

## GLA027



### Samba, Tango and the Inca Empire

Rio de Janeiro + Iguazu + Buenos Aires + Lima + Cusco + Machu Picchu

(14 days / 13 nights)

#### DAY 1 - RIO DE JANEIRO

Meeting and assistance upon arrival in Rio de Janeiro, and transfer to your hotel. Balance of day at leisure.

#### DAY 2 - RIO DE JANEIRO

After breakfast, morning departure crossing over the traditional residential area of Cosme Velho and disembarking at the Corcovado railroad station to take a train ride through lush forest up to statue of Christ Redeemer, which stands 38 meters high and 710 meters above the city. Return via panoramic road to the Sao Conrado, Leblon, Ipanema and Copacabana Beaches. Rest of the day at leisure. Accommodation.

#### DAY 3 - RIO DE JANEIRO

Breakfast. Day at leisure. Accommodation.

#### DAY 4 - RIO DE JANEIRO / IGUAZU

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport for your flight to Iguazú (flight not included). Arrival in Iguazú must to be before 12:00 pm). Arrival and transfer to your hotel. In the afternoon enjoy a walking tour of the Brazilian side of Iguazu Falls for a panoramic view (Entrance Fee included). Stroll around catwalks and admire the beauty and abundance of one of the world's great natural wonders. Return to the hotel. Accommodation.

#### DAY 5 - IGUAZU

Breakfast. Full Day Argentinean Falls visiting the upper falls circuit, the down falls circuit and Devil's Throat. The tour includes a trip aboard a gas-propelled train. We recommend you the optional tour Nautical Adventure. Return to your hotel. Accommodation.

#### DAY 6 - IGUAZU / BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport for your flight to Buenos Aires (flight not included). Arrival and transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Accommodation.

#### DAY 7 - BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast. In the morning panoramic city view. This tour gives you the emotion of a multiple Buenos Aires. We will see the symbol of our city: the obelisk. We will visit different squares such as Plaza de Mayo, Plaza San Martín, Plaza Congreso. Avenues like Corrientes, Mayo, 9 de Julio, among others. Historical neighborhoods: La Boca, San Telmo, Montserrat. Elegant neighborhoods such as Palermo and Recoleta, and the most modern: Puerto Madero. Parks such as Lezama and Tres de Febrero. We will also visit financial and commercial areas and a Soccer Stadium. Afternoon at leisure. In the evening, experience one of the true highlights of your tour, a Dinner & Tango Show. The Tango was born in Argentina, and a visit to one of the tango show houses features the best artist and dancers accompanied by traditional Argentine cuisine.



#### DAY 8 - BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast. Day at leisure. Accommodation.

#### DAY 9 - BUENOS AIRES / LIMA

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport for your flight to Lima (flight not included). Arrival and transfer to your hotel. In the afternoon we will have a City tour of Lima. We will stroll around the main streets, squares and avenues. We will go to the Main Square where we will have a view of the Presidential and Municipal Palaces, the Cathedral in which lies the tomb of the Spanish Conqueror Francisco Pizarro, and the museum of Religious Art. Then we will visit the residential districts of San Isidro and Miraflores until we arrive at the viewpoint where you will enjoy a wonderful view of the Pacific Ocean. Afternoon at leisure. Accommodation.

#### DAY 10 - LIMA / CUSCO

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport for your flight to Cusco (flight not included). Arrival, reception and transfer to your Hotel. In the afternoon visit to the imperial city of Cusco. We will first visit the district of San Blas and church of San Blas; we will then walk down the narrow Hatun Rumiyoc street to see the palace of Inca Roca and the famous stone of twelve angles, beautiful symbols of Inca architectural perfection. Next we will visit the Plaza de Armas and the Cathedral of Cusco, which holds the finest colonial relics and paintings. Our tour will continue with a visit to the Korikancha, or Temple of the Sun god, at present the site of the convent of Santo Domingo. Brief sightseeing tour through the city of Cusco. Accommodation.

#### DAY 11 - CUSCO

Breakfast. In the morning we will travel up to the Archaeological Park of Sacsayhuaman; there we will visit the citadel of Sacsayhuaman, the Royal House where the Sun god was worshipped. Then we will go on to the Inca shrine of Q'enqo to then visit the watchtower of Puca Pucará, which guarded the entrance to the capital of the Empire. Next we will visit the water sources of Tambomachay, where the Inca worshipped the water as a divinity and life-giving element. Return to Cusco. Afternoon free for shopping or touring the city. Accommodation.

#### DAY 12 - CUSCO / MACHU PICCHU

Breakfast and transfer to the station to get aboard the train to the citadel of "Machu Picchu", the Sacred City, considered as the New Spiritual Center of the World. We will go through the corridors, visiting the ceremonial centers and terraces. Buffet lunch included. Overnight at the hotel in the town of Aguas Calientes in accordance with the selected. Accommodation.

#### DAY 13 - MACHU PICCHU / CUSCO

Breakfast. Day at leisure. Time to have a new visit to the citadel to meditate and absorb the energies flowing in such a sacred place, having the opportunity to climb the Intipunku mountain, entrance to Machu Picchu from Inca Trail, or the Huayna Picchu mountain, where the temple of the Moon is located. We recommend to visit too the local Museum near to the town of Aguas Calientes. In the afternoon we will return to Cuzco by train. Accommodation.

#### DAY 14 - CUSCO / LIMA

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport for your flight home.

Prices are in US Dollars per person and comissionables.

To add an English speaker guide in Lima, add USD 13 per person.

In Rio the transportation are private, and the tour are regular.

In Buenos Aires the transfer are without guide, and the tours with a bilkingual guide.

Internal Flights are not included