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- Rio 2016 Summer Olympic Games pricing now available
- Stunning beaches of Fernando de Noronha, Brazil
- Handpicked Luxury Vineyard Hotels in Argentina & Chile
- Introducing the brand NEW M/V Santa Cruz II in the Galapagos Islands, Ecuador
- All NEW Central America Itineraries: Best of Nicaragua and Panama: Canal & Beach

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Gateways International booked a fabulous itinerary for us. It was the **best trip we've ever had!**

VERONICA & JIM, TORONTO

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“

Your company made our visit to Costa Rica **exceed our expectations.** Gateways is a model of service excellence.

COLIN & HELEN, OAKVILLE

”

“

The first thing I did when I came back was to **start planning my next Gateways International trip.**

MS. ROCHE, ONTARIO

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“

The trip was fantastic, and our entire group was impressed with the **quality & service** at the hotels. Thank you Gateways for arranging our custom tour so professionally.

SHELLEY, NOVA SCOTIA

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“

We were referred to you **by our friends** whose trip you arranged a few years ago. Thank you for making such great arrangements.

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THE GATEWAYS INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE. WHICH IS RIGHT FOR YOU?



- 1 ADVENTURE TRAVEL** Seeking real adventure? Latin America offering zip-lining across the cloud forest in Monteverde, hiking the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu, or taking an Antarctic Expedition to discover our blue continent, the South Pole to name a few. **2 ARCHEOLOGICAL TOURS** On a tailor-made Gateways International tour, discover the ancient settlements in the Sacred Urubamba Valley, the mysterious, prehistoric Moai statues and rock art on Easter Island, and the baffling Nazca lines etched into the desert sands in Peru. **3 CULINARY & WINE TOURS** Gateways International is pleased to feature a handpicked selection of luxury wineries in Argentina and Chile in addition to unique and delicious culinary experiences in capital cities such as Lima, satisfying even the most passionate foodies. **4 CRUISES IN GALAPAGOS & ANTARCTICA** Introducing the all-new M/V Santa Cruz II debuting Fall 2015 where passengers cruise through the UNESCO-protected archipelago of volcanic islands in the Galapagos with some of the most diverse species of animals on earth. Uncover a vast land of glittering ice and majestic peaks with a journey through Antarctica aboard exceptional expedition vessels. **5 PRE- & -POST CRUISES & SHORE EXCURSIONS** Already taking a cruise touring Latin America? Enhance your visit with a Pre- or post-cruise itinerary giving you extra time to intimately discover the energy of Rio de Janeiro or the European heritage of Buenos Aires. Our team is pleased to put together specialized itineraries for individuals and groups in any port city in Latin America. **6 HONEYMOON IN PARADISE** Central America offers incredible honeymoon experiences with top of the line spa facilities, golf, relaxation and stunning overwater bungalows. Our select luxury properties in Belize, Costa Rica, Panama and Nicaragua offer the most romantic stays for newlyweds. **7 GROUP TRAVEL** For groups of 10 or more, our dedicated team tailors your getaway from start to finish ensuring special rates and discounts. Multi-family getaways, corporate retreats and pilgrimages are just a sampling of what we do best. Contact us directly at groups@gateways-international.com **8 AIR ONLY** Take advantage of our exceptional relationships with airline partners for exclusive rates.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF SOUTH AMERICA



South America is a feast for the senses with something to fascinate and entertain all travellers. An enormous patchwork of cultures, history and archaeology, visitors begin planning their next visit before they have returned home. Varying landscapes include snow-capped mountains, rugged Amazon rain and cloud forests, surreal deserts and ancient glaciers, South America's spirit is truly infectious. For those who have previously visited South America, each country is constantly evolving; we encourage you to let us build an itinerary full of new and exciting experiences for you.



ARGENTINA

- Tango Show and lessons in the European-influenced city of **Buenos Aires**
- For wine lovers, stay at a charming winery in the province of **Mendoza**
- Open-flame cooking techniques of chef Francis Mallman at *Siete Fuegos* at **The Vines** in Mendoza
- Gauchos, horseback riding and polo at an authentic estancia in the **Pampas**
- Visit **Puerto Madryn**, the seaside port town and gateway to whales, Magellanic Penguins and other wildlife
- See the power of the **Perito Moreno Glacier** in Los Glaciares National Park, Patagonia
- Experience the intensity of **Iguassu Falls** from the Argentinean side



BRAZIL

- **2016 Summer Olympic** events along **Copacabana Beach** in **Rio de Janeiro**
- Views from the top of **Sugar Loaf Mountain** and marvel at the statue of **Christ the Redeemer**
- Attend an authentic **Samba school** preparing for the annual *Carnival* festivities in Rio de Janeiro
- Visit the metropolis of **Sao Paulo**, the largest city in all of the Americas
- Rich African culture in **Salvador da Bahia**, the country's Capital of Happiness
- See **Iguaçu Falls** from the Brazilian side of the National Park



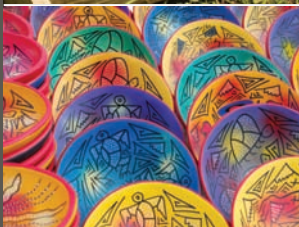
CHILE

- Walk the steep winding roads of **Valparaíso** and appreciate its colourful graffiti art
- Savour traditional confections called *alfajores* in the beach town of **Viña del Mar**
- Relax and unwind at a secluded and serene luxury resort in the **Atacama Desert**
- Majestic mountains of **Torres del Paine National Park**, Patagonia
- Uncover the mysteries of the moai statues on **Easter Island**
- Tastings at top **Chilean wineries** in Valle de Colchagua, Casablanca Valley, and Rosario Valley
- World-class skiing at **Valle Nevado**



COLOMBIA

- Marvel at the engineering brilliance of the **Salt Cathedral of Zipaquirá**
- Relax on the tranquil beaches of the **Rosario Islands** in the Caribbean Ocean
- Stroll the streets of the historic **La Candelaria** district in Bogotá
- Experience **Colombian coffee** culture first-hand visiting coffee plantations
- Unique photo opportunities along the old colonial streets within the walled fortress of **Cartagena**



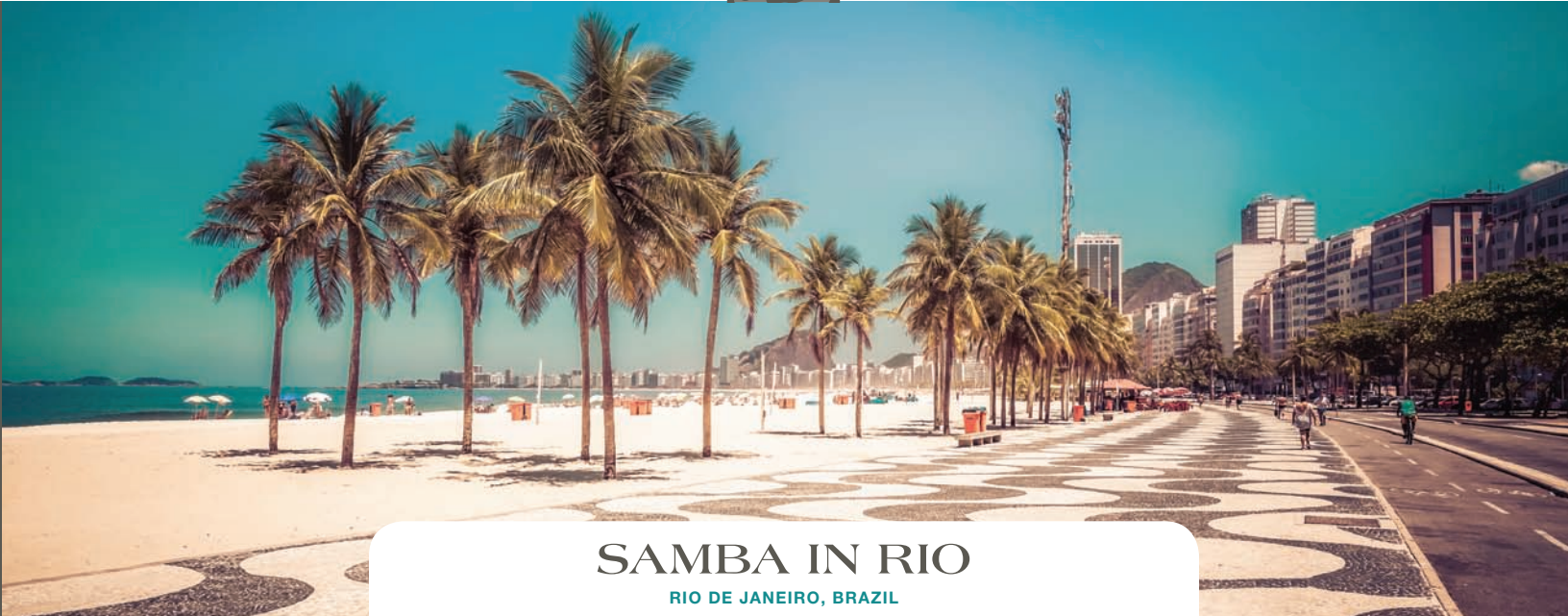
ECUADOR

- Stroll down **Avenida Amazonas** in Quito known for their bars and restaurants
- Marvel at vast wildlife and history of the **Galapagos Islands**
- Straddle the middle of the world at the **Equatorial Line** near **Quito**
- Bathe in the hydrothermal hot springs of **Baños**
- Tour the colourful **Otavalo Market** and pick up a famous Panama Hat



PERU

- See the sunrise at the magical and historic sanctuary of **Machu Picchu**
- Tour **Colca Canyon** to see the condor's flight
- Taste Peruvian ceviche and sip a pisco sour
- Visit the **Monastery of Santa Catalina** in Arequipa
- The mysterious **Nazca Lines** of Southern Peru
- Luxury journey aboard the *Aria Amazon* cruisers in the Peruvian Amazon
- Dine at one of the fabulous award-winning restaurants such as **Astrid y Gastón** in Lima



SAMBA IN RIO

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

9 DAYS
from
\$2,059

CAD\$, PP, DBL, OCC.

Discovered by Portuguese navigators in 1565, Rio de Janeiro has since been famous for its laid back beach culture and annual Carnival celebration. Spend 7 nights along the bustling beaches of Ipanema and Copacabana, enjoy a Samba lesson in the lively Lapa district or just relax with a signature Brazilian Caipirinha cocktail in the sand.

TOUR OVERVIEW

- ▶ Roundtrip international airfare direct from Toronto* with Air Canada
- ▶ Welcome assistance upon arrival and departure
- ▶ Private transfers and portage between airport and hotel
- ▶ 7 nights accommodation at hotel of your choice
- ▶ Private sightseeing tour to Sugar Loaf Mountain
- ▶ Visit to the H. Stern Gem Factory
- ▶ Hearty Brazilian breakfast daily
- ▶ Hotel taxes and service charges

AIR CANADA

Inquire about custom packages for **Carnival 2016** and the **2016 Rio Summer Olympic Games**.

Windsor Martinique Hotel

★★★

The Windsor Martinique Hotel is located just steps from Copacabana Beach, very close to Ipanema. With sophistication and elegance, this hotel is renowned for hospitality and excellent service with well-trained staff to warmly welcome you. The hotel is located in an area surrounded by some of the best bars, restaurants, attractions and sights of Rio de Janeiro.

Windsor Atlântica Hotel

★★★★+

The fully-renovated Windsor Atlântica is one of the most stylish hotels situated in front of Copacabana Beach. The hotel has two swimming pools, sophisticated spa with exclusive, luxurious treatments, Pilates studio, fitness center and beach service. The hotel proudly supports and encourages initiatives to preserve the environment.

Miramar Hotel by Windsor

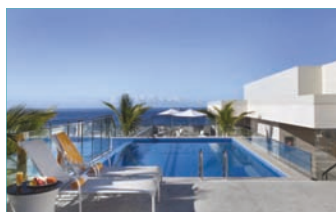
★★★★★ Boutique

The Miramar Hotel by Windsor is a stunning 5-star Boutique property located in the middle of the electrifying atmosphere of Copacabana Beach. With Ipanema Beach only a few minutes away, the new Miramar is for demanding guests. Decorated with noble materials and unique fixtures, guests are greeted with a glass of champagne or fresh fruit juices upon check-in.

Belmond Copacabana Hotel

★★★★★ Deluxe

Since this glamorous landmark opened its Art Deco doors in 1923, the Belmond Copacabana Palace has been welcoming the rich and famous. Superbly positioned overlooking Copacabana Beach, this is arguably the best place to stay in Rio. Soak up the sun in the magnificent pool or join Brazil's style setters at the Piano Bar. Don't miss the hotel's top restaurants, whether for great local dishes or fine Italian dining at the Hotel Cipriani Restaurant.



WINDSOR MARTINIQUE HOTEL

from
\$2,059

CAD\$, PP, DBL, OCC.

*Add-ons from other cities available upon request.

TOUR CODE: LA0716A

WINDSOR ATLANTICA HOTEL

from
\$2,875

CAD\$, PP, DBL, OCC.

*Add-ons from other cities available upon request.

TOUR CODE: LA0716B

MIRAMAR HOTEL BY WINDSOR

from
\$2,989

CAD\$, PP, DBL, OCC.

*Add-ons from other cities available upon request.

TOUR CODE: LA0716C

BELMOND COPACABANA HOTEL

from
\$3,579

CAD\$, PP, DBL, OCC.

*Add-ons from other cities available upon request.

TOUR CODE: LA0716D

Brazilian Visa required for travellers from Canada and USA. Yellow Fever vaccination recommended if visiting Iguassu Falls or the Amazon. Airport and departure taxes not included. Rates are subject to availability at time of booking. Itinerary is subject to change without notice due to weather conditions and time of year. Not valid during congresses, Olympics, special events, festivals, Christmas or Carnival - special pricing available. Optional tours and activities are not included. For terms and conditions, refer to page 39.



WONDERS OF BRAZIL

MANAUS, AMAZON | SALVADOR | IGUASSU FALLS | RIO DE JANEIRO

12 DAYS
from
\$5,499

CAD\$, PP, DBL, OCC.

TOUR OVERVIEW

- ▶ Roundtrip international and domestic airfare from Toronto*
- ▶ Welcome assistance upon arrival and departure at all airports
- ▶ Private transfers and portage between airport and hotel
- ▶ 10 nights accommodation in Brazil
 - 2 nights each in Iguassu and Salvador da Bahia
 - 1 night in Manaus
 - 2 nights at Anavilhanaas Jungle Lodge, Amazon
 - 3 nights in Rio de Janeiro
- ▶ Hearty Brazilian breakfast daily and other meals as indicated
- ▶ All private tours, hotel taxes and service charges

Highlights

- Alligator spotting and Pink Dolphin feeding in the Amazon
- Rich and colourful sites and sounds in Salvador
- Visit the majestic Iguassu Falls
- Cable car ride to Sugar Loaf Mountain in Rio

Optional Add-on Tours

(PRICED SEPARATELY)

- Helicopter ride over Iguassu National Park
- Extension to stunning Fernando de Noronha

*Add-ons from other cities available upon request.

TOUR CODE: LA0816

Brazil is South America's most influential and captivating country. Your 12-day journey will take you from the magnificent waterfalls of Iguassu to Brazil's oldest and colourful city, Salvador da Bahia. Enjoy the diverse ecosystems of the Amazon with your jungle lodge stay and end your journey on the pristine beaches of Copacabana and Ipanema in Rio de Janeiro.

Day 1 – Friday

TORONTO – RIO DE JANEIRO Depart from Toronto to **Rio de Janeiro** on your overnight flight with Air Canada.

Day 2 – Saturday

RIO DE JANEIRO – IGUASSU Upon arrival in Rio de Janeiro, connect to your flight to **Iguassu**. Welcome and transfer to your hotel. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure.

Day 3 – Sunday

IGUASSU FALLS After breakfast, begin your private morning visit to the Brazilian side of this natural wonder, which is twice as large as Niagara Falls. With over 275 cascades, be prepared to be overwhelmed by its majesty and power. Overnight at hotel.

Day 4 – Monday

IGUASSU FALLS – SAO PAULO – SALVADOR Breakfast and transfer to the airport for your flight to Sao Paulo and your connecting flight to **Salvador da Bahia**. Arrival, welcome and transfer to the hotel.

Day 5 – Tuesday

SALVADOR After breakfast, enjoy a tour of the coastal city of **Salvador da Bahia**. From its baroque architecture to its rich cuisine and music, it is the centre of Afro-Brazilian culture. Visit the most significant sites in the city with their colourful Portuguese colonial influences. Enjoy your afternoon at leisure. Overnight at hotel.

Day 6 – Wednesday

SALVADOR – BRASILIA – MANAUS Breakfast and transfer to the airport for your flight to **Manaus** via Brasilia. Arrival, welcome and transfer to your hotel for overnight.



Day 7 – Thursday

MANAUS – AMAZON Breakfast. Take a city tour of Manaus including a visit to the Opera House. In the early afternoon, transfer (approx. 3 hours) to the **Anavilhanaas Jungle Lodge** for your 2-night stay. Upon arrival, relax with a welcome cocktail and tour of the islands. Enjoy your evening with dinner and an alligator spotting excursion. Overnight at the lodge.

Day 8 – Friday

AMAZON Wake up early for sunrise bird watching. After breakfast, take a morning forest hike or enjoy recreational piranha fishing in the many rivers and streams in the surrounding area. Enjoy lunch and an afternoon feeding of wild Pink Dolphins in the **Amazon River** or visit a local Indian tribe in Tiririca. Dinner and overnight at the lodge.

Day 9 – Saturday

AMAZON – MANAUS – RIO DE JANEIRO After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to **Rio de Janeiro**. Arrival, welcome, transfer and overnight at hotel.

Day 10 – Sunday

RIO DE JANEIRO After breakfast, a private guide will show you the magnificent sites of the city of **Rio de Janeiro** during a half-day tour followed by a spectacular cable car ride to **Sugar Loaf Mountain**. Your senses will be fully engaged as you discover that a visit to Rio is truly magical. Also visit the **H. Stern Gem Factory**. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure. Overnight at hotel.

Day 11 – Monday

RIO DE JANEIRO Enjoy your day at leisure; perhaps visit the popular **Lapa district** with its 18th-century architecture and fabulous arts community, marvel at the statue of **Christ the Redeemer** as it towers above you or simply relax with a drink on the sandy beaches of Copacabana and Ipanema. Overnight at hotel.

Day 12 – Tuesday

RIO DE JANEIRO – TORONTO After breakfast at your hotel, transfer to the airport for your homebound flight.

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BRAZIL: JOURNEY EXTENSIONS

We encourage you to enhance your visit to Brazil with unforgettable extensions. Cruise along the Amazon River to experience fascinating wildlife, relax in a jungle lodge or enjoy the exclusivity of Fernando de Noronha, renowned as one of the most beautiful beaches in the world.



Amazon Riverboats

3 DAYS
from
\$ 733*

USD\$, PP, DBL. OCC.

Cruising an Ecological Paradise

Cruise the Amazon River aboard vessels specifically designed for exploring tributaries and areas inaccessible to most. The Amazon Clipper and The Premium. Powered canoes take guests into lagoons, narrow channels and flooded forests for a unique learning experience about Amazonian ecology and natives and their lifestyles. There are traditional and premium vessels available; the premium category offering a more luxurious experience, but both offer comfort and a unique interaction with nature. Transportation to and from the cruise not included.



M/V Desafio

3 DAYS
from
\$ 1,149*

USD\$, PP, DBL. OCC.

Sail through the Heart of the Amazon

M/V Desafio is a fully renovated 34-meter three-masted classical schooner boat that has been carefully restored to its original old world features, and fitted with motors to ensure free and secure movement along the Amazon River and its tributaries. Guests experience the highest standard service available in exploring the Amazon with privacy, including daily explorations and activities in motorized canoes into the jungle guided by specialized hosts. All twelve cabins are air conditioned with private showers and all amenities. Transportation to and from the cruise not included.



Anavilhanas Jungle Lodge

3 DAYS
from
\$ 771*

USD\$, PP, DBL. OCC.

Nature and style go hand in hand

The Anavilhanas Jungle Lodge is a small, charming property located across from the Anavilhanas National Park in the heart of the Brazilian Amazon. The perfect balance of nature, comfort, adventure and serenity, the lodge offers sightseeing, hiking and tours in and around the Amazon River. Private stilt-suspended bungalows are nestled in the woods allowing for views of exquisite landscapes and wildlife experiences. Transportation to and from the lodge not included.



Pousada Maravilha

4 DAYS
from
\$ 939*

USD\$, PP, DBL. OCC.

Exclusive luxury on Fernando de Noronha

Pousada Maravilha lies hidden in the idyllic archipelago of Fernando de Noronha in the Atlantic Ocean, approximately 350km off the northeast coast of Brazil, where dolphins and sea turtles outnumber visitors. Stay in one of their suites or bungalows overlooking majestic sea cliffs and volcanic rock formations on this designated UNESCO World Heritage Site. Packages include accommodation for 3 nights in a Luxury Room, breakfast daily and transfers to and from the airport with English speaking guide. Upgrades to bungalow accommodation or optional tour add-ons available.

*Preservation Tax and Entrance Park Fees, flights to Fernando de Noronha from Natal or Recife not included.



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TOUR CODE: LA0916B



TOUR CODE: LA0916C



TOUR CODE: LA0916D

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AUTHENTIC ARGENTINA

BUENOS AIRES | EL CALAFATE, PATAGONIA | IGUASSU FALLS | MENDOZA

13 DAYS
from
\$5,799

CAD\$, PP, DBL, OCC.

TOUR OVERVIEW

- ▶ Roundtrip international and domestic airfare from Toronto*
- ▶ Welcome assistance upon arrival and departure at all airports
- ▶ Private transfers and portage between airport and hotel
- ▶ 10 nights accommodation
 - 3 nights in Buenos Aires
 - 1 night in Iguassu
 - 3 nights each in El Calafate and Mendoza
- ▶ Breakfast daily and other meals as indicated
- ▶ Hotel taxes and service charges

Highlights

- Private city tour and authentic Tango Show with dinner in Buenos Aires
- Full-day tours of Estancia Cristina, Perito Moreno Glacier and Iguassu National Park
- Visit three Luján/Maipú wineries* in Mendoza with lunch

Optional Add-on Tours

(PRICED SEPARATELY)

- Full-day Fiesta Gaucha with BBQ
- Cooking class in Mendoza

Program available from October 2015.

*Add-ons from other cities available upon request.

TOUR CODE: LA1016

During this 13-day tour of the Best of Argentina, taste some of the most delicious beef in the world while listening to famous Tango beats in the colourful streets of Buenos Aires. Tour Perito Moreno Glacier and visit Estancia Cristina in Patagonia. Experience world-class wineries in the province of Mendoza and witness the awe-inspiring Iguassu Falls.

Day 1 – Saturday

TORONTO – BUENOS AIRES Depart from Toronto to Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Day 2 – Sunday

BUENOS AIRES Arrival, welcome by local representative and private transfer to hotel. Enjoy day at leisure in the cosmopolitan city of **Buenos Aires**. In the afternoon, we suggest you visit the world-famous **San Telmo Market** with bohemian boutiques and antique shops on your own. We also recommend dining at one of the many world-class restaurants famous for Argentinean beef and cuisine. Overnight at hotel.

Day 3 – Monday

B/D

BUENOS AIRES After breakfast, take a half-day private city tour accompanied by your own guide to discover **Buenos Aires** including **Plaza de Mayo**, the historic **Cabildo**, **Casa Rosada**, **Congress Palace** and the quaint **La Boca district**. Tonight, enjoy dinner and an **authentic Tango show** at one of the city's most renowned clubs. Overnight at hotel.

Day 4 – Tuesday

B

BUENOS AIRES After breakfast, enjoy your day at leisure to explore, perhaps visiting one of the many European-inspired gardens throughout the city. Overnight at hotel.

Day 5 – Wednesday

B

BUENOS AIRES – IGUASSU FALLS After breakfast, transfer to the airport to board your flight to **Iguassu Falls**. On your full-day private tour with guide, explore the Argentinean side of the falls from Iguassu National Park; visit the lower and upper paths to admire the awe-inspiring 275 cascades that span across a 2-mile gulf. See beautiful flora and fauna as you take a train to reach **Devil's Throat**, the longest walkway over the cascading river. Walk along many other walkways to access different views of the falls. Transfer and overnight at hotel.

Day 6 – Thursday

B

IGUASSU FALLS – BUENOS AIRES – EL CALAFATE After breakfast, board your flight (via Buenos Aires) to the Patagonian city of **El Calafate**, located on the shores of **Lago Argentino**. Welcome by our local representative, transfer and overnight at hotel.

Day 7 – Friday

B

PERITO MORENO GLACIER Begin your full-day shared tour of **Los Glaciares National Park**, visiting the **Perito Moreno Glacier** where an imposing ice river descends from the Southern Patagonian Ice Field. Admire this impressive natural wonder from various viewpoints with time to explore at leisure. Overnight at hotel.

Day 8 – Saturday

B/L

ESTANCIA CRISTINA Enjoy a full-day shared excursion to **Estancia Cristina**, an historic sheep ranch which provides the best access to the **Upsala Glacier**. Navigate between icebergs and stunning sceneries then continue onto the Upsala Glacier for panoramic views; walk along the grounds of glacial erosion at **Hielos Continentales**. Return to your hotel for overnight.

Day 9 – Sunday

B

EL CALAFATE – MENDOZA After breakfast, morning transfer to the airport for your flight to **Mendoza**, famous for olive oil production and wine making. Arrival and transfer to your hotel located in the city-center.

Day 10 – Monday

B/L

MENDOZA With private car and guide, tour three fabulous wineries with tastings in Mendoza where agro-ecological conditions are almost perfect for vintners with lunch included. Tour either the **Maipú** or **Luján de Cuyo region** which can include visits of Bodega Lopez, Zuccardi, Luigi Bosca and Bodega Norton and many more. Overnight at hotel.

Day 11 – Tuesday

B

MENDOZA After breakfast, enjoy your day at leisure. Optional add-on activities include a local cooking class at a Boutique winery, horseback riding in the mountain range and much more. Overnight at hotel.

Day 12 – Wednesday

B

MENDOZA – TORONTO After breakfast, transfer to the airport to begin your journey home.

Day 13 – Thursday

TORONTO Arrival in Toronto.

Yellow Fever vaccination recommended if visiting Iguassu Falls. *Specific wineries visited are subject to availability. Airport and departure taxes not included. Rates are subject to availability at time of booking. Not valid during congresses, special events, festivals, Christmas or Carnival. Optional tours and activities are not included. For hotel details and terms and conditions, refer to page 38-39.



115
Destinations

22
Countries



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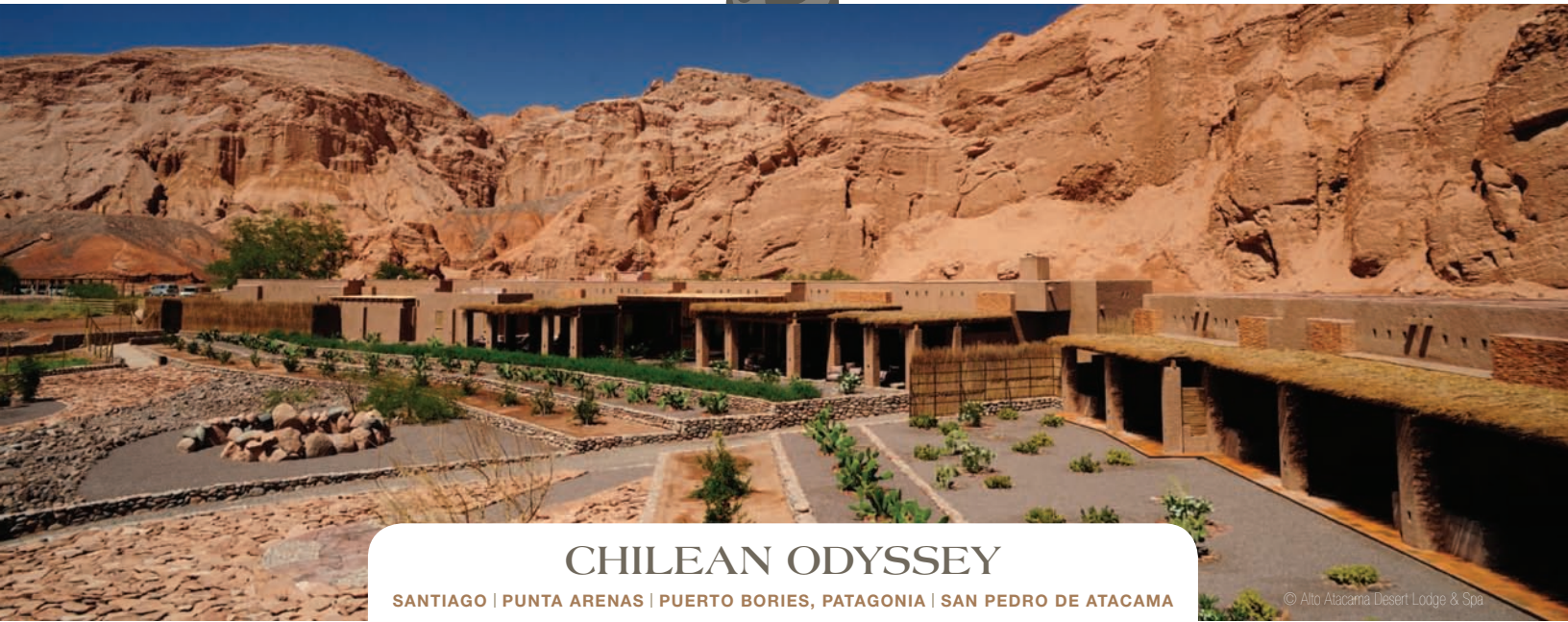
- Free baggage allowance**
- Full-flat seats in Premium Business Class
- Complimentary food and beverages
- Individual on-board entertainment
- Access to the largest network within South America, and much more!

**Different baggage allowance may apply based on the route and/or ticket class

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We are South America.



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CHILEAN ODYSSEY

SANTIAGO | PUNTA ARENAS | PUERTO BORIES, PATAGONIA | SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA

© Alto Atacama Desert Lodge & Spa

12 DAYS
from
\$7,975

CAD\$, PP, DBL, OCC.

TOUR OVERVIEW

- ▶ Roundtrip international and domestic airfare from Toronto*
- ▶ Welcome assistance upon arrival and departure at all airports
- ▶ Private transfers and portage between airport and hotel
- ▶ 9 nights accommodation
 - 3 nights in Santiago
 - 3 nights in Puerto Bories, Patagonia
 - 3 nights in San Pedro de Atacama
- ▶ Breakfast daily and other meals as indicated
- ▶ Hotel taxes and service charges

Highlights

- Private city tour in Santiago
- 4 Days discovering The Singular Experience in Patagonia
- 4 Days exploring the Atacama Desert at Alto Atacama Desert Lodge & Spa

Optional Add-on Tours (PRICED SEPARATELY)

- Extensions to mysterious Easter Island
- Winery Tours in the Casablanca Valley

*Add-ons from other cities available upon request.

TOUR CODE: LA1216

This 12-day journey will take you through the longest country in the world in style with luxurious accommodations and phenomenal excursions. Travel from the capital city of Santiago to the Chilean Patagonia with its glaciers, massive granite towers, beautiful and rare wildlife and the Strait of Magellan. Then travel to the north to experience the contrasting Atacama Desert with its lagoons and hot springs for unparalleled serenity and immense beauty.

Day 1 – Friday

TORONTO – SANTIAGO Depart from Toronto to **Santiago de Chile**.

Day 2 – Saturday

SANTIAGO Arrival, welcome by our local representative and transfer to your hotel. Enjoy your day at leisure to explore the city of **Santiago** surrounded by the snow-capped Andes mountains, and be sure to make some time to explore the walking trails and picnic areas at **Parque Metropolitano**. Overnight at hotel.

Day 3 – Sunday

SANTIAGO After breakfast, take a private city tour of Santiago featuring the **Palacio de la Moneda**, the nerve center of the Chilean government and a stunning example of neo-classical architecture. See the **Plaza de Armas** and the bustling **Mercado Central**. Ascend to the top of the city for dramatic panoramic views from the beautifully landscaped **Cerro Santa Lucia**. Feel free to spend the rest of your day exploring many of the city's fine shops and museums. Overnight at hotel.

Day 4 – Monday

SANTIAGO – PUNTA ARENAS – PUERTO BORIES Breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to **Punta Arenas**. Arrival, welcome and transfer to Puerto Bories and check into **The Singular Patagonia**. Spend the next 4 days and 3 nights in the heart of the Chilean Patagonia with spectacular expeditions, gastronomy and spa. Enjoy dinner and overnight at hotel.

Day 5 – Tuesday

PUERTO BORIES Choose from the many available activities accessible from the hotel which are included in your stay. Perhaps join an excursion to the protected **Torres del Paine National Park**, or choose to horseback ride along the mountain ranges. Overnight at hotel.

Day 6 – Wednesday

PUERTO BORIES A day at leisure to explore the region. Visit one of the private reserves exclusive to guests of The Singular Patagonia for a unique Patagonian experience on an estancia or sail through a nearby fjord. Take a kayak excursion along the **Rio Golondrina**, or relax at the wellness spa and enjoy one their signature treatments, not included. Overnight at hotel.

Day 7 – Thursday

PUERTO BORIES – SANTIAGO After breakfast, transfer to the airport to board your flight to Santiago. Overnight at the Holiday Inn Santiago Airport.

Day 8 – Friday

SANTIAGO – SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA Begin your day with a flight to the northern Chilean city of **Calama**. From Calama, drive to the charming adobe desert village of **San Pedro de Atacama**. Check into the luxurious **Alto Atacama Desert Lodge and Spa** for the next 3 nights, the perfect base for exploring the desert. In the afternoon, we suggest you rest and adjust to the high altitude (8,000 feet above sea level). Be sure to enjoy an evening drink while watching the sunset. Overnight at hotel.

Day 9 – Saturday

SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA Today, choose from the many included excursions available through the hotel. Perhaps visit the **Tatio Geysers** to enjoy an easy walk along the geothermal field to observe fumaroles, springs and local fauna. Trek into the desert for panoramic views of Bolivian lagoons and volcanoes of the Andes Mountain range. Experience the clarity of Atacama evening skies with the naked eye or make use of the hotel's telescopes to explore our galaxy. Overnight at hotel.

Day 10 – Sunday

SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA Once again, you have a day at leisure to take one of many excursions through the hotel. Take a tour to see the petroglyphs in the **Hierbas Buenas** area that reflect the constant movement of ancient shepherds; see rock formations called **Pakana Monks** or take a tour to the **Pujsa or Aguas Calientes Salt Flats**. For a more relaxing day, stop at a local market for handicrafts and souvenirs or recharge your body and mind at the spa.

Day 11 – Monday

SAN PEDRO DE ATACAMA – CALAMA – SANTIAGO – TORONTO Breakfast at your hotel, followed by transfer to the airport for your flight to Santiago and your connecting homebound flight.

Day 12 – Tuesday

TORONTO Arrival home in Toronto.

Airport and departure taxes not included. Rates are subject to availability at time of booking. Not valid during congresses, special events, festivals, Christmas or Carnival. Optional tours and activities are not included. For hotel details and terms and conditions, refer to page 38-39.

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THE SINGULAR HOTELS

THE SINGULAR EXPERIENCE: CHILE



THE SINGULAR® PATAGONIA

Puerto Bories Hotel

4 DAYS
from
\$2,145

USD\$, PP, DBL, OCC.



Experience authentic Patagonia

Set on 25 acres lining the Fjord of Last Hope in Puerto Bories in the surroundings of Puerto Natales, the award-winning The Singular affords guests the opportunity to experience all Chilean Patagonia has to offer – authentic Patagonia.

Vibrant History

Restored by 4th-generation family members of the original pioneers, this century-old landmark, the Bories Cold Storage Plant, is now a full-service luxury hotel paying homage to its past by showcasing the property's historical significance including original industrial machinery.

Expeditions, SPA & Wellness

From adrenaline addicted thrill seekers to nature-loving birdwatchers, there is something for everybody at The Singular Patagonia. Experience over 20 different expeditions of varying degrees of difficulty to suit your mood or sense of adventure. The 3,000 sq. foot eco-SPA connects guests to nature offering a complete holistic and therapeutic experience.

Accommodation

The hotel hallmark is to maintain a contemporary design that harmoniously blends with the heritage features of the region. Enjoy amazing views of the Patagonian Fjords, a quiet and unique atmosphere of tranquility, interior decoration with traditional, luxurious furniture, large and comfortable beds as well as spacious ensuite bathrooms with shower.

Flavours

Palates are sure to be tempted and tantalized as The Singular Patagonia's Chef re-imagines traditional, regional recipes; fully respectful of the area's culture and its rich by-products, using only locally grown and fresh ingredients.



THE SINGULAR® SANTIAGO

Lastarria Hotel



A sophisticated urban retreat inherent in its design, level of service and amenities

Built to blend seamlessly into the trendy district of Lastarria, The Singular Santiago combines the style of early 20th-century buildings with neoclassical French architectural influences. The result is a striking new addition to the Santiago cityscape. The hotel's design embraces the artistic heritage of the neighborhood, while adding a cutting-edge modernity: it is an innovative homage to the city's history and culture. The interior of the hotel recalls the days of yore: a tribute to the palaces of past centuries that sets the tone for the entire environment. Each doorway is a portal not just into another room, but to another place: a Singular setting with an ambiance all its own.

Inquire about package specials combining both properties for the ULTIMATE Singular Hotel Experience.

CONDITIONS: The Singular Patagonia packages include transfers to and from Punta Arenas or El Calafate, lodging with full-board including breakfast, lunch and dinner, bar (soft drinks, mineral water, juices, house wines, beers and liquors) and two half-day or one full-day excursion in small groups with other hotel guests.

Rates are subject to availability at time of booking. Optional tours and activities are not included. Not valid during congresses, events, festivals, Christmas or Carnival. For hotel details and full terms and conditions, refer to page 38-39.

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CHILE: JOURNEY EXTENSIONS

explora hotels are designed as a base from which to explore the remote territories of South America.

Discover Easter Island's mysterious and dramatic isolation or stargaze at *explora*'s observatory in the Atacama Desert.

Combine with an Australis expedition cruise journey through the wonders of the southernmost Patagonian channels.



explora®

ATACAMA DESERT, CHILE

4 DAYS
from
\$2,299

USD\$, PP, DBL. OCC.

explora ATACAMA Desert

explora proposes a way of travelling based on in-depth exploration of the surroundings, the luxury of the essential and a sustainable development.

Carefully built within the San Pedro oasis, *explora* Atacama's location and explorations are the best base from which to explore the many wonders of the driest desert on Earth.

Explore Atacama with over 40 different guided hikes, bike rides, high mountain ascents and horseback rides, in small groups of travellers. All explorations have different difficulty levels ranging from easy to expert, with different durations: half day or full day.

Travellers can enjoy stargazing sessions at the *explora* observatory, equipped with a professional telescope, the largest in its kind in the country. Relax in the hot springs at the Puritama Natural Reservoir, part of their conservation program, where guests gain exclusive access to a private hot spring-pool within the reservoir.



TOUR CODE: LA1416A

explora®

RAPA NUI, EASTER ISLAND

4 DAYS
from
\$2,599

USD\$, PP, DBL. OCC.

explora RAPA NUI Easter Island

explora Rapa Nui is located in a quiet and peaceful area of Easter Island, close to the island's main town, Hanga Roa. From the hotel guests have privileged views of the Pacific Ocean and the surrounding countryside.

Explore Easter Island, with over 20 different guided hikes, bike rides and snorkeling explorations, in small groups of travellers. All explorations have different difficulty levels ranging from easy to expert, and different durations, half day or full day.

Most of *explora*'s staff are local, which allows travellers to interact with authentic Rapa Nui who are extremely knowledgeable and proud of their heritage.

explora Rapa Nui's base is a hotel built for linking man to temporary space - present and past - and the mysteries of nature.

Easter Island entrance fees not included.



TOUR CODE: LA1416B



4 DAYS
from
\$1,189

USD\$, PP, DBL. OCC.

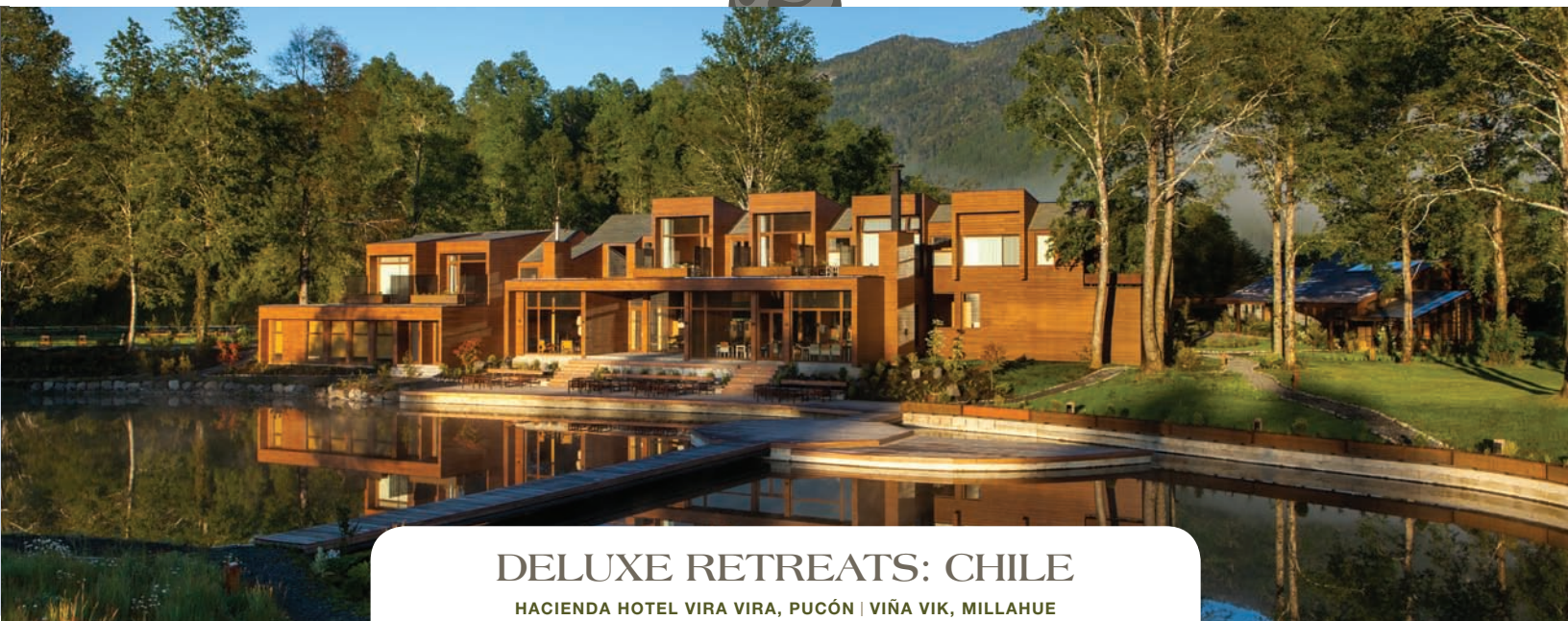
Cape Horn & Patagonia

Explore the wonders of the southern channels of Patagonia onboard one of two purpose built expedition ships. See the most important areas of Tierra del Fuego, the Strait of Magellan, the Beagle Channel and Cape Horn. Celebrating 26 years of carrying travellers to see one of the wildest and most beautiful regions of the world, Australis cruises include all Zodiac shore excursions, meals, snacks, beverages including liquor & wine as well as expert leaders. Special departures every season focus on whale watching, photography or the voyage of Darwin. Step on land at Cape Horn and visit the Albatross Monument, a tribute to the 10,000 mariners whose lives were lost charting a course 'around the Horn' prior to the opening of the Panama Canal. Departing Ushuaia, Argentina and Punta Arenas Chile.

Cruceros Australis offers 3, 4 and 7 night Expedition Cruises; One-way or Round-trip available. Flights and transportation to ports are NOT included. Cruises Package does not include airfare to/from the cruise embarkation or disembarkation points.



TOUR CODE: LA1416C



DELUXE RETREATS: CHILE

HACIENDA HOTEL VIRA VIRA, PUCÓN | VIÑA VIK, MILLAHUE

11 DAYS
from
\$7,175

CAD\$, PP, DBL, OCC.

It is no surprise Chile continues to top the list of best places to travel. Discover two unique properties on our 11-day Deluxe Chilean program, taking guests from the spectacular *Viña Vik* retreat in Millahue Valley's wine country, followed by a stay at the Swiss-inspired *Hacienda Hotel Vira Vira*, Chile's newest Relais & Châteaux, set among 100 acres of lush forest complete with farm-to-table gourmet. End your journey in Santiago at the fabulous *Singular Santiago Lastarria Hotel*.

Day 1

TORONTO – SANTIAGO Depart from Toronto to Santiago on your overnight flight with Air Canada.

Day 2

D

SANTIAGO – MILLAHUE Upon arrival in Santiago, welcome by our local representative and private transfer to **Viña Vik**, an art filled, 22-suite avant-garde bodega retreat and wine spa located in Millahue, Chile on the VIK vineyard. Spend three nights at this stunning hotel with all meals included and daily activities among 4,300 hectares of hills and indigenous woodland. Enjoy dinner featuring Chilean gastronomic treats made with fresh local produce, specially prepared to complement their renowned Vik wine. Overnight at your hotel.

Day 3

B/L/D

MILLAHUE Enjoy breakfast in your room or in the dining room. Choose how you spend your days at Viña Vik with a variety of daily activities including exploring the vineyards and valleys by horseback or mountain bike. Participate in a wine tasting and tour with a wine expert to understand how each bottle of wine is produced. Overnight at hotel.

Day 4

B/L/D

MILLAHUE Breakfast at your hotel. For walking enthusiasts, take advantage of the countless routes along which you can take in the unique, unrivalled and often challenging countryside. In contrast, relax in Viña Vik's rare cantilevered **Absolute Nero granite pool** and solarium, or enjoy one-of-a-kind wine focused treatments at the tranquil Vik Wine Spa. Overnight at hotel.

Day 5

B/D

MILLAHUE – SANTIAGO – PUCÓN After breakfast, transfer to the airport to board your flight from Santiago to Pucón. Afternoon arrival and transfer to **Hacienda Hotel Vira Vira**, an all-inclusive lodge lying on the banks of the **Liucura River** – a true oasis of peace and relaxation. During your four night stay, enjoy eco-tourism at its finest with personal hospitality, customized activities and contemporary, spacious accommodations. Your stay includes all meals, beverages, food and wine tours, cultural tours and volcano tours. Best of all, your gourmet farm-to-table meals are prepared using fresh ingredients grown on-site at the Vira Vira farm. Overnight at hotel.

Day 6

B/L/D

PUCÓN Breakfast at the hotel. Hacienda Hotel Vira Vira offers a wealth of different adventures and excursions tailored to your specific interests. Each day, meet with the excursion manager to discuss and set your next day activities. Favorite activities include horse trekking in the Cordilleras, hiking in one of the many surrounding Natural Parks, skiing in Chile's winter or simply to spend a leisurely day sailing on **Lake Villarrica**. Overnight at hotel.

Day 7

B/L/D

PUCÓN Breakfast. Today, we suggest taking some time to explore the **National Park of Villarrica**, which was established in 1912 and has proudly preserved its wildlife and flora. Find majestic araucarias, lleugue and the cypress of the Cordilleras as well as a rich and untouched fauna. Choose to enjoy a half-day or full-day excursion into the park. Overnight at hotel.

Day 8

B/L/D

PUCÓN After breakfast, perhaps choose to explore the **Villarrica Volcano**, gaining special insight into the labyrinth of caves in Pucón and learn more about its past. For those seeking more adventure, take a hiking trip to the top of the volcano with unforgettable sites of the entire region over Lake Villarrica. After your adventure, perhaps visit **Termas Geometricas**, one of the best thermal waters set in a wild canyon offering different natural basins at different temperatures. Overnight at hotel.

Day 9

B

PUCÓN – SANTIAGO Breakfast. Transfer to the airport to board your flight to **Santiago**. Upon arrival, welcome by our local representative and begin your private cultural tour of the city of Santiago. Your tour will conclude at your hotel, The spectacular **Singular Lastarria Santiago**. Enjoy the rest of your evening at leisure. Overnight at hotel.

Day 10

B

SANTIAGO Breakfast at your hotel. Enjoy your day at leisure to explore the city surrounded by snow-capped Andes mountains. Overnight at hotel.

Day 11

B

SANTIAGO – TORONTO Breakfast. Enjoy your day at leisure. Afternoon transfer to the airport to board your homebound flight.

TOUR OVERVIEW

- ▶ Roundtrip international and domestic airfare from Toronto*
- ▶ Welcome assistance upon arrival and departure at all airports
- ▶ Private transfers and portage between airport and hotel
- ▶ 9 nights accommodation
 - 3 nights at Viña Vik with Full Board
 - 4 nights at Hacienda Hotel Vira Vira with Full Board
 - 2 nights in Santiago
- ▶ Breakfast daily and other meals as indicated
- ▶ Hotel taxes and service charges



Highlights

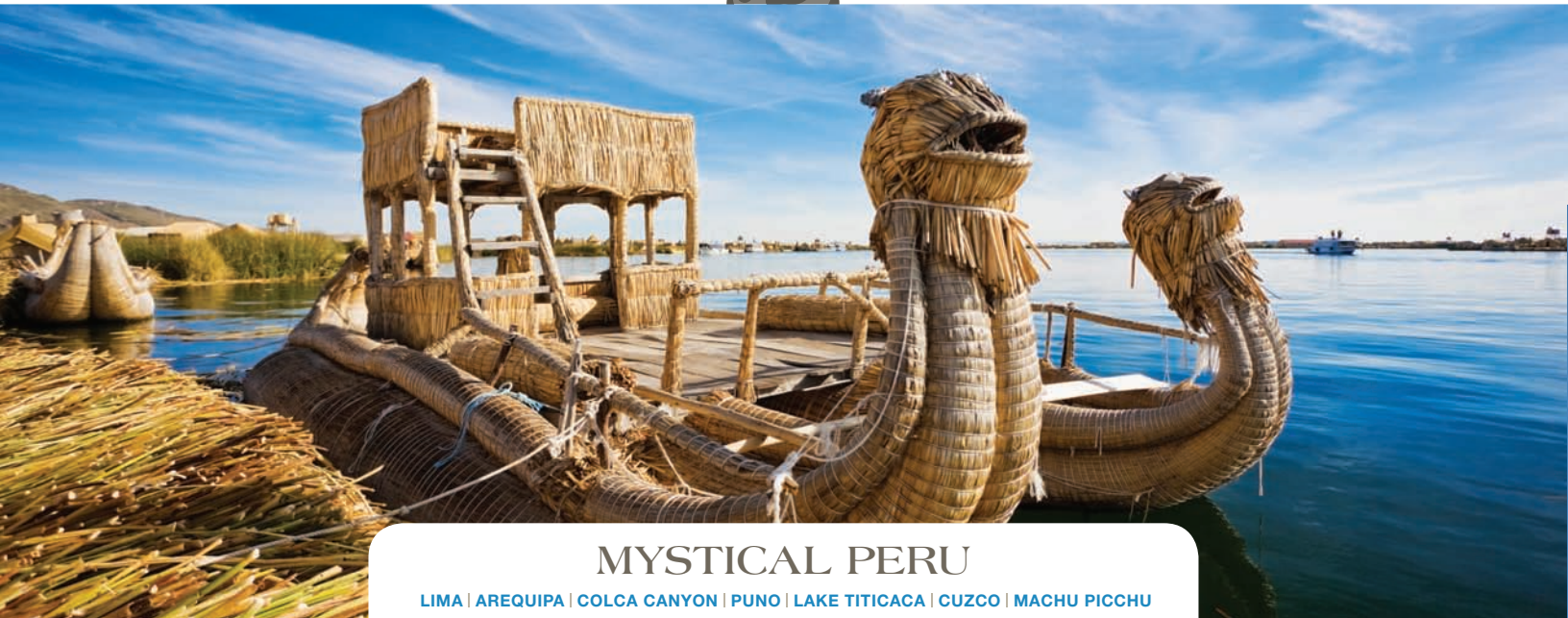
- Modern vineyard retreat experience at Viña Vik
- Gourmet farm-to-table experience at Hacienda Hotel Vira Vira
- Private Cultural city tour of Santiago

*Add-ons from other cities available upon request.

TOUR CODE: LA1516

Airport and departure taxes not included. Rates are subject to availability at time of booking. Not valid during congresses, special events, festivals, Christmas or Carnival. Optional tours and activities are not included. For hotel details and terms and conditions, refer to page 38-39.

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MYSTICAL PERU

LIMA | AREQUIPA | COLCA CANYON | PUNO | LAKE TITICACA | CUZCO | MACHU PICCHU

11 DAYS
from
\$5,229

CAD\$, PP, DBL. OCC.

TOUR OVERVIEW

- ▶ Roundtrip international and domestic airfare from Toronto*
- ▶ Welcome assistance upon arrival and departure at all airports
- ▶ Private transfers and portage between airport and hotel
- ▶ 9 nights accommodation
 - 2 nights in Lima + 1 Day Room
 - 2 nights each in Puno and Cuzco
 - 1 night each in Arequipa, Machu Picchu Town and Colca
- ▶ First-class train ticket to Puno
- ▶ Breakfast daily and other meals as indicated
- ▶ Hotel taxes and service charges

Highlights

- Private tours in Lima and Arequipa
- Visit Machu Picchu, Cuzco and tour Lake Titicaca
- Witness the flight of the Condor in Colca Canyon
- Overnight in Machu Picchu at El Mapi by Inkaterra

Optional Add-on Tours

(PRICED SEPARATELY)

- Flight over the ancient Nazca Lines
- Luxury Amazon journey: Aqua or Aria Amazon

*Add-ons from other cities available upon request.

TOUR CODE: LA1616

Peru is a country rich in diversity and culture. During this captivating 11-day journey, visit the capital city of Lima, shrouded in history and full of colonial surprises. Continue on to colourful Arequipa and its famous Santa Catalina Monastery. Witness the flight of the Condor at Colca Canyon and take a speedboat through the waters of iconic Lake Titicaca. Complete your journey with the awe-inspiring ruins of Machu Picchu and an overnight in Machu Picchu Town.

Day 1 – Saturday

TORONTO – LIMA Depart from Toronto to Lima; check-in and overnight at your hotel.

Day 2 – Sunday

LIMA After breakfast, enjoy a memorable day in the captivating capital of Peru. **Lima** was founded in 1535 and was once the capital of Spain's South American empire for 300 years; it is also known as the **City of Kings**. Enjoy a private morning city tour featuring the **Plaza Mayor**, the **Government Palace**, the 17th-century **Baroque Cathedral** and **Church of San Francisco** and the **Palacio de Torre Tagle**, Lima's most elegant colonial mansion. Also visit the **Larco Herrera Museum**. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure and overnight at hotel.

Day 3 – Monday

LIMA – AREQUIPA Fly to Arequipa, Peru's second largest city. Arrival, welcome and transfer to your hotel. In the afternoon, enjoy a city tour of Arequipa and its famous **Santa Catalina Monastery**. Overnight at hotel.

Day 4 – Tuesday

AREQUIPA – COLCA CANYON After an early breakfast, begin your trip along **Yura's Highway**, bordering the snow-capped **Chachani Mountain** and drive toward the **Pampa Cañahuas** habitat of vicuñas. Visit the villages of **Callalli** and **Sibayo** with stone buildings built with a mixture of Collagua and Spanish architecture. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant and visit the hot springs of **La Calera**. Arrival at Colca Lodge for overnight.

Day 5 – Wednesday

COLCA CANYON – PUNO Breakfast. Early morning departure to the **Cross of the Condor** viewing point to observe one of the deepest canyons in the world and the impressive flight of the Condors. Continue on to Puno, known as the folklore capital of Peru, due to its wealth of artistic and cultural expressions including knitting and textile arts. Here, traits of the Aymaran, Quechan and Spanish cultures merge. Arrive in Puno and check-in at your hotel.

Day 6 – Thursday

LAKE TITICACA Sail by speedboat through the deep blue waters of **Lake Titicaca**, the largest lake in South America. Visit the incredible floating **Uros Islands** near the Bolivian border

which are made and remade from totora reeds. Also witness the interesting and unusual ancestral culture of the **Aymara** on the island of **Taquile**, with beautiful views of the snow-capped **Andes**. Overnight in Puno.

Day 7 – Friday

PUNO – CUZCO Early morning breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the bus station for your bus ride to **Cuzco** and enjoy a boxed lunch along the way. Stop and visit ruins along your journey, then check-in at your hotel in Cuzco for overnight. The beautiful city of Cuzco which was once the capital of the Inca Empire.

Day 8 – Saturday

CUZCO – MACHU PICCHU – AGUAS CALIENTES In the morning, journey by train to the fabled 'Lost City of the Incas', arguably the most important archaeological site in South America. The **Machu Picchu Citadel** was built by the Incas as a favoured retreat for Inca nobility, and remarkably until 1911, it lay hidden from the world amongst dense jungle covered mountains. Following a guided tour of the ruins, enjoy lunch then check-in at your hotel in Machu Picchu Town (Aguas Calientes) for overnight.

Day 9 – Sunday

MACHU PICCHU – CUZCO Early morning breakfast. Board your bus to take you back to the top of the mountain and visit the citadel for a second time. After lunch, board the train to Cuzco. Upon arrival, welcome and transfer to your hotel.

Day 10 – Monday

CUZCO – LIMA – TORONTO Breakfast at your hotel. Enjoy an afternoon excursion including an historic city tour and a visit to the sites of **Sacsayhuamán**, **Puka Pukara** and **Tambomachay** located just outside the city. Later in the afternoon, transfer to the airport for your flight to Lima. Late afternoon transfer to the airport for your flight to Lima. Arrival in Lima and check-in at the Ramada Costa del Sol Hotel for a day room. Your homebound flight departs later that evening, relax and rest before your flight home.

Day 11 – Tuesday

TORONTO Early morning arrival in Toronto.

Yellow Fever vaccination recommended if visiting Iguassu Falls or the Amazon. Airport and departure taxes not included. Rates are subject to availability at time of booking. Itinerary is subject to change without notice due to weather conditions and time of year. Not valid during congresses, special events, festivals, Christmas or Carnival. Optional tours and activities are not included. For hotel details and terms and conditions, refer to page 38-39.

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PERU: JOURNEY EXTENSIONS

Enhance your visit to Peru with incredible lodge stays or a spectacular luxury cruises along the Amazon River. Don't miss the opportunity to take an overflight of the ancient Nazca Lines in Paracas National Reserve.



Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica

3 DAYS
from
\$690

USD\$, PP, DBL. OCC.

Luxury reserve surrounded by a vast jungle canopy

Inkaterra Reserva Amazonica is located on the Madre de Dios River, adjacent to the Tambopata Ecological Reserve in southern Peru's Amazon rainforest. There are 35 thatched-roof cabanas with hammocks and crisp white linens, lanterns and organic bath products. Watch the sunset with a typical Peruvian Pisco Sour in your hand and enjoy the breathtaking setting. The Inkaterra Canopy walk takes guests on a thrilling quarter-mile journey across seven hanging bridges high above the Peruvian rainforest.



TOUR CODE: LA1716A



Nazca Lines Overflight & Paracas

2 DAYS
from
\$888

USD\$, PP, DBL. OCC.

Ancient Geoglyphs & Abundant Marine Life

Located on the southern coast of Peru, Nazca and Paracas are surrounded by deserts landscapes. From Lima, travel by bus to Paracas, a small port town. Check into your hotel. Witness one of the world's greatest archaeological mysteries with a 90 minute flight over the ancient geoglyphs and geometric lines in Nazca Desert. Ancient depictions of animals and plants can reach up to 300 meters in length and occupy an area of 1,000 m². Overnight at Doubletree Resort by Hilton Hotel Paracas. After breakfast, enjoy a morning visit to the Paracas National Reserve, boasting one of the highest concentrations of marine birds on the planet. Return to Lima.



TOUR CODE: LA1716B



AQUA EXPEDITIONS

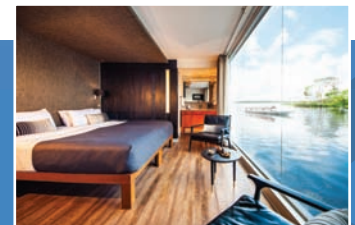
Luxury Cruise on the Amazon River

4 DAYS
from
\$3,259

USD\$, PP, DBL. OCC.

Aqua Expeditions: Aqua Amazon and Aria Amazon cruisers

Immerse yourself in comforts in one of the world's last great wildernesses. Custom built to explore the Peruvian stretch of the mighty Amazon River, the 130 foot, 12 cabin Aqua Amazon and 147 foot, 16 cabin Aria Amazon each incorporates generous indoor and outdoor lounging spaces, an elegant dining room and top deck bar. Spacious private living quarters on both ships all feature expansive Amazon River facing windows. Guests enjoy delectable indigenous dishes like hearts of palm soufflé and plantain-yucca gnocchi created by Executive Chef Pedro Miguel Schiaffino, globally renowned for his Amazon influenced cuisine. Experienced naturalist guides lead excursions deep into Amazonia, bringing groups of no more than eight up close among pink dolphins and spectacled caimans in the enigmatic black waters. Yellow spotted Amazon River turtles meander along the muddy shoreline, sapphire blue beaked Amazon kingfishers streak past overhead and antediluvian prehistoric hoatzin birds alight on high branches near dusky titi monkeys playing in the tree canopy. Guests may cycle, kayak, swim and fish en route to further engage with the wonders of Amazonia. A full time paramedic on board ensures guests' safety on every adventure.



TOUR CODE: LA1716C

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THE INCA TRAIL

LIMA | AREQUIPA | COLCA CANYON | CUZCO | INCA TRAIL | MACHU PICCHU

12 DAYS
from
\$5,675

CAD\$, PP, DBL, OCC.

TOUR OVERVIEW

- ▶ Roundtrip international and domestic airfare from Toronto*
- ▶ Welcome assistance upon arrival and departure at all airports
- ▶ Private transfers and portage between airport and hotel
- ▶ 11 nights accommodation
 - 3 nights in Lima
 - 3 nights along the Inca Trail
 - 2 nights each in Cuzco and Arequipa
 - 1 night in Colca Canyon
- ▶ Breakfast daily and other meals as indicated
- ▶ Hotel taxes and service charges

Highlights

- Private tours in Lima, Arequipa and Santa Catalina
- 4-day Inca Trail Hike to Machu Picchu with Vistadome Train, porter and sleeping bag
- 2-day Colca Canyon tour

Optional Add-on Tours

(PRICED SEPARATELY)

- Flight over the mysterious Nazca Lines

IMPORTANT: Due to the rainy season and required maintenance, the Inca Trail is not operational during the month of February. There are a limited number of Inca Trail permits issued on any given day. It is strongly recommended travellers book their permits as far in advance as possible to secure their space. To purchase permits, photocopies of passports are required along with full payment. Name changes cannot be accommodated and Inca Trail permits are fully non-refundable for any reason.

*Add-ons from other cities available upon request.

** Monday departures in 2015; Wednesday departures in 2016.

TOUR CODE: LA1816

This 12-day tour through Peru takes you from the colonial capital of Lima to charming Cuzco. Spend 4 days and 3 nights walking the Inca Trail alongside beautiful mountain scenery, lush cloud forests, Inca paving stones, ruins and tunnels. Arrive early morning at the fabled Lost City of the Incas, Machu Picchu for a sunrise you will never forget. Conclude your journey with a visit to Arequipa, famous for the Santa Catalina Monastery and observe the flight of the Condor at Colca Canyon.

Day 1**

TORONTO – LIMA Fly from Toronto to **Lima**. Welcome by local representative and transfer to your hotel. Overnight at hotel.

Day 2

B

LIMA After breakfast, enjoy a memorable day in the captivating capital of Peru. Founded in 1535, **Lima** was once the capital of Spain's South American empire for 300 years. Private morning tour featuring the **Plaza Mayor**, **Government Palace**, the 17th-century **Baroque Cathedral** and **Church of San Francisco** and finally, the **Palacio de Torre Tagle**, Lima's most elegant colonial mansion. Visit the **Larco Herrera Museum**, featuring gold and silver treasures from Ancient Peru. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure and overnight at hotel.

Day 3

B

LIMA – AREQUIPA Breakfast, transfer from hotel to the airport for your flight to **Arequipa**; welcome and transfer for your hotel. In the afternoon, enjoy a private tour of Arequipa and its famous **Santa Catalina Monastery**. Overnight at hotel.

Day 4

B/L

AREQUIPA – COLCA CANYON After an early breakfast, begin your trip along **Yura's Highway**, bordering the snow-capped **Chachani Mountain** and drive toward the **Pampa Cañahuas** habitat of vicuñas. Visit the villages of **Callalli** and **Sibaway** with stone buildings built with a mixture of Collagua and Spanish architecture. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant and visit the hot springs of **La Calera**. Arrival at Colca Lodge for overnight.

Day 5

B

COLCA CANYON – AREQUIPA Early morning departure from your hotel to the **Cross of the Condor** viewing point to observe one of the deepest canyons in the world and the impressive flight of the Condors. Continue to Arequipa and your hotel for overnight.

Day 6

B

AREQUIPA – CUZCO Fly to Cuzco, once the capital of the Inca Empire. Enjoy an afternoon excursion including an historic city tour and a visit to **Sacsayhuamán**, **Puka Pukara** and **Tambomachay**. Overnight at your hotel.

Day 7

B/L/D

CUZCO – INCA TRAIL (12KM) Early morning drive to the city of **Urubamba**. Continue on to the entrance of the **Inca Trail**; see

the **Vilcanota River** and travel across a bridge to begin your hike. Arrive for lunch at **Miskay** for a short rest, then visit the Inca ruins of **Patallacta** with an historic guided tour. At around 5pm, arrive at **Wayllabamba**, nestled among high mountains and vegetation. Enjoy a drink, dinner and overnight in your tent.

Day 8

B/L/D

INCA TRAIL (13KM) Early wake-up to begin a more difficult day of hiking. Journey slowly to observe different vegetation, medicinal plants, flowers and hummingbirds. After breakfast, begin your hike and arrive at **Llulluchapampa** to take pictures and for a short rest. The highest point of the trail is at **Warmihuañuska** where you will also rest. Enjoy lunch and a beverage then begin an easier hike toward the second campsite, **Pacaymayo** by around 5pm. Enjoy hot drinks and biscuits, dinner and overnight.

Day 9

B/L/D

INCA TRAIL (15KM) Today, see four Inca ruins along the way including **Runkurakay**, a possible military stop protecting access to Machu Picchu. See wonderful views of the beginning of the Amazon jungle with green vegetation and snow-capped peaks of the **Vilcabamba Range** and **Pumasillo**. Travel down towards the Inca Ruins of **Sayacmarca** to climb a long stairway for your guided tour and break at **Chaquicocha**, a dried lagoon near a large swamp. Proceed to **Phuyupatamarca** for more spectacular views of the ruins of the same name and the top of Machu Picchu mountain. Rest at **Wiñaywayna** campsite for special dinner buffet with wine. Utilize the lodge where you can have beverages, and use toilets and showers with hot water.

Day 10

B/L

INCA TRAIL – MACHU PICCHU – CUZCO Early morning 2-hour hike towards **Machu Picchu**. First, arrive at **Intipunco**, the doorway of the sun, for pictures of the famous Inca city and its marvellous landscape. See the glorious sunrise, then enter the magical ruins of Machu Picchu for sightseeing and exploration. Return to Cuzco, transfer and overnight at your hotel.

Day 11

B

CUZCO – LIMA Breakfast at the hotel. Morning at leisure. Afternoon transfer to the airport for your flight to Lima. Check-in at the Ramada Costa del Sol airport hotel for a day room. Late evening check-in for your very early morning flight to Toronto.

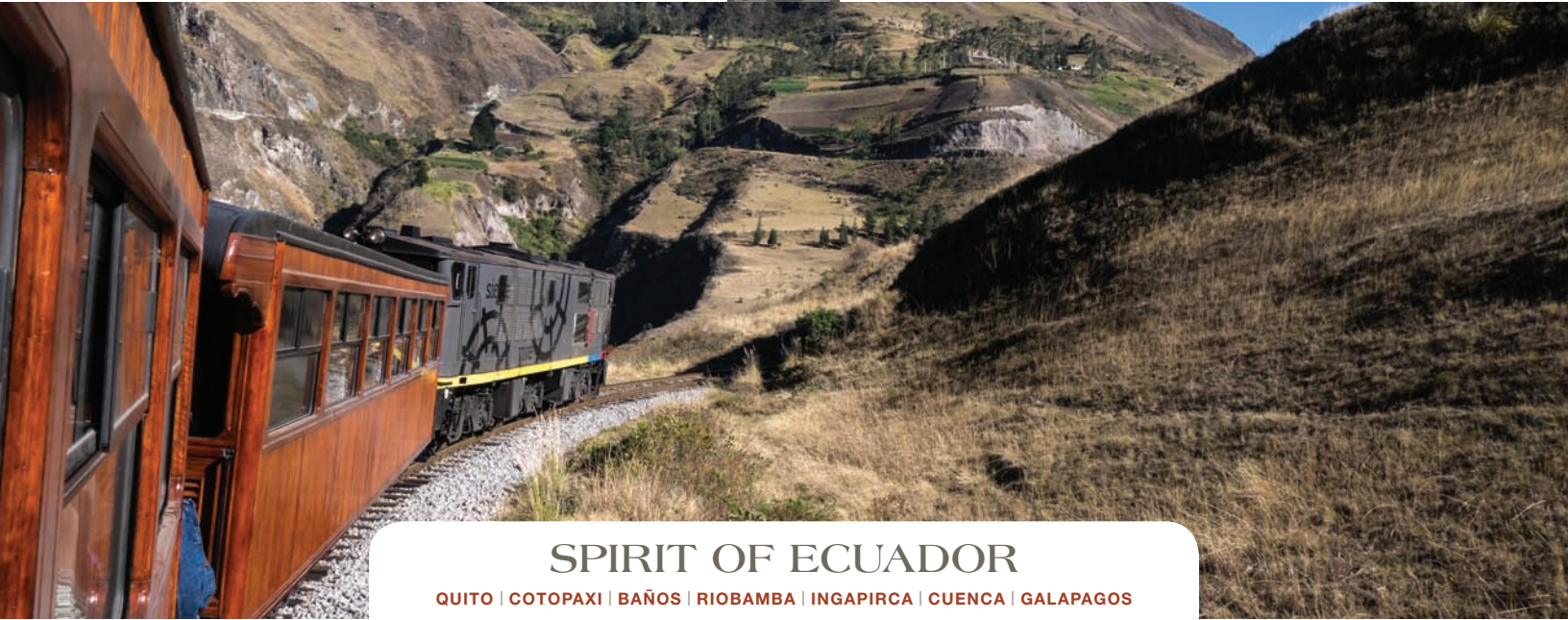
Day 12

B

TORONTO Morning arrival in Toronto.

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SPIRIT OF ECUADOR

QUITO | COTOPAXI | BAÑOS | RIOBAMBA | INGAPIRCA | CUENCA | GALAPAGOS

12 DAYS
from
\$7,799

CAD\$, PP, DBL, OCC.

The country of Ecuador is bisected by the equator, sitting within both the Southern and Northern hemispheres. During this 12-day tour, witness a landscape dominated by volcanoes, thermal baths, Inca ruins and fascinating biodiversity in the Galapagos Islands to the West. See the beautiful colonial architecture of Quito and Cuenca and the variety of Ecuadorian handicrafts made by artisans and craftsman that aptly embody their rich traditions and culture.

Day 1 – Sunday

TORONTO – QUITO Depart from Toronto to Quito with LAN Airlines. Upon arrival, welcome and transfer to your hotel. Overnight at hotel.

Day 2 – Monday

B/L/D

QUITO – COTOPAXI NATIONAL PARK – HACIENDA SAN AGUSTÍN DE CALLO – PATATE After an early breakfast, begin driving from Quito toward the Cotopaxi National Park which surrounds the magnificent **Cotopaxi Volcano**. Visit the charming hacienda located at the foot of the volcano where lunch will be served. Mingle with llamas and stroll along a rose plantation. Descend towards town of **Patate** to spend the night at a 300 year-old hacienda hidden among the mountains. Overnight at Hacienda Leito.

Day 3 – Tuesday

B/L/D

PATATE – BAÑOS – ROUTE OF THE CASCADES – AMBATO – EL ARENAL – RIOBAMBA After breakfast, drive toward the gorge of the Pastaza River to the foot of the **Tungurahua Volcano**. Drive along the Route of the Cascades to the **El Pailón del Diablo**, the Devil's Cauldron. Enjoy lunch at a hacienda and in the afternoon, take a short stroll through the town of **Baños**. From here, travel up the mountain to **Riobamba**, located in the clouds alongside the massive **Chimborazo Volcano**. Enjoy taking some incredible photos along the route. Dinner and overnight at Hacienda Abraspungo or similar.

Day 4 – Wednesday

B/L/D

RIOBAMBA – ALAUSÍ – DEVIL'S NOSE – INGAPIRCA – CUENCA After an early breakfast, depart by road, skirting the flanks of the Andes, an astonishing ride, twisting and turning, along bridging ravines and river gorges. Arrive in the small town of **Alausí**, known for its spectacular scenic train and unique railway engineering. Begin your thrilling descent on the zigzag route along the rock of the **Devil's Nose**. Visit the local Condor Puñuna Museum to see local handicrafts, fruit, medicinal plants and local coffee. Enjoy a snack on the train on the route back, then continue on to the Inca Fortress of **Ingapirca** where you will have lunch in the area. Arrive in Cuenca at dusk for dinner. Overnight at Boutique Hotel Santa Lucia or similar.

Day 5 – Thursday

B/L

CUENCA – QUITO Breakfast. Enjoy a city tour of **Cuenca**, a

quaint colonial city and the third largest in Ecuador. It is known for its handicrafts including pottery, embroidery, filigree jewels and the world-famous Panama hat. For a unique learning and shopping experience, visit a Panama hat factory. Enjoy a delicious lunch at a local restaurant. Also see the Main Square, New Cathedral and the colourful flower market. Transfer to the airport for your flight to Quito. Overnight at hotel.

Day 6 – Friday

B

QUITO After breakfast, begin your private tour of **Quito**, including Independence Plaza, seeing important sites such as the Cathedral, the Presidential Palace, the Municipal Building and the Archbishop's Palace. Visit the temple of La Compañía de Jesús, then continue on to the Monastery of San Francisco. Drive 15 minutes north of the city to the **Equatorial Monument and Ethnographic Museum** which features exhibits showing the different Native American groups living in Ecuador. Get your certificate for having crossed the Equator. Return to your hotel. Overnight at hotel.

Day 7 – Saturday

B/L/D

QUITO – GALAPAGOS (EASTERN ISLANDS CRUISE) After breakfast, transfer to the airport and board your flight to the Galapagos Islands. Arrival and transfer to the **M/V Santa Cruz II** and begin your exploration of wildlife and natural history for the next five days and four nights. Depending on seasonality and weather conditions, itineraries and wildlife will vary. Many visitors spot red and blue-footed boobies, penguins, sea lions, giant tortoises and other fascinating wildlife.

Day 8, 9 & 10 – Sun, Mon, Tues

B/L/D

GALAPAGOS (CRUISE) Continue your astonishing journey in the Galapagos with daily lectures, excursions, activities and relaxation aboard your vessel.

Day 11 – Wednesday

B

GALAPAGOS (CRUISE) – QUITO After breakfast, your exploration comes to an end. Transfer to Baltra Airport and board your return flight to Quito. Arrival and transfer to hotel near the airport. Your flight departs late this evening.

Day 12 – Thursday

TORONTO Arrival in Toronto.

TOUR OVERVIEW

- ▶ Roundtrip international and domestic airfare from Toronto*
- ▶ Welcome assistance upon arrival and departure at all airports
- ▶ Private transfers and portage between airport and hotel
- ▶ 10 nights accommodation
 - 3 nights in Quito + Day Room with late night check-out
 - 1 night each in Patate (Baños), Riobamba and Cuenca
 - 4 nights aboard M/V Santa Cruz II
- ▶ Breakfast daily and other meals as indicated
- ▶ Hotel taxes and service charges

Highlights

- Private tour of Quito; Shared tours of Cotopaxi, Baños, Riobamba and Cuenca
- Cruise the Galapagos Islands aboard the M/V Santa Cruz II

Optional Add-on Tours (PRICED SEPARATELY)

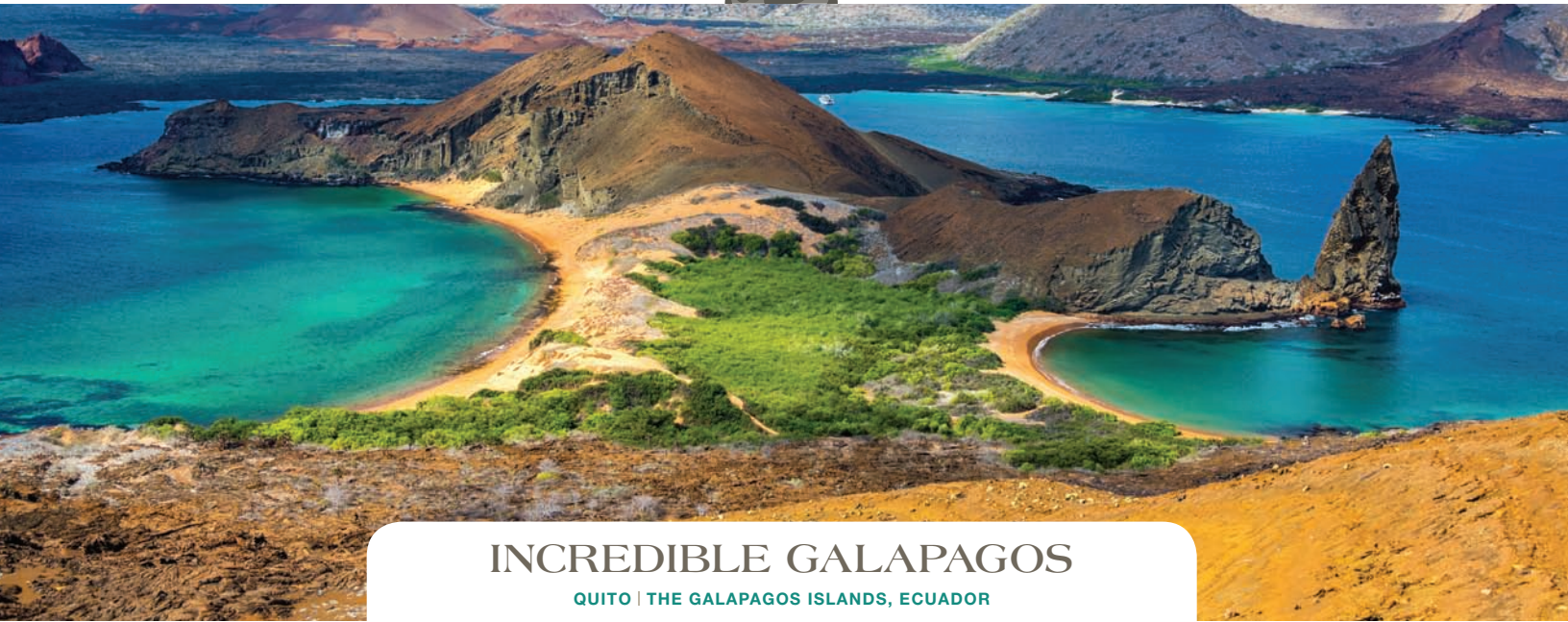
- Full-day tour of Otavalo and its market

Note: Guano Museum and Devil's Nose train are subject to availability.

*Add-ons from other cities available upon request.

TOUR CODE: LA1916

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INCREDIBLE GALAPAGOS

QUITO | THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS, ECUADOR

8 DAYS
from
\$3,859

CAD\$, PP, DBL. OCC.

Situated in the Pacific Ocean, the 19 isolated Galapagos Islands have been called a unique living museum and showcase of evolution. World-renowned for its variety of wildlife, the Galapagos Islands were the inspiration for Charles Darwin's Theory of natural Selection. Stay at the Finch Bay Eco Hotel with daily excursions or cruise through the islands for an up-close and personal encounter with some of the most exotic wildlife found anywhere on the planet.

TOUR OVERVIEW

- ▶ Roundtrip international and domestic airfare from Toronto* with LAN Airlines
- ▶ Welcome assistance upon arrival and departure
- ▶ Private transfers and portage between airport and hotel
- ▶ 6 nights accommodation
2 nights in Quito + Day Room with Late Check-out
3 or 4 nights in the Galapagos (see below)
- ▶ All meals and excursions while in the Galapagos
- ▶ Breakfast daily in Quito
- ▶ Hotel taxes and service charges



Finch Bay Eco Hotel

★★★★

Scuba Diving ADD-ON available.

Steps from the beach on Santa Cruz Island, the Finch Bay Eco Hotel offers guests privacy, natural surroundings and superb service. Included are two full-day excursions by yacht, a guided visit to the Darwin Research Station and a visit to Twin Pit Craters. Each day is carefully planned and includes all your meals.



M/V Santa Cruz II

★★★★★

First Class Exploration Vessel

From top to bottom, the NEW Santa Cruz II features ample, indulgent spaces. Modern, generous social areas laid out with choice contemporary materials feature prominently on four of its five decks. With an intelligent layout, including wide hallways and broad stairwells, guests will immediately know their way around. Luxury ratios of crew and guides to passengers guarantee quality individual attention.



M/Y Isabela II

★★★★★+

Deluxe Yacht in the Galapagos.

With a capacity of only 40 guests, M/Y Isabela II offers a relaxed atmosphere where guests can enjoy an unforgettable Galapagos expedition, and fully experience their sense of discovery and bonding with nature. Enjoy enriching wildlife encounters amid the islands' haunting volcanic landscapes or beneath the waves of its marine reserve, all in the company of passionate, dedicated and expert naturalist guides.



M/Y La Pinta

★★★★★

Galapagos Luxury at its finest.

The beautiful 48 passenger M/Y La Pinta was designed with only 25 all-deluxe cabins offering some of the most intimate and luxurious sailing in the Galapagos Islands. With special attention paid to every detail, the yacht features six connecting cabins which easily accommodate families. Enjoy the Galapagos air and breezes from the main deck or have a cocktail while whale-watching from your deluxe accommodations.

4 DAYS
from
\$3,859

USD\$, PP, DBL. OCC.

Sunday or Wednesday sailings.
Galapagos National Park entrance fee not included.

TOUR CODE: LA2016A

5 DAYS
from
\$4,579

USD\$, PP, DBL. OCC.

Saturday or Wednesday sailings.
Galapagos National Park entrance fee not included.

TOUR CODE: LA2016B

5 DAYS
from
\$5,025

USD\$, PP, DBL. OCC.

Friday or Monday sailings.
Galapagos National Park entrance fee not included.

TOUR CODE: LA2016C

4 DAYS
from
\$4,749

USD\$, PP, DBL. OCC.

Friday or Monday sailings.
Galapagos National Park entrance fee not included.

TOUR CODE: LA2016D

Galapagos National Park entrance fee is not included (\$100 USD). Airport and departure taxes not included. Rates are subject to availability at time of booking. Not valid during congresses, special events, festivals, Christmas or Carnival. Itinerary is subject to change without notice due to weather conditions and time of year. Optional tours and activities are not included. For terms and conditions, refer to page 39.



DISCOVER BOLIVIA

LA PAZ | LAKE TITICACA | HUATAJATA | UYUNI | TIWANAKU

7 DAYS
from
\$5,539

CAD\$, PP, DBL, OCC.

Bolivia offers visitors an astonishing range of landscapes and climates. During our 7-day introductory journey, travel to La Paz, the highest capital city in the world to discover its mysterious past. Visit the incredible floating islands on Lake Titicaca and tour the ancient ruins of Tiwanaku. Spend two nights in a salt hotel among the silence of the Salar de Uyuni with its pure blue sky and immense desert landscape. Easily extend your journey to include Cuzco and Machu Picchu, Peru.

Day 1 – Saturday

TORONTO – LA PAZ Depart from Toronto to La Paz via a gateway in the USA.

Day 2 – Sunday

LA PAZ Arrival, welcome and transfer to your hotel. In the afternoon, enjoy a private city tour of the city of **La Paz** and its surroundings, to discover a mysterious past of pre-Hispanic hidden treasures with all their traditions and magic rites on its streets. The indigenous, colonial and modern areas, **Indian Market**, **Witch Doctor's Market** and breathtaking panoramas are all framed by the majestic **Illimani mountain**. Visit the Moon Valley, a clay formation resembling the face of the Moon. Overnight at your hotel.

Day 3 – Monday

B/L/D

LA PAZ – LAKE TITICACA – HUATAJATA After breakfast, begin your full-day overland journey from La Paz to **Copacabana**, located at the shores of **Lake Titicaca**. Visit the shrine and the Dark Virgin. Hydrofoil cruise to **Moon Island** to visit the Sun Virgins Temple **Iñak Uyu**. Continue to **Sun Island** to visit the Inca Grand Stairs and the Sacred Fountain. Lunch at the Uma Kollu archaeological restaurant and tour the small handicraft market. Take a hydrofoil to **Huatajata**, to visit the **Andean Roots Eco Village**. Meet the **Limachi** family, builders of the **RA II** and **Tigris** for epic expeditions across the Atlantic Ocean. Enjoy a night experience of **The Mystic World of the Kallawayas**, natural healers of Bolivia. They believe that you first have to heal the soul in order to heal your body. A **Kallawayas**, blesses visitors and answers questions by casting his sacred coca leaves. Welcome drink and candlelight dinner. Visit the **Native Observatory Alajpacha**. Learn from the **Aymaras Cosmovision** and watch the southern constellations. Overnight at The Inca Utama Hotel & Spa.

Day 4 – Tuesday

B/L/D

HUATAJATA – LA PAZ – UYUNI After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to **Uyuni**. Arrival and transfer to your hotel. Begin an excursion to the **Salt Lake** and **Isla Pescado**. **Uyuni** is the largest salt flat on Earth, located on the Bolivian Andean Altiplano. The sound of silence makes the heart beats faster and the surreal pentagons of crystalline salt, the pure sky, the colour of the lagoons, the cacti and the flamingos, make you feel that there is no other place like this on earth. Lunch at **Isla Pescado**, also called **Incawasi**, an oasis with formations of algae and fossils. Return to your hotel for dinner. Overnight in a salt hotel.

Day 5 – Wednesday

B/L/D

UYUNI Enjoy a full-day excursion to the small village of **Tahua**, at the foot of **Thunupa Volcano**. Stroll through the village and hike to the cave of the **Coquesa Mummies**. Enjoy a boxed lunch. In the afternoon, transfer back to **Uyuni**. Dinner at the hotel. Overnight in a salt hotel.

Day 6 – Thursday

B

UYUNI – TIWANAKU – LA PAZ After breakfast, transfer to airport for your flight to La Paz. Upon arrival, begin your private tour of the archaeological site and ruins of **Tiwanaku**, one of the oldest civilizations in the Americas. The **Sun Gate**, the **Temple of Kalasasaya** and the **Pyramid of Akapana** are the sample of a glorious past. **Tiwanaku** culture was outstanding in agriculture, hydraulic, architecture and medicine, as well as in social organization. Due to an economic crisis caused by a long dry season, **Tiwanaku** collapsed around 1.000 AD. Overnight at your hotel.

Day 7 – Friday

B

LA PAZ – TORONTO Early morning breakfast at the hotel and transfer to the airport for your flight home. Alternatively, extend your journey to include Peru or Chile. For details of the **Cuzco/Machu Picchu** add-on, see pricing and description below.

3 DAYS
from
\$1,555

CAD\$, PP, DBL, OCC.

Cuzco &
Machu
Picchu

Peru Optional Add-On: Cuzco & Machu Picchu

Continue on from La Paz to Cuzco, once the capital of the Inca Empire. Enjoy an afternoon excursion including an historic city tour and visit to the sites of **Sacsayhuamán**, **Puka Pukara** and **Tambomachay** located just outside the city. Overnight in Cuzco. The next day, journey by train to the Lost City of the Incas, **Machu Picchu Citadel**. Following a guided tour of the ruins, enjoy lunch and return to Cuzco. Early morning the next day, transfer to the airport to begin your journey home.

TOUR OVERVIEW

- ▶ Roundtrip international and domestic airfare from Toronto*
- ▶ Welcome assistance upon arrival and departure at all airports
- ▶ Private transfers and portage between airport and hotel
- ▶ 5 nights accommodation
 - 2 nights in La Paz
 - 1 night in Huatajata
 - 2 nights in a salt hotel in Uyuni
- ▶ Breakfast daily and other meals as indicated
- ▶ Hotel taxes and service charges



Highlights

- Private tour of La Paz and its surroundings
- Private tour of Lake Titicaca and Huatajata
- Kallawayas, Bolivian healer experience
- Watch the southern sky constellations

Optional Add-on Tours

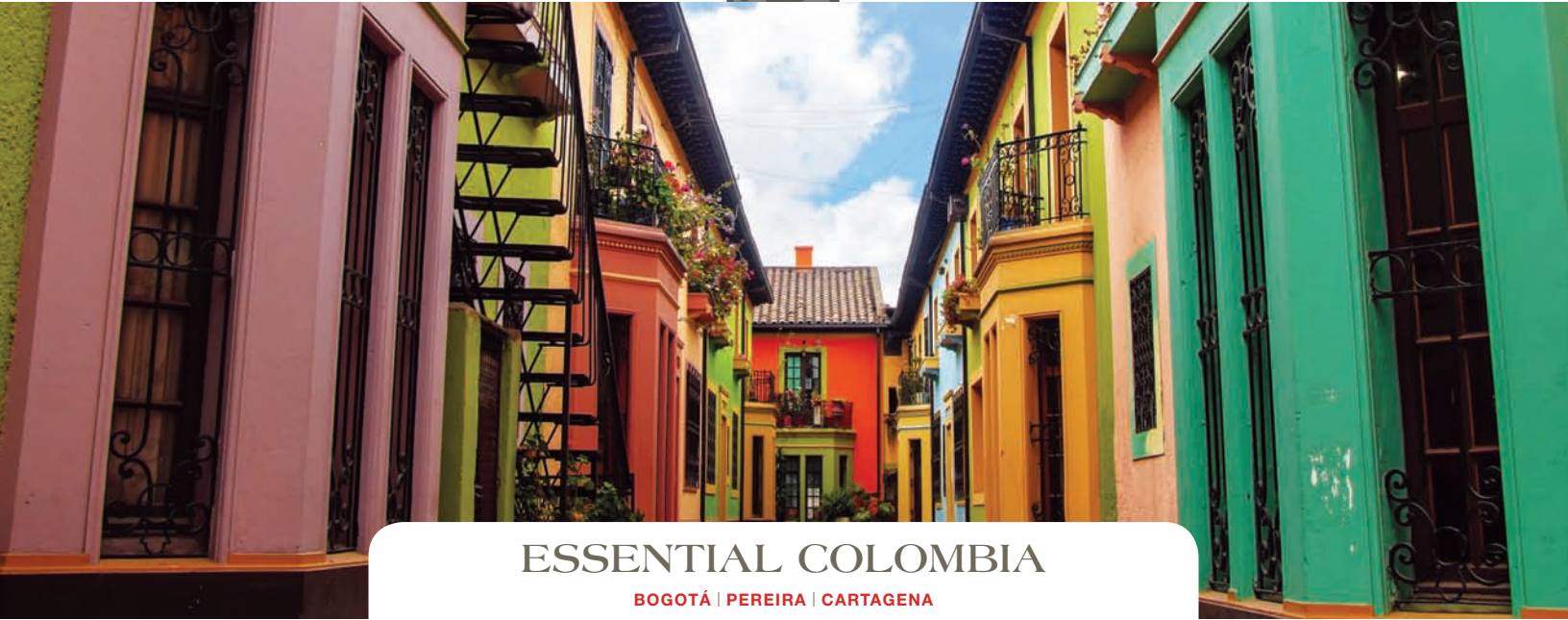
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- Visit to Cuzco and Machu Picchu

*Add-ons from other cities available upon request.

TOUR CODE: LA2116

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ESSENTIAL COLOMBIA

BOGOTÁ | PEREIRA | CARTAGENA

10 DAYS
from
\$3,185

CAD\$, PP, DBL, OCC.

TOUR OVERVIEW

- ▶ Roundtrip international and domestic airfare from Toronto*
- ▶ Welcome assistance upon arrival and departure at all airports
- ▶ Private transfers and portage between airport and hotel
- ▶ 9 nights accommodation
3 nights each in Bogotá, Pereira and Cartagena
- ▶ Breakfast daily and one lunch
- ▶ Hotel taxes and service charges



Highlights

- Private city tours in Bogotá and Cartagena
- Unique Coffee Farm experience
- Full-day excursion to Islas de Rosario Archipelago

Optional Add-on Tours

(PRICED SEPARATELY)

- Zapaquirá Salt Cathedral
- Salento and Cocora Valley tour

*Add-ons from other cities available upon request.

TOUR CODE: LA2216

Colombia is becoming one of the most interesting destinations in Latin America, home to seven UNESCO World Heritage Sites. From the historical La Candelaria district of central Bogotá, to the walled city of Cartagena, this 10-day journey will give you a taste of modern cities, glittering Caribbean beaches, and coffee plantations for an excellent combination of culture and history.

Day 1 – Friday

TORONTO – BOGOTÁ Fly from Toronto to Bogotá. Welcome by local representative and transfer to your hotel. Overnight at your hotel.

Day 2 – Saturday

BOGOTÁ Enjoy breakfast at your hotel. Tour the city of Bogotá, visiting the well-preserved colonial quarter of **La Candelaria** and take photos at **Plaza de Bolívar**, the main square of Bogotá. The **Cathedral**, the **Congress Palace**, the **Cardinal's Palace**, the colonial church of **El Sagrario**, the **House of Independence**, the **Palace of Justice** and the **City Hall** are also sites you will see. Visit the famous **Gold Museum** where the world's greatest collection of pre-Hispanic Indian gold crafts are displayed, and the **Fernando Botero Museum**. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure. Overnight at hotel.

Day 3 – Sunday

BOGOTÁ After breakfast, enjoy your day at leisure. We recommend an optional tour of the spectacular **Zapaquirá Salt Cathedral**, one of the most notable achievements of Colombian architecture. Overnight at hotel.

Day 4 – Monday

BOGOTÁ – PEREIRA Enjoy breakfast, then transfer to Bogotá airport to board your flight to **Pereira**, located in the heart of the **Coffee Gold Triangle**, giving you an opportunity to explore the lush coffee plantations of the region. Welcome by our local representative and transfer to your hotel. Overnight at hotel.

Day 5 – Tuesday

PEREIRA After breakfast, travel to a typical farm to experience how **coffee farm** activities unfold. Wear coffee workers clothing and live through the experiences on a coffee farm; see how they gather, peel the coffee beans and thrash, toast and mill coffee beans the traditional way. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure. Overnight at hotel.

Day 6 – Wednesday

PEREIRA Enjoy breakfast at your hotel. Today, take your day at leisure. Many optional tours are available including a tour of Salento and Corcora Valley to see unique Bahareque architecture and visit Cocora National Park to see the world's tallest Palm, the wax palm. On this optional tour, continue to the Botanical Gardens and Butterfly Park to experience an abundance of flora and fauna, especially varieties of hummingbirds and unique butterfly species. Overnight at hotel.

Day 7 – Thursday

PEREIRA – CARTAGENA After an early breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to Cartagena, the highlight of Colombia. Designated a UNESCO World Heritage site, the walled city has a wealth of character that will capture your senses; well-preserved colonial architecture, romantic atmosphere, vibrant flora, balmy temperature, excellent cuisine and amazing sunsets over the Caribbean to its warm and inviting people. Welcome by our local representative, transfer and overnight at hotel.

Day 8 – Friday

CARTAGENA After breakfast at your hotel, enjoy your morning at leisure. In the afternoon, tour the most important monuments of the city. Visit **La Popa**, built at the beginning of the 17th-century on the hill of the same name for a magnificent view of the city and bay. Continue on to **San Felipe's Fort**, visit **San Pedro's Church and Convent**. Overnight at hotel.

Day 9 – Saturday

CARTAGENA After breakfast, transfer to the beautiful **Islas del Rosario** archipelago located an hour and half south of the Bay of Cartagena. Populated with a great variety of reef fauna, white sandy beaches and beautiful crystal-clear waters make the scenery truly spectacular. Take the opportunity to swim, snorkel or relax in a hammock. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Return to your hotel and overnight at hotel.

Day 10 – Sunday

CARTAGENA – BOGOTÁ – TORONTO After breakfast, transfer to the airport to board your flight to Bogotá and your connecting flight to Toronto.

Airport and departure taxes not included. Rates are subject to availability at time of booking. For tourist entry into Colombia, taxes are paid locally upon entry before proceeding to Immigration Control. Exceptions apply. Soft drinks, bottled water, alcoholic beverages, spa treatments and optional tours and activities are not included. Times of scheduled tours may vary based on weather conditions. For hotel details and terms and conditions, refer to page 38-39.

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TANGO & SAMBA

BUENOS AIRES | IGUASSU FALLS | RIO DE JANEIRO

10 DAYS
from
\$4,035

CAD\$, PP. DBL. OCC.

This tour combines two of the most cosmopolitan cities in South America: Buenos Aires with its sultry Tango dancing and European-inspired sites and Rio de Janeiro with its Samba beats and glittering beaches. During your 10-day journey, visit both the Brazilian and Argentinean sides of Iguassu Falls, one of the seven natural wonders of the world.

Day 1 – Friday

TORONTO – BUENOS AIRES Depart from Toronto to Buenos Aires on your overnight flight.

Day 2 – Saturday

BUENOS AIRES Arrival in **Buenos Aires**, the capital and largest city in Argentina. Welcome by our local representative and transfer to your hotel. Enjoy your day at leisure in this cosmopolitan city. In the evening, we recommend dining at one of the many world-class restaurants famous for Argentinean beef and cuisine. Overnight at hotel.

Day 3 – Sunday

BUENOS AIRES After breakfast, take a half-day private city tour accompanied by your own guide to discover **Buenos Aires** including **Plaza de Mayo**, the historic **Cabildo**, **Casa Rosada**, **Congress Palace** and the quaint **La Boca district**. With your guide, stroll through the world-famous **San Telmo Market** with bohemian boutiques and antique shops. Overnight at hotel.

Day 4 – Monday

BUENOS AIRES After breakfast, enjoy your day at leisure to explore the city. Perhaps visit one of the many European-inspired gardens throughout the city. On your last night in Buenos Aires, enjoy dinner and an authentic **Tango show** at one of the city's most renowned clubs. Overnight at hotel.



Day 5 – Tuesday

BUENOS AIRES – IGUASSU FALLS, ARGENTINA After breakfast, transfer to the airport to board your flight to **Iguassu Falls**. On your full-day private tour with guide, explore the Argentinean side of the falls from Iguassu National Park; visit the lower and upper paths to admire the awe-inspiring 275 cascades that span across a 2-mile gulf. See beautiful flora and fauna as you take a train to reach **Devil's Throat**, the longest walkway over the cascading river. Explore many walkways to access different views of the falls. Overnight at Sheraton Iguazú Resort and Spa.

Day 6 – Wednesday

IGUASSU FALLS, BRAZIL – RIO DE JANEIRO Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. In the morning, visit the **Brazilian side of the falls** to see this natural wonder from a different perspective. Transfer to the airport for your flight to Rio de Janeiro. Upon arrival, transfer and overnight at hotel.

Day 7 – Thursday

RIO DE JANEIRO After breakfast, a private guide will show you the magnificent sites of **Rio de Janeiro** during a half-day tour followed by a spectacular cable car ride to **Sugar Loaf Mountain**. Your senses will be fully engaged as you discover that a visit to Rio is truly magical. Also visit the **H. Stern Gem Factory**. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure. Overnight at hotel.

Day 8 – Friday

RIO DE JANEIRO Enjoy day at leisure; perhaps visit the popular **Lapa district** with its 18th-century architecture and fabulous arts community, marvel at the statue of **Christ the Redeemer** as it towers above you or simply relax with a drink on the sandy beaches of Copacabana and Ipanema. Overnight at hotel.

Day 9 – Saturday

RIO DE JANEIRO On your last day in Rio, spend some time on the beach or choose from optional excursions. Later, transfer to the airport for your evening flight home.

Day 10 – Sunday

TORONTO Morning arrival in Toronto.

TOUR OVERVIEW

- ▶ Roundtrip international and domestic airfare from Toronto*
- ▶ Welcome assistance upon arrival and departure at all airports
- ▶ Private transfers and portage between airport and hotel
- ▶ 7 nights accommodation
 - 3 nights in Buenos Aires, Argentina
 - 1 night in Iguassu, Argentina
 - 3 nights in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- ▶ Breakfast daily and one dinner
- ▶ Hotel taxes and service charges

Highlights

- Private city tour of Buenos Aires
- Private tour of Iguassu Falls with Argentinean and Brazilian sides
- Authentic Tango Show with dinner in Buenos Aires
- Private sightseeing tour of Sugar Loaf Mountain, Rio de Janeiro

Optional Add-on Tours

(PRICED SEPARATELY)

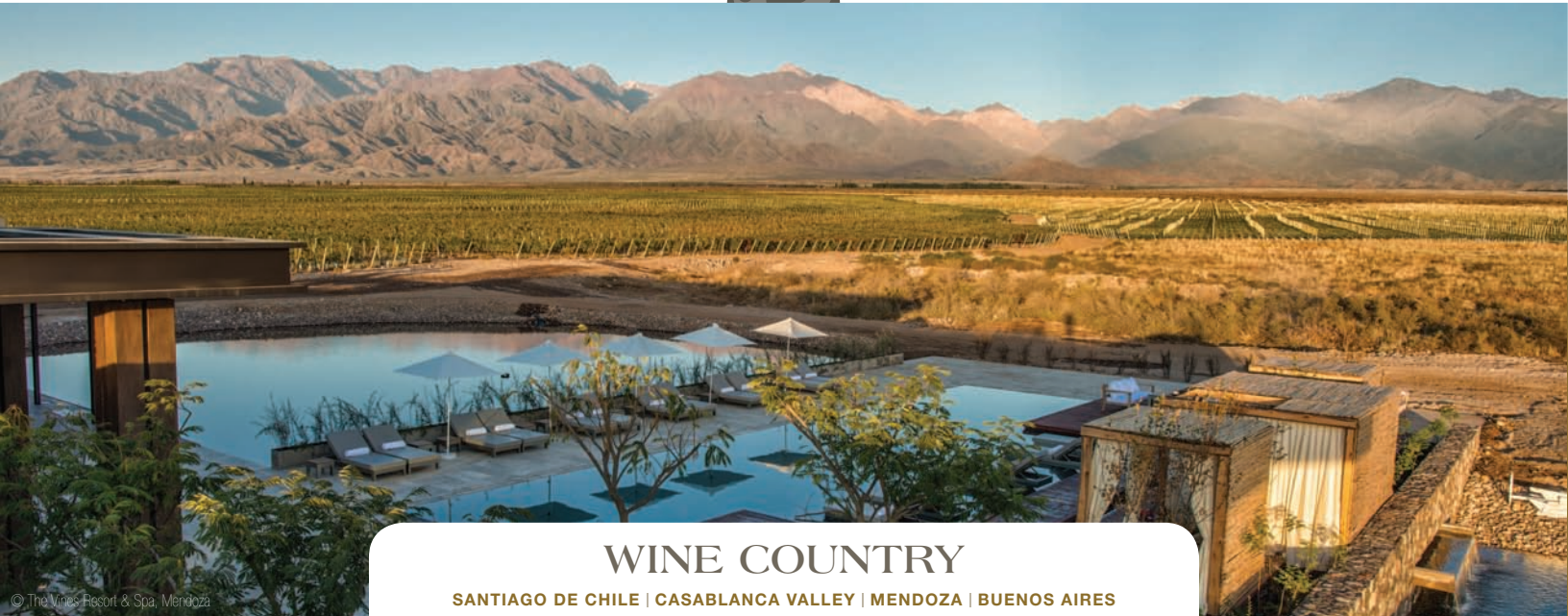
- Full-day Fiesta Gaucha, horseback riding

*Add-ons from other cities available upon request.

TOUR CODE: LA2316

Brazilian Visa required for travellers from Canada and USA. Yellow Fever vaccination recommended if visiting Iguassu Falls or the Amazon. Airport and departure taxes not included. Rates are subject to availability at time of booking. Itinerary is subject to change without notice due to weather conditions and time of year. Not valid during Olympics, congresses, special events, festivals, Christmas or Carnival. Optional tours and activities are not included. For hotel details and terms and conditions, refer to page 38-39.

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WINE COUNTRY

SANTIAGO DE CHILE | CASABLANCA VALLEY | MENDOZA | BUENOS AIRES

11 DAYS
from
\$5,689

CADS, PP, DBL, OCC.

TOUR OVERVIEW

- ▶ Roundtrip international and domestic airfare from Toronto*
- ▶ Welcome assistance upon arrival and departure at all airports
- ▶ Private transfers and portage between airport and hotel
- ▶ 8 nights accommodation
 - 2 nights at LA CASONA Matetic Winery, Chile
 - 3 nights at The Vines Resort & Spa, Mendoza, Argentina
 - 3 nights in Buenos Aires, Argentina
- ▶ Breakfast daily and other meals as indicated
- ▶ Hotel taxes and service charges

Highlights

- Rustic charm at LA CASONA at Matetic Vineyards, Chile
- Private tour of Santiago de Chile
- Open-flame cooking at Siete Fuegos at The Vines Resort and Spa
- Private city tour and authentic Tango Show with dinner in Buenos Aires

Customize your itinerary with your choice of luxury vineyard hotels.

*Add-ons from other cities available upon request.

TOUR CODE: LA2416

Explore the best of South American Wine Country during this 11-day tour through Argentina and Chile. Begin your journey with two nights at LA CASONA at Matetic, a boutique winery in the Casablanca Valley of Chile. Discover the luxury at the base of the majestic Andes mountains at The Vines Resort & Spa and end your journey in the cosmopolitan city of Buenos Aires.

Day 1 – Friday

TORONTO – SANTIAGO Depart from Toronto to Santiago on an overnight flight.

Day 2 – Saturday

B/D

SANTIAGO – CASABLANCA VALLEY After breakfast, transfer to the **Casablanca Valley** and check into **LA CASONA at Matetic Vineyards** famous for the organic wines. With its rustic charm, superb accommodations and well-maintained gardens, it is the perfect setting to relax by their pool with a glass of wine in hand. Enjoy a welcome cocktail upon arrival followed by a full presentation of **Rosario Valley** by their specialized guide at **El Emporio**. Dinner and overnight at the winery.

Day 3 – Sunday

B/L/D

CASABLANCA VALLEY After your buffet breakfast, enjoy an outdoor guided excursion such as horseback riding, biking or hiking. Lunch includes mini dishes with wine pairings. Tour the cellar, taste four premium wines and take a mini-course in making your own pisco sour. Enjoy dinner and overnight at the winery.

Day 4 – Monday

B

CASABLANCA VALLEY – SANTIAGO – MENDOZA After a buffet breakfast, drive to Santiago. Enjoy a private city tour of **Santiago** featuring the **Palacio de la Moneda**, which is the nerve center of the Chilean government and a stunning example of neoclassical architecture. See the **Plaza de Armas** and the bustling **Mercado Central**. Ascend to the top of the city for dramatic panoramic views from the beautifully landscaped **Cerro Santa Lucia**. Transfer to the airport for your flight to **Mendoza, Argentina**, famous for olive oil production and wine making. Arrival, welcome and transfer to **The Vines Resort and Spa** and check-in at one of their beautiful one-bedroom villas. Nestled at the base of the majestic Andes in Mendoza's prestigious **Uco Valley**, sip the finest wines, explore the glorious terrain, or ride off into the sunset. Feast on the exquisite cuisine of famed chef, **Francis Mallmann**, and his signature open-flame cooking at **Siete Fuegos**. Work side-by-side with world-renowned consulting winemaker Santiago Achaval and his expert team to make your custom small-batch wine.

Day 5 – Tuesday

B

MENDOZA Breakfast at the resort. Relax in the Lodge. With its cozy indoor fireplace, cocktail bar and wine cellar, it's a natural gathering place to catch the most beautiful moments of the day and savor new experiences. Choose to horseback ride; gallop through the vineyards into the rugged countryside or in the mountains of nearby Manzano Historico, guided by authentic Argentine gauchos.

Day 6 – Wednesday

B

MENDOZA Breakfast at the resort. Spend your day at leisure, perhaps fly fishing alongside locals or take an excursion to Mendoza's **Uco Valley** with hundreds of wineries and limitless outdoor activities. With over 300 days of sunshine a year, the outer regions beckon through rugged mountains, sprawling countryside and flourishing vineyards.

Day 7 – Thursday

B/D

MENDOZA – BUENOS AIRES After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to **Buenos Aires**, then to your hotel. Spend your afternoon at leisure to explore this cosmopolitan city. Enjoy dinner and an **authentic Tango show** at one of the city's most renowned clubs. Overnight at hotel.

Day 8 – Friday

B

BUENOS AIRES After breakfast, take a half-day private city tour accompanied by your own guide to discover **Buenos Aires** including **Plaza de Mayo**, the historic **Cabildo**, **Casa Rosada**, **Congress Palace** and the quaint **La Boca district**. Overnight at hotel.

Day 9 – Saturday

B

BUENOS AIRES Explore the city at your own pace. Visit one of the many European inspired gardens throughout the city. Optional tour to an Argentinean ranch for authentic Gaucho culture is available to add to your package. Overnight at hotel.

Day 10 – Sunday

B

BUENOS AIRES – TORONTO After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your homebound flight.

Day 11 – Monday

TORONTO Morning arrival in Toronto.

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**TUNUYÁN
MENDOZA, ARGENTINA**

Luxury at the base of the majestic Andes Mountains

Nestled at the base of the majestic Andes, The Vines of Mendoza is more than an extraordinary place. Rooted in the pleasures of making, drinking and sharing wine, The Vines immerses guests in the delights of Argentine culture, rustic natural beauty and warm-hearted hospitality. Feast on the exquisite cuisine of famed chef, Francis Mallmann, and his signature open-flame cooking at *Siete Fuegos*. The Vines' décor blends rustic elements with modern touches, such as floor-to-ceiling windows and spa-like bathrooms.



Cavas Wine Lodge

**LUJAN DE CUYO
MENDOZA, ARGENTINA**

Relais & Châteaux in the heart of Mendoza

On a 22-hectare estate at the foot of the Andes lies Cavas Wine Lodge, a splendid Spanish colonial-style hotel devoted to the joys of wine, complete with a wellness center and Moorish-inspired patios. In any season, the Mendoza wine country offers myriad activities and attractions that beckon to explore a region famed for sunny skies and nature's blessings. Visit local vineyards or stroll through historic Mendoza before enjoying a glass of wine on the terrace and watching the sun set behind the Andes Mountains.



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Lapostolle Residence

**COLCHAGUA VALLEY
SANTA CRUZ, CHILE**

Extraordinary views of the Apalta vineyards

Lapostolle Residence is the perfect place to enjoy nature with sophistication. Only four suites nestled into the native forested hillside of the valley, provide serenity and privacy. Each private terrace offers an ideal setting for quiet contemplation or intimate meals. The Residence, where the living and dining rooms are located, has a wonderful atmosphere where guests can share experiences with fellow travellers. The restaurant uses local products from their organic vegetable and herb garden as well as from local fresh markets.



LA CASONA at Matetic

**ROSARIO VALLEY
CASABLANCA, CHILE**

Colonial country home in the Rosario Valley

LA CASONA at Matetic Vineyards is a typical, colonial, country home featuring seven stylish rooms. With over 100 years of history, it has been fully remodeled and beautifully decorated by the renowned Max Cummins. LA CASONA offers the perfect setting for a relaxing, unique holiday experience. Visit the vineyard, explore the grounds, taste their fine wines and relax in the peaceful Rosario Valley. LA CASONA has seven stylish and spacious rooms which blend comfort and elegance. All of them have ensuite bathrooms, a private terrace, central heating and can be fitted with either a king size bed or two single beds.



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TOUR CODE: LA2516C



TOUR CODE: LA2516D

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TOUR OVERVIEW

- ▶ Roundtrip international and domestic airfare from Toronto*
- ▶ Welcome assistance upon arrival and departure at all airports
- ▶ Private transfers and portage between airport and hotel
- ▶ 11 nights accommodation
 - 2 nights each in Quito and Lima
 - 4 nights aboard the all NEW M/V Santa Cruz II, sailing the Galapagos
 - 3 nights in Cuzco
- ▶ Breakfast daily and other meals as indicated
- ▶ Hotel taxes and service charges



Highlights

- Private city tours in Quito and Lima
- Cruise the Galapagos Islands aboard the M/V Santa Cruz II
- Visit Machu Picchu and the Sacred Valley in Peru
- Visit the Equatorial Monument in Ecuador

*Add-ons from other cities available upon request.

TOUR CODE: LA2616

This unique journey takes travellers from the Sacred Valley that lies at the foot of Machu Picchu, to the Lost City of the Incas. During your 12-day journey, board the all NEW M/V Santa Cruz II sailing through the archipelago of volcanic islands distributed through Pacific Ocean known as the Galapagos Islands. Be prepared for incredible exploration of diverse ecological wonders and ancient civilizations.

Day 1 – Saturday

TORONTO – QUITO Depart from Toronto to **Quito** with LAN Airlines. Welcome by our local representative and transfer to your hotel. Check-in and overnight at your hotel.

Day 2 – Sunday

QUITO Enjoy breakfast. This morning, begin your private tour of Quito, an urban jewel of art and architecture. Begin at **Independence Plaza** seeing important sites such as the Cathedral, the Presidential Palace, the Municipal Building and the Archbishop's Palace. Visit the temple of La Compañía de Jesús, then continue on to the Monastery of San Francisco. Drive 15 minutes north of the city to the **Equatorial Monument and Ethnographic Museum** which features exhibits showing the different Native American groups living in Ecuador. Get your certificate for having crossed the Equator. Return to your hotel. Overnight at hotel.

Day 3 – Monday

QUITO – GALAPAGOS ISLANDS (CRUISE) After breakfast, transfer to the airport and board your flight to the **Galapagos Islands**. Arrival and transfer to the all new **M/V Santa Cruz II** and begin your exploration of wildlife and natural history for the next five days and four nights. Depending on seasonality and weather conditions, itineraries and wildlife will vary. Many visitors spot red and blue-footed boobies, penguins, sea lions, giant tortoises and other fascinating wildlife.

Day 4 – Tuesday

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS (CRUISE) Continue your astonishing journey in the Galapagos Islands with daily lectures, excursions, activities and relaxation aboard your vessel.

Day 5, 6 – Wed, Thurs

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS (CRUISE) Continue your remarkable journey through the Galapagos Islands aboard your vessel.

Day 7 – Friday

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS (CRUISE) – QUITO – LIMA After breakfast, your exploration comes to an end. Transfer to Baltra Airport and board your flight to Lima. Arrival and transfer to your hotel for overnight.

Day 8 – Saturday

LIMA After breakfast, enjoy a memorable day in the captivating capital of **Peru**. **Lima** was founded in 1535 and was once the capital of Spain's South American empire for 300 years; it is also known as the **City of Kings**. Enjoy a private morning city tour featuring the **Plaza Mayor**, the **Government Palace**, the 17th-century **Baroque Cathedral** and **Church of San Francisco** and the **Palacio de Torre Tagle**, Lima's most elegant colonial mansion. Also visit the **Larco Museum**. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure and overnight at hotel.

Day 9 – Sunday

LIMA – CUZCO Fly to the beautiful city of Cuzco which was once the capital of the Inca Empire. Enjoy an afternoon excursion including an historic city tour and a visit to the sites of **Sacsayhuamán**, **Puka Pukara** and **Tambomachay** located just outside the city.

Day 10 – Monday

CUZCO – PISAC – CUZCO After breakfast, enjoy a full-day excursion to the **Sacred Valley of the Incas** including the colonial town of Pisac and the ruins of **Ollantaytambo**, a well-preserved Inca site in the **Urubamba Valley**. Following lunch, return to Cuzco via **Lake Huayro** and **Izcuchaca**. Overnight in Cuzco.

Day 11 – Tuesday

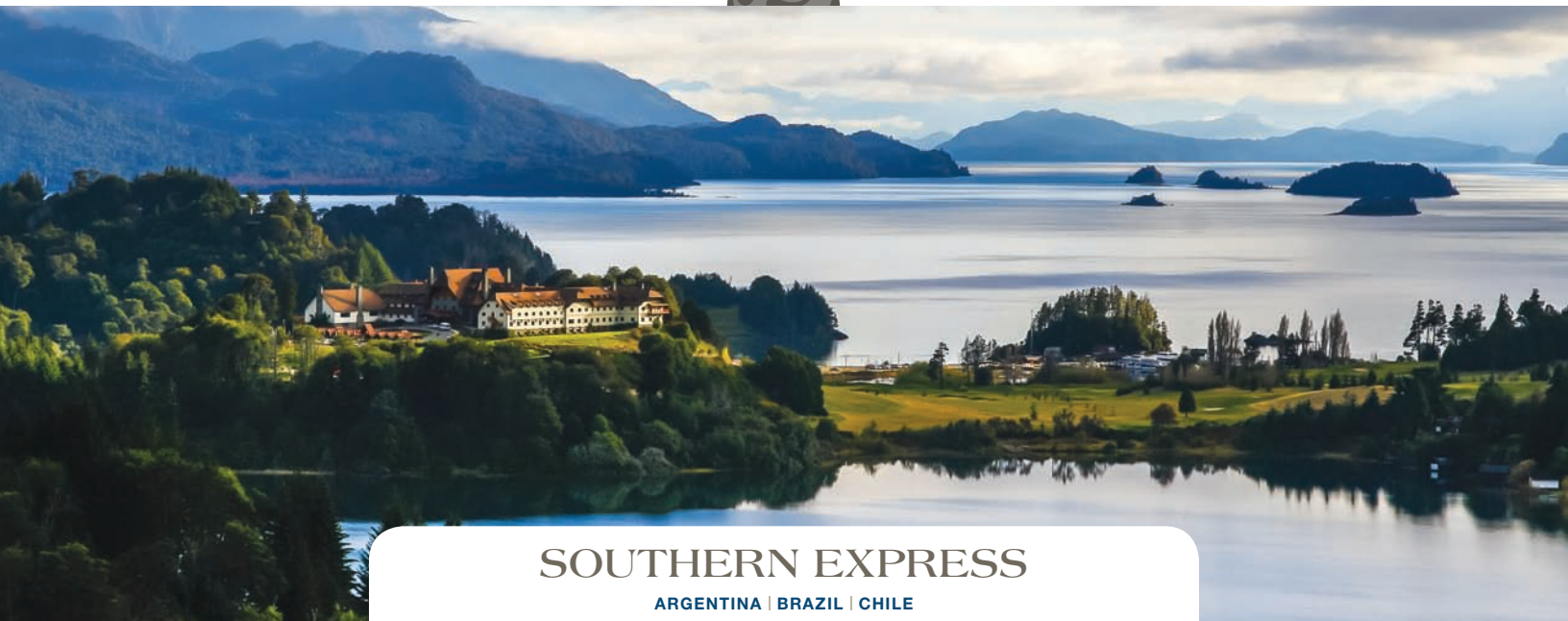
CUZCO – MACHU PICCHU – CUZCO In the morning, journey by train to the fabled 'Lost City of the Incas', arguably the most important archaeological site in South America. The **Machu Picchu Citadel** was built by the Incas as a favoured retreat for Inca nobility, and remarkably until 1911, it lay hidden from the world amongst dense jungle covered mountains. Following a guided tour of the ruins, enjoy lunch then return to Cuzco by evening for overnight.

Day 12 – Wednesday

CUZCO – LIMA – TORONTO Enjoy breakfast at your hotel. In the afternoon, transfer to the airport for your flight to Lima and board your overnight flight home to Toronto.

Galapagos National Park entrance fee is not included (\$100 USD). Airport and departure taxes not included. Rates are subject to availability at time of booking. Not valid during congresses, special events, festivals, Christmas or Carnival. Itinerary is subject to change without notice due to weather conditions and time of year. Optional tours and activities are not included. For hotel details and terms and conditions, refer to page 38-39.

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On this 14-day journey, visit the three Southernmost countries in South America: Argentina, Brazil and Chile. Enjoy a mix of cosmopolitan and vibrant metropolises and the majesty of the beautiful Iguassu Falls and the Chilean Lake District. Finish your tour with Samba beats and the glittering beaches of Rio de Janeiro.

Day 1 – Friday

TORONTO – SANTIAGO Depart from Toronto to **Santiago de Chile**.

Day 2 – Saturday

SANTIAGO Arrival, welcome by our local representative and transfer to your hotel. Enjoy your day at leisure to explore the city surrounded by the snow-capped Andes. Overnight at hotel.

Day 3 – Sunday

SANTIAGO After breakfast, take a private city tour of Santiago featuring the **Palacio de la Moneda**, the nerve center of the Chilean government and a stunning example of neo-classical architecture. See the **Plaza de Armas** and the bustling **Mercado Central**.

Day 4 – Monday

SANTIAGO – PUERTO MONTT – PUERTO VARAS Fly to Chile's beautiful **lake district**, one of South America's most popular surface crossings via a series of motor coaches and boats through spectacular scenery and Azul-blue lakes. Enjoy a private panoramic tour of the area. Then, continue on to your hotel at the edge of **Lake Lanquihue**. Overnight at hotel.

Day 5 – Tuesday

PUERTO VARAS – PUERTO MONTT – SAN CARLOS DE BARILOCHE Today, you will enjoy a full-day lake crossing by coach bus. Visit the **Petrohue Falls** before boarding a launch that crosses **Lago Todos los Santos to Peulla**. Enjoy lunch on your own. Continue by coach to the Argentine border followed by more lake crossings. A final boat ride takes you to the port of **Llao Llao** on the outskirts of **Bariloche**, arriving by evening. Overnight at your hotel.

Day 6 – Wednesday

BARILOCHE After breakfast, enjoy your day at leisure in this charming city at the base of the Andes, famous for its chocolates and Swiss-style architecture. Enjoy a hike through forested hills or a meal at many of the local restaurants, cafes and chocolate shops. Overnight at your hotel.

Day 7 – Thursday

BARILOCHE – BUENOS AIRES Enjoy breakfast at your hotel. Fly to **Buenos Aires** and transfer to your hotel. Take in an optional authentic Tango show with dinner or simply enjoy your evening at leisure. Overnight at your hotel.

Day 8 – Friday

BUENOS AIRES After breakfast, take a half-day private city tour accompanied by your own guide to discover **Buenos Aires** including **Plaza de Mayo**, the historic **Cabildo**, **Casa Rosada**, **Congress Palace** and the quaint **La Boca district**. Overnight at hotel.

Day 9 – Saturday

BUENOS AIRES After breakfast, enjoy your day at leisure to explore the city. Stop at one of many European-inspired gardens throughout the city. Overnight at hotel.

Day 10 – Sunday

BUENOS AIRES – IGUASSU FALLS After breakfast, transfer to the airport to board your flight to **Iguassu Falls**. On your full-day private tour with guide, explore the Argentinean side of the falls from Iguassu National Park; visit the lower and upper paths to admire the awe-inspiring 275 cascades that span across a 2-mile gulf. Take a train to reach **Devil's Throat**, the longest walkway over the cascading river. Lunch not included. Overnight at Sheraton Iguazú Resort & Spa.

Day 11 – Monday

IGUASSU FALLS – RIO DE JANEIRO Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. In the morning, visit the **Brazilian side of the falls** to see this natural wonder from a different perspective. Transfer to the airport for your flight to **Rio de Janeiro**. Overnight at hotel.

Day 12 – Tuesday

RIO DE JANEIRO After breakfast, a private guide will show you the magnificent sites of Rio during a half-day tour followed by a spectacular cable car ride to **Sugar Loaf Mountain**. Your senses will be fully engaged as you discover that a visit to Rio is truly magical. Also visit the **H. Stern Gem Factory**. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure. Overnight at hotel.

Day 13 – Wednesday

RIO DE JANEIRO After breakfast, enjoy day at leisure for many optional excursions, explore a local museum, or visit some local markets for unique souvenirs. Overnight at your hotel.

Day 14 – Thursday

RIO DE JANEIRO – TORONTO After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your day flight to Toronto.

TOUR OVERVIEW

- ▶ Roundtrip international and domestic airfare from Toronto*
- ▶ Welcome assistance upon arrival and departure at all airports
- ▶ Private transfers and portage between airport and hotel
- ▶ 12 nights accommodation
 - 2 nights each in Santiago & Bariloche
 - 3 nights each in Buenos Aires & Rio de Janeiro
 - 1 night each in Iguassu & Puerto Varas
- ▶ Breakfast daily
- ▶ Hotel taxes and service charges



Highlights

- Private tours in Santiago, Puerto Varas, Buenos Aires and Iguassu Falls
- Full lake crossing from Puerto Montt to Bariloche
- Private tour of Rio de Janeiro with Cable car ride to Sugar Loaf Mountain

*Add-ons from other cities available upon request.

TOUR CODE: LA2716

Brazilian Visa required for travellers from Canada and USA. Yellow Fever vaccination recommended if visiting Iguassu Falls or the Amazon.

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TOUR OVERVIEW

- ▶ Roundtrip international and domestic airfare from Toronto*
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- ▶ Private transfers and portorage between airport and hotel
- ▶ 13 nights accommodation
 - 2 nights each in Lima, Cuzco and Santiago
 - 4 nights in Buenos Aires
 - 3 nights in Easter Island, Chile
- ▶ Breakfast daily and other meals as indicated
- ▶ Hotel taxes and service charges



TOUR CODE: LA2816

South America offers visitors a variety of magical natural and historic wonders. During this 15-day tour, experience the rich colonial cities of Lima, Buenos Aires and Santiago while having a personal encounter with the archeological masterpiece of Machu Picchu set deep in the Andean jungle forest; feel the majesty of Iguassu Falls then travel to the remote and mysterious sites on Easter Island with its famous moai statues and fascinating artifacts.

Day 1 – Saturday

TORONTO – LIMA Depart from Toronto to Lima. Welcome and transfer to your hotel.

Day 2 – Sunday

LIMA After breakfast, enjoy a memorable day in the captivating capital of Peru. **Lima** was founded in 1535 and was once the capital of Spain's South American empire for 300 years, it is also known as the City of Kings. Enjoy a private morning city tour featuring the **Plaza Mayor**, the **Government Palace**, the 17th-century **Baroque Cathedral** and **Church of San Francisco** and finally, the **Palacio de Torre Tagle**, Lima's most elegant colonial mansion. Also visit the **Larco Hererra Museum**, featuring gold and silver treasures from Ancient Peru. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure and overnight at hotel.

Day 3 – Monday

LIMA – CUZCO Fly to the beautiful city of **Cuzco** which was once the capital of the Inca Empire. Enjoy an afternoon excursion including an historic city tour and a visit to the sites of **Sacsayhuaman**, **Puka Pukara** and **Tambomachay** located just outside the city.

Day 4 – Tuesday

MACHU PICCHU In the morning, journey by train to the fabled 'Lost City of the Incas', arguably the most important archaeological site in South America. The **Machu Picchu Citadel** was built by the Incas as a favoured retreat for Inca nobility, and remarkably until 1911, it lay hidden from the world amongst dense jungle covered mountains. Following a guided tour of the ruins, enjoy lunch then return to Cuzco by evening for overnight.

Day 5 – Wednesday

CUZCO – BUENOS AIRES After breakfast, transfer to the airport to board your flight to **Buenos Aires**. Upon arrival, welcome by local representative and private transfer to hotel. Enjoy day at leisure in the cosmopolitan city of Buenos Aires. We recommend dining at one of the many world-class restaurants famous for Argentinean beef and cuisine. Overnight at hotel.

Day 6 – Thursday

BUENOS AIRES After breakfast, take a half-day private city tour accompanied by your own guide to discover **Buenos Aires** including **Plaza de Mayo**, the historic **Cabildo**, **Casa Rosada**, **Congress Palace** and the quaint **La Boca district**. Enjoy the rest of your day exploring the city at your own pace. Overnight at hotel.

Day 7 – Friday

BUENOS AIRES – IGUASSU FALLS – BUENOS AIRES After an early breakfast, transfer to the airport to board your flight to **Iguassu Falls**. On your full-day private tour with guide, explore the Argentinean side of the falls from Iguassu National Park; visit the lower and upper paths to admire the awe-inspiring 275 cascades that span across a 2-mile gulf. See beautiful flora and fauna as you take a train to reach **Devil's Throat**, the longest walkway over the cascading river. Walk along many other walkways to access different views of the falls. Return to the airport for your return flight to Buenos Aires. Transfer and overnight at hotel.





Day 8 – Saturday

B/D

BUENOS AIRES After breakfast, enjoy your day at leisure to explore perhaps visiting one of the many European-inspired gardens throughout the city. On your last evening in Buenos Aires, enjoy dinner and an **authentic Tango** show at one of the city's most renowned clubs. Overnight at hotel.

Day 9 – Sunday

B

BUENOS AIRES – SANTIAGO Enjoy breakfast at your hotel. Late morning transfer to the airport to board your flight to **Santiago de Chile**. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel for overnight.

Day 10 – Monday

B

SANTIAGO After breakfast, take a private city tour of Santiago featuring the **Palacio de la Moneda**, the nerve center of the Chilean government and a stunning example of neo-classical architecture. See the **Plaza de Armas** and the bustling **Mercado Central**. Ascend to the top of the city for dramatic panoramic views from the beautifully landscaped **Cerro Santa Lucia**. Feel free to spend the rest of your day exploring many of the city's fine shops and museums. Overnight at hotel.

Day 11 – Tuesday

B

SANTIAGO – EASTER ISLAND After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to **Easter Island**. Arrival, welcome and shared transfer to beautiful **Hotel Altiplanico** for three nights. With luxurious gardens, a swimming pool overlooking the sea and large open spaces to relax after encountering the seductive mysteries of the island, this is a stay you will not forget. Overnight at hotel.

Day 12 – Wednesday

B

EASTER ISLAND Following breakfast, visit the **Rano Kau Volcano**, the ceremonial village of **Orongo** with the largest concentration of Petroglyphs with images of **Tangata Manu**, the **birdman**, gods **MakeMake** and **Komari**, fertility symbols and **Vinapu**. Enjoy some time at leisure to have lunch (not included). Visit **Ahu Akivi**, the site of seven moai overlooking the sea, the **Caves of Ana Te Pahu**, among the largest on the island and the **Puna Pau** quarries on the slopes of a volcano. Return to your hotel for overnight at Hotel Altiplanico.

Day 13 – Thursday

B/L

EASTER ISLAND After breakfast, enjoy a full-day shared tour of **Anakena**. Go by the south coast of the island visiting **Vaihu**, **Aka Hanga**, and the **Rano Raraku Volcano** where moai were built; see more than 300 at this site. Stop for an hour to enjoy your boxed lunch at the base of the volcano. Continue on to the **Tongariki Platform** to see 15 restored moai standing. Travel to the north coast to reach **Te Pito Kura** to see the largest standing moai as well as the mysterious round stone. Continue to **Anakena Beach** with its white sand and palm trees to see **Ahu Nau Nau**, the best preserved platform. Return to your hotel and overnight at Hotel Altiplanico.

Day 14 – Friday

B

EASTER ISLAND – SANTIAGO – TORONTO Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the airport for your flight to Santiago and board your connecting flight home.

Day 15 – Saturday

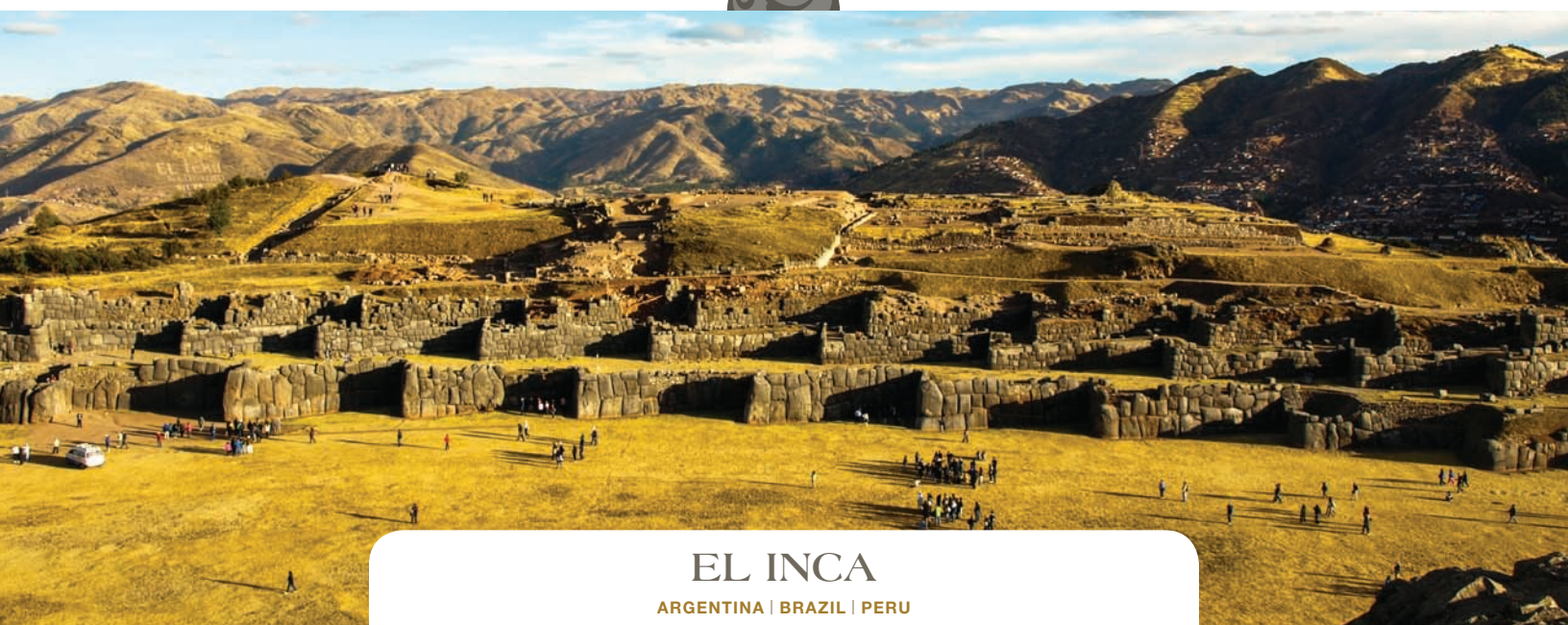
TORONTO Arrival back in Toronto.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Private city tours in Lima, Santiago, Buenos Aires and Iguassu
- Visit the ruins in Cuzco and Machu Picchu in Peru
- Authentic Tango Show with dinner in Buenos Aires
- 4 days at Hotel Altiplanico with shared excursions on Easter Island, Chile



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- ▶ Private transfers and portage between airport and hotel
- ▶ 12 nights accommodation
 - 3 nights each in Buenos Aires, Cuzco, and Rio de Janeiro
 - 2 nights in Lima
 - 1 night in Iguassu
- ▶ Breakfast daily and other meals as indicated
- ▶ Hotel taxes and service charges



Highlights

- Private city tours in Lima and Buenos Aires
- Visit Machu Picchu and the Sacred Valley
- Tour both Argentinian and Brazilian sides of Iguassu Falls
- Private tour of Rio de Janeiro with Cable-car ride to Sugar Loaf Mountain

*Add-ons from other cities available upon request.

TOUR CODE: LA3016

This 14-day journey takes you from delightful Lima to Cuzco, the gateway to the Inca Empire through the Sacred Valley and mysterious Machu Picchu. See tango dancers in the vibrant and colourful La Boca district of Buenos Aires, visit the majesty of Iguassu Falls and conclude your journey on the beaches of Rio de Janeiro.

Day 1 – Saturday

TORONTO – LIMA Depart from Toronto to **Lima, Peru**. Arrival, welcome by our local representative and transfer to your hotel.

Day 2 – Sunday

B

LIMA After breakfast, enjoy a memorable day in the captivating capital of Peru. **Lima** was founded in 1535 and was once the capital of Spain's South American empire, also known as the City of Kings. Enjoy a private morning city tour featuring the **Plaza Mayor**, the **Government Palace**, the 17th-century **Baroque Cathedral** and **Church of San Francisco** and finally, the **Palacio de Torre Tagle**, Lima's most elegant colonial mansion. Also visit the **Larco Museum**, featuring gold and silver treasures from Ancient Peru. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure and overnight at hotel.

Day 3 – Monday

B

LIMA – CUZCO Fly to the beautiful city of **Cuzco**, once the capital of the Inca Empire. Enjoy an afternoon excursion including an historic city tour and a visit to the sites of **Sacsayhuaman**, **Puka Pukara** and **Tambomachay** located just outside the city.

Day 4 – Tuesday

B/L

MACHU PICCHU In the morning, journey by train to the fabled 'Lost City of the Incas', arguably the most important archaeological site in South America. The **Machu Picchu Citadel** was built by the Incas as a favoured retreat for Inca nobility, and remarkably until 1911, it lay hidden from the world amongst dense jungle covered mountains. Following a guided tour of the ruins, enjoy lunch then return to Cuzco by evening for overnight.

Day 5 – Wednesday

B/L

CUZCO – PISAC – CUZCO After breakfast, enjoy a full-day excursion to the **Sacred Valley of the Incas** including the colonial town of **Pisac** and the ruins of **Ollantaytambo**, a well-preserved Inca site in the Urubamba Valley. Following lunch, return to Cuzco via Lake Huayro and Izcuchaca. Overnight in Cuzco.

Day 6 – Thursday

B

CUZCO – LIMA – BUENOS AIRES Enjoy breakfast at hotel. In the afternoon, fly to **Buenos Aires** via Lima and transfer to your hotel. Take in an optional authentic Tango show with dinner or simply enjoy your evening at leisure.

Day 7 – Friday

B

BUENOS AIRES After breakfast, take a half-day private city tour

accompanied by own guide to discover **Buenos Aires** including **Plaza de Mayo**, the historic **Cabildo**, **Casa Rosada**, **Congress Palace** and the quaint **La Boca district**. Enjoy the rest of your day exploring the city at your own pace. Overnight at hotel.

Day 8 – Saturday

B

BUENOS AIRES Enjoy your day at leisure to explore one of the many European-inspired gardens throughout the city. Optional tour to an Argentinian ranch for a taste of authentic Gaucha culture is available to add to your package. Overnight at hotel.

Day 9 – Sunday

B

BUENOS AIRES – IGUASSU FALLS After breakfast, transfer to the airport to board your flight to **Iguassu Falls**. On your full-day private tour with guide, explore the Argentinian side of the falls from Iguassu National Park; visit the lower and upper paths to admire the awe-inspiring 275 cascades that span across a 2-mile gulf. See beautiful flora and fauna as you take a train to reach **Devil's Throat**, the longest walkway over the cascading river. Walk along many other walkways to access different views of the falls. Overnight at Sheraton Iguazú Resort & Spa.

Day 10 – Monday

B

IGUASSU FALLS – RIO DE JANEIRO Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. In the morning, visit the **Brazilian side of the falls** to see this natural wonder from a different perspective. Transfer to the airport for your flight to **Rio de Janeiro**. Overnight at hotel.

Day 11 – Tuesday

B

RIO DE JANEIRO After breakfast, a private guide will show you the magnificent sites of the city during a half-day tour followed by a spectacular cable car ride to **Sugar Loaf Mountain**. Your senses will be fully engaged as you discover that a visit to Rio is truly magical. Also visit the **H. Stern Gem Factory**. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure. Overnight at hotel.

Day 12 – Wednesday

B

RIO DE JANEIRO Enjoy your day at leisure in Rio de Janeiro; perhaps visit the popular **Lapa district** with its 18th-century architecture and fabulous arts community. Overnight at hotel.

Day 13 – Thursday

B

RIO DE JANEIRO – TORONTO Breakfast at hotel. Evening transfer to airport for your flight to Toronto via a USA gateway.

Day 14 – Friday

TORONTO Morning arrival in Toronto.

Brazilian Visa required for travellers from Canada and USA. Yellow Fever vaccination recommended if visiting Iguassu Falls or the Amazon. Airport and departure taxes not included. Rates are subject to availability at time of booking. Itinerary is subject to change without notice due to weather conditions and time of year. Not valid during congresses, special events, festivals, Christmas or Carnival. Optional tours, spa services and activities are not included. For hotel details and terms and conditions, refer to page 38-39.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF CENTRAL AMERICA



The rich countries of Central America lie just between North and South America, each with unique regions. Complete with preserved biodiversity in their many National Parks, jungles and forests, discover some of the best ancient Mayan ruins and take part in canopy adventures available only in Central America. For those looking for unique honeymoon experiences, Central America offers some of the most beautiful beaches and stunning landscapes perfect for relaxation and romance.



BELIZE

- Scuba and snorkeling at the **Belize Barrier Reef** and Blue Hole off the shores of **Ambergris Caye**
- Romance for couples in a private thatched cabin in the foothills of the **Maya Mountains**
- Visit the ancient Mayan archeological site of **Xunantunich**, the most significant in all of Belize



COSTA RICA

- Experience **ziplines**, **canopy tours** and **hanging bridges** in the Costa Rican jungle
- Admire the near-perfect symmetry of the dormant **Arenal Volcano**
- Explore the fascinating sea turtle nesting sites at **Tortuguero National Park**
- Unique flora, fauna and wildlife at the **Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve**
- Stay in luxurious properties by Grupo Islita in **Bajos del Toro** and **Guanacaste**



GUATEMALA

- Explore **Tikal**, one of the largest archeological sites of pre-Colombian Maya civilization
- Photograph the three dramatic volcanoes of **Agua, Fuego & Acatenango** near the town of Antigua
- Shop for handicrafts and souvenirs at **Chichicastenango**, the most colourful and picturesque market in Guatemala



HONDURAS

- Admire the impressive architectural style and stone monuments of **Copán**
- Visit **San Pedro Sula** surrounded by subtropical forests and beautiful waterfalls



NICARAGUA

- Hike one of many impressive **volcanoes** that line the Pacific coast of the country
- Admire the well-maintained Spanish-Colonial architecture of **Granada**
- Relax in the tropical rainforest setting of the **Aqua Wellness Resort** for beaches, yoga and spa



PANAMA

- Marvel at the mechanics of the locks at the **Panama Canal**
- Relax on the stunning Pacific beaches of **Playa Blanca** or **Playa Blanca** on the Gulf of Panama
- Canopy adventure through the tree-tops in **Boquete**
- Sail the archipelagos of the beautiful **San Blas Islands** and **Bocas del Toro**
- Watch howler and capuchin monkeys playing from the banks of **Gatun Lake** in Gamboa

Contact your travel agent or a Gateways International specialist to build a customized itinerary.



TROPICAL ADVENTURE: BELIZE

BELMOPAN & AMBERGRIS CAYE

9 DAYS
from
\$3,359

CAD\$, PP, DBL, OCC.

TOUR OVERVIEW

- ▶ Roundtrip international and domestic airfare from Toronto*
- ▶ Transfers and portage between airport and hotel
- ▶ 8 nights accommodation
 - 4 nights at Pook's Hill Lodge, Belmopan
 - 4 nights at Ramon's Village Resort, Ambergris Caye
- ▶ Breakfast daily and other meals as indicated
- ▶ Hotel taxes and service charges

Highlights

- Visit the ancient Mayan site of Xunantunich
- Canoe on the Macal River
- Cave tubing and zip-line tour in Ambergris Caye
- Visit the Belize City Zoo

Optional Add-on Tours

(PRICED SEPARATELY)

- Visit the ruins of Lamanai
- Sunset Cruise off Ambergris Caye
- Snorkeling and scuba diving packages

*Add-ons from other cities available upon request.

TOUR CODE: LA3216

Enjoy the best of beaches and jungles during your 9-day tropical adventure in Belize. Begin your journey on a private reserve in the foothills of the Maya Mountains in a cabana with a thatched roof; spot wildlife and visit Mayan ruins. Zip line above the rainforest canopy and cave tube through gentle cave systems before your 4-night stay at a premier dive resort off the turquoise shores of Ambergris Caye.

Day 1 – Friday

TORONTO – BELIZE CITY – BELMOPAN Fly to **Belize City** from Toronto. Upon arrival, welcome by our local representative and transfer to your hotel, a beautiful lodge situated within a 300 acre private reserve, located at the foothills of the **Maya Mountains** in the Cayo District of Belize. Check-in and overnight at **Pook's Hill Lodge** in your own private cabana room with traditional Mayan thatched roof.

Day 2 – Saturday

B/L

XUNANTUNICH & MACAL RIVER Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. Canoe on the **Macal River** with a naturalist guide spotting wildlife such as iguanas, kingfishers and cormorants along the way. Visit **San Ignacio** for market day, followed by lunch at a local Belizean restaurant. In the afternoon, cross the **Mopan River** via hand-winch ferry at the Maya village of **San José de Succotz** to visit **Xunantunich**, an ancient Mayan archeological site and the most significant in all of Belize. Overnight at Pook's Hill Lodge.

Day 3 – Sunday

B/L

CAVE TUBING & ZIP RIDE After breakfast at your hotel, take an exciting **zip-line adventure** connecting you to a series of overhead cables criss-crossing the rainforest canopy. This zipline course is truly unforgettable (minimum age is 8 years old). In addition, experience a **cave tubing adventure** starting with a jungle trail hike. Float in inflated inner tubes assisted by gentle currents taking you through the cave system. Enjoy a buffet lunch and return to your hotel. Overnight at Pook's Hill Lodge.



Day 4 – Monday

B

BELMOPAN After breakfast at your hotel, relax at the lodge or partake in many of the optional tours available (priced separately). Choose from a visit to a Baboon Sanctuary, take a guided hike through the jungle or for those seeking more adventure, rappel over the lip of a cave and descend into a deep black cavern. Overnight at Pook's Hill Lodge.

Day 5 – Tuesday

B

BELMOPAN – BELIZE CITY – AMBERGRIS CAYE Enjoy breakfast. Visit the **Belize City Zoo**, renowned as a home for animals native to Belize where they can be viewed in their natural setting – forest enclosures. After the visit, transfer to the airport for your flight to San Pedro, **Ambergris Caye**. Arrival, welcome and transfer to your hotel. Overnight at Ramon's Village Resort.

Day 6 – Wednesday

B

AMBERGRIS CAYE After breakfast, enjoy the next two full days at leisure to enjoy your premier dive resort with a plethora of diving and snorkelling adventures at the **Belize Barrier Reef** and **Blue Hole** available to you (priced separately). Put your feet in the sand and relax at the Beach Spa or enjoy some fishing. Overnight at Ramon's Village Resort.

Day 7 – Thursday

B

AMBERGRIS CAYE Enjoy another day at leisure. Take some time to stroll through the quaint souvenir shops, bakeries, jewelry shops, cloth boutiques and art galleries in the town of **San Pedro**, just 5 miles away. Overnight at Ramon's Village Resort.

Day 8 – Friday

B

AMBERGRIS CAYE Enjoy your last day at leisure in Belize. Take an optional island tour or sunset cruise to conclude your tropical adventure. Overnight at Ramon's Village Resort.

Day 9 – Saturday

B

AMBERGRIS CAYE – BELIZE CITY – TORONTO Breakfast at your hotel. Transfer to the airport for your flight to Belize City and your homebound flight.

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HIDDEN TREASURES OF BELIZE

SAN IGNACIO | PLACENCIA

8 DAYS
from
\$4,249

CAD\$, PP, DBL, OCC.

On this bestselling journey to Belize, experience two award-winning luxury properties developed by the film director, Francis Ford Coppola that allow guests to embrace the natural wonders of Belize. With a commitment to sustainable travel and ecotourism, surrender to the unspoiled nature that surrounds each property: one tucked in a pocket of the Maya Mountains and the other a beachfront paradise overlooking the Caribbean Sea.

TOUR OVERVIEW

- ▶ Roundtrip international and domestic airfare from Toronto*
- ▶ Transfers and portage between airport and hotel
- ▶ 7 nights accommodation
 - 3 nights at Blancaneaux Lodge, San Ignacio
 - 4 nights at Turtle Inn, Placencia
- ▶ Breakfast daily and other meals as indicated
- ▶ Hotel taxes and service charges



Day 1 – Friday

TORONTO – BELIZE CITY – SAN IGNACIO Fly to **Belize City** from Toronto. Upon arrival, welcome by our local representative and transfer to your hotel, one of Francis Ford Coppola's two resorts in Belize, the stunning and luxurious **Blancaneaux Lodge**. Tucked away in a pocket of the **Maya Mountains**, its remote setting makes it the perfect place to relax, rejuvenate and enjoy life's simple pleasures. Your **Riverfront Cabana** has an expansive deck with wrap-around walkway ensuring spectacular views of the Privassion River.

Day 2 – Saturday

B/L

SAN IGNACIO Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. Today, take an incredible tour of the **Mountain Pine Ridge Reserve** as well as **Caracol**, a large ancient Mayan archeological site covering an area much larger than Belize City. From the top, you can enjoy breathtaking panoramic views over the forest-clad mountains. After your picnic lunch at Caracol, drive back towards the lodge and stop at **Rio Frio Cave** and end with a wonderful dip in the cooling pools of the **Rio On**. Overnight at Blancaneaux Lodge.

Day 3 – Sunday

B

SAN IGNACIO After breakfast at your hotel, enjoy your day at leisure. Choose from a variety of optional activities including relaxing at the hotel's spa, taking a shopping tour of the Cayo District for some local crafts and souvenirs or visiting the spectacular Actun Tunichil Muknal (ATM) caves. Overnight at Blancaneaux Lodge.



Day 4 – Monday

B

SAN IGNACIO – PLACENCIA After breakfast at your hotel, transfer to the peninsula of **Placencia**, home to the **Turtle Inn**, the second of Francis Ford Coppola's deluxe properties in Belize featuring individual thatched cottages, two infinity swimming pools and unspoiled, pristine white-sand beaches. Overnight at Turtle Inn in your **Seafront Cottage**.

Day 5 – Tuesday

B

PLACENCIA After breakfast, enjoy the next three full days at leisure to take advantage of the unique location and the variety of incredible activities available to you. Choose to visit the first-ever jaguar reserve, zipline at the longest zip-line course in Central America and even salt water fly fish. Scuba diving and snorkeling along the barrier reef are among the most popular activities here and Turtle Inn's attentive, professional dive service offers tanks, equipment and PADI Scuba certification courses. Overnight at Turtle Inn.

Day 6 – Wednesday

B

PLACENCIA Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. Take another day to relax. Experience the rejuvenating qualities of a luxurious spa treatment, set in an open-air Balinese Rice House featuring hand-painted murals inspired by ancient art, the Sunset Spa boasts some of Turtle Inn's most stunning views of Placencia Lagoon. Overnight at Turtle Inn.

Day 7 – Thursday

B

PLACENCIA Enjoy another day at leisure. Take some time to stroll through **Placencia Village** to pick up some one-of-a-kind gifts before your departure home tomorrow. Overnight at Turtle Inn.

Day 8 – Friday

B

PLACENCIA – BELIZE CITY – TORONTO Breakfast at your hotel. Transfer to the airport for your flight to Belize City and to connect to your homebound flight.

Highlights

- Riverfront Cabana stay at Blancaneaux Lodge
- Seafront Cottage stay at Turtle Inn
- Visit the Mayan ruins of Caracol, Rio Frio Cave
- Swim at Rio On pools with lunch

*Add-ons from other cities available upon request. Minimum 2 passengers traveling together.

TOUR CODE: LA3316



PURA VIDA COSTA RICA

SAN JOSÉ | PACUARE RIVER | ARENAL | RINCÓN DE LA VIEJA | GUANACASTE

12 DAYS
from
\$3,529

CAD\$, PP, DBL, OCC.

TOUR OVERVIEW

- ▶ Roundtrip international and domestic airfare from Toronto*
- ▶ Welcome assistance upon arrival and departure at all airports
- ▶ Private transfers and portage between airport and hotel
- ▶ 11 nights accommodation
 - 1 night in San José
 - 2 nights at Pacuare Lodge
 - 2 nights in Arenal
 - 2 nights in Rincón de la Vieja
 - 4 nights in Guanacaste
- ▶ Breakfast daily and other meals as indicated
- ▶ Hotel taxes and service charges

Highlights

- River rafting tour in the Pacuare River
- Sky Trek and Sky Tram Adventure in Arenal
- Relax on the beaches of Guanacaste, All-inclusive resort

Optional Add-on Tours

(PRICED SEPARATELY)

- Hanging bridges in Arenal
- Canyon Rappelling

*Add-ons from other cities available upon request.

TOUR CODE: LA3416

Costa Rica is a beautiful country boasting a laid-back, comfortable lifestyle and overwhelming natural beauty. Our 12-day package combines the best of nature and adventure with relaxation and the sunny beaches of Guanacaste. Take a hike, relax with views of the Arenal volcano and zip-line over canopies in the rainforest; truly embrace all that is Pura Vida, the 'pure life'.

Day 1

TORONTO – SAN JOSÉ Depart from Toronto to **San José**, the capital and largest city in Costa Rica. Meet and greet, and take your private transfer to your hotel. Overnight at Wyndham San José Herradura.

Day 2

B/L/D

SAN JOSÉ – PACUARE RIVER Early morning pick-up and transfer to the **Pacuare River** enjoying a typical Costa Rican breakfast en route. Take an exciting river rafting tour followed by your arrival at the **Pacuare Lodge**, Costa Rica's premier eco-lodge. Enjoy lunch and the rest of your afternoon at leisure or participate in a waterfall hike. Enjoy a candlelit dinner before retiring to your garden-view room for a restful night's sleep. Overnight at Pacuare Lodge.

Day 3

B/L/D

PACUARE RIVER Wake up to the soothing sounds of the nearby river and enjoy a delicious breakfast. The lodge's naturalist guide will provide insights into the local plants and animals. Choose from exciting optional tours including guided hikes through an emerald rainforest, horseback ride to **El Bajo del Tigre** or enjoy a therapeutic massage. Overnight at Pacuare Lodge.

Day 4

B/L

PACUARE – ARENAL After lunch, enjoy a scenic drive through the **San Carlos Valley** to La Fortuna in Arenal. Check into your hotel surrounded by gardens, pastures and animals; junior suites offer stunning panoramic views of the inactive **Arenal Volcano**. We recommend a visit to one of the area's main attractions, the **Tabacón Hot Springs** (priced separately). Overnight at Arenal Springs Resort & Spa.

Day 5

B

ARENAL After breakfast, take a **Sky Tram and Sky Trek** tour. At the treetop Sky Trek, local ecology experts will guide you through the rainforest canopy as you swing from treetop to treetop by a series of cables and pulleys, a thrilling adventure. Overnight at Arenal Springs Resort & Spa.

Day 6

B

ARENAL – RINCÓN DE LA VIEJA After breakfast, transfer to **Rincón de la Vieja National Park** with its fantastic scenery, beautiful waterfalls, hot mud pots and a volcanic lake of fresh water. It is home to an impressive variety of wildlife, insects and birds. Overnight at Hotel Borinquen Mountain Resort.

Day 7

B

RINCÓN DE LA VIEJA After breakfast, enjoy your day at leisure to explore this beautiful landscape. Optional activities include horseback riding, ATVing through country roads and trails through the forest, or perhaps taking a simple nature walk. Overnight at Hotel Borinquen Mountain Resort.

Day 8 – 11

B/L/D

RINCÓN DE LA VIEJA – GUANACASTE After breakfast, transfer to the **Gulf of Papagayo** and check into the all-inclusive **Casa Conde Beach Front Hotel** where you will spend the next four nights. Enjoy your days on the beautiful grounds featuring lush gardens, surrounded by shimmering seas. Plunge into your choice of outdoor infinity pools and sip cocktails from the poolside bar. Perhaps revive tired muscles with a massage at the Costa Rica Spa Vida, not included.

Day 12

B

GUANACASTE – TORONTO After breakfast, transfer to airport to board your homebound flight.



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FUN & SUN COSTA RICA

SAN JOSÉ | TORTUGUERO RAINFOREST | ARENAL | GUANACASTE



FLY & DRIVE COSTA RICA

SAN JOSÉ | ARENAL | MONTEVERDE | MANUEL ANTONIO

9 DAYS
from
\$2,499

CAD\$, PP, DBL, OCC.

This tour combines Tortuguero National Park with its magnificent nesting turtles, the adventure of the Sky Trek/Sky Tram experience and the beautiful beaches of Guanacaste.

TOUR OVERVIEW

- ▶ Roundtrip international airfare from Toronto*
- ▶ Welcome assistance upon arrival, private transfers to/from airports
- ▶ Shuttle transportation between sites and hotels
- ▶ Total 8 nights accommodation
 - 1 night in San José; 2 nights in Tortuguero;
 - 2 nights in Arenal; 3 nights in Guanacaste
- ▶ Sky Trek and Sky Tram and other activities as noted
- ▶ Breakfast daily and other meals as indicated
- ▶ Hotel taxes and service charges

*Add-ons from other cities available upon request.
Minimum two passengers travelling together.

TOUR CODE: LA3516A

9 DAYS
from
\$2,135

CAD\$, PP, DBL, OCC.

Self-drive in your own 4x4 vehicle from the capital city of San José to the majestic Arenal Volcano, through the cloud forests of Monteverde and the stunning beaches of Manuel Antonio National Park. Shuttle option available.

TOUR OVERVIEW

- ▶ Roundtrip international airfare from Toronto*
- ▶ Welcome assistance upon arrival, private transfers to/from airport
- ▶ Shuttle transportation between sites and hotels
- ▶ 2 nights each in San José, Arenal, Monteverde and Manuel Antonio
- ▶ 7-day Automatic transmission car rental; Full insurance, unlimited mileage (Toyota RAV 4 or similar)**
- ▶ Breakfast daily
- ▶ Hotel taxes and service charges

*Add-ons from other cities available upon request.
Shuttle option instead of car rental available - inquire for details.
Minimum two passengers travelling together.

TOUR CODE: LA3516B

Day 1

TORONTO – SAN JOSÉ

Depart from Toronto to San José. Meet and greet and private transfer to your hotel. Overnight at Wyndham San José Herradura.

Day 2

B/L/D

SAN JOSÉ – TORTUGUERO

Head north to **Tortuguero**, one of the most rugged regions of Costa Rica, with beautiful waterfalls everywhere. Beaches around this area are key nesting sites for four species of sea turtles. See an abundance of flora, fauna and birdlife at **Braulio Carrillo National Park** where there is a unique biology research facility. Proceed to **Moin** to meet a riverboat to **Tortuguero National Park** on the Caribbean coast. Overnight at Pachira Lodge.

Day 3

B/L/D

TORTUGUERO

Spend your day exploring many of the secondary canals of **Tortuguero National Park**. This is the most important nesting site in the Western half of the Caribbean for the green turtle. Other species of turtles which nest in the park include hawksbills, loggerheads and the giant leatherback. Overnight at Pachira Lodge.

Day 4

B/L

TORTUGUERO – ARENAL

Depart Tortuguero by riverboat and board coach to the magnificent **Arenal Volcano**, currently dormant but beautiful to see. Overnight at Arenal Springs Resort & Spa.

Day 5

B

ARENAL

After breakfast, take a **Sky Tram and Sky Trek tour**. At the treetop Sky Trek, local ecology experts will guide you through the rainforest canopy as you swing from treetop to treetop by a series of cables and pulleys. Overnight at Arenal Springs Resort & Spa.

Day 6

B/D

ARENAL – GUANACASTE

After breakfast, depart for **Guanacaste**, popular for its beautiful beaches, wildlife and sports activities. Overnight at Casa Conde Beach Front Hotel, all inclusive.

Day 7 – 8

B/L/D

GUANACASTE

Enjoy breakfast at hotel. For the next two days, relax at the beach or pool. Also choose from optional activities available during your stay including horseback riding, snorkelling, surfing and more (priced separately). Overnight at Casa Conde Beach-Front Hotel, all inclusive.

Day 9

B

GUANACASTE – TORONTO

After breakfast, transfer to airport for your homebound flight.

Day 1

TORONTO – SAN JOSÉ

Welcome and private transfer to hotel in **San José**. Enjoy day at leisure with optional sightseeing to explore the capital city. Overnight at Wyndham San José Herradura.

Day 2

B

SAN JOSÉ – ARENAL

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel. Pick-up your rental car and self-drive to the Arenal area. Although the volcano is dormant, you will marvel at the **Arenal volcano's** majesty. Check-in at Arenal Springs Resort & Spa.

Day 3

B

ARENAL

Enjoy this day to explore the **Arenal** area on your own. Overnight at Arenal Springs Resort & Spa.

Day 4

B

ARENAL – MONTEVERDE

Self-drive to **Monteverde Cloud Forest Biological Reserve**, one of the most stunning nature reserves in the world, and among the most exceptional wildlife sanctuaries in the New World Tropics. Overnight at El Establo Mountain Hotel.

Day 5

B

MONTEVERDE

Enjoy your day in **Monteverde** to explore the area. Overnight at El Establo Mountain Hotel.

Day 6

B

MONTEVERDE – MANUEL ANTONIO

After breakfast at your hotel, self-drive to **Manuel Antonio National Park**, a series of small beaches and bays surrounded by luscious rainforest. Overnight at Hotel Costa Verde.

Day 7

B

MANUEL ANTONIO

Take this opportunity to relax on one of the many beautiful white sand beaches bisecting deep green foliage and a private, secluded cove. Overnight at Hotel Costa Verde.

Day 8

B

MANUEL ANTONIO – SAN JOSÉ

Enjoy breakfast at hotel and drive back to **San José** for last night and return your rental car at your hotel. Overnight at Wyndham San José Herradura.

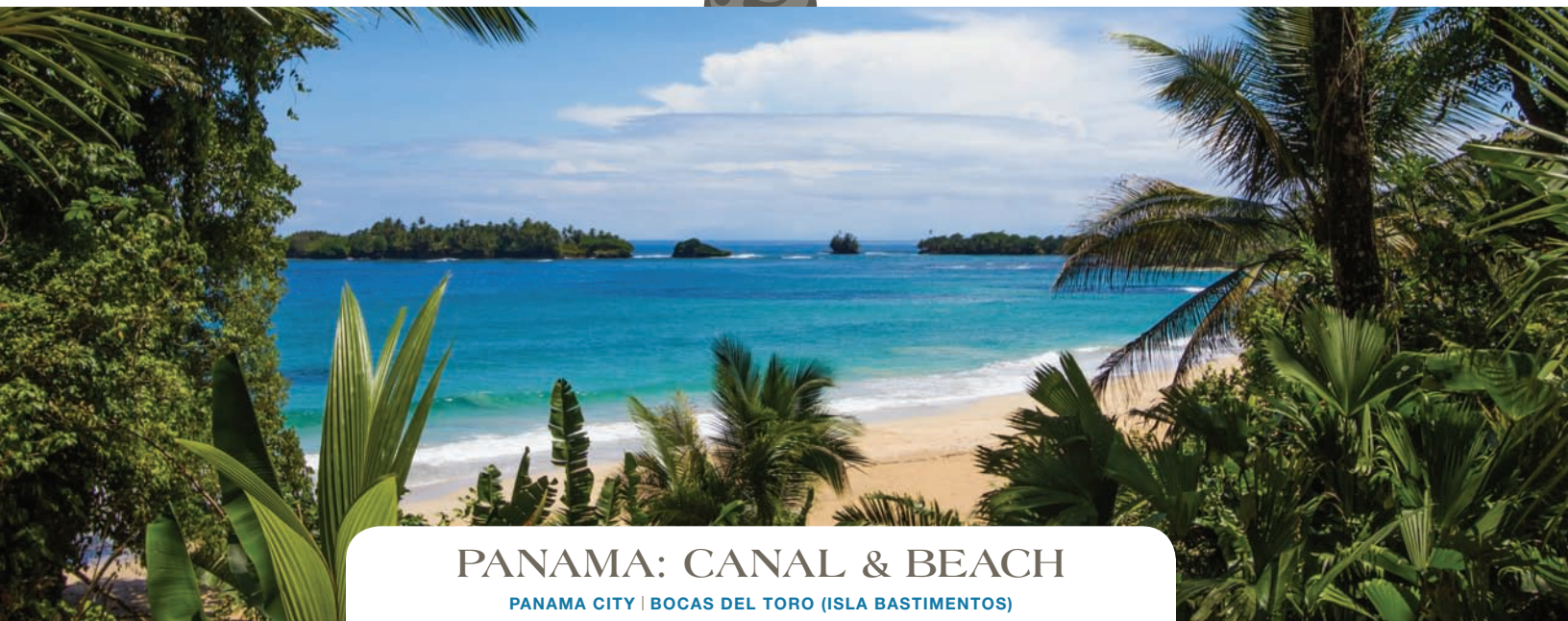
Day 9

B

SAN JOSÉ – TORONTO

Pick up and private transfer to the airport for your return flight home.

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PANAMA: CANAL & BEACH

PANAMA CITY | BOCAS DEL TORO (ISLA BASTIMENTOS)

10 DAYS
from
\$3,569

CAD\$, PP, DBL, OCC.

TOUR OVERVIEW

- ▶ Roundtrip international and domestic airfare from Toronto*
- ▶ Welcome assistance upon arrival and departure at all airports
- ▶ Transfers and portage between airport and hotel
- ▶ 9 nights accommodation
 - 4 nights in Panama City
 - 5 nights in Bocas del Toro
- ▶ Breakfast daily
- ▶ Hotel taxes and service charges



Highlights

- Half-day tour of Panama City including Miraflores Locks
- Visit of colonial Portobelo and train ride
- Ziplane canopy tour in Bocas del Toro
- Underground caves and cave-dwelling animals

*Add-ons from other cities available upon request.

TOUR CODE: LA3616

From the blue-green waters of the Pacific Ocean to the west and the tranquil waters of the Caribbean to the east, Panama is truly the narrow land that lies between the seas. Tour the Panama Canal and magnificent Miraflores Locks, the colonial town of Portobelo and spend five nights in Bocas del Toro at the beautiful Red Frog Beach Island Resort & Spa with daily adventures included.

Day 1 – Friday

TORONTO – PANAMA CITY Fly from Toronto to **Panama City**. Welcome by our local representative and transfer to your hotel. Overnight at The Bristol Panama Hotel & Spa.

Day 2 – Saturday

PANAMA CITY After breakfast, visit the **Panama Canal** with its magnificent architecture offering a view of the ships transiting through this 8th Wonder of the World including witnessing the magnificent **Miraflores Locks**. Tour Panama City and take in the charm of this colonial city's churches, museums and streets carefully restored to their former colonial beauty. Overnight at The Bristol Panama Hotel & Spa.

Day 3 – Sunday

PORTOBELO After breakfast enjoy a tour to colonial **Portobelo** and a train ride on board the famous Trans-Isthmian (Panama Canal) Railway from the Pacific Ocean to the calm waters of the Caribbean Sea with beautiful green landscapes and spectacular views along the coast and sea. Find five colonial fortresses where cannons still point to the bay. Portobelo is also home to the Black Christ image, which according to a legend, has supernatural powers which do not allow that the Christ could be taken away from the town. Return to Panama City for overnight at The Bristol Panama Hotel & Spa.

Day 4 – Monday

PANAMA CITY – ISLA BASTIMENTOS, BOCAS DEL TORO After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to Bocas del Toro. Arrival, welcome and transfer to **Red Frog Beach Island Resort & Spa**, an island resort set amid the enchanted Caribbean Archipelago of Bocas del Toro with incredible beaches and unique tours. Soak in the serene natural Panama island landscape.

Day 5 – Tuesday

BOCAS DEL TORO After breakfast, choose from several excursions for the day including the Basimentos Sky Zipline Canopy Tour. Ascend to the top of the island's tropical forest, where nature lovers and those looking for the thrill of soaring through the air. Come see why riders say this is an experience they will never forget. Or choose to simply relax on the beach. Overnight at Red Frog Beach Island Resort & Spa.

Day 6 – Wednesday

BOCAS DEL TORO Enjoy breakfast. Today, we suggest choosing the included excursion to Dolphin Bay, Coral Key, Islas Zapatillas tour. Set out by boat to see the dolphins, then snorkeling and enjoy a fresh seafood lunch at Coral Key (not included). After lunch, enjoy a scenic boat ride to the Zapatilla Islands. These two small keys are breathtakingly beautiful, great for a memorable photo. Overnight at Red Frog Beach Island Resort & Spa.

Day 7 – Thursday

BOCAS DEL TORO Enjoy breakfast at your hotel. Today, we suggest you take a rustic panga boat up a spectacular inland river that cuts deep into Isla Bastimentos. You may see island habitat such as the three-toed sloths and white-faced capuchin monkeys. Then take a short hike to underground caves. These caves have large stalactites and stalagmites as well as open caverns where you will be able to spot cave-dwelling animals. Or simply choose to enjoy spa treatments at the hotel. (not included). Overnight at Red Frog Beach Island Resort & Spa.

Day 8 – Friday

BOCAS DEL TORO After breakfast, spend your day at leisure. Perhaps kayak around the mangrove eco-systems or down a foaming coastline. There is no better way to feel the tranquil setting of Bocas Del Toro than gliding around quite-glassy waters. Overnight at Red Frog Beach Island Resort & Spa.

Day 9 – Saturday

BOCAS DEL TORO – PANAMA CITY After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to **Panama City**. Arrival, welcome and transfer to the hotel. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure to explore the city as you wish. Overnight at The Bristol Panama Hotel & Spa.

Day 10 – Sunday

PANAMA CITY – TORONTO Breakfast at the hotel. Early afternoon transfer to the airport for your flight back to Toronto.

Airport and departure taxes not included. Rates are subject to availability at time of booking.

Spa treatments, optional tours and activities are not included. For hotel details and full terms and conditions, refer to page 38-39.

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BEST OF NICARAGUA

MANAGUA | GRANADA | MASAYA & MOMBACHO | SAN JUAN DE ORIENTE | TOLA

9 DAYS
from
\$3,875

CAD\$, PP, DBL, OCC.

Nicaragua is often described as the land of lakes and volcanoes, quickly gaining a reputation as the most intriguing new travel destination in Central America. Rich in colonial history, and beautiful, unspoiled biodiversity, our Best of Nicaragua program takes travellers from the summits of volcanoes to the relaxing beaches of Tola on the Emerald Coast.

Day 1

TORONTO – MANAGUA – GRANADA Fly from Toronto to Managua via a gateway in the USA. Upon arrival in Managua, welcome by our local representatives and private transfer to **Granada**. Enjoy the rest of your day to explore the city on your own. Overnight at Hotel Real La Merced.

Day 2

GRANADA Breakfast at the hotel. Begin your day with a relaxing boat ride around islands in Lake Nicaragua to see the volcanic evidence and influence of the area which were formed by the impressive Mombacho Volcano. Continue on to the **colonial city of Granada** which was founded by Captain Francisco Hernandez de Cordoba in the year 1524. Enjoy a sightseeing tour by horse and carriage to the main plaza to begin a walking tour to see La Merced church, the famous Casa de Los Tres Mundos and the San Francisco convent. After lunch, visit the **Cacao museum** to learn the process of how chocolate is made from fermented organic cacao beans. At the end of the workshop, leave with a sample of your very own handmade Nicaraguan chocolate. Return to your hotel in Granada.

Day 3

MASAYA VOLCANO, SAN JUAN DE ORIENTE After breakfast, visit **Masaya Volcano National Park**, which includes a beautiful volcanic lake known as the Masaya lagoon. Upon arrival, we will witness all the influence that volcanic activities have had in the shaping of the zone. Learn about the tectonic plates and volcanic regions of the planet; get to know the flora and fauna of this wildlife refuge. Continue to the summit of this volcano and walk a few steps to see the **Santiago crater**, active since 1946. Also visit the **Masaya Arts and Crafts market** for local ceramics, hammocks wood and leather souvenirs. After lunch at local restaurant, **Catarina** for excellent views of the surrounding water and volcano landscape. In **San Juan de Oriente**, visit a local house to see how they work the ceramic with their hands. Stop for beautiful sunsets, rest of a swim at **Apoyo Lagoon**. Return to Granada for overnight.

Day 4

GRANADA – MOMBACHO VOLCANO – AQUA WELLNESS RESORT Breakfast at the hotel. Begin your private transfer from Granada to **Rivas**. En route, stop at the **Mombacho Volcano** for a nature walk. Take a 4 x 4 vehicle to the summit surrounded by exuberant vegetation and biodiversity of this natural reserve and cloud forest. Visit the biological station to enjoy a cup of coffee, followed by a **Canopy Tour adventure**, followed by a hike back to the foot of the mountain. Lunch is served at Casa Hacienda in between activities. Continue to Rivas and check-in at the **Aqua Wellness Resort** located on a private beach cove on Nicaragua's Emerald Coast.

Day 5, 6 & 7

AQUA WELLNESS RESORT After breakfast at the hotel over the next three days. Enjoy your days to relax at the beach or choose from many of the optional activities such as yoga, getting to know the locals, volunteer work, nature hikes, horseback riding, surfing, massage, fishing, fine dining. Overnight at Aqua Wellness Resort.

Day 8

AQUA WELLNESS RESORT – MANAGUA After breakfast, transfer in the afternoon back to **Managua** to enjoy the rest of your day at leisure. Evening farewell dinner at a local restaurant. Return to your hotel.

Day 9

MANAGUA – TORONTO After breakfast, transfer to the airport to board your homebound flight.



TOUR OVERVIEW

- ▶ Roundtrip international and domestic airfare from Toronto*
- ▶ Welcome assistance upon arrival and departure at all airports
- ▶ Private transfers and portage between airport and hotel
- ▶ 8 nights accommodation
 - 3 nights in Granada
 - 4 nights at Aqua Wellness Resort, Tola
 - 1 night in Managua
- ▶ Breakfast daily and other meals as indicated
- ▶ Hotel taxes and service charges

Highlights

- Boat ride around Lake Nicaragua
- Horse and carriage ride in Granada
- Personal encounter with Masaya and Mombacho volcano summits
- Relaxation and adventure at Aqua Wellness Resort on the Emerald Coast

Optional Add-on Tours

(PRICED SEPARATELY)

- Local women's handicraft tour in El Astillero
- Tour a Nicaraguan coffee plantation

*Add-ons from other cities available upon request.

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Airport and departure taxes not included. Rates are subject to availability at time of booking. Spa treatments, optional tours and activities are not included. For hotel details and terms and conditions, refer to page 38-39.

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ARGENTINA	FIRST CLASS	DELUXE
Bariiloche	Hotel Cacique Inacayal (Superior Room)	El Casco Art Hotel (Bustillo Studio)
Buenos Aires	Hotel Intersur (Standard Room)	Hotel Sofitel Buenos Aires Arroyo (Deluxe Room)
El Calafate	Hotel Kosten Alke (Superior Room)	Hotel Los Sauces Casa Patagonia (Suite)
Iguazú	Hotel Panoramic (Standard Riverview Room)	Sheraton Iguazú Resort & Spa (Sup Fallsview)
Mendoza	Diplomatic Hotel (Cityview)	Park Hyatt Mendoza (Deluxe Room)
	The Vines Resort & Spa (One Bedroom Villa)	The Vines Resort & Spa (One Bedroom Villa)

BELIZE

Ambergris Caye	Ramon's Village Resort (Beachfront Room)	
Belmopan	Pook's Hill Lodge (Standard Room)	
Placencia		Turtle Inn (Seafront Cottage)
San Ignacio		Blancaneaux Lodge (Riverfront Cabana)

BRAZIL

Amazon	Anavilhanas Jungle Lodge (Standard Room)	Anavilhanas Jungle Lodge (Deluxe Room)
Iguassu Falls	Bourbon Cataratas Convention & Spa Resort (Superior Room)	Belmond Hotel das Cataratas (Superior)
Manaus	Tropical Hotel Manaus (Deluxe Room)	Tropical Hotel Manaus (Junior Suite)
Rio de Janeiro	Windsor Atlântica Hotel (Superior Room)	Belmond Copacabana Palace (Superior City View)
Salvador	Casa do Amarelindo (Standard Room)	Casa do Amarelindo (Deluxe Room)

CHILE

Casablanca Valley	Hotel La Casona de Vina Matetic (Standard Room)	Hotel La Casona de Vina Matetic (Standard Room)
Easter Island	Hotel Altiplanico (Superior Room)	Hotel Altiplanico (Superior Room)
Puerto Varas	Cabana del Lago Hotel (Superior)	Hotel Cumbres Puerto Varas (Superior)
Puerto Bories	The Singular Patagonia (Singular Room)	The Singular Patagonia (Singular Room)
San Pedro de Atacama	Alto Atacama Desert Lodge & Spa (Quitor Rooms)	Alto Atacama Desert Lodge & Spa (Catarpe Rooms)
Santiago	Hotel Atton El Bosque (Standard Room)	Grand Hyatt Santiago (Deluxe Room)

COLOMBIA

Bogotá	Cite Hotel Bogota (Standard Room)	Sofitel Bogota Victoria Regia (Standard Room)
Cartagena	Hotel Bantú (Standard Room)	Sofitel Santa Clara Cartagena (Superior Room)
Pereira	Hacienda San José (Standard Room)	Hotel Boutique Sazagua (Standard Room)

COSTA RICA

Arenal	Arenal Springs Resort & Spa (Jr. Suite)	
Guanacaste	Casa Conde Beach Front Hotel (Standard Oceanview)	Hotel Punta Islita (Deluxe Room)
Manuel Antonio	Hotel Costa Verde (Standard Gardenview),	
Monteverde	El Establo Mountain Hotel (Standard Room)	
Rincón de la Vieja	Hotel Borinquen Mountain Resort (Bungalow Superior)	
San José	Wyndham San José Herradura (Standard Room)	
Tortuguero	Pachira Lodge (Riverview Downstairs Room)	
Pacuare River (Turrialba)	Pacuare Lodge (Garden View)	

ECUADOR

Baños	Hacienda Leito or similar (Standard Room)	Hacienda Leito or similar (Standard Room)
Cuenca	Hotel Santa Lucia or similar (Standard Room)	Hotel Santa Lucia or similar (Standard Room)
Riobamba	Hacienda Abraspungo or similar (Standard Room)	Hacienda Abraspungo or similar (Standard Room)
Quito	Gran Hotel Mercure Alameda (Superior Room)	Hilton Colon (Deluxe Room)
	Hosteria Rincon de Puenbo	

NICARAGUA

Granada	Hotel Real La Merced (Deluxe Double Room)	
Managua	Hotel Real Intercontinental (Standard Room)	
Tola	Aqua Wellness Resort (Standard Room)	Mukul Luxury Resort & Spa

PANAMA

Bocas del Toro	Red Frog Beach Island Resort & Spa (One Bedroom Villa)	
Panama City	The Bristol Panama Hotel & Spa (Deluxe Room)	

PERU

Aguas Calientes	El MaPi by Inkaterra (Superior Deluxe Room)	Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo (Superior Room)
Arequipa	Casa Andina Private Collection - Arequipa (Superior Room)	Hotel Libertador Arequipa (Superior Room)
Colca Valley	Colca Lodge Spa & Hot Springs (Standard Room)	Colca Lodge Spa & Hot Springs (Standard Room)
Cuzco	Casa Andina Private Collection - Cusco (Superior Room)	Inkaterra La Casona (Suite with balcony)
Lima	Casa Andina Private Collection - Miraflores (Standard Room)	JW Marriott Hotel Lima (Deluxe Room)
	Country Club Lima Hotel or similar (Grand Class Room)	
Paracas	DoubleTree Resort by Hilton Hotel Paracas (Standard Room)	Hotel Paracas, a Luxury Collection Resort (Standard Room)
Puno	Casa Andina Private Collection - Puno (Standard Room)	Hotel Libertador Lake Titicaca (Superior Room)

Hotel selections are subject to availability at time of booking. All accommodations listed may be substituted with properties of similar category and amenities when necessary. Many other hotels are available upon request.

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Reservations: Please consult your travel agent or contact a Gateways International Specialist at 1-800-268-0900.

All itineraries and tours are subject to availability at time of booking.

DEPOSITS

A fully non-refundable deposit of \$350 CAD per person is due upon confirmation of your land reservation. Packages including airfare will require full payment at time of tickets being issued. The balance of the land package is due 60 days before departure date; 75 days for itineraries including cruises. Aqua Expeditions cruises require full payment 120 days prior to departure. Other exceptions involving special events, conventions and holidays may require a higher deposit amount and in some cases FULL payment will be required at time of booking. Full terms and conditions of the tailor-made package will be advised at time of booking.

AMENDMENTS & CHANGES

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CANCELLATIONS

All cancellations must be received in writing. The following penalties will apply based on the time Gateways International is notified:

- 61 or more days prior to departure **CAD \$350** per person (or the amount of deposit if greater)
- 60 to 40 days prior to departure **50%** of tour cost
- 39 days or less prior to departure **100%** of tour cost

There will be no refund for unused services, hotel nights or unused portion of airline tickets for any reason.

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS**Accommodation**

All prices displayed in this brochure are based on standard rooms at the hotel selected unless otherwise noted. All hotel rooms have private facilities. We reserve the right to substitute hotels of similar category without notice. In the event of a downgrade, a proportional rate adjustment will be made. Special requests made by your travel agent on your behalf for particular rooms, room location, bed types etc., other than those published in our brochure are never guaranteed and may be subject to additional charges and are at the discretion of the hotelier or contractor.

Airfare

International airfare and domestic airfare is included in packages as noted in specific itineraries. There are some itineraries that do not include any airfare in the package price. All package pricing is exclusive of airport departure taxes which will be calculated separately at time of booking.

Transfers

As indicated in the itineraries, passengers will be met by local representatives at each airport upon arrival, and transferred to your hotel by coach, private car or taxi.

Taxes and Service Charges

Gateways International package pricing includes compulsory hotel taxes and service charges. Airport and departure taxes are not included in any package pricing and must be calculated separately.

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Tickets & Travel Documents

Travel tickets, vouchers, itineraries and other documents and information will be sent to your travel agent upon receipt of your full payment, and no later than 21 days prior to departure, provided that Gateways International receives full payment in our office at least 60 days prior to the departure date (75 days for cruises, 120 days for Aqua Expeditions). If full payment has not yet been received 60 days prior to the departure date (75 days for cruises, 120 days for Aqua Expeditions), you will be notified by your agent as to when your documents will be made available.

Documentation

It is the responsibility of your travel agent to advise you of the documentation necessary for travel to your destination and for your return to Canada. It is absolutely necessary that your agent be aware of the citizenship/nationality of all members of your travelling party to ensure they provide correct documentation requirements. Gateways International cannot assume responsibility for carriers refusing passage or for failed entry into destinations due to incorrect documentation. Documentation requirements can change at any time without notice. Consult with your travel agent or visit Travel.gc.ca for up to date information issued by the Canadian Government.

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Contact the Brazilian Consulate for applications and processing times.

Reciprocity Fees are required for travel to Argentina and Colombia. For entry into **Argentina**, taxes must be PRE-PAID online at www.migraciones.gov.ar to register and begin the process of payment. Receipts must be printed and presented upon arrival at any and all gateways or ports in Argentina.

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Chile no longer requires Canadians to pay a Reciprocity Fee or tax.

Contact your local consulate or travel agent for more details as **these conditions can change at any time.**

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INSURANCE

All passengers are STRONGLY URGED to take out sufficient travel insurance coverage to protect themselves against cancellation due to illness prior to departure or during travel. In the event of a passenger becoming ill during travel, all hospital and medical expenses are the traveller's responsibility and they shall not be entitled to any refund. Please discuss your travel insurance options with your travel agent to ensure adequate coverage prior to booking your tour.

No refunds for any unused services will be issued for any reason.

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Travellers should be aware that different living standards and practices may exist outside of Canada including but not limited to: provision of utilities, air conditioning, accommodations, services of all kinds, food and food preparation and water quality. Yellow Fever vaccinations are recommended when visiting Iguassu Falls and the Amazon. We suggest that all travellers consult with a physician or travel health clinic 6-8 weeks prior to departure to determine if you require vaccinations.

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