

CHILE, ARGENTINA & BRAZIL TOUR



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Chile, Argentina & Brazil Escorted Tour

Duration: 14 days

Departs: 2023 select dates

Stay: 13 nights hotels

Travel style: Escorted tour

Booking code: SAMKG14M

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14 Days Chile, Argentina & Brazil Tour

About the holiday

Explore the famous highlights of Chile, Argentina and Brazil on this worry-free tour of South America!

In two weeks you'll travel to Santiago, Puerto Varas, Bariloche, Buenos Aires, spectacular Iguazu Falls and vibrant Rio de Janeiro.

Kick off the adventure in the Santiago, the energetic capital of Chile. Drive through the scenic countryside of Patagonia to Puerto Varas and cross by boat into Argentina. Discover the alpine wonders of Bariloche and explore cosmopolitan Buenos Aires. Stand in awe at majestic Iguazu Falls and finish on a high in Rio de Janeiro, where you'll ascend the peak of iconic Sugarloaf Mountain and discover the beating heart of Brazil.

Why you'll love this tour...

- This comprehensive tour ticks the boxes for included highlights & free time
- Travel with a tour leader to get the best local tips & guided sightseeing
- Delve into the history and colourful culture of South America
- Enjoy extended stays of 2 or 3 nights in most places to get to know the heart of the destinations

Travel dates:

2023 - weekly departures, please contact us for available dates

Departures are subject to confirmation at time of booking and price may vary depending on your travel date.

Let us know if you'd like to include flights
or see more of South America!

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for current rates & travel deals.



Escorted Tour Includes:

- All intra-flights: Santiago-Puerto Montt, Bariloche-Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires-Iguazu, Iguazu-Rio de Janeiro
- 13 nights First Class accommodation
 - 2 nights Santiago
 - 1 night Puerto Varas
 - 2 nights Bariloche
 - 3 nights Buenos Aires
 - 2 nights Iguazu, Argentina
 - 3 nights Rio de Janeiro
- 19 meals: 13 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 5 dinners
- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Services of English-speaking tour manager throughout
- Services of English-speaking local guides
- Entrance fees per itinerary

Package excludes:

International flights from Australia - please contact us for the latest airfare deals

Airport transfers

Meals & sightseeing not specified in the inclusions or itinerary

Optional tours & activities

Personal items, such as drinks, snacks, laundry etc.

Gratuities for guides, representatives & drivers

Travel insurance is essential

Prices are based on twin share, please contact us for single rates

Package is subject to confirmation by hotels, tour company & local operators.

Booking conditions & cancellation fees apply.

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Top Experiences on Tour:

- Take a city tour of Santiago, the energetic capital of Chile
- Drive through the rolling countryside of scenic Patagonia to Puerto Varas, the “city of roses”
- Lake crossing by boat from Chile to Argentina through the spectacular Andes
- Discover Bariloche an alpine treasure with its stunning lakes and soaring snow-capped mountains
- Explore cosmopolitan Buenos Aires, the “Paris of South America” with its elegant architecture
- At Recoleta Cemetery, view the legendary tomb of Eva “Evita” Peron
- Learn to Tango in Buenos Aires with professional Argentine dancers
- Stand in awe at majestic Iguassu Falls one of nature's most impressive achievements
- At the summit of Rio's Corcovado Mountain stand before the statue of *Christ the Redeemer*
- Ascend to the peak of iconic Sugarloaf Mountain, with its wondrous panoramic views

Itinerary:

DAY 1, Tuesday - Arrive in Santiago

Welcome to Chile! Arrive in the energetic capital city of Santiago and make your own way to the hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure. Your tour will begin with an orientation meeting with your Tour Manager at approximately at 7 PM, followed by a light dinner. We recommend that you select flights which arrive by 3:30 PM

Overnight: Santiago. **Meals:** Dinner

DAY 2, Wednesday - Santiago City Tour

This morning's city tour takes you through the colonial neighbourhoods of the city that contrast with the modern financial centre, known as Sanhattan. Pass by beautiful residences that are part of the Barrio Universitario (University Area). In the historical centre visit the lively Plaza de Armas, with its fountains, sculpture and intriguing people-watching opportunities. The tour continues with a drive along the green Parque Forestal with its stunning Fine Arts museum. Continue crossing the bohemian neighbourhood of Bellavista. This afternoon, join the *optional* excursion to the Undurruga Winery in the Maipo Valley, one of Chile's most important wine producing areas. Taste some of Chile's world-famous wines during the tour before returning to Santiago

Optional: Half Day Undurruga Winery Tour & Tasting (PM)

Overnight: Santiago. **Meals:** Breakfast

DAY 3, Thursday - Puerto Montt, Puerto Varas and the Lake District

Today, a short flight to the southern port city of Puerto Montt, gateway to the Lake District, a region of beautiful crystal-clear emerald lakes. Continue through the rolling countryside to the charming village of Puerto Varas, on the shore of Lago Llanquihue, known as the "city of roses." On a clear day, you can see views of the imposing snow-capped Osorno and Calbuco Volcanoes. Dinner together tonight. After, perhaps a walk through town with its wood shingled homes and a rose-encircled plaza

Overnight: Puerto Varas. **Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 4, Friday - Lake Crossing to Bariloche with Petrohue

A day filled with adventure and magnificent scenery! Your journey through the Andes takes you to Petrohue where you board a catamaran to Peulla, a nature lover's paradise. After clearing customs at Peulla, time for a lovely lunch. Then, crossing the border into Argentina continue by ship to Puerto Blest and to Puerto Pañuelo where you disembark and drive to Bariloche with its astonishing scenery. Nestled in the foothills of the Andes in Lake Nahuel Huapi National Park, the city is reminiscent of a Swiss alpine village. Cirled by forests, stunning lakes, and soaring snow-capped mountains, Bariloche is a year-round resort. The rest of the day is at leisure in this stunning setting with picture postcard views in every direction

Overnight: Bariloche. **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 5, Saturday - Bariloche Small Circuit Tour

In Bariloche, travel along the shore of Nahuel Huapi Lake to several vista points, showing the many natural highlights of this breathtaking region, including Huemul Island. At Cerro Campanario (Belfry Hill) ascend by chair lift to the peak - you'll be astonished by the amazing views from the lookout point of the surrounding lakes, mountains and the Llao Llao Peninsula. Leisure time to indulge in town, known as the chocolate capital of Argentina.

Overnight: Bariloche. **Meals:** Breakfast

DAY 6, Sunday - Fly to Buenos Aires

Travel today on a flight to the cosmopolitan city of Buenos Aires. Its beauty is apparent as you arrive in this 19th century "Paris of South America" with its elegant architecture, wide tree-shaded boulevards, striking monuments and sprawling parks. The rest of the day is yours to get acquainted with this city that has a very distinct European flavour. Tonight, be sure to treat yourself to a fabulous Argentine beef dinner at one of the city's many superb steak restaurants

Overnight: Buenos Aires. **Meals:** Breakfast

DAY 7, Monday - Buenos Aires City Tour

Discover the city's highlights this morning on a tour that includes the Plaza de Mayo, Metropolitan Cathedral and Casa Rosada (government palace); see the balcony where Eva and Juan Peron made their speeches.

Then, to the colourful La Boca neighbourhood, a working class barrio, and the old quarters of San Telmo and Caminito, a mix of colonial style homes, narrow lanes, artists' lofts and very trendy cafes. Drive to the Recoleta Cemetery, final resting place of many of the wealthiest and most important Argentine historical figures. The grounds here cover more than four city blocks, filled with tombs adorned by works of local and international sculptors, and more than 6,400 mausoleums including the tomb of Eva "Evita" Peron, always heaped with flowers and letters from adoring fans. Spend the rest of the afternoon exploring some of Buenos Aires neighbourhoods and fabulous collection of shops before this evening's tango lesson with professional Argentine Tango dancers. Tonight is at leisure, or, participate in the *optional* Argentine Dinner and Tango Show

Optional: Buenos Aires Dinner & Tango Show (PM)

Overnight: Buenos Aires. **Meals:** Breakfast

DAY 8, Tuesday - Full Day in Buenos Aires

Revisit some of your favourite places in the city today, or shop to your heart's content for custom leatherwear and designer clothes on famous Florida Street. Don't miss the *optional* Gaucho Party at the Santa Susana Ranch. Get ready for a rustic experience at this traditional Argentine ranch (estancia), dedicated primarily to agriculture and the breeding of cattle and horses. After an interesting tour of the ranch, enjoy a typical Argentine barbecue lunch together, followed by a folklore show with lively music and dancing and ring races where gauchos show their skills as riders. This evening, dinner is at a local restaurant

Optional: Full Day Gaucho Party

Overnight: Buenos Aires. **Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 9, Wednesday - Fly to Iguazu Falls

Depart Buenos Aires by flight to Iguazu on the Argentine side of the Falls. Time to settle in at the hotel before tonight's dinner

Overnight: Iguazu. **Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 10, Thursday -The Argentinian Falls, Upper and Lower Circuit, Devil's Throat

A railway car transports you to the Upper Circuit of the Falls.* As you walk to the Lower Circuit, the enormous power of nature surrounds you. Continue along the catwalks to Devil's Gorge - stand in awe as you gaze at spectacular "Devil's Throat" the most magnificent of all of the cataracts. View, photograph and feel the spray of the thundering waters, one of nature's most impressive achievements. The rest of the day is devoted to exploring the treasures of Iguazu National Park, designated a World Heritage Site for its rare and endangered flora and fauna

**Please be advised that in order to access the falls, you are required to walk over uneven surfaces, followed by a series of narrow boardwalk paths. The paths feature many sets of stairs and can be slippery due to the mist*

Overnight: Iguazu. **Meals:** Breakfast

DAY 11, Friday - Iguassu, The Brazilian Falls, Rio de Janeiro

This morning cross the border to visit the Brazilian side of the majestic Falls, walking along the winding pathways of one of the world's greatest natural wonders. Iguassu consists of over 275 separate cataracts across a span of two and one-half miles, wider than Victoria Falls and higher than Niagara Falls and more dramatic than both. The unforgettable panoramic views will be a memory that lasts forever. Later, depart Iguassu on a flight to Rio, the vivacious "sun and fun" capital of South America. Go "out on the town" tonight and discover the beat of the Samba or the Bossa Nova at one of the local clubs as you sip a *Caipirinha*, the popular Brazilian cocktail

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Overnight: Rio de Janeiro. **Meals:** Breakfast

DAY 12, Saturday - Rio de Janeiro and Tour of Corcovado Mountain

Awake this morning in remarkable Rio de Janeiro. Start the day with an ascent by a cog railway to the summit of Corcovado Hill. Here, at 2,400 feet above the city stands the astonishing 125-foot statue of Christ the Redeemer. This statue that embraces the entire city, is designated as one of the seven "New Wonders of the World". At the peak, see wondrous sweeping views of the city and beaches; you'll understand why Rio is known as one of the most beautiful cities in the world. In the afternoon participate in the *optional* Carnival and Samba Experience. Visit one of the top Samba schools in the city and learn what made the Samba & Carnival icons of Brazilian national identity. In the evening, be sure to sample the cuisine at some of the fabulous restaurants and cafes ringing the beachfront

Optional: Half Day Carnival and Samba Experience (PM)

Overnight: Rio de Janeiro. **Meals:** Breakfast

DAY 13, Sunday - Rio de Janeiro and Sugar Loaf Mountain

This morning, pass some of the city's landmarks before ascending in a glass cable car to the peak of iconic Sugar Loaf Mountain, symbol of the city. A superb panorama unfolds right before your eyes including the bridge, the bay and the majestic mountains. Afternoon is at leisure to explore this remarkable city on your own. Bid a fond farewell to South America at tonight's festive dinner with your newfound friends at a typical Brazilian *Churrascaria*

Overnight: Rio de Janeiro. **Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 14, Monday - Depart Brazil

After breakfast at the hotel, check out and make your own way to the airport for your departure flight

Meals: Breakfast

Please note: The day by day descriptions are intended as an indicative guide only. Travel by nature is unpredictable. Weather patterns, road conditions, public holidays, travel restrictions and many other factors may necessitate itinerary changes that are ultimately for the client's benefit. It is essential that clients are flexible in this regard.

Have any questions?

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New Safety Measures

The wellbeing and safety of our passengers and staff is always a priority, especially as we adjust to a new world for travellers. My Travel Experience is committed to ensuring your peace of mind with customer-friendly booking practices and enhanced health and safety standards on our trips.

Travel requirements for this tour:

The tour operator is implementing a number of enhanced health and safety protocols on their trips. These additional precautions have been introduced to help prevent the transmission of Covid-19 and to help ensure that travellers and the tour team are as safe and protected as possible while on tour.

As the pandemic evolves, these conditions may change and you will be advised of the latest requirements prior to departure.

Negative PCR or Antigen Tests

All travellers, regardless of their vaccination status, may be asked to produce a negative PCR test or negative Antigen test in order to embark on our escorted tours.

Self-monitor for Covid-19 symptoms

We request that all travellers self-monitor daily before the tour for any COVID-19 related symptoms. Travellers may be required to complete a Covid-19 Acknowledgement of Risk before departing for the tour. We advise all travellers to check their home country's rules and regulations regarding any quarantine period upon return from your tour as well as any requirements they may have before you travel.

Face masks and sanitising

Each traveller may be required to bring their own mask and wear it at (required) times. We ask that our travellers familiarise themselves with the best way to use, clean and store face masks (especially if they are reusable).

Adequate Travel Insurance

All tour travellers are required to show proof of adequate travel insurance before embarking on tour. Your policy of insurance is required to cover you and your party against the cost of cancellation by you; the cost of assistance (including repatriation - medical and non-medical) in the event of accident or illness; loss of baggage and money; protection against any Covid-related claims and other expenses.

It's your responsibility to check current travel restrictions & conditions

You are required to confirm that you are eligible to travel prior to booking and before departure. Please ensure that you check for any restrictions or requirements in the countries and regions you will be visiting, as well as any transit points.

These guidelines are subject to change as the global situation evolves. The enforcement of certain measures (i.e. social distancing and mask-wearing) will vary in different regions. The tour operator will defer to local health authorities for best practices in their region. Check with your home country's policies on testing and post-trip self-isolation, as well as the latest travel advisories.

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MY TRAVEL EXPERIENCE BOOKING CONDITIONS

Please read the following information prior to making your reservation

Our full set of terms and conditions can be [viewed and downloaded on our website](#), or supplied on request from our office. We highly recommend you read My Travel Experience booking conditions prior to making your holiday reservations. This is the contract under which both parties enter, therefore we request that you only make a booking if you agree with these conditions.

This is a summary in brief for our customers:

1. Upon making a reservation with My Travel Experience you will receive a booking form, which needs to be filled out and signed to confirm that you agree to the terms and conditions.
2. Your booking will then be confirmed to you in writing and you will be required to pay a deposit to hold your reservation.
3. At this time, you must take out travel insurance for your holiday to protect you against any unforeseen circumstances.
4. 90 days prior to departure you will be asked to make the balance payment for your trip (the exact due date for your travel supplier will be advised at the time of booking).
5. 10 days prior to departure you will be sent your travel documents electronically via email.

My Travel Experience operates a Client Trust bank account. This means that we do not hold your money. We pay the ultimate travel providers (Suppliers) of your travel services the funds for your holiday. The Suppliers include airlines, tour operators, cruise lines, transport companies, hotels etc. We are required to pay the Suppliers deposits and final payments to secure your booking and in some instances these items are non-refundable.

If you wish to cancel you must notify us of your cancellation in writing. We will then write to the Suppliers to cancel your booking and request a refund (if applicable) for any elements of your holiday that are refundable. You will need to make an insurance claim for any travel arrangements that are non-refundable. If you have any issues during the refund or cancellation process, you have 30 days to contact our office in writing to lodge a complaint so an immediate resolution can be found for you.

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