



Itinerary

Highlights of South America featuring Buenos Aires, Iguazu Falls & Rio de Janeiro

Nov 11, 2019 - Nov 19, 2019

Pre Night: Brick Hotel Buenos Aires



Would you like to begin your vacation with an additional Hotel in Buenos Aires?

Day 1: Buenos Aires, Argentina - Tour Begins



Welcome to Buenos Aires. Stretching along the banks of the Rio de la Plata, the "Paris of South America" is a mosaic of European-styled architecture and South American spirit. Meet your fellow travellers and enjoy a cocktail reception at your beautiful hotel located in the heart of the chic Recoleta neighbourhood. Tonight, head to La Ventana Tango House, located in the San Telmo neighbourhood in a beautifully restored building, and savour Argentine cuisine and wine before witnessing a stunning tango performance.

Hotel

Sofitel Buenos Aires Recoleta
Buenos Aires

Culinary

Dinner

Weather

High 24°
Low 13°
Rain 3"

Day 2: Buenos Aires



It's your choice! Join a panoramic city tour by bus of lively Buenos Aires featuring the famous Avenida 9 de Julio, Teatro Colon opera house, and the Metropolitan Cathedral. Make stops at the Plaza de Mayo, La Casa Rosada Presidential mansion, and the famous Recoleta Cemetery, resting place of Eva Peron; continue your city tour on the motor coach with free time to explore colourful San Telmo, the oldest neighbourhood of the city and the birthplace of tango -OR- embark on a walking tour with a local guide highlighting the Recoleta and Palermo neighbourhoods; see the city's architectural gems, monuments and museums including embassy row, the largest Japanese garden outside of Japan, and the Decorative Art Museum, which is known as one of the city's most beautiful buildings. The remainder of the day is yours to create your own adventure. Maybe you'll stroll through San Martin Park or Calle de Florida, a shopper's paradise.

Hotel

Sofitel Buenos Aires Recoleta
Buenos Aires

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

High 24°
Low 13°
Rain 3"

Day 3: Buenos Aires - San Antonio de Areco - Buenos Aires



This morning we cross the Argentine Pampas, the nation's version of the "Wild West." Embark on a guided tour of the charming country village of San Antonio de Areco, the birthplace of gaucho traditions. Visit with some of the local artisans and silversmiths before heading to a typical estancia where you'll dine on a hearty asado lunch – a traditional Argentine barbecue. While on the ranch, it's your choice! Go horseback riding through the countryside - OR- take a scenic horse-drawn carriage ride. Meet authentic gauchos who will share stories about what life is like in the countryside. You'll get the chance to relax on the estancia grounds before heading back to Buenos Aires for a free evening.

Hotel

Sofitel Buenos Aires Recoleta
Buenos Aires

Culinary

Breakfast & Lunch

Weather

High 24°
Low 13°
Rain 3"

Day 4: Buenos Aires - Iguazu Falls, Brazil



Fly to Iguazu Falls – located at the crossroads of Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay – hailed as the most beautiful waterfalls in the world and one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. Board the Rainforest Ecological Train inside the national park on the Argentine side and walk to the platform overlooking powerful Devil's Throat. Discover unparalleled views of five waterfalls as they plummet into the Iguazu River. Cross to the Brazilian side and check into your resort. Cap off your day with a relaxing dinner.

Hotel

Bourbon Cataratas Resort & Convention Center
Iguazu Falls

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 29°
Low 18°
Rain 4"

Day 5: Iguazu Falls



Soak up the breathtaking views of the waterfalls from the Brazilian side. Join your local guide as you discover how Brazil and Argentina have both fought to protect the beauty and raw power of the falls by making each side a national park. You will see first-hand why Eleanor Roosevelt, upon seeing Iguazu Falls, exclaimed "Poor Niagara." The afternoon is yours to relax and enjoy the many amenities at your resort or you may choose an optional jungle boat ride at the base of the falls.

Hotel

Bourbon Cataratas Resort & Convention Center
Iguazu Falls

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

High 29°
Low 18°
Rain 4"

Day 6: Iguazu Falls - Rio de Janeiro



Fly to Rio de Janeiro. Magnificent views, beautiful beaches, flamboyant Carnival costumes, great cuisine and friendly people make Rio the cultural capital of Brazil. Venture to the top of Sugarloaf Mountain for breathtaking views. Check into your beachfront hotel in the exclusive Leblon neighbourhood. Then cap the night off at Rio Scenarium, a lavishly decorated restaurant and music venue in the historic Lapa district. Meet local Cariocas (the name for people from Rio de Janeiro) for a night of dinner, music and dancing.

Hotel

Sheraton Rio
Rio de Janeiro

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 31°
Low 22°
Rain 3"

Day 7: Rio de Janeiro



Journey to Corcovado by train to see Christ the Redeemer, one of the largest Art Deco statues in the world. Take in the panoramic vistas from Tijuca Forest National Park and 360-degree views around the city. Then spend time with locals at one of the city's open-air markets. Break into small groups with market guides as you discover and taste over a dozen different types of exotic fruits from Brazil. Your afternoon is at leisure. Relax by the beach or take in the sights.

Hotel

Sheraton Rio
Rio de Janeiro

Culinary

Breakfast

Weather

High 31°
Low 22°
Rain 3"

Day 8: Rio de Janeiro



This morning, step behind-the-scenes of Carnival and meet the artists who are designing the floats, costumes and dances during their year-round preparations for Rio's biggest event. Later we gather to enjoy a panoramic city tour that includes a visit to the Metropolitan Cathedral with architecture that was inspired by a Mayan pyramid. Stop by the Maracanã football stadium, which hosted the 2014 World Cup finals, before continuing on to the Carnival parade route, the Sambadrome. Learn how to craft caipirinhas – Brazil's famous cocktail made with sugar cane liquor and

lime. Tonight, join your fellow travellers for a farewell feast in a typical Brazilian churrascaria. Indulge in wine and meats slow-roasted to perfection.

Hotel

Sheraton Rio
Rio de Janeiro

Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

Weather

High 31°
Low 22°
Rain 3"

Day 9: Rio de Janeiro - Tour Ends



Your tour ends this morning. For guests with evening flights, enjoy additional time to prepare for your flight and absorb the pulse of this amazing city.

Post Night: Sheraton Rio



The Sheraton Rio Hotel & Resort is located in an oasis of lush tropical vegetation. Discover sweeping views of the famous Leblon and Ipanema beaches from a guestroom balcony, featured in each of the 559 guest rooms.