



# Wonders of South America



## PERU-CHILE-ARGENTINA-BRAZIL

Visiting Lima "City of Kings", Santiago de Chile, Puerto Montt, Peulla, Bariloche, Buenos Aires, Iguassu Falls and the Marvelous City "Rio de Janeiro"

**17 DAYS / 16 NIGHTS**

**Independent departures from Miami, New York, or Los Angeles every SUNDAY**

### **DAY 01 USA-Lima:**

Departs USA for Lima, Peru. Arrive and transfer to hotel selected.

### **DAY 02 Lima:**

Morning sightseeing tour of Lima founded by Francisco Pizarro in 1535 and called "City of Kings". Your tour guide will take you to visit the most important sites of modern of colonial Lima. In the afternoon you will visit the famous Gold museum with more than 10,000 gold pieces from pre-Inca and Inca culture. (B)

### **DAY 03/04 LIMA:**

Days at leisure to explore Lima on your own or take an optional tour to Cuzco-Machu Picchu (see optional cost at bottom of this page) or to the

Amazon Jungle. (B)

### **DAY 05 Lima-Santiago:**

Transfer to the airport for flight to Santiago. Transfer to hotel selected. (B)

### **DAY 06 Santiago:**

Afternoon tour of Santiago -Capital of Chile, City tour begins at Santa Hill and continues with drive through residential areas of Pedro de Valdivia Norte, El Golf and Vitacura. Returning to town, take in such famous landmarks as Fine Arts Museum, National Congress Building and Moneda. Chile's Presidential Palace.(B).

### **DAY 07 Santiago:**

Day at leisure to explore Santiago on your own or take an optional tour. (B)

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**Day 08 Santiago-Puerto Montt:**

Transfer to the airport for flight to Puerto Montt. Arrive and transfer to hotel selected. Orientation tour of Puerto Montt and Puerto Varas. (B)

**Day 09 Puerto Montt-Peulla-Bariloche**

Passing impressive Llanquihue, largest of Chile's lakes, drive to Ensenada, pausing to view cascading Rio Petrohue. From Petrohue, cross Lake Todos Los Santos, beautiful work of nature bordered by mountains, whose virgin forests reach the water's edge. Continue by bus to Puerto Frias and cross into Argentina at La Cumbre. (Border immigration formalities). Proceed by motor-launch to Puerto Alegre and board motorcoach to Puerto Blest at eastern end of Lake Nahuel Huapi. Afternoon crossing of this beautiful lake ends today's journey and on arrival at Puerto Pañuelo, you will be met and driven to hotel in San Carlos de Bariloche. Overnight at hotel selected. (B)

**Day 10 Bariloche-**

Day at leisure to explore this beautiful andean town on your own. Overnight at hotel selected. (B)

**Day 11 Bariloche-Buenos Aires:**

Transfer to the airport for flight to Buenos Aires with transfer to hotel selected.(B)

**DAY 12 Buenos Aires:**

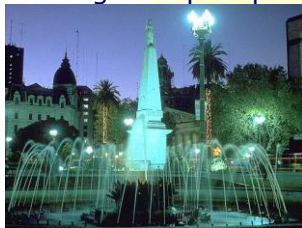
Morning sightseeing tour of Buenos Aires, The Argentina capital boasts a population of 9 million. City tour takes you to the Plaza de Mayo for view of Cathedral and Casa Rosada (Presidential Palace).Then along 9 de Julio Avenue, widest street in the world, with its much-photographed Obelisk and Colon Theater and finally, to the colorful Boca District . (B)

**DAY 13 Buenos Aires:**

At leisure to visit famous Florida Street for leather buys. (B)

**DAY 14 Buenos Aires - Iguassu:**

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Iguassu Falls. Afternoon and following morning, at leisure to explore never-to-be forgotten spectacle of 275 cataracts, literally miles of water hurtling over precipices higher than a 30-story building. Overnight hotel selected. (B)



**DAY 15 Iguassu - Rio de Janeiro:**

Transfer to the airport for departure flight. Upon arrival in Rio, transfer to your hotel. (B)

**DAY 16 Rio de Janeiro:**

Morning sightseeing tour of Corcovado-Cascatinha-Bosque de Tijuca, your tour guide will drive you up Corcovado peak, where imposing Statue of Christ The Redeemer over-looks Guanabara Bay, Rio and fabulous

beaches. From Corcovado, proceed to the beaches of Ipanema and Leblon. (B)

**DAY 17 Rio DE Janeiro:**

Day at leisure to enjoy the beaches, the sidewalk or the Rio night life. (B)

**DAY 18 Rio de Janeiro - USA:**

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

**INCLUDING:** Daily buffet breakfast; sightseeing tours as mention in itinerary; hotel accommodations of your choice for 17 nights with room taxes and service charge; all transfers on arrival and departure including baggage handling and tips to airport porters; Daily buffet breakfast; English speaking tour guides & entrance fees when necessary.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Insurance (available with Insure America, cost for this program US\$.129); airport departure taxes: Lima \$25, Santiago \$20 -upon arrival- and \$18 -when leaving the country; B. Aires \$15; Iguassu Falls \$2.00 and Rio de Janeiro \$15; visas; passports and any other service not mentioned in itinerary. USA departure tax/fuel surcharge/security of US\$200-400 (please take note this amount changes all time due to fuel increases).

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Effective December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009 all US citizens will have to pay USD\$131.00 upon arrival to Argentina

**DEPOSIT:** US\$400 per person at the time of booking.

**FINAL PAYMENT:** 60 days before departure.

**HOTELS USED:**

**3 stars:** LIMA=Faraona; RIO=Savoy; B.AIRES=Impala or Ayres; SANTIAGO=Galerias; P.MONTT=Bellavista, BARILOCHE=3 Reyes; Iguassu= Hotel San Martin

**4 stars:** LIMA=Las Palmeras; RIO=Leme Palace; B.AIRES=Elevage or Pestana; SANTIAGO=Fundador; P.MONTT=Cabanas del Lago, BARILOCHE=Design or Edelweiss; IGUASSU= Hotel Bourbom

**Hotel San Martin 5 stars:** LIMA: Sheraton/Marriot; RIO=Rio Othon; B.AIRES=Marriot; SANTIAGO=Sheraton; P.MONTT=Melia, BARILOCHE=Art Hotel El Casco; IGUASSU= Hotel Cataratas.

**2011 Land tour cost per person:**

	3 star Hotels	4 star Hotels	5 star Hotels
Double	US\$3656	3971	4980
Triple	3666	3881	4810
Single	5393	5656	6690

**Special rates apply for Christmas, New Year and Carnival.**

**Sample airfare per person:**

USA-Lima-Santiago-P.Montt.....Bariloche-B.Aires-Iguassu-Rio-USA)

From Miami US\$1960-2,400; New York US\$2,100-2,500; Los Angeles US\$2,300-2,700

Airfare via Lan Chile in combination with Tam Airlines. **Airfare is subject to change at any time.** Have your travel agent call Tara Tours. Please add USA departure tax of US\$200-400 (Carnival surcharge for airfare US\$160).

**OPTIONAL TOUR TO CUZCO AND MACHU PICCHU:** 3 Days/2 nights: Including two nights hotel accommodations at hotel Don Carlos with American breakfast, city tour of Cuzco with visit to ruins nearby, full day excursion to Machu Picchu with train- bus tickets, entrance fees, English speaking tour guides, transfers on arrival and departure and local AIRFARE LIMA-CUZCO-LIMA. Sharing double \$1150.00; Sharing triple \$1096.00; Single \$1411.00

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