

CUSTOM SOUTH AMERICA INDEPENDENT PACKAGE

DAY 1

ARRIVE SANTIAGO

ARRIVAL TRANSFER

On arrival at Santiago Airport, you will be met by an English-speaking guide who will transfer you by private vehicle to your accommodation.

SANTIAGO

Santiago, Chile's capital and largest city, lies in a valley surrounded by the snow-capped mountains of the Andes and the Chilean Coastal Range. Founded in 1541, Santiago has been Chile's capital since colonial times. It is a vibrant and cosmopolitan city and although it features many colonial buildings, it has grown into a modern metropolis and the cultural centre of the country.

ACCOMMODATION

2 nights at Hotel Cumbres Lastarria in a Standard Double Room including breakfast daily

Enjoy a one-of-a-kind stay at Hotel Cumbres Lastarria in Santiago, Chile – a contemporary boutique hotel nestled in one of Santiago's most bohemian neighborhoods. With its striking architecture and unbeatable location in the heart of this captivating area, renowned for its cultural heritage, museums, and culinary delights, our hotel offers the perfect gateway to immerse yourself in the alluring cultural and gastronomic life that defines this part of the city.



DAY 2

SANTIAGO

HALF DAY TOUR

This morning, you will be collected from your hotel for your tour of Santiago. Shared service.

Visit both the old and new areas of the city. Highlights include the Plaza de Armas, the city's central square and the heart of the city's old colonial core. The Plaza de Armas is home to the beautiful 18th century Metropolitan Cathedral, the early 19th century Royal Court Palace that houses the Natural History Museum and the Central Post Office completed in 1882. We will continue along to Government Palace and there we will have the opportunity to walk through some of the most traditional streets and neighbourhoods. Visit Cerro Santa Lucia, the hill on which Santiago was founded in 1541, with panoramic viewpoint across the city.



DAY 3**SANTIAGO – LIMA****DEPARTURE TRANSFER**

Today you will be collected from your hotel and transferred back to Santiago Airport in time to check in for your departing flight. Spanish speaking driver only.

FLIGHT

Santiago to Lima - by own arrangements (not included)

ARRIVAL TRANSFER

On arrival at Lima Airport, you will be met by an English-speaking guide who will transfer you by private vehicle to your accommodation.

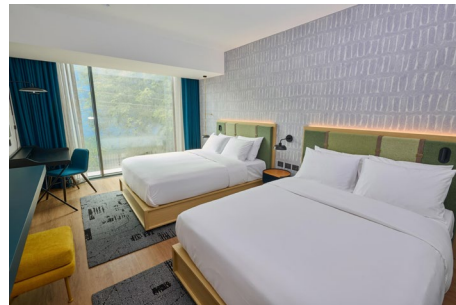
LIMA

Lima offers travelers a chance to experience a vibrant, dynamic city that is full of history, culture, museums, and boutiques. Visit historic plazas and churches and admire adobe ruins over 1,000 years old. Take advantage of parks with ocean views and renowned museums and galleries. This capital is a melting pot of cultures, and a food capital of the world, offering mouthwatering world-class cuisine.

ACCOMMODATION

2 nights at Hotel Indigo Lima Miraflores in a Standard Double Room including breakfast daily

Hotel Indigo Lima Miraflores sits atop the stunning Costa Verde cliffs in one of Lima's most iconic neighborhoods. Walk along the scenic Malecón, shop at Larcomar, explore Barranco's art scene, or visit the historic Huaca Pucllana—all just minutes away.

**DAY 4****LIMA****HALF DAY TOUR**

This morning, you will be collected from your hotel for your tour of Lima by private vehicle.

We will begin our visit of the city with an exploration of Colonial Lima. First, we will stop off at the Main Square, to admire the exteriors of the Government Palace, the Cathedral, and the City Hall, all examples of Lima's still-present colonial architectural opulence. We will visit the Cathedral and Santo Domingo Convent a religious and architectural gem that houses holy paintings, images, and relics of Peruvian saints. Afterwards, we will head to Larco Museum, an eighteenth-century Viceregal mansion that houses more than 3,000 years of Peru's pre-Columbian history. Finally, we will begin a journey through the streets of modern Lima: San Isidro and Miraflores, a perfect spot to enjoy wonderful views of the Pacific Ocean.



DAY 5**LIMA – SACRED VALLEY****DEPARTURE TRANSFER**

Today you will be collected from your hotel and transferred back to Lima Airport in time to check in for your departing flight.

FLIGHT

Lima to Cusco - by own arrangements (not included)

ARRIVAL TRANSFER

On arrival at Cusco Airport, you will be met by an English-speaking guide who will transfer you by private vehicle to your accommodation in the Sacred Valley. A distance of approximately 1 ½ - 2hrs / 60kms.

SACRED VALLEY

As the mid-way point between Cusco and Machu Picchu and with lower elevation to Cuzco, the Sacred Valley is the perfect place to rest and acclimatise. This area is home to major archaeological sites and picturesque villages that have maintained their ancestral culture. Maras, Moray, Pisac, Chinchero and Ollantaytambo are part of this cultural richness, but the valley also offers incredible natural beauty which is the perfect setting for nature activities or simply for relaxing.

ACCOMMODATION

2 nights at Sonesta Posadas del Inca Yucay in a Superior Double Room including breakfast daily

Located in the heart of the Sacred Valley, just five minutes from Urubamba, and surrounded by beautiful gardens, Sonesta Posadas Del Inca Yucay is a remodeled 18th-century monastery that retains its original colonial charm. This welcoming hotel is an easy drive from the ancient Inca capital of Cusco and puts you in reach of Machu Picchu, one of the seven new wonders of the world.

**DAY 6****SACRED VALLEY****FULL DAY TOUR**

This morning, you will be collected from your hotel for your tour of the Sacred Valley by private vehicle. Lunch is included.

This morning, we will explore the Sacred Valley together. First we will reach Pisac, a beautiful place where Incan and Colonial influences have reached a perfect balance and created the unique way of life of the local inhabitants. We will get a chance to explore this quaint town, famous for its artisan markets. A few miles away, overlooking the Vilcanota River, is the Archaeological Park of Pisac. This is considered one of the finest archaeological complexes in Peru. This site was not only an Inca citadel but also a significant religious center. Finally, we will visit one of the last remaining Incan towns, Ollantaytambo before enjoying lunch at a local restaurant. On completion of your tour, you will be transferred back to the hotel.



EXTRA LUGGAGE

Pack an overnight bag to take with you to Machu Picchu tomorrow.

Your remaining luggage will be transferred to your hotel in Cusco, awaiting your check-in.

Luggage allowed on the train: 1 x Bag - max weight of 5kg and a total size of 157cms (length + height + width)

DAY 7

SACRED VALLEY – MACHU PICCHU

FULL DAY TOUR

This morning, you will be collected from your hotel and transferred to the Ollantaytambo Train Station where you will board the train to Aguas Calientes with your English speaking guide.

The Vistadome train ride will take you from Ollantaytambo to Aguas Calientes, the town at Machu Picchu.

On arrival, we will take a short bus ride that will drop us at the entrance to Machu Picchu citadel.

Unearthed for modernity by Hiram Bingham more than a century ago, Machu Picchu is considered one of the seven wonders of the world. Its architectural beauty, spectacular natural setting, and the energy that radiates from its enigmatic buildings will take your breath away. We will follow in the footsteps of the ancient Incas as we take a tour of the magical citadel led by one of our guides.

Afterwards we will enjoy a delicious lunch at a local restaurant before returning to Aguas Calientes to check-in to our hotel. Dinner is included at the hotel tonight.



ACCOMMODATION

1 night at El Mapi Hotel in a Superior Deluxe Room including breakfast and dinner

El Mapi is a comfortable, modern hotel located in the heart of Aguas Calientes, on one of the town's main pedestrian streets. After a day exploring Machu Picchu, guests can treat themselves to the spa and hot tub looking out over the forest-engulfed town, followed by a gourmet Peruvian dinner at the stylish restaurant. The 130 contemporary rooms provide a fresh calming atmosphere inspired by the surrounding cloud forest.



DAY 8

MACCHU PICCHU – CUSCO

Spend the morning at leisure in Aguas Calientes. You may choose to return to Machu Picchu or to visit Huayna Picchu. These activities must be pre-booked (subject to availability) and are at an additional cost.

FULL DAY TOUR

This afternoon return to Aguas Calientes Train Station where you will board the train to Ollantaytambo.

Upon arrival from Aguas Calientes, we will continue the back to Cusco by private vehicle with English speaking guide.

On our way, we'll cross the Urubamba River and continue toward the Salt Pans of Maras, also called Salineras de Maras. Still active today, these centuries-old salt pools have been maintained by local families for over 500 years, showcasing the ingenuity of Inca engineering. The stunning landscape of these salt pans, with their white and brown terraces cascading down the mountainside are in stark contrast with the green of the surrounding mountain slopes.

We will continue on until we reach the archaeological site of Moray. Used as an agricultural testing ground, the site's system of circular terraces descends 490 feet (150m) from where we will stand, serving as a perfect testament to the level of advancement achieved by the Incas, who excelled at building masterful constructions in harmony with nature.



On arrival in Cusco, you will be dropped off to your hotel for check-in.

CUSCO

Cusco, the historic heart of the Inca Empire, is a captivating city nestled in the Andes of Peru. Known for its rich blend of Inca and colonial heritage, Cusco offers visitors a unique journey through time with its ancient ruins, cobblestone streets, and stunning architecture. Highlights include the impressive Sacsayhuaman fortress, the sacred Qoricancha temple, and the lively Plaza de Armas. As the gateway to Machu Picchu and the Sacred Valley, Cusco is a must-visit destination for culture, history, and adventure seekers alike.

ACCOMMODATION

3 nights at Costa del Sol Ramada by Wyndham in a Standard Room including breakfast daily

Situated in the city's renowned Centro Historico, this restored 17th century colonial mansion combines high beamed ceilings, carved wooden doors, and elaborate murals with contemporary comforts. You'll be walking distance from historic attractions like Plaza de Armas, Sacsayhuaman, and Coricancha as well as traditional markets and top-rated Peruvian restaurants. After exploring the city, relax in our charming courtyard and grab a cocktail at our Walak Bar or sip a South American malbec in the wine cellar. Indulge in local specialties at our Restaurant before retreating to one of the 88 inviting rooms.



DAY 9

CUSCO

HALF DAY TOUR

This morning, you will be collected from your hotel for your tour of Cusco by private vehicle with English speaking guide.

In the morning, we'll begin a half-day tour of Cusco's main historical sites. We'll start at Sacsayhuaman, an impressive Inca ceremonial fortress built with massive stones weighing up to 125 tons. Back in the city, we'll explore the vibrant San Pedro Market, a hub of local life and Peruvian ingredients. Next, we'll visit the Cathedral in the Plaza de Armas, known for its blend of Gothic, Baroque, and Renaissance styles, and its rich colonial art. We'll also see the Church of the Compañía de Jesús, a stunning example of colonial architecture built over an Inca palace. Our tour continues at the Santo Domingo Convent, built atop the sacred Inca temple of Qoricancha, once covered in gold and dedicated to the Sun god. We'll finish with a panoramic visit to San Blas, the artisan district, home to traditional handcrafted art. After the tour, we'll return you to your hotel.



DAY 10

CUSCO

AT LEISURE

Spend your day at leisure today, exploring Cusco at your own pace.

DAY 11

CUSCO – PUNO

PRIVATE TRANSFER / FULL DAY TOUR

Today you will be collected from your hotel and transferred to Puno by private vehicle with sightseeing stops Enroute. English speaking guide and Lunch are included. A distance of approximately 386km.

ACCOMMODATION

2 nights at Casa Andina Premium Puno in a Superior Lake View Room with breakfast daily

Casa Andina Premium Puno is located just steps from Lake Titicaca, the most beautiful and largest lake in Peru. The 45 rooms are cozy, spacious, and warm. Guests can enjoy nightly bonfires while having entertaining conversations or relax at the bar, which offers a variety of drinks in an elegant setting. You can also enjoy our buffet breakfast and a varied menu of local and gourmet dishes at Alma Restaurant & Bar.



DAY 12

LAKE TITICACA

FULL DAY TOUR

This morning you will be collected from your hotel for your full day Lake Titicaca Tour.

Option One: Uros Island and Taquile Islands

Today we will enjoy an extraordinary journey across the world's highest navigable lake, Lake Titicaca. Our first stop will be the Uros floating islands. These are a peculiar grouping of around 40 small islands made totally of totora, a natural reed that grows around the lake. The cheerful inhabitants will invite us to get to know their traditional lifestyle and customs. We will continue our voyage across the placid waters of the lake until arriving to the picturesque Taquile Island, a peaceful place where old Quechua traditions live in perfect balance with modernity. We will discover a landscape distinct from the other islands thanks to the Incan terraces filled with local flowers and crops. The rich colors of the clothing worn by the local inhabitants will amaze us as well their beautiful hand-made fabrics. Most importantly, we will enjoy the unbelievable hospitality of the islanders, known as Taquileños, who will make our visit to the island a memorable one. Before making our way back to Puno, we will have lunch at a local home.



Option Two: Uros islands and Llachon community – Surcharge Applies / See notes at bottom of proposal.

Today, our first stop will be the Uros floating islands. The cheerful inhabitants will invite us to get to know their traditional lifestyle and customs. Then, we will continue the voyage across the North of the city of Puno, on the western shores of Lake Titicaca, is Llachon, a community of farmers and fishermen who take pride in their village and way of life. The inhabitants promote an interesting community-based homestay tourism experience that allows visitors to learn about and understand their customs firsthand. We will spend time with the friendly villagers, participate in their farmwork, or learn to cook with local products. Take the opportunity to walk along the white sands of the lake's shores or go out on its deep blue waters in a kayak or sailboat. Before making our way back to Puno, we will have lunch at a local home.



DAY 13

PUNO – BUENOS AIRES

DEPARTURE TRANSFER

Today you will be collected from your hotel and transferred to Puno Airport in time to check in for your departing flight to Buenos Aires via Lima.

FLIGHT

Puno to Buenos Aires - by own arrangements (not included)

ARRIVAL TRANSFER

On arrival at Buenos Aires International Airport, you will be met by an English-speaking guide who will transfer you by private vehicle to your accommodation.

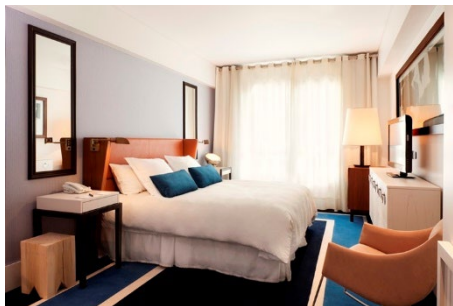
BUENOS AIRES

Buenos Aires, Argentina's elegant, historic and cosmopolitan capital, is known as the "Paris of the South" due to its European atmosphere with glamorous avenues lined with fashionable shops and Parisian-style restaurants and cafes. Located on the western shore of the estuary of the Río de la Plata, Buenos Aires has many fascinating neighbourhoods to explore including the colourful and lively La Boca, home to art galleries and tango shows; San Telmo with its restored mansions and antique stores and Recoleta, the city's most exclusive area.

ACCOMMODATION

2 nights at Hotel Pulitzer in a Standard Double Room including breakfast daily

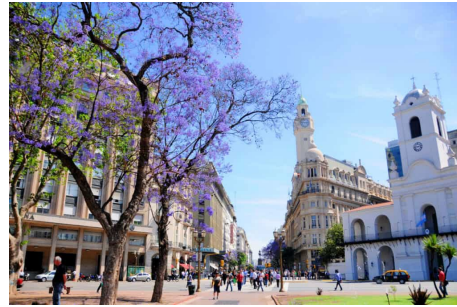
Hotel Pulitzer Buenos Aires is a stylish, modern, and centrally located 4-star boutique hotel in the Microcentro district of Buenos Aires. It offers a blend of cosmopolitan atmosphere with convenient access to shopping, business, and tourist attractions. Guests can enjoy a restaurant serving Spanish cuisine, a bar, and a rooftop terrace with a pool and sun deck.



HALF DAY TOUR

This morning you will be collected from your hotel for your half day Buenos Aires city tour. Shared service.

Discover the history of the Plaza de Mayo Square, the site of Argentina's most important historical events - see its surroundings and the most emblematic buildings and learn all about them. Continue onto San Telmo. Live and feel the original Tango in the neighbourhood of La Boca: walk along the famous Caminito Street. Here you will have the chance to wander around and soak up the atmosphere and if the timing is right, see a short tango demonstration. Pass by the Boca Juniors soccer stadium. Return to Recoleta. Here you will enter into the Recoleta cemetery with your guide. Experience shadowed walkways with towering marble mausoleums that are rich in Art Deco, Art Nouveau, baroque and neo-gothic architectural styles. You will find the final resting place of Eva Peron, "Evita", along with many other notable people.

**DINNER & TANGO**

This evening you will enjoy a dinner and tango show at Café de los Angelitos. You will be collected from your hotel and transferred by shared service to the venue.

This historic café and haunt of legendary tango singer Carlos Gardel opens its secret backroom drapes every night and transforms into a grand ballroom tanguería. Twenty-one professional dancers glide through the history of tango in Argentina, inside this tanguería with more than 100 years of history.

**DEPARTURE TRANSFER**

Today you will be collected from your hotel and transferred to Buenos Aires Domestic Airport in time to check in for your departing flight.

FLIGHT

Buenos Aires to Iguazu Falls - by own arrangements (not included)

ARRIVAL TRANSFER

On arrival at Iguazu Falls Airport, you will be met by an English-speaking guide who will transfer you by shared service to your accommodation.

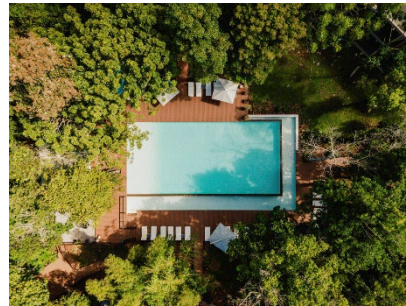
IGUAZU FALLS

The spectacular Iguazu Falls that straddle the Argentine-Brazil border, are made up of 275 individual waterfalls lining a 2.7km wide horseshoe-shaped gorge. The Falls can be viewed from both the Argentinian and the Brazilian sides, the Brazilian side offering a broader, panoramic view, with the Argentinian side offering a series of catwalks that allow you to experience the Falls from close range.

ACCOMMODATION

2 nights at Mercure Iguazu Hotel in a Standard Double Room including breakfast daily

Mercure Iguazu Hotel Iru, offers a blend of comfort and nature within the Iryapú jungle. It features spacious, air-conditioned rooms, a restaurant serving local and international cuisine, and a newly renovated pool and pool bar area. The Mercure Iguazú Hotel combines comfort and nature.



DAY 16

IGUAZU FALLS

FULL DAY TOUR

This morning you will be collected from your hotel to commence your full day touring of the Argentinian side of the Iguazu Falls. Shared service. National Park fees included.

Visit the Argentinian side of Parque Nacional Iguazu, which offers up to 8 kilometers of trails across three circuits: the Upper Circuit, the Lower Circuit, and the Trail to the incredible Devil's Throat, accessible by the Ecological Train of the Jungle.

The Devil's Throat is a group of 80-meter-tall waterfalls that pour into a small canyon, creating the most intense rush at Iguazu Falls. This UNESCO World Heritage Site is home to the world's largest waterfalls, an excellent and unique spectacle.

You may choose to take a jetboat ride and go under the waterfalls or a helicopter flight to view the falls from above – these activities can be added on to your itinerary at an additional cost. There are a number of stairs to get to where the jetboat departs, so it may not be suitable for those who have mobility issues. Please contact your booking agent if you would like to include this.



DAY 17

IGUAZU FALLS – RIO DE JANEIRO

HALF DAY TOUR

This morning you will be collected from your hotel to commence your morning touring of the Brazilian side of the Iguazu Falls. Shared service. National Park fees included.

Due to the fact that 80% of the falls belong to Argentina, the Brazilian park offers a panoramic view of the falls with just one walking trail of approx. 1000m in length. Enjoy a wonderful view of the Brazilian park and the “Floreano” fall during your morning tour.

You may choose to add a visit to Parque de Aves (Bird Park), a 16.5-hectare bird park housing 500+ birds of 165 species in their natural habitat. Or consider a helicopter flight over the falls for a different perspective. These activities can be added at an additional charge. Please discuss this with your travel agent.



DEPARTURE TRANSFER

This afternoon you will be transferred to Iguazu Falls Airport in time to check in for your departing flight.

FLIGHT

Iguazu Falls to Rio de Janeiro - by own arrangements (not included)

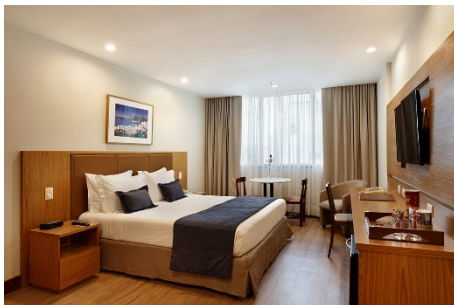
ARRIVAL TRANSFER

On arrival at Rio de Janeiro Airport, you will be met by an English-speaking driver who will transfer you by private vehicle to your accommodation.

ACCOMMODATION

4 nights at Windsor Excelsior Hotel in a Superior Room including breakfast daily

Ideal for those seeking comfortable accommodation, the Windsor Excelsior Copacabana is just steps away from one of the most famous beaches in the world, Copacabana. The hotel offers comfortable superior accommodation close to the city’s main tourist attractions.



DAY 18

RIO DE JANEIRO

HALF DAY TOUR

This morning you will be collected from your hotel to commence your half day Santa Teresa tour by shared service.

Explore Rio’s bohemian neighborhood of Santa Teresa, famous for being home to several artists, on this half-day tour. Take a guided tour through the streets where you can find local bars, craft shops, artists' workshops, and 20th-century mansions. You also visit Ruínas Park where you can enjoy stunning views of downtown Rio and visit the cultural center. As you make your way back down the hill, drop by Carmelitas’ Convent and walk down the famous Selarón Staircase, created by Chilean-born artist Jorge Selarón.



Afternoon at leisure.

DAY 19 RIO DE JANEIRO

FULL DAY TOUR

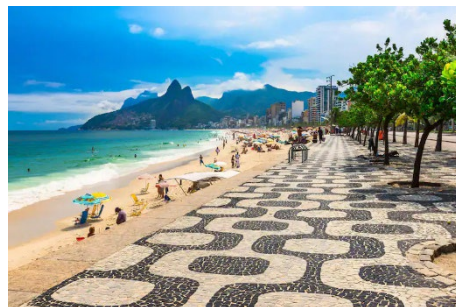
This morning you will be collected from your hotel to commence your full day Corcovado & Sugarloaf tour by shared service. Lunch included. Note: This tour can be split into two half days if preferred.

Today you will visit two iconic Rio sights - Corcovado Mountain and the Christ the Redeemer statue. In 2007, the statue was declared one of the new seven wonders of the world. Standing at 30 meters tall, on an 8 meter pedestal and with an arm span of 28 meters, the statue needs to be seen in person to fully grasp its size and scope! We will also visit Sugar Loaf Mountain, where you will board a cable car to the top of Urca Hill, with spectacular views of Rio's famous beaches, bays, hills, and the city. Enjoy a traditional Brazilian BBQ for lunch and continue exploring more of the city and beaches on your way back to your hotel.



DAY 20 RIO DE JANEIRO

Spend the day at leisure exploring Rio at your own pace.



DAY 21 RIO DE JANEIRO – BUENOS AIRES

DEPARTURE TRANSFER

Today you will be transferred back to Rio de Janeiro International Airport in time to check in for your departing flight.

FLIGHT *Rio de Janeiro to Buenos Aires - by own arrangements (not included)*

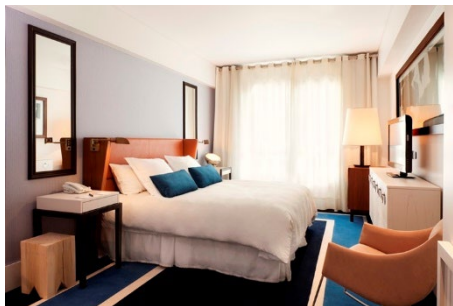
ARRIVAL TRANSFER

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ACCOMMODATION

1 night at Hotel Pulitzer in a Standard Double Room including breakfast daily

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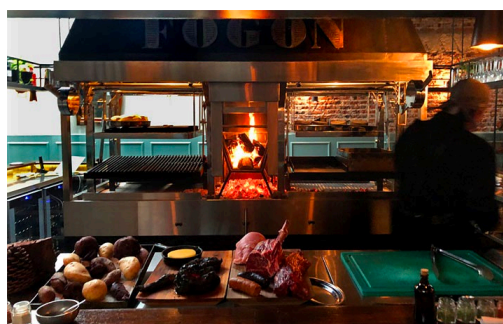


FOGON ASADO DINNER

This evening you will be collected from your hotel and transferred to Fogón to immerse yourself in their Asado Experience. Wine Pairing (optional) has been included.

From the chefs of the famous Uco Restaurant in Buenos Aires and Butterfly in Bariloche comes Fogón - a new way of living the traditional Argentine Asado, served with a twist. A closed-door dining experience awaits you that explores new ways of serving Argentine Asado classics. While seated at the bar you'll see, feel and taste traditional and modern grill cooking techniques up close and personal as you sit with the chefs around the parrilla.

Every Asado is unique but always includes the best cuts of meat available and fire roasted seasonal vegetables. The chefs have designed the tasting menu to combine new grill techniques with tried and true Argentine recipes that elevate the Asado to new heights. The wine pairing menu has also been designed to best enhance the flavours of the ingredients, while presenting you with some of the best boutique wines from Argentina. On completion of your experience, please make your own way back to your hotel.



DAY 18

DEPART BUENOS AIRES

DEPARTURE TRANSFER

Today you will be collected from your hotel and transferred to Buenos Aires International Airport in time to check in for your departing flight.

END OF SERVICE

OPTIONAL AMAZON RAINFOREST ADD-ON

4 Day/3 Night Package – Shared Services

DAY 1

LIMA – PUERTO MALDONADO – PERU AMAZON

DEPARTURE TRANSFER

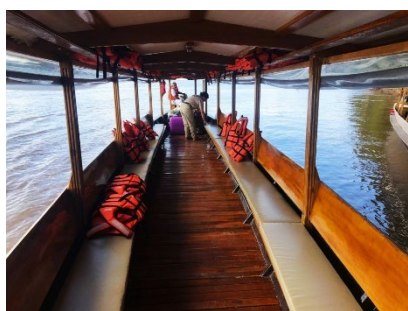
This morning you will be collected from your Lima Hotel and transferred to the Airport in time to check-in for your flight to Puerto Maldonado.

FLIGHT

Lima to Puerto Maldonado - by own arrangements (not included)

ARRIVAL TRANSFER

Upon our arrival in Puerto Maldonado, we will be met at the airport and escorted on the 25-minute boat ride on the Madre de Dios River to the Inkaterra Hacienda Concepción lodge for check-in. Settle into your stylish stilted wooden cabaña or room on our private eco-reserve and then head to the palm-thatched Casa Grande dining room for an à-la-carte lunch.



PUERTO MALDONADO

Puerto Maldonado, in the Southern Peruvian rainforest near the Bolivian and Brazilian borders, is the gateway to one of the world's most remote and extraordinary tropical environments. Your journey will take you to the heart of the Tambopata National Reserve, where you will experience magnificent beauty in the sounds, scents, colours and solitude of the rainforest. You will find yourself surrounded by a vast environment, connecting with nature in an entirely new way.

ACCOMMODATION

3 nights accommodation at Inkaterra Hacienda Concepcion Lodge in a Cottage including all meals

Deep within the heart of the Amazon, located between the Tambopata National Reserve and the shores of the Madre de Dios River lays Inkaterra Hacienda Concepción. 25 private cabanas sitting majestically on stilts and a 5-room *casa grande* with high ceilings and a rustic thatched roof are peppered around the property. A wide selection of activities is led by local explorer guides, offering first-hand knowledge of the Peruvian Amazon. Excursions include a visit to Lake Sandoval, a water mirror inhabited by Howler monkeys, caimans and giant river otters.



LODGE ACTIVITY

After lunch, you will take your first excursion into the rainforest on foot, starting from the lodge. Take a walk along the Concepcion Trails, winding through the property's nature trails for an immersive introduction to the intricate ecosystems of the Amazon basin. Backed by the protected Tambopata National Reserve and built on the grounds of a former cacao and rubber plantation, Inkaterra Hacienda Concepcion harbours primary and secondary rainforest inhabited with exotic wildlife and tropical plants.



LODGE ACTIVITY

At dusk witness the enchanting transformation of the rainforest from a diurnal to a nocturnal environment on a guided Twilight River boat ride, as animals and birds of the daytime give way to species specially adapted to the shadows of the night. See if you can spot species lurking on the riverbanks and stars of the southern hemisphere.

In the evening enjoy à-la-carte dining, drawing on local Amazon ingredients for inspiration. Retreat to your cabaña or room to listen to the curious calls and croaks of the rainforest night.



DAY 2

PUERTO MALDONADO

LODGE ACTIVITY

After breakfast, we take a visit to Lake Sandoval, a glassy, ox-bow lake located inside the protected Tambopata National Reserve, reached via a sun-dappled rainforest trail. Board a dug-out wooden canoe to quietly paddle through a stream and glide onto Lake Sandoval, flanked by picture-perfect palms. This lake is home to many species of birds, the endangered giant river otter, red howler monkeys, red-bellied macaws, anacondas, side-neck turtles, black caimans amongst others.

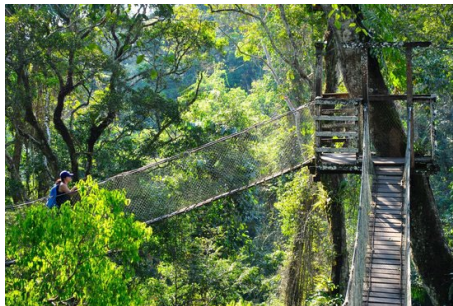


Return to Inkaterra Hacienda Concepcion in time for lunch.

LODGE ACTIVITY

In the afternoon, we recommend climbing the exhilarating Inkaterra Canopy Walkway, a sophisticated and safe network distributed over seven ecologically constructed hanging suspension bridges, strung between eight treetop observation platforms above the forest floor. This is an unforgettable opportunity to observe the rainforest from the rooftop and gain a sense of its size. Ascend the first vertiginous tower 42 meters (138 feet) above ground, keeping an eye out for bright toucans, woodpeckers, trogons, monkeys and the three-toed sloth.

Back at the lodge, you can venture out onto the Rainforest by Night excursion. Armed with flashlights, as your senses heighten to the movement and sounds in the undergrowth of the forest, keep an eye for species that only emerge during night time. On the other hand if you wish to rest, book yourself an indulgent therapy at our NUA spa, built in the middle of the rainforest. (Additional cost applies).



DAY 3

PUERTO MALDONADO

LODGE ACTIVITY

After breakfast at the lodge, visit our Botanical Garden to discover the medicinal plants of the Amazon and their uses, according to the traditions of the local communities. Then visit our Brazil Nut Cabin, where you will learn about the history, socioeconomic importance and uses of the Brazil nut.

After lunch in the Casa Grande dining room, enjoy a relaxing paddle boat ride in a dugout canoe on Inkaterra Hacienda Concepcion's oxbow shaped lagoon, or cocha. Row out onto the clay-coloured water to enjoy the scenery and spot hoatzins, fly catchers and gray necked woodrails, perhaps with the sounds of red howler monkeys bellowing in the distance.

Before dinner, visit one of the lodge's Inland Collpas, meaning "salty area" in Quechua. Though wildlife watching is tricky in practice, learn how these clay walls attract the fascinating mammals behavior hidden right beside the lodge.



DAY 4

PUERTO MALDONADO – CUZCO – SACRED VALLEY

DEPARTURE TRANSFER

Enjoy your last morning waking to the sounds of the rainforest as parakeets chatter away in the trees and monkeys swing through the treetops. Breakfast is served in Casa Grande with check-out at 10:00am. Embark your ready-waiting motorized wooden boat for the 25-minute return trip along the Madre de Dios River until arriving at the airport to check-in for your departing flight.

FLIGHT

Puerto Maldonado to Cuzco - by own arrangements (not included)