

Impressions of South America

February 11 - 19, 2022



TRAFALGAR



Iguazu Falls

INCLUDED FEATURES

- Free parking and roundtrip motorcoach transportation to a local international airport*
- Roundtrip transfers airport/hotel
- Hotel accommodations for eight nights
- Sightseeing as stated in itinerary including intra-tour flights
- Services of a Professional Trafalgar Tour Manager
- Gratuities for Trafalgar Tour Manager, Driver and Local Host
- Meals: 8 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch and 3 Dinners
- Be My Guest Dinner
- Welcome Reception
- All local taxes, hotel service charges & portorage for one suitcase per person
- Services of a Discoveries Journey Manager

HIGHLIGHTS

- Rio de Janeiro City Tour
- Teatro Colon
- Copacabana Beach
- Casa Rosada
- View Devil's Throat Falls
- Christ the Redeemer
- Sugarloaf Mountain

PRICING

Occupancy	Rates per Person
Double	\$3,549
Single	\$4,549

Rates are subject to availability at time of booking and include taxes, fees and fuel surcharges which are subject to change. All pricing and included features are based on a minimum of 15 passengers.

****Airfare is currently not included in the price of the trip. Airfare will be added when rates and schedules become available.***

- Corcovado
- Iguazu Falls
- Recoleta Cemetery

ITINERARY

Friday, February 11: Depart for Rio De Janeiro

Motorcoach from Central PA to a local international airport for your flight to Rio de Janeiro. Launch your leisurely exploration of South America to the sultry beats of the Bossa Nova and Samba. A local host will take you to your hotel where you'll enjoy superb oceanviews of Copacabana beach and its beautiful people, just minutes from downtown Rio. This evening, enjoy a festive Welcome Reception with our Travel Director and fellow travelers. *Hotel: Miramar by Windsor, Rio de Janeiro (Welcome Reception)*

Saturday, February 12: Rio de Janeiro Sightseeing

The rhythm of Rio is yours to explore this morning. Join your Travel Director to delve into the captivating contrasts of Brazil's cidade maravilhosa (marvelous city). See the 18th century Carioca Aqueduct, colonial Candelaria Church, and the home of the Rio Carnival, the Sambadromo. Journey high above Guanabara Bay and summit Sugarloaf Mountain via cable cars for a "pinch me moment" of inspiring bay and city views. Spend the evening at leisure. (Breakfast)

Sunday, February 13: Rio de Janeiro Sightseeing

Hands outstretched, the iconic Christ the Redeemer welcomes you to the hunched outcrop of Corcovado, sharing his impressive panoramic view of a city that loves to celebrate. This afternoon, soak in the shores of Copacabana and Ipanema. Kick back and watch tanned sun-worshippers playing volleyball and sip a caipirinha or two, which you will learn to mix this evening, followed by a sizzling barbecue at a local churrascaria Regional Dinner. (Breakfast, Regional Dinner)

Monday, February 14: Rio de Janeiro and Iguazu Falls

Spend your lazy moments in Rio soaking up the laid-back carioca life before you 'Dive into Culture' at a local Samba School to see their preparations for Carnival Week. You'll learn how to sway those hips to the tunes of Mais que nada and The Girl from Ipanema during your visit. From the intoxicating beat of Rio to the thundering roar of Iguassu, we fly to the magnificent falls that straddle the borders of Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay. This evening, we'll enjoy dinner together, pondering Rio's party vibe and the inspiring force of nature nearby. *Hotel: Wish Resort Foz do Iguassu, Iguazu Falls (Breakfast, Dinner)*

Tuesday, February 15: Iguazu Falls Sightseeing and At Leisure

The tropical jungle and waterfall landscapes of the UNESCO-listed Iguazú National Park, provide sanctuary for rare wildlife, bird and plant species, which share their home with us today as we explore the Brazilian side of the falls with a Local Specialist. We'll walk through the rainforest to the base of the falls before indulging in lunch at a local restaurant against the impressive backdrop of the falls. Spend the afternoon at your resort relaxing or join one of our optional experiences, including a jetboat ride (waiver required) to the base of the falls or a visit to a tropical bird reserve, home to more than 500 species of birds. (Breakfast, Lunch)

Wednesday, February 16: Iguazu Falls and Buenos Aires

Crossing the Argentinian border, we join our Local Specialist for a walk along the long catwalk suspended above the swirling waters of the Iguassu River. View the chaotic crush of water pouring down Devil's Throat Falls, then board an open-air ecological jungle train for a different perspective of the mighty cascades. At the end of our Iguazu adventure, we'll board a flight to Buenos Aires, South America's most stylish city and home to the melancholic Tango. *Hotel: Alvear Art, Buenos Aires (Breakfast)*

Thursday, February 17: Buenos Aires Sightseeing

Our day together is spent on a paseo with a Local Specialist. We'll walk through the wide boulevards of this beautiful capital admiring the spirit of a city whose European and Latin American influences can be seen around every turn. This evening, we linger over a delicious Regional Dinner and 'Dive into Culture' watching the passionate, fiery and precise steps of some of Buenos Aires' most talented Tango dancers. (Breakfast, Regional Dinner)

Friday, February 18: Buenos Aires At Leisure

Get under the skin of Buenos Aires today, a full day to pursue your own interests in the 'Paris of South America'. Delve into the treasures of artisan markets and the patio shops of rustic colonial buildings in San Telmo or enjoy delicious dulce de leche ice-cream at the famous Café Tortoni. Feeling adventurous? Consider an optional trip into the countryside to a traditional estancia (ranch)-a unique opportunity to share a drink with the local gauchos (cowboys) and learn about their lives. Admire their consummate horsemanship during a lively equestrian show before sitting down to a traditional parrillada (barbecue) lunch. Tonight, we 'Connect with Locals', joining a local family in Palermo Soho for a Be My Guest Farewell Dinner of delicious family dishes paired with local wine. Learn the secrets of kneading country bread and see how typical Argentinian crafts are made. (Breakfast, Be My Guest Dinner)

Saturday, February 19: Depart Buenos Aires

Our South America adventure comes to an end this morning. Say a fond hasta luego to Buenos Aires and newfound friends. Transfer to the airport for your flight and transportation back to Central PA. (Breakfast)

Itinerary and hotels are subject to change at any time without notification and/or compensation.

Tour Activity Level: 3

This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs, or on uneven walking surfaces, should be expected.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Travel Documents

An original, signed passport valid for 6 months beyond stay, and with at least two blank visa pages for visa stamp(s).

Payment

A **NON-REFUNDABLE** deposit of \$350 per person will confirm your reservation. Final Payment is due to AAA by November 1, 2021.

Solo Travelers Reward Club maximum voucher redemption: \$100

Cancellation/Penalties

Deposit date to day of departure \$375 per person, plus...

From November 14-December 13, 2021- 30% per person, plus additional suppliers fees

From December 14, 2021-January 26, 2022- 60% per person, plus additional suppliers fees

From January 27-February 3, 2022- 90% per person, plus additional suppliers fees

After February 3, 2022- NON-REFUNDABLE

Flight

Air arrangements are handled by the tour operator. Seat assignments cannot be confirmed until the tour operator releases names to the airlines(s) 30 days prior to departure. Specific seat requests cannot be guaranteed. Some flights may contain code share agreements.

Insurance

For your protection AAA recommends travel insurance. Pre-existing medical conditions may be waived with proper coverage if travel insurance is purchased within 14 days of initial deposit only. Other conditions may apply; ask your travel agent. AAA recommends Allianz.

Clothing/Climate

Temperatures for this area in February average in the 80s with cooler evenings. Pack for a variety of temperatures. Casual clothes that can be layered, comfortable walking shoes and a small umbrella are recommended.

Baggage

One suitcase per person will be allowed. You may also bring a carry-on bag small enough to fit under your seat. Airline baggage fees are not included in the price of the trip. Baggage fees and other charges may be directly assessed by airlines or airport.

Travel Assistance

For personal comfort, group participants who need assistance are required to have a traveling companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the needed assistance.

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