

GLA033



From the Atlantic to the Pacific

Rio de Janeiro + Iguazu-Foz de Iguazu + Buenos Aires + Lima + Cusco + Machu Picchu (Aguas Calientes) + Guayaquil + Quito

(20 days / 19 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 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 / BUENOS AIRES

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 - 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, visit to the city, 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. We will visit the Lima's Cathedral in which lies the tomb of the Spanish conqueror Francisco Pizarro, and the museum of Religious Art. We will continue our way for the residential districts of San Isidro and Miraflores until a viewpoint where we will have a spectacular view of the beaches of the Pacific Ocean. Accommodation.

DAY 10 - LIMA / CUSCO

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport for your flight to Cusco (flight not included). Arrival and transfer to your hotel. Welcome gathering with "coca tea" that will help our travelers to get used to the local weather. Rest of the morning at leisure. In the afternoon, we will visit the imperial city; we will go into the Cathedral where you will enjoy the view of beautiful woodwork and colonial paintings containing extensive Inca iconography. Then, we will visit the Korikancha, "the Temple of the Sun" where the Convent of Santo Domingo was built; the legend says this temple was completely laminated in gold, which impressed the conquerors at their arrival. Then we will go to the Artisans' Quarters of San Blas and visit the church to see the pulpit with its impressive carved woodwork. It is time to do some shopping at the most famous artisans' market in the city. Accommodation.

DAY 11 - CUSCO

Breakfast. During the morning, we will ascend to the Archaeological Park of Sacsayhuaman and will visit Q'enqo, the old temple of the Puma where you can see a sacrifice altar inside a huge stone; Tambomachay, Sacred fountains of life and health; Puca Pucará, "atalaya" (watchtower) safeguarding the city gates and the Fortress of Sacsayhuaman, beautiful place that radiates peace and tranquillity, we will enjoy the view of huge stones reaching 4 mts. high which were used in its construction. Afternoon at leisure to visit the other historical places in Cusco. 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. Overnight at the hotel Orient Express Sanctuary Lodge, located at the top of the mountain or at the hotel in the town of Aguas Calientes in accordance with the selected category. 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 Cusco by train. Accommodation.

DAY 14 - CUSCO / LIMA

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport for your flight to Lima (flight not included). Arrival and transfer to your hotel. Accommodation.

DAY 15 - LIMA / GUAYAQUIL

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

DAY 16 - GUAYAQUIL

Breakfast. The city tour in Guayaquil consists in various panoramic visits and walks through the city. A first stop will be done at the Administration Plaza, around which you will observe the City Hall, the Monument Sucre and finally the Seminario Park, also known as the Iguana Park. Later on, the bus will take us to the Southern Malecon 2000 where you will appreciate the Integration Plaza with its famous Southern Marketplace or Cristal Palace and then connect to the Olmedo Plaza very important for its monument to Jose Joaquin Olmedo, recognized poet of Guayaquil and ex president of the Republic. Our third stop (the largest one) will allow us to see different important monument of the history of the city from the Morisca Tower. Among them, the monument of the 4 elements of the Planet. Then we will walk toward the Rotonda Monument with the statues of Simon Bolivar and San Martin. We will then proceed, in a panoramic way, the visit of the rest of the Malecon 2000, with its restaurants and recreation places for children. Optionally you can visit the garden area of the Malecon in which can be seen many tropical plants such as : Teca, Guaba, Mango, helechos, bromelias, ficus, almendra... After the visit of the Malecón, the bus will take to the neighbourhood of the Peñas, oldest part of the city in which you will have the opportunity to climb the numerous steps until the Cerro Santa Ana and watch Guayaquil and the river Guayas like from nowhere else. Finally we will end our tour at the Flower Marketplace with its colourful different kind of flowers. Accommodation.

DAY 17 - GUAYAQUIL / QUITO



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

DAY 18 - QUITO

Breakfast. In the morning city tour including a visit to the residential neighborhoods at the northern end of the city, visiting the “Guapulo Mirador”, passing through the 12 of October Avenue up to the Culture House and the Legislative Palace (Congress) where the rock murals that are related to the history of Ecuador can be appreciated. The tour will then continue through the Gran Colombia Avenue up to the Basilica Church, we will make a brief stop and next the “San Juan Mirador” will be waiting with a beautiful sight of Colonial Quito. Walking through the colonial streets we will then stop at the Independence Plaza admiring the Cathedral, the Government’s Palace, and the Archbishopal palace. Furthermore, we will visit La Compañía Church where adornments and gold altars can be appreciated, a visit to the Sagrario Church and San Francisco which was built in the XVII century will be also done (entrances are not included) Then we will be heading to the “Panecillo Mirador” (entrance is included) a beautiful place from where a sight of colonial and modern Quito will be taken. We will continue at the northern part of the city heading up to the “Middle of the World City”. Return to your hotel Accommodation.

DAY 19 - QUITO

Breakfast. Day at leisure. Accommodation.

DAY 20 - QUITO

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport for your flight home.

Prices are in US Dollars per person and commissionables.

In Rio the tours are regular and the trf are private without tour guide assistance.

In Igr all services are regular with guide in portuguese and spanish/ For an English guide, add U\$D50 per person (minimum 2 paxes)

In Bue the tours are in regular with guide in Spanish, Portuguese and English / The trfs are in private without tour guide assistance

In Lima all services are in regular with guide in Spanish and English.

All services in Guayaquil are semi-private.

Internal Flights are not included