# South American Delights with Add on Ushuaia & Patagonia 16N / 17D (PREMIUM TOUR)

# HIGHLIGHTS

BRAZIL			
• Rio De Janeiro	: Guided city tour.		
	Visit the Sugar loaf Mountain.		
	Visit to the Christ the Redeemer statue on Corcovado Mountain.		
	Visit to Copacabana Beach.		
	Rio Carnival Museum Experience		
• Iguassu Falls	: Visit to the Iguassu Falls from Argentine and Brazilian side.		
PERU			
• Lima	: Guided city tour.		
Cusco	: Guided City tour.		
	Full day excursion to Machu Picchu (One of the 7 Wonder of the World).		
ARGENTINA			
Buenos Aires	: Guided city tour.		
	Visit Avenida de Mayo		
	Visit Metropolitan Cathedral		
	Enjoy famous Tango Dance show with Dinner		
• Ushuaia	: Guided city tour.		
	Beagle Channel Cruise		
	Chance to ride on "End of the World Train"		
• El Calafate	: Guided city tour.		
	Perito Merino Glacier tour along with Nautical Safari		

### Accommodation:

03 Nights at Windsor Leme hotel or similar in Rio de Janeiro.
02 Night at Hotel Viale Tower / Cataratas or similar in Iguassu.
02 Nights at Hotel Holiday Inn Miraflores or similar in Lima
02 Nights at Hotel Xima Exclusive Cusco or similar in Cusco.
02 Nights at Hotel Dazzler San Martin or similar in Buenos Aires.
02 Nights at Calafate Parque Hotel or similar in El Calafate.
01 Night at Hotel Dazzler San Martin or similar in Buenos Aires.

#### MEALS

• Daily buffet breakfast (except on day 01)

• 16 Vegetarian/Non-vegetarian, dinners could be Indian/ continental or local. (Set menu or buffet style, no drinks included).

(Indian meals are not available in Iguassu, Ushuaia & El Calafate, hence local meal options will only be available)

\*\*\* Due to Covid-19 situation, most of the hotels in USA are still not serving regular breakfast. Depending on the rules of each state, some of the hotels may have plated / Go n Grab Breakfast service at the hotels. Do note in some hotels / restaurants disposable plates and cutlery can be provided for meals.

### ITINERARY

### **DAY 01**

### Welcome aboard an exciting tour to South America.

Your getaway to South America starts in Rio de Janeiro. On arrival, proceed to your hotel and check-in on your own. Later you have some free time to explore the city on your own.

Overnight in Rio de Janeiro.

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Note: The standard check-in time at the hotel is 1500 hrs.

### Day 02

### **Rio Carnival Museum Experience**

Today you proceed to enjoy a guided backstage tour of the Academics da Grande Rio– one of the leading samba schools of the city of Rio de Janeiro. Get to know, through an Explanatory Panel Presentation, about the history of samba and carnival parades. You will enter into the samba atmosphere, where costumes are available for dressing up and photographs, while enjoying a traditional welcome drink, the Caipirinha. Embark on an exciting backstage tour of Cidade do Samba, the impressive complex of workshops for Rio's world-famous Carnival. See where all the magic is created and get insight into the detailed processes that culminate in the planet's most vibrant street party. Be fascinated by the display of creativity that features a wide array of colorful, shiny and extravagant costumes used in the parades. Overnight in Rio de Janeiro.

### DAY 03

## Visit statue of Christ the Redeemer, Sugarloaf Mountain, Copacabana beach.

Today, we start our day by taking a cog-wheel train up to the Corcovado Mountain to visit the iconic statue of Christ the Redeemer. Later, proceed on a guided city tour of Rio, drive through downtown Rio, passing by the Maracana Stadium, the Sambodrome and Metropolitan Cathedral. Later in the afternoon we visit the world-famous Sugar Loaf Mountain which has become an iconic symbol of the city of Rio de Janeiro. Get a unique experience in the cable car while going up to the mountain. We also visit the famous Copacabana Beach and the downtown area.

In the evening you can opt for the famous Samba Show at the Plataforma.

Overnight in Rio de Janeiro.

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# DAY 04

## Fly to Iguassu.

Today, we will drive to the airport to board your flight to Iguassu. Iguassu is famous for its stunning falls. A total of 275 waterfalls make up the Iguassu Falls, which are the widest and most imposing waterfalls on earth. Later you have some free time to explore the city on your own.

Overnight in Iguassu.

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# DAY 05

# Visit Iguassu Falls from Argentinean side.

Today, we visit the Argentinean side of the Iguassu Falls. We start with a short train ride that leads us to the trails. Later a walk along the catwalks, some 1200 meters over the islands, takes you to enjoy the most spectacular sight: the Devil's Throat Fall.

Overnight in Iguassu.

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# **DAY 06**

# Visit Iguassu Falls from Brazilian Side.

Today, we take a trip to the Brazilian side of the falls. We walk along a narrow 1,500m. path and along with the catwalk that goes very close to the bottom of the Devil's Throat, from where you will enjoy breathtaking views over the Brazilian side of the falls. Later, we take a flight to Lima - the capital of Peru. Overnight in Lima.

## DAY 07

## **Guided tour of Lima**

Today, we take you on a guided tour of Lima. See the Love Park in Miraflores, with a spectacular view of the Pacific Ocean and Huaca Pucllana- ceremonial center of the Lima culture. Visit the Main Square where the Government Palace and the Town Hall are located. Also visit the Cathedral and explore the Santo Domingo Convent. Later you have some free time to explore the city on your own. Overnight in Lima.

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# **DAY 08**

# Fly to Cusco - Archaeological Capital of the Americas. Guided City tour of Cusco

Today, we take a flight to Cusco. On arrival, proceed on a guided city tour. Visit the famous Temple of Sun Korikancha - the most important temple in the Inca Empire. See the archaeological sites that date from Inca and the famous cathedral of Cusco. Later you have some free time at the Main Square. Overnight in Cusco.

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# **DAY 09**

# Visit one of the Seven Wonders of the World - Machu Picchu.

Today, proceed to visit one of the wonders of the world - Machu Picchu. You will start by train going through the Urubamba Valley, the Sacred Valley of the Incas, to the fabulous mountaintop ruins of Machu Picchu. This city is an eye-tantalizing tribute to man in harmony with nature. Enjoy the full day in this magical place and later take a train back to Cusco.

Overnight in Cusco.

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# DAY 10

# Fly to Buenos Aires. Enjoy an exciting Tango show with dinner.

Today, proceed to airport for your flight to Buenos Aires the capital of Argentina. On arrival, proceed to your hotel and check-in. Later in the evening you will be taken for the glamorous Tango Show with dinner - a musical extravaganza with poetical, entertaining and touching edges.

Overnight in Buenos Aires.

## DAY 11

# Guided city tour of Buenos Aires.

Today, proceed on a guided city tour of this beautiful city. See the symbol of this city: the obelisk on avenida 9 de Julio, visit Plaza de Mayo and Plaza San Martín. Drive through historical and elegant neighborhoods like La Boca, San Telmo, Montserrat, Palermo and Recoleta. Also see some important financial and commercial areas of the city. Later, in the evening it is at leisure for shopping on your own. Overnight in Buenos Aires.

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# DAY 12

# Fly to Ushuaia. Enjoy city tour of Ushuaia.

Today, proceed to airport for your flight to Ushuaia - resort town in Argentina & southernmost city in the world. On arrival, proceed to your hotel and check-in. Later, proceed on a guided city tour of Ushuaia. Visit Historical Buildings with their particular style and landscapes. Next, visit to Museo del Fin del Mundo (End of the World Museum).

Overnight in Ushuaia.

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# **DAY 13**

# Enjoy Beagle Channel cruise & chance to take a ride on "End of the World Train".

Today, proceed for Beagle Channel cruise. Admire views of the city of Ushuaia and islands in the channel that are home to colonies of sea lions and cormorants. Later, you have a free time to enjoy this beautiful city on your own **OR** you can opt for a ride on "End of the World Train" from Ushuaia to the Tierra del Fuego National Park. Explore the remote wilderness of Patagonia's southern tip. Enjoy spectacular views over the Beagle Channel as you take in highlights like Ensenada Bay, Laguna Verde, Beaver Dam and Lapataia Bay on this tour.

Overnight in Ushuaia.

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# **DAY 14**

# Fly to El Calafate. Enjoy guided tour of El Calafate.

Today, proceed to airport for your flight to El Calafate. On arrival, proceed to your hotel and check-in. Later, proceed on a guided tour of old town, during which we drive past the early 20th-century buildings and homes built by the town's first settlers, as well as the main plaza.

Overnight in El Calafate.

## DAY 15

## Excursion to famous Perito Moreno Glacier.

Today, we set off to Perito Moreno, one of Patagonia's most imposing and most visited glaciers, located in the UNESCO-listed Los Glaciares National Park. Admire the gigantic ice formation from different perspectives during the brisk hike along the surrounding catwalks. Later we take a boat ride between floating ice and marvel at the mighty ice walls and absolute beauty and grandeur of the Perito Moreno Glacier. Rest of the day is free for leisure or shopping.

Overnight in El Calafate.

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# **DAY 16**

# Fly to Buenos Aires

Today, proceed to airport on your own for your flight to Buenos Aires. On arrival, proceed to your hotel and check-in. Rest of the day is free for leisure or Shopping.

Overnight in Buenos Aires.

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# DAY 17

# Bid farewell.

Today, proceed to the airport on your own as your memorable tour comes to an end. Please do spare a few moments of your valuable time to write and share with us your wonderful experience.

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# **DEPARTURE DATES**

October: 23 November: 27 January: 15 February: 05 March: 26

### Tour Price (per person in USD)

South America with Add on Ushuaia & Patagonia (Premium Tour - 17 Days)					
Start City: Rio de Janeiro.   End City: Buenos Aires					
Rooming	Offer Price	Internal Air Tickets	Total Price (USD)		
SINGLE	7360	2500	9860		
TWIN/ DOUBLE	6110	2500	8610		
TRIPLE	6110	2500	8610		
CHILD NO BED	4860	2500	7360		
CHILD WITH BED	6070	2500	8570		
INFANT	0	2500	2500		

### WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

Sightseeing, excursions and accommodation as per above mentioned itinerary.

### **MEALS**:

Breakfast and Dinners as mentioned in itinerary.

### **INTERNAL TICKETS**

• The cost of your internal tickets required to participate on this tour has been included in your tour cost (Presently calculated as prevailing on 01<sup>st</sup> July 2024).

### WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- International Air tickets required to participate in this tour.
- Visa, Insurance, Airport & Port taxes.
- Tips to guides, drivers, hotel waiters, etc. of USD 05 per person per day for the duration of the tour to be paid to the Tour Manager on day 01 of the tour.
- Yellow Fever Vaccination charges.
- Baggage handling fees for additional check-in baggage and any additional sectors for internal flights.
- Any increase in the airfare charged by the airline on your air ticket (Presently calculated as prevailing on 01<sup>st</sup> July 2024).
- The rate difference for the Sector tickets, as the same is included taking the current fare levels and the current rate of exchange. The fares for Sector tickets will be updated by the airline on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2024.
- Any expenses of personal nature such as porterage at the airports, laundry, wines, mineral/bottled water, food & drink not in the regular menus provided by us, mini bar and telephone calls.
- Meals are pre-set, and a choice of menu is not available.
- Cost of excursions, city sightseeing, entrance fees and local guides availed of by the passengers, other than that mentioned in the 'What your tour price includes'.
- Other applicable taxes will be extra.

### **VISA REQUIREMENTS**

• Double entry Brazil Visa

• Multiple-entry Argentina Visa (as per current regulations - For customers holding a valid USA visa - there will be an additional charge of USD 200 for an Argentina E-visa)

• Single- entry Peru Visa

The cost of visa is not included in your package tour price. It would be best to check with the consulates or embassy nearest to you or travel agent for advice and information. Please ensure that your travel documents are ready in time for departure.

### **IMPORTANT**

• The tour will be operated subject to a minimum of 25 full paying passengers travelling together. In the event that the group size is less than 25 passengers, you will be given an option of travelling on another departure date.

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• In the event that the group size is between 12 - 25 passengers, tours & sightseeing will be operated on Private Basis conducted by our Local Representative.

• In the event that the group size is less than of 12 passengers, tours & sightseeing will be conducted on Shared (Seat in Coach) basis. Airport / restaurant transfers will be conducted on Private basis by our Local Representative

### NOTE

### • Yellow fever vaccination is compulsory.

• There is a possibility that your Tour Manager could change in-between the tour.

- As a third person in a Triple room, no extra bed or cot will be provided.
- Internal flights would be via flights with one stop.

•On days when you are taking internal flights, there is a possibility that we might provide packed meal in case the flight timing does not suit the mealtime.

• All transfers and extensive sightseeing with entrance fees (as specified in the itinerary) by a deluxe airconditioned coach. Services of our Thomas Cook Tour Manager or local representatives, while on tour.

• On some occasions, you may have to join another group in case your group does not have adequate members.

• A local representative or your coach driver may only be there to assist you during your initial part of the tour.

- All local taxes and services (Presently calculated as prevailing on 01st July 2024).
- A person below 12 years of age on date of return flight will be considered a child.
- A baby below 24 months of age on date of return flight will be considered an infant.
- Land surcharges applicable on certain departure dates.

• Kindly note that on certain departure dates the tour routing could change. In some tours, there is also a possibility that the tour could operate in reverse itinerary. However you will not miss any sightseeing or excursions that are mentioned in the itinerary. Please check with your sales representative for final details.

• Certain sightseeing and excursions may not operate on public holidays.

• In some cities, there is a possibility that you may have to wait at the airport (in the terminal as would have been informed to you before departure by your booking office) for multiple flight arrivals/departures of different groups.

## PRE & POST-TOUR ACCOMMODATION: (Rio de Janeiro / Buenos Aires)

TWIN/TRIPLE	SINGLE OCCUPANCY	CHILD W/O BED		
USD 200	USD 300	USD 130		
(All the above rates are approximate and per person per night on room-only basis.)				

### **GENERAL INFO**

Currency used Brazil: Brazilian Real Peru: Peruvian nuevo sol Argentina: Argentine peso (Note: US Dollars are accepted too)

### POINTS TO BE NOTED

• It is advisable to book more than 45 days prior to the tour departure date as the internal ticket rate might increase closer to the departure date, resulting in an increase in the Tour cost

• The airfare is based on the existing fare structure (Presently calculated as prevailing on 01<sup>st</sup> July 2024). Any further increase in the airfare due to an increase in fuel price, change in government regulations, ticket taxes etc. charged by the airline will have to be borne by the passenger. Thomas Cook (I) Ltd will not be held responsible for the same

• Any damage caused to the hotel rooms or coach during your stay shall be payable by the passengers. Thomas Cook (I) Ltd will not be liable for the same

• The management reserves the right to claim from the passengers, any additional expenses incurred due to delay or changes in the schedule of trains, flights, coach, cruise or other services

• We reserve the right to amend, alter, vary or withdraw any particular departure, excursions advertised or substitute a hotel of similar class if deemed necessary

• The images used in this brochure are for representation purposes only

• A date change fee, as applicable, will be levied on passengers who change their date of travel

• For the convenience of our passengers, we may sometimes will have to amend the itinerary. However all services will remain the same

• The company reserves the right to alter the order of the itinerary. The same will be informed to the client before departure

• Due to Trade Fairs and conventions in the cities, it is possible that the hotel accommodation provided would be outside the city. The same will be informed in advance

• Passengers can board the tour from the hub city. Those boarding from any other city can do so, however all expenses to/from the hub city is to be borne by the passengers

• Attractions in the theme parks may not operate/may change/entry restricted/closed without notice

• Other applicable taxes will be extra

• The company shall not accept any liability or responsibility for any damages, loss, injury, accident, death, delay, breakdown or irregularity, which may occur in carrying out of the tour arrangement due to weather

conditions, strikes, war, quarantine and any other cause whatsoever and all such loss or expenses must be borne by the passenger

as per the rate of exchange prevailing on the date of payment of foreign exchangePlease refer to the booking form for detailed "Terms & Conditions".