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# SOUTH AMERICA

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# WELCOME



## BE ENCHANTED BY A COMPLEX LAND

A feast for the senses with an evocative collage of colour, culture, beauty and history – this is a land full of inspiration. South America's charm and warmth is matched by the diverse range of history and traditions unique to each region.

## MOMENTS TO TREASURE

Each day spent experiencing South America brings something new and exciting. Set within spectacular surroundings, stumble across the awe-inspiring yet once forgotten ancient city of Machu Picchu. Shrouded in grandeur and mystery, trek history for the view of a lifetime. Wake every day to new adventures that are sure to become unforgettable memories that stay with you for life.

## NOTHING QUITE COMPARES

Fine dining, unforgettable sightseeing, stunning accommodation, the highest levels of personal attention, we've considered – and included – every last detail. Nothing compares to the new experiences and fresh perspectives that await when you discover South America with APT.

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# FIND MAGIC IN THE SOUTH

*A cocktail of colour, sound, beauty, taste and history, welcome to South America.*

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## UNFORGETTABLE

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### **YOUR JOURNEY WITH APT WILL BE AN EXPERIENCE YOU'LL NEVER FORGET**

Special moments, colourful characters and rewarding encounters will forever form part of your personal story.

An APT South America journey allows you time to be enchanted by the ever-changing landscapes and immersed in the colourful mix of nature, history and culture.

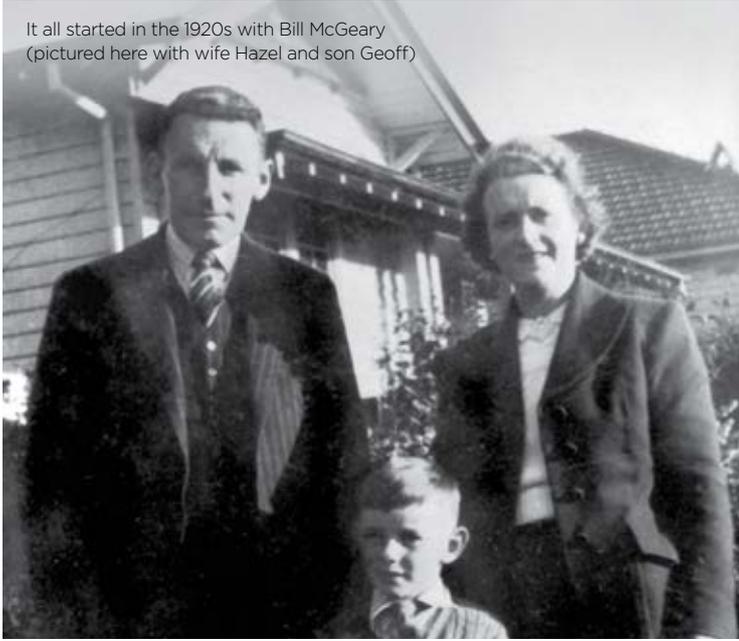
It could be the first time you feel the roaring power of Iguazú Falls that leaves an indelible impression.

Perhaps it's the ancient Incan citadel of Machu Picchu that will linger in your imagination, or is it following in Charles Darwin's footsteps as you explore the Galápagos Islands.

One thing is certain: the memories you forge with APT are ones that will remain with you forever.



It all started in the 1920s with Bill McGeary (pictured here with wife Hazel and son Geoff)



In the 1950s Bill's son Geoff McGeary took over the business, by the 1970s Geoff was running tours to Australia's Red Centre



An unforgettable moment for APT came in 2006 when it launched its first European River Cruise ship



The imaginative launch of a new coach - sporting seatbelts. In 1993, they were the safest of their kind at the time



APT is proud to have gained recognition for excellence in tourism, having received many awards and accolades



# THE APT DIFFERENCE

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## AUSTRALIAN & FAMILY-OWNED - ORIGINATING IN 1927

Australia's leading travel company, APT is still owned and run by the McGeary family. With origins that date back to 1927, the year 2017 marked 90 years since Bill McGeary purchased his first bus. It's been an unforgettable journey so far - and we look forward to welcoming you.

## EXPERTISE & EXPERIENCE

APT's extensive experience in South America has allowed us to craft sensational holidays. As we expand throughout the continent, our journeys here only get more exciting.

## EXCEPTIONAL INCLUSIONS GUARANTEED

Our prices cover everything as detailed, including transfers, port charges, gratuities, meals and sightseeing. Plus, all prices are guaranteed once your deposit has been paid, so you can relax knowing your price won't be affected by currency fluctuations.

## 98% SATISFACTION RATING

We're proud of the 98% satisfaction rating we receive from our travellers, and we're committed to maintaining it.

## AWARD-WINNING TOUR OPERATOR

Among many awards and accolades, APT is proud to have gained regular recognition from the Australian Federation of Travel Agents (AFTA). APT has been voted Best Domestic Tour Operator in five consecutive years from 2012 to 2016, Best International Tour Operator in 2014 and 2015, and Best River Cruise Operator from 2015 to 2017.

This is proof that when you travel with APT, you're travelling with the very best.

## WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED

If you pay an upfront fee of \$95 per person, you can cancel your holiday prior to the due date for final payment and retain a credit for the deposit paid, less any third party cancellation fees. Held by APT, this can be used for a new APT booking made within three years of original cancellation.

*Conditions apply, see pages 62-63.*

## PEACE OF MIND

APT is a proud member of the AFTA Travel Accreditation Scheme (ATAS).

## THE APT CLUB

Once you've booked with APT, you're invited to join the APT Club, which offers you a range of exclusive member-only benefits.

*See pages 54-55 for further details.*



# YOUR UNFORGETTABLE HOLIDAY INCLUSIONS



*APT's hassle-free holiday lifestyle grants you the freedom to leave the everyday behind, to indulge your whims, and to live the extraordinary now.*



## AN INTIMATE EXPERIENCE

*Travel with a maximum of 28 guests*

Uncover South America's delightful treasures in true APT style, as you encounter the privilege of unique and authentic experiences. Staying in iconic or boutique properties, travel with no more than 27 other travellers, for a more personal experience.



## EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE GUARANTEED

*Be guided by the best in the business*

Our friendly South American Tour Directors are with you from start to finish. With a wealth of local knowledge, no one is better equipped to escort you through this magical land. Plus, our local operations team is readily available at all times.



## APT SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

*Exclusive sightseeing*

Our exclusive or unique Signature Experiences perfectly complement your sightseeing. They have been carefully designed to help you experience South America in greater depth than the average traveller.



## FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ INCLUSIONS

*Your holiday, your way*

We offer a choice of sightseeing activities in a range of places to suit your personal interests and preferences. We also realise different travellers have different tastes. That's why we have included a range of restaurants for you to choose from in select locations.



## FLIGHTS WITHIN SOUTH AMERICA

*Included for your convenience*

To maximise your holiday time, we choose to fly between many destinations on tour. Our prices include all internal flights with LATAM Airlines.



## LUXURY HOTELS & RESORTS

*Unforgettable stays*

Across South America APT has sought out luxurious and uniquely located accommodation. With APT, you'll stay in South America's leading properties, hand-picked for their distinctive character, unrivalled personal service and spectacular settings.



## GALÁPAGOS FINCH BAY HOTEL

*Your base for exploring in the footsteps of Darwin*

While exploring the Galápagos Islands by land and your lodge's private yacht, base yourself at the Finch Bay Hotel. The only beach-front hotel on Santa Cruz Island, Finch Bay's secluded location offers natural beauty, letting you discover a wild and serene place.



## AMAZON RIVER CRUISE

*Enter the wilds of the Amazon*

Experience the extraordinary landscapes and wildlife of the Amazon waterways in luxury aboard the Delfin II - the first and only cruise operator to join the Relais & Châteaux collection. Cruise through the upper reaches of one of the world's most extraordinary waterways while in Peru.



## BELMOND ANDEAN EXPLORER TRAIN

*Journey from Cusco to Arequipa in style*

A trip from Cusco to Arequipa is a once in a lifetime experience and arriving in style aboard this luxury train is unforgettable. Along the way, wake up to a stunning sunrise in Lake Titicaca. Transporting up to 48 passengers through the Andes, this journey is inspiring.



## INCA RAIL - FIRST CLASS

*Journey from Cusco to Machu Picchu*

Embark on a voyage into history, as you pass through the Andean scenery in maximum comfort. Travelling from Cusco to Machu Picchu, encapsulate the Peruvian atmosphere on board as you dine from an exquisite gourmet lunch within the Observation-Lounge and bar.

# WE'RE THERE FOR YOU

*Outstanding service and gracious hospitality are hallmarks of every APT holiday.*

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## ARRIVE IN STYLE

When you step off your flight, there's a friendly face to greet you and a vehicle already outside waiting to whisk you to your stay. Your luggage will be delivered promptly to your room and you need not worry about tipping.

## BECAUSE LESS IS MORE

With a maximum of just 28 guests on your South American journey, these specialised group sizes will ensure you of a personalised experience and allow the chance for more discovery. Led by a team of knowledgeable experts, uncover the treasures and embrace the spirit of this remarkable continent. To experience South America on one of APT's holidays is to develop a close affinity with the continent's stunning landscapes, intriguing history and friendly people.

## AN INFORMATIVE EXPERIENCE

On an APT holiday, you'll have more opportunities to ask questions and learn more about the sights and culture. Our APT Tour Directors are friendly, English-speaking South Americans who will accompany you for the duration of your journey. As locals, they offer superior knowledge of the region, allowing you to experience this wonderful continent in unparalleled comfort, style and safety. You'll soon see that your holiday is more than just their job - it's their passion.

## GUIDED BY LOCAL EXPERTS

A knowledgeable APT Tour Director will guide you expertly throughout South America, ready to answer any questions that you may have. In addition, you'll be joined by English-speaking local guides in most locations. These guides will highlight the sights from a unique perspective.



*Clockwise from top:*

*Enjoy exquisite service during your time in South America.*

*Our Tour Directors are always on hand to guide you.*

*Intuitive and professional service awaits on each and every APT South American holiday.*



# LUXURY HOTELS

*Stunning locations, unparalleled indulgence.*

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With APT, you'll stay in South America's leading properties, hand-picked for their distinctive character, unrivalled personal service and spectacular settings.

Revealing a great deal about the style, traditions, culture and history of the destinations you visit, every one of our South American hotels has been carefully selected.

## **ARGENTINA**

A city of fiery passion and beauty that evokes a feeling of nostalgia at every turn, it is imperative that a visit to Argentina is complemented with sumptuous accommodation. The Alvear Palace Hotel offers luxury in the upscale Recoleta neighbourhood and is a stunning location from which to explore this vibrant city.

## **BRAZIL**

Dancing to its own drum beat, Brazil is world-famous. Home to white sandy beaches and lush rainforests, it also boasts what is often referred to as South America's premier hotel. The glamorous Copacabana Palace opened its doors in 1923, and has received many famous faces.



*Clockwise from top:  
Savour the pure luxury of Lima's Country Club Lima Hotel.  
Soak up the splendour of the Sacred Valley at Tambo del Inka.*



## PERU

The adventurer's paradise of Peru is renowned for some of South America's most stunning scenery, but it is also the location of truly unique and luxurious properties. We've selected the best, to complement your exploration of incredible sights like Machu Picchu. Relax in style at Tambo del Inka in Sacred Valley and the Sumaq Hotel at Machu Picchu.

## CHILE

Blending stunning panoramic vistas and thriving urban areas, Chile embodies all that is so appealing about South America. When making the journey to such a unique and captivating destination, your accommodation is vital. The Singular Santiago is in the centre of the most historic and culturally exciting neighbourhood in Santiago - Lastarria. Further south, The Singular Patagonia is set in a privileged surrounding of unparalleled natural beauty. Positioned in the deep heart of Chilean Patagonia, and built around the history of the old Bories cold warehouse, this unique and sophisticated destination was declared a historic monument in 1996.

# SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

*Venture into a world of incredible cultures and charming surprises.*

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Our Signature Experiences represent once-in-a-lifetime moments. These exclusive and unique events are designed to deepen your experience in certain destinations, taking you on an inspiring journey beneath the surface of local history, culture and traditions. Below is a glimpse of the Signature Experiences that await you in South America.

## TANGO LESSON & TAPAS

Learn to dance like the locals as you take part in a fun lesson in Argentina's national dance before sampling a delicious selection of tapas.

## VALPARAÍSO CITY TOUR

Travel to the seaside city of Valparaíso for a tour of the Historic Quarter and a funicular ride, and treasure views of the colourful buildings around the bay.

## PRIVATE HACIENDA & PERUVIAN PASO HORSE SHOW

The Hacienda Mamacona opens its doors to reveal a world of tradition. Amid its lush gardens and rambling structure, enjoy live music and dance. Then, experience the grace of Peruvian Paso horses and sample local delicacies for lunch.

## SEE COLOURFUL TRADITIONS AT A WEAVING DEMONSTRATION

For the locals of Chincheros in the Andean highlands of Peru, weaving is important for preserving ancient traditions. Appreciate the skill of local artisans as you watch weavers at a village workshop.

## MARAS SALT POOLS & MORAY

During your time in the Sacred Valley, gaze upon the pre-Inca glistening salt pools that spill over the terraced slopes at the Maras Salt Mine. After, travel to Moray, followed by lunch overlooking the Andean mountains.

## 'BEAN TO BAR' CHOCOLATE WORKSHOP

Sample organic Peruvian chocolate and create your own flavours using Andean grains such as quinoa and kiwicha.



**Clockwise from top:**

Admire the spectacular salt pools in Maras, which have been being harvested since the Incan empire.  
Take in one of the most important opera houses in the world, the Teatro Colón in Buenos Aires.



## FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ INCLUSIONS



*Personalise your holiday with  
a choice of included sightseeing  
and dining options.*

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We know that not all travellers have the same interests and that's why you can personalise your journey in many locations thanks to the choice of sightseeing activities and dining experiences on offer. What's more, they're all included.

There's no finer example of our range of sightseeing options than in the Argentinian capital, Buenos Aires. Here both Freedom of Choice Sightseeing and Dining options are included so you are able to tailor your experience to your very personal tastes. Perhaps visit the Teatro Colón or take part in a walking tour and discover the Parisian heartbeat of the city. Perhaps a cruise on the Tigre River is more your.

Freedom of Choice Inclusions - let the day belong to you.

*See page 58 for a full list of Freedom of Choice Inclusions.*

# GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS

*Embrace this fragile ecosystem, referred to as a living museum and showcase of evolution.*

Located in complete isolation from the rest of the world, some 1,000 kilometres from South America, the Galápagos Islands are as spectacular as they are eccentric. Formed by ongoing seismic and volcanic activity, all 19 islands of this fragile ecosystem lie within three ocean currents and are home to a showcase of awe-inspiring biodiversity.

As the famed giant tortoises wallow in muddy banks on shore, enjoy a parade of friendly blue-footed boobies strut past, as you listen to the clacking of beaks like a clumsy form of kissing by the waved albatross.

## WILDLIFE OF THE GALÁPAGOS

Charismatic Galápagos fur seals and otherworldly marine iguanas bask in the sun onshore, while Galápagos finches cut through the sky as flightless cormorants stretch their wings in jealousy. This is the Galápagos Islands, a hot, steady stream of exquisite wildlife experiences.

Home to a treasure trove of astonishing wonders, the Galápagos Islands are renowned for their exceedingly unique wildlife. However, thanks to its huge expanse of inhospitable ocean in-between itself and the nearest land, it is believed that most life forms would have reached the islands by accident. Exposed to saltwater, wind and sunlight on their journey, ancestors of those species who now reside on these islands were already well suited for its harsh environments.

## FINCH BAY HOTEL

Located in the heart of the Galápagos Islands, the award-winning Finch Bay Hotel is a true haven for discovery. A stone's throw away from the beach, experience these remarkable islands aboard the hotel's own private yacht (20 passengers maximum), guided tours with experienced naturalist guides and activities within the National Park and surrounding atolls.

In a secluded location on the island of Santa Cruz, relax within the hotel's natural surroundings and cherish its ecologically-orientated infrastructure and superb service. Delicious and healthy, take delight as you also dine on Galápagos-inspired dishes prepared using the freshest ingredients.



*Clockwise from top:*

*Home to a number of unique and diverse animals, admire the Galápagos land iguana.*

*Marvel at the curious and cheeky blue-footed boobies.*

*Cherish an intimate Galápagos experience, as you are united with nature at the Finch Bay Hotel.*



## LUXURY RAIL

*Traverse some of the world's most captivating landscapes on the Belmond Andean Explorer.*

### **BELMOND ANDEAN EXPLORER - CUSCO TO AREQUIPA 2 NIGHT JOURNEY**

This incredible rail journey is one of the world's highest train routes, and provides a unique onboard experience and a new perspective of the vast mountainous backdrops of the world famous Andes.

During your journey you have the chance to explore sights like Uros Islands on Lake Titicaca, visit Sumbay Caves and savour a private lunch on Taquile Island. Early risers will be rewarded with a stunning sunrise over Lake Titicaca on the first morning on board.

On board your train, enjoy access to the lounge car as well as the open-air observation bar car. Savour the flavours of delicious meals, included beverages, onboard entertainment and relax in your stylish and comfortable Twin Bed Cabin - featuring a wardrobe and en-suite bathroom with shower. Measuring at 7.4m<sup>2</sup>, these cabins are configured with a lounge bench, which is converted to two single beds come nightfall. Available on request, the 13.1m<sup>2</sup> Deluxe Double Bed Cabins are fitted with a double bed and cozy seating area.

### **INCA RAIL TRAIN - CUSCO TO MACHU PICCHU**

Deep in the Sacred Valley of Peru, the awe-inspiring, ancient city of Machu Picchu is the holy grail for any traveller. As one of the world's great wonders, and the best-known archaeological site of the continent, embark on a voyage into history and uncover its ancient Inca ruins.

Shrouded in grandeur and mystery, encapsulate the authentic Peruvian atmosphere on board the decadent Inca Rail. Prepare to pass through the stunning Andean scenery in maximum comfort and space by train, travelling between Ollantaytambo, in the Sacred Valley of the Incas, to Machu Picchu, the Lost City of the Inca.

On board your first class carriage, take delight in an exquisite gourmet menu prepared using Andean organic ingredients, as well as a variety of warm and cold natural drinks. Enjoy access to the Observatory-Lounge carriage, offering open-air views, personalised service and soft lighting to induce a sense of calm and serenity.



*Clockwise from top:  
Relax among the stylish surrounds of the luxurious Belmond Andean Explorer.  
Glide from Cusco, across the lofty Andean plains, to Machu Picchu.  
Sit back and enjoy the attentive service aboard your rail journey.*



# SOUTH AMERICA SUPERDEALS

2019



**STRICTLY LIMITED OFFER - AVAILABLE UNTIL SOLD OUT**

## \$800 AIR CREDIT PER COUPLE\*

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FOR ALL TOURS 18 DAYS AND UNDER

When two people book a tour to South America and flights from Australia, each person will receive a \$400 air credit towards their international airfare.

## \$1,000 AIR CREDIT PER COUPLE\*

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FOR TOURS 19 TO 31 DAYS

When two people book a tour to South America and flights from Australia, each person will receive a \$500 air credit towards their international airfare.

## COMPANION FLY FREE\* INCLUDING TAXES

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FOR TOURS 32 DAYS OR MORE

When two people book a tour to South America and flights from Australia, one person will receive a free return economy class international ticket including taxes.

## FLY BUSINESS CLASS FOR \$4,495\* INCLUDING TAXES

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FOR TOURS 32 DAYS OR MORE

Fly Business Class from Sydney to South America on your international ticket.

\*Conditions apply.

## GENERAL INFORMATION & CONDITIONS

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### All Offers:

All pricing and savings shown are in Australian currency and are on a per person twin share basis. A strictly limited number of SuperDeal offers are available on selected itineraries and departures until sold out. Not valid in conjunction with any other offers unless specified. Subject to availability, available on new bookings only and may be withdrawn at any time. Superdeals do not apply to Holiday Extensions (ISE4 and ISA4).

### All Flight Offers:

For all flights offers, flights must be booked by APT. Flights are subject to availability and airline class, once booking class is sold out, a surcharge will apply and taxes are also subject to change. Should you choose to depart earlier than your scheduled tour or cruise departure, or make variations to

airline routings, surcharges may apply. A deposit of \$3,000 per person is required within seven days of booking. Deposits are considered as a guarantee of the invoiced flight arrangements and once deposit is received, flights will be issued. Deposit requirements may vary when booking Business Class. Once issued, flights are subject to LATAM amendment and cancellations fees. Any changes made after ticketing may incur an amendment or cancellation fee, and there are no refunds once tickets are issued. Surcharge may apply for credit card bookings. Fuel surcharges are subject to change and an additional fuel surcharge may apply. Full payment is required 100 days prior to departure.

### Air Credit Offer:

Air Credits are based on booking LATAM Airlines on the international ticket. Flights must be booked

by APT. Air credit cannot be redeemed for cash and is not transferable.

### Companion Fly Free Offer:

One person will receive free return economy airfare with LATAM Airlines based on Economy (S) class, including air taxes up to \$170 per person from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth.

### Business Class Offers:

Price includes air taxes of \$170 per person. Offer is based on LATAM Airlines flight from Sydney to Santiago in Business (I) class. All internal flights within South America will be in economy class. If taxes increase, surcharges may apply.

# SOUTH AMERICA

*Home to a range of diverse cultures and arresting landscapes, this is a continent that unleashes a fierce passion for life in all who travel here.*

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South America is a continent that unleashes a fierce passion for life. The samba-shaking Rio de Janeiro is the sizzling heart of Brazil, while Buenos Aires is graced with European architecture and a flair for tango. And of course, the impressive Machu Picchu is at its core. Explore the incredible Galápagos Islands, formed from volcanic eruptions deep beyond the sea floor. Then there is the amazing Amazon. Cruising this waterway allows you to feel like an explorer in an age where mystery is rare. In the Chilean capital of Santiago, a warm and vibrant welcome awaits. This is a city that is keen to embrace visitors with its Latin American charm. Also in Chile, the seaport city of Valparaiso is home to iconic brightly coloured

buildings which are the source of inspiration for many a photo. On a voyage through Patagonia, explore the rich natural sights, expansive landscapes and vast contrasts.

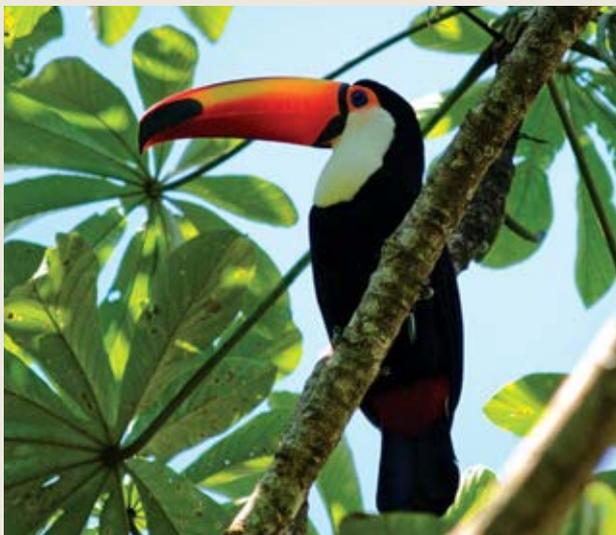
## TRAVEL STYLES



With no more than 19 other travellers, venture away from the tourist trail with unique accommodation and experiences.

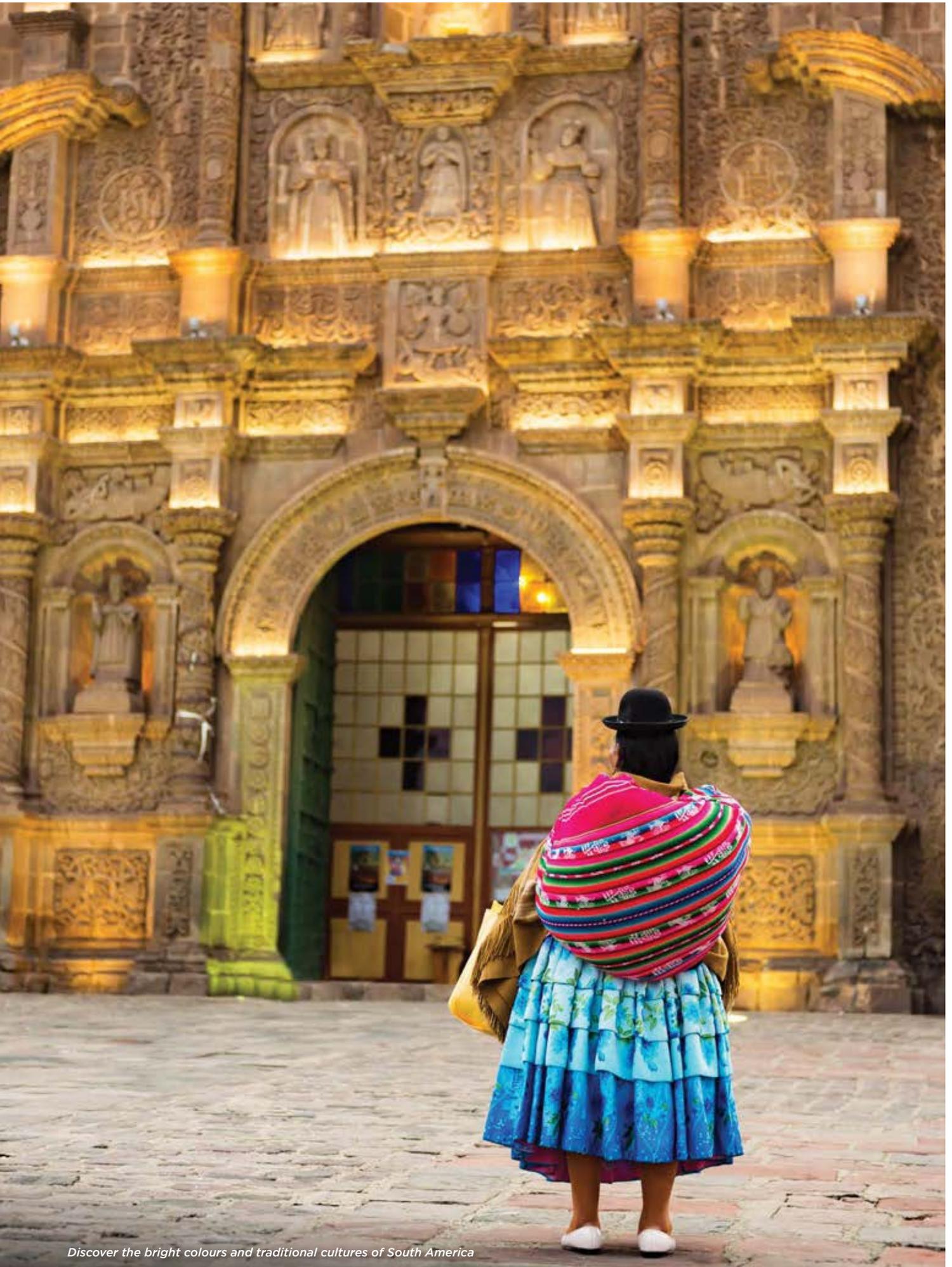


Visit iconic and hidden sights of multiple countries by a spacious coach or train, and stay in luxurious central properties.



## A GLIMPSE OF THE SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES THAT AWAIT

-  Discover the passionate heart of Argentina as you take part in a tango lesson and enjoy tapas at the Alvear Palace Hotel.
-  Visit a local Estancia to get to know the daily life, routine and traditions of an authentic gaucho ranch in El Calafate.
-  Enjoy lunch and a Peruvian Paso horse show at a private hacienda in Lima.
-  Admire the salt pools in Maras before lunch in the Andean Mountains, one of the longest and highest mountain ranges in the world.



*Discover the bright colours and traditional cultures of South America*



# BEST OF SOUTH AMERICA

## 18 DAYS - SANTIAGO TO CUSCO

### 17 Nights Land Journey



### YOUR INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- Travel to Valparaíso for a tour of the Historic Quarter and a funicular ride
- Enjoy a private tango lesson and tapas at the Alvear Palace Hotel
- Savour a cocktail at Sugarloaf Mountain
- Enjoy lunch and a Peruvian Paso horse show in Lima at a private hacienda
- See traditional weaving in Chincheros
- Admire the salt pools in Maras before lunch in the Andean Mountains
- Board the Inca Rail train to Machu Picchu and enjoy lunch aboard the Observatory-Lounge carriage

### KEY

- SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE
- FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Sightseeing
- FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Dining
- (B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

### ITINERARY OVERVIEW

DAY	DESTINATION
1	Santiago
2	Santiago
3	Buenos Aires
4	Buenos Aires
5	Buenos Aires
6	Rio de Janeiro
7	Rio de Janeiro
8	Rio de Janeiro
9	Iguazú Falls
10	Iguazú Falls
11	Lima
12	Lima
13	Sacred Valley
14	Sacred Valley
15	Machu Picchu
16	Cusco
17	Cusco
18	Cusco

#### Day 1. Arrive Santiago (Chile).

Welcome to Santiago. Take a guided tour, before enjoying a Welcome Reception.  
**Two Night Stay:** The Singular Santiago.

#### Day 2. Santiago.

Travel to the seaside city of Valparaíso for a tour of the Historic Quarter and a funicular ride, followed by lunch. BL

#### Day 3. Santiago, Buenos Aires (Argentina).

Fly to Buenos Aires and be transferred to your hotel in the Recoleta district. Enjoy a tango lesson, before a selection of tapas.  
**Three Night Stay:** Buenos Aires, Alvear Palace Hotel. B

#### Day 4. Buenos Aires.

Take a tour of Buenos Aires. Later, explore the barrio of La Boca. Continue past the streets of Palermo and see La Recoleta Cemetery. Tonight, choose where to dine. BD

#### Day 5. Buenos Aires.

Perhaps travel to the island town of Tigre where you can enjoy a cruise over the waterways of the Paraná Delta. You may like to explore the Parisian influence on Buenos Aires during a city walking tour. Alternatively, head to Teatro Colón, one of the finest opera houses in the world. B

#### Day 6. Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil).

Fly to spectacular Rio de Janeiro, which is lapped by a deep blue ocean and flanked by mountains and lush rainforest.  
**Three Night Stay:** Rio de Janeiro, Copacabana Palace. B

#### Day 7. Rio de Janeiro.

Make your way to Corcovado, famous for its iconic statue of Christ the Redeemer. Take in views of downtown Rio, Sugarloaf Mountain and Copacabana Beach. **At sunset, ride a cable car to the peak of Sugarloaf Mountain, stopping to enjoy a caipirinha.** Dine on Brazilian BBQ this evening. BD

#### Day 8. Rio de Janeiro.

Set out on a walking tour of the sights of the city or perhaps board a schooner boat for a cruise on Guanabara Bay. B

#### Day 9. Rio de Janeiro, Iguazú Falls.

Board your flight to Iguazú Falls, a system of waterfalls that straddles the border of Argentina and Brazil. You may wish to step aboard a jet boat ride safari and take in the spectacle from beneath the thundering cascades. Alternatively, embark on an helicopter ride over the falls.  
**Two Night Stay:** Iguazú Falls, Hotel das Cataratas. BD

**Day 10. Iguazú Falls.**

Today, explore World Heritage-listed Iguazú National Park on the Argentinian side of the falls. You'll also ride the Rainforest Ecological Train to a series of viewing points. B

**Day 11. Iguazú Falls, Lima (Peru).**

Visit Parque das Aves Bird Park. See a range of exotic bird species like the toucan. Tonight, fly to Lima.

**Two Night Stay:** Country Club Lima Hotel. B

**Day 12. Lima.**

Discover the World Heritage-listed Historic Centre of Lima on a guided tour. Afterwards, a visit to a private hacienda will showcase regional traditions. Arrive to the upbeat rhythms of live music and dance, before a delicious lunch and a Peruvian Paso horse show. BL

**Day 13. Lima, Sacred Valley.**

Fly to Cusco and travel to Chincheros, a small village in the Sacred Valley in the Andes. Enjoy a weaving demonstration. **Two Night Stay:** Sacred Valley, Tambo del Inka, Luxury Collection by Starwood. BD

**Day 14. Sacred Valley, Maras, Moray.**

See the glistening salt pools spill over the terraced slopes at the Maras salt mine, followed by lunch overlooking the Andean mountains. BL

**Day 15. Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu.**

Board the Inca Rail train in first class and travel through lush forest to Machu Picchu. Enjoy lunch onboard and savour views from Observatory-Lounge with its open balcony. On arrival, set off on a locally guided tour of the lost city of the Incas, Machu Picchu. **Stay:** Machu Picchu, Sumaq Hotel. BLD

**Day 16. Machu Picchu, Cusco.**

This morning, you may return to experience Machu Picchu at your own pace. Afterwards, rejoin your group and board the Mapi Train for your return trip to the Sacred Valley. You'll then transfer by coach to Cusco. **Two Night Stay:** Cusco, JW Marriott Hotel. BD

**Optional Inca Trail Hike.**

The more adventurous can replace Day 16 touring with an eight-hour hike to Machu Picchu. Revisit Machu Picchu the next morning for your guided tour. \$625 per person. Must be pre-booked.

**Day 17. Cusco.**

A walking tour of Cusco will take you to the square in the city's historic heart, the Plaza de Armas, as well as the sacred sites of Koricancha and Cusco Cathedral. For lunch today, you may choose from Barrio Ceviche or enjoy a fine dining experience at MAP Café. BL

**Day 18. Depart Cusco.**

After breakfast, your South American adventure concludes with a transfer to the airport for your onward flight. B



Meet with and learn about the culture of local people

## Your Unforgettable Holiday Includes

- Ⓢ All flights within South America
- Ⓢ Services of an APT Tour Director
- Ⓢ Sightseeing in eight locations
- Ⓢ APT's Freedom of Choice Inclusions in four locations
- Ⓢ All transfers, tipping and portage
- Ⓢ Finest dining - a total of 28 meals

### 2019 DATES & PRICES (A\$)

18 Days from

**\$13,295**

per person twin share

#### 18 Days - Santiago to Cusco (IS18)

	Twin from	Solo from
April 22; May 6; June 10; July 1, 8.	\$13,295	\$17,595
August 19; September 16; October 7.	\$13,295	\$17,595

**PLEASE NOTE:** Price includes all flights within South America and air taxes. Surcharge will apply if not flying LATAM Airlines from Australia. Taxes are subject to change. \*See pages 24-25 for SuperDeal terms and conditions. See pages 62-63 for more information as well as all terms and conditions.

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# SOUTH AMERICA INCA JOURNEY

22 DAYS – SANTIAGO TO AREQUIPA

21 Nights Land Journey



## YOUR INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- Travel to Valparaíso for a tour of the Historic Quarter and a funicular ride
- Enjoy a private tango lesson and tapas at the Alvear Palace Hotel
- Savour a cocktail at Sugarloaf Mountain
- Enjoy lunch and a Peruvian Paso horse show in Lima at a private hacienda
- See traditional weaving in Chincheros
- Admire the salt pools in Maras before lunch in the Andean Mountains
- Board the Inca Rail train to Machu Picchu and enjoy lunch aboard the Observatory-Lounge carriage
- Traverse the picturesque Andean Mountains from Cusco to Arequipa aboard the Belmond Andean Explorer
- Enjoy a 'Bean to Bar' chocolate workshop in Arequipa

## KEY

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ – Sightseeing

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ – Dining

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

### Day 1. Arrive Santiago (Chile).

Arrive in Santiago. Explore the city's landmarks on a guided tour, before a Welcome Reception. **Two Night Stay:** The Singular Santiago.

### Day 2. Santiago.

Travel to the seaside city of Valparaíso for a tour of the Historic Quarter and a funicular ride, followed by lunch. **BL**

### Day 3. Santiago, Buenos Aires (Argentina).

Fly to Buenos Aires where you'll stay in the fashionable Recoleta district. At your hotel, discover the passion of the national dance as you take a private tango lesson, before indulging in a delicious selection of tapas. **Three Night Stay:** Buenos Aires, Alvear Palace Hotel. **B**

### Day 4. Buenos Aires.

Take a tour of Buenos Aires. Later, explore the barrio of La Boca. Continue past the parks and tree-lined streets of Palermo and see La Recoleta Cemetery. Tonight, enjoy a visit to a parrillas (Argentine steakhouse) or enjoy dinner and an intimate tango show. **BD**

### Day 5. Buenos Aires.

Perhaps travel to the island town of Tigre where you can enjoy a cruise over the waterways of the Paraná Delta. You may like to explore the Parisian influence on Buenos Aires during a city walking tour. Alternatively, head to Teatro Colón, one of the finest opera houses in the world. **B**

### Day 6. Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil).

Fly to spectacular Rio de Janeiro, which is lapped by a deep blue ocean and flanked by mountains and lush rainforest. **Three Night Stay:** Rio de Janeiro, Copacabana Palace. **B**

### Day 7. Rio de Janeiro.

Today is sure to be a highlight as you make your way to Corcovado, the mountain famous for its iconic statue of Christ the Redeemer. Visit the statue and travel to the platform at its peak for stunning views over the picturesque bay and beaches.

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**At sunset, ride a cable car to the peak of Sugarloaf Mountain, stopping mid-way to enjoy a caipirinha** while you admire the sweeping view. Return to ground level and spend the evening dining on a sumptuous Brazilian BBQ. **BD**

### Day 8. Rio de Janeiro.

Today, you can choose your activity. Set out on a colonial walking tour for the historical sights of the city or perhaps board a schooner boat for a cruise on Guanabara Bay. **B**

### Day 9. Rio de Janeiro, Iguazú Falls.

Board your flight to Iguazú Falls, an impressive system of waterfalls that straddles the border of Argentina and Brazil. You may wish to step aboard a jet boat ride safari and take in the breathtaking spectacle from beneath the thundering cascades. Alternatively, embark on an awe-inspiring helicopter ride over the falls.

**Two Night Stay:** Iguazú Falls, Hotel das Cataratas. **BD**



During your South America journey, meet the locals and learn about their culture

## ITINERARY OVERVIEW

DAY	DESTINATION	INCLUDED HIGHLIGHT	DAY	DESTINATION	INCLUDED HIGHLIGHT
1	Santiago	Welcome Reception	12	Lima	Hacienda, Paso horse show
2	Santiago	Valparaíso tour	13	Sacred Valley	Weaving demonstration
3	Buenos Aires	Tango lesson, tapas	14	Sacred Valley	Salt Mines, Moray, lunch
4	Buenos Aires	Freedom of Choice Dining	15	Machu Picchu	First Class Inca Rail Train
5	Buenos Aires	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing	16	Cusco	Optional Machu Picchu trek
6	Rio de Janeiro	Copacabana Palace	17	Cusco	Freedom of Choice Dining
7	Rio de Janeiro	Sugarloaf Mountain	18	Cusco	Belmond Andean Explorer Train
8	Rio de Janeiro	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing	19	Lake Titicaca	Belmond Andean Explorer Train
9	Iguazú Falls	Heli or Jet Boat ride	20	Arequipa	Sambay Caves
10	Iguazú Falls	Rainforest Ecological Train	21	Arequipa	Chocolate workshop
11	Lima	Country Club Lima Hotel	22	Arequipa	Farewell

### Day 10. Iguazú Falls.

Spend time in World Heritage-listed Iguazú National Park on the Argentinian side of the falls. Ride the Rainforest Ecological Train to a series of walkways and viewing points including Devils Throat. **B**

### Day 11. Iguazú Falls, Lima (Peru).

Today you will visit Parque das Aves Bird

Park, just outside the national park where you will have the chance to see exotic birds such as the toucan. Afterwards, continue to the Peruvian capital, Lima.

**Two Night Stay:** Country Club Lima Hotel. **B**

### Day 12. Lima.

 Explore the World Heritage-listed Historic Centre of Lima on a guided tour.

Afterwards, a visit to a private hacienda will showcase regional traditions. **Arrive to the upbeat rhythms of live music and dance, before a delicious lunch and a Peruvian Paso horse show.** **BL**

### Day 13. Lima, Sacred Valley.

 Board a flight to Cusco. On arrival, travel to Chincheros, a small Andean



Explore the dazzling 'White City' of Arequipa

village in the Sacred Valley. During a weaving demonstration, learn how the colourful materials of South America are created. **Two Night Stay:** Sacred Valley, Tambo del Inka, Luxury Collection by Starwood. BD

#### Day 14. Sacred Valley, Maras, Moray.

📍 See the glistening salt pools spill over the terraced slopes at the Maras salt mine. Afterwards, travel to Moray, followed by lunch overlooking the Andean mountains. BL

#### Day 15. Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu.

📍 Board the Inca Rail train in first class and travel through lush forest to Machu Picchu. Enjoy lunch onboard and savour views from Observatory-Lounge with its open balcony. On arrival, set off on a locally guided tour of the lost city of the Incas, Machu Picchu. **Stay:** Machu Picchu, Sumaq Hotel. BLD

#### Optional Inca Trail Hike.

The more adventurous can replace Day 16 touring with an eight-hour hike to Machu Picchu. Revisit Machu Picchu the next morning for your guided tour. \$625 per person. Must be pre-booked.

#### Day 16. Machu Picchu, Cusco.

This morning, you may return to experience Machu Picchu at your own pace. Afterwards, rejoin your group and board the Mapi Train for your return trip to the Sacred Valley. You'll then transfer by coach to Cusco. **Two Night Stay:** Cusco, JW Marriott Hotel. BD

#### Day 17. Cusco.

📍 A walking tour of Cusco will take you to the square in the city's historic heart, the Plaza de Armas, as well as the sacred sites of Koricancha and Cusco Cathedral. For lunch today, you may choose from Barrio Ceviche or enjoy a fine dining experience at MAP Café. BL

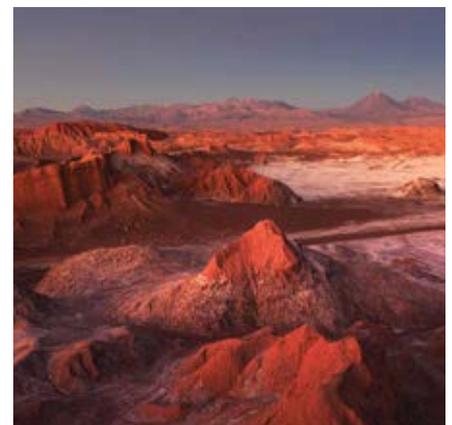


#### EASTER ISLAND (ISE4)

Explore this fascinating Chilean island and its archaeological sites with all activities included. Discover the incredible history of Rapa Nui culture and stay in complete luxury. See page 52 for more details.

#### Day 18. Belmond Andean Explorer.

📍 Today board the luxury Belmond Andean Explorer train for your two night escape. Journey across the giant peaks and wide open spaces of the highest plains of the Andes to reach iconic Lake Titicaca, the birthplace of the Incas. **Two Night Stay:** Belmond Andean Explorer. BLD



#### ATACAMA (ISA4)

Home to diverse landscapes including El Tatio's surreal geysers, salt flats, flurries of pink flamingos and the unique lunar Moon Valley, the Atacama Desert is full of enchantment. See page 53 for more details.



Experience the highest navigable lake in the world – Lake Titicaca

#### Day 19. Lake Titicaca.

Early risers will be rewarded with a stunning sunrise before you enjoy sumptuous breakfast on board. It's then time to head off to explore the birthplace of the sun, Lake Titicaca. Enjoy a boat ride out to the Uros Islands and Taquile Island where you will savour a private lunch on the beach. BLD

#### Day 20. Arequipa.

Visit Sambahy Caves, home to paintings that are thousands of years old. Then, enjoy lunch on board before arriving in Arequipa. Blessed by 300 days of sunshine annually and filled with incredibly dazzling white stone buildings, the 'White City' is definitely a delight to explore. **This afternoon, join a delicious 'Bean to Bar' chocolate workshop.** Enjoy tastings of Peruvian chocolate and create your own flavours. **Two Night Stay:** Arequipa, Casa Andina Private Collection. BL

#### Day 21. Arequipa.

Embark on a city tour, visiting the World Heritage-listed centre where you can admire the beautiful colonial architecture, including the 16th-century Santa Catalina Convent. Tonight, swap stories with fellow travellers and Tour Director over a Farewell Dinner. BD

#### Day 22. Depart Arequipa.

After breakfast, your South American adventure concludes with a transfer to the airport for your onward flight. B

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- ✪ All flights within South America
- ✪ Services of an APT Tour Director
- ✪ Sightseeing in nine locations
- ✪ All transfers, tipping and portorage
- ✪ APT's Freedom of Choice Inclusions in four locations
- ✪ Finest dining – a total of 38 meals

### 2019 DATES & PRICES (A\$)

22 Days from

**\$16,795**

per person twin share

22 Days – Santiago to Arequipa (IS22)	Twin from	Solo from
April 22; May 6.	\$16,795	\$23,295
June 10; July 1, 8.	\$16,795	\$23,295
August 19; September 16; October 7.	\$16,795	\$23,295

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# PERU & GALÁPAGOS DISCOVERY WITH AMAZON RIVER CRUISE

22 DAYS - LIMA RETURN

14 Nights Land Journey | 4 Nights Galápagos Islands | 3 Nights Amazon Cruise



## YOUR INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- Enjoy lunch and a Peruvian Paso horse show at a private hacienda
- See traditional weaving in Sacred Valley
- Admire the salt pools in Maras before lunch in the Andean Mountains
- Board the Inca Rail train to Machu Picchu and enjoy lunch aboard the Observatory-Lounge carriage
- Traverse the picturesque Andean Mountains from Cusco to Arequipa aboard the Belmond Andean Explorer
- Enjoy a 'Bean to Bar' chocolate workshop in Arequipa
- Stay in the heart of the Galápagos Islands at Finch Bay Hotel
- Explore the remote villages of Puerto Miguel on your Amazon cruise

## KEY

- SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE
- FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Dining

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

## ITINERARY OVERVIEW

DAY	DESTINATION
1-2	Lima
3-4	Sacred Valley
5	Machu Picchu
6-7	Cusco
8-9	Belmond Andean Explorer Train
10-11	Arequipa
12	Guayaquil
13-16	Galápagos Islands
17	Lima
18-20	Amazon (Delfin II)
21-22	Lima

### Day 1. Arrive Lima (Peru).

Arrive in Lima, transfer to your hotel and meet your fellow guests.

**Two Night Stay:** Country Club Lima Hotel.

### Day 2. Lima.

Explore the centre of Lima. **Visit a private hacienda for an Peruvian horse show.** BL

### Day 3. Lima, Sacred Valley.

Board a flight to Cusco and on arrival, travel to Chincheros, a village located in the Sacred Valley in the Andean highlands.

**Enjoy a colourful weaving demonstration.**

**Two Night Stay:** Sacred Valley, Tambo del Inka, Luxury Collection by Starwood. BD

### Day 4. Sacred Valley, Maras, Moray.

See the salt pools at the Maras Salt Mines, then travel to the Moray Inca terraces. Enjoy lunch with views of the Andean mountains. BL

### Day 5. Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu.

Board the Inca Rail train in first class and enjoy lunch enroute to Machu Picchu.

**Stay:** Machu Picchu, Sumaq Hotel. BLD

### Day 6. Machu Picchu, Cusco.

Perhaps return to Machu Picchu to experience sunrise. Board the Mapi Train for your return trip to Sacred Valley, then transfer by coach to Cusco.

**Two Night Stay:** Cusco, JW Marriott Hotel.BD

### Optional Inca Trail Hike.

\$625 per person. Must be pre-booked.

### Day 7. Cusco.

Head out on a walking tour of Cusco that will take you to the Plaza de Armas. You'll also see Cusco Cathedral. For lunch, choose from two restaurants. BL

### Day 8. Belmond Andean Explorer.

In your luxury sleeper train, journey across the Andes to Lake Titicaca.

**Two Night Stay:** Belmond

Andean Explorer. BLD

### Day 9. Lake Titicaca.

Head off to explore Lake Titicaca. Enjoy a boat ride out to the Uros Islands and Taquile Island before lunch on a private beach. BLD

**Day 10. Arequipa.**

☞ Visit Sambah Caves before disembarking in Arequipa. **This afternoon, join a 'Bean to Bar' chocolate workshop.**

**Two Night Stay:** Arequipa, Casa Andina Private Collection. BL

**Day 11. Arequipa.**

Today, take a city tour. This evening, dine at a local restaurant. BD

**Day 12. Arequipa, Guayaquil (Ecuador).**

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight to Guayaquil via Lima. **Stay:** Guayaquil Hilton. BD

**Day 13. Guayaquil, Santa Cruz Island, Finch Bay.**

☞ Fly to Baltra Island and take a boat ride across the channel to Santa Cruz Island. **After, check into Finch Bay Hotel.** Explore the Galápagos Islands National Park on land tours and day trips aboard a private yacht. **Four Night Stay:** Finch Bay Hotel. BLD

**Day 14. Galápagos Islands.**

Enjoy a full day aboard a private yacht. Your yacht offers day trips to different sites within the National Park including the North Seymour, Bartolome, South Plaza, and Santa Fe. BLD

**Day 15. Galápagos Islands.**

Enjoy a day exploring the islands. BLD

**Day 16. Galápagos Islands.**

Explore the Galápagos Highlands in search of the famous giant tortoises. You'll also visit the incredible Lava tunnels and enjoy time at your hotel to snorkel and kayak. BLD

**Day 17. Galápagos, Lima.**

Fly to Guayaquil and continue to Lima. **Stay:** Lima, Costa Del Sol Hotel or similar. BL

**Day 18. Lima, Iquitos, Amazon Cruise.**

Fly to Iquitos on the Amazon and board your river ship, the Delfin II. Listen to the sounds of the jungle as you settle in for the night. **Three Night Stay:** Aboard Delfin II. BD

**Day 19. Amazon Cruise, Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve.**

Discover the scenery of Clavero Lake from on board an aluminium skiff, and have the opportunity to head deep into the rainforest and discover diverse flora and fauna. BLD

**Day 20. Amazon Cruise.**

Watch for wildlife in the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve, home to hundreds of bird, mammal, reptile amphibian, and fish species. After, cruise El Dorado River and see grey and pink river dolphins and watch for Scarlet Macaws, iguanas and squirrel monkeys. BLD

**Day 21. Amazon Cruise, Iquitos, Lima.**

☞ **Visit the villagers of Puerto Miguel.** Transfer to Iquitos and on the way visit the Manatee Animal Rescue Centre. Fly to Lima. **Stay:** Lima, Costa Del Sol Hotel or similar. BL

**Day 22. Depart Lima.**

Today your tour finishes at Lima Airport for your flight home. B



*Gaze upon the unique pear cactus of Galápagos Islands*

## Your Unforgettable Holiday Includes

- ☞ All flights within South America ☞ Services of an APT Tour Director
- ☞ Sightseeing in 10 locations ☞ Stay four nights on Galápagos Islands at Finch Bay Hotel
- ☞ APT's Freedom of Choice Inclusions in Cusco ☞ All transfers, tipping and portage
- ☞ Finest dining - a total of 50 meals

### 2019 DATES & PRICES (A\$)

22 Days from

**\$22,295**

per person twin share

22 Days - Lima Return (ISGD22)	Twin from	Solo from
May 2, 16; July 11, 18.	\$22,295	\$30,595
August 29; September 26.	\$22,295	\$30,595
October 17.	\$22,295	\$30,595

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# PERU & GALÁPAGOS DISCOVERY

18 DAYS - LIMA TO GUAYAQUIL

13 Nights Land Journey | 4 Nights Galápagos Islands



## YOUR INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- Enjoy lunch and a Peruvian Paso horse show at a private hacienda
- See traditional weaving in Sacred Valley
- Admire the salt pools in Maras
- Board the Inca Rail train
- Traverse the Andean Mountains aboard the Belmond Andean Explorer
- Enjoy a chocolate workshop in Arequipa
- Stay in the heart of the Galápagos Islands at Finch Bay Hotel

## KEY

- SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE
  - FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Sightseeing
  - FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Dining
- (B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

## ITINERARY OVERVIEW

DAY	DESTINATION
1-2	Lima
3	Sacred Valley
4	Sacred Valley
5	Machu Picchu
6	Machu Picchu
7	Cusco
8	Cusco
9	Lake Titicaca
10	Arequipa
11	Arequipa
12	Guayaquil
13	Galápagos Islands
14	Galápagos Islands
15	Galápagos Islands
16	Galápagos Islands
17	Guayaquil
18	Guayaquil

### Day 1. Arrive Lima (Peru).

This evening arrive in Lima and transfer to your hotel to meet your fellow guests.  
**Two Night Stay:** Country Club Lima Hotel.

### Day 2. Lima.

Head out to explore Lima on a city tour today. Visit a private hacienda to enjoy live music and dance, before lunch and a Peruvian Paso horse show. BL

### Day 3. Lima, Sacred Valley.

On arrival in Cusco, travel to Chincheros in the Sacred Valley. During a weaving demonstration, learn how the colourful materials of South America are created.  
**Two Night Stay:** Sacred Valley, Tambo del Inka, Luxury Collection by Starwood. B

### Day 4. Sacred Valley, Maras, Moray.

See the dazzling sight of the Maras Salt Mines, and see thousands of salt pools spill over a terraced slope. Later today, enjoy lunch overlooking the Andean Mountains, BL

### Day 5. Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu.

Board the Inca Rail train in first class

and enjoy lunch enroute to Machu Picchu.

**Stay:** Machu Picchu, Sumaq Hotel. BLD

### Day 6. Machu Picchu, Cusco.

Perhaps return to Machu Picchu to experience sunrise. Board the Mapi Train for your return trip to Sacred Valley, then transfer by coach to Cusco.  
**Two Night Stay:** Cusco, JW Marriott Hotel. BD

### Optional Inca Trail Hike.

... \$625 per person. Must be pre-booked.

### Day 7. Cusco.

Head out on a walking tour of Cusco that will take you to the Plaza de Armas. You'll also see Cusco Cathedral. For lunch, choose from two restaurants. BL

### Day 8. Belmond Andean Explorer Train.

Board your stylish luxury sleeper train, the Belmond Andean Explorer, upon which you will spend two nights. Enjoy a stunning journey across the highest plains of the Andes on your way to reach Lake Titicaca.

**Two Night Stay:** Belmond Andean Explorer.

BLD

**Day 9. Lake Titicaca.**

Head off to explore Lake Titicaca. Enjoy a boat ride out to the Uros Islands and Taquile Island where you'll enjoy a private lunch. BLD

**Day 10. Arequipa.**

🕒 Today, you will continue by train to Sambah Caves. Afterwards, arrive in Arequipa. **This afternoon, join a 'Bean to Bar' chocolate workshop.**

**Two Night Stay:** Arequipa, Casa Andina Private Collection. BL

**Day 11. Arequipa.**

Today you'll enjoy a city tour of Arequipa, also known as the 'White City'. BD

**Day 12. Arequipa, Guayaquil (Ecuador).**

This morning after breakfast, transfer to the airport for your onward flight to Guayaquil via Lima. Relax at your hotel after dinner.

**Stay:** Guayaquil Hilton. BD

**Day 13. Galápagos Islands.**

🕒 Fly to Baltra Island and take a small ferry ride across the channel to Santa Cruz Island. **Afterwards, check into Finch Bay Hotel, your home for the next four nights.** Explore the Galápagos Islands National Park on day trips aboard their private yacht, and embark on island tours. During these excursions you will have the chance to see the large tortoises, marine iguanas, blue-footed boobies and magnificent frigatebirds. Perhaps go snorkelling and interact with playful seals.

**Four Night Stay:** Finch Bay Hotel. BLD

**Day 14. Galápagos Islands.**

Enjoy a day exploring the with a small group of 20 guests, aboard the Sea Lion Yacht with naturalist guides, including a delicious buffet lunch. Your yacht offers day trips to different sites within the National Park which may include North Seymour, Bartolome, South Plaza and Santa Fe. BLD

**Day 15. Galápagos Islands.**

Today explore the Galápagos Highlands in search of giant tortoises and pay a visit to the unique lava tunnels. You are also able to visit the many bays and beaches in the area and try kayaking from your hotel or simply relax by the hotel's pool. Dinner this evening includes fresh and local Ecuadorian ingredients for another sumptuous meal. BLD

**Day 16. Galápagos Islands.**

Today, enjoy another day of exploration onboard the private yacht or enjoy the many beaches and inlets on Santa Cruz Island. Visit the islands and connect with the endemic flora and fauna indigenous to this region. BLD

**Day 17. Depart Galápagos, Guayaquil.**

Make your way to Baltra Island airport for your return flight to Guayaquil airport. **Stay:** Guayaquil Hilton. BD

**Day 18. Guayaquil.**

After breakfast, your South American adventure concludes with a transfer to the airport for your onward flight. B



Encounter curious creatures whilst in the Galápagos

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- 🕒 Services of an APT Tour Director
- 🕒 Sightseeing in eight locations
- 🕒 APT's Freedom of Choice
- 🕒 Inclusions in Cusco
- 🕒 All transfers, tipping and portage
- 🕒 Finest dining - a total of 39 meals

### 2019 DATES & PRICES (A\$)

18 Days from

**\$16,595**

per person twin share

18 Days - Lima to Guayaquil (ISG18)	Twin from	Solo from
May 2, 16; July 11, 18.	\$16,595	\$22,595
August 29; September 26; October 17.	\$16,595	\$22,595

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# SOUTH AMERICA INCA JOURNEY WITH GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS

28 DAYS - SANTIAGO TO GUAYAQUIL

23 Nights Land Journey | 4 Nights Galápagos Islands



## YOUR INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- Travel to Valparaíso for a tour of the Historic Quarter and a funicular ride
- Enjoy a private tango lesson and tapas
- Savour a cocktail at Sugarloaf Mountain
- Enjoy lunch and a Peruvian Paso horse show at a private hacienda
- See traditional weaving in Sacred Valley
- Admire the salt pools in Maras before lunch in the Andean Mountains
- Board the Inca Rail train to Machu Picchu
- Traverse the Andean Mountains aboard the Belmond Andean Explorer
- Enjoy a chocolate workshop in Arequipa
- Stay in the heart of the Galápagos Islands at Finch Bay Hotel

## KEY

- SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE
- FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Sightseeing
- FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Dining

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

## ITINERARY OVERVIEW

DAY	DESTINATION
1-2	Santiago
3-5	Buenos Aires
6-8	Rio de Janeiro
9-10	Iguazú Falls
11-12	Lima
13-14	Sacred Valley
15	Machu Picchu
16-17	Cusco
18-19	Belmond Andean Explorer
20-21	Arequipa
22	Guayaquil
23-26	Galápagos Islands
27-28	Guayaquil

### Day 1. Arrive Santiago (Chile).

Welcome to Santiago! Take a guided tour, before enjoying a Welcome Reception.

**Two Night Stay:** The Singular Santiago.

### Day 2-17. Santiago to Cusco.

See pages 30-32 for information about your South America Inca Journey.

### Day 18. Belmond Andean Explorer.

Today board the Belmond Andean Explorer train for your two night escape.

Journey across the giant peaks and wide open spaces of the highest plains of the Andes to reach iconic Lake Titicaca.

**Two Night Stay:** Belmond Andean Explorer.

BLD

### Day 19. Lake Titicaca.

Early risers will be rewarded with a stunning sunrise before you enjoy breakfast on board. It's then time to head off to explore Lake Titicaca. Enjoy a boat ride out to the Uros Islands and Taquile Island where you will savour a private lunch.

BLD

### Day 20. Arequipa.

Visit Sambay Caves, home to paintings that are thousands of years old. Then, enjoy lunch on board before arriving in Arequipa. Blessed by 300 days of sunshine annually and filled with incredibly dazzling white stone buildings, the 'White City' is definitely a delight to explore. **This afternoon, join a 'Bean to Bar' chocolate workshop.** Enjoy tastings of Peruvian chocolate and create your own flavours.

**Two Night Stay:** Arequipa, Casa Andina Private Collection.

BL

### Day 21. Arequipa.

Embark on a city tour, visiting the World Heritage-listed centre where you can admire the beautiful colonial architecture, including the 16th-century Santa Catalina Convent.

BD

### Day 22. Arequipa, Guayaquil (Ecuador).

Today your journey begins upon arrival in Guayaquil, the gateway city to the Galápagos Islands.

**Stay:** Guayaquil Hilton.

BD

**Day 23. Galápagos Islands.**

☞ This morning, fly to Baltra Island, in the heart of the Galápagos Islands National Park. Some 1,000 kilometres from South America, the Galápagos Islands are often referred to as a living museum that acts as a showcase of evolution. Take a short ferry ride across the channel to Santa Cruz Island **before checking into Finch Bay Galápagos Hotel – your home for the next four nights.** During your time here, you will explore the incredible Galápagos Islands National Park aboard your hotel's private yacht. Take advantage of the included kayaks and snorkelling equipment to explore the many hidden coves and beaches nearby. You'll also enjoy getting up close to the region's unique wildlife and stunning landscapes. **Four Night Stay:** Santa Cruz Island, Finch Bay Galápagos Hotel. BLD

**Day 24. Galápagos Islands.**

Enjoy a full day exploring the fascinating Galápagos Islands aboard a private yacht with only 20 guests, before savouring a delicious buffet lunch. Your yacht offers day trips to different sites within the National Park including the wildlife-rich North Seymour, iconic Bartolome, the wild and rugged South Plaza, and the beautiful Santa Fe. Tonight relax at Finch Bay Galápagos Hotel after dinner. BLD

**Day 25. Galápagos Islands.**

Today explore the Galápagos Highlands to see plant life exude from basalt rock as well as the giant tortoises wallowing in muddy banks or small ponds. On the return to Puerto Ayora, visit one of the island's lava tunnels. Perhaps visit Tortuga Bay a stunning white sand beach where turtles seasonally lay their eggs or kayak along the shore line encountering the playful seals that frequent these waters. BLD

**Day 26. Galápagos Islands.**

Enjoy another day exploring the unique Galápagos Islands by yacht. Home to an astonishing array of native animals, the Galápagos Islands are unlike any other place in the world. Today, get up close to the incredible creatures that call this region home such as blue-footed boobies, iguanas, whales, dolphins, penguins and crabs, to name just a few. Each island boasts its own unique landscape, ranging from barren black, volcanic rocks to white sand beaches melting into gemstone-blue waters. BLD

**Day 27. Santa Cruz, Baltra Island, Guayaquil.**

This morning after breakfast, make your way to the airport on Baltra Island for your return flight to Guayaquil. **Stay:** Guayaquil Hilton. B

**Day 28. Depart Guayaquil.**

Today your tour finishes at Guayaquil Airport for your flight home. B



*Galápagos Islands' wildlife will astound you*

## Your Unforgettable Holiday Includes

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- ☞ All flights within South America ☞ Services of an APT Tour Director
- ☞ Sightseeing in 10 destinations ☞ Stay four nights on Galápagos Islands at Finch Bay Hotel ☞ APT's Freedom of Choice Inclusions in four locations ☞ All transfers, tipping and portage
- ☞ Finest dining – a total of 53 meals

### 2019 DATES & PRICES (A\$)

28 Days from

**\$24,795**

per person twin share

28 Days – Santiago to Guayaquil (ISG28)	Twin from	Solo from
April 22; May 6.	\$24,795	\$33,495
June 10; July 1, 8.	\$24,795	\$33,495
August 19; September 16; October 7.	\$24,795	\$33,495

**PLEASE NOTE:** Price includes all flights within South America and air taxes. A surcharge will apply if not flying LATAM Airlines from Australia. Taxes are subject to change. Belmond Andean Explorer is based on Twin Bed Cabins, which converts into a lounge bench during the day. Finch Bay Hotel based on Finch Bay Suite (Ocean View). Subject to availability at time of booking. \*See pages 24-25 for SuperDeal terms and conditions. See pages 62-63 for more information as well as all terms and conditions.

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# SOUTH AMERICA INCA JOURNEY WITH GALÁPAGOS & AMAZON CRUISE

32 DAYS - SANTIAGO TO LIMA

25 Nights Land Journey | 4 Nights Galápagos Islands | 3 Nights Amazon Cruise



## YOUR INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- Travel to Valparaíso for a tour
- Enjoy a private tango lesson and tapas at the Alvear Palace Hotel
- Savour a cocktail at Sugarloaf Mountain
- Enjoy lunch and a Peruvian Paso horse show at a private hacienda
- See traditional weaving in Sacred Valley
- Admire the salt pools in Maras
- Board the Inca Rail train
- Traverse the Andean Mountains aboard the Belmond Andean Explorer
- Enjoy a chocolate workshop in Arequipa
- Stay in the heart of the Galápagos Islands at Finch Bay Hotel
- Explore the remote villages of Puerto Miguel on your Amazon cruise

## KEY

- SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE
- FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Sightseeing
- FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Dining

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

### Day 1. Arrive Santiago (Chile).

Arrive in Santiago, Chile's capital. This afternoon, explore the city's landmarks on a guided tour, before a Welcome Reception.  
**Two Night Stay:** The Singular Santiago.

### Day 2. Santiago.

Travel to the seaside city of Valparaíso for a tour of the Historic Quarter and a funicular ride, and treasure views of the colourful buildings around the bay. BL

### Day 3. Santiago, Buenos Aires (Argentina).

Fly to Buenos Aires. Discover the national dance as you take a private tango lesson, before enjoying in a selection of tapas.  
**Three Night Stay:** Buenos Aires, Alvear Palace Hotel. B

### Day 4. Buenos Aires.

A tour of Buenos Aires begins with a wander along Avenida de Mayo to the Plaza de Mayo. Later, explore the barrio of La Boca. Tonight, enjoy a visit to a parrillas (Argentine steakhouse) or enjoy dinner and an intimate tango show. BD

### Day 5. Buenos Aires.

Perhaps travel to the island town of Tigre where you can enjoy a cruise over the waterways of the Paraná Delta. You may like to explore the Parisian influence on Buenos Aires during a city walking tour. Alternatively, head to Teatro Colón, one of the finest opera houses in the world. B

### Day 6. Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil).

Fly to Rio de Janeiro, lapped by a deep blue ocean and flanked by mountains and lush verdant rainforest.  
**Three Night Stay:** Rio de Janeiro, Copacabana Palace. B

### Day 7. Rio de Janeiro.

Make your way to Corcovado, famous for its iconic statue of Christ the Redeemer. Visit the statue and travel to the platform at its peak for stunning views. **At sunset, ride a cable car to the top of Sugarloaf Mountain, stopping mid-way to enjoy a caipirinha.** Dine on a sumptuous Brazilian BBQ tonight. BD

### Day 8. Rio de Janeiro.

Today, you can choose your activity. Set out on a colonial walking tour for the historical sights of the city or perhaps board a schooner boat for a cruise on Guanabara Bay. B

### Day 9. Rio de Janeiro, Iguazú Falls.

Board your flight to Iguazú Falls, an impressive system of waterfalls that straddles the border of Argentina and Brazil. You may wish to step aboard a jet boat ride safari and take in the breathtaking spectacle from beneath the thundering cascades. Alternatively, embark on an awe-inspiring helicopter ride over the falls.  
**Two Night Stay:** Iguazú Falls, Hotel das Cataratas. BD

### Day 10. Iguazú Falls.

Spend time in World Heritage-listed Iguazú National Park on the Argentinian side of the falls. Ride the Rainforest Ecological Train to a series of walkways and viewing points including Devils Throat. B



Cruise the Amazon aboard the Delfin II

## ITINERARY OVERVIEW

DAY	DESTINATION	INCLUDED HIGHLIGHT	DAY	DESTINATION	INCLUDED HIGHLIGHT
1	Santiago	Welcome Reception	17	Cusco	Freedom of Choice Dining
2	Santiago	Valparaíso Tour	18	Cusco	Belmond Andean Explorer Train
3	Buenos Aires	Tango lesson, tapas	19	Lake Titicaca	Belmond Andean Explorer Train
4	Buenos Aires	Freedom of Choice Dining	20	Arequipa	Sambay Caves
5	Buenos Aires	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing	21	Arequipa	Chocolate workshop
6	Rio de Janeiro	Copacabana Palace	22	Guayaquil	Gateway to Galápagos
7	Rio de Janeiro	Sugarloaf Mountain	23	Galápagos Islands	Finch Bay Hotel
8	Rio de Janeiro	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing	24	Galápagos Islands	Full day exploration by yacht
9	Iguazú Falls	Heli or Jet Boat ride	25	Galápagos Islands	Giant tortoises and lava tunnels
10	Iguazú Falls	Rainforest Ecological Train	26	Galápagos Islands	Full day exploration by yacht
11	Lima	Country Club Lima Hotel	27	Lima	Overnight stay
12	Lima	Hacienda, Paso horse show	28	Amazon (Delfin II)	Skiff boat rides
13	Sacred Valley	Weaving demonstration	29	Amazon (Delfin II)	Dorado River
14	Sacred Valley	Salt Mines, Moray, lunch	30	Amazon (Delfin II)	Puerto Miguel Village
15	Machu Picchu	First Class Inca Rail Train	31	Lima	Overnight stay
16	Machu Picchu	Optional Machu Picchu trek	32	Lima	Farewell

### Day 11. Iguazú Falls, Lima (Peru).

Visit Parque das Aves Bird Park, just outside the national park where you will have the chance to see exotic birds such as the toucan. Afterwards, continue to the Peruvian capital, Lima.

**Two Night Stay:** Country Club Lima Hotel. B

### Day 12. Lima.

 Head out to explore Lima on a city tour today. **Afterwards get a taste of traditional culture when you visit a private hacienda to enjoy live music and dance, before lunch and a Peruvian Paso horse show.**

BL

### Day 13. Lima, Sacred Valley.

 On arrival in Cusco, travel to Chincheros in the Sacred Valley. **During a weaving demonstration, learn how the colourful materials of South America are created.**

**Two Night Stay:** Sacred Valley, Tambo del Inka, Luxury Collection by Starwood. BD

BD

**Day 14. Sacred Valley, Maras, Moray.**

📍 See the dazzling sight of the Maras Salt Mines, and see thousands of salt pools spill over a terraced slope. Afterwards, travel to the Moray to enjoy lunch overlooking the Andean Mountains. BL

**Day 15. Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu.**

📍 Today, board the new Inca Rail train in first class and travel to Machu Picchu. Savour lunch onboard and enjoy the views from Observatory-Lounge with its open balcony. On arrival, set off on a locally guided tour of Machu Picchu.

**Stay:** Machu Picchu, Sumaq Hotel. BLD

**Optional Inca Trail Hike.**

The more adventurous can replace Day 16 touring with an eight-hour hike to Machu Picchu, before rejoining the group for dinner at your hotel. Revisit Machu Picchu the next morning for your guided tour.

\$625 per person. Must be pre-booked.

**Day 16. Machu Picchu, Cusco.**

You will have the chance to beat the morning rush and return to experience sunrise at Machu Picchu. Then, board the Mapi Train for your return trip to the Sacred Valley, then transfer by coach to Cusco. On arrival in Cusco, check in to your hotel and absorb the Spanish colonial charm.

**Two Night Stay:** Cusco, JW Marriott Hotel. BD

**Day 17. Cusco.**

📍 A walking tour of Cusco will take you to the square in the city's historic heart, the Plaza de Armas, as well as the sacred sites of Koricanca and Cusco Cathedral. For lunch today, you may choose from Barrio Ceviche or enjoy a fine dining experience at MAP Café. BL

**Day 18. Cusco, Belmond Andean Explorer.**

📍 Board your luxury sleeper train, the Belmond Andean Explorer for a two night escape. Journey across the giant peaks and wide open spaces of the highest plains of the Andes to reach Lake Titicaca.

**Two Night Stay:** Belmond Andean Explorer. BLD

**Day 19. Belmond Andean Explorer, Lake Titicaca.**

Early risers will be rewarded with a stunning sunrise before you enjoy breakfast on board. It's then time to head off to explore Lake Titicaca. Enjoy a boat ride out to the Uros Islands and Taquile Island where you'll enjoy a private lunch on the beach. BLD

**Day 20. Arrive Arequipa.**

📍 Today, you will continue by train to Sambay Caves and explore its fascinating cave paintings. Afterwards, arrive in Arequipa. **This afternoon, join a 'Bean to Bar' chocolate workshop.** Enjoy delicious tastings of Peruvian chocolate and create your own flavours.

**Two Night Stay:** Arequipa, Casa Andina Private Collection. BL



*Stroll through La Boca in Buenos Aires and see the iconic colourful buildings*

**Day 21. Arequipa.**

Blessed by 300 days of sunshine annually and filled with dazzling white stone buildings, today you'll enjoy a city tour of the 'White City today'. BD

**Day 22. Arequipa, Guayaquil (Ecuador).**

This morning after breakfast, transfer to the airport for your onward flight to Guayaquil via Lima. Tonight, relax at your hotel after dinner.

**Stay:** Guayaquil Hilton. BD

**Day 23. Guayaquil, Galápagos Islands.**

📍 Fly to Baltra Island and take a small ferry ride across the channel to Santa Cruz Island. **Afterwards, check into Finch Bay Hotel, your home for the next four nights.** Explore the Galápagos Islands National Park on day trips aboard their private yacht, and embark on island tours. During these excursions you will have the chance to see the large tortoises, marine iguanas, blue-footed boobies and magnificent frigatebirds. Perhaps go snorkelling and interact with playful seals.

**Four Night Stay:** Finch Bay Hotel. BLD

**Day 24. Galápagos Islands.**

Enjoy a day exploring the Galápagos Islands with a small group of 20 guests, aboard the Sea Lion Yacht with naturalist guides, before savouring a delicious buffet lunch. Your yacht offers day trips to different sites within the National Park which may include the wildlife-rich North Seymour, iconic Bartolome, the wild and rugged South Plaza, and the beautiful Santa Fe. BLD

**Day 25. Galápagos Islands.**

Today explore the Galápagos Highlands in search of giant tortoises and pay a visit to the unique lava tunnels. You are also able to visit the many bays and beaches in the area and try kayaking from your hotel or simply relax by the hotel's pool. Dinner this evening includes fresh and local Ecuadorian ingredients for another sumptuous meal. BLD

**Day 26. Galápagos Islands.**

Today, enjoy another day of exploration. Keep an eye out for the famed tortoises and playful seals. Visit the islands and connect with the endemic flora and fauna indigenous to this region. BLD

**Day 27. Galápagos Islands, Lima (Peru).**

You will make your way to Baltra Island airport this morning for your return flight to Guayaquil, then continue onwards to Lima. This evening, we stay at the airport for our early morning departure to Iquitos. **Stay:** Lima, Costa Del Sol Hotel or similar. BL

**Day 28. Lima, Amazon Cruise.**

This morning, fly to Iquitos, located on the Amazon and transfer to your boutique river ship. Here, you will have the opportunity to go fishing for piranhas as you explore the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve. Each day activities will start off in the skiff boats with a naturalist guide exploring the hidden corners of the river, birdwatching or taking you on trail walks. This evening, listen to the rhythmic sounds of the jungle as your settle in.

**Three Night Stay:** Aboard Delfin II. BD



Admire the giant *Victoria amazonica*'s in the shallow waters of the Amazon

#### Day 29 Amazon Cruise, Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve.

Today spend the morning and afternoon exploring by boat. You will discover the scenery of Clavero Lake from on board an aluminum skiff, and have the opportunity to head deep into the rainforest and discover the astounding diversity of flora and fauna that are native to the region. BLD

#### Day 30. Amazon Cruise.

Watch for wildlife in the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve, home to hundreds of bird, mammal, reptile amphibian, and fish species. After, cruise El Dorado River and see grey and pink river dolphins. As you cruise, watch for Scarlet Macaws, Amazonian Parrotlets, iguanas and squirrel monkeys. BLD

#### Day 31. Amazon Cruise, Lima.

On board your skiff, visit the community of Puerto Miguel to meet local villagers who have called Amazonia their home for generations. There is the chance to visit the women's art and craft market here. Your cruise ends with a transfer to Iquitos. On the way visit the Manatee Animal Rescue Centre. Fly to Lima for your overnight stay. Stay: Lima, Costa Del Sol Hotel or similar. BL

#### Day 32. Depart Lima.

Your journey comes to an end today after breakfast as you are transferred to the airport for your flight home. B

## Your Unforgettable Holiday Includes

- ✪ All flights within South America ✪ Services of an APT Tour Director
- ✪ Sightseeing in 13 locations ✪ Stay four nights on Galápagos Islands at Finch Bay Hotel ✪ Stay three nights aboard the Delfin II on the Amazon ✪ APT's Freedom of Choice Inclusions in four locations ✪ All transfers, tipping and portage
- ✪ Finest dining - a total of 64 meals

### 2019 DATES & PRICES (A\$)

32 Days from

**\$30,995**

per person twin share

32 Days - Santiago to Lima (ISGD32)		
	Twin from	Solo from
April 22; May 6; July 1, 8.	\$30,995	\$41,995
August 19; September 16; October 7.	\$30,995	\$41,995
4 Days - Easter Island Extension (ISE4)		
January - December	\$3,995	\$5,295
4 Days - Atacama Extension (ISA4)		
January - December	\$3,495	\$4,345

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# NATURAL WONDERS OF GALÁPAGOS AND PATAGONIA WITH BRAZIL

24 DAYS - GUAYAQUIL TO RIO DE JANEIRO

19 Nights Land Journey | 4 Nights Galápagos Islands



## YOUR INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- Stay in the heart of the Galápagos Islands at Finch Bay Hotel
- Travel to Valparaíso for a tour of the Historic Quarter and a funicular ride
- Discover Torres del Paine National Park and its surrounds over the next three days
- Explore the impressive Perito Moreno Glacier
- Visit an authentic local Estancia gaucho ranch in Patagonia
- Enjoy a private tango lesson and tapas at the Alvear Palace Hotel

## KEY

- SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE
- FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Sightseeing
- FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Dining

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

### Day 1. Arrive Guayaquil.

Your journey begins today upon arrival in Guayaquil, the gateway city to the Galápagos Islands. Be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel.

**Stay:** Guayaquil Hilton.

### Day 2. Galápagos Islands.

This morning, fly to Baltra Island, in the Galápagos Islands National Park. Take a short ferry ride across the channel to Santa Cruz Island. **After, check into Finch Bay Hotel.** During your time here, you will explore the Galápagos Islands National Park aboard your hotel's private yacht. Take advantage of the included kayaks and snorkelling equipment to explore the many hidden coves and beaches nearby, getting up close to the region's unique wildlife and stunning landscapes.

**Four Night Stay:** Santa Cruz Island, Finch Bay Hotel. BLD

### Day 3. Galápagos Islands.

Enjoy a day exploring the Galápagos Islands with a small group of 20 guests, aboard the

Sea Lion Yacht with naturalist guides, before savouring a delicious buffet lunch. Your yacht offers day trips to different sites within the National Park which may include the wildlife-rich North Seymour, iconic Bartolome, the wild and rugged South Plaza, and the beautiful Santa Fe. This evening, enjoy dinner at the Finch Bay Hotel. BLD

### Day 4. Galápagos Islands.

Today, explore the Galápagos Highlands to see the giant tortoises wallowing in muddy banks or small ponds. On the return to Puerto Ayora, visit one of the island's lava tunnels. Perhaps visit Tortuga Bay a stunning white sand beach where turtles seasonally lay their eggs or kayak along the shore line encountering the playful seals that frequent these waters. BLD

### Day 5. Galápagos Islands.

Enjoy another day exploring the unique Galápagos Islands by yacht, getting up close to the incredible creatures that call this region home. Each island boasts its

own unique landscape, ranging from barren black, volcanic rocks to white sand beaches melting into gemstone-blue waters. BLD

### Day 6. Santa Cruz, Baltra Island, Guayaquil.

This morning after breakfast, make your way to the airport on Baltra Island for your return flight to Guayaquil. Then later this evening, enjoy a dinner at your hotel.

**Stay:** Guayaquil Hilton. BLD

### Day 7. Guayaquil, Santiago.

This morning, fly to the Chilean capital of Santiago, where you will stay at The Singular Santiago in the historic neighbourhood of Lastarria. **18 Day (ISP18) guests join the tour in Santiago.** Located in a valley surrounded by the snow-capped Andes, Santiago is a modern city that offers a beautiful backdrop. **Three Night Stay:** Singular Santiago. B

### Day 8. Santiago.

Today embark on a tour of Santiago and board a gondola at Cerro San Cristóbal for spectacular views over the city. BLD



Marvel at the peaks of Torres del Paine in the Patagonia region

## ITINERARY OVERVIEW

DAY	DESTINATION	INCLUDED HIGHLIGHT	DAY	DESTINATION	INCLUDED HIGHLIGHT
1	Guayaquil	Welcome Reception	13	El Calafate	Patagonia (Argentina)
2	Galápagos Islands	Finch Bay Hotel	14	El Calafate	Perito Moreno tour
3	Galápagos Islands	Full day exploration by yacht	15	El Calafate	Local Estancia visit
4	Galápagos Islands	Giant tortoises and lava tunnels	16	Buenos Aires	Tango lesson, tapas
5	Galápagos Islands	Full day exploration by yacht	17	Buenos Aires	Freedom of Choice Dining
6	Guayaquil	Guayaquil Hilton	18	Buenos Aires	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing
7	Santiago	Singular Santiago	19	Iguazú Falls	Rainforest Ecological Train
8	Santiago	City Tour with Gondola	20	Iguazú Falls	Heli or Jet Boat ride
9	Santiago	Valparaíso Tour	21	Rio de Janeiro	Copacabana Palace
10	Patagonia	Puerto Natales	22	Rio de Janeiro	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing
11	Patagonia	Torres del Paine National Park	23	Rio de Janeiro	Corcovado, Sugarloaf Mountain
12	Patagonia	Patagonia exploration	24	Rio de Janeiro	Farewell

### Day 9. Santiago, Valparaíso.

**S** Travel to the port city of Valparaíso to see street art hidden amidst a maze of steep streets and alleys. While here, visit the World Heritage-listed Historic Quarter for lunch and take a scenic funicular ride. BL

### Day 10. Santiago, Puerto Natales.

Today marks the beginning of a true highlight on your South America journey. After breakfast, you will set off for Patagonia in Chile, where you'll stay in the historic pioneer town of Puerto Natales. Once a cold storage plant, your unique hotel boasts

unparalleled views over the breathtaking Fjord of Last Hope. This evening, relax with your fellow travellers in anticipation for the incredible exploration to come.

**Three Night Stay:** Puerta Natales, Singular Patagonia.

BLD

### Day 11. Torres del Paine National Park.

**S** Discover the landscapes of Patagonia including Torres del Paine National Park over three unforgettable days and nights. **Each day, friendly and experienced local guides will tailor an excursion to suit your interests and fitness level.** Activities include walks

and trekking with gourmet picnic lunches in remote areas, private boat rides, bike rides and cave excursions. No matter your choice, the snow-capped peaks, azure lakes, roaring rivers and resplendent glaciers of this national park will leave you speechless. BLD

### Day 12. Patagonia.

Today you'll spend another day exploring Patagonia with your private guide. Perhaps navigate through the mountain-fringed fjords, try fly fishing or watch Andean Condors prey over the guanacos (large llamas) in the mountains. BLD



Be captivated by Patagonia's awe-inspiring Perito Moreno Glacier

#### Day 13. Puerto Natales, El Calafate.

Leave Chile behind today as you cross into Argentina and onwards to El Calafate. On the shores of Lake Argentino, El Calafate is known as the gateway to Los Glaciares National Park.

**Three Night Stay:** El Calafate, Xelena Hotel. BD

#### Day 14. Perito Moreno Glacier.

📍 Enjoy a full day to take in the impressive Perito Moreno Glacier with your local guide. Stop near the glacier field and explore the many viewing areas. This towering glacier unlike many others, is still moving, where you get to hear the phenomenon known as white lightning. This incredible sound occurs when the ice breaks, creating a sharp crack in the air and roar when it falls. Here, feel incredibly close as you view the glacier from the many different platforms at the catwalks. Afterwards, enjoy a peaceful boat cruise around the base of the glacier, perfectly skirted by the glorious Patagonian scenery of forest and mountains. BL

#### Day 15. El Calafate.

📍 This morning after breakfast, take a journey into the Patagonian countryside. Here, a visit to a local Estancia offers the perfect opportunity to get to know the daily life, routine and traditions of an gaucho ranch in Patagonia. BL

#### Day 16. El Calafate, Buenos Aires.

📍 Today, we fly to the capital of Argentina, the beautiful Buenos Aires. Enjoy time at leisure in the afternoon. **At your hotel this evening, discover the passion found only in the national dance during a private tango lesson and tapas.**

**Three Night Stay:** Buenos Aires, Alvear Hotel or similar. B

#### Day 17. Buenos Aires.

📍 🚗 Enjoy a tour of Buenos Aires before visiting the city's oldest barrio. Explore La Boca's colourful houses and picturesque pedestrian street, Caminito; drive along one of the widest avenues in the world, Avenida 9 de Julio; pass the parks, gardens and tree-lined streets of Palermo; and visit La Recoleta Cemetery. Tonight, enjoy a visit to a parrillas (Argentine steakhouse) or savour a dinner and an intimate tango show. BD

#### Day 18. Buenos Aires.

🚗 After breakfast, embark on your chosen activity. Perhaps head to the island town of Tigre and enjoy a cruise over the waterways of the Paraná Delta. Alternatively, explore the extraordinary history of the city's vibrant street art culture, or head to Teatro Colón to absorb the ambience and grandeur of one of the finest opera houses in the world. B

#### Day 19. Buenos Aires, Iguazú Falls.

Today, fly to Iguazú Falls, an impressive system of waterfalls that straddles the border of Argentina and Brazil. Upon arrival, you will spend time in Iguazú National Park on the Argentinian side of the falls. After, ride the Rainforest Ecological Train through the forest to a series of walkways and viewing points including the Devil's Throat. Continue to the Brazilian side to the Hotel das Cataratas.

**Two Night Stay:** Iguazú Falls, Hotel das Cataratas. BD

#### Day 20. Iguazú Falls.

🚗 Today, enjoy the panoramic view of the falls with a leisurely walk between each of the viewing platforms. Spanning an area 2.7 kilometres wide, Iguazú Falls is made up of roughly 275 incredible waterfalls to explore. Today, you'll get up close to the roaring cascades on a Jet Boat Ride Safari or take an aerial view over the falls with a helicopter ride. B

#### Day 21. Iguazú Falls, Rio de Janeiro.

Fly to Rio de Janeiro, one of the world's most spectacular cities, which is lapped by a deep blue ocean and flanked by mountains and lush rainforest. On arrival, you'll be transferred to your hotel located on the famous Copacabana Beach.

**Three Night Stay:** Rio de Janeiro, Copacabana Palace. B



Discover the Argentinian side of Iguazú Falls

#### Day 22. Rio de Janeiro.

 This morning, enjoy your selected sightseeing activity. You may wish to enjoy a boat trip on the bay; or perhaps join a walking tour of the city's fascinating historical sights, where the legends woven through the narrow streets are brought to life on an enthralling discovery.

B

#### Day 23. Rio de Janeiro.

Today is sure to be a highlight as you make your way to Corcovado, the mountain famous for its iconic statue of Christ the Redeemer. As you visit one of the New Seven Wonders of the World, look out to simply stunning views across the city. Later as the sun sets, set off on a cable car to the top of Sugarloaf Mountain for panoramic views of this spectacular city. Afterwards, you will return to ground level and head to a local restaurant for your farewell dinner, for Brazil's famously delicious barbecue.

BD

#### Day 24. Depart Rio de Janeiro.

After breakfast this morning your unforgettable tour of South America concludes with a transfer to the airport.

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## Your Unforgettable Holiday Includes

- ⊗ All flights within South America
- ⊗ Services of an APT Tour Director
- ⊗ Sightseeing in eight destinations
- ⊗ Stay four nights on Galápagos Islands at Finch Bay Hotel
- ⊗ APT's Freedom of Choice Inclusions in three locations
- ⊗ All transfers, tipping and portage
- ⊗ Finest dining - a total of 46 meals

### 2019 DATES & PRICES (A\$)

24 Days from

**\$22,495**

per person twin share

24 Days - Guayaquil to Rio de Janeiro (ISGP24)		
	Twin from	Solo from
January 27.	\$22,495	\$29,995
October 28.	\$22,495	\$29,995
18 Days - Santiago to Rio de Janeiro (ISP18)		
	Twin from	Solo from
January 23; February 2; November 3.	\$14,395	\$19,695

**PLEASE NOTE:** Price includes all flights within South America and air taxes. A surcharge will apply if not flying LATAM Airlines from Australia. Taxes are subject to change. Belmond Andean Explorer is based on Twin Bed Cabins, which converts into a lounge bench during the day. Finch Bay Hotel based on Finch Bay Suite (Ocean View). Subject to availability at time of booking. \*See pages 24-25 for SuperDeal terms and conditions. See pages 62-63 for more information as well as all terms and conditions.

For the most up to date prices and SuperDeals, visit [aptouring.com.au/ISGP24](http://aptouring.com.au/ISGP24)



# NATURAL WONDERS OF GALÁPAGOS AND PATAGONIA

19 DAYS - GUAYAQUIL TO BUENOS AIRES

14 Nights Land Journey | 4 Nights Galápagos Islands



## YOUR INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- Stay in the heart of the Galápagos Islands at Finch Bay Hotel
- Travel to Valparaíso for a tour of the Historic Quarter and a funicular ride
- Discover Torres del Paine National Park and its surrounds over the next three days
- Explore the impressive Perito Moreno Glacier
- Visit an authentic local Estancia gaucho ranch in Patagonia
- Enjoy a private tango lesson and tapas at the Alvear Palace Hotel

## KEY

- SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE
- FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Sightseeing
- FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Dining
- (B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

## ITINERARY OVERVIEW

DAY	DESTINATION
1	Guayaquil
2-5	Galápagos Islands
6	Guayaquil
7-8	Santiago
9	Valparaíso
10	Puerto Natales, Patagonia
11	Torres del Paine National Park
12	Patagonia
13	Puerto Natales, El Calafate
14	Perito Moreno Glacier
15	El Calafate
16-19	Buenos Aires

### Day 1. Arrive Guayaquil.

Arrival in Guayaquil and be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel.

**Stay:** Guayaquil Hilton.

### Day 2. Galápagos Islands.

This morning, fly to Baltra Island. Take a short ferry ride across the channel to Santa Cruz Island. **Afterwards, check into Finch Bay Galápagos Hotel.** During your time here, you will explore the incredible Galápagos Islands National Park aboard the hotel's private yacht. Take advantage of the included kayaks and snorkelling equipment to explore the many hidden coves and beaches nearby.

**Four Night Stay:** Santa Cruz Island, Finch Bay Galápagos Hotel. BLD

### Day 3. Galápagos Islands.

Enjoy a day exploring the Galápagos Islands with a small group of 20 guests, aboard the Sea Lion Yacht with naturalist guides, before savouring a delicious buffet lunch. Your yacht offers day trips to different sites within the National Park which may include North Seymour, Bartolome, South Plaza and Santa Fe. BLD

### Day 4. Galápagos Islands.

Explore the Galápagos Highlands and see the giant tortoises wallowing small ponds. On the return to Puerto Ayora, visit one of the island's lava tunnels. Perhaps visit Tortuga Bay a stunning white sand beach where turtles seasonally lay their eggs or kayak along the shore line encountering the playful seals. BLD

### Day 5. Galápagos Islands.

Enjoy another full day exploring the islands by yacht, getting up close to the incredible creatures that call this region home. BLD

### Day 6. Santa Cruz, Baltra Island, Guayaquil.

Make your way to the airport on Baltra Island for your return flight to Guayaquil. Then later this evening, enjoy a dinner at your hotel. **Stay:** Guayaquil Hilton. BD

### Day 7. Guayaquil, Santiago.

Fly to Santiago, and stay at The Singular Hotel in the neighbourhood of Lastarria. **Three Night Stay:** Singular Santiago. B

### Day 8. Santiago.

Today embark on a tour of Santiago and board a gondola at Cerro San Cristóbal. BLD

**Day 9. Santiago, Valparaíso.**

📍 Travel to Valparaíso for a tour and a funicular ride, and treasure views of the buildings around the bay. BL

**Day 10. Santiago, Puerto Natales.**

Set off for Patagonia, where you'll stay in the historic pioneer town of Puerto Natales. Relax this evening in your hotel, which boasts views over the iconic Última Esperanza Sound. **Three Night Stay:** Puerto Natales, Singular Patagonia. BLD

**Day 11. Torres del Paine National Park.**

📍 Discover the breathtaking scenery of Torres del Paine National Park and its surrounds over the next three days. Each day, friendly and experienced local guides will personalise excursions which suit your interests and fitness level. Activities include walks and trekking with gourmet picnic lunches in remote areas, private boat rides, bike rides and cave excursions. BLD

**Day 12. Patagonia.**

Enjoy another day exploring. Perhaps take in the mountain-fringed fjords, try fly fishing or watch Andean Condors prey over the guanacos (large llamas) in the mountains. BLD

**Day 13. Puerto Natales, El Calafate.**

Leave Chile today as you cross the border into Argentina and onwards to El Calafate. **Three Night Stay:** El Calafate, Xelena Hotel. BD

**Day 14. Perito Moreno Glacier.**

📍 Enjoy a full day to explore Perito Moreno Glacier. Feel incredibly close to this massive glacier from the many different platforms at the catwalks. After, enjoy a boat cruise around the base of the glacier. BL

**Day 15. El Calafate.**

📍 Take a journey into the Patagonian countryside. A visit to a local Estancia offers the perfect opportunity to get to know the daily life, routine and traditions of an authentic gaucho ranch in Patagonia. BL

**Day 16. El Calafate, Buenos Aires.**

📍 Today you will fly to Buenos Aires. Tonight, enjoy a private tango lesson and tapas. **Three Night Stay:** Buenos Aires, Alvear Hotel or similar. B

**Day 17. Buenos Aires.**

📍 1 See La Boca's colourful and picturesque pedestrian street, Caminito; drive along one of the widest avenues in the world, Avenida 9 de Julio; pass the parks, gardens and tree-lined streets of Palermo; and visit La Recoleta Cemetery. Tonight, choose where to dine. BD

**Day 18. Buenos Aires.**

📍 Head to Tigre and enjoy a cruise over the Paraná Delta. Alternatively, explore the city's vibrant street art culture, or head to Teatro Colón to absorb the ambience and grandeur of one of the finest opera houses in the world. B

**Day 19. Depart Buenos Aires.**

Today your tour comes to an end at the Buenos Aires airport. B



Get an up-close look at the phenomenal Patagonia

## Your Unforgettable Holiday Includes

- 🌐 All flights within South America
- 👤 Services of an APT Tour Director
- 👁 Sightseeing in six destinations
- 🏠 Stay four nights on Galápagos Islands at Finch Bay Hotel
- 🚗 All transfers, tipping and portorage
- 🍽️ Finest dining – a total of 39 meals

### 2019 DATES & PRICES (A\$)

19 Days from

**\$17,995**

per person twin share

19 Days – Guayaquil to Buenos Aires (ISGP19)		
	Twin from	Solo from
January 27.	\$17,995	\$23,695
October 28.	\$17,995	\$23,695
4 Days – Atacama Extension (ISA4)		
January – December	\$3,495	\$4,345

**PLEASE NOTE:** Price includes all flights within South America and air taxes. A surcharge will apply if not flying LATAM Airlines from Australia. Taxes are subject to change. Please note January 27 departure features different Freedom of Choice Sightseeing options - enquire for more information. Belmond Andean Explorer is based on Twin Bed Cabins, which converts into a lounge bench during the day. ISGP19 – based on Finch Bay Suite (Ocean View). Subject to availability at time of booking. ISA4 – Atacama and all Extensions from Santiago, please refer to pages 52-53. \*See pages 24-25 for SuperDeal terms and conditions. See pages 62-63 for more information as well as all terms and conditions.

For the most up to date prices and SuperDeals, visit [aptouring.com.au/ISGP19](http://aptouring.com.au/ISGP19)



# SOUTH AMERICAN CHRISTMAS

## 17 DAYS - BUENOS AIRES TO CUSCO

### 16 Nights Land Journey



### YOUR INCLUDED SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- Enjoy a private tango lesson and tapas at the Alvear Palace Hotel
- Attend a special Christmas Eve Gala Dinner at Iguazú Falls
- Enjoy lunch and a Peruvian Paso horse show at a private hacienda
- See traditional weaving in Sacred Valley
- Admire the salt pools in Maras before lunch in the Andean Mountains
- Board the Inca Rail train to Machu Picchu and enjoy lunch aboard the Observatory-Lounge carriage
- Welcome in the New Year at the Belmond Sanctuary Hotel, Machu Picchu

### KEY

- SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE
- FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Sightseeing
- FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Dining
- (B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

### ITINERARY OVERVIEW

DAY	DESTINATION
1	Buenos Aires
2	Buenos Aires
3	Buenos Aires
4	Rio de Janeiro
5	Rio de Janeiro
6	Rio de Janeiro
7	Iguazú Falls (Christmas Eve)
8	Iguazú Falls (Christmas Day)
9	Lima
10	Lima
11	Sacred Valley
12	Sacred Valley
13	Sacred Valley
14	Machu Picchu (New Year's Eve)
15	Cusco (New Year's Day)
16	Cusco
17	Cusco

#### Day 1. Arrive Buenos Aires (Argentina).

Fly to Buenos Aires where you'll stay in the Recoleta district. Meet your fellow travelers this evening at your Welcome Reception.

**Three Night Stay:** Buenos Aires, Alvear Palace Hotel.

#### Day 2. Buenos Aires.

Enjoy a tour that takes in Avenida de Mayo, Plaza de Mayo and Government House. Explore the barrio of La Boca and La Recoleta Cemetery. **At your hotel this evening discover the passion of the national dance as you take a private tango lesson, before indulging in a selection of tapas.** B

#### Day 3. Buenos Aires.

Today, choose how you wish to explore this exciting city. Perhaps head to the town of Tigre for a cruise over the Paraná Delta. Take a walking tour, or visit Teatro Colón opera house. Tonight, choose from two delicious dining experiences. BD

#### Day 4. Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil).

Brazil's capital city of Rio de Janeiro pulsates to its own unique beat. Fly here and transfer to your hotel on the Copacabana Beach.

**Three Night Stay:** Rio de Janeiro, Copacabana Palace. B

#### Day 5. Rio de Janeiro.

Today is sure to be a highlight as you make your way to Corcovado, famous for its iconic statue of Christ the Redeemer. Visit the statue and travel to the platform at its peak for stunning views over downtown Rio, Sugarloaf Mountain and Copacabana Beach. Dine on a Brazilian BBQ this evening. BD

#### Day 6. Rio de Janeiro.

Today, you can choose your activity. Set out on a colonial walking tour for the historical sights of the city or perhaps board a schooner boat for a cruise on Guanabara Bay. B

#### Day 7. Rio de Janeiro, Iguazú Falls.

Board your flight to Iguazú Falls, and stay in the only hotel in the National Park surrounded by rainforest and overlooking the falls to celebrate Christmas. On arrival, you may wish to step aboard a boat ride safari and take in the breathtaking spectacle from beneath the thundering cascades. Alternatively, embark on an awe-inspiring helicopter ride over the falls. **This evening for Christmas Eve attend a special Gala Dinner at the hotel.** **Two Night Stay:** Iguazú Falls, Hotel das Cataratas. BD

**Day 8. Iguazú Falls, Christmas Day.**

Enjoy a leisurely start to Christmas Day and head out to explore the Argentinian side of the falls with many viewing points, including the largest waterfall, Devils Throat. B

**Day 9. Iguazú Falls, Lima (Peru).**

Walk through the giant aviaries and get up close to a range of native South American birds, including the iconic toucan, at Parque das Aves Bird Park. This evening, board your flight to the Peruvian capital of Lima.

**Two Night Stay:** Belmond, Miraflores Hotel B

**Day 10. Lima.**

🕒 Today, explore Lima. Later, visit a private hacienda before enjoying lunch and a Peruvian Paso horse show. BL

**Day 11. Lima, Sacred Valley.**

🕒 Board a flight to Cusco. On arrival, travel to Chincheros. During a weaving demonstration, learn how the colourful materials of South America are created. **Three Night Stay:** Sacred Valley, Tambo del Inka, Luxury Collection by Starwood. BD

**Day 12. Sacred Valley, Maras, Moray.**

🕒 See the glistening salt pools spill over the terraced slopes at the Maras salt mine. Afterwards, travel to Moray, followed by lunch with views of the Andean mountains. BL

**Day 13. Sacred Valley.**

After breakfast this morning, enjoy a day at leisure in the Sacred Valley. B

**Day 14. Machu Picchu, New Year's Eve.**

🕒 Board the new Inca Rail train in first class and travel through lush forest to Machu Picchu. Set off on a locally guided tour, taking in the ancient sights before returning to your hotel at the top of the mountain. **Start New Year's Eve with cocktails, followed by a six course dinner with Peruvian music, dance and flowing champagne at midnight.**

**Stay:** Belmond Sanctuary Hotel, Machu Picchu. BLD

**Day 15. Machu Picchu, Cusco, New Year's Day.**

You may wish to be one of the first people to witness Machu Picchu on New Year's Day. Afterwards, rejoin your group and board the Mapi Train train for your return trip to the Sacred Valley. You'll then transfer by coach to Cusco. On arrival in Cusco, check in to your hotel, relax and absorb the Spanish colonial charm.

**Two Night Stay:** Cusco, JW Marriott Hotel. BD

**Day 16. Cusco.**

🕒 Today, a walking tour of Cusco will take you to the square in the city's historic heart, the Plaza de Armas, as well as the sacred sites of Koricancha and Cusco Cathedral. For lunch, choose from Barrio Ceviche or enjoy a fine dining experience at MAP Café. BL

**Day 17. Depart Cusco.**

Your tour finishes at the Cusco Airport. BL



Get into the festive spirit whilst in South America

## Your Unforgettable Holiday Includes

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- 🕒 All flights within South America
- 🕒 Services of an APT Tour Director
- 🕒 Sightseeing in seven locations
- 🕒 APT's Freedom of Choice Inclusions in four locations
- 🕒 All transfers, tipping and portorage
- 🕒 Finest dining – a total of 27 meals

### 2019 DATES & PRICES (A\$)

17 Days from

**\$17,995**

per person twin share

17 Days – Buenos Aires to Cusco (IS17)	Twin from	Solo from
December 18.	\$17,995	\$25,495

**PLEASE NOTE:** Price includes all flights within South America and air taxes. Surcharge will apply if not flying LATAM Airlines from Australia. Taxes are subject to change. \*See pages 24-25 for SuperDeal terms and conditions. See pages 62-63 for more information as well as all terms and conditions.

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# EASTER ISLAND EXTENSION

## 4 DAYS



Experience Easter Island's archaeological wonders, the Moai statues



Located in the southeastern Pacific Ocean, Chile's Easter Island is home to a vibrant culture and mysterious history. One of the most enigmatic, intriguing and isolated destinations on earth, it is located in a beautiful setting of brilliant blue Pacific water, beaches and volcanic craters.

Midway between Chile and Tahiti, Easter Island is similar to a beautiful outdoor museum. The island's allure revolves around the mysterious giant stone Moai statues.

Aside from exploring and admiring the work of the ancient culture of the island, activities include biking, hiking, fishing, snorkelling for all different levels. You can discover the island by bicycle or boat, and there are more than 20 explorations that unveil the Easter island's unique history and charm.

You can choose the length of your excursion and the level of activity. Full day explorations mean you can enjoy lunch among the scenery. During half day excursions, you'll return to your hotel. Located amid beautiful peaceful surrounds, this magnificent property connects you with nature.

From volcanoes and beaches to prairies and snorkelling in the crystal clear waters, there is no end to the diversity of landscapes available for you to discover on Easter Island.

### APT GUARANTEED INCLUSIONS

- ⊗ Three nights accommodation at Explora Rapa Nui
- ⊗ All meals throughout your stay
- ⊗ A selection of alcoholic beverages with meals
- ⊗ Choice of daily excursions to suit every fitness level
- ⊗ Transfers to and from the airport
- ⊗ One way flight from Santiago to Easter Island

### 2019 DATES & PRICES (A\$)

4 Days from

**\$3,995**

per person twin share

4 Days Easter Island Extension (ISE4)		
	Twin from	Solo from
January - December	\$3,995	\$5,295

**PLEASE NOTE:** Includes three nights at the Explora Rapa Nui in a Varua Room, all meals, a selection of alcoholic beverages with meals, choice of activities suited to your fitness level, entrance fees, transfers to and from Easter Island airport and one way flight from Santiago to Easter Island. Prices do not include gratuities or services of an APT Tour Director. Based on availability at time of booking.

For the most up to date prices, visit [aptouring.com.au/ISE4](http://aptouring.com.au/ISE4)

# ATACAMA EXTENSION

## 4 DAYS



Marvel at the incredible scenery of the Atacama Desert



Set within the Atacama Desert in San Pedro, the Alto Atacama is an opulent oasis inspired by local village architecture and built in harmony with its harsh surroundings. The sweeping views and tranquillity make this luxury retreat a destination unto itself.

During your stay you'll explore incredible natural landscapes including Moon Valley. With colours and textures remarkably similar to the moon and with fading light changing the colour of the mountains, this strange location is the closest you'll feel on earth to being in another world.

From your lodge you can travel to Los Flamencos National Reserve, with some areas forming part of the largest salt flat in Chile. Discover Chaxas Lagoon with its flurry

of pink flamingos or visit El Tatio, the largest geyser field in the southern hemisphere. There are plenty of excursions available, with options for all fitness levels.

You can also make use of the world-class Puri Spa or take a complimentary transfer to the nearby village of San Pedro.

With such incredible and unique surrounds this is a truly special way to start or finish your South America journey.

### APT GUARANTEED INCLUSIONS

- ✪ Three nights accommodation at the Hotel Alto Atacama Desert Lodge & Spa
- ✪ All meals throughout your stay
- ✪ An open bar with soft drinks, local wines and cocktails
- ✪ Choice of daily excursions to suit every fitness level
- ✪ Transfers to and from the airport
- ✪ One-way flight from Atacama to Santiago

### 2019 DATES & PRICES (A\$)

4 Days from  
**\$3,495**  
 per person twin share

4 Days Atacama Extension (ISA4)		
	Twin from	Solo from
January - December	\$3,495	\$4,345

**PLEASE NOTE:** Includes three nights at the Hotel Alto Atacama Desert Lodge & Spa in a Quitar Room, all meals, drinks, choice of daily excursions, return airport transfers and a one-way flight from Atacama to Santiago with LATAM Airlines. All accommodation availability and rates are indicative only and may vary depending on trade fairs and seasonal events. Prices do not include gratuities or services of an APT Tour Director. Based on availability at time of booking.

For the most up to date prices, visit [aptouring.com.au/ISA4](http://aptouring.com.au/ISA4)

## APT CLUB

*Discover the world with APT and become the centre of ours.*

From the moment you book your first unforgettable journey, we welcome you to the APT Club. As part of the APT family, you'll enjoy exclusive privileges each time you travel with us and you can be certain that you'll always be treated as a prestigious guest.

In addition to the inclusions listed in each membership tier, all APT Club Members will receive the following benefits:

- Be among the first to learn about our latest offers and new destinations
  - Invitations to special events, including exclusive 'By Invitation' tours
  - Access to APT's exclusive apps, APT Concierge and APT SnapSend
- Receive a welcome home \$100 per person gift voucher towards your next trip and a \$100 per person gift voucher for a friend\*
  - Become a member of our Solo Traveller Club upon request
  - Access to our dedicated APT Club hotline

### SILVER MEMBERSHIP

#### 1 TRIP

##### RECEIVE WITH OUR COMPLIMENTS:

- Leather Travel Wallet
- Matching Leather Luggage Label
- Silver Membership Card



### GOLD MEMBERSHIP

#### 2 & 3 TRIPS

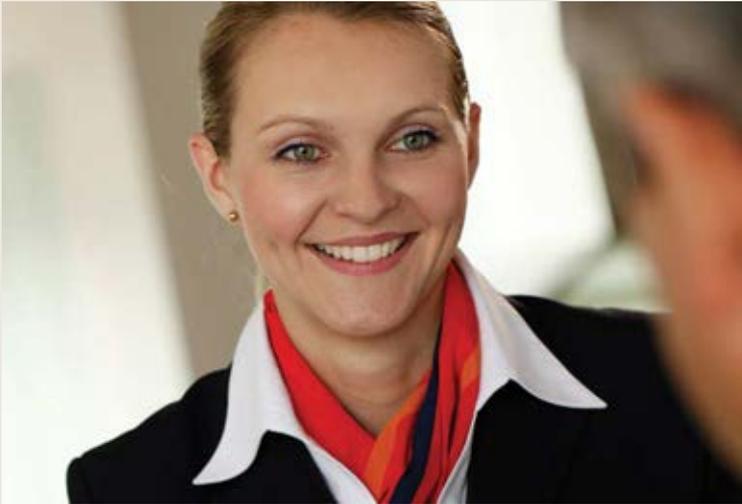
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- Tailored Men's or Women's Backpack
- Suitcase Packing Cells
- Leather Luggage Label
- Gold Membership Card

##### COMPLIMENTARY TRANSFERS

Enjoy free private return transfers between your home and the airport up to 40kms.





## PLATINUM MEMBERSHIP

### 4 & 5 TRIPS

#### RECEIVE WITH OUR COMPLIMENTS:

- Carryall Bag
- Leather Luggage Label
- Platinum Membership Card

#### EVEN MORE GIFTS ON YOUR FIFTH JOURNEY:

- Luxurious Travel Wrap
- Leather Luggage Label
- Platinum Membership Card

#### PRIVATE RETURN TRANSFERS

Complimentary private return transfers between your home and the airport up to 60kms.

#### OVERNIGHT HOTEL STAY

Enjoy one night accommodation before or after your trip at select hotels to the value of \$350 per room.



## DIAMOND MEMBERSHIP

### 6 & ABOVE TRIPS

#### RECEIVE WITH OUR COMPLIMENTS:

- Leather Tablet Sleeve (if free iPad chosen)
- Power Bank and Adaptor Pack
- Leather Luggage Label
- Diamond Membership Card

#### PRIVATE RETURN TRANSFERS

Complimentary private return transfers between your home and the airport up to 60kms.

#### TWO NIGHTS' ACCOMMODATION OR RECEIVE A FREE IPAD MINI

Enjoy two nights' accommodation before or after your trip at select hotels to the value of \$350 per room per night, or take your iPad mini on your travels and capture all your holiday moments. Access your personal APT Concierge and SnapSend apps.

#### \$100 ONBOARD VOUCHER

Perhaps indulge at the Wellness Centre or shop for souvenirs with your onboard credit on select tours.

#### THE TRAVEL GIFTS KEEP COMING!

On your seventh or more journey, continue to enjoy return transfers, accommodation or an iPad mini and onboard credit vouchers on your future trips. You will also be able to select any item from The Collection of travel accessories.



# PRE & POST ACCOMMODATION

*You've come so far, stay awhile longer.*

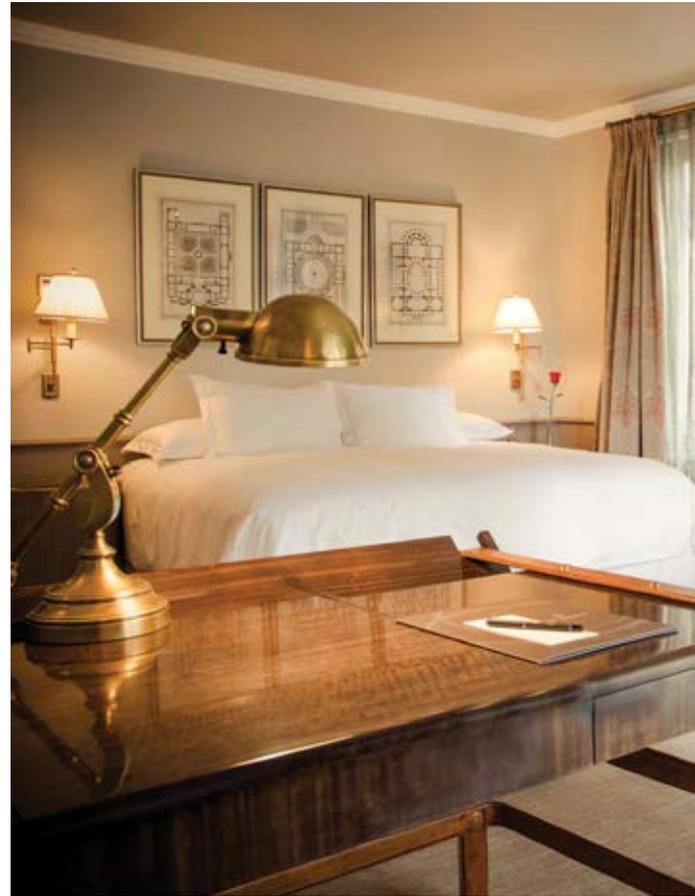
Start or finish your South America holiday with an overnight stay in Santiago or Lima. Your stopover includes accommodation for one night, breakfast and return airport transfers and allows you to explore further.

Revealing a great deal about the style, traditions, culture and history of the destinations you visit, our hotels and resorts have been carefully selected to complement your holiday.

## STOPOVER ACCOMMODATION

(A\$) PER PERSON, FROM*	Twin Share	Solo Trav.
<b>SANTIAGO - STOSCL2</b>		
Holiday Inn Santiago Airport	\$245	\$445
Singular Hotel, Santiago	\$545	\$995
<b>LIMA - STOLIM2</b>		
Costa del Sol Wyndham Lima Airport	\$225	\$400
Country Club Lima Hotel	\$395	\$645

*\*Includes transfers and breakfast. All stopover accommodation availability and rates are indicative only and may vary depending on trade fairs and seasonal events.*



*Clockwise from top left:  
 The Singular Santiago is an exquisite luxury hotel.  
 Stay in the heart of Santiago at The Singular Hotel.  
 We can arrange the best airfares available with LATAM.  
 Enjoy the architectural charm and history of the Country Club Lima Hotel.*



## LATAM AIRLINES

*Fly with South America's favourite airline.*



Widely recognised as Latin America's leading airline group, LATAM Airlines offers the best network, connectivity and most modern and diverse fleet in the region. You can have the confidence to enjoy your long-haul flight to South America, as well as all internal flights, knowing you can relax and start your holiday stress-free.

## FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ SIGHTSEEING



*Personalise your holiday with a choice of included sightseeing options.*

## FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ DINING



*Enjoy a tantalising selection of dining experiences in the following locations.*

### ARGENTINA BUENOS AIRES



#### Parisian Walking Tour

Discover the Parisian character of Buenos Aires. Visit the Plaza San Martin, Plazoleta Pellegrini and more.



#### Tigre Cruise

Head to the island town of Tigre and enjoy a cruise over the rivers and canals of the Paraná Delta.



#### Teatro Colón (Opera House)

Lovers of music and architecture will enjoy the chance to explore one of the world's great concert venues, including the 'Hall of Gold'.

### BRAZIL IGUAZÚ FALLS



#### Boat Ride Safari

Step aboard an exhilarating Boat Ride Safari taking you right beneath the thundering Iguazú Falls.



#### Helicopter Ride

Experience the stunning panoramas of Falls from the air during a thrilling 10-minute helicopter ride.

### RIO DE JANEIRO



#### Colonial Walking Tour

Discover more about the history of Rio de Janeiro with an enthralling guided tour of some of the city's most significant colonial sites.



#### Guanabara Bay Boat Tour

Navigate your way through the tranquil waters of Guanabara Bay as you embark on a half-day boat tour of Rio de Janeiro's beautiful coastline.

### ARGENTINA BUENOS AIRES



#### Dinner & Tango Show

Be entertained during dinner and an intimate tango show, showcasing the heart and soul of Buenos Aires.



#### Steak Restaurant

Cut off a slice of local culture with a visit to a parrillas (Argentine steakhouse) and enjoy the intoxicating aroma and taste of mouth watering cooked meat.

### PERU CUSCO



#### Ceviche Bar

Discover the best in Peruvian coastal cuisine as you sample the freshest seafood and finest local ingredients at a traditional cevichería.



#### MAP Café

One of Cusco's finest restaurants, the MAP Café is located in the Museum of Pre-Columbian Art.

### FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - NOTES

Please refer to itinerary pages to determine which sightseeing activities apply to your chosen itinerary. Due to venue closures on some dates, some options may not be available as listed. Minimum and maximum numbers may apply on some activities for them to operate. Dining options are subject to availability and seasonal opening times of restaurants. Limited numbers and dining times apply.

## *Your Personal* APT CONCIERGE

Introducing your own personal APT Concierge, allowing you to tailor your independent discovery of South America. Explore hidden treasures and iconic sights, creating the experience of a lifetime through our personalised app, which can be accessed via a smart phone or tablet device and offers the following incredible features\*:

- GPS interactive local maps with guided walks and points of interest without requiring Wi-Fi internet
  - Personalised travel information and itinerary
    - 'Before you leave' travel tips
  - Interact with your fellow travellers and APT Cruise/Tour Director while travelling
  - Day to day travelling essentials – such as currency converter, weather, world times
    - Real time updates whilst on tour

Diamond APT Club members can use their complimentary iPad Mini to access their APT Concierge.



Exclusive app available to download for free on Apple and Android devices

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

*Tips and information about your South America journey with APT.*

## GENERAL QUESTIONS

### Do I require visas for travel in South America?

People of all nationalities will need to contact the relevant consulates or travel agents for the most up to date information on visa requirements for Australian and New Zealand citizens. Failure to obtain correct documentation may affect entry to certain countries on tour. Prices and conditions are subject to change. Information is correct at the time of print.

#### Argentina

No visa is required for Australians or New Zealanders on visits of up to 90 days.

#### Brazil

Citizens of Australia require visas for travel to Brazil. Citizens of New Zealand and the United Kingdom do not require one if your stay is 90 days or less.

The Brazil Visitor's Visa must be applied online at: [www.vfsglobal.com/Brazil-eVisa/](http://www.vfsglobal.com/Brazil-eVisa/)

Please note: The Brazilian visa application process should be handled with great attention to detail. Unfortunately, if rejected, visa fees will not be refunded. We suggest applicants apply early, as well as anticipate delays.

#### Chile

An entry permit for Chile is required for all passengers from Australia. This is purchased at the point of entry and is payable in US Dollars, Chilean Pesos or with your credit card. The receipt is a multiple-entry permit and is valid for three months.

#### Ecuador & The Galápagos Islands

No visa is required by Australian or New Zealand visitors for visits of up to 90 days. When travelling to Ecuador, evidence of travel insurance may be required on entry.

#### Peru

No visa is required by Australian or New Zealand visitors for visits of up to 90 days.

### What level of physical fitness do I need to have?

A good level of fitness is required to participate on our South America tours. There are sightseeing excursions by foot in historic cities with cobblestone streets, walking around Inca ruins over large steps, and uneven ground.

### Will I travel in high altitude?

Altitude sickness results from the body adjusting to a decreased amount of oxygen. To combat this, all our itineraries start in Sacred Valley (2,900 metres) and gradually build in altitude to Cusco (3,400 metres), and Lake Titicaca (3,800 metres). Usually it takes a couple of days for most people to adjust.

- Arequipa - 2,330 metres
- Machu Picchu - 2,430 metres
- Sacred Valley - 2,900 metres
- Cusco - 3,400 metres
- Puno - 3,800 metres (Belmond Andean Explorer Train)

It is important to note that everyone's tolerance to altitude differs, and the best preparation is to be in good health. We also recommend you spend your first day in altitude eating light, drinking plenty of water, and avoiding alcohol, tobacco or any substances that might interfere with good delivery of oxygen to the body or cause dehydration. You may also want to try coca leaf tea, a Peruvian beverage, which is known to help with altitude sickness.

Please note: When you are above 3,000 metres, APT will provide oxygen for guests. Furthermore, each cabin onboard the Belmond Andean Explorer Train, as well as all rooms at the JW Marriot Cusco, offer oxygen-enriched accommodation to counter high altitude.

## DO I NEED TO BE VACCINATED BEFORE I TRAVEL?

Vaccinations are required for travel to some parts of South America. This includes the Yellow Fever vaccination. All travellers should visit a doctor or travel clinic no less than 8 to 10 weeks prior to departure, to discuss recommended vaccines.

### VIEW SOUTH AMERICA VIDEOS

Gain a greater insight into APT's South America touring program with videos available at [aptouring.com.au](http://aptouring.com.au).

## DO I REQUIRE TRAVEL INSURANCE?

Travel Insurance is not included in your holiday package. For your protection, we strongly recommend that you purchase comprehensive travel insurance at the time of booking that includes (without limitation) coverage for medical expenses, loss of luggage, cruise and land content, and airfare charges that may occur due to cancellation, disruption, loss of deposit or strikes.

## HOW MUCH LUGGAGE CAN I TRAVEL WITH TO SOUTH AMERICA?

### Luggage on plane

We advise you to contact your airline or travel agent for specific information prior to departure, as size and weight limitations can vary. Portage for one

suitcase is included in the tour price. Regardless of what the international air baggage limitations are, the maximum baggage allowance for travel in South America is one bag per person at a maximum of 23kg. This is because some of the smaller internal flights within South America impose this limit. International airlines may impose fees or require you to remove articles if weight or size limits are exceeded.

### Luggage on train

On the train to Machu Picchu and the Belmond Andean Explorer you will be restricted to bringing an overnight bag with a maximum weight of 5kg. Your main suitcase will be waiting for you upon your arrival in Cusco and Arequipa. We supply luggage tags for you to fill out and attach to your suitcase. It is also a very good idea to put a label with your name, address and telephone number on the inside of your suitcase and hand luggage.



# GENERAL INFORMATION & CONDITIONS

The following terms and conditions ('booking conditions') form the basis of your contract with Australian Pacific Touring Pty Ltd ('APT', 'we' or 'our'). Please read them carefully as they set out your and our respective rights and obligations. By asking us to confirm your booking, we are entitled to assume that you have had the opportunity to read and have read these booking conditions, that you agree to them and that you agree to them applying to your holiday arrangements that you book with us and which we agree to make, provide or perform (as applicable) as part of our contract with you.

References in these booking conditions to your 'holiday package' are references to the tour or cruise package you have booked with APT. References to 'excursions' are references to short trips or tours, including without limitation, as part of your holiday package.

## Governing Law

These booking conditions are governed by the law in force in Victoria, Australia.

## BEFORE YOU BOOK

### Prices - Deposits - Discounts - Payments

Prices listed in this brochure are valid at the time of publication but are subject to change. They may be varied by advertising or special offers, or changed after the publication date for any reason, including without limitation, to cover changes in government taxes and charges, exchange rate variations, fuel surcharges, airline charges, a force majeure event or other material increases by suppliers. The most up to date pricing may be found on our website - [www.aptouring.com.au](http://www.aptouring.com.au). Prices will be confirmed at time of booking and honoured for up to seven days. Once the security deposit is paid the price will be guaranteed. A \$1,000 security deposit per person, per holiday package is required within seven days of booking confirmation. Deposit requirements may vary when booking a special offer. Final payment of the balance of your holiday package price is due 100 days prior to departure unless stated in the terms of a special offer. APT reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking or, refuse to honour any price or carry any passenger where any payment has not been received by APT within the specified time. All fares and charges are in Australian currency. Payment in full is required at time of booking for reservations made less than 100 days before departure from Australia or New Zealand. If APT is unable to confirm your reservation, all monies will be refunded.

### Included in Our Land Tour Price

All flights within South America as stated in each itinerary, airport transfers on the first and last day of the tour, minimum airport taxes, coach/cruise travel, gratuities for all land/cruise arrangements including local guides, drivers, restaurants, luggage service (one bag) and port charges if applicable. Accommodation, sightseeing, shore excursions on Amazon Cruises and Galápagos Day Cruises from Finch Bay Hotel, and APT Tour Directors are included as stated in the itinerary.

### Not Included in Our Tour and/or Cruise Price

Airfares between Australia or New Zealand and South America, optional tours, meals and drinks other than those specified in the itinerary, passport and visa fees, excess baggage, vaccinations, government taxes and laundry. Unforeseen changes to flight schedules may require you to book additional accommodation and services at your own expense.

### APT Tour Director

The services of an APT Tour Director are included in all itineraries. Belmont Train, Galápagos and Amazon cruises will not include an APT Tour Director/Cruise Director if minimum numbers are not met.

### Flights Within South America

Economy flights within South America and airport taxes are included in the price as stated in each itinerary. These flights must be booked by APT and are subject to passengers booking an international flight to South America with LATAM. Surcharges will apply when flying Qantas or any other airline. Airport taxes are an estimate only and are subject to change without notice. Internal air prices are valid at the time of publication.

### Travelling With Minors

Children under 12 years of age are not recommended on tours and cruises. Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult and share their accommodation with an adult.

### Transfers

Airport transfers are included on the first and last day of the holiday package, or with pre and post accommodation booked with APT, at designated times. No refund will be given for unused transfers. Transfers cannot be re-routed to other pick-up points or destinations. Passengers who miss the pre-booked transfers must make their own way to/from the ship/hotel at their own expense. Some holiday packages include group transfers from or in between airports/hotels/ships and vice versa. A group transfer is generally a shared transfer and the type of vehicle used will normally be dependent upon the size of the group.

## Choosing Your Holiday

The holidays contained within this brochure are for departures between Jan 2019 to Dec 2019. To maximise your enjoyment of your APT holiday and to ensure that it lives up to your expectations, it is important that you choose the right holiday package for you. Our brochures contain limited information, however, there is more information online at [www.aptouring.com.au](http://www.aptouring.com.au) and our qualified staff are available to discuss your options.

## Gratuities

Have been prepaid for all services as indicated in the itinerary on all APT Tour and Cruises and cannot be redeemed for a cash refund\*. (\*not included for holiday extensions on page 52-53).

## Hotels

In more remote places, hotel standards may not be quite as high as in major centres. APT endeavours to utilise the most suitable accommodation available in each destination to ensure that passengers enjoy high levels of cleanliness, comfort and service. The hotels listed in this brochure will be used on almost all holiday packages, however, if a change is necessary for any reason, APT will endeavour to ensure that alternative accommodation is of an equivalent standard to those shown. Hotel rooms are generally not available for check-in before 3pm and require check-out by 10am.

## Twin or Double Rooms

Accommodation in all hotels, regardless of the rating, is in standard rooms (sometimes named superior/deluxe) based on twins or doubles unless otherwise stated. In South America, twin-bedded rooms are very common and double beds are either not available or limited in number.

## Solo Travellers

A limited number of single rooms/suites/cabins may be available by request at time of booking your cruise/holiday package. Single room/suites/cabins are not available on certain cruises. Single rooms/suites/cabins are usually smaller than standard twin or double rooms and often only have one single bed.

## Cruising - Cabin/Suite/Stateroom Selection

APT will make every effort to assign specific cabins, cabin numbers or locations on the ship if requested. If this is not possible, APT reserves the right to make changes to cabin assignment, within the category booked, without prior notice.

## Passengers Needing Special Assistance

APT welcomes passengers with disabilities or special needs provided they are accompanied by a companion capable of providing all necessary assistance. Any disability or medical condition requiring special attention must be reported to APT at the time of booking. APT will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of disabled passengers, but is not responsible for any denial of services by carriers, hotels, trains, restaurants or other independent suppliers, or for any additional associated expenses. Coaches and minibuses are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. Not all river and cruise ships have elevators. Cabin doors and restrooms on river and cruise ships are not wide enough to allow access by standard wheelchairs. Wheelchairs and walkers cannot be carried on coaches due to space limitations. For safety reasons, passengers in wheelchairs cannot be carried on ramps in ports where the river cruise ship is at anchor. APT is unable to provide individual assistance to any passenger for walking, dining, boarding or alighting coaches or other transportation vehicles or other personal needs. A Health, Fitness & Mobility Questionnaire will be provided and requested to be completed at the time of booking if you advise of any health, fitness or mobility issues. APT is not liable for any injury, illness, or loss of enjoyment which could have been reasonably prevented had we been made aware of a pre-existing condition and provided an opportunity to review it. We will not be responsible for any costs associated with cancellation penalties or the return of passengers from a tour, and a refund for lost touring cannot be claimed.

## Visas & Passports

All passengers must have a valid passport that is valid for at least six months after the holiday package return date. Passengers must consult with the appropriate consulates to ensure that they have any applicable visas for countries included in the holiday package prior to departure. Passengers are solely responsible for meeting necessary passport and visa entry requirements and paying all associated costs. APT is not responsible for delays or missed portions of the holiday package resulting from incorrect travel documents or visas.

## Freedom of Choice™ Inclusions

Minimum and maximum group numbers apply on Freedom of Choice excursions. If your first choice of excursion is unavailable you may be asked to choose an alternative.

## Optional Tours

If you choose to do the Inca Trail Hike Option this is subject to availability and must be pre-booked before you leave Australia. The hike does not operate in February. If you choose a second day visit to Machu Picchu, the permit is based on availability while you are on tour.

## Public Holidays/Festivals/School Holidays

Virtually all countries have public holidays, religious or otherwise. The festivities may temporarily disrupt your holiday and some religious holidays may result in a reduction of facilities and entertainment.

## Superdeals, Fly Deals & Special Offers

Conditions apply. For full terms and conditions relating to any Superdeal, Fly Deal or Special Offer on your booking, please go to [www.aptouring.com.au/specialdeals](http://www.aptouring.com.au/specialdeals)

## Other Special Offers

Special Deals and Special Offers other than those advertised in the brochure may be promoted by APT after the brochure is released. These new special deals/offers do not apply to existing bookings unless otherwise stated.

## Holiday Extensions

Superdeal, Fly Deal, Special Deals or Special Offer promotions do not apply to Holiday Extensions (ISE4 and ISA4).

## BOOKING & PAYING FOR YOUR HOLIDAY

### Airfares

Air travel is arranged with independent airlines. APT will arrange air travel as advertised in connection with your holiday package or otherwise arranged with APT. All airfares are subject to flight and booking class availability. Airfares will be booked and ticketed upon receipt of your deposit to avoid price or tax increases. Airport taxes vary for each departure point and routing of airline. Airline schedules are subject to change without notice. Once air tickets are issued, airline amendment and/or cancellation fees apply and, in some cases, are non-refundable. Name changes and voluntary date and schedule changes will incur fees. APT is not liable for delays or disruptions of air travel. Once tickets are issued APT will have no other liability and will not be responsible for refunding the cost of any services booked in conjunction with the flights.

### Out of Date Range Flights

If airlines have not published their schedule at the time this brochure was printed or at the time of booking, APT will estimate the cost of airfares connected with your holiday package. When the airline releases flight inventory and airfares, APT will confirm seats and pricing to you by sending you an updated invoice. Once flights have been confirmed by you and payment has been received, APT will issue your ticket/s.

### APT Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind

Applicable when an upfront fee of \$95 per person is paid with your deposit. The holiday package can be cancelled prior to the final payment date and your deposit will be retained as an APT holding credit to be used for future bookings. If Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind is claimed, monies held must be used on a future cruise or tour and cannot be redeemed against the original cruise or tour departure date. Deposit held in credit will exclude fees imposed by third parties, including but not limited to air travel, rail travel and hotels. When booking airfares through APT (including when taking advantage of a special offer that includes air travel), standard airline cancellation fees will apply. In some cases, airfares will be non-refundable. In the event of cancellation, these fees will be deducted from the deposit paid, and therefore the credit being held. APT Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind applies to new bookings only and is only valid up until 100 days prior to travel. After three years, unused credit funds will incur the original cancellation conditions as per brochure. This does not replace travel insurance, which you are required to purchase at the time of booking.

### Travel Insurance

Travel Insurance is not included in your holiday package. You are required to purchase comprehensive travel insurance that includes (without limitation) coverage for the cost of your holiday package, medical expenses, loss of luggage, cruise and land content and airfare charges that may occur due to cancellation, impossibility of performance or other frustration, disruption, loss of deposit or strikes.

### Travel Information & Documents

After booking you will receive an invoice with all-important information relevant to your holiday package. We strongly recommend you check the details carefully and read the included information. Please ensure that you check your flight timings carefully on your tickets, particularly early AM departures. Approximately 21 days before departure you will receive your e-ticket together with your final itinerary. However, in the case of late bookings, charges or late payment, tickets may be emailed to you.

### Special Requests

Where a special request (e.g. diet, room location, twin or double-bedded room, a particular facility at a hotel, flight seat requests and/or particular meals) is an important factor in your choice of holiday, you must advise us when your booking is made. APT will pass your request on to the hotel, airline or other supplier but cannot guarantee that it will be accommodated. APT will also pass on any dietary requests to the airline but we strongly recommend that you check directly with the airline once your tickets have been issued. The provision of any special request does not constitute a term of your contract with us. Confirmation that a special request has been noted or passed on to the supplier or the inclusion of the special request on your confirmation invoice or any other documentation is not confirmation that the request will be met. Unless and until specifically confirmed, all special requests are subject to availability.

### Credit Card Surcharges

If you pay APT by credit card surcharges of between 1% and 3% will be added your tour price.

## IF YOU WANT TO CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

### Changes or Additions to Your Holiday

If you want to change any part of your holiday arrangements

after the invoice has been issued, we will do our best to make the change, but it may not be possible. Any request for changes must be made in writing by the person who made the original booking, or his or her travel agent. If it is possible to make the change, it will be subject to an administration charge and payment of any further costs incurred as a result of the change.

#### Cancellation Policy

For all holiday packages in this brochure, the following APT cancellation fees apply (in addition to charges of any independent suppliers e.g. airlines and hotels):

Days of Notice:	Fee Per Person:
100 days or more	Loss of deposit
99-61 days	50% of holiday package price
60 days or less	100% of holiday package price

All cancellations must be received in writing by APT and are not effective until this notification has been received. If your holiday has commenced, 100% of the full holiday package price is charged. There is no refund for unused services or if portions of the holiday package are missed.

Additional cancellation fees may also be charged in respect of accommodation reserved outside the holiday package dates. These cancellation fees are in addition to any fees that may be levied by APT and your travel agent (if any). You acknowledge that the amounts estimated under the Cancellation Policy are reasonable and represent a genuine pre-estimate of APT's loss and are otherwise reasonably necessary to protect the legitimate interests of APT. If you request changes after APT has issued your documents, APT may charge you an administration and processing fee of \$70 per person in addition to any applicable cancellation fees.

#### Cancellation of Ticketed Airfares

An APT cancellation fee of \$50 per person applies for ticketed airfares, in addition to any airline cancellation fees that are applicable.

#### Changes to Ticketed Airfares

If you wish to amend the date or routing on your ticketed air booking, an APT amendment fee of \$30 per person for the first change and \$85 for any subsequent changes will be charged in addition to airline change fees and additional taxes that are applicable. If, for any reason, a name change to a ticketed airfare is required, a \$125 per person name change fee will apply for every change in addition to any applicable airline fees.

#### IF WE CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

If we change or cancel your holiday before your departure, APT endeavours to provide you with all the services confirmed to you at the time of your booking. However, we plan arrangements a long time in advance of your departure date using independent suppliers such as airlines, hotels etc., over whom we have no direct control. On occasion changes do have to be made, and APT reserves the right to cancel or amend holiday packages/excursions accordingly. All tours require a minimum number of bookings in order to be financially viable and to have a pleasant group atmosphere. In the event adequate numbers cannot be achieved, it may be necessary to cancel a scheduled departure and offer the nearest possible alternative date (or a refund of the monies paid for arrangements made by APT).

#### Brochure Accuracy

Unforeseen schedule changes with flights in South America can be frequent. APT will keep to the brochured itinerary as close as possible, however, sometimes the itinerary will change. These changes may also be a result of local conditions, weather conditions, or annual events. APT will endeavour to notify you of any significant changes prior to your departure.

Any change in the identity of the airline, flight timings or aircraft type (if advised) will not entitle you to cancel or change other arrangements without paying any applicable cancellation fees except where specified in these booking conditions.

#### Flight Changes

The flight timings shown on your confirmation invoice are for guidance only and are subject to alteration and confirmation. Flight timings are set by airlines and affected by events outside our control. Scheduled and charter flight timings, and days of operation are also subject to change. APT will advise you of any significant changes as soon as it is informed by the airline. Minor timing changes will be shown on your flight tickets.

#### Force Majeure

Force Majeure means the occurrence of an event that is beyond APT's reasonable control and which could not have been reasonably prevented by APT, which includes, but is not limited to: (a) war, armed conflict, criminal damage, riot, civil strife, industrial dispute, terrorist activity or the threat of any such acts; (b) natural disaster (including but not limited to flooding, fire, earthquake, landslide), adverse weather conditions, high or low water levels; (c) nuclear or other industrial accident causing environmental pollution or contamination; or (d) change in law, meaning, enactment, amendment (including repeal) in the law or administration of any law in Australia or any jurisdiction or territory relevant to the booking contract, which includes changes in statute, regulation, determination, by-law, declaration, licence and the common law as applicable from time to time.

#### Termination of Booking Contract or Change of Travel Arrangements due to Force Majeure

If APT, in its reasonable opinion, considers that any Force Majeure event prevents APT (whether directly or through its employees, contractors, subcontractors and agents) from lawfully or safely providing any products or services subject of the booking contract with you, APT may immediately by written notice: (a) terminate the booking contract (in whole or in part); or (b) change your travel arrangements as reasonably practicable to ensure your safety and invoice you for any additional costs.

#### Limitation of Liability in the Event of Force Majeure

In the event that APT cancels or changes your travel arrangements in any way due to a Force Majeure event, APT will not be liable to you in contract, tort, statute or restitution for any loss (including, but not limited to, loss of deposit or purchase price and loss of enjoyment), damage, costs, charges, expenses or injury resulting from or in connection with (whether directly or indirectly): (a) the cancellation or change to your travel arrangements; or (b) the Force Majeure event. APT is not liable to refund any part of the deposit or purchase price paid by you if APT subsequently changes or cancels your travel arrangements in connection with a Force Majeure event. Force Majeure events are unpredictable and beyond APT's control. As you are required to purchase travel insurance to adequately protect yourself against these risks your policy needs to respond to these risks.

You acknowledge and accept that these terms are reasonably necessary to protect the legitimate interests of APT based on expected non-recoverable costs and expenses to be incurred by APT, including but not limited to overhead expenses and works or services performed personally by APT, leading up to the commencement of the holiday package, alternatively prior to the Force Majeure event.

#### ON HOLIDAY

##### Noise & Vibration

APT takes reasonable steps to minimise noise and vibrations on its cruising vessels. You acknowledge and accept that some noise and vibration may be experienced on vessels and that APT is not liable to you for any such noise or vibration.

##### Local Purchases

APT is not responsible for any items you may purchase locally i.e. jewellery/furniture etc. You acknowledge that you are solely responsible for any import duty or freight costs.

##### Personal Belongings & Lost Items

For security reasons, valuables should be kept to a minimum and packed in your hand luggage along with your medicines, camera, electrical or battery-operated appliances, as well as basic essentials such as a change of clothing and toiletries. It is your responsibility to look after your property at all times and you must ensure you are adequately covered by comprehensive travel insurance in the event of any loss.

##### Disruption to Cruising & Itinerary Arrangements

Itineraries are intended as a guide only and are subject to alteration without notice. Alterations may be necessary for various reasons including, without limitation, road, river or weather conditions, strikes, airline schedule changes or other reasons beyond APT's control. If conditions render any routes unsafe for navigation, APT reserves the right to provide alternative services including, but not limited to, accommodation on the docked ship or substitute land arrangements.

Itineraries will operate as far as possible as detailed in this brochure. However, sometimes for reasons beyond our control, it may be necessary to make alterations to your itinerary.

For example, without limitation, if there is a mudslide in Peru, it may be necessary to operate part of the itinerary differently and alternative sightseeing may be included. APT will not be liable for any direct or indirect costs that you incur as a result of any event or other factor beyond our control which necessitates a change in your itinerary. Additionally, you are not entitled to any refund for any alterations to your itinerary that are caused or contributed to by any flood or water level events or such other events which are beyond our control.

APT cannot guarantee exact arrival and departure times for carriers and operators used by APT and APT will not be liable for failure to make connections with any other services or attractions beyond its control.

#### ON RETURN FROM YOUR HOLIDAY

##### Data Protection Policy

Any personal information (including sensitive information and health information) that APT obtains and retains from you or about you is necessary for our business purposes. Our Privacy Policy details why we collect this information, who we may disclose it to (including overseas recipients), and the main consequences if we do not collect it. Our Privacy Policy also contains information about how you may seek access to, or correction of, the personal information held about you, and our complaint resolution procedures. Our Privacy Policy is available at [www.aptouring.com.au/privacy](http://www.aptouring.com.au/privacy) or by request to us. By providing personal or sensitive information to us, you are agreeing to the terms of our Privacy Policy.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

##### Limitation of Liability

1. Our holiday packages include the services of independent providers, such as hoteliers, airlines, cruise companies and other operators, who are not agents, servants or employees of APT. Although we take care in selecting the independent service providers and the optional excursions conducted by some independent service providers, APT is not responsible for the conduct of the independent service providers, their servants and agents or for any ramifications of that conduct. Optional excursions may, depending on your holiday package, include activities such as climbing, exploring, bike riding, swimming and snorkelling. You accept and assume the risk involved with these activities.

2. If, in the opinion of any representative of APT, your mental or physical condition, or general behaviour is such as to affect your own health and safety, render you incapable to care for yourself, cause you to become a hazard to yourself or other passengers or result in you becoming objectionable to other passengers or staff, you will not be permitted to embark or continue on the whole or any part of the holiday package. Abuse or harassment

of any kind toward crew, contracted suppliers or other guests may result in immediate removal from the tour or cruise. APT is not liable to you for any costs associated with such decision and you will not be refunded for any part of the holiday package.

3. APT accepts no responsibility for any death, injury, illness, loss (including loss of enjoyment), damage, detention, delay (including mechanical breakdown) beyond its control.

4. Any term, condition or warranty expressed or implied by statute or otherwise in respect of the holiday packages contained in this brochure are excluded to the full extent permitted by law. Nothing in these booking conditions excludes, restricts or modifies the application of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth) as amended, consolidated, supplemented or replaced.

5. To the full extent permitted by law, APT's liability arising under or in connection with these booking conditions: (a) is limited to the re-supply of the products or services or the payment of the cost of re-supply of the products or services to you; and (b) excludes liability for any indirect or consequential losses suffered by you or any third party, howsoever caused, including but not limited to pure economic loss or any special, extraordinary or punitive damage to you or any other party.

6. Your travel agent will forward deposits and other payments to us on your behalf, but your travel agent is not our agent for the purpose of receipt of monies. Receipt of deposits and subsequent payments by the travel agent does not constitute receipt of those monies by us and the travel agent has no authority expressed or implied to receive monies on our behalf. There is no liability on the part of APT in respect to any monies paid to your travel agent unless and until APT notifies you (by way of a booking confirmation advice or payment receipt advice) that monies have been received by APT. APT reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking or refuse to carry any passenger where payment has not been received by APT within the specified time.

#### Medical Assistance

APT does not employ medical staff on our tours. If you require medical attention, local medical services can be contacted immediately. You are responsible for all charges that result from visiting a medical facility, or for a medical practitioner visiting you. APT is not responsible for the type or quality of the medical services you may receive.

#### APT Club Terms & Conditions

Details including the full range of benefits and conditions may be viewed on our website at [www.aptouring.com.au/APTClub/](http://www.aptouring.com.au/APTClub/) memberbenefits. Platinum level complimentary pre and post tour accommodation is available to the value of \$350 per room. Surcharges will apply if accommodation costs exceed this amount.

#### Smoking

For other passengers' comfort there is no smoking on coaches or river and cruise ships, except in designated areas.

#### Service Enquiries

If a problem occurs during your holiday you should, in your own interests, advise your Tour/Cruise Director so that steps can be taken to resolve the matter. If you remain dissatisfied, any complaint must be made in writing to APT within 30 days.

#### Luggage Limits

Each passenger is entitled to take one piece of luggage that does not exceed 160cm (63 inches), or weigh more than 20kg (44 pounds). Dimensions for checked baggage are calculated by adding together the width, height and depth of the piece of baggage. An extra charge will be imposed to cover portage handling of any additional luggage. Your Tour/Cruise Director will advise you of the exact additional charge. Downsizing to an overnight bag is required when taking the train journey to Machu Picchu and onboard the Belmond Andean Explorer Train.

#### Maps Within This Publication

Note that maps are not to scale.

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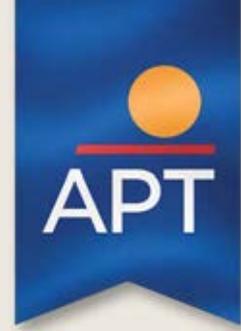
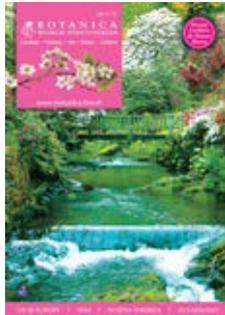
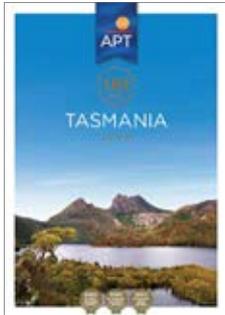
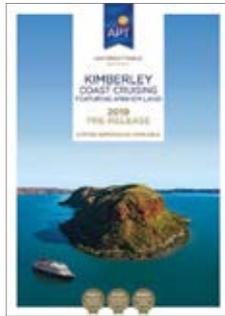
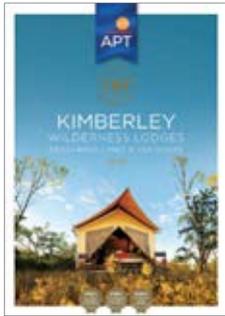
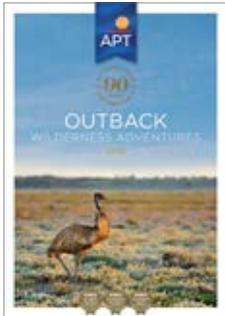
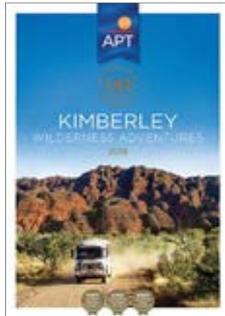
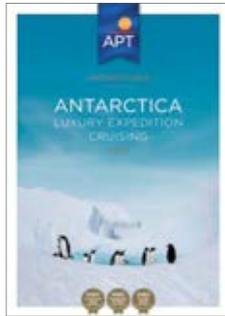
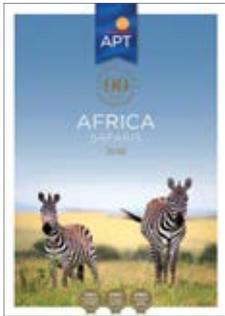
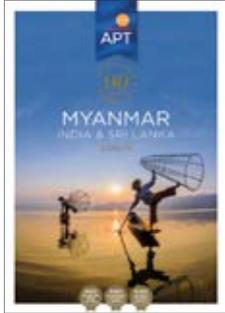
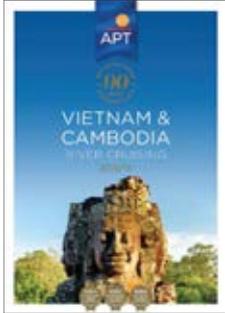
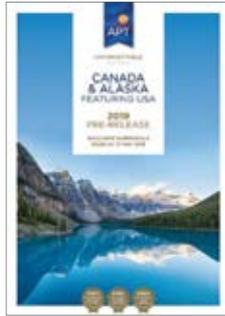
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