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Day 1 | Welcome to Rio de Janeiro



Launch your leisurely exploration of South America to the sultry beats of the Bossa Nova and Samba. A local host will take you to your hotel where you'll enjoy superb views of Copacabana beach and its beautiful people, just minutes from downtown Rio. This evening, we enjoy a festive dinner with our Travel Director and fellow travelers.

Meals: Dinner

Hotel: Windsor Excelsior Copacabana

Day 2 | Enjoy Rio de Janeiro and Sugarloaf Mountain



Join your Travel Director and ride the historic cable car to Sugarloaf Mountain, pausing at Urca Hill before reaching the summit for sweeping views over Guanabara Bay and Copacabana. Hear how this iconic peak got its name during Brazil's sugar trade era. After a drive past Ipanema and the Copacabana beaches, your afternoon is at leisure. Perhaps choose an Optional Experience to the Selarón Steps, a colourful mosaic staircase and local landmark. This evening, you could choose an Optional Experience if you wish: enjoy Brazilian flavours and a performance at the city's famous Roxy Dinner Show.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Windsor Excelsior Copacabana

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Santa Teresa including Selarón Steps - Walk through the hilltop neighbourhood of Santa Teresa, past colourful buildings, street art and local studios. Pass Largo das Neves and the church of Nossa Senhora das Neves before heading to Parque das Ruínas, with views over Rio. Finish at the famous Selarón Steps, 215 brightly tiled stairs created by artist Jorge Selarón.

Adult: 45.00 USD

Roxy Dinner Show - Dine at Aquele Abraço, where Chef Danilo Parah serves bold Brazilian flavours in a restored historic cinema. Throughout the evening, enjoy a live show by Rio 2016's Abel Gomes, featuring music, dance and traditions from across Brazil. Popular with both locals and visitors, this experience blends food and performance in one of Rio's most atmospheric cultural venues.

Adult: 180.00 USD

Day 3 | Uncover the Sights and Flavours of Rio de Janeiro



The iconic Christ the Redeemer beckons this morning as we journey by cogwheel train to the summit of Corcovado for impressive panoramic views. Returning to the city, we visit the shores of Copacabana and Ipanema, spending the rest of the day at leisure to watch Rio's beautiful people living life to the fullest. This evening, learn how to mix the perfect caipirinha, then indulge in a sizzling barbecue dinner at a local churrascaria.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Windsor Excelsior Copacabana

Day 4 | Experience the Rhythms of Rio de Janeiro and off to Iguazú Falls



Journey into some of South America's most beautiful natural landscapes on a flight from Rio to Iguazú Falls, the UNESCO-listed magnificent falls that straddle the borders of Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay. Explore the Brazilian side of Iguassu Falls, 'Big Waters', in Iguazu National Park with a Local Specialist. Hike to the cascading falls through giant clouds and sprays of water feeling refreshed in the humidity. You'll learn that while hot and humid, this lush micro-climate supports diverse fauna in its subtropical rainforest of over 2,000 species of vascular plants. Conclude your day crossing the border to Argentina to your hotel.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Mercure

Day 5 | Iguazú National Park Argentinean Side with Local Specialist



Get a different perspective of grandeur on the Argentinian side of the falls at the Devil's Throat. Your MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience finds you paying a visit to the Guaraní community of Fortín M'bororé who open their doors to reveal the secrets of the jungle, their natural medicine, culture, songs, dances, crafts, philosophy and beliefs. Discover with the Guaraní the "Spirit of the Trees", a walk where you learn to walk through the interior of the Jungle guided by aboriginal experts. This afternoon, join an optional experience on Gran Aventura boat tour or an Argentinean experience learning about Argentine culture, tasting local dishes in a five-course dinner, sampling four Argentinian wines and mingling with travellers from around the world.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Mercure

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Gran Aventura - Departing from the Operative Center or from the Visitors' Center, we shall enter the jungle by the Yacaratiá trail in trucks specially designed for this environment. Bilingual guides (Spanish and English) will introduce the place's natural and cultural resources. This 5 kms long stretch ends at Puerto Macuco. At its dock, visitors shall board on the boats that shall be sailing in the Lower Iguazu River for as long as 6 kms, heading towards the waterfalls area, enjoying plentiful rapids. Upon reaching the Tres Mosqueteros Fall, visitors shall be able to see the falls of both the Argentine and Brazilian sides crowned by the view of the Garganta del Diablo (Devil's Throat). Afterwards, the most exciting point comes when facing the incomparable San Martín waterfall, the second in dimension and the hugest any boat may face. After that we'll navigate 6km down river until Puerto Macuco from where, after walking up hill 150 mts we'll ride the trucks 6Km back to our Operative Center.
Adult: 111.00 USD

The Argentine Experience - Learn about Argentine culture, taste fantastic local dishes, drink exceptional wine, and mingle with fellow travelers from around the world, in a fun setting. Get a taste of the best local cuisine. Savour a 5-course dinner, paired with four exceptional wines from all the regions from Argentina.
Adult: 65.00 USD

Day 6 | Iguazú Falls - Buenos Aires



Take a flight from Iguazú Falls to Buenos Aires, the capital of Argentina. Check into your hotel located in the heart of the cultural center at the historic Plaza San Martin and, with the rest of the day free, perhaps take a stroll around this upscale part of the city. Or venture on a wine tasting trip to “El Querandi,” a big house located in the historical district and considered a living testimony of the city originally founded as a bar in 1920.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Intercontinental

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Wine Tasting - Leave your hotel and drive to “El Querandi”, a big house located in the historical district and considered a living testimony of the city. It was originally founded as a bar in 1920 and it was restored in 1992. “La Cave”, experience a wine tasting with local wines and their exquisite flavours.

Adult: 51.00 USD

Day 7 | Buenos Aires Sightseeing



Take in the sights of Buenos Aires on a City Tour to the pink palace, cathedral and La Boca neighborhood. The rest of the afternoon is free for you to relax and explore this exciting city on your own. This evening enjoy the passionate fiery and precise steps of some of Buenos Aires most talented tango dancers.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Intercontinental

Day 8 | Explore San Antonio de Areco



Leave Buenos Aires for San Antonio de Areco, the heart of the gaucho traditions in the pampas region, for a tour along its quaint streets lined with silversmiths. Take part in a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience visiting a local project of the Local Association for disabled people who are keeping up the tradition of making the alpargatas shoes. Appreciate more artisans paying a visit to a local artist's studio observing how masterpieces are created. Cap off your day with a Be My Guest experience, complete with sizzling asado steak, at a family-owned gaucho ranch where your watch cowboys show off the horsemanship accompanied by music and dance.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Hotel: Intercontinental

Day 9 | Venture to Lima, the City of Kings



The capital of the New World extends a warm welcome on your epic voyage through the iconic and unexpected highlights of Peru. Meet your local host on arrival and transfer to your hotel in the upscale shopping district of Miraflores. This evening, you'll join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for dinner.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: SOUMA Lima, Vignette Collection

Day 10 | Savour the Flavours of Lima



Francisco Pizarro's 'City of Kings' is ours to explore this morning as we discover the colonial heritage of Lima's UNESCO-listed Historic Centre with our Local Specialist. Admire the ornate baroque façades of the Church of San Francisco and discover its hidden catacombs. Celebrate Lima's status as the culinary capital of South America next, and meet Ignacio Barrios who has worked alongside many of Peru's most award-winning chefs. Visit a local market where Ignacio will explain how Peruvian fruits, vegetables, seafood and meats are the basis of Peruvian cooking. Then continue to his cooking school where you'll Connect With Locals and enjoy a demonstration on how to prepare some of Peru's most popular dishes. You'll have an opportunity to sample some of these at a Be My Guest experience lunch before spending the rest of the day at leisure.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Hotel: SOUMA Lima, Vignette Collection

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Experience The Magic Circuit Of The Water - The Magic Water Circuit is the world's largest fountain complex of beautiful interactive fountains featuring swaying water, coloured lights and lasers dancing with the music. The first fountain to welcome you, known as the Magic Fountain, forces water to a height of more than 250 feet (80 meters). Adult: 43.00 USD

Walking Tour of Miraflores - Miraflores is arguably the most lively district of Lima. From your hotel, take a walking tour with a local expert towards the Boardwalk of Miraflores, a cliff overtopping the ocean at around 130ft altitude, before walking by the popular shopping centre Larcomar and on towards the Kennedy Park, the heart of Miraflores. Your local expert will not only talk more about the district and its history, but will also explain more about Lima's and Peru's history and more importantly, the everyday life of the limeños. End this tour either at Kennedy Park for additional exploration on your own, or a lovely dinner at one of the restaurants in "Pasaje de Ramón", or walk with the guide back to your hotel. Adult: 30.00 USD

Day 11 | Admire the Local Culture of Cusco and Sacred Valley



Fly to Cusco this morning and head straight into the Sacred Valley, where your day begins with a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience at the Manos de la Comunidad weaving centre. You'll uncover the traditions of the Sacred Valley, called "lindaje". After a lunch of local flavours, check in to your Stays with Stories experience at Sonesta Posadas del Inca Yucay, a former 18th-century monastery set among peaceful gardens. Later, connect with artisans working to protect Peru's textile heritage. This MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience helps fund skills training and job creation across villages like Chinchero and Parobamba

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Hotel: Sonesta Posadas del Inca Yucay

Day 12 | Journey to Machu Picchu



The Sacred Valley reveals its mysteries today as you encounter the remains of the mighty Inca empire. Your first stop this morning is the famous Inca hilltop fortress, Ollantaytambo, built from massive blocks of stone. Board the Vistadome train (light snack included) for your epic journey to the UNESCO-listed Machu Picchu, where a Local Specialist will lead you through the ruins of this once-great fortress. Set high in the Andes Mountains, it offers spectacular scenery and history, dating back to the 15th century. Tonight, you'll dine at your hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: El MaPi

Day 13 | Continue in Machu Picchu then Return to Cusco



Return to Machu Picchu this morning with an opportunity to explore this mythical fortress on your own terms. Then it's off to Cusco, stopping en route at a local chichería for a taste of chicha. Dive into Culture and learn how this Peruvian corn beer is made by local women.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Sonqori Boutique Hotel

Day 14 | Step Back in Time in Cusco



Embark on a sightseeing tour of the sacred city of Cusco this morning with your Local Specialist, admiring the 16th-century Spanish colonial buildings that stand on the foundations of former Inca temples and palaces. See the baroque Cathedral on the Plaza de Armas and 17th-century Church of Santo Domingo. Visit the ruins of the Sacsayhuaman fortress and see nearby warehouses where the Incas once stored their grain. The afternoon is free to explore on your terms.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Sonqori Boutique Hotel

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Moray and Maras - Explore Peru's ancient ingenuity at the Maras Salt Mine and the Incan agricultural terraces of Moray. See local families harvesting salt using age-old methods, then discover how the Incas once experimented with crops on circular terraces to master farming at different altitudes in the Sacred Valley.

Adult: 81.00 USD

Cusco After Dark - See Cusco from a different perspective on a walking tour that reveals the city's hidden past. Hear stories rarely shared beyond the local community as you explore its ancient streets at sunrise or after dark, when Cusco's history takes on a different atmosphere.

Adult: 38.00 USD

Visit and Workshop at Choco Museum - Visit the Choco Museum to discover how Peruvian chocolate is made, from cacao bean to bar. Learn about each stage of the process and take part in a hands-on workshop where you'll pour and mould your own chocolate.

Adult: 48.00 USD

Day 15 | Onward to Lima



A leisurely start to your day sees you return to Lima late this morning. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure, join your Local Specialist at the Larco Museum for an evening exploration of its collection of pre-Columbian art. You'll indulge in a memorable dinner in the museum's garden.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: SOUMA Lima, Vignette Collection

Day 16 | Farewell Lima



Say hasta luego to Lima and transfer to the airport for your flight home or extend your stay in Lima.

Meals: Breakfast

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