

15 DAYS from **9,699**

Roundtrip international and

domestic airfare from Toronto*

and departure at all airports

between airport and hotel

▶ 14 nights accommodation

4 nights in Buenos Aires

3 nights in Santiago

Private transfers and porterage

2 nights each in Lima & Cuzco

3 nights in Easter Island, Chile

Hotel taxes and service charges

Breakfast daily and 2 lunches

Airport and departure taxes**

Welcome assistance upon arrival

TOUR OVERVIEW

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 archaeological 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.

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Day 1

TORONTO – LIMA Depart from Toronto to Lima. Welcome and transfer to your hotel. *Hilton Lima Miraflores, Deluxe* ****

Day 2

LIMA After breakfast, enjoy a memorable day in the captivating capital of Peru. Enjoy a private afternoon 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. *Hilton Lima Miraflores*

Day 3

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

Day 4

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 private guided tour of the ruins, enjoy lunch then return to Cuzco by evening. *Novotel Cusco*

Day 5 & 6

CUZCO - BUENOS AIRES Depart Cuzco for Buenos Aires and enjoy day at leisure in this cosmopolitan city. The next day, 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, the quaint La Boca district and La Recoleta Cemetery. Enjoy the rest of your day exploring the city at your own pace. Sofitel Buenos Aires Recoleta, Superior *****

Day 7 & 8

IGUASSU FALLS After an early breakfast, 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. Return to the airport for your return flight to Buenos Aires. We suggest an authentic **Tango Show** with dinner at one of the city's most renowned clubs, not included. Softiel Buenos Aires Recoleta

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Day 9, 10

BUENOS AIRES – SANTIAGO Late morning transfer to the airport to board your flight to Santiago de Chile. Your private city tour of Santiago features 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. Hotel Cumbres Lastaria, Superior ****

Day 11, 12

SANTIAGO – EASTER ISLAND Board your flight to Easter Island and transfer to the 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. 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, Vinapu and more. Hotel Altiplanico Easter Island, Standard ****

Day 13 B/L

EASTER ISLAND Your full-day shared tour of Anakena takes you 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. 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. Box lunch included today. Hotel Altiplanico Easter Island

Day 14

EASTER ISLAND - SANTIAGO Breakfast. Private transfer to the airport for your flight to Santiago. Upon arrival, check into your hotel. *Holiday Inn Santiago Airport, Executive* ****

Day 15 B

SANTIAGO – TORONTO Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. Make your way to the airport to board your homebound flight.

 Private city tours in Lima, Santiago, Cuzco and Buenos Aires
Visit the ruins in Cuzco and Machu Picchu in Peru with private guide

Tour the majestic laussey Falls

Highlights

 4 days at Hotel Altiplanico with shared excursions on Easter Island, Chile

*Add-ons from other cities available upon request.

Pricing as indicated valid November 8, 2019, subject to availability at time of booking. Alternative dates available upon request. All itineraries are fully customizable.

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fellow Fever vaccination recommended if visiting Iguassu or the Amazon. ** Airport and departure taxes are included, subject to change at any time. Pricing based on two passengers travelling together.

Optional tours and activities not included. Blackout periods apply. For terms and conditions, refer to page 43. Visit travel.gc.ca for important information about your destination(s).

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