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Wonders of South America

15 DAY EXCLUSIVE ESCORTED TOUR
from £3,575.00 per person from Guernsey



Start in Peru by journeying to the awesome Machu Picchu and the beautiful colonial city of Cuzco, built upon Inca foundations. Machu Picchu is one of the New Seven Wonders of the World and this stunning stone citadel surrounded by mist-topped Andean peaks was once the heart of the mighty Incan empire. Take some time to explore the attractive city of Cuzco with its nearby Inca ruins and colourful local markets perfect for browsing for souvenirs.



Lake Titicaca with its traditional indigenous communities is the highest navigable lake in the world, reached by crossing the striking high Andean altiplano from Cuzco. After spending a day or two in Bolivia's high altitude city, La Paz, continue east to Argentina to continue your adventure.

Travel to vibrant Buenos Aires, home of the sensual Tango. After exploring this cosmopolitan city, dubbed the Paris of the South, continue on to the mighty Iguassu Falls on the border between Argentina and Brazil with its spectacular walkway looking down onto the roaring Devil's Throat.



Finally, your South American tour culminates in the vibrant and colourful city of Rio de Janeiro with its sparkling beaches and the iconic Statue of Christ the Redeemer on Corcovado peak. We recommend if you have time to extend your stay at one of several beach resorts within a few hours drive of Rio. Do ask us for suggestions for beach extensions at the end of your tour.



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Departure dates for the coming season are as follows:

2009: Nov 14, Dec 12.

2010: Jan 16, Feb 13, Mar 13, Apr 17, May 15, Jun 19, Jul 17, Aug 14, Sep 18, Nov 13.

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Day	Itinerary	Suggested Hotels
Day 1	Fly to Lima; you will be met and driven to your hotel in Miraflores.	Casa Andina
Day 2	Morning tour of Lima including Plaza de Armas & San Francisco church.	Casa Andina
Day 3	Fly to Cuzco for afternoon colonial city tour including Sacsayhuaman.	San Agustin
Day 4	Day at leisure to explore Cuzco. Optional tour to Pisac market.	San Agustin
Day 5	Travel to Machu Picchu by train for guided tour of citadel with lunch.	San Agustin
Day 6	Full day journey to Lake Titicaca across the altiplano via Andahuaylillas.	La Hacienda
Day 7	Cross the Lake by catamaran to Isla del Sol and continue to La Paz.	Plaza
Day 8	Half day tour of the city including the Moon Valley & witches market.	Plaza
Day 9	Depart La Paz for your flight to Buenos Aires & transfer to your hotel.	Dazzler Libertad
Day 10	Half day city tour of Buenos Aires including Recoleta and La Boca.	Dazzler Libertad
Day 11	Day at leisure. Optional tours to a country Estancia or a Tango show.	Dazzler Libertad
Day 12	Depart for Iguassu Falls to see Devil's Throat on the Argentine side.	Recanto
Day 13	Visit the Brazilian side of the Falls and fly to Rio de Janeiro.	Premier Copacabana
Day 14	Half day tour Sugarloaf Mountain. Optional tour – Corcovado.	Premier Copacabana
Day 15	Departure transfer to Rio airport to fly home or add beach extension.	

You cannot escape the most extraordinary sights and sounds of Latin America from the Andes to the coasts – both east and west on this incredible new tour. This is a wonderful and great value opportunity to see some of the most celebrated highlights of South America on a two week trip that offers a fascinating and varied itinerary including Inca citadels, mighty waterfalls and iconic cities.

During this 14 night trip you will take in the classic sights and places for which South America is justly famous:

[Wayfarers Travel & South American Experience](#) has been providing superb tailor-made travel in Latin America for over 20 years. Between us we have specialist, first hand knowledge of the region: where to go and where to stay, as well as access to special offers on flights, air-passes, free room upgrades and promotions on hotel stays.

Detailed Itinerary



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Detailed Itinerary:

Day 1: Arrival in Lima

Upon arrival, a welcoming reception and transfer to the hotel. A documentation kit, detailed program plus luggage and hotel registration assistance is offered. Overnight in Lima.

Day 2: City Tour: Colonial and Contemporary Lima

In the morning, a trip to Lima, “The City of Kings” including the most important architectural icons of the city, such as the Main Square, where you can find the Government Palace, the City Hall, the Cathedral and the Archbishop’s Palace. Then, we continue with a visit to the San Francisco Convent, an architectural jewel dating back to the 16th century. On our way to the modern part of the city, we will cross the exclusive district of San Isidro, the new financial heart of the city, to take a look at pre-inca Huaca Huallamarca. Finally, we conclude our circuit in Miraflores, where we will visit the “Parque del Amor” (Love Park) an excellent spot to enjoy a great view of the Pacific Ocean. Overnight in Lima.

Day 3: Cuzco City Tour, Sacsayhuaman and Nearby Ruins

Transfer to the airport to take your flight to Cuzco. Arrival reception by our representatives and transfer to the hotel. The rest of the morning is free to rest and get acclimatized to the altitude. In the afternoon, we will visit the Imperial City, living example of the mixture of the Andean and Spanish cultures. We start our trip visiting the Santo Domingo Convent, built over the Koricancha and ancient Inca palace and main worship centre of the Sun God. Later, we will stop at the Main Square, where you can find the Cathedral and the beautiful Church of La Compañía. Then we will visit the Sacsayhuaman Fortress, imposing sample of military Inca architecture which dominates the city. Finally, we will take a look at the archaeological sites of Qenko, Puca-Pucara and Tambomachay, located north east of the city. Overnight in Cuzco.

Day 4: Free Day – Explore the City on your Own

Day at leisure. Overnight in Cusco.

Optional: Sacred Valley of the Incas: Pisac Market and Ollantaytambo

We will drive towards the Sacred Valley of the Incas, taking the direct route to Pisac. We will stop on the way to have a classic view of the Urubamba valley, with crops dressing the mountains like carpets. We will arrive to the colourful market of Pisac, where we will have free time to interact with the local craftsmen, or to purchase their hand-made souvenirs. We will continue to the town of Urubamba for a buffet lunch. Finally, we will visit Ollantaytambo, an attractive town of Inca origin with remarkable channels and stone streets rising to an impressive ceremonial centre and a fortress that guarded the access to the lower part of the valley.

Day 5: Machu Picchu "The Lost City of the Incas"

You will visit one of the most important ancient sites in the world: Machu Picchu. The excursion will be by train and during the trip we will have an amazing view of the landscapes of the Sacred Valley of Urubamba. Upon arrival to Aguas Calientes, our representatives will assist you to board the bus which will take you to the citadel. It will be an unforgettable experience, where a professional tour guide will give us the history around this mysterious and charming place. After the guided tour, you will have free time to explore the zone on your own, relax and meditate. Buffet lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon, you will board the train that will take you back to Cuzco. On arrival, transfer from the train station to the hotel. Overnight in Cuzco.

Day 6: Departure to Puno – Andahuaylillas / Racchi / La Raya

We will leave from the station to start our trip by bus to Puno by the side of Lake Titicaca, so you can enjoy the wonderful scenery of the Southern Valley of Cuzco. We will visit Andahuaylillas, a town where a precious church from the 17th century boasts an amazing organ decorated with angels and cherubs. We will continue with a visit to the Racchi ruins, known as "The Temple of God Wiracocha". Lunch will be served in a restaurant on route. Stop at Pucara and then at La Raya, highest point on the road between Cusco and Puno, from where we will get excellent photo opportunities. The arrival to Puno on the shores of Lake Titicaca is in the afternoon and then, you will be taken to your hotel. Overnight in Puno.

Day 7: Lake Titicaca Crossing by Catamaran – Visit to the Sun Island (Isla del Sol)

Early in the morning cross the Peru/Bolivia border and transfer by bus to the Copacabana Sanctuary along the shores of the Lake in order to board the catamaran that will take you to the Sun Island, where legend says the Inca Empire was born. On this legendary island you can visit the Garden, the Stairs and the Inca Fountain. Later, the itinerary includes a visit to the Cultural Complex Intiwata, which includes the underground museum of Ekako and other attractions. This visit also includes the chance to sail in a huge typical totora reed boat, from where we will get a scenic view of the Inca palace of Pikokaina. Later, we will board again the catamaran to go to Chua, where we will take the bus to our hotel in La Paz, Bolivia. Overnight in La Paz.

Day 8: La Paz – City Tour and Visit to the Valley of the Moon

In the morning we will take a city tour of La Paz, declared by UNESCO as the Cultural Patrimony of Mankind. We will visit the Murillo Square, the Cathedral, the Government Palace and the National Parliament. The trip goes through one of the residential zones, ending up with a visit to the Valley of the Moon, an amazing number of geological figures. Free afternoon to rest or do some other activity such as visiting the Tiahuanaco ruins, where you can see the temples and constructions of one of the most ancient cultures in America, such as the "Puerta del Sol" (Sun Gate). Overnight in La Paz.

Day 9: Buenos Aires

At the scheduled time, transfer to the airport to take your flight to Buenos Aires. At arrival, reception and transfer to your hotel. Overnight in Buenos Aires.

Day 10: Half Day City Tour in Buenos Aires

Get acquainted with Buenos Aires during this tour highlighting the city's major neighborhoods and attractions. Among the points of interest you will see the Main Square Plaza de Mayo surrounded by the Casa Rosada (Presidential Headquarters Office), the Cabildo (Colonial Town Hall) and the Cathedral. You will also drive through the charming streets of San Telmo and down the colourful roads of La Boca, famous for its multicolour tin houses. Later, drive through elegant Barrio Norte on your way to the Recoleta Cemetery, an amazing above-ground cemetery lined with mausoleums and statues. Finally, visit Palermo and its magnificent mansions and parks. Overnight in Buenos Aires.

Day 11: Free Day – Explore the City on your Own

Day at leisure. Overnight in Buenos Aires.

Optional: Full Day Gaucho at Santa Susana

This is a visit to a typical "estancia" of the Argentine pampas, one of the most fertile natural prairies of the world and famous for its meat and cereal production. The guest will be received with "empanadas" (local pasties) , "asado" (barbequed meats) and good Argentine wines, and will be able to enjoy folkloric songs, dances and show of Creole. Enjoy the flavour of our "pampas" at a ranch located 110 km away from down-town Buenos Aires. You will be welcomed with empanadas, a glass of wine or juices by the owners and served an Argentine B.B.Q. After lunch, a folkloric Gaucho Show will be performed and you will have the possibility of appreciating the typical "Ring Race" (Carrera de Sortijas) or ride on horseback.

Optional: Night Tour – Tango Show or Dinner & Tango Show

The various Tango Houses, located in San Telmo, offer the possibility of admiring all qualities of tango in its different expressions. Enjoy this spectacle of tango dancers and singers as well as tango orchestras and feel this particular Buenos Aires music at its best while having a drink or a wonderful dinner. Andean music, as well as typical Argentine folk music, will also be performed. Born around 1880, the tango was the dance and music of the capital's "arrabales" or lower class neighborhoods, blending gaucho verse with Spanish and Italian music.

Day 12: Iguassu: Visit the Argentinean Side of the Falls

At the scheduled time, transfer to the airport to take your flight to Iguassu. In the Northeast of Argentina a dense forest, inhabited by over 400 different varieties of birds, marks one of the most beautiful landscapes of the world, Iguassu Falls. It is here that Iguassu River hurls itself down in 275 separate falls over 70 metres high. Crashing at the bottom the water is forced into a fine spray which, rising up, forms a multitude of rainbows. Catwalks and observatories will let us enjoy the magnificent falls, one of the wonders of the world, which culminates in the impressive Garganta del Diablo (Devil's Throat), where the Iguassu River crashes down almost 80 metres offering a breathtaking experience. Overnight in Iguassu.

Day 13: Visit the Brazilian Side of the falls / Rio de Janeiro

Cross the border from Argentina into Brazil for your departure to the National Park of the Brazilian Falls. The tour starts with a visit to the Main Centre of the park, where the participants will have the opportunity to get some hints about the local ecosystem. From there the tour continues on foot through the most important pathways of the park where we can enjoy an astonishing view of the waterfalls. Return to the main point via the panoramic elevator. At the schedule timed, transfer to the airport to take your flight to Rio de Janeiro. Arrival and transfer to your hotel. Overnight in Rio de Janeiro.

Day 14: Rio de Janeiro: Sugar Loaf Tour

Pão de Açúcar (The Sugar Loaf), another classical postcard of Rio de Janeiro, is a favourite spot to visit. The city tour will allow you to see some of the important structures in the central downtown. After this, the tour continues its way passing by the seashore avenues of the Flamengo and Botafogo beaches, just before finally arriving at the Praia Vermelha cable car station, the initial spot to ascend the Sugar Loaf. The cable car rolls over strong iron cables, tracked by a cogwheel system, and has a 70 passenger capacity. The ascent is made in two stages. The first from Praia Vermelha to the Urca's Station, and then from Urca to the Sugar Loaf's top (at 396 metres). At the top, the view of the center downtown, beaches and the meeting of Guanabara Bay and the ocean is simply superb. Overnight in Rio de Janeiro.

Optional: Corcovado Tour

Leaving the hotel and driving up to Cosme's Velho district to the station of the cog-wheel train of the Corcovado Mountain. On the way up, arrive at the statue of the Christ Redeemer, constructed on the Corcovado mountain top. This giant statue 40 metres high and weighing 1,100 tons, known all over the world, has the best views of the city, with full 360 degree vision of the ocean, the surrounding beaches, the city downtown and the Guanabara Bay. Return to the hotel along the seashore avenues of Copacabana and Ipanema beaches.

Day 15: International Departure

At the scheduled time, transfer to the airport to take your international departure flight. Depending on the time of your onward flight you may wish to take other optional tours around Rio. Or continue in Brazil with an optional beach extension.

Optional Tours & Prices:

- Full day Pisac market & Ollantaytambo with lunch - £55.00 per person
- Full day Fiesta Gaucha Estancia tour with lunch - £140.00 per person
- Dinner and Tango Show at Esquina Carlos Gardel - £75.00 per person
- Half day Corcovado Tour inc Christ the Redeemer Statue - £55.00 per person
- Half day jeep tour Tijuca forest and Santa Teresa - £45.00 per person
- Half day Rio by night dinner and show - £110.00 per person
- Half day Guanabara Bay cruise tour - £55.00 per person

Optional Beach Extension Suggestions:

- 4 nights at Pousada Casas Brancas in Buzios – from £540.00 per person
- 4 nights at Pousada Picinguaba nr Paraty INC Half Board – from £830.00 per person

Based on two sharing standard room in low season, including breakfast & transfers from Rio de Janeiro.



Pousada Casas Brancas, Buzios

Pousada Casa Brancas is a charming small boutique hotel occupying a pretty spot overlooking the ocean in Buzios and is our favourite property in the area. Some rooms have private terraces and all have views out to sea. A great place for relaxing away from the city on its panoramic terraces, in the beautiful pool or enjoying the Brazilian-Mediterranean cuisine on offer.



Pousada Picinguaba, Paraty

Close to the 17th century village of Paraty on the beautiful Costa Verde, this romantic hideaway is a favourite barefoot chic hotel for those looking for relaxation in a gorgeous location. Picinguaba has a stunning setting facing a 3km long sandy beach with 10 simple and stylish rooms, a restaurant renowned for fresh local cuisine and offers trips by boat to nearby islands.

This tour is in English only. Do ask us if you would like to upgrade the standard of accommodation during your tour or if you would like to add further arrangements either before or after the tour above, including options for beach extensions in Brazil.

Accommodation throughout is in good quality mid-range hotels (upgrades available on request) and all transfers and services are on a shared group basis with highly experienced English-speaking guides. All flights are included in economy class – do ask us for upgrade prices to business class on transatlantic flights if you wish. There are a number of optional tours during the trip at additional cost offering you greater flexibility in how to discover these fascinating countries and spend your time on the tour.

Please note that this Tour is subject to availability and terms and conditions apply. This exclusive tour price includes your domestic return flights to Gatwick, Private Car Transfers between Gatwick & Heathrow, and an overnight at a Heathrow Hotel.

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