

22 DAY CULTURAL TOUR

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THE OFFER

Machu Picchu, Christ the Redeemer, Iguazu Falls... the unique wonders of South America are yours to discover on this 22-day journey through five sensational countries. From the exotic streets of Rio de Janeiro to the ancient Inca capital of Cusco and beyond, this is the trip you were destined to take.

Begin your cultural odyssey in beautiful Buenos Aires, the home of the tango, and discover some of its most famous sights such as Colon Theatre and Congress Square. Leave the big city behind with a visit to the UNESCO-listed town of Colonia Del Sacramento, just a one-hour ferry ride across the Rio de la Plata. Travel to both the Brazilian and Argentinian sides of Iguazu Falls, the world's largest waterfall system; ride the cablecar to the top of Sugarloaf Mountain in Rio de Janeiro on a half day city tour; take in the historic cities of Lima and Cusco on tour; visit Machu Picchu, the once-forgotten 15th century citadel hidden high in the Andes Mountains; travel through the Sacred Valley; see the sights of Santiago on tour and much more! This comprehensive tour includes return international flights, five additional flights, 19 nights quality hotel accommodation, English speaking guides and more.

Want to experience even more? Optional excursions to the magical Angra Dos Reis Islands of Brazil, the scenic Palomino Islands of Peru, and a folklore dinner and show in Cusco are also available.

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Day 1 New Zealand - Buenos Aires, Argentina

Today depart from Auckland for Buenos Aires. Fly with Latam Airlines, Qantas Airways or Air New Zealand (subject to availability). Upon arrival into Buenos Aires be welcomed and transferred to the hotel.

Overnight: Europlaza Hotel & Suites or similar, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Buenos Aires City Tour & Tango Dinner

Today discover the magic of Buenos Aires! After breakfast enjoy a three-hour city bus tour, seeing the beautiful parks and gardens of Recoleta and Palermo neighbourhoods, the Colon Theatre, Mayo Square, The Cathedral, traditional Mayo Avenue, Congress Square and many other buildings and palaces (entrances not included).

The tour continues with a visit to San Telmo, the residence of the aristocracy until the end of the 19th century. Afterwards you will have the opportunity to explore Caminito Street in La Boca. The tour bus will drop you in Central Buenos Aires where you may enjoy an afternoon exploring this vibrant city at leisure, or transfer to the hotel (transfer not included).

Around 8pm this evening you will be collected from the hotel and transferred to a "Tanguería" (Tango House) in the San Telmo neighbourhood, the birthplace of tango and one of the oldest barrios (neighbourhoods) of Buenos Aires. Arrive at a Conventillo, a historic tenement restored and now a restaurant/theatre, where La Ventana takes place.

Kick off the night with a delicious three-course dinner and enjoy live tango and folk bands, a gaucho demonstration and

a moving tribute to Eva Perón. After the show, you will be transferred back to the hotel around midnight.

Overnight: Europlaza Hotel & Suites or similar, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 3 Colonia Del Sacramento, Uruguay Day Tour

Today discover the UNESCO-listed Uruguayan town of Colonia del Sacramento on this day trip from Buenos Aires. Leave the cosmopolitan capital behind for the slower pace of life on the other side of the Rio de la Plata. After a ferry ride (approx. 1 hour), meet a local guide for a walking tour of Colonia. Pause for a meal at your choice of restaurant (not included), then spend the afternoon at leisure discovering Colonia on your own at leisure. Return to Buenos Aires by ferry at the end of the day.

Please note: You will be required to present your passport upon arrival into Uruguay and upon return to Argentina.

Overnight: Europlaza Hotel & Suites or similar, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 4 Buenos Aires - Puerto Iguazu

After breakfast at the hotel be transferred to the airport for the flight to Puerto Iguazu (approx. 2 hours), the small town close to the spectacular Iguazu Falls. Upon arrival be met and transferred to the hotel.

Overnight: Jardin De Iguazu or similar, Puerto Iguazu, Argentina

Meals included: Breakfast

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Day 5 Exploring Iguazu Falls - Argentina Side

After breakfast, be met by the local guide for an excursion into the Iguazu National Park (Argentinian side) to spend the day exploring the falls and the surrounding rivers and jungle. The park consists of various trails that take you through the jungle onto wooden walkways built a few metres above the jungle floor and waterways. These raised platforms protect the natural habitat of the jungle wildlife and will give you some spectacular views.

Enjoy lunch at one of the restaurants in the park (not included) or bring a packed lunch with you from Puerto Iguazu to enjoy in the great outdoors. Return to Puerto Iguazu in the afternoon.

Overnight: Jardin De Iguazu or similar, Puerto Iguazu, Argentina

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 6 Exploring Iguazu Falls - Brazil Side - Rio De Janeiro

This morning after breakfast you will be met at the hotel and transferred onwards to the Brazilian side of the Iguazu National Park. Enjoy a half-day guided tour of the the Iguazu River Canyon, the Salto Rivadavia, Three Musketeers and the Devil's Throat among other iconic landmarks on this side of the national park.

This wonderful setting is further enhanced by the permanent formation of rainbows that are generated by the spray from the waterfalls. Enjoy lunch at one of the park's restaurants (not included) and afterwards transfer onwards to the airport in Foz de Iguazu (Brazil) for your connecting flight to Rio De Janeiro (approx. 2 hours).

Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to the hotel.

Overnight: Acapulco Hotel Copacabana or similar, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 7 Half Day City Tour & Sugarloaf Mountain

After breakfast you will be picked up from the hotel for a visit to downtown Rio de Janeiro. Visit the Sambadrome, Praca XV, Cinelandia, Maracana Stadium and the Metropolitan Cathedral (entrances not included). Continue onwards to Sugarloaf Mountain ascending by cable car where you can enjoy the amazing views from the top of the famous mountain including the iconic Christ the Redeemer statue in the distance. Afterwards, return to the hotel for an evening at leisure.

Overnight: Acapulco Hotel Copacabana or similar, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 8 Rio De Janeiro Free Day

Today enjoy a free day to explore this vibrant city at leisure or alternatively take part in a day tour to the Angra Dos Reis Islands for a boat tour.

[Optional Activity - Angra Dos Reis Islands Boat Tour - \\$130 per person](#)

Today you will be picked up from the hotel and transferred to a nearby port to begin a journey to the beautiful Angra dos Reis region (approx. 170 km). Angra dos Reis is a Brazilian municipality comprising of 365 islands surrounded by steep, forested coastline and amazing golden sand beaches.

Embark on a boat ride (approx. 4 hours) through the beautiful Lagoa Azul and Praia de Araça located on the Ilha Grande. Enjoy lunch on the boat whilst anchored in a beautiful bay

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(drinks not included). Return to port and transfer back to the hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Acapulco Hotel Copacabana or similar, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 9 Rio De Janeiro, Brazil - Lima, Peru

After breakfast you will be collected from the hotel and transferred to the airport for your onwards flight to Lima, Peru. Please note some flights may travel via Sao Paulo. Upon arrival into Lima you will be met and transferred to the hotel.

Overnight: Casa Andina Classic Miraflores Centro or similar, Lima, Peru

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 10 Lima City Tour

Following breakfast, enjoy a city tour taking in the key sites of Lima. See Huaca Pucllana, Colonial buildings such as the Plaza Mayor, the Government Palace, and the Central Bank Museum. After the tour return to the hotel.

Overnight: Casa Andina Classic Miraflores Centro or similar, Lima, Peru

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 11 Lima Free Day

Today is free at leisure to explore the city of Lima or alternatively you can take part in an optional tour to the nearby Palomino Islands (not included).

Optional Tour: Palomino Islands - \$95 per person

This morning, you will be picked up from the hotel and transferred to the Yacht Club of Callao, approximately 1 hour

away. From there, set sail for the Palomino Islands, passing by the San Lorenzo Island, an important part of the history of Lima, the island is only eight miles long but the largest in Peru. Arrive at the Palomino Islands, where you'll be surrounded by colonies of sea lions, Humboldt penguins and sea birds. Back on dry land, enjoy lunch in the fashionable Miraflores before returning to the hotel.

Overnight: Casa Andina Classic Miraflores Centro or similar, Lima, Peru

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 12 Lima - Cusco

This morning you will be picked up from the hotel and transferred to the airport for your flight to Cusco. Be met upon arrival at Cusco Airport and transferred to the hotel in the centre of the city. Take the remainder of the day to explore this beautiful city at your own pace.

Overnight: Ramada Costa Del Sol or similar, Cusco, Peru

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 13 Cusco Half Day City Tour

This morning you will be picked up from the hotel to begin your half day city tour. First you will visit the exquisite "Koricancha" Temple. Continue onto the Main Cathedral (entry not included), a marvel of religious art home to approximately 300 paintings from the Cusqueña School.

Afterwards, travel to the archaeological complex of Saqsayhuamán. You will see the labyrinth of Q'enqo, which is a religious centre dedicated to the adoration of the Earth, and Puca Pucara (reddish place) - previously used as a military control centre.

Complete the tour at Tambomachay (Temple of the Water),



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an Inca site which consists of a series of aqueducts, canals and waterfalls that run through the terraced rocks (entry not included). Afterwards you will be transferred back to the hotel for an evening of leisure.

Overnight: Ramada Costa Del Sol or similar, Cusco, Peru
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 14 Cusco - Sacred Valley Tour - Urubamba

This morning you will travel from Cusco, past Saqsaywaman over the mountains towards the Sacred Valley. Here you will descend 1500 feet to the valley floor, and find yourselves by the sacred Urubamba River and the village of Pisac (approx. 1 hour). In Pisac, enjoy a quick visit to a traditional artisan market, where you can browse and buy some local souvenirs if desired.

Afterwards, drive to the ruins of Pisac, where you can explore the extensive ruins and enjoy stunning views of the valley. Here you will be given a guided tour of the Citadel of Pisac, in which you will see the ruins of temples, homes, altars, carvings, tunnels, caves and the famous Intihuatana, which translates to 'the hitching post of the sun'. Intihuatana, the place when the sun gets tied, is a religious construction used like a clock to measure when it was the time to celebrate winter solstice - one of the most important celebrations and rituals of the ancient Inca Empire.

For those who would prefer to spend more time in the market instead of visiting the ruins, please advise your guide so they can organise a time and place to collect you when returning past the market. Afterwards continue onwards to Urubamba (approx. 1 hour), where you will make a stop for lunch (not included). A short drive onwards is Ollantaytambo, which is

surrounded by the sacred mountains. Here, you will enjoy further exposure to Incan constructions, mainly the amazing temple of the sun, enormous blocks of rock perfectly carved, stone water fountains, stairs and terraces. See the beauty of the local people in their traditional dress. Afterwards, return to Urubamba where you will check into the hotel.

Overnight: San Agustin Hotel or similar, Urubamba, Peru
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 15 Urubamba - Aguas Calientes

After breakfast this morning, transfer to Ollantaytambo train station (approx. 30 mins) and board a train bound for Aguas Calientes, a beautiful thermal town down the valley from the ancient citadel of Machu Picchu. Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to the hotel.

Overnight: Casa Andina Standard, Aguas Calientes or similar, Machu Picchu, Peru |
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 16 Grand Citadel Machu Picchu - Cusco

After an early breakfast, a local guide will pick you up from your hotel to begin the short bus ride to the gates of Machu Picchu where you may have the opportunity (weather permitting) to enjoy one of the most spectacular sunrises of your life!

After entering the Citadel you will begin a guided walking tour (approx. 2 hours), learning about the history of the area and the ruins.

Enjoy some free time afterwards to explore this mysterious ancient city at leisure. This afternoon, meet your guide in Aguas Calientes for lunch (not included). Be transferred to

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the train station and begin the journey back to Cusco via Ollantaytambo. (approx. 3.5 hour train journey).

Overnight: Ramada Costa Del Sol or similar, Cusco, Peru
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 17 Cusco Free Day

Today is free at leisure to explore Cusco for one final day. An optional Folklore Show and Dinner is available in the evening (not included).

Optional Activity: Folklore Show and Dinner – \$45 per person

Tonight head to Tunupa Restaurant, located in the central Plaza de Armas of Cusco (a short walk from hotel), and get ready for a fabulous buffet dinner. There is a large selection of typical dishes, meat, fish, vegetables and desserts.

The night becomes more enjoyable when the traditional dance show begins and you can get involved with folk, traditional and classical music, and sweeten your ears with the sounds of Andean instruments: Quena, charango, flute, zampoña. If you wish, you can also share the dance floor with the dancers and enjoy a great experience.

Overnight: Ramada Costa Del Sol or similar, Cusco, Peru
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 18 Cusco, Peru - Santiago, Chile

After breakfast you will be collected from the hotel and transferred to the airport for your onwards flight to Santiago, Chile. Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to the hotel. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Hotel Principado Express or similar, Santiago, Chile

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 19 Santiago Half Day City Tour

Today begins with the journey towards the centre of Santiago city. During the tour enjoy a panoramic view of the Barrio Bellavista, recognized for its strong bohemian style, along with a visit to the Central Market, a nineteenth century building with more than 214 shops where you can try delicious traditional dishes.

The tour continues to Mapocho Station, a cultural centre reconverted in the 90s, which today is a space for the cultural diffusion of the country; and the Museum of Fine Arts (entrance fee not included), one of the main centres of dissemination of visual arts in Chile, founded in 1880, being the first of Latinoamerica.

Afterwards enjoy a guided tour of the Cerro Santa Lucia, an urban park located in the heart of the city of Santiago, and then visit the Plaza de Armas, where you can see the Cathedral of Santiago, the town hall, the Central Post Office and the National History Museum.

Continue the tour with a panoramic view of the former National Congress and "La Moneda": the Palace of Government of Chile. Finally, enjoy a scenic drive through modern Santiago to reach the Faba store, which specializes in making jewellery with the Lapis stone which can only be found in Chile and Afghanistan. Afterwards return to the hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Hotel Principado Express or similar, Santiago, Chile

Meals included: Breakfast

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Day 20 Santiago, Chile - New Zealand

Today is free at leisure and a late checkout to 6:00pm will be provided. This afternoon/evening transfer to Santiago Airport for your return flight back to New Zealand departing at approximately midnight.

Meals included: Breakfast;In-Flight

Day 21 In Transit

Day 22 Arrive in New Zealand

Please note some flights may arrive + 1 days later.

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

HIGHLIGHTS

Visit 5 amazing countries: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru and Uruguay

Tour Buenos Aires, Santiago, Lima, Cusco and more

Explore Buenos Aires on a locally guided tour

Visit the colourful San Telmo and La Boca districts

Take in a tango dinner and show in Buenos Aires

Visit Uruguay's UNESCO listed town of Colonia

Enjoy a locally guided walk and time free at leisure in Colonia

See Iguazu Falls, the world's largest waterfall system

Discover the spectacular flora and fauna of the Iguazu National Park

Explore the sights of Rio De Janeiro with a local guide

Witness the iconic Christ the Redeemer statue in Rio

Ride a cable car to the top of Sugarloaf Mountain

Enjoy a day at leisure in Rio De Janeiro

Discover the best of historic Lima on a guided city tour

See Huaca Pucllana, the Plaza Mayor and more

Relax or explore on a day free at leisure in Lima

Explore the Imperial City of Cusco on a guided tour

See "Koricancha" Temple, Saqsayhuamán and more

Journey through the stunning Sacred Valley on a guided tour

Visit Ollantaytambo and the historic ruins of Pisac

Enjoy time to explore a traditional artisan market in Pisac

Witness the spectacular Andes Mountains

Stay in Aguas Calientes hot springs town

Explore the historic ruins of Machu Picchu

Enjoy a day at leisure in beautiful Cusco

Tour the Central Market, Barrio Bellavista and more in Santiago

FLIGHTS

Return international flights (economy class) from AKL

3 x internal flights (economy class): Buenos Aires to Puerto Iguazu, Foz do Iguacu to Rio De Janeiro and Lima to Cusco

2 x 1 way international flights (economy class): Rio De Janeiro, Brazil to Lima, Peru and Cusco, Peru to Santiago, Chile

ACCOMMODATION

19 nights quality hotel accommodation

DINING

Enjoy 20 meals including a 3-course dinner and live tango show

TOUR ESSENTIALS

English-speaking local guides

Airline taxes and surcharges

TRANSPORT

Transportation by private A/C vehicles

Return train tickets to Machu Picchu Station with Inca Rail Company or Peru Rail Company

Return bus tickets from Aguas Calientes to Machu Picchu

TRANSFERS

All airport transfers

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.*

BOOKING INFORMATION

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. The Passenger Information Form must be completed within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

On purchasing this Travel Offer you are bound by the General Terms and Conditions, in addition to the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information. <https://www.tripadeal.co.nz/terms>

Please note: All additional charges are payable direct to your Travel Consultant in NZD (unless otherwise stated).

OFFER ESSENTIALS

Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 15th October 2020.

This travel offer is priced for one person based on twin share.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement of \$1620 applies.

Departure Dates

Please see the TripADeal website for current departure dates.

Surcharges

Please note: Dates/months with a * or ^ incur a high season surcharge:

* Flight High Season Surcharge: \$500 per person

^ Land high Season Surcharge: \$250 per person

Departure Cities

Auckland

FLIGHTS

Full Service Airline(s) Used

Latam Airlines, Qantas Airways or Air New Zealand plus any codeshare partners (subject to availability).

Please note: One-way flights cannot be accommodated. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.

Arrive early in Buenos Aires, Argentina

\$220 per person, subject to availability

Please note:

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.
- Please note arrive early is not valid for departures between:
1st July 2019 – 27th July 2019
21st September - 13th October 2019
25th November 2019 – 5th February 2020
28th March 2020 – 27th April 2020
26th June 2020 – 19th July 2020
- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.
- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

Stay behind in Santiago, Chile

\$220 per person, subject to availability

Please note:

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.
- Please note stay behind is not valid for departures between:
1st July 2019 – 27th July 2019
21st September - 13th October 2019
25th November 2019 – 5th February 2020
28th March 2020 – 27th April 2020
26th June 2020 – 19th July 2020
- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.

- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

Stopover Packages

Not available.

Flight Class Upgrades

Not available.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation Used

3-4 Star (self-rated):

- Buenos Aires, Argentina: Europlaza Hotel & Suites, Merit San Telmo, Gran Hotel Argentino or similar
- Puerto Iguazu, Argentina: Jardin De Iguazu, Marcopolo Suites, Hotel Jasy or similar
- Rio De Janeiro, Brazil: Acapulco Hotel Copacabana, Astoria Copacabana or similar
- Lima, Peru: Casa Andina Classic Miraflores Centro, San Agustin Exclusive, Jose Antonio Hotel or similar
- Cusco, Peru: Ramada Costa Del Sol, San Agustin Dorado or similar
- Urubamba, Peru: San Agustin Urubamba, San Agustin Recoleta, Hotel Agustos Urubamba or similar
- Aguas Calientes, Peru: Casa Andina, Inti Punku Machu Picchu or similar
- Santiago, Chile: Principado Express, Principado de Asturias or similar

Please note: Rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type, and are subject to availability based on seasonality. Properties will be confirmed, no later than two weeks prior to travel.

Extra Nights

- Buenos Aires, Argentina (Pre Tour): \$145 per room including breakfast.
- Santiago, Chile (Post Tour): \$200 per room including breakfast.

Please note: Extra nights are subject to availability until the time of booking. Airport transfers are not included if you wish to arrive early or stay behind.

Maximum Room Capacity

3 people (subject to availability).

Child Policy

- No child discounts. Full price applies for all



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- children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for Children/infants 8 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors allowed.

Triple Share

No discounts apply for 3rd person travelling. Full price applies, subject to availability.

Please note: Triple shares may be required to share existing bedding.

Bedding Configuration

2 x Twin or 1 x Double/Queen (subject to availability)

Adjoining / Interconnecting Rooms

Subject to availability and at the hotel's discretion. Please enquire on booking if you require this option.

GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

Minimum group size 6, maximum group size 32 per vehicle.

Optional Tours / Activities

- Day 8: Rio De Janeiro Angra Dos Reis Islands Boat Tour - \$130 per person
- Day 11: Palomino Islands Boat Tour - \$95 per person
- Day 17: Folklore Show and Dinner - \$45 per person

Please note:

- Prices are based on per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions.
- The optional tours listed above must be purchased on checkout or over the phone prior to submitting your passenger information form (subject to availability)
- Some tours require minimum numbers to operate.

EXCLUSIONS

- Visa fees and requirements (A tourist visa is not required if travelling to Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Peru or Uruguay on a New Zealand passport)
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary
- Recommended gratuities/tipping: \$5 USD - \$10 USD per person per day where tour or transfer services are provided.

- Entrance to Main Cathedral (Day 13 - Cusco City Tour) - approx. \$11 NZD
- Entrance to Temple of the Water (Day 13 - Cusco City Tour) - approx. \$9 NZD
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance (Mandatory)

Please note: A comprehensive travel Insurance policy must be organised BEFORE all details can be finalised.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide:

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction in which he or she is guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves the group at the end of the tour, they do not travel with the group.

Tour Leader:

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides in each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village, and offer information on the place visited on the bus, however they are not required to have specific knowledge on art, architecture, or history. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when particularly required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Buenos Aires

Buenos Aires, the capital of Argentina, has

a temperate climate, which is classified as a humid subtropical climate under the Köppen climate classification with four distinct seasons. Summers are hot and humid with frequent thunderstorms while winters are cool and drier with frosts that occurs on average twice per year. Spring and fall are transition seasons characterised by changeable weather.

Puerto Iguazu

Puerto Iguazú has a humid subtropical climate. Temperatures are warm in winter and hot in summer. There is no dry season and rainfall is abundant with every month receiving over 100mm of rain.

Rio De Janeiro

Rio has a tropical savanna climate that closely borders a tropical monsoon climate according to the Köppen climate classification, and is often characterised by long periods of heavy rain between December and March. In inland areas of the city, temperatures above 40°C are common during the summer, though rarely for long periods, while maximum temperatures above 27°C can occur on a monthly basis.

Lima:

Lima is usually described as mild and warm throughout the year without noteworthy rain making Lima one of the driest capitals in the world. The average temperatures range from 18°C to 28°C.

Cusco:

Cusco has a subtropical highland climate due to its elevation (3500m above sea level). It is generally dry and temperate, with two defined seasons. The dry season lasts from May to August, with abundant sunshine and occasional night time freezes; July is the coldest month with an average of 9.7°C. The wet season lasts from December to March, with night frost less common; November averages 13.3°C. Although frost and hail are common, the only snowfall ever recorded was in June 1911. Temperatures usually range from 0.2°C to 20.9°C.

Santiago

Santiago has a cool semi-arid climate, with Mediterranean patterns: warm dry summers (November to March) with temperatures



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reaching up to 35°C on the hottest days; winters (June to August) are cool and humid, with cool to cold mornings; typical daily maximum temperatures of 14°C, and low temperatures near 0°C. The precipitation average is 312 mm.

FLIGHTS

Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points:

At TripADeal we do not arrange seat selection. It is important to highlight that some Airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the Airline directly with seating allocation requirements and or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the Airline once you have your flight information.

Passport Validity:

Customers are required to provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase, or no later than 45 days prior to departure date. Failure to do so may result in cancellation of the booking. In this instance customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred.

COACH TOUR

Meals :

Daily breakfast is included in the tour, for all other meals; lunches and dinners the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify TripADeal of any dietary requests/requirements. Please note; we will do our best to meet your requests/requirements, however, cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

Luggage:

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on the tour. With regards to luggage, you must carry your own luggage from the coach to the hotel room and back

to the coach. The driver will assist with the uploading and off-loading of the luggage from the coach.

OTHER

Fitness Level Required / Mobility:

Our vehicles are not equipped with wheelchair access, so unfortunately, our tours are currently not suitable for wheelchair users and those less mobile.

Please note: A general level of fitness will be required. This tour will require some walking during tours and up in Machu Picchu visiting the ruins. Walking tours will be no longer than 2 hours at any one time. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

High Altitude Illness:

Altitude illness occurs when there is a lack of oxygen in the air at high altitudes. Altitude illness will affect some travellers, with no apparent regard to age, gender or physical condition.

If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

Please note: Inoculations may be required to enter the country visited, along with re-entry into New Zealand after your visit. It is your responsibility to consult with your travel doctor for up to date medical travel information well before departure.

Gratuities / Tipping:

Argentina & Brazil

Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip for the tour leader and driver is \$5 USD (approx. \$8 NZD) per person per day, which will be collected whilst on tour. The recommended tip at restaurants is 10% extra of the total meal price.

Peru

Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services throughout the tour. The recommended tipping for the tour leader is

approximately \$10 USD per person per day, which will be collected on tour. Tipping for other services provided on tour such as tour guide's on optional tours, drivers, porters etc is always a matter of personal discretion and is recommended at approximately \$1-3 USD per service provided dependent on the service provided.

Gratuities may be paid in local currency or US dollar equivalent where accepted. Please be aware that tipping is considered by many locals to be a part of their normal remuneration and some may approach you for additional "compensation." There is no need to be intimidated by the request, nor should you feel pressured to pay more than recommended.

Sightseeing:

Please note: In the event entrance to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary will be adjusted to ensure you do not miss out on the experience.

Shopping :

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all of your receipts.

Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader.

Please refer to our Terms and Conditions in regards to shopping for further information. <https://www.tripadeal.co.nz/terms>

VISAS

Brazil

A tourist visa for Brazil is not required if travelling on a New Zealand Passport. Passengers must hold a passport valid for at least six months on entry with one blank visa



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Argentina

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Peru

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Chile

A tourist visa for Chile is not required if travelling on a New Zealand Passport. Passengers must hold a passport valid for at least six months on entry with two blank visa pages.

Uruguay

New Zealand tourists are eligible to enter Uruguay without a visa for visits up to 90 days. Visa and other entry and exit conditions (such as currency, customs and quarantine regulations) can change at short notice. Contact the nearest Embassy or Consulate of Uruguay for the most up-to-date information.

Please note: Passengers who are not New Zealand citizens must check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required. It is also important to note, some areas of employment such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations may have additional restrictions in applying for Visas. This may, in turn, affect the type of application required.

INSURANCE

We are proud to offer a range of travel insurance products - please ask your Travel Consultant for more information.

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Post-Purchase Change

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those

changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- \$50 NZD per change request post-purchase + any additional charges applied by the travel partners associated with the order.

