19	30	268
Jun	19	28	280
Jul	19	28	182
Aug	19	28	277
Sep	18	28	355
Oct	19	27	331
Nov	18	27	136
Dec	18	28	34

BUENOS AIRES			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	20	30	134
Feb	19	29	129
Mar	18	27	120
Apr	14	23	130
May	11	19	94
Jun	8	16	62
Jul	8	16	74
Aug	9	18	70
Sep	11	20	81
Oct	13	23	123
Nov	16	26	118
Dec	19	29	123

San José, 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 freezes 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, typically from December to June and a dry season, between July to November.

RIO DE JANEIRO			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	23	30	137
Feb	24	30	130
Mar	23	29	136
Apr	22	28	95
May	20	26	70
Jun	19	25	43
Jul	18	25	42
Aug	19	26	45
Sep	19	25	54
Oct	20	26	87
Nov	21	27	98
Dec	22	29	134

SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	9	28	4
Feb	9	28	21
Mar	8	27	7
Apr	5	25	0
May	2	22	1
Jun	-1	19	2
Jul	-1	19	0
Aug	1	22	1
Sep	3	23	1
Oct	4	26	0
Nov	6	27	1
Dec	7	28	0

CUSCO			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	7	19	160
Feb	7	19	133
Mar	6	19	108
Apr	5	20	44
May	3	20	9
Jun	1	19	2
Jul	0	19	4
Aug	2	20	8
Sep	4	20	22
Oct	6	21	47
Nov	6	21	79
Dec	7	21	120

CARTAGENA			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	24	31	2
Feb	24	31	1
Mar	25	31	2
Apr	26	31	22
May	26	32	120
Jun	26	32	102
Jul	26	32	119
Aug	26	32	129
Sep	26	32	145
Oct	25	31	239
Nov	25	31	157
Dec	25	31	50

PUERTO NATALES			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	5	19	147
Feb	4	18	120
Mar	3	18	145
Apr	-0	14	154
May	-3	11	119
Jun	-4	7	105
Jul	-4	8	104
Aug	-3	9	107
Sep	-1	12	103
Oct	-2	14	127
Nov	2	16	154
Dec	4	17	155

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS			
	Min Temp °C	Max Temp °C	Rainfall mm
Jan	23	29	83
Feb	23	30	107
Mar	23	31	106
Apr	23	30	95
May	23	29	42
Jun	22	28	33
Jul	21	26	19
Aug	20	26	10
Sep	20	26	8
Oct	20	26	11
Nov	21	27	13
Dec	22	28	51

Your questions answered

A selection of our most frequently asked questions.

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 relevant Detailed Itinerary 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. Two weeks before you travel, you will receive a detailed day-by-day itinerary, a travel guide as well as a phrasebook 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 your needs. If you require an early check-in or late check-out for your arrival and departure days, please contact us.

Q. Do I need a visa?

A. Visas are currently not required in any Latin American countries for holders of UK British Citizen passports. If you do require a visa this will need to be arranged yourself at your own expense. You will need a minimum of 12 months validity from your return date on your passport to travel. Keep up to date with the latest visa requirements at fco.gov.uk. We have a detailed visa section located on our website with comprehensive instructions on how to obtain a visa for the country you are visiting, this information can be found here <https://www.wendywutours.co.uk/help-and-advice/passports-and-visas/>

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.

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.

Q. How fit do I need to be?

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 Detailed Itinerary which you can find on our website. Please contact us if you require any advice. Our range of Private tours is more flexible and may better cater for individual needs. Ask us for more details.

Q. What size are your tour groups?

A. The maximum group size on our Latin America Classic tours is between 18 and 28, and Go Beyond tours is a maximum of 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 10 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 room built into the tour price (plus free access to an airport lounge and a welcome cocktail on arrival) or, 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 within 75 days of departure.

Q. What is the maximum luggage allowance on your tours?

A. Your main suitcase or backpack must not exceed 20kg and your hand luggage must not exceed 5kg as this is the maximum allowance on internal flights and trains.

On any of our tours to Peru, you will visit Machu Picchu. Please note that hand luggage on board the train to the citadel should not exceed 5kgs 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. When is the best time to 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 Detailed Itinerary in this brochure for further information about the seasons and climate in each destination.

Q. Do you allow children on your tours?

A. We allow children 12 years and over on most of our group tours. Alternatively, private tours offer greater flexibility whilst on tour and are suitable for any age group. 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 your itinerary at the best pace and to give you an authentic travel experience so you are not always 'removed' from the locals. The same advice applies to all modes of transport. Carry all valuables with you at all times – a money belt is recommended – and make sure a passenger remains with your belongings at all times. Keep a lock on your main luggage.

Domestic Flights We use a number of different domestic carriers within Latin America. Planes are very similar to what you would travel on at home with allocated seats. Depending

WHILE ON TOUR



on flight duration meals may/may not be provided. Group members may not necessarily be seated together. The flight schedule of domestic airlines changes frequently, hence all domestic flights that appear in your itinerary are subject to change. Please ensure that all valuables and any medications you may need for the rest of the day are carried in your hand luggage. The luggage limit is 20kg per passenger, and bags must be locked. Airlines currently do not allow liquids (alcohol, spirits, wine, water, perfume etc) or sharp objects to be carried onboard the aircraft in hand luggage and these will be confiscated. Wendy Wu Tours issues most domestic flight tickets in Latin America, and tickets will be handled by your national escort and given to each passenger just prior to your flight.

Coaches Our coaches are comfortable, air-conditioned vehicles. It is recommended that where seatbelts are available customers must use them and remain seated at all times whilst the vehicle is moving. Wendy Wu Tours cannot guarantee that vehicles will be fitted with operable seatbelts. There will also be some instances where smaller vehicles such as jeeps are used to access certain areas. If this is the case this will be stated in your itinerary.

Trains Panoramic Peru, Andes to Atacama, Treasures of South America and Ultimate South America tours will include an exciting train journey through the mountains. This will be aboard either the Vistadome train or the Titicaca train. These are comfortable trains that travel through incredible landscapes and will be a real highlight of your trip. Your guide will try to organise the whole group to be seated in the same carriage but during busy periods of travel this may not be possible.

Boats Some itineraries include time spent touring by boat. To take part in any boat ride, you should be of average mobility and be able to climb on and off the vessels unaided. You should also be able to disembark onto makeshift docks without handrails, or onto uneven riverbanks.

Q. Is there a dress code on your tours?

A. Our dress code is very relaxed; however, please note that clothing covering the arms and legs is more appropriate when visiting religious buildings and smart casual clothes are recommended for evenings. Please see our South America Travel Guide for a full suggested packing list, which can be found at www.wendywutours.co.uk/help-and-advice/faqs/

Q. Are meals included?

A. All meals (excluding beverages) are included in our group tours except where stated. Please note that in remote areas, meals may be simple and choices limited. Meals included in Private tours are stated in the itinerary and include several free evenings, offering flexibility for those who wish to explore local restaurants. If you book a fully inclusive Classic Tour your first meal will be dinner on the day of arrival and will end with breakfast on the normal day of departure. Any additional meals will be at your own expense and no refund will be made for any meals missed. You will sample a range of local cuisine with occasional western meals, and meals are usually taken at local restaurants.

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 to take care and be wise when purchasing.

Q. Can special requests be arranged?

A. If you have any special requests such as dietary requirements, or if you wish to celebrate an event, please notify us at the time of booking and we will do everything possible to ensure your requests are met. Please note that special requests cannot be guaranteed.

Q. What hours of the day do your tours operate?

A. They generally start about 8am and end shortly after your evening meal. Occasionally earlier starts are required to meet flight departures or to visit sights at the best time of day.

Q. How do standards abroad compare with the UK?

A. We will do our best to ensure that your holiday is safe and trouble free and we are continually working with our local partners to maintain and improve health and safety standards. Travelling abroad involves new places and new experiences and sometimes this means different safety and hygiene standards to those we are used to in the UK. We therefore ask that you take care; pay attention at all times and use your common sense. You are also requested to refer to notices and follow advice from your National Escort or local guide.

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.

Q. How does the tipping system work on your tours?

A. Tipping is expected Latin America. However this can often lead to awkwardness in knowing when it is appropriate to tip and how much, as well as ensuring you have a suitable amount of change available at the time. For your convenience, and based on many years of experience, Wendy Wu Tours operates a kitty system on our group tours so your National Escort will look after this aspect of your trip for you. It also ensures that the amounts paid are reasonable for you but still fair for the local people. The amount is stated on each group tour page (and will be advised again in your final documents).

Any additional tipping on any of our tours is welcomed at your discretion. Please feel free to tip restaurant staff, porters, or local guides if they performed a special service for you. For tours with fewer than 10 passengers, tipping will be slightly higher than stated on the group tour pages.



Travel with purpose

For the last 25 years we've been taking groups of travellers to unique and spectacular places, and know full well how impactful, inspiring and horizon-broadening exploring the world can be. Over the years we have been building as many mutually beneficial, sustainable and responsible relationships as possible in the destinations that we visit, so they too are able to thrive.



Local Economic Empowerment

We believe travel should positively benefit the communities we visit. That's why we prioritise locally-owned restaurants, hotels, and experiences that support local businesses and create sustainable livelihoods.

When traveling with us, you help empower local artisans, entrepreneurs, guides, drivers and so many others, ensuring that tourism leaves a positive, lasting impact.

Respectful Cultural Experiences

We are committed to fostering meaningful, authentic, and respectful interactions with the communities we visit. Our tours are designed to celebrate local traditions, honour cultural heritage, and support experiences led by local experts. We encourage travellers to engage with an open mind, follow local customs, and contribute to the preservation of cultural identity in a responsible way.

Lower Impact Travel

We are reducing our environmental impact by building more rail journeys into our itineraries, and promoting low-season travel. Trains offer a greener alternative to flying, lowering carbon emissions while providing a more immersive travel experience. By promoting more departures in the low season, we also help ease pressure on popular destinations, support local economies year-round, and create a more sustainable way to explore the world.

Sustainable Tourism Education

We believe responsible travel starts with awareness. That's why we provide our travellers with practical tips on reducing their environmental impact and supporting communities in a meaningful way. Through pre-departure resources and on-tour guidance, we empower our travellers to make informed, sustainable choices that help protect the destinations we visit for future generations.

Your loyalty matters

Many of our customers enjoy the Wendy Wu Tours experience so much that they travel with us again and again and are happy to recommend us to their friends and family.

WENDY'S CLUB

Our Wendy Wu Tours loyalty scheme will get you exclusive offers and updates before anyone else plus you'll move up membership levels with every new trip you book – which means bigger savings!

Bronze

Save £100 per person when you book your 2nd Wendy Wu Tours holiday



Silver

Save £150 per person when you book your 3rd & 4th Wendy Wu Tours holiday



Gold

Save £200 per person when you book your 5th or more Wendy Wu Tours holiday



These exceptional discounts can even be combined with any special offer.

RECOMMEND A FRIEND

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



Terms and conditions apply. Refer to our website for full details.

WENDY WU TOURS BOOKING CONDITIONS

The following booking conditions, along with our Privacy Policy (www.wendywutours.co.uk/help-and-advice/privacy-policy/) and any other information we brought to your attention before we confirmed your booking, form the basis of your contract with Wendy Wu Tours Ltd, Newhams Yard, 151-153 Tower Bridge Road, London SE1 3JE, company number 05107061. Please read them carefully as they set out our respective rights and obligations. By asking us to confirm your booking, you confirm that you have had the opportunity to read and have read these booking conditions, the brochure and Detailed Itinerary and agree to be bound by them.

These booking conditions only apply to holiday arrangements which you book with us in the UK and which we agree to make, provide or perform (as applicable) as part of our contract with you. All references in these booking conditions to "holiday", "booking", "contract", "package", "tour" or "arrangements" mean such holiday arrangements unless otherwise stated. For tailor-made holidays, please refer to our Wendy Wu Tailor Made brochure and terms and conditions, or visit our website. In these booking conditions, "you" and "your" means all persons named on the booking (including anyone who is added or substituted at a later date) or any of them as the context requires. "We", "us" and "our" means Wendy Wu Tours Limited.

1. Your Holiday Contract

The first named person on the booking ("lead name") must be authorised to make a booking on the basis of these booking conditions by all persons named on the booking and by their parent or guardian for all party members who are under 18 when the booking is made. By making a booking the lead name confirms that he/she is so authorised. The lead name is responsible for making all payments due to us and to indemnify us for the liability of all party members. The lead name must be at least 18 when the booking is made. After we receive your booking request and all appropriate payments (see clause 4 "Payment" below), if the arrangements you wish to book are available, we will issue a confirmation invoice. A binding agreement will come into existence between us when we email your confirmation invoice to the 'lead name' or your Travel Agent. Your invoice will be sent to your travel agent or the lead name on the booking if you have booked direct with us. Please check this invoice carefully as soon as you receive it. Contact us immediately if any information which appears on the confirmation or any other document appears to be incorrect or incomplete as it may not be possible to make changes later. We regret we cannot accept any liability if we are not notified of any inaccuracies (for which we are responsible) in any document within ten days of our sending it out (five days for tickets). We will do our best to rectify any mistake notified to us outside these time limits but you must meet any costs involved in doing so. If you wish to change or cancel any arrangements later you may have to pay an amendment or cancellation charge (See clause 8).

We both agree that English Law (and no other) will apply to your contract and to any dispute, claim or other matter of any description which arises between us ("claim") (except as set out below). We both also agree that any claim (and whether or not involving any personal injury) must be dealt with under the ABTA arbitration scheme (if the scheme is available for the claim in question and you wish to use it – see clause 13) or by the Courts of England and Wales only unless, in the case of Court proceedings, you live in Scotland or Northern Ireland. In this case, proceedings can either be brought in the Courts of your home country or those of England and Wales. If proceedings are brought in Scotland or Northern Ireland, you may choose to have your contract and claim governed by the law of Scotland/Northern Ireland as applicable (but if you do not so choose, English law will apply).

2. Your financial protection

For flight-based holidays this is through our Air Travel Organiser's Licence (ATOL number 6639) issued by the Civil Aviation Authority, Gatwick Airport South, West Sussex, RH6 0YR, UK, telephone 0333 103 6350, email claims@caa.co.uk. When you buy an ATOL protected flight or flight inclusive package* from us, you will receive an ATOL Certificate. This lists what is financially protected, where you can get information on what this means for you, and who to contact if things go wrong. We, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL Certificate, will provide you with the services listed on the ATOL Certificate (or a suitable alternative). In some cases, where neither we nor the supplier are able to do so for reasons of insolvency, an alternative ATOL holder may provide you with services you have bought or a suitable alternative (at no extra cost to you). You agree to accept that in those circumstances the alternative ATOL holder will perform those obligations and you agree to pay any money outstanding to be paid by you under your contract to that alternative ATOL holder. However, you also agree that in some

cases it will not be possible to appoint an alternative ATOL holder, in which case you will be entitled to make a claim under the ATOL scheme (or your credit card issuer where applicable).

If we, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL certificate, are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative, through an alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit you assign absolutely to those Trustees any claims which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent (or your credit card issuer where applicable). You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme.

*The flights and flight-inclusive packages we arrange are ATOL protected providing they are made available in the UK. For further information visit the ATOL website at atol.org.uk.

We are a member of ABTA (ABTA number W7994). If your package holiday does not include a flight, protection is provided by way of a bond held by ABTA The Travel Association, 30 Park Street London, SE1 9EQ - abta.co.uk

The combination of travel services offered to you is a package within the meaning of the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018. Therefore, you will benefit from the consumer rights applying to packages. We will be fully responsible for the proper performance of the package as a whole. Additionally, as required by law, we have protection in place to refund your payments and, where transport is included in the package, to ensure your repatriation in the event that we become insolvent. More information on key rights can be found by visiting www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2018/634/contents.

3. Your Holiday Price

Please note, changes and errors occasionally occur. You must check the price of your chosen holiday at the time of booking. We reserve the right to increase and correct errors in advertised prices at any time before your holiday is confirmed. We will advise you of any error which we are aware of and inform the new applicable price at the time of booking. Once the price of your chosen holiday has been confirmed at the time of booking, it will not be subject to change.

4. Payment

In order to confirm your chosen holiday, a non-refundable deposit of at least £350.00 per person (or full payment if booking within 75 days of departure) must be paid at the time of booking. In some cases the amount of deposit may be higher: where, for example, we need to pre-purchase flights tickets, accommodation or other services and in the case of our flight upgrade special offers, to which early airline ticketing may apply – please see the terms and conditions of individual special offers for further information. The balance of the holiday cost must be received by us not less than 75 days prior to departure. This date will be shown on the confirmation invoice. Reminders are not sent. Our preferred method of deposit payment is by bank debit card or credit card. Balance payment may be made by bank debit card, credit card or cheque (providing there is time to clear it to meet the payment schedule shown above - you should allow 5 working days for clearance from the time we receive it). If we do not receive all payments due in full and on time, we are entitled to assume that you wish to cancel your booking. In this case, we will be entitled to keep all deposits paid or due at that date. Except for flight inclusive bookings, all monies you pay to one of our authorised travel agents for your holiday with us will be held by the agent on your behalf until a contract between us comes into existence. After that point, your agent will hold the monies on our behalf until they are paid to us. For flight inclusive bookings, all monies paid to any authorised travel agent of ours for your holiday with us will be held on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust subject to the travel agent's obligation to pay such monies to us in accordance with our trading terms unless we fail. In the unlikely event of our financial failure, all monies then held by the travel agent or subsequently paid by you to the travel agent will be held by

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the agent on behalf of and for the benefit of the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust without any obligation on the agent to pay such monies to us. If you wish to amend or cancel your holiday, your original method of payment will be used to process this (e.g. bank card, credit card, refund credit note).

Please note that on very rare occasions, errors may occur when inputting prices onto our website and systems. We regret that any contract entered into on the basis of a pricing error will be invalid. In the unlikely event that this situation arises, you will be given the option to pay the correct price or cancel with a full refund.

5. Travel documents and visas

A Passport with a minimum of six months validity from the intended date of travel, and contains a minimum of two blank pages, is required for travel for the majority of countries in our programme. As visa requirements are constantly changing, you must regularly check the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) website for the most up to date entry requirements. Visa fees, where required, are included for UK British Citizen passport holders and will be specified whether included on your confirmation invoice. If you hold any other British passport (British Subject, British National Overseas) or you are a non-UK passport holder or you reside outside of the UK, you will be required to obtain your own visas at your own expense. If you hold a UK passport but were born outside the UK, this may also apply and you should contact us for more information. If you hold a UK passport but were born outside the UK, this may also apply and you should contact us for more information. It is your responsibility to ensure the visa issued to you is correct. Whilst we include the cost of the standard visa application service in your tour price (for UK British Citizen passport holders), we will pass on any additional charges incurred for non-standard visa processing, or where visa charges are increased following publication of the brochure. Should your visa application be refused for any reason and you wish to cancel your booking the cancellation charges under clause 8 will apply. An express visa process is available for an additional cost depending on the country of visit. We make no promises that your Visa application will be successful and we cannot accept bookings conditional on the issuing of a visa, or payment of the balance of the holiday cost (see clause 4) to be deferred until visas have been issued. It is your responsibility to check that you comply with all entry, passport, visa, immigration requirements and health and safety formalities applicable for your itinerary. Wendy Wu Tours accepts no responsibility in this regard. We accept no responsibility for passports lost in the post. You must ensure that you carry all necessary passport, visa and other travel documentation as required by the country you are visiting, and that all documents are in date and valid. We do not accept responsibility if you cannot travel because you have not complied with any passport, visa or immigration requirements for any part of your holiday. Failure to have any necessary travel or other documents results in fines, surcharges or other financial penalty being imposed on us, you will be responsible for reimbursing us in full.

6. Travel Insurance, Health and Safety

It is a condition of booking with us that you take out suitable travel insurance. You must be satisfied that your insurance fully covers all your personal requirements, including the cancellation of your booking and providing sufficient medical cover for illness or injury and repatriation while overseas. You must provide us with the name of your insurers and their 24 hour emergency contact number when you book or as soon as possible thereafter. Wendy Wu Tours will not be liable for any costs incurred by you due to your failure to take out suitable travel insurance from the date of booking. You will indemnify Wendy Wu Tours in respect of any assistance or payment made by us in these circumstances. Details of any compulsory health requirements applicable to British citizens for your holiday are available from the websites listed below. It is your responsibility to ensure you are aware of all recommended vaccinations and health precautions, in good time before departure. Details are available from your GP surgery and from the National Travel Health Network and Centre www.nathnac.org. Information on health can be found at www.nhs.uk and www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk. Health requirements and recommendations may change and you must check the up to date position in good time before departure. The FCDO publishes regularly updated travel information on its website www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice which you are recommended to consult before booking and in good time before departure.

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7. If you wish to change your booking

If, after our confirmation invoice has been issued, you wish to change your travel arrangements in any way, we will endeavour to make these changes, but it may not always be possible. Any request for changes to be made must be from the lead name on the booking or your Travel Agent. You will be asked to pay an administration charge as set out below per person and any further cost we incur together with any costs or charges incurred or imposed by any of our suppliers in making this alteration. Examples include:

- Minor amendments to the tour booked OR Minor amendments made within 30 days of departure OR Transferring between tours or changing departure date - £50
- Transferring between tours or changing departure date within 75 days of departure is not permitted and cancellation fees will apply
- Reissue of airline tickets, where possible - £50 plus any non-refundable costs of the cancelled ticket and any additional costs of the new ticket

You can transfer your booking to another person, who satisfies all the conditions that apply to your booking, by giving us notice in writing via Email as soon as possible and no later than 7 days before departure. Both you and the new traveller are responsible for paying all costs (for example air ticket cancellation fees) that we incur in making the transfer.

Once a booking is confirmed no changes are permitted otherwise than in accordance with these terms and conditions.

It is important to note that some arrangements such as certain types of air tickets cannot be changed after a booking has been made as they are sold as part of your fixed package. If your holiday includes ocean cruising, once a deposit has been placed this is non-refundable and non-transferable to a later date. You will be advised of any such non refundable charges prior to confirming your booking. Any change will be treated as a cancellation in which case cancellation charges will apply. Note that only one change per booking is permitted. Any requests for changes to your booking must be emailed to operations@wendywtours.co.uk.

8. If you wish to cancel your booking

Because we start to incur costs in relation to your arrangements from the time we confirm your booking, if you cancel we have to make a charge and the nearer to your departure date you cancel, the higher the charge will be. If you wish to cancel a confirmed booking you must do so by writing via Email. Cancellation takes effect from the day we receive your email. Cancellation charges are shown in the table below and will be payable immediately on cancellation. Where the cancellation charge is shown as a percentage, this is calculated on the basis of the total cost payable by the person(s) cancelling excluding insurance premiums and amendment charges. Insurance premiums and amendment charges are not refundable in the event of cancellation:

75 or more days	Retention of deposit
74– 42 days	30% including deposit
41 – 28 days	60% including deposit
27 – 15 days	90% including deposit
14 days or less	100% including deposit

Depending on the reason for cancellation, you may be able to reclaim these cancellation charges (less any applicable excess) under the terms of your insurance policy. Claims must be made directly to the insurance company concerned and we have no liability in these circumstances.

Important Note: Certain arrangements may not be amended after they have been confirmed and any alteration or cancellation could incur a cancellation charge of up to 100% of that part of the arrangements in addition to the charge above.

Cancellation by You due to Unavoidable & Extraordinary Circumstances:

You may terminate the package travel contract at any time before the start of the package without paying a cancellation charge in the event of “unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances” occurring at the place of destination or its immediate vicinity which will significantly affect the performance of the package or carriage to your holiday destination. In these circumstances, we shall provide you with a full refund of the monies you have paid but we will not be liable to pay you any additional compensation. In order to rely on this clause you must be able to show that, based on the information available at the time of cancellation, there was no longer a reasonable possibility of your holiday going

ahead (either at all or without being significantly affected).

“Unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances” means any event beyond our or our supplier’s control, the consequences of which could not have been avoided even if all reasonable measures had been taken. Examples may include warfare, other serious security problems such as terrorism, significant risks to human health such as the outbreak of serious disease at the travel destination, or natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes or weather conditions which significantly affect travel to the travel destination as agreed in the package travel contract.

This condition 8 outlines the rights you have if you wish to cancel your booking. Please note that there is no automatic statutory right of cancellation under the Consumer Contracts (Information, Cancellation and Additional Charges) Regulations 2013 .

9. If we change or cancel your holiday

Occasionally, we have to make changes to and correct errors in brochure and other details both before and after bookings have been confirmed and cancel confirmed bookings. Whilst we always endeavour to avoid changes and cancellations, we must reserve the right to do so. The right is also reserved to any change in airline, aircraft types and vessels scheduled for any specific departure.

If we change your holiday

Even after we have confirmed your booking we may have to make alterations to confirmed arrangements. Most such alterations will be minor and of little effect on your overall arrangements and while we will do our best to notify you of any such minor change before your departure, we will have no other liability to you. Occasionally we may have to make a significant change to your confirmed arrangements.

Significant changes include but are not limited to the following (which are illustrative):

- Change of UK departure airport. (A change from one London airport to another is not considered a major change. London airports are Heathrow, Gatwick, Stansted, Luton and London City)
- Change of your time of departure or return by more than 12 hours
- Change of resort
- Change of holiday accommodation to accommodation of a lower official rating.

If we have to make a significant change, we will notify you as quickly as possible and offer you the following options:

- (a) (for significant changes) accepting the changed arrangements or
- (b) purchasing an alternative holiday from us, of a similar standard to that originally booked if available. We will offer you at least one alternative holiday of equivalent or higher standard for which you will not be asked to pay any more than the price of the original holiday. If the holiday is cheaper than the original one, we will refund the price difference. If you do not wish to accept the holiday we specifically offer you, you may choose any of our other available holidays. You must pay the applicable price of any such holiday. This will mean you paying more if it is more expensive or receiving a refund if it is cheaper or
- (c) cancelling or accepting the cancellation in which case you will receive a full refund of all monies you have paid to us.

In addition, you will receive as compensation a credit towards the cost of your arrangements, or any alternative selected, of the amount shown below. In all cases we will have no liability for any other or greater compensation, or for expenses or losses incurred as a result of any change.

Period before departure date notification given by us	Compensation per fare paying passenger (excluding children)
0 – 7 days	£50
8 – 14 days	£40
15 – 28 days	£30
29 – 42 days	£20
43 – 75 days	£10

If we cancel your holiday

If we have to cancel your booking we will not cancel less than 75 days before your departure date, except for ‘unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances’, or failure by you to pay the final balance, or because the minimum number required for the package to go ahead hasn’t been reached. If your holiday is cancelled you can either have a refund of all monies paid or accept an alternative holiday of comparable standard from us if we offer one (we will refund any price difference if the alternative is of a lower value).

No compensation will be payable and the above options for either a change or cancellation will not be available if we cancel as a result of your failure to comply with any requirement of these booking conditions entitling us to cancel (such as paying on time) or where a change is a minor one.

Please note, in the event of a cancellation, airline schedule change or change of departure airport, we are not liable to cover the cost of flights, trains or any form of transportation or any other expenses incurred by these changes.

10. Our liability to you

(1) We will accept responsibility for the arrangements we agree to provide or arrange for you as an “organiser” under the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018, as set out below and as such, we are responsible for the proper provision of the travel services specifically included in your package, as set out in your confirmation invoice, Detailed Itinerary and the information we provided to you regarding the services prior to booking. Please note that we shall not be responsible for any additional services provided to you, whether provided by the travel service providers or otherwise, which are not set out in your confirmation invoice, Detailed Itinerary and the information we provided to you regarding the services prior to booking.

(2) We will not be responsible or pay you compensation for any personal injury or death unless you are able to prove that it was caused by our negligence or the negligence of our suppliers.

(3) We will not be responsible for any injury, illness, death, loss (for example loss of enjoyment), damage, expense, cost or other sum or claim of any description whatsoever which results from any of the following:

- the act(s) and/or omission(s) of the person(s) affected or any member(s) of their party or
- the act(s) and/or omission(s) of a third party not connected with the provision of your holiday and which were unforeseeable or unavoidable or
- ‘Unavoidable and Extraordinary Circumstances’ as defined in clause 8 above.

(4) Please note, we cannot accept responsibility for any services which do not form part of our contract. This includes, for example, any additional services or facilities which your hotel or any other supplier agrees to provide for you where the services or facilities are not advertised by us and we have not agreed to arrange them as part of our contract including any excursion you purchase in resort. Please also see clause 11 “Excursions”.

(5) As set out in these booking conditions, we limit the maximum amount we may have to pay you for any claims you may make against us. Where we are found liable for loss of and/or damage to any luggage or personal possessions (including money), the maximum amount we will have to pay you is equivalent to the excess on your insurance policy which applies to this type of loss per person in total because you are required to have adequate insurance in place to cover any losses of this kind. For all other claims which do not involve death or personal injury, if we are found liable to you on any basis the maximum amount we will have to pay you is three times the price (excluding insurance premiums and amendment charges) paid by or on behalf of the person(s) affected in total unless a lower limitation applies to your claim under clause 10(6) below. This maximum amount will only be payable where everything has gone wrong and you have not received any benefit at all from your holiday.

(6) Where any claim or part of a claim (including those involving death or personal injury) concerns or is based on any travel arrangements (including the process of getting on and/ or off the transport concerned) provided by any air, sea, rail or road carrier to which any international convention or regulation applies, extent of our liability will in all cases be limited as if we were carriers under the appropriate Conventions, which are the Athens Convention (with respect to sea travel); The Berne/Cotif Convention (with respect to rail travel) and The Paris Convention (with respect to hotel arrangements). You can ask for copies of these Conventions from our offices. Please contact us. In addition, you agree that the operating carrier or transport company’s own ‘Conditions of Carriage’ will apply to you on that journey. When arranging transportation for you, we rely on the terms and conditions contained within these international conventions and those ‘Conditions of Carriage’. You acknowledge that all of the terms and conditions contained in those ‘Conditions of Carriage’ form part of your contract with us, as well as with the transport company and that those ‘Conditions of Carriage’ shall be deemed to be included

by reference into this contract. When making any payment, we are entitled to deduct any money which you have received or are entitled to receive from the carrier for the claim in question.

(7) Subject to these Booking Conditions, if we or our suppliers negligently perform or arrange those services set out in the confirmation invoice, Detailed Itinerary and the information we provided to you regarding the services prior to booking and we don’t remedy or resolve your complaint within a reasonable period of time, and this has affected the enjoyment of your package holiday you may be entitled to an appropriate price reduction or compensation or both. You must inform us without undue delay of any failure to perform or improper performance of the travel services included in this package. The level of any such price reduction or compensation in respect of any claim for damages or compensation whatsoever will be calculated taking into consideration all relevant factors such as but not limited to: following the complaints procedure as described in these Booking Conditions and the extent to which ours or our employees’ or suppliers’ negligence affected the overall enjoyment of your holiday. Please note that it is your responsibility to show that we or our supplier(s) have been negligent if you wish to make a claim against us.

(8) It is a condition of our acceptance of liability under this condition that you notify any claim to us and our supplier(s) strictly in accordance with the complaints procedure set out in these conditions.

(9) Where any payment is made, the person(s) receiving it (and their parent or guardian if under 18 years) must also assign to us or our insurers any rights they may have to pursue any third party and must provide ourselves and our insurers with all assistance we may reasonably require.

(10) Please note, we cannot accept any liability for any damage, loss, expense or other sum(s) of any description (1) which on the basis of the information given to us by you concerning your booking prior to our accepting it, we could not have foreseen you would suffer or incur if we breached our contract with you or (2) which did not result from any breach of contract or other fault by ourselves or our employees or, where we are responsible for them, our suppliers. Additionally we cannot accept liability for any business losses including self employed loss of earnings.

11. Excursions

We may provide you with information (before departure and/ or when you are on holiday) about activities and excursions which are available in the area you are visiting. We have no involvement in any such activities or excursions which are neither run, supervised nor controlled in any way by us. They are provided by local operators or other third parties who are entirely independent of us. They do not form any part of your contract with us even where we suggest particular operators/other third parties and/or assist you in booking such activities or excursions in any way.

If you feel that any of the activities or excursions referred to in our brochure, on our website and in our other advertising material which are not part of our contract are vital to the enjoyment of your holiday, write to us immediately and we will tell you the latest known situation. If we become aware of any material alterations to area information and/or such outside activities or excursions which can reasonably be expected to affect your decision to book a holiday with us, we will pass on this information at the time of booking.

12. Complaint procedure

If you have a problem during your holiday concerning any service provided as part of the arrangements we have confirmed, you must inform our National Escort or Local Guide (or, if none available, with our local agent or hotel manager) immediately to enable them to try to resolve the matter. Any notification must be put in writing and given to our representative / agent and the supplier as soon as possible. Our emergency number is manned 24 hours a day, seven days a week and is 01888 288 288. Until we know about a complaint or problem, we cannot begin to resolve it. If you remain dissatisfied, however, you must write to us within 28 days of your return to the UK giving your booking reference and full details of your complaint. Please address all correspondence to customer@wendywtours.co.uk. Only the lead name should write to us. If you fail to follow this simple complaints procedure, your right to claim any compensation you may otherwise have been entitled to may be affected or even lost as a result.

13. ABTA Arbitration

As ABTA members, we are obliged to maintain a high standard

of service to you by ABTA’s Code of Conduct. Disputes arising out of, or in connection with your booking which cannot be amicably settled may be referred to arbitration if you so wish under a special scheme arranged by ABTA Ltd and administered independently. The scheme provides for a simple and inexpensive method of arbitration and is approved by the Chartered Trading Standard’s Institute. Further information on the Code of Conduct and ABTA’s assistance in resolving disputes can be found at www.abta.com.

14. Conditions of Suppliers

Many of the services which make up your holiday are provided by independent suppliers. Those suppliers provide these services in accordance with their own terms and conditions. Some of these terms and conditions may limit or exclude the supplier’s liability to you, usually in accordance with applicable international conventions (see clause 10(6)). Copies of the relevant parts of these terms and conditions and of the international conventions are available on request from ourselves or the supplier concerned.

15. Behaviour

All our customers are expected to conduct themselves in an orderly and acceptable manner and not to disrupt the enjoyment of others. If we or any other person in authority is of the reasonable opinion that you or any member of your party is behaving in such a way as to cause or be likely to cause danger or upset to any other person or damage to property, we will be entitled to terminate the holiday of the person(s) concerned. The person(s) concerned will be required to leave the accommodation or other service and we will have no further responsibility to them including any return travel arrangements. No refunds will be made and we will not pay any expenses or costs incurred as a result of the termination. You will be responsible for making full payment for any damage or loss caused by you or any member of your party during your time away. Payment must be paid directly at the time to the service supplier concerned. If the actual cost of the loss or damage exceeds the amount paid where estimated, you must pay the difference once known. If the actual cost is less than the amount paid, the difference will be refunded. You will also be responsible for meeting any claims subsequently made against us and all costs incurred by us (including our own and the other party’s full legal costs) as a result of your actions.

16. Special Requests

If you have any special requests, including dietary requirements, you must inform us prior to booking. Although we will endeavour to pass any reasonable requests on to the relevant supplier, we regret we cannot guarantee any request will be met. Failure to meet any special request will not be a breach of contract on our part. Confirmation that a special request has been noted or passed on to the supplier or the inclusion of the special request on your confirmation invoice or any other documentation is not confirmation that the request will be met. Unless and until specifically confirmed, all special requests are subject to availability. Unless you receive written confirmation from the supplier that a special request will be complied with, you must assume that it will not be. We regret we cannot accept any conditional bookings, i.e. any booking which is specified to be conditional on the fulfilment of a particular request. All such bookings will be treated as “standard” bookings subject to the above provisions on special requests.

17. Fitness, Medical Conditions, Disabilities & Illness

Please note that our tours cover areas with varying terrain (including steps, steep hills and uneven walkways) which can be difficult to negotiate. An indicated ‘physical rating’ is outlined clearly in this brochure and in the tour specific Detailed Itineraries. It is your sole responsibility to ensure that you are sufficiently fit and well to negotiate these areas, without any adverse effect on the overall group or tour operation. You should check that your proposed areas of travel are suitable dependent on your own health, including any medical condition and/ or disability that you may have. If you or any member of your party has any medical condition or disability which may affect your holiday or has any special requirements as a result of any medical condition or disability (including any which affect the booking process), please tell us before you make your booking so that we can assist you in considering the suitability of the arrangements and/ or making the booking. Dietary allergy requests must be made at time of booking and will be passed on to the relevant supplier. In any event, you must give us full details via Email at the time of booking and whenever any change in the condition or disability occurs. You must also promptly advise us if any medical condition or disability which may affect your holiday develops after your booking has been confirmed.

BOOKING CONDITIONS

We may require you to produce a doctor’s certificate certifying that you are fit to participate. Acting reasonably, if we are unable to properly accommodate the needs of the person(s) concerned, we will not confirm your booking or if you did not give us full details at the time of booking, we will cancel it and impose applicable cancellation charges when we become aware of these details.

18. Sickness Policy

If due to illness or failure to satisfy medical requirements (for example compulsory vaccinations or testing) we or any of our suppliers refuse to transport or accommodate you, we may (acting reasonably) exclude you from commencing or continuing the trip. In this situation we will provide you with reasonable assistance to make alternative travel arrangements and where possible to rejoin your group when medically cleared to do so. This will be at your own cost and you should contact your travel insurance provider immediately. Note that we will not be liable to refund the cost of your trip (or any part of it) under these circumstances.

19. Flights

If you or any member of your party misses your flight or other transport arrangement, it is cancelled or you are subject to a delay of over 3 hours for any reason, you must contact us and the airline or other transport supplier concerned immediately.

Under UK Law, you have rights in some circumstances to refunds and/ or compensation from the airline in cases of denied boarding, cancellation or delay to flights. Full details of these rights will be publicised at UK airports and will also be available from airlines. If the airline does not comply with these rules you should complain to the Civil Aviation Authority at www.caa.co.uk/passengers. Reimbursement in such cases is the responsibility of the airline and will not automatically entitle you to a refund of your holiday price from us. If, for any reason, you do not claim against the airline and make a claim for compensation from us, you must, at the time of payment of any compensation to you, make a complete assignment to us of the rights you have against the airline in relation to the claim that gives rise to that compensation payment. A delay or cancellation to your flight does not automatically entitle you to cancel any other arrangements even where those arrangements have been made in conjunction with your flight.

The carrier(s), flight timings and types of aircraft shown in this brochure or on our website and detailed on your confirmation invoice are for guidance only and are subject to alteration and confirmation. We shall inform you of the identity of the actual carrier(s) as soon as we become aware of it. The latest flight timings will be shown on your tickets which will be dispatched to you approximately two weeks before departure. You should check your tickets very carefully immediately on receipt to ensure you have the correct flight times. If flight times change after tickets have been dispatched we will contact you as soon as we can to let you know.

Please note the existence of a “UK Air Safety list” (available for inspection at <https://www.caa.co.uk/commercial-industry/airlines/licensing/requirements-and-guidance/third-country-operator-certificates/>) detailing air carriers that are subject to an operating ban within the UK.

20. Prompt Assistance

If, whilst you are on holiday, you find yourself in difficulty for any reason, we will offer you such prompt assistance as is appropriate in the circumstances. In particular, we will provide you with appropriate information on health services, local authorities and consular assistance, and assistance with distance communications and finding alternative travel arrangements. Where you require assistance which is not owing to any failure by us, our employees or sub-contractors will not be liable for the costs of any alternative travel arrangements or other such assistance you require. Any supplier, airline or other transport supplier may however pay for or provide refreshments and/ or appropriate accommodation and you should make a claim directly to them. Subject to the other terms of these Booking Conditions, we will not be liable for any costs, fees or charges you incur in the above circumstances, if you fail to obtain our prior authorisation before making your own travel arrangements. Furthermore, we reserve the right to charge you a fee for our assistance in the event that the difficulty is caused intentionally by you or a member of your party, or otherwise through your or your party’s negligence.

Note: please see www.wendywtours.co.uk/help-and-advice/booking-conditions for the most up-to-date version of our booking conditions.

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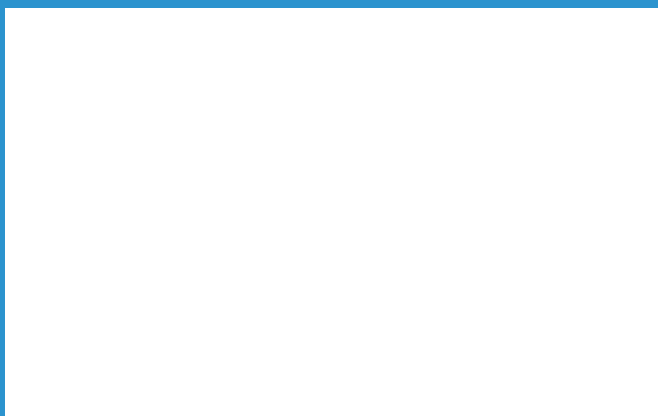
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