PREMIUM

20D16N

SOUTH AMERICA – ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, PERU & CHILE

TOUR CODE: USGIGA

Gallivant through the ancient ruins of Peru, soak up the sweet vibes of Argentina, immerse in the raw beauty of South America's longest country, Chile, before uncovering the exotic sights of Brazil.

STATUE OF JESUS CHRIST AT THE SUMMIT OF MOUNT CORCOVADO, RIO DE JANEIRO

HIGHLIGHTS

BRAZIL

RIO DE JANEIRO
- *City Sightseeing Tour*

CORCOVADO MOUNTAIN
- *See the Christ the Redeemer statue*

SUGAR LOAF MOUNTAIN
- *Admire the expansive scenery*

SAO PAULO
- *City Sightseeing Tour*

ARGENTINA

BUENOS AIRES
- *Guided City Tour & Tango Show*

IGUAZU NATIONAL PARK

- *Tour of Argentinian & Brazilian side of Falls*

PERU

PUNO
- *Lake Titicaca Boat Excursion*

CUSCO
- *Guided City Tour and nearby ruins*

SACRED VALLEY
- *Explore Pisaq market & archaeological site*

OLLANTAYTAMBO
- *Explore the Inca fortress*

MACHU PICCHU
- *UNESCO World Heritage Site*

LIMA
- *Guided City Tour*

PARACAS
- *Flight above the mysterious Nazca Lines*
- *Ballestas Islands Boat excursion*

CHILE

SANTIAGO
- *City Sightseeing Tour & Folkloric Show*

VALPARAÍSO
- *Port City, UNESCO World Heritage Site*

VIÑA DEL MAR
- *Known as Garden City*

DELICACIES

Meal Plan
- *16 Breakfasts, 12 Lunches, 14 Dinners*

DAY 1
HOME ➤ RIO DE JANEIRO
Assemble at the airport and depart for the capital of Brazil, **Rio De Janeiro**.

DAY 2
RIO DE JANEIRO (BRAZIL)
Dinner

Upon arrival, meet with your tour guide before heading to your lovely oceanfront hotel to get some rest.

4-5★ HOTELS

RIO DE JANEIRO Hilton Copacabana
IGUAZU Belmond Hotel das Cataratas
BUENOS AIRES Recoleta Grand
CUSCO JW Marriott
AGUAS CALIENTES El MaPi
PUNO Casa Hotel Libertador Lago Titicaca
LIMA Hilton Lima Miraflores
PARACAS Hotel Paracas Luxury Collection
SANTIAGO Marriott
SAO PAULO L'Hotel PortoBay

Note: Hotels subject to final confirmation. Should there be changes, customers will be offered accommodation similar to this list.

DAY 3
RIO DE JANEIRO
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Today explore the marvelous city to see the famous **Sambadrome Parade** area, the Cathedral and the historical center of Rio. Drive along the famous Rio beaches to visit the 300--foot--high **Sugar Loaf Mountain** by cable car for the astounding bay and city views. The highlight of the tour is the visit to the **Corcovado Mountain** topped with the iconic statue of **Christ the Redeemer**, one of the New 7 Wonders. Tonight, you will indulge in a traditional regional meal and a chance to savour renowned Brazil beef.

DAY 4
RIO DE JANEIRO ➤ IGUAZU FALLS
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Fly to **Iguazu Falls** at the crossroads of Brazil, Argentina, and Paraguay. This masterpiece is selected for one of the new seven natural wonders of the worlds and includes 275 separate falls and spans almost two miles. You'll have to visit both sides to get a complete look at the falls. The afternoon is dedicated to the **Brazilian side of the falls** where you will admire a spectacle of this 2-mile-wide torrential downpour. If time permits, you may embark on an optional activity, including a jet boat ride to the base of the falls, or helicopter flightseeing.

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IGUAZU FALLS, SOUTH AMERICA

WOMEN IN TRADITIONAL DRESSES WELCOME TOURISTS IN UROS ISLAND

DAY 5

IGUAZU FALLS ➤ BUENOS AIRES (ARGENTINA)

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

In the morning cross the border to explore the **Argentinean side of the falls** from Iguazu National Park. Visit the lower and upper paths to admire the awe--inspiring 275 cascades that span across the 2-mile gulf. See the beautiful flora and fauna as you take the Ecological Jungle train to reach **Devil's Throat**, the longest walkway over the cascading river. Walk along many other walkways to see the different views of the falls. After lunch, transfer for your flight to **Buenos Aires**, the bustling capital is the second largest country in South America. Upon arrival, transfer to hotel and rest for the day.

DAY 6

BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Start your morning with a tour of the city, which will reveal the colorful **La Boca District**, where the world-famous Tango was born and the city's first port. Visit the traditional quarter of **San Telmo** and continue to Plaza de Mayo with the President's Pink House and the Metropolitan Cathedral. See **Avenida 9 de Julio**, known as the world's widest street and get a panoramic view of the Colon Theatre. Next, the tour continues with a visit to the **Recoleta Cemetery** where Argentina's former First Lady, Eva Peron (Evita), is buried. Lastly, travel towards **Palermo**, the largest residential area with surrounded by Palermo Park, the National Library, the Zoo and Planetarium.

DAY 7

BUENOS AIRES ➤ LIMA ➤ CUSCO (PERU)

Breakfast, Box Lunch, Dinner

Head to Lima via flight and then take a connecting flight to the beautiful city of **Cusco**, which was once the capital of the Inca Empire. Enjoy an afternoon excursion including an historic city tour and a visit to the remains of **Sacsayhuamán, Qenqo, Puka Pukara** and **Tambomachay** located just outside the city.

DAY 8

CUSCO ➤ SACRED VALLEY ➤ AGUAS CALIENTES

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

After breakfast, you will depart for the beautiful **Sacred Valley of the Incas**. Along the way you'll stop at interesting Inca ruins, Pisac market and cascading salt ponds. Enjoy lunch at local restaurant. Then, it's on to **Ollantaytambo**, where you'll tour an Inca Fortress before a scenic train ride to **Aguas Calientes**.

DAY 9

AGUAS CALIENTES ➤ MACHU PICCHU ➤ CUSCO

Breakfast

You'll wake up early this morning to catch the bus to the gates of one of the great Wonders of the World. You will ascend stone steps, through heavy tree cover to finally emerge at the top of the world – **Machu Picchu**! The incredible Inca stone construction will be spread below, alternately hidden and revealed by clouds. In the afternoon, descend to Aguas Calientes for your return train to Ollantay-tambo. Thereafter transfer to hotel in Cusco for a good night's rest.

DAY 10

CUSCO ➤ JULIACA ➤ PUNO

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Domestic flight to **Juliaca**, a busy transit hub and gateway to Lake Titicaca. Transfer to Puno along the shores of magnificent Lake Titicaca. Relish in the scenic vistas of the lake at sunset.

DAY 11

PUNO

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

LAKE TITICACA EXCURSION

Embark on an excursion via boat and discover the floating **Uros Islands** on the lovely Lake Titicaca. The islands are constructed out of reeds by the native Uros Indians. Also witness the interesting and unusual ancestral culture of the Aymara on the **island of Taquile**, with beautiful views of the snow - capped Andes. Learn more about the culture and the people living in the island. Afterwards, enjoy a regional meal at a local home.

DAY 12

PUNO ➤ LIMA

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Domestic flight back to Lima. Upon arrival, enjoy Lima Colonial City tour, which features the **Plaza Mayor**, the Government Palace, the 17th century **Baroque Cathedral** and the **Palacio de Torre Tagle**, Lima's most elegant colonial mansion. Conclude your day with a visit to the modern districts of Lima.

DAY 13

LIMA ➤ PARACAS

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

NAZCA LINE FLIGHT EXCURSION

Enjoy a coach ride to **Paracas Bay**, which will be today's highlight. Witness one of the world's greatest archaeological mysteries with a **90-minute scenic flight** over the ancient geoglyphs and geometric lines in the **Nazca Desert**. During the flight you will be able to see the most fascinating figures such as the monkey, hummingbird, tree, parrot, astronaut, dog, condor among others. After seeing the incredible lines, head back to your hotel. You will have the rest of the day to spend at your leisure.

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CANDELABRA OF THE ANDES, PARACAS

COLOURFUL HOUSES IN VALPARAISO CHILE

DAY 14

PARACAS ➤ LIMA

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

BALLESTAS ISLAND BOAT EXCURSION

Discover one of Peru's most scenic bays and then take part in an exciting boat ride through the **Ballestas Islands**, a nature reserve and excellent place to observe the largest concentration of guano-producing birds and sea lions on the Peruvian coast. Along the way, we will be able to see the mysterious **Candelabro** (a candlestick-shaped figure etched on a sandy hillside). As you're approaching the islands, you will observe many animals from the boat including the noisy, but playful fur seals and sea lions and sea birds. Afterwards, transfer to Lima for an overnight stay.

DAY 15

LIMA ➤ SANTIAGO (CHILE)

Breakfast, Meal on Board

Start the day with a departure flight to **Santiago**, Chile's capital. Join a sightseeing tour to experience Chile's rich cultural heritage through the city's monuments such as the **Plaza de Armas, La Moneda Palace, the Post Office and the Santiago Palace**. Continue to **San Cristobal Hill** to see the 72-foot Statue of the Virgin Mary and panoramic view of the city. In the evening, you can enjoy a Chilean Folkloric Dinner Show.

DAY 16

SANTIAGO

Breakfast, Dinner

Today, travel to discover two gorgeous cities along Chile's central coastline: **Viña del Mar** and **Valparaiso**, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Travel through Chile's spectacular countryside, stopping in the picturesque **Casablanca Valley** to taste Chilean wine, and then arrive to the verdant city of Viña del Mar. Admire the gorgeous beach and then take a tour of Valparaiso's kaleidoscopic sprawl of houses and hills. Capture photographs of street art and hear of the city's interesting history before returning to Santiago.

DAY 17

SANTIAGO ➤ SAO PAULO

Breakfast, Lunch

Spend the morning at your own leisure before transferring to the airport for your domestic flight to São Paulo. Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel for some rest.

DAY 18

SÃO PAULO ➤ HOME

Breakfast, Lunch, Meals on Board

After breakfast, spend half the day exploring São Paulo at your own pace. After lunch, start the city sightseeing tour with a trip to the Metropolitan Cathedral, neighborhood of Liberdade, Paulista Avenue and more. Thereafter, transfer to the airport for your flight back home.

DAY 19

CROSS INTERNATIONAL DATE LINE

Meals on Board

Enjoy hot meals on your flight back home as you cross International Date Line.

DAY 20

HOME SWEET HOME

We hope you enjoyed your vacation with our company and we look forward to seeing you again for your next trip.

Suggested Excursions:

Additional activities that complement your holidays will be at your own discretion and is entirely optional.

**minimum group size may apply*

- *Iguazu Macuco Safari: USD 142*

Tipping Guideline: (based on 20D16N)

- *USD190 per person*

Remarks:

- *A minimum group size of 10 passengers is required for a confirmed departure.*
- *The sequence of the itinerary, flight schedules and hotels are subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances.*