

20D16N

SOUTH AMERICA – BRAZIL, PERU, BOLIVIA AND ARGENTINA

TOUR CODE: USGIGA

Gallivant through the ancient ruins of Peru, soak up the sweet vibes of Argentina, uncover the world's largest salt flat, Salar De Uyuni in Bolivia before exploring the exotic sights of Brazil.

PREMIUM



MACHU PICCHU, PERU

HIGHLIGHTS

BRAZIL

RIO DE JANEIRO

- Sugarloaf Mountain by cable car
- Corcovado by cogwheel train
- Christ the Redeemer Statue

ARGENTINA

BUENOS AIRES

- San Telmo
- La Boca
- Palermo
- La Recoleta Cemetery

IGUAZU FALLS NATIONAL PARK

- Argentinian & Brazilian Side

PERU

LIMA

- Colonial Lima Walking Tour
- Monastery of San Francisco
- Larco Museum

CUSCO

- Sacred Valley
- Pisac Village & Market
- Ollantaytambo Village
- New Wonders of the World - Machu Picchu

PUNO

- Lake Titicaca
- Uros Floating Islands
- Taquile Island

BOLIVIA

COPACABANA

- Catamaran Cruise Tour
- Island of the Sun
- Reed Boat Ride to Pilko Kaina Inca Palace

LA PAZ

- Witches' Market
- Church of San Francisco
- Plaza Murillo
- Valley of the Moon
- Cable car ride

UYUNI

- Siloli Desert
- Stone Tree
- Laguna Colorada
- Sol De Manana
- Laguna Verde
- Salar de Uyuni
- Incahuasi Island
- Colchani

DELICACIES

Meal Plan

- 16 Breakfasts, 14 Lunches, 12 Dinners



DAY 1 HOME > RIO DE JANEIRO

Assemble at the airport and depart for the capital of Brazil, **Rio De Janeiro**.

DAY 2 RIO DE JANEIRO (BRAZIL)

Meals on Board

Upon arrival, you'll be transfer to your lovely oceanfront hotel to get some rest.

4-5★ HOTELS

RIO DE JANEIRO Hilton Copacabana

LIMA Hilton Lima Miraflores

CUSCO JW Marriott El Convento

PUNO Libertador Lago Titicaca

LA PAZ Stannum Boutique & Spa

SILOLI DESERT Tayka del Desierto

UYUNI De Sal Luna Salada

BUENOS AIRES Dazzler Maipú

IGUAZU Mercure Iguazú

SAU PAULO Golden Tulip Paulista

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

DAY 3 RIO DE JANEIRO

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Start an exploration of the *cidade maravilhosa* (marvellous city) and its many contrasts, from the 18th century aqueduct and colonial **Candelaria Church**, to the Sambadrome, and city cathedral. Ascend the **Sugarloaf Mountain** via cable car for astounding bay and city views. This evening, be entertained by a Brazilian Samba and Folklore Show.

DAY 4 RIO DE JANEIRO > LIMA (PERU)

Breakfast, Lunch

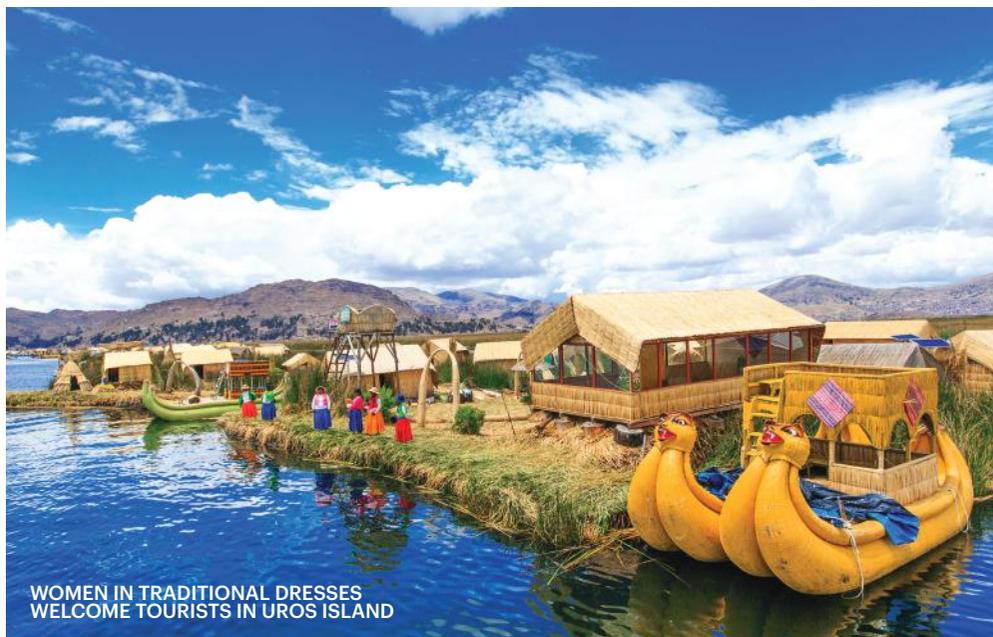
Journey by cogwheel train to the summit of majestic **Corcovado**, site of the iconic **Christ the Redeemer statue**, one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Make your way down the mountain, see the song-inspiring **Copacabana** and **Ipanema** beaches. After lunch, transfer to the airport for your flight to **Lima**, the Peruvian Capital of Peru.

DAY 5 LIMA

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

The tour will begin with an exploration of **Colonial Lima**. First, stop off at the **Main**

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WOMEN IN TRADITIONAL DRESSES WELCOME TOURISTS IN UROS ISLAND

Square to explore the square on foot and admire the exteriors of the **Government Palace**, the **Cathedral of Lima**, and the **City Hall**, all examples of Lima's still-present colonial architectural opulence. The tour continues with the visit to **Monastery of San Francisco** built in the 17th century, and its "Catacombs" ancient underground cemetery of Lima. Afterwards head to the Pueblo Libre district and visit the **Larco Museum**, an eighteenth-century viceregal mansion that houses more than 3,000 years of Peru's pre-Columbian history.

DAY 6 LIMA > CUSCO

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Take a short flight to **Cusco**, a city in the Peruvian Andes and birthplace of the Inca Empire. Upon your arrival, continue the trip towards the **Sacred Valley** and reach **Pisac**, a beautiful place where Incan and Colonial influences have reached a perfect balance and created a unique way of life for the local inhabitants. You will get a chance to explore this quaint town, famous for its artisan markets with extraordinarily fine jewelry, ceramic and textile craftwork. Afterwards, visit one of the last remaining Incan towns, **Ollantaytambo**, which was once fiercely guarded by a massive fortress.

DAY 7 MACHU PICCHU EXCURSION

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

This day, aboard the Vistadome train heading toward **Santuario Histórico de Machu Picchu**. Enjoying a spectacular view along the way. Once you arrive at the

station, you will transfer to the entrance gate of the citadel of Machu Picchu. Rediscovered by Hiram Bingham more than a century ago, Machu Picchu is one of the New Seven Wonders of the World. Its architectural beauty, stunning natural landscapes and the energy held in its enigmatic structures will take your breath away. Follow in the footsteps of the ancient Incans as you explore this magical citadel. Thereafter, take the train back to Cusco for an overnight stay.

DAY 8 CUSCO > JULIACA > PUNO

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Fly from Cusco to **Juliaca**, a busy transit hub and gateway to Lake Titicaca. Transfer to Puno along the shores of magnificent Lake Titicaca. Visit to **Arco Deustua**, **Mirador Puma Uta**, **Museo Carlos Dreyer**, **Parque Pino**, **Steamship Yavari** and artisan market.

DAY 9 UROS & TAQUILE ISLANDS BOAT EXCURSION

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Enjoy an extraordinary journey across the world's highest navigable lake, **Lake Titicaca**. Travel to legendary places where time seems to have stood still. The first stop will be at **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 you to get to know their traditional lifestyle and customs. Continue your 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. Learn more about the culture of the people living on the island and enjoy a regional lunch at a local house.

DAY 11 PUNO > COPACABANA (BOLIVIA) > ISLAND OF THE SUN > LA PAZ

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Early in the morning, transfer to **Copacabana** to board the **catamaran** that take you a cruise through Lake Titicaca to the **Isla del Sol (Island of the Sun)**, the legendary birthplace of the Inca Empire. On the Island, you'll visit the Inca Garden, steps and the Inca fountain. Continue to the **Inti Wata Cultural Complex** including the Ekako Underground Museum, the traditional medicine and the Titikaka Reed Shipbuilders Display Centers, the Pachamama agricultural Inca terraces, a handicraft center, the Intica lounge and at the Manco Kapac look out the largest variety of Andean camelids. Take a unique sailing experience aboard a **traditional reed boat** for a panoramic visit to the **Pilko Kaina Inca Palace**. Afterwards, return to the catamaran to enjoy a buffet lunch on board while sailing in the Titikaka Lake and end with a land transfer to La Paz city.

DAY 11 LA PAZ > UYUNI > SILOLI DESERT

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

This morning takes the early flight to **Uyuni**. Starting the visit to the **Siloli Desert** where it is possible to see an interesting rocky formation known as **Stone Tree** that offers great photo opportunities! Enter the National Reserve of Andean Fauna Eduardo Avaroa and visit the **Laguna Colorada** that is very impressive for its red color, due to a fine reddish sediment accumulation in the surface. This lagoon is populated by three species of flamingos. Continue towards **Sol De Manana** an otherworldly, steaming geyser field in a massive crater. Follow up with a pleasant soak in some natural hot springs before reaching the surreal **Laguna Verde** (green lagoon) at the foot of Volcán Licancabur. Afterwards, set off on your scenic drive to a hotel at Ojo de Perdiz.

DAY 12 SILOLI DESERT > UYUNI

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Prepare for an early departure to **Colchani**, on the way you will see the lagoons of

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TOURISTS AT IGUAZÚ FALLS, ON THE BORDER OF ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, AND PARAGUAY

Cañapa, Hedionda, Chiarkota, Honda and Ramaditas and head to Ollague volcano viewpoint. Visit the **Salar de Uyuni**, the world's largest salt desert and relish in the spectacular views and unforgettable optical illusions. Drop by the **Salt Museum** (former Salt Hotel) and **Eyes of the Salt Flat** (Ojos del Salar) - small water streams flowing from inside the Earth beneath the salt. Travel towards the **Incahuasi Island**, which is famous for its giant cactus and rock formations of petrified coral. It's a great spot to appreciate the spectacular 360° views of the Uyuni's Salt. Make a quick photo stop at the **Train Cemetery** before transferring to a hotel at Colchani. *Important: Rainy season is from Nov to Apr, if there is water on the Salt Pans, transportation will not be able to enter. However, we will get as close as possible and still the view will be beautiful, especially because the Salt Pans becomes a giant mirror that reflects colors from the sky.*

DAY 13 UYUNI ▶ LA PAZ

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Enjoy a sightseeing tour of La Paz and visit the famous **Witches' Market**, the colonial **Church of San Francisco** and the handicraft shops of **Calle Sagarnaga**. Continue the tour to **Plaza Murillo**, where the Government Palace, the Cathedral and the National Congress buildings are located. From here, move on to the replica of the Tiahuanaco culture's semi-underground temple. Shift gears and go to the residential areas of Obrajes, Calacoto, La Florida as well as visit to the spectacular **Valley of the Moon**. Wrap up your day with a **cable car** ride and relish in

the panoramic views of the sprawling city when you reach the top.

DAY 14 LA PAZ ▶ BUENOS AIRES (ARGENTINA)

Breakfast

Board a flight from La Paz to **Buenos Aires**, the capital of Argentina.

DAY 15 BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Embark on an in-depth tour to see the **Casa Rosada**, **Metropolitan Cathedral** and other government buildings. The tour continues on to the neighborhood which covers the oldest city **San Telmo**, colorful port of **La Boca** and modern **Palermo**. Lastly, visit the **Recoleta Cemetery** where Argentina's former First Lady, Eva Peron (Evita), is buried. This evening, get ready for a festive regional meal and be entertained by a Tango performance.

DAY 16 BUENOS AIRES ▶ IGUAZU FALLS (ARGENTINEAN SIDE)

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Head to the airport for your flight to Cataratas del Iguazú and embark on an excursion to the **Argentinean side of Iguazu**. Board an open-air ecological jungle train and gain a different perspective of the cascades. The Iguazu River plunges into a gorge of over 275 falls along 4km completely surrounded by a dense tropical forest. There are two basic circuits: an upper path and a lower path. The upper path guarantees spectacular panoramic

views of the falls and the lower path will give you a close-up view.

DAY 17 IGUAZU FALLS (BRAZILIAN SIDE) ▶ SAO PAULO

Breakfast, Lunch

The journey continues at the **Brazilian side of Iguazu**, where the **Devil's Throat** is best seen from this side. Here, fourteen falls drop 350 feet with such force that a 100-foot-tall cloud of mist is permanently suspended overhead. Watch out for the rainbow! For a close-up view, walk through the subtropical forest of Iguazu National Park to the base of Salto Floriano and take the elevator to the top of the falls. In the afternoon, catch the flight to **São Paulo**.

DAY 18 SÃO PAULO ▶ HOME

Breakfast, Meals on Board

Spend the day exploring São Paulo at your own pace until it is time to transfer to the airport for your flight back home.

DAY 19 CROSS INTERNATIONAL DATE LINE

Meals on Board

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

DAY 20 HOME SWEET HOME

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

Suggested Excursions:

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

**minimum group size may apply*

- Santa Teresa Walking Tour: USD45
- Iguazu Macuco Safari: USD142
- Sao Paulo City Tour: USD70

Tipping Guideline: (based on 20D16N)

- USD200 per person

Remarks:

- A minimum group size of 10 passengers is required for a confirmed departure.
- The sequence of the itinerary, flight schedules and hotels are subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances.
- A valid Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate is required.
- Visa is required to enter Republic of Bolivia.