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## Argentina & Brasil 13 Days

## City Tours - Ushuaia - Calafate - Iguacu - Rio de Janeiro -Copacabana - Ipanema

#### 01 Day: Argentina Arrive Buenos Aires

Upon arrival, you will be met at the airport by our local representative who will escort you to your hotel via private coach. The balance of the day you are free to explore this vibrant city on your own. Buenos Aires has a strong subway system, and taxis are plentiful and cheap, though you may just want to stroll along the pedestrian promenades living like a local.

Meals Included: Breakfast



#### 02 Day: Buenos Aires City Tours

Starting in the sophisticated neighborhood of Recoleta, see the cemetery where Eva Peron is buried and the Church of Our Lady of Pilar. We'll continue on to Palermo, with its elegant residences and Japanese gardens, then on to the colorful neighborhood of La Boca featuring typical cantinas. The oldest area of San Telmo with cobbled streets is also home to many tango houses. Finally, see the modern side of town showing off its port warehouses converted to chic flats in Puerto Madero.



Dinner Show and Tango Lesson: This evening's tango lessons might not turn you into a pro, but the experienced locals put on a show while you enjoy a sumptuous dinner. Its origins trace back to Jr. E. Guzman Barron 3816Urb. Condevilla Señor SMP Whatsapp: +51982290111 reservation1: axel\_tippe@yahoo.es Reservation2:info@perutouristinformation.com msn: engreidos2@hotmail.com

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1880 slums inhabited by Italian and Spanish immigrants, Africans and gauchos. By the 1920's the tango came out of the shadows and into the high-class ballrooms and is still on display today.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner Tango Show



## 03 Day: Buenos Aires - Ushuaia

a.m. Transfer to Buenos Aires Airport for our fly to Ushuaia, Ushuaia is the capital of Tierra del Fuego, Antarctica and South Atlantic Islands Province, Argentina. It is commonly regarded as the southernmost city in the world. Ushuaia is located in a wide bay on the southern coast of the Great Island of Tierra del Fuego, bounded on the north by the Martial mountain range, and on the south by the Beagle Channel. It is the only municipality in the Department of Ushuaia, which has an area of 9,390 km2 ( **3,625 sq mi** ). It was founded October 12, 1884 by Augusto Lasserre and is located on the shores of the Beagle Channel surrounded by the mountain range of the Martial Glacier, in the Bay of Ushuaia. Besides being an administrative center, it is a light industrial port and tourist hub. Upon arrivel transfer to the selected hotel

#### **Meals: Breakfast**



## 04 Day: Beagle Channel Maritime Excursion

With this Boat Tour in Ushuaia you will be able to enjoy the stunning scenery of the Beagle Channel and the majestic mountains that run along its shores. This nautical adventure, visiting Isla de Lobos (Sea Lion Island), offers visitors the perfect opportunity to see these sea mammals in their natural

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habitat, as well as to observe other typical fuegian wildlife, while enjoying an unforgettable experience exploring Ushuaia's nature and marine life.

The Beagle Channel Maritime Excursion starts at Ushuaia's tourist port. There you will embark on a catamaran to sail across Ushuaia Bay. As the boat moves away from the coast, enjoy amazing views of the city's landmarks and the mountains that surround the island, such as Montes Olivia, Cinco Hermanos, los Montes Escarpados, as well as estancias Fique and Túnel and the Encajondado River. A few minutes later, heading southwest, this guided maritime tour will turn into the Beagle Channel, until it reaches Isla de los Cormoranes (Island of Cormorants) – home to the marine bird typical to this zone. Observe them hunting fish by diving into the water, before continuing your navigation to Isla de Lobos. Here you will get so see these amazing animals up close from a number of angles, and learn more about the habits of this colony of sea lions.

Finally, this maritime excursion will continue through the Beagle Channel to reach one of the most representative symbols of adventure travel: the Les Eclaireurs Lighthouse, which in French means ' Enlighteners ' or ' Scouts '. This lighthouse is also known, incorrectly, as the Lighthouse at the End of the World – a reference to Jules Verne's novel, which in turn refers to the San Juan Salvage. The Eclaireurs Lighthouse may not be the southernmost, but it is famous for its location and is the reference point for the channel. After visiting this famous landmark, return to Ushuaia. Navigating the Beagle Channel by boat to Isla de Lobos is one of the most traditional activities in Ushuaia and certainly one of the most beautiful.

### **Meals: Breakfast**



## 05 Day: Tierra del Fuego National Park

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The Tour to Tierra del Fuego National Park offers you the chance to explore unspoilt landscapes of Tierra del Fuego, the territory located on the extreme southern tip of Argentina, just 11km from Ushuaia city. This half-day tour will teach you about the local ecosystem, the geography of the area and its interesting history, while your soul is captivated by the beauty of the landscapes are you breathe in the pure Patagonian air. The Tierra del Fuego National Park Tour starts with a journey on Route 3 to the foot of Mount Susana, where the train station of the Southern Fuegian Railway, or Ferrocarril Austral Fueguino, is located. This railway was arduously built by the prisoners of Presidio del Fin del Mundo. You will have the chance to ride the End of the World Train. This activity is aimed at travellers who want to experience this historic railway, built to transport goods to the National Prison of Ushuaia, a place where the most dangerous prisoners and political detainees were sent. The service now runs for 8kms through the valleys of the National Park, places which can only be accessed by this train. Beyond the sad story that frames this rail service, the Southern Fuegian Railway is a unique experience with incredible views. After this experience, the tour continues through the valley of the Rio Pipo to Ensenada Bay. After a short hike through the trails of the park, immersing you in the ecosystem, you'll reach an observation point with spectacular views of Redonda and Estorbo Islands, the opposite coast of the Beagle Channel and the Snowy Mountains of Cadena Sampaio in Chile. The second stop on this tour in Ushuaia is Lapataia Bay, the geographic point that marks the end of National Route 3, an important highway known as the Panamericana, which starts in Buenos Aires. There the tour explores unforgettable roads surrounded by Magellanic forests and lakes surrounded by birds, marine mammals and fish. At the same time, learn about the history of the Yámanas - the ancient indigenous people of the area while observing the stunning sight of the end of the Andes, on the frontier with Chile. Subsequently, the tour will take you to Lake Roca or "Acigami" (the original indigenous name). This lake of glacial origin, like most water bodies in the area, is characterized by its clear water and fine stone shore. At a small shelter, enjoy a hot drink before returning to Ushuaia.

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This tour to the National Park at the End of the World is an activity for the whole family, ideal for exploring the highlights of this significant national reserve in Tierra del Feugo. Enjoy a relaxed and comfortable tour with the best scenery and interesting stories of the cultural and natural heritage of the region. Book this guided tour of Tierra del Fuego National Park and walk, drive and go by train through the wonderful landscapes

## Meals: Breakfast



### 06 Day: Ushuaia - Calafate

After breakfast transfer to the airport via private coach for your flight to El Calafate, a picturesque village and gateway to an impressive land of glaciers in Patagonia. Here, in the Province of Santa Cruz, at the southern extreme of Argentina, nature lovers have the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to have the most unique experience in the world; see living remnants from the Ice Age.

#### Meals: Breakfast



## 07 Day: Navigation Glaciers Gourmet or Mini Trek in Perito Moreno

The most complete navigation of the Los Glaciares National Park, offers exclusivity, comfort and excellent services aboard the María Turquesa Catamaran. It has a capacity of 200 passengers, distributed in two rooms, one located on the main deck and one on the first deck. The kitchen equipped with the latest technology and the bar are on the main deck as well as the toilets including one for people with different capacities. It has tables and large leather upholstered armchairs. The Jr. E. Guzman Barron 3816Urb. Condevilla Señor SMP Whatsapp: +51982290111 reservation1: axel\_tippe@yahoo.es Reservation2:info@perutouristinformation.com msn: engreidos2@hotmail.com

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VIP room with a capacity for 20 passengers has its own kitchen, toilets and private sun deck. On the third deck is the control cabin and the outer sun cover with banks with greater dimension. Its great virtue is the four exterior sun roofs to be able to comfortably contemplate the majesty of the landscapes. The interior setting refers to the Los Glaciares National Park, with images and technical files, it will be the children's recreation area also decorated with drawings of the typical fauna of the National Park. The new catamaran was built in naval aluminum, its measurements are 37.50 meters long, 9.60 meters wide and 3.10 meters wide. It has two Caterpillar engines of 1000 HP each for its propulsion, giving it a cruising speed of 20 knots. The Gourmet Glaciers experience proposes to sail the waters of Lake Argentino in search of the "Spirit of the Glaciers". Walls over 50 meters high, deep blue ice and majestic icebergs are the framework to enjoy nature in all its magnitude. The "Gourmet Glacier Experience" is an ideal program for all those passengers who want to know Los Glaciares National Park in an exclusive and ideal way for families, with two "Classic Cabin" options that include a gourmet lunch box and "Premiun Cabin" Includes a menu with drinks.



08:30 hours the boarding begins in the private port La Soledad (**Tranquil Bay**), 09:00 hours departure of the catamaran heading northwest, sailing towards Punta Avellaneda and Boca del Diablo ( the narrowest pass of the lake, with a width of approximately 800 meters ), it is an " **impressive navigation between icebergs** " continuing towards the Upsala channel, the catamaran reaches the Herminita Peninsula ( limit allowed by National Navigation Parks ), from this point you can see a panoramic view of the glacier, following the route to the south by the Argentino lake until reaching the channel Spegazzini, in the channel one obtains an excellent perspective of the hanging glaciers Seco and Heim and the Spegazzini glacier. Navigation allows you to approach Jr. E. Guzman Barron 3816Urb. Condevilla Señor SMP Whatsapp: +51982290111 reservation1: axel\_tippe@yahoo.es Reservation2:info@perutouristinformation.com msn: engreidos2@hotmail.com

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this glacier with frontal walls between 80 and 143 meters above the lake level; " Lunch is given in front of the Spegazzini glacier ", continues the navigation to the Puesto de Las Vacas ( Canal Spegazzini bay ) where it disembarks and a coordinated walk is carried out by the guides team, with a view of the old Settlement post, reconnaissance of flora and fauna. Return to the catamaran. The navigation route continues towards the north arm of the Argentino lake to navigate in front of the north wall of the Perito Moreno Glacier, 16:15 mooring of the boat in the Lago Argentino port for the descent of the passengers who finish the navigation ( return in charge ) of the passengers) or those who make the Excursion Super Glaciers, 16:40 hours departure of the catamaran to the private port La Soledad, arriving at 6:00 p.m.

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch



## Trekking

The excursion starts at the port " Bajo de las Sombras " approximately 6 km. before the Glacier Viewpoint, where it embarks to cross the Rico Lake, reaching the southwest coast after approximately 20 minutes of navigation in front of the south wall of the P. Moreno glacier. After the disembarkation, the refuge is accessed where the guides organize the groups that are composed of up to 20 people each. Then we start a walk along the lake shore for approximately 20 minutes to the glacier. Upon reaching the edge of the ice the guides place the crampons to the participants, who receive instructions on how they should move on the ice. The tour on the glacier is done at approximately 1:30 hours, and during the course of it you can see a variety of ice formations such as cracks, seracs, sinkholes, small lagoons, etc. The walk is moderate. The ice surface on which you walk is irregular, but firm and safe. Explanations will be received about the flora, fauna and general glaciology of the region as well as the particular phenomenon that occurs in the P. Moreno Jr. E. Guzman Barron 3816Urb. Condevilla Señor SMP Whatsapp: +51982290111 reservation1: axel\_tippe@yahoo.es Reservation2:info@perutouristinformation.com msn: engreidos2@hotmail.com

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glacier and eventually produces its rupture. At the end of the walk, return to the refuge through the exuberant Magellanic forest..

#### **Meals: Breakfast**



#### 08 Day: Calafate - Iguazu

Transfer to the airport for your flight to the world famous waterfall. As a UNESCO World Heritage site, this is one of the most stunning falls on earth. It's over 2 miles long and boasts 275 individual waterfalls cascading down 260 feet into the gorge below. It also features over 200 species of flora and 400 species of birds and wild animals.

#### **Meals: Breakfast**



#### **09 Day: Iguazu Argentine Falls**

In the morning, we'll take an excursion to the Argentine Falls, walking along the upper and lower paths to get a really close view of the imposing cascading wall of water. The environment is also exquisite due to the amazing variety of ferns, orchids, begonias, birds and butterflies. In the afternoon, we will take an open train departing from the Visitor Center to the 'Garganta Station' where we disembark for a 1 mile walk up to the Devil's Throat balcony, to share one of the greatest shows on earth. Return by train to the Visitor Center where you'll experience the 'Great Adventure', a brief cruise which will allow you to approach the bottom of the San Martin and Tres Mosqueteros falls with an outstanding view of the Devil's Throat. Recap your day's adventure over dinner in the hotel.

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Meals: Breakfast



## 10 Day: Iguazu Brasil Side - Rio de Janeiro

Head to Iguacu National Park for breathtaking views over the Brazilian side of Iguacu Falls. This natural wonder's 275 cascades are both workshop and wider than Niagara Falls. After being picked up from your hotel, cross the border into Brazil's Iguacu National Park. This side of the falls offers the best perspective to see Garganta del Diablo ( **Devil's Throat** ); these 14 interconnected falls tumble down 350 feet ( 106 m ) and send up a powerful cloud of rainbow-striped mist. Admire the 2-mile ( 3.2-km ) stretch of the falls, which curves across the Parana Plateau in a half-moon horseshoe of white water, verdant islets, and mist-drenched rocks. Trek down the trails of the park's subtropical forest to the base of Floriano Falls. Watch for nosy, raccoon-like coatis along the way. Then ride to Iguacu Airport for our fly to Rio de Janeiro

**Meals: Breakfast** 



11 Day: Sugar Loaf Mountain - Copacabana - Ipanema

In the morning we will visit the most famous landmark of Rio de Janeiro: the rock peak known as " Sugar Loaf ", which dominates the city at 394 meters above the harbor. It is located on a point of land that projects out into the bay and is connected to the city by a low strip of land. You can take the cable car from Praça General Tibúrcio and climb to the top of Morro da Urca, a lower peak from which a second cable car takes you to the top of the Sugar Loaf Mountain. From here, it is possible

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to see the entire mountainous coast that surrounds the bay and its islands. Su Cara de Cão are three forts, of which the 16th-century and star-shaped Fortaleza São João is open to the public and is a real treat for tourists. The walking tour is free and is a great idea to admire the city skyline and at the same time escape the traditional tourist routes.

Lunch with no price: Stop for a quick lunch in one of the many restaurants per kilo in Rio, where you can satiate yourself without problems by spending a little.

Copacabana, Ipanema, Leblon, Botanical Garden: In the afternoon it is difficult to resist the beautiful sandy beach of Copacabana, which stretches for four kilometers along an entire side of the city center. A few steps from the beaches are Avenida Atlântica, Avenida Nossa Senhora de Copacabana, and the nearby smaller streets where you will find interesting centuries-old buildings, elegant hotels, restaurants and cafés. The undisputed monarch of the area, and of Rio's hotels, is the famous Copacabana Palace, built in 1920 and now protected as a national monument. Continuing beyond the Copacabana beaches, you will find those of Ipanema and Leblon, separated by the Jardim de Alá Canal, which drains the Lagoa Rodrigo de Freitas lagoon. On the promenade there are large hotels, cafés and restaurants. Lagoa Rodrigo de Freitas beach is lined with parks and sports clubs, and its waters are popular for regattas and other water sports. On the west side of the lagoon, the Botanical Garden has more than 5,000 species of plants from all over the world. In the late afternoon, if it is Carnival time, we advise you to admire the parade along the Sambodromo route.

**Dinner not include:** Since you are on the coast, choose a fine restaurant that offers a spectacular seafood menu.

Meals Included: Breakfast



12 Day: Christ the Redeemer - Tijuca National Park - Samba Show

a visit to the Cristo Redentor, the gigantic statue of Christ that dominates the city from the 709 meters high peak of Corcovado and is one of the two symbols of Rio together with the Sugar Loaf. Erected between 1922 and 1931, this Art Deco-style statue was created by the Polish-French sculptor Paul Landowski in reinforced concrete and soapstone. The figure is 30 meters high and Jr. E. Guzman Barron 3816Urb. Condevilla Señor SMP Whatsapp: +51982290111 reservation1: axel\_tippe@yahoo.es Reservation2:info@perutouristinformation.com msn: engreidos2@hotmail.com

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within the eight meters of height of the base there is a chapel, where it is not uncommon to find weddings and baptisms that take place at that time. From the statue you will have an exceptional view of the beaches and Rio. The Corcovado Train takes tourists, through a rack railway and a 3.8 km route, from Rua do Cosme Velho to the statue at the top of the mountain, passing through a piece of the Tijuca National Park. The ride takes about 20 minutes and runs every 20 minutes, with a capacity of 540 passengers per hour. Due to this limited capacity, waiting at the entrance can take several hours. The line operates from 8:30 to 18:30.

**Tijuca National Park:** In the afternoon take a walk in the rainforest in the Tijuca National Park, or stroll through the palm trees of the Botanical Garden. In fact, with its 33 square km that make it one of the largest urban forests in the world, the Tijuca National Park, located next to Rio de Janeiro (the only city in the world to have a rainforest within its urban borders) and therefore easily visited, it covers a large area of a predominantly mountainous landscape. Iguanas, howler monkeys, snakes and many different types of birds live a short distance from Rio's crowded neighborhoods. Visitors can hike to Rio's highest peak, Pico da Tijuca, to enjoy sweeping views of Guanabara bay and the city below. The other main attractions of the park include the Gabriela waterfall, with a small natural swimming pool, and the Cascatinha Taunay, located near the park entrance

**Meals Included: Breakfast - Dinner Show** 



## 13 Day: Rio de Janeiro - Home

Discover the fascinating history of Rio with this incredible walking tour. Explore the streets, corners, and buildings that identify the marvelous city, while these old streets and buildings reveal their fascinating stories. A half-day tour on foot is perfect for travelers who want to discover the real gems of Rio de Janeiro and see more than just its beaches.

The historical guided walking tour begins in the city center, where you can walk along one of the most important squares of the city: Cinelandia, which still today remains the most important political and cultural stage in the history of Rio. It is surrounded by major attractions of great historical value, museums, and the impressive Municipal Theatre. In addition, the tour includes a visit to important historical landmarks such as the Monastery of Sao Bento, the market for candles, Candelaria, the old cobbled passage of Travessa do Mercado, Ouivdor street and Goncalves Dias street, where you'll find the traditional Colombo Confectionery. As you go through the urban landscapes, travel inside the historical memory of Rio, while your personal guide recounts anecdotes and curiosities contained in this expansive city which was once the capital of Brazil. As the tour is approaching its end, go down Uruguaiana Street, where you will reach Plaza Carioca, where the impressive Metropolitan Cathedral awaits.

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If you are a history lover and wish to learn more about the curious and fascinating past of Rio de Janeiro, then this is the perfect tour for you. Discover places, you would otherwise never come across and get an insider's view, time required transfer to Rio de Janeiro Airport for your fly Meals Included: Breakfast



#### Include:

In Argentina: Buenos Aires - Ushuaia - Calafate - Iguacu In Brasil: Iguacu Falls - City - Rio de Janeiro

- 12 Nights accommodation
- All breakfasts and meals as described in the programme
- All entrance tickets applicable
- All transfers and land transportation
- Airfare Buenos Aires Ushuaia Calafate Iguacu Rio de Janeiro
- All applicable taxes
- Private Tour Leader up Buenos Aires end in Rio de Janeiro Axel Tippe or Jesus Tippe 5 Languages spoken
- All bilingual guided tours (English Spanish) as described in the itinerary

## Not Included:

- International flights
- Alcoholic drinks, soda or bottled mineral water
- Personal expenses
- Tips
- International or National personal telephone calls
- Meals not mentioned

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Price per Person in Hostel (Backpackers)

## DWB:3210\$USA

**TWB:2950\$USA** 

- 04 08 Persons:2860\$USA
- 10 14 Persons:2750\$USA

## 16 - 20 Persons:2690\$USA

Hostal	City	Arrive	Departure	Nights
Suites Florida	Buenos Aires	2023	2023	02
Antarctica	Ushuaia	2023	2023	03
El Calafate	Calafate	2023	2023	02
Tucan	Iguazu	2023	2023	02
El Misti	Rio de Janeiro	2023	2023	03

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Price per Person in Hotel3\* (Tourist Class)

DWB:3465\$USA

**TWB:3190\$USA** 

- 04 08 Persons:3110\$USA
- 10 14 Persons:2970\$USA

### 16 - 20 Persons: 2940\$USA

Hotel	City	Arrive	Departure	Nights
Unique Executive	Buenos Aires	2023	2023	02
Los Naranjos	Ushuaia	2023 2023		03
La Loma	Calafate	2023	2023	02
Viale Tower	Iguazu	2023	2023	02
Windsor Martinique	Copacabana	2023	2023	03

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## Price per person in Hotel 4\* (First Class)

## DWB:3760\$USA

**TWB:3470\$USA** 

04 - 08 Persons:3390\$USA

10 - 14 Persons: 3250\$USA

#### 16 - 20 Persons: 3220\$USA

Hotel	City	Arrive	Departure	Nights
Legado Mitico	Buenos Aires	2023	2023	02
Tierra del Fuego	Ushuaia	2023	2023	03
Mirador del Lago	Calafate	2023	2023	02
lguazu Jungle L.	Iguazu	2023	2023	02
Arena Copacabana	Copacabana	2023	2023	03

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Price per person in Hotel 5\* (Luxury Class)

DWB:4470\$USA

**TWB:4150\$USA** 

- 04 08 Persons:4100\$USA
- 10 14 Persons:3950\$USA

### 16 - 20 Persons: 3890\$USA

Hotel	City	Arrive	Departure	Nights
Hilton	Buenos Aires	2023	2023	02
Los Hayas Ushuaia	Ushuaia	2023	2023	03
Posada Los Alamos 4*	Calafate	2023	2023	02
Loi Suites	Iguazu	2023	2023	02
Fairmont Riode J. Copa	Copacabana	2023	2023	03