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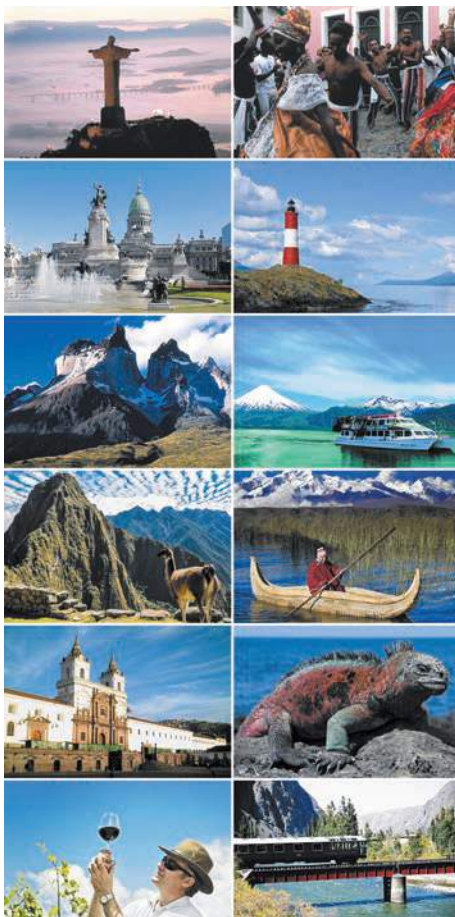
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AFTER A BREATHTAKING DAY,  
RELAX IN COMFORT & STYLE



< *Hotel Regal Pacific*  
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*Bariloche, Argentina*



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The quintessential idea of a resort for you - our guest - is relaxation: Unwind after the day's events in a tropical setting, surrounded by palm trees, a light ocean breeze and the gentle sway of your handwoven hammock. Resorts, however, are not confined simply to beaches. Enjoy alpine mountain scenery in a deluxe spa, with exquisite cuisine and a glacial view. Relax and let yourself go.



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Nannai Beach Resort  
Porto De Galinhas,  
[Recife, Brazil](#)

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A splash in the pool, enjoying the view, dining on your porch, reading a book, taking a massage, [you name it, we'll find it for you!](#)



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Los Cauquenes Resort **Ushuaia, Argentina**

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SouthAmerica.travel carefully selects all our recommended resorts. Discover our continent's diversity in total comfort & peace of mind. South America is on the rise as a tourist destination, with its spectacular scenery, diverse adventures and (nowadays) luxury holidays! Recharge your batteries and fly jetlag-free from nearly the same time zones as the US and Europe.



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Costao do Santinho  
**Salvador, Brazil**



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Stimulate your senses, reconnect to the inner you, reflect, relax...  
**no rush: your schedule is empty, your battery rejuvenating...**

# CRUISES

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**South America:** the most diverse continent on the planet, the continent of contrasts! Amazon River Cruises with air-conditioned cabins - enjoy nature from aboard ship or join the included land excursions!  
Or cruise along the glaciers of Patagonia at South America's southern tip, or through the Magellan Strait at the "end of the world" all the while enjoying the comfort to make this holiday extra special!



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Tucano River Cruise  
[Amazon River, Brazil](#)

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Scenery makes the journey an adventure while you enjoy the comfort of the ship, the quality of the galley & the spirit of the wines.  
Mare Australis  
[Patagonia Cruise, Argentina](#)





# TRAINS

[www.SouthAmerica.travel/Rail](http://www.SouthAmerica.travel/Rail)

Like everything in South America, train travel too is diverse: Orient Express' nostalgic luxury in Peru, long distance journeys through the Pampas of Argentina, the steep mountain climbers of Brazil's Atlantic Rainforest or reactivated historic steam trains that chug through breathtaking landscapes. Whether for a unique step back in time or for the avid rail fan, our Travel Team makes it happen for you!



Curitiba-Morretes Train  
Atlantic Rainforest, Brazil



Relax to the rumble of the train as you watch the landscape pass by; you'd never dream of dozing off!  
Belmond Hiram Bingham  
Cuzco-Machu Picchu



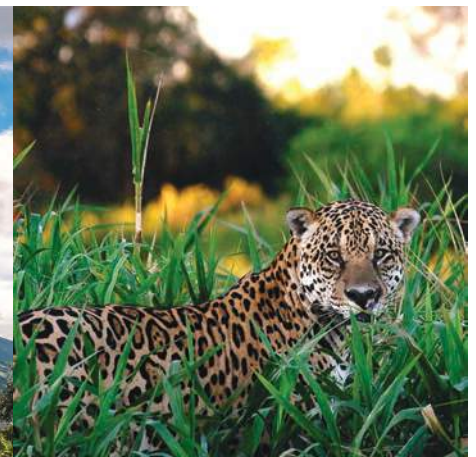
# ADVENTURES

[www.SouthAmerica.travel/Adventure](http://www.SouthAmerica.travel/Adventure)

South America is the continent for adventure tours & travel par excellence! The major population is concentrated in the cities, leaving vast undisturbed areas to the Adventurer. Whether Radical Sports or 'adventure light', we cater to all tastes. Every climatic zone has its unique highlights; there is something for everyone young-at-heart to weekend warrior, city-slicker to rugged outdoorsman, you'll find it here.



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Horseback riding & wildlife safari's  
are another example of  
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# WINES

[www.SouthAmerica.travel/Wine](http://www.SouthAmerica.travel/Wine)

The word has spread: South American Wines have arrived in the top league. Spanish, Portuguese and Italian culinary traditions, using vines imported from France in the mid-19th century, are ready to overwhelm you. South America features wineries from the highly efficient, export-oriented vineyards to the small, family-run secret treasures, with just enough production to supply their local market.



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Mendoza Winery  
Argentina



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The culture, the landscape, the sense of comfort and the culinary highlights can only be topped by a glass of outstanding wine.

# LODGES

[www.SouthAmerica.travel/Lodges](http://www.SouthAmerica.travel/Lodges)

Lodges are the epitome of luxury and romance in the wilderness: the “base-camp” for your explorations during the day and your cozy home at night. With their rustic façades, warm interiors and welcoming hosts, they are an ideal way to experience nature as “adventure-light”. Built in local style and with local materials, these islands of comfort (some pure luxury) exceed the standards you expect.



> After an exciting day of spotting fauna & flora, jungle-walking or piranha fishing, enjoy the many amenities at your Amazon lodge.





# GOLF

[www.SouthAmerica.travel/Golf](http://www.SouthAmerica.travel/Golf)

**South America and the Game of Kings? Yes, absolutely!**  
 In the past, golf in South America was largely an Argentine affair - three dozen spectacular links pepper the landscape around Buenos Aires alone. Every golf aficionado knows the golf course of Llao Llao with the magnificent snow capped Andes in the background and the view down to Lake Nahuel Huapi, but now you'll find spectacular links in Colombia, Peru, Ecuador, Chile, Uruguay and Brazil as well.



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 Llao Llao Resort  
 Argentina



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 Enjoy this new Golf destination!  
 Now you can discover Brazil's  
 diversity and not miss a single day  
 without your favorite pastime!

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Select one or more regions or countries, add specific destinations if you wish - then click NEXT

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### ABOUT YOUR TRIP

Departing: mid    Month: 2

Departure Airport:    Approx duration: Days

Accommodation (multiple: + ctrl / cmd)    1st South America Trip? Yes

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# SOUTH AMERICA DELUXE

Peru, Argentina, Brazil & the Amazon!

25 days. Our most popular customizable itinerary: from Machu Picchu to Buenos Aires, Iguassu Falls to Rio de Janeiro, plus Salvador da Bahia and two different Brazilian rainforests. This is the perfect tour to see the best highlights of South America.

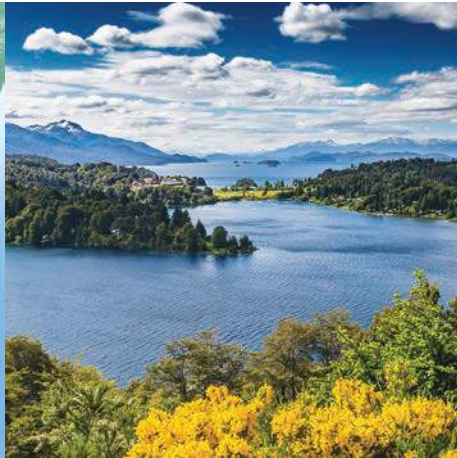
Full itinerary: [www.SouthAmerica.travel/SAX](http://www.SouthAmerica.travel/SAX)



# CHILE, THE ANDES & BUENOS AIRES

*Glacial Lakes, Volcanoes & Mystic Serenity / [www.SouthAmerica.travel/CAB](http://www.SouthAmerica.travel/CAB)*

10 days. From crystalline Santiago, sip Chilean wines & visit the winding cobblestone streets of UNESCO site Valparaiso; quaint Puerto Varas is the gateway to the Lake District - cross the Andes by boat to Bariloche, the "Aspen of South America", then tango in Buenos Aires, the "Paris of South America"!



# TANGO, SAMBA & WATERFALLS

*Special departures for Carnival, Oktoberfest & New Year's*

*Buenos Aires, Iguassu Falls, the Atlantic Rainforest & Rio! / [www.SouthAmerica.travel/TSW](http://www.SouthAmerica.travel/TSW)*

10 days. Classic Highlights: Dine on Argentine steak to the rhythms of Tango; thrill to the world's largest falls - in a tropical setting! Wonder at the Atlantic Rainforest as you climb the Serra do Mar mountains by train; and compare the views from Rio's Sugar Loaf & the Christ Statue, one of the New 7 Wonders of the World.



# MACHU PICCHU, IGUASSU FALLS & MARVELOUS RIO

*From Incan Cities to the Guarani Falls + Rio de Janeiro / [www.SouthAmerica.travel/FMP](http://www.SouthAmerica.travel/FMP)*

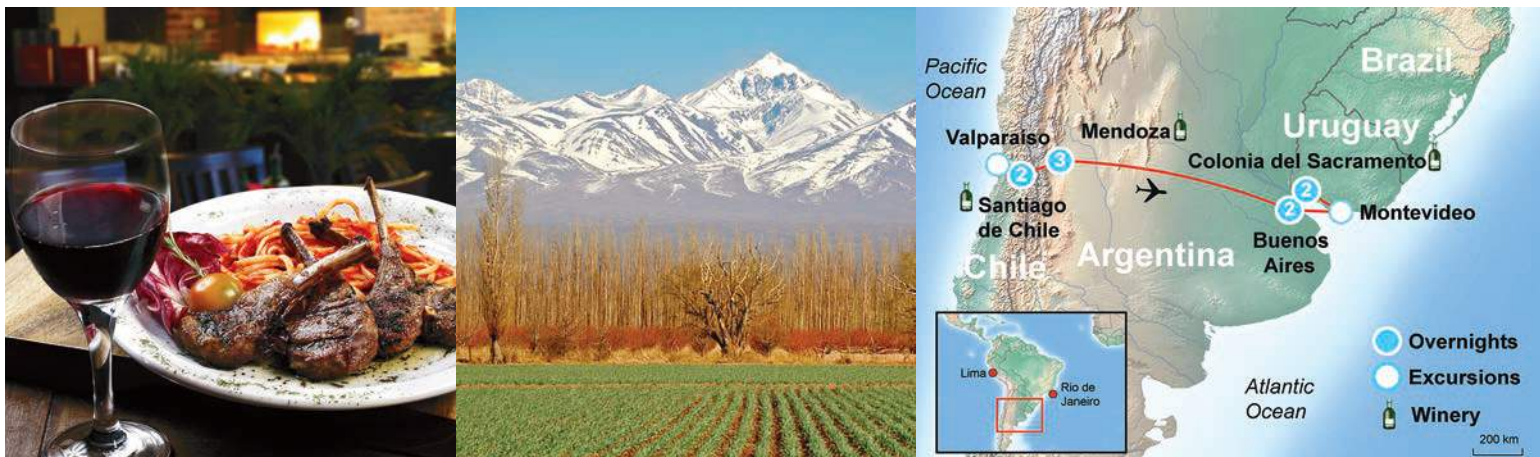
11 days. The Iguassu Falls, located on the border of southern Brazil and northern Argentina, and the ruins of Machu Picchu, nestled in the cloud forest of Peru, have been difficult to combine into a quick South American tour -- until now. These two highlights of South America are easily accessible with a flight direct from Lima to Foz do Iguassu.



# THE SOUTH AMERICA WINE TOUR

*Tastes of Carmenère, Malbec & Tannat / Chile, Argentina & Uruguay / [www.SouthAmerica.travel/TWT](http://www.SouthAmerica.travel/TWT)*

10 days. Delight in 3 unforgettable wine varieties in 3 unforgettable landscapes as you cross the Andes to Mendoza and continue to Colonia del Sacramento, Uruguay. See the cityscape of Buenos Aires as the ferry whisks you across the Rio de la Plata for an elegant Tango Show & Dinner.

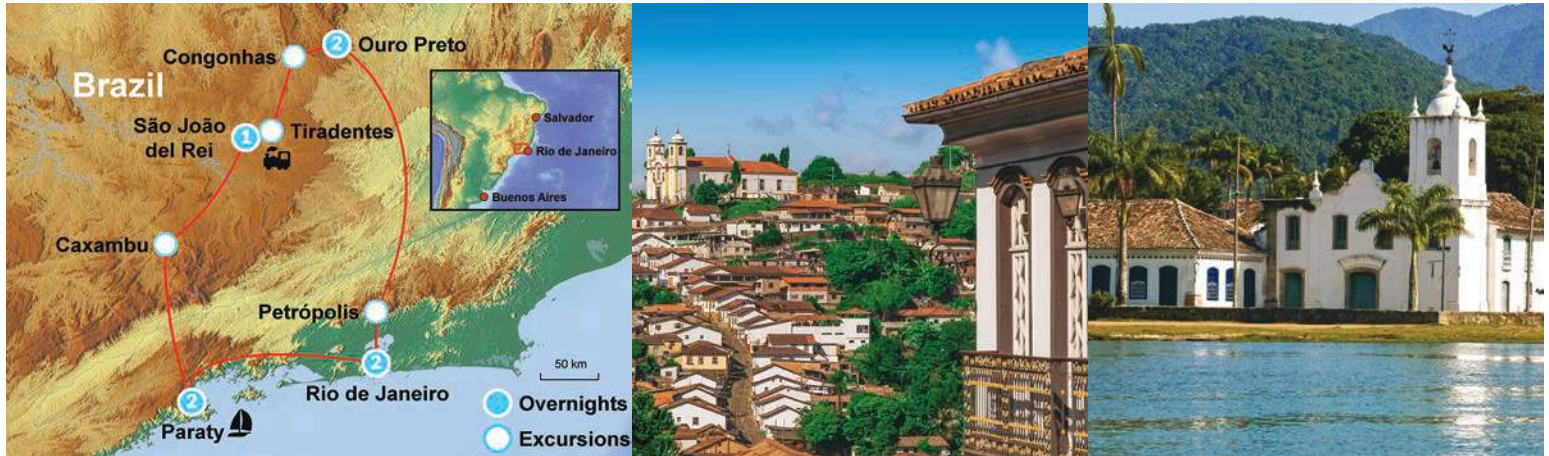


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# RIO & THE ROUTE OF GOLD

*Rio, UNESCO Sites, Baroque & Gold / [www.SouthAmerica.travel/RDO](http://www.SouthAmerica.travel/RDO)*

8 days. A trip through the colonial highlights of Brazil: Rio de Janeiro - the “Marvelous City”; Port of Paraty - the Jewel of the Coast; the State of Minas Gerais - Cradle of Brazilian Arts; Ouro Preto - Colonial Center of Gold Mining. Finish with Emporor Dom Pedro II’s Imperial Palace in Petrópolis.



# RIO, THE TROPICAL ISLAND & PARATY

*Rio de Janeiro, Tropical Ilha Grande & Port of Paraty / [www.SouthAmerica.travel/RGP](http://www.SouthAmerica.travel/RGP)*

8 days. Experience the wonders of Rio de Janeiro before cruising to Tropical Ilha Grande, or “Big Island” for two relaxing days of nature from your hammock! Finish off with a schooner cruise & stay in the UNESCO Heritage Site Port of Paraty, perfect for strolling & dining amongst colonial gems.

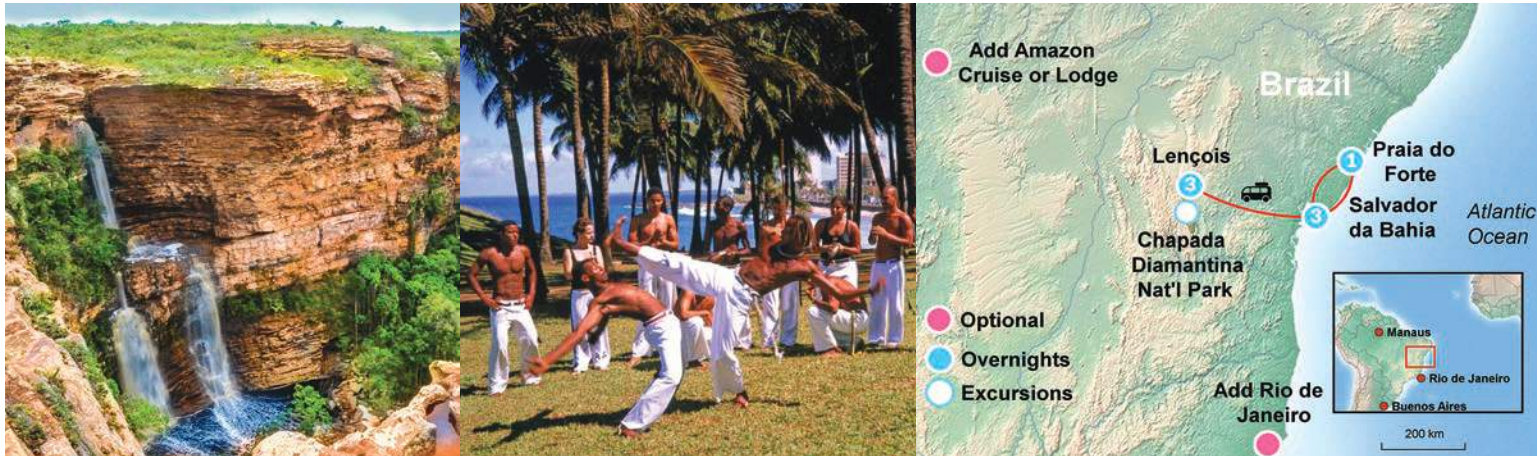




# RHYTHM & DIAMONDS

*Salvador & the Diamond Highlands / [www.SouthAmerica.travel/RAD](http://www.SouthAmerica.travel/RAD)*

8 days. The State of Bahia: African roots & incredible landscapes. Pioneer the colorful UNESCO Heritage Pelourinho District of Salvador, with lively markets, alluring restaurants, galleries & music, before trekking the Diamond-mining Highlands. End up at a beautiful Bahian beach.



# COAST OF THE CONQUERORS

*Salvador, Maceió, Olinda & Recife / [www.SouthAmerica.travel/CTC](http://www.SouthAmerica.travel/CTC)*

8 days. Brazil's Northeast coast holds many treasures: Salvador excites all senses - the beat of music, smell of spice, whirl of color, taste of Africa & a smile to warm the heart; relax in Maceió's famed beach resort; explore Recife & wander through Olinda's UNESCO-praised historic alleys.

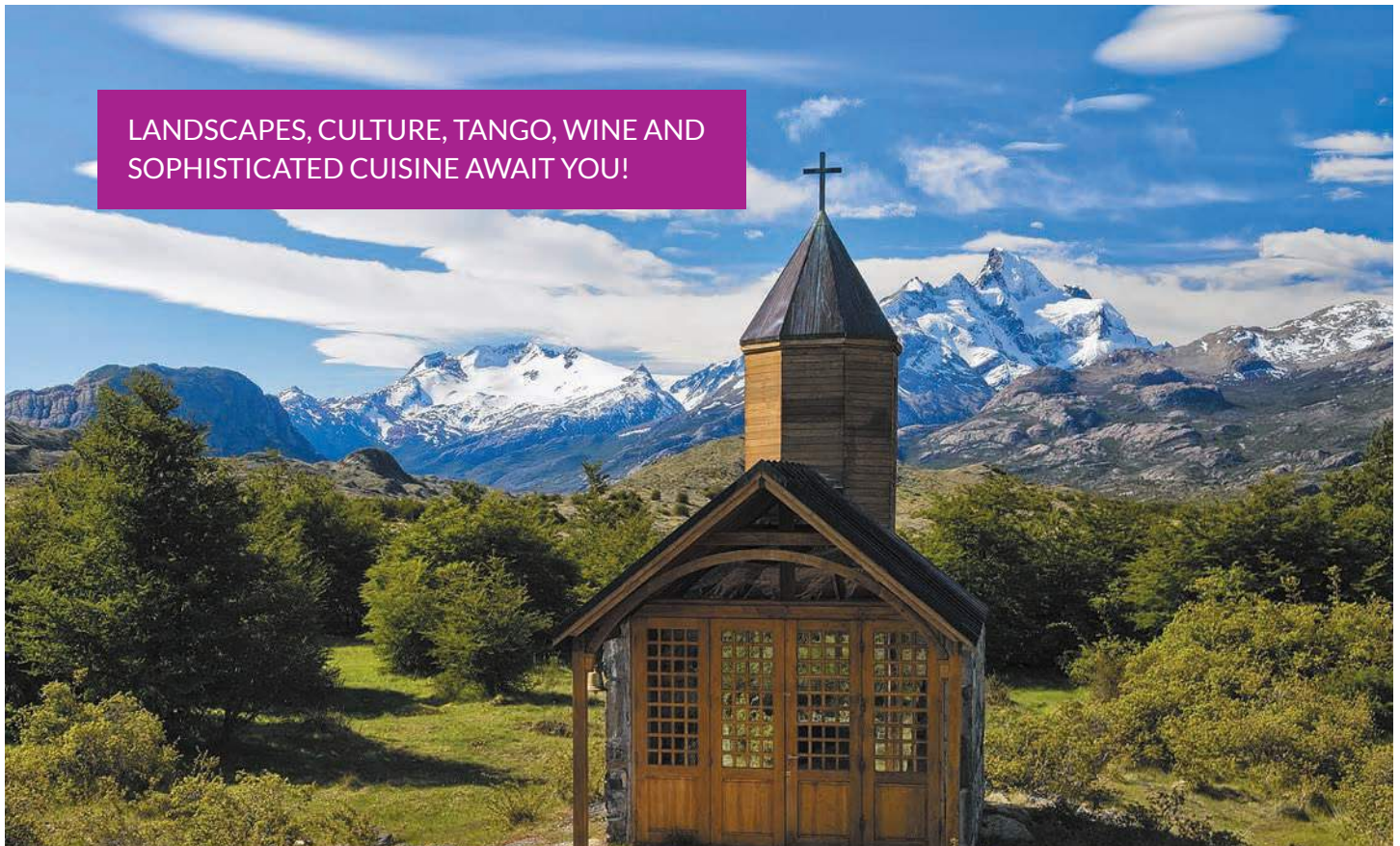


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# 4\* & 5\* VERY BEST OF ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires, Bariloche, Ushuaia, El Calafate (Patagonia) / [www.SouthAmerica.travel/VBA](http://www.SouthAmerica.travel/VBA)

14 days. Argentina's Highlights! Begin at the End of the World: the Beagle Channel in Ushuaia; awe at the glaciers of El Calafate; San Carlos de Bariloche earns its name as the Aspen of South America; top it all off with three luxurious nights in Buenos Aires and an elegant Tango Show & Dinner.



# WATERS OF PATAGONIA

& Tierra del Fuego / [www.SouthAmerica.travel/WPT](http://www.SouthAmerica.travel/WPT)

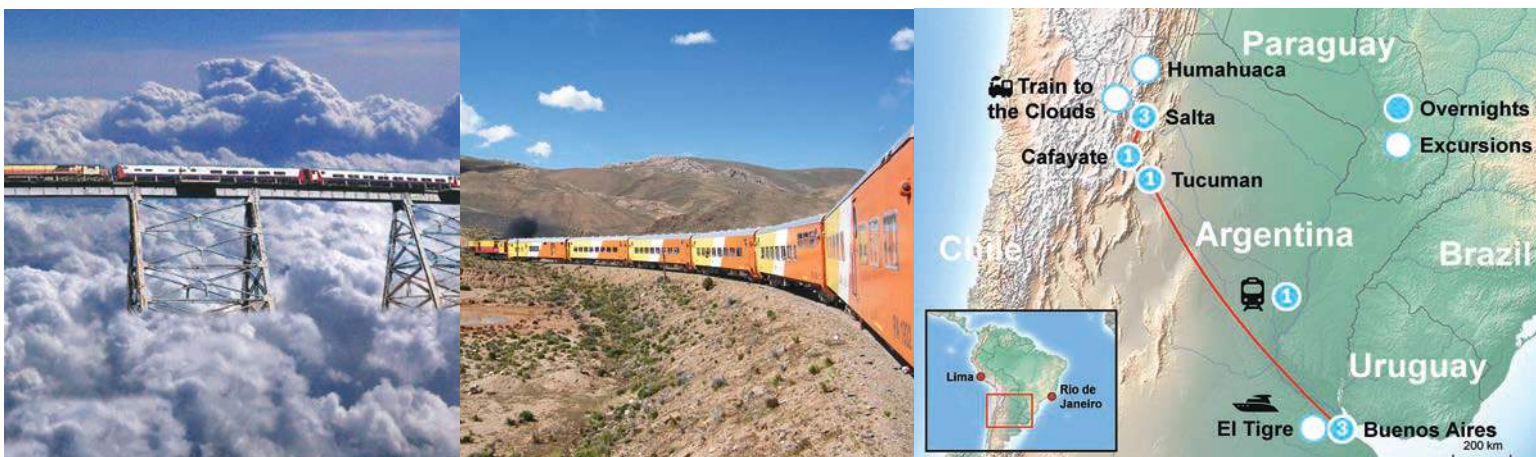
17 days. Explore Santiago & Valparaiso before flying to Punta Arenas to touch the glaciers and waddle with the penguins. Then board the M/V Mare Australis for a 5 day cruise through the Strait of Magellan & along Tierra del Fuego to Ushuaia. Continue to the sophisticated city of Buenos Aires.



# TRAINS OF ARGENTINA: THE NORTH

*Train to the Clouds + Tucuman-Buenos Aires & Lujan Railway Journeys* / [www.SouthAmerica.travel/YAN](http://www.SouthAmerica.travel/YAN)

10 days. The renowned Train to the Clouds just recently began operating at full speed again, and now carries several thousand passengers along the vertiginous heights of the Cordillera de los Andes each year. Other railway routes, such as the Tucuman-Buenos Aires, offer an opportunity to travel across Argentina in the comfort of a classic sleeper car.



# CHILE'S WINES & LAKES

*Landscape pure in Chile's Lake District / [www.SouthAmerica.travel/CWL](http://www.SouthAmerica.travel/CWL)*

8 days. Sip & swirl some wine as you hear about how Chile's special climate and unique grapes make outstanding wines. Depart Santiago to dine on salmon in the Lake District, dotted with snow capped volcanoes. Embark on an Andean lake crossing and visit the UNESCO acclaimed Chiloe Island.



# SANTIAGO DE CHILE & EASTER ISLAND

*Polynesian Mystery in the South Pacific / [www.SouthAmerica.travel/CEI](http://www.SouthAmerica.travel/CEI)*

8 days. The Polynesian Islands of the South Pacific are one of the most mysterious places on Earth. Far away from all coasts, a culture developed that today's scientists have not yet deciphered. Politically part of Chile, it is culturally an island nation in it's own right. Opt for the new 5\*\*\*\* Explora lodge.



# BRAZILIAN EXUBERANCE

*Rio de Janeiro & the Wild Pantanal!* / [www.SouthAmerica.travel/BRE](http://www.SouthAmerica.travel/BRE)

8 days. Animal lovers will delight in the Pantanal, South America's Texas-sized wetlands. Expert Birders will find rarities, others will simply be overwhelmed by the diversity and the accessibility of rarely disturbed species. Every step brings a new surprise - have your camera ready at all times!



# RIO & THE AMAZON

*Marvelous Rio de Janeiro & The Amazon Jungle* / [www.SouthAmerica.travel/RAA](http://www.SouthAmerica.travel/RAA)

8 days. Rio de Janeiro, the former capital nestled between tropical mountains and sea, welcomes you. Then nature dominates at the Amazon Ecopark Jungle Lodge (or one of eight other Amazon lodges or cruises), as you view pink river dolphins, fish for piranha, walk in the jungle and marvel at the flora & fauna.



# ESSENCE OF PERU

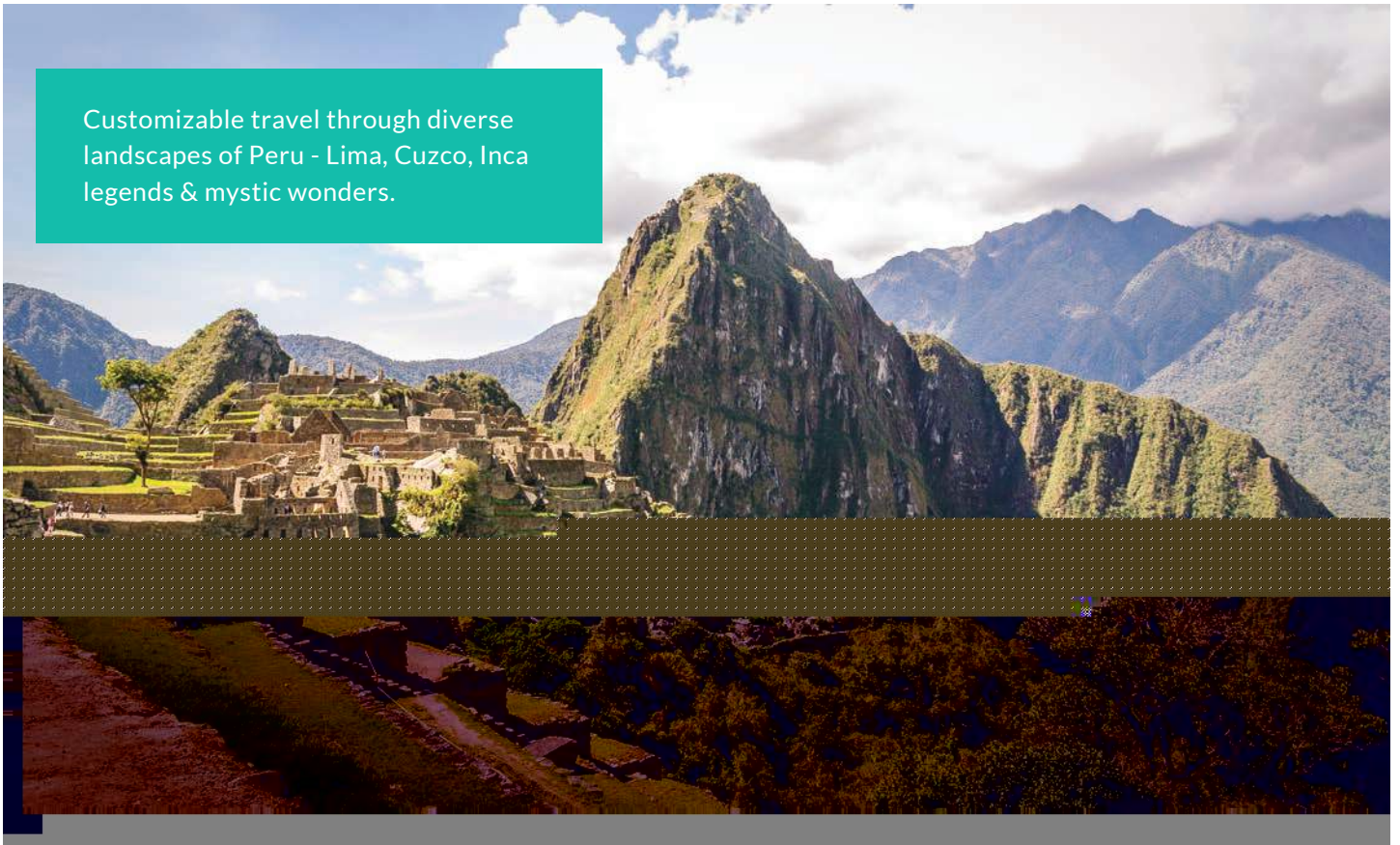
## Cuzco & Incas, Titicaca, Arequipa & Nazca / Peru

8 to 14 days. Historic Lima, the Ballestas Isles (the 'Galapagos of Peru'), Nazca Lines, the white city Arequipa, Lake Titicaca, mystic Cuzco, the Sacred Valley & Machu Picchu: THE classic highlights of southern Peru. Winding up the Andes, the gradual climb allows for easier adaption to the altitude, with each day's highlights exceeding the last's.

Full Itinerary: [www.SouthAmerica.travel/EOP](http://www.SouthAmerica.travel/EOP)



Customizable travel through diverse landscapes of Peru - Lima, Cuzco, Inca legends & mystic wonders.



# TRAVEL OF THE INCAS

Lima, Cuzco, Machu Picchu, Titicaca & La Paz / [www.SouthAmerica.travel/TOI](http://www.SouthAmerica.travel/TOI)

10 days. Trace the Inca heritage through Peru's highlands. From Lima, once South America's power center, you land in Cuzco, the Incan capital, where Spaniards built upon Incan foundations. Continue to the Sacred Valley and Machu Picchu, before boarding the Orient Express to Lake Titicaca and hydrofoil to La Paz.



# MACHU PICCHU & THE RAINFOREST

Explore Peru's Diversity - Cities, Ruins & Amazon / [www.SouthAmerica.travel/MPR](http://www.SouthAmerica.travel/MPR)

8 to 11 days. Contrasts compact: Mysterious Machu Picchu captivates you. The Peruvian Amazon (just a 45 min flight away) mesmerizes: with the Andes towering above, and flora & fauna in abundance, the narrow channels of the Amazon basin are near its source, making it a Bird Watcher's paradise.



# 4\* & 5\* MYSTERIES OF THE ATACAMA DESERT

*Santiago & the Wonders of Chile's North / [www.SouthAmerica.travel/ATA](http://www.SouthAmerica.travel/ATA)*

8 days. Combine thriving Santiago with Chile's desert landscape in comfort and style. San Pedro, the Atacama desert's largest oasis, boasts a great variety of small cozy hotels in this small yet busy trading town and outpost for your explorations. Or opt for the Deluxe 5\*\*\*\*\* Explora Lodge!



# COLOMBIA INTENSE

*Bogotá, the Coffee Region, San Agustín & Cartagena / [www.SouthAmerica.travel/COI](http://www.SouthAmerica.travel/COI)*

14 days. Travel from Bogotá's "Museo del Oro" to the Pacific Coast's marvelous beaches & deep tropical forests, across coffee growing regions to the crater of Nevado del Ruiz, from San Agustín's archaeological zone to Cartagena, on the lively Caribbean Coast, surely one of the most beautiful and fascinating cities in all Latin America.





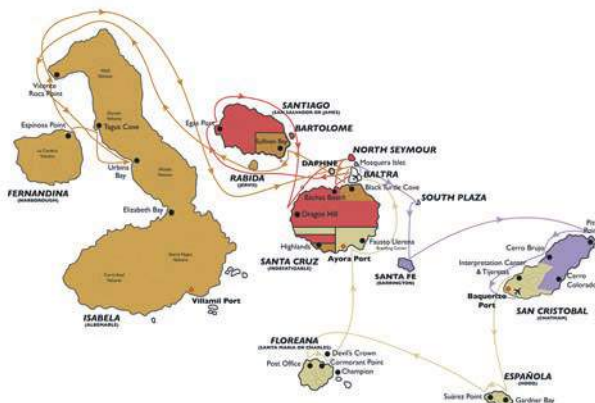
# THE GALAPAGOS

*Mother Nature's playground + Vibrant Quito*



**8 to 11 days.** The Galapagos Islands are THE attraction of Ecuador. Join us on a cruise aboard small and medium sized vessels that can get close to shore and make it possible for you to get on the islands. The animals never had foes, so they will not flee as you step on the beach.

**Full itinerary:** [www.SouthAmerica.travel/GPS](http://www.SouthAmerica.travel/GPS)

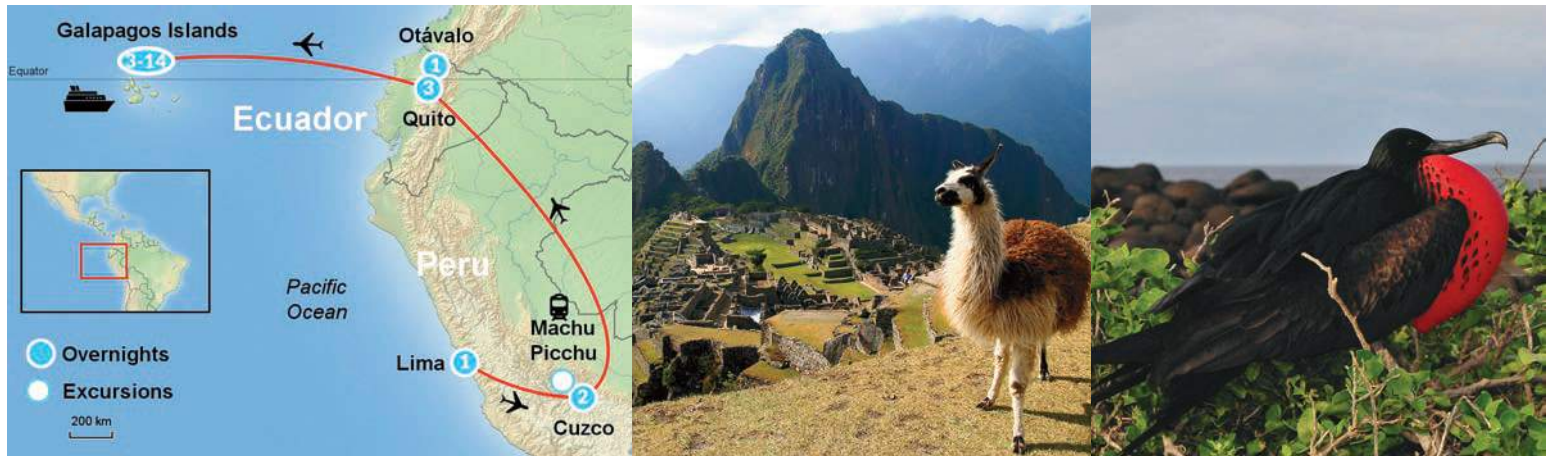


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# GALAPAGOS CRUISE & MACHU PICCHU

Combine a Galapagos Cruise with the UNESCO sites in Peru & Ecuador / [www.SouthAmerica.travel/MPG](http://www.SouthAmerica.travel/MPG)

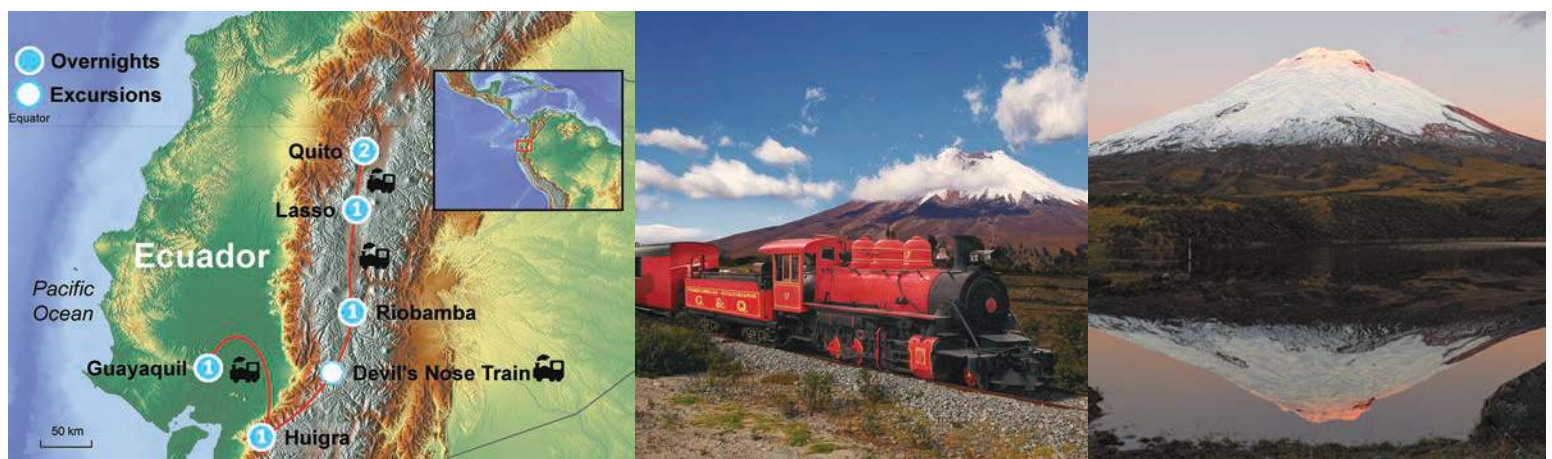
12 days. Want to see two of the highlights of South America, the Galapagos Islands and Machu Picchu? It's easy to combine these two destinations into one Peru and Ecuador trip, since Lima and Quito (or Guayaquil) are a relatively short flight from each other. Take a whirlwind tour of the Inca ruins in Cuzco, the Sacred Valley, and Machu Picchu.



# CRUCERO TRAIN ALONG THE AVENUE OF THE VOLCANOES

Ride from Quito to Guayaquil on the Tren Crucero Railroad / [www.SouthAmerica.travel/YTC](http://www.SouthAmerica.travel/YTC)

6 days. The Tren Crucero Railroad Line has 4 luxury carriages holding 54 passengers, and employs restored, century-old steam locomotives. The 453-kilometer route is made up of narrow-gauge line built at the turn of the 20th century, crossing the Avenue of the Volcanoes from Quito to Guayaquil.



# SOUTH AMERICA TRAVEL

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

**1. How to make your Reservation >** After selecting your tour and departure date, simply complete and submit the tour planning remittance payment via this invoice, as well as any provided pay link for total flight costs. SouthAmerica.travel accepts bank transfer, ACH payment, check, Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Diner's Club, JCB, Discover, PayPal and Bitcoin. The initial Tour Planning Remittance is generally 20% of the land package price. Minimum US \$250 per person. A higher remittance amount may be required for certain customized itineraries, lodges and cruises, special events such as Carnival, or for securing special flight arrangements. Some flight tickets and special non-refundable land arrangements (such as Carnival and New Year's accommodation) may not be paid by credit card. See also note in International Flights section below. Please make your reservations as early as possible since many flights are completely filled 3 to 6 months before departure.

**2. Final Payment >** Final payment is due 45 days in advance of the tour. These payments are due in our office or submitted online 45 days prior to the departure date. If reservations are made less than 45 days prior to departure, payment in full is required at the time of booking. If final payments are not received on time, SouthAmerica.travel may cancel the reservation and invoke the cancellation fee

**3. Cancellations, Changes & Refunds >** If cancellation is received in writing by SouthAmerica.travel more than 45 days prior to departure, your payment will be refunded, less 20% (minimum US \$250) per person of the full package price, as well as any non-refundable items. If you must withdraw or make a change 45 days or less prior to departure, the following fees will apply:

45 Days to 31 Days: prior to departure 35% of total  
30 Days to 15 Days: prior to departure 50% of total  
14 Days to Day of Departure: 90% of total (100% thereafter)

Additionally, US \$175 or more may be assessed for changes in air travel bookings after tickets have been issued, if change is allowed by carrier, in accordance with the airline's and issuer's change and cancellation policies, and depending on the booking class of the ticket. Fee assessments and changes are the responsibility of the ticketing agent and airlines. Certain items (including but not limited to Cruises, Lodges, Tickets, Carnival & New Year's hotel deposits) are non-refundable and therefore excluded from the refund policy. See note on Travel Insurance below.

**4. Invoices in Your Currency >** The currency of tourism in South America has historically been the US Dollar. SouthAmerica.travel's financial system is therefore set to invoice in USD, however we are happy to send you an invoice in your local currency. The exchange rate we use is based on the daily exchange rate at XE.com, to which our credit card processor adds a 2% conversion rate to all currencies except USD, GBP and EUR (a rate lower than most banks and credit card companies charge.) Paying in your local currency avoids the additional 2 - 3% "cross-border fee" charged on most credit card transactions, and is therefore beneficial to most clients. Please note that SouthAmerica.travel will re-calculate with the daily exchange rate at the time of your final payment, which, as exchange rates fluctuate, may be higher or lower than the rate of your initial tour planning remittance.

**5. Surface Travel & Sightseeing and Land-Only Tours >** Ground arrangements generally include intercity travel by air-conditioned car, van or motor coach, train, plane, boat and ship as per the itinerary. If you wish to make independent flight arrangements, you may still reserve the land portion of a tour.

**6. Flights >** Your air transport is a contract made with the airline through the ticketing agent, which is independent of SouthAmerica.travel. Listed prices for flights are estimates only, based on best space availability, and are not guaranteed. SouthAmerica.travel works with various agents to secure the lowest fares available. Tickets may be issued by a 3rd party consolidator directly. The airlines hold a limited number of seats at listed prices; other fares are negotiated at the time of booking to get the best possible fare. For early bookings, we may be able to negotiate a lower price. In most cases, the airlines require immediate payment at the time of booking to hold seats on airtickets. SouthAmerica.travel or its agents will inform you about this when the situation arises. Often least cost bookings require immediate payment, in full, and are non-refundable. Requests for specific airlines and/or seats are accepted as preferences only and cannot be guaranteed. All airline seat assignments and frequent flyer programs are under the control of the respective airlines. Domestic overnights due to flight scheduling are the responsibility of the Traveler. We suggest you contact the airlines directly regarding seat assignments and special meals.

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**9. Meals >** Many foods in South America will be familiar to North Americans and Europeans, and include many additional - and amazing - flavors! Please inform your tour director or guide of special dietary requirements at your first meeting; s/he will do his/her best to arrange for other meals.

**10. Hotels >** Hotels reserved for our tours are rated as First Class or above, and are indicated by a star rating in the itinerary. The few exceptions (generally, small hotels and pousadas (B&B's)) have been chosen for location and/or atmosphere. These hotels are clean, comfortable and located to best

facilitate guided sightseeing of the area. If, for any reason, it becomes necessary to utilize other hotels, they will be of a similar or higher standard. Where not, compensation will be provided. Triple room accommodations are available on a limited basis, sometimes at a reduced per person price. Triple rooms usually consist of a twin-bedded room with an additional folding bed or cot for the third person. They may not be comfortable for three adults.

**11. Small Groups >** In cases of groups of less than 10 passengers, intercity transport may be on regularly scheduled first class intercity coaches or planes. In such cases, a guide/driver will escort you from your hotel/sightseeing to the coach station or airport and assist with check-in. Another qualified guide will await your arrival at your destination, and will assist with transfer to your hotel. Dates for tours are guaranteed; however, should a group consist of only 1 passenger, Single Traveler fees may apply.

**12. Tour Price Does Not Include >** Beverages, meals not detailed in the itinerary, as well as desserts at barbeque (all-you-can-eat) "Rodizios"; personal expenses including passport & visa fees, optional sightseeing tours, traditional end of the tour gratuity to your Tour Director or City/Sightseeing Guide (generally US \$3-5 p.p./per day) and Driver (generally US \$2-3 p.p./per day), tips to local city guides, Travel Insurance & other items of a personal nature.

**13. Travel Insurance >** To protect yourself against unforeseen circumstances, it is a condition of booking one of SouthAmerica.travel's tours that travelers have an inclusive travel insurance for the full duration of their travel arrangements including illness, injury, death, loss of baggage and personal items, cancellation and curtailment. Such insurance policies may be available from your Travel Consultant, insurance broker and other sources. In addition some providers offer an inclusive travel insurance that also covers "cancel for any reason" (see SouthAmerica.travel/insurance for a variety of options).

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