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EXPERIENCE SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY

Going on a group tour with an itinerary designed by passionate Travel Experts enables you to really explore the destinations, the highlights and the hidden gems you wouldn't be able to find otherwise. It also means experiencing the special camaraderie that is born from exploring with a group of like-minded travellers on an adventure of a lifetime.

I've always had a soft spot for our Group Tour holidays. I started my career in travel as a tour leader in 1988, and while things were very different back then – less developed infrastructure, fewer creature comforts, no accommodations for dietary concerns and communication challenges in a pre-internet era – lots of things have changed.

Now, with so much having developed, you can rest assured that you'll be in a private vehicle, spending the night in a comfortable hotel, enjoy the delightful cuisine and culture of the Latin America of today, while still getting to discover the region's incredible past.

The tours I led remain some of my most enduring and treasured travel memories and I hope you'll let us help you make some of your own.

Our amazing team of award-winning tour leaders bring years (sometimes even decades) of experience, a real passion for our destinations and a genuine desire to share it – with you.



SARAH BRADLEY
Managing Director of
Journey Latin America

ESSENTIAL JOURNEYS: Comfortable, well-located hotels offering good value, private facilities, and welcoming service.

PREMIUM JOURNEYS: Carefully selected hotels with enhanced comfort, facilities and atmospheric settings.

ELEVATED JOURNEYS: Distinctive luxury hotels where exceptional settings and service enhance your journey.

EXTRAORDINARY LATIN AMERICA

Whether you're a seasoned visitor or new to this region, we're confident you'll find an astonishing diversity of landscapes and cultures waiting to be discovered. With breathtaking natural wonders, mysterious ancient sites, thriving indigenous cultures and unique wildlife, you'll experience authentic, memorable and life-changing moments on a holiday with us.

As well as the warmth and friendliness of its people, Latin America boasts incredible scenery; from snow-capped mountain peaks and glaciers to sun-scorched deserts, tropical jungles and pristine beaches.

This fascinating region is a cultural melting pot too, blending ancient with modern, and filled with the vestiges of bygone empires – from Maya and Incas to Spanish conquistadors.

The lively markets, infectious music and good-natured exuberance of everyday life provide a colourful backdrop to this ever-changing landscape.

So whether you're a first-timer to Latin America, or a seasoned visitor, our friendly team of Travel Experts are on hand to share their extensive first-hand knowledge and passion for the region to ensure you will experience something extraordinary on your next holiday.



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IN TRAVEL TO
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AMERICA**

OUR STRENGTH IS OUR EXPERTISE

When you travel with us, you gain access to over 45 years of experience and expertise, knowledge and know-how, offered by a friendly team of Travel Experts with a passion for sharing it all. We are single-minded about Latin America. This is what sets us apart from other travel companies.



No company has more first-hand knowledge of its subject than Journey Latin America.

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Leading the way

In 1980 we were one of the first to offer Tailor-made Holidays to Latin America. Our first-hand experience means we've explored the length and breadth of this ever-changing continent. We are often the first to blaze new trails and offer exciting new activities into emerging regions.

Specialist team

Our team of Travel Experts have lived, worked and travelled across Latin America. We've forged long-standing relationships with the best local suppliers of services and hotels, and are constantly on the lookout for new talent. Top local guides work alongside our expert tour leaders to entertain and provide specialist insight.

Exceptional service

We have been awarded the Feefo Platinum Trusted Service Award for Exceptional Service, 6 times in a row, and we consistently win prestigious travel awards.

Trusted partners

We understand how important good relations with our partners are, and always seek the best services from proactive local suppliers. This dedicated support team includes our highly valued, top-rated local guides, who make the travel experience unique through their local knowledge and passion.

Unrivalled portfolio

We can confidently say that no other operator can offer such a wide range of hand-picked accommodation, excursions, activities and experiences in Latin America.

Authentic experiences

Our approach to creating unforgettable holidays is practical and hands-on. We travel to each country in Latin America at least once a year, revisiting existing experiences and activities, checking out new ones, devising our own.

With you all the way

While you're away you'll always have access to our 24/7 UK emergency support line. Plus all our local partners offer you contact both during and outside their office hours should you need it.

No-obligation quote

Call one of our Travel Experts on 020 3553 6728 today to start planning your unique Tailor-made Holiday. We'll send you a bespoke travel proposal completely free of charge, with no need to pay until you feel 100% satisfied with your personalised itinerary.

Full financial protection

We are a fully bonded tour operator, registered with ATOL, ABTA and AITO. Book with confidence, knowing every penny is secure.

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OF EXPERIENCE,
EXPERTISE
& KNOWLEDGE



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BESPOKE TRAVEL APP

Our exclusive Journey Latin America App makes travel easy, by providing you with your personalised day-by-day itinerary, pre-departure info, recommended insider tips on restaurants, bars, offline maps and much more. Learn more on page 82.

TRIP DOSSIERS

Alongside our App, our in-depth Trip Dossiers include all the extra information you will need prior to your trip departure. See page 80 for more details.

Award winners

Our commitment to what we do has been recognised time and time again – our brochures, holidays, customer service, tour leaders, local guides and sustainable initiatives have all won travel trade and consumer awards over the years.



EXCEPTIONAL TOUR LEADERS



Liz Luck

Explore the stunning sights of Central and South America with our exceptional Tour Leaders. Every member of our team has lived, worked or travelled extensively in Central and South America – you won't find more committed and enthusiastic travel experts.

We were among the first to offer escorted group tours in the region, and some of our travel specialists and tour leaders have been with us for over 45 years.

Here, we introduce you to some of our exceptional team...



Adrian Gallop

For over 15 years Adrian was a part of our operations team in London. Now as a tour leader he's a magnificent ambassador for Journey Latin America and has many a story to tell about his exploits. Based in Arequipa he packs his bags regularly to lead tours all over Latin America.



Berner Torres

Berner, who hails from Peru, has been leading trips with Journey Latin America for over 20 years, during which time he has become an expert tour leader in all respects. His enthusiasm, passion and extensive knowledge for his country and the rest of the continent is unmatched and infectious.

Dionisio Mejia

Dionisio is originally from El Salvador, but his work as a guide has led him all over Central America. He is renowned for his thoughtful and considerate approach to tour leading as well as the passion he has for the countries he visits.



Daniele Binaghi

Daniele packed up his job in IT and hasn't looked back. He has travelled everywhere in South and Central America, from the cold plains of Tierra del Fuego to the Maya ruins of Mexico. So superb is his leading that he was a former finalist of the Wanderlust Guide of the Year award.



Duncan Griffin

Having travelled extensively around the world, Duncan fell for South America as his favourite continent and settled in Lima where he also owns a hostel. He has accumulated a wealth of experience in over 20 years of tour leading for us, which he happily shares with his group.

Elizabeth Luck

Elizabeth spent a year travelling around the world, including six months in South America, before deciding to make her visit to Peru more permanent. She travels the length and breadth of the continent for us and is a great enthusiast for all things Latin American.



Etienne Frans

Such is his love for Latin America and sharing it with others that Etienne, resident of Rio and Cusco, has worked with us as a tour leader for over 40 years. He has accrued a vast network of contacts over many years, and a huge fund of knowledge and anecdotes.



Max Wood



Jessica de Gier

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Dutch-born Jessica travelled to Peru in the 1990s and immediately fell in love with the Latin American landscapes, wildlife and nature. Now two decades later, Jessica has lived in both South and Central America, and spends her downtime residing in Mexico City.

Jo Lunn

An avid traveller who could frequently be found exploring a new part of Latin America, Jo swapped 15 years of working in advertising to follow her heart into a new career as a tour leader. Effervescent and always ready for the next adventure she can lead tours in almost every country.



Lucho Diaz

Lucho works out of his native Cusco and is so popular and valued that he has reached the top five in Wanderlust magazine's worldwide Guide of the Year. His knowledge of his country and its history is boundless and he'll pass it on at every turn.

Max Wood

Max has worked as a tour leader all over the world, but his greatest love is Latin America. Having lived in Panama, Argentina and Chile, it is the continent he knows best and it is his passion to show clients the area of the world he is happiest in.

César Pineda

Born and raised in Guatemala, César's passion for travel inspired his journeys across the globe. As a well-seasoned traveller, César is always happy to share his vast wealth of knowledge with his clients. He is particularly interested in the expressive music, exciting cuisines and resplendent nature that the continent has to offer.

As well as being friendly, approachable and enthusiastic, our tour leaders' passion for the culture and history of Latin America means they are always happy to go the extra mile.

THE GROUP JOURNEY EXPERIENCE



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Travelling on a small group tour is a fantastic way to experience all that Latin America has to offer. You'll get to know other like-minded travellers on an inspiring shared journey.

We take care of everything

We take care of all the practical arrangements, so you can rest assured that every logistical detail has been planned on your behalf. Whether you're taking in Latin America's most iconic attractions or exploring off the beaten track routes, you'll enjoy the experience in great company.

Flexible approach

Our flexible approach means you'll have plenty of freedom to adjust your holiday to suit you. You can choose activities in your free time, but we can also help alter your route according to your exact needs. Perhaps you plan to join a trip late, or leave one early. You may have already visited a destination on our tour and would like to see an alternative highlight or upgrade your accommodation for a night.

Your travel companions

We welcome everyone from ages 12 and up on our group tours, which are made up of a pleasant mix of families, friends, couples and solo travellers.



Group sizes

Our group journeys run with a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 12 to 20 guests, depending on the tour. On average most groups are 8 or 9 travellers, creating a cosy dynamic which is neither too anonymous nor too intimate.

These small group sizes also ensure we minimise our impact on the environment and local communities, and allow greater flexibility when catering for individuals' interests. By guaranteeing a departure when the number of booked clients reaches just 4, we can confirm well in advance that your tour will run.

Travelling solo

If you'd prefer to guarantee a single room, a supplement is charged dependent on which holiday you pick. You may be charged a single supplement if you book within two months of departure, but it's easy to check in advance with our consultants who can provide more information about charges for each tour.

Accommodation

Our Essential Journeys feature comfortable, well-located hotels. Our Premium Journeys stay in spacious and well-equipped hotels chosen for their comfort and setting. Our Elevated Journeys feature stylish hotels chosen for their character, setting and service.

Whether you're flying directly from the UK or joining us after some pre-tour travel arrangements, you'll meet our expert tour leader and the rest of the group in Latin America.



Belize Tourist Board

Exciting excursions

No matter which group tour you choose, an exciting range of excursions will always be included in the overall price. These typically include trips to the most iconic highlights, guided walks, local tours and any other adventures which we think would appeal to everyone. The majority of our tours also offer the chance to enjoy optional excursions, which can be booked and paid for locally. For a list of some of the available optional excursions on each trip, browse through our in-depth tour dossiers on our website.

Bespoke experiences

On top of those listed, our tour leaders can generally organise any activity you'd like to try – time and weather permitting! The wide range of activities on offer during free time cater to many different interests, but you'll always have the option to relax at the hotel or unwind in a cosy local café.

Seamless transfers

Upon arrival we will include a transfer from the airport to your hotel – this is always included, whether you booked your own flight or not. You'll travel together as a group, staying in the same accommodation, enjoying the same included excursions and hopping on planes, trains and coaches together. Your tour leader will be with you every step of the way, not only to guide and assist you but also as a local expert and friendly travel companion.

Start the day right

As the most important meal of the day, breakfast is always included on all our journeys. Some excursions or lodgings may come with additional included meals, but for the most part we prefer to let you choose where you'd like to eat.

Dining options, your choice

Our groups often enjoy eating out together, accompanied by the tour leader who can guide you towards the lesser-known gems and traditional eateries which offer a range of options to suit all dietary needs. You'll pay only for what you eat, there are no split bills or 'kitty' system.

However, we know everyone has their own preferences and you may wish to enjoy a meal at a separate restaurant recommended by the tour leader or a local guide – it's entirely up to you.



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MEMORABLE EXCURSIONS



The baby Southern Right Whale swimming right up to our boat at Peninsula Valdés... one of the most beautiful, moving experiences of my life.
CC, Stirling



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All our excursions are led by an expert local guide with unrivalled knowledge. Each guide is carefully selected and will help you enjoy the most memorable and informative experiences possible, usually accompanied by your friendly tour leader as well.

We spent the most fascinating day in the Sacred Valley thanks mostly to our brilliant local expert Edwin. He truly made it a captivating experience.

The Butler family



Whether you spend the day hiking in a beautiful national park, spotting wildlife in thriving forests or admiring the cathedrals of a colonial town, our excursions will give you the chance to learn about the culture, history and traditions of each area from local people, who will go above and beyond to provide fascinating insights and create a unique, illuminating experience you'll never forget.



Our guide Cynthia wowed us on our excursions in and around La Paz with her passion and knowledge. She even dressed up in a local cholita outfit much to our surprise.

The Hummingbirds



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ACCOMMODATION STYLES

Every one of our group tours follows carefully planned routes, visiting incredible places and including thrilling excursions, led by our expert tour leaders.

The one thing that changes is where you stay. Our tours are split into three categories – Essential, Premium and Elevated – based on the level of accommodation, from comfortable and characterful to something really special.

ESSENTIAL

Stay in comfortable, well-located hotels chosen to keep you close to the action.

These are reliable, practical places with everything you need for a good night's sleep, sometimes a smaller or family-run find, sometimes a larger, more functional hotel, always with private bathrooms and a warm welcome. It's a straightforward style of stay that keeps costs down, leaving more of your budget for the experiences themselves.

PREMIUM

Return each evening to well-appointed hotels chosen for their comfort and setting.

Rooms are spacious and properly equipped, with all the mod cons you'd expect, and facilities include a restaurant, a bar or lounge, and often a pool or spa to unwind in after a full day exploring. Whether that's a smart city base or a relaxed retreat closer to nature. It's a comfortable, easy style of travel, with somewhere to look forward to at the end of each day.

ELEVATED

Settle into stylish hotels picked for their character, setting and service.

That might be a luxurious city hotel in Buenos Aires or somewhere with a setting you won't forget, such as a former estancia on the Patagonian steppe or a lodge at the foot of Machu Picchu. Each has standout style and a full range of facilities. This is our most memorable style of stay, where the hotel becomes part of the journey rather than just a place to sleep.

PRIVATE GROUPS

Wish to travel with six or more family or friends?

Our itineraries can be tailored to create a Private Group and you'll also benefit from complete flexibility to choose your own departure dates and extensions.



Our group tours run with a broad mix of people and demographics, but they all have one thing in common – a love of travel.



JOURNEY RESPONSIBLY

At Journey Latin America we strive to be responsible in everything we do. By creating authentic, responsibly designed holidays that have a positive impact on people, places and wildlife, we believe everyone can benefit.

With our deep and long-lasting passion for the continent, we work closely with local partners to support positive and sustainable travel practices throughout the places we visit.

Our responsible journey

We firmly believe, when undertaken responsibly, travel and tourism can bring vast benefits at grassroots level. As a result we measure the impact of our business against UN Sustainable Development Goals to bring improvements to everything we do. This approach has led us to win a Responsible Business Award. We are also proud to be independently verified by Ethy and Travelife.

Climate action

Our company-wide Climate Action Strategy takes a five-step approach (measure, decarbonise, regenerate, collaborate and finance) as we seek to reduce the output arising from our business. Alongside this, with every booking, we donate to Rewilding Chile, a non-profit organisation working to renew the landscapes and habitats of Chilean Patagonia including a newly-created national park.



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On the ground

We work with local businesses, hotels and restaurants, bringing money directly to the communities we visit. We have clear policies on human rights, child welfare, fair working conditions and animal welfare, which we and our teams on the ground strive to meet.

Reducing plastic

To help plastic reduction, we aim to avoid single use plastic bottles where possible and we strongly encourage you to take your own water bottle from home on your holiday. We have partnered with Water-To-Go to offer our customers reusable bottles with a unique filter system, creating safe drinking water from any tap or stream – an incredibly convenient way to remove plastic waste on holiday.



Javiera Ide

Social enterprise

We've recently supported the Sol y Luna Foundation, who provide education and a loving home to underprivileged children in the Peruvian Andes. Through a series of staff fundraising events, we were proud to have raised just over £2,000, which covered one year's supply of energy in the children's home. We currently support El Rio Foundation, a non-profit organisation offering educational support and community sports opportunities, as well as reforestation and waste management projects to the local community of Buritaca on Colombia's Caribbean coast.



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El Rio Foundation

Giving back to Latin America

Over the years we have always supported a wide range of social, environmental and disaster relief projects throughout Latin America. Our clients also have the opportunity to donate to the LATA Foundation, where every penny raised goes directly to the good causes on the ground.

Find out more about our Responsible Journey by visiting our website journeylatinamerica.com

TALES FROM THE ROAD: JABIRÚ



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Group Tours Manager Jim Ashworth joined the Jabirú: Wildlife, Wine and Jesuit Missions group tour, taking him through Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay. Here, he remembers his journey.

JIM ASHWORTH
Group Tours Manager



I had never visited the Iberá Wetlands in northern Argentina, so when the opportunity arose to join the Jabirú tour, I jumped at the chance. Not only would it give me the opportunity to explore these remarkable wetlands and the little-visited country of Paraguay, but it would also allow me to experience one of our newest tours firsthand.



Hotel Puerto Valle



Jim Ashworth

PARAGUAY, A FACINATING DESTINATION LARGELY UNTOUCHED BY TOURISM

Like many of our passengers, I adapted the itinerary slightly and joined the tour (6 days later) in Asunción after spending time in Buenos Aires and Uruguay. Paraguay proved to be a fascinating destination and a country largely untouched by tourism. However, it was the Iberá Wetlands that I was most excited to see.

I had previously been fortunate enough to spend time in Brazil's Pantanal, which features on our Trogon Tour, and I was eager to discover Argentina's equivalent. The gateway to Iberá is the small city of Posadas, where we spent a night after crossing into Argentina from Paraguay.



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JABIRÚ TOUR

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THE SUNSETS OVER THE WETLANDS WERE BREATHTAKING

Each day, we departed from the lodge's private jetty in small boats, gently cruising through waterways lined with capybaras, caimans and marsh deer. If you were particularly lucky, there was even the chance of spotting a giant river otter. With more than 360 recorded bird species, Iberá is a paradise for wildlife enthusiasts, and we were delighted to see the magnificent Jabirú Stork, the tallest flying bird in Latin America, standing at five feet tall!

As the days drew to a close, we would gather with a glass of Argentinean wine in hand, watching the sun sink below the horizon in a blaze of colour. The sunsets over the wetlands were breathtaking and provided the perfect opportunity to reflect on this extraordinary wilderness. Iberá may be one of South America's lesser-known wildlife destinations, but after experiencing its beauty and abundance of wildlife firsthand, it is easy to see why it leaves such a lasting impression on everyone who visits.

THE FOOD WAS EXCELLENT BUT IT WAS THE EXCURSIONS THAT TRULY CAPTIVATED

The following morning, we were collected from our hotel in a convoy of 4x4 Land Cruisers and set off into the countryside. Within half an hour, it felt as though we were the only people for miles around. The four-hour journey was an adventure in itself, with excitement building as more and more wildlife appeared along the route.

We arrived at our lakeside lodge in Colonia Carlos Pellegrini, a sleepy yet quirky village that I thoroughly enjoyed exploring. Like all of our lodge-based tours, all excursions and meals were included throughout our stay. The food was excellent, but it was the excursions that truly captivated the group.



Jim Ashworth

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TALES FROM THE ROAD: EAGLE

Travel Expert Heloise Buxton shares her memories of time on the Eagle group tour, which includes excursions to Day of the Dead celebrations on our October departure.

STREETS WERE FILLED WITH MUSIC, DANCING AND LAUGHTER

Mexico had long been on my travel wish list, and visiting during the Day of the Dead celebrations made the experience even more memorable. From the moment I arrived as part of our Eagle group tour, I found the country to be vibrant, welcoming and full of history and culture.

The highlight of the journey was undoubtedly experiencing Day of the Dead in Oaxaca. Around every corner there seemed to be another parade, procession or celebration, with communities coming together to honour and remember loved ones. The atmosphere throughout the city was incredible. Streets were filled with music, dancing and laughter, while locals of all ages embraced the traditions by dressing up in colourful costumes and painting their faces. The celebrations continued throughout the day and well into the night, creating a unique energy that was impossible not to be swept up in.

BEYOND THE FESTIVITIES

Oaxaca is renowned for its thriving culinary scene, something I was particularly excited to explore. Wandering through the local markets was an experience in itself, offering the chance to sample authentic dishes and discover the flavours that make Mexican cuisine so famous around the world. Every visit brought something new, from street food favourites to regional specialties prepared using traditional recipes.



THE XOXO GRAVEYARDS, UNLIKE ANYTHING I HAD EVER WITNESSED

One of the most moving experiences of the trip was an evening visit to the Xoxo graveyards, a short taxi ride from Oaxaca. I wasn't quite sure what to expect, but it was unlike anything I had ever witnessed before. Graves were covered in vibrant marigold flowers and surrounded by gifts, including bread, sweets and even bottles of beer. Families and friends gathered together to share stories, sing songs and celebrate the lives of those they had lost. Watching a group of friends sitting beside a grave with a guitar, raising a drink in memory of a loved one, was particularly touching and offered a powerful insight into the meaning behind the celebrations.



OUR TOUR LEADER'S LOCAL KNOWLEDGE PROVED INVALUABLE

Travelling as part of a group tour enhanced the experience even further. Our tour leader's local knowledge proved invaluable, with recommendations for excellent bars and restaurants in every destination. Many travellers choose to extend their trips with tailor-made add-ons, and I finished mine with a few relaxing days on the beautiful beaches of the Riviera Maya, the perfect ending to an unforgettable Mexican adventure.

EAGLE TOUR

See page 26 to learn more and for departure dates.

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TALES FROM THE ROAD: PATO ANDINO



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Product, Operations & Tour Leader Manager
Jamie Swan fondly reminisces on his time joining the Pato Andino: Panorama of the Andes group tour.



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When the opportunity came to join one of our group tours in Latin America, I didn't hesitate. My choice was the Pato Andino, an epic journey crossing the continent from Buenos Aires in Argentina to Lima in Peru, taking in some of South America's most spectacular and iconic landscapes along the way. I'd visited many of these places during my backpacking days, but this time I wanted to experience them in a different way and discover what makes travelling as part of a group tour so special.



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JAMIE SWAN

Product, Operations &
Tour Leader Manager



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ENERGETIC AND WONDERFULLY CHAOTIC

Along the way, we visited cactus-covered islands rising from the salt and small communities that have lived in this remote region for generations before continuing to La Paz. Bolivia's capital is a city like no other. Dramatic, energetic and wonderfully chaotic, it clings to the surrounding mountains at over 3,500 metres above sea level and never fails to leave an impression. It was here that my journey came to an end, while the rest of the group continued north into Peru to discover Lake Titicaca, Cusco and, of course, the unforgettable Machu Picchu.

DRAMATIC LANDSCAPES, AND WORLD-CLASS VINEYARDS

The tour started in Buenos Aires, one of my favourite cities in the world. No matter how many times I visit, there is always something new to discover. This was where I met our tour leader Liz Luck and the rest of the group, and where our adventure began. After a few nights exploring the Argentinian capital, we flew north to Salta, gateway to a region of dramatic desert landscapes, colourful mountains and world-class vineyards. From here, we crossed into Chile and arrived in San Pedro de Atacama, a small desert town surrounded by some of the most extraordinary scenery on the planet.



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VAST HIGH-ALTITUDE DESERTS, SURREAL ROCK FORMATIONS

San Pedro is also the starting point for one of the highlights of the journey: a three-night expedition across Bolivia's Uyuni Salt Flats. Travelling by 4x4, we crossed vast high-altitude deserts, passing surreal rock formations, colourful lagoons and hundreds of flamingos. Nothing quite prepares you for the moment the salt flats appear.

At first they seem like a mirage on the horizon, but soon you're driving across an endless white expanse stretching in every direction. It is one of those rare travel experiences that genuinely exceeds expectations.



Jamie Swan

A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE

Although I'd previously visited many of the destinations along the route, travelling through them as part of a Journey Latin America group tour gave me a completely different perspective. Not only was it fantastic to revisit some of my favourite places, but it was also a privilege to share the journey with fellow travellers, each bringing their own stories and sense of adventure.

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Jamie Swan

HIGHLIGHTS OF LATIN AMERICA



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1 Mexico

Mexico's rich colonial and Maya heritage is entirely unique. Discover its jungle-clad temples and pyramids at Chichén Itzá and Palenque; wander through its graceful colonial towns and gaze at its coastline of white sands and aquamarine seas.

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2 Central America

A unique fusion of Caribbean, Maya, Spanish and even Mennonite cultures come together in Central America. Its landscapes are similarly varied, sheltering volcanoes, glimmering lakes, palm-fringed beaches and rainforests alive with abundant wildlife. What's more, the region is home to some of the best preserved colonial cities in Latin America.

Alción Essential Journey - p30
Tanager Essential Journey - p35



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3 Colombia

Explore Bogotá's captivating Gold Museum, the lush green hills of the coffee region and the exotic beaches of Tayrona National Park where dense jungle tumbles down to hidden coves. Cartagena – with its cobbled streets and flower-filled balconies – is perhaps the most romantic colonial city on the continent.

Weaverbird Essential Journey - p40
Chachalaca Premium Journey - p42

4 Galápagos Islands

Formed from the peaks of colossal volcanoes, the Galápagos archipelago is home to an extraordinary array of plants and animals. The unique adaptations of the islands' wildlife famously gave rise to Darwin's theory of evolution. Spot sea lions, marine iguanas, giant tortoises and incredibly diverse birdlife including entertaining blue-footed boobies.

Galápagos Hawk Premium Journey - p39



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5 Ecuador

The natural landscapes of Ecuador are staggeringly diverse, from snow-capped Andean peaks to misty highland cloud forests, as well as lush Amazon rainforest and wild Pacific beaches. There's a strong indigenous tradition in the highlands where you'll find hand-woven textiles and crafts in vibrant markets, while the capital Quito is an impressive colonial city overlooked by an imposing volcano.

Albatross Elevated Journey - p38



Tom Parrott

6 Northern Peru

The less-visited northern regions of Peru boast snow-dusted mountains, deserts, sweeping beaches and the vestiges of advanced pre-Inca civilisations. Experience the ancient adobe city at Chan Chan, the colonial charm of Cajamarca and a mountaintop temple at Kuelap.

Tico Tico Essential Journey - p45



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7 Peru

Sublime landscapes, wildlife, history, culture and cuisine – Peru has more than its fair share of treasures. Snowy Andean peaks shelter beautifully preserved Inca temples and fortresses, including the iconic Lost City of Machu Picchu. Traditional communities live atop floating reed islands on the majestic Lake Titicaca, while the Amazon rainforest teems with wildlife.

Condor Essential Journey - p46
Pelicano Elevated Journey - p49

8 Bolivia

Bolivia has a variety of dramatic landscapes and an indigenous culture and way of life that has changed little since the Spanish conquest. High-altitude La Paz, the capital, is a maze of houses clinging to steep canyon sides with a striking mountain backdrop. The shimmering salt flats of Uyuni are entirely surreal. In the dry season they resemble an endless blinding white sheet, and in the wet season, a vast mirror for the sky.

Andean Flamingo Premium Journey - p50



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9 Brazil

Brazil's vast territory encompasses Amazon jungle, desert sand dunes, roaring waterfalls and vibrant cities, while perfect beaches stretch across almost the entire length of its coastline. Explore Rio de Janeiro, one of Latin America's most fascinating cities where tropical mountains swoop down to sparkling bays. The wetland region of the Pantanal is a haven for wildlife enthusiasts.

Trogon Essential Journey - p58
Toucanet Elevated Journey - p60



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12 The Guianas

Largely untouched and unexplored, Guyana, Suriname and French Guiana have fascinating cultures and offer remote adventures. Delve into vast jungles, sweeping savannah and ancient tablelands, and gasp at the vast Kaieteur Falls – the world's widest single-drop waterfall.

Coq of the Rock Essential Journey - p43
Makoniama Essential Journey - p44



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13 Patagonia

The dramatically beautiful region of Patagonia is split across southern Chile and Argentina. Marvel at its towering granite peaks, lush green forests and meadows, turquoise lakes and impossibly vast glaciers. Widely considered to offer some of the world's best hiking trails, you'll be spoiled with unparalleled scenery.

Nandú Essential Journey - p62
Penguin Elevated Journey - p72



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14 Buenos Aires

This lively, cosmopolitan city is full of delights: wander among the brightly painted houses of La Boca, shop in glitzy Recoleta and watch a tango show in San Telmo. Enjoy flea markets and exquisite fine dining in this elegant metropolis.

Sandpiper Elevated Journey - p64
Magellanic Premium Journey - p68
Gaucha Elevated Journey - p70

15 Atacama Desert

The arid landscapes of the Atacama Desert in northern Chile are otherworldly. Wind-carved rock formations are dotted with geysers and hot springs, while the captivating Moon Valley lights up in shades of pink and crimson at sunset. Some of the world's best stargazing is enjoyed here too.

Andean Flamingo Premium Journey - p50
Pato Andino Essential Journey - p52

10 Iguazú Falls

Straddling the border between Brazil and Argentina, the thunderous Iguazú Falls are undoubtedly one of Latin America's most awe-inspiring natural sights. 276 individual cascades crash through tangled sub-tropical jungle alive with butterflies and birds. Both sides offer a unique experience – from Brazil, enjoy a full panorama; in Argentina get up close to the foaming water on a series of walkways.

Jacana Essential Journey - p51
Hummingbird Premium Journey - p54

11 Paraguay & Uruguay

Situated at the heart of the continent, landlocked Paraguay harbours a wealth of wildlife and indigenous communities. Explore the remains of the Jesuit Mission settlements dating back to the 17th century.

In contrast, famed for its rolling plains and lush pasture, Uruguay boasts 660km of glorious coastline. Visit the lively waterfront capital of Montevideo before heading East to the UNESCO World Heritage Site Colonia.

Jabirú Premium Journey - p61

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TEQUILA, SALSA & MAYA

Central America blends Caribbean, Maya, Spanish, and Mennonite cultures into a vibrant mix. Its diverse landscapes include volcanoes, mystical lakes, rainforest, and idyllic beaches. Guatemala charms with vibrant indigenous heritage, bustling markets, dramatic highlands, and fascinating archaeological treasures. All offer an unforgettable sense of escape.

EAGLE: AZTECS, MAYAS AND CONQUISTADORES

PREMIUM TOUR

Get a flavour of one of Latin America's most vibrant destinations – Mexico. You'll discover a huge diversity of cultural and natural attractions on this group tour.

15 days from £4,958pp



Tom Perrott

- Days 1-3**
Vast, lively and steeped in history, Mexico City was built on the site of the Aztec Empire's capital. There is so much to discover, including remarkable displays of ancient civilizations at the Museum of Anthropology and the megalithic archaeological site of Teotihuacán.
- Days 4-6**
Travel by road to the southern highlands. We'll spend a few days in sunny Oaxaca, a well-preserved colonial city famed for its thriving art scene and excellent cuisine. Nearby, the archaeological sites of Mitla and Monte Albán feature mysterious burial chambers and temples.
- Days 7-10**
Travel to San Cristóbal, an atmospheric town of markets, Bohemian cafés and hilltop churches. Explore nearby indigenous villages before heading to the maze-like Maya site of Palenque.
- Days 11-15**
Continue north to Campeche, a UNESCO World Heritage City with restored colonial mansions and incredible sunset views over the Gulf of Mexico. We'll marvel at the imposing pyramids of Uxmal en route to Mérida, Yucatán's thriving capital with an opulent, crumbling colonial centre. Spot flamingoes at the Celestún wildlife sanctuary, and roam through the grandest of all Maya sites, Chichén Itzá.

Make It Your Own

After a busy two weeks of exploring across Mexico, it's time to unwind on the beach. The Caribbean coastline of the Riviera Maya is just a few hours from Chichén Itzá and features beautiful towns and hotels to choose from. We'll organise a transfer to your relaxing beachside property of choice directly after the tour.



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WHAT WE LOVE

From Maya ruins to Spanish colonial towns, pristine beaches to tropical forests and rocky deserts, this trip truly packs in all of Mexico's highlights. Nothing beats the incredible food and friendliness of the Mexicans but my biggest highlight was exploring the jungle-clad ruins of Palenque.

Jim Ashworth
Group Tours Manager

WHAT YOU SAY

This tour brings Mexico's cultural and historical diversity vividly to life, and is an excellent introduction to this important Latin American country.

JRF, Cambridge

Departure dates

2026 09 DEC
2027 13 JAN 10 FEB 10 MAR 04 AUG
 27 OCT 08 DEC
2028 12 JAN 09 FEB 08 MAR

Summary nights

15 days, 14 nights: Mexico City 3; Oaxaca 3; San Cristóbal 2; Palenque 2; Campeche 1; Mérida 2; Chichén Itzá 1.

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QUETZAL: THE BEST OF MEXICO AND GUATEMALA

ESSENTIAL TOUR

Discover the Maya ruins and natural splendour of Mexico's Yucatán peninsula and Guatemala on this fascinating tour across two of Latin America's most beautiful regions.

13 days from £3,999pp

Days 1-4

Spend two nights in the traditional city of Valladolid soaking up the Yucatecan flavour and colonial atmosphere. Explore the lesser-known ruins of Ek Balam and the world famous Chichén Itzá. Continue to the bustling Yucatán capital of Mérida and explore the streets filled with opulent mansions and historic buildings.

Days 5-8

Fly into the north of Guatemala staying near the island of Flores on Lake Petén. Wander through the rainforest and spot the temples of Tikal bursting through the canopy. Then travel overland stopping at the caves, hidden ruins and emerald-green pools of Semuc Champey en route to historic Cobán.

Days 9-12

Continue to the volcanic Lago Atitlán and visit the fascinating communities that line the shores of the picture-perfect lake. Stop at the colourful market of Chichicastenango before arriving in the famous Spanish imperial city of Antigua – one of the best preserved colonial cities on the continent.

Day 13

Fly home from Guatemala or continue your journey with a short flight to Mexico City to explore one of Latin America's most famous cities.

WHAT WE LOVE

Combining Mexico and Guatemala works brilliantly, and this tour is especially exciting as it travels overland through remote areas of Guatemala.

Rosie Kay
Travel Expert



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Departure dates

2026 16 NOV 2027 12 APR 15 NOV

Summary nights

13 days, 12 nights: Valladolid 2; Mérida 2; Flores 2; Cobán 2; Lake Atitlán 2; Antigua 2. Extend to Mexico City.



Make It Your Own

This tour finishes in Antigua from where you will be transferred to Guatemala City for your flight home. However, if you fancy dipping back into Mexico then jump on a flight to the capital and spend a few nights exploring one of our favourite cities. From the incredible street food and the famed Teotihuacán pyramids to the floating Xochimilco gardens and the Frida Kahlo museum – Mexico City is worth the detour.

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KINKAJOU: BEST OF GUATEMALA AND BELIZE

PREMIUM TOUR

Take in the contrasting cultural highlights of two Central American countries. Enjoy Guatemala's mysterious ruins before unwinding in a rainforest retreat in Belize.

12 days from £3,217pp

Days 1-3

Our journey begins in Antigua, a colonial work of art with cobbled streets, independent art galleries and a beautiful, leafy central plaza. On a guided tour of the historic centre, discover ruined churches and floral courtyards.

Days 4-6

Ascend further into the highlands by road, stopping off at the market town of Chichicastenango to stroll through its mystical labyrinthine streets. Arrive at Lake Atitlán, whose serene cobalt waters reflect sloping forested volcanoes. We'll also visit traditional indigenous villages.

Days 7-8

Next we'll fly to Flores, in the lush jungles of northern Guatemala which teem with wildlife. On a guided tour of the archaeological site at Tikal, clamber up ruins and discover breathtaking panoramic views of Maya temples emerging from the rainforest canopy.

Days 9-12

Spend a morning in the little-known Maya ceremonial site of Yaxha, on the shores of a vivid lagoon, before a beautiful scenic drive into Belize. Enjoy activities from your tranquil jungle lodge at Chaa Creek, including strolls along orchid-lined trails, wildlife-spotting canoe rides on the River Macal and horseback journeys through the rainforest.

WHAT YOU SAY

Every day was exhilarating and exciting... I was extremely fortunate to see the national bird of Guatemala in its natural habitat – the resplendent quetzal. I even saw the kinkajou in Belize.

JH, Weybridge



WHAT WE LOVE

Being Guatemalan I may be biased but for me nothing beats the Maya ruins of Tikal. The way the temples emerge from the dense jungle is awe inspiring and this tour offers plenty of time to explore their hidden secrets.

César Pineda
Tour Leader

Departure dates

2026 26 NOV
2027 14 JAN 25 MAR 12 AUG 07 OCT 25 NOV
2028 13 JAN

Summary nights

12 days, 11 nights: Antigua 3, Lake Atitlán 3; Tikal 2; Chaa Creek 3.



Make It Your Own

The perfect way to end any visit to Guatemala and Belize is to spend a few nights on one of the cayes that pepper the Caribbean Sea. Travel to Belize City, board a light aircraft and be whisked away to the idyllic paradise of your choice.

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ALCIÓN CENTRAL AMERICA DISCOVERY

ESSENTIAL TOUR

From Maya ruins and colonial towns to coral beaches and pristine rainforests, this adventurous tour reveals the breathtaking highlights of six Central American countries.

22 days from £4,174pp



Days 1-4

We'll explore the glittering skyscrapers and colonial heart of Panama City before heading to the Panama Canal, an astounding feat of engineering. From there it's up to the cool cloud forests of the Boquete highlands, then on to the lush Caribbean coast. Crossing the border into Costa Rica you'll spend the night near the volcanic sand beaches of Cahuita.

Days 5-8

Continue north to the peaceful town of Sarapiquí. Hike, river raft or simply unwind in the surrounding national parks, which are densely forested and teeming with colourful wildlife. We'll continue to the magical cloud forests of Monteverde National Park, home to one of Central America's most iconic birds: the resplendent quetzal.

Days 9-14

Continue northwards into unspoilt Nicaragua where twin volcanoes overlook serene Ometepe. Explore this traditional island, before heading to the charming colonial town of Granada. We'll enjoy a day trip to an active volcano and the handicraft markets of Masaya and then continue northwards to León, the country's radical, intellectual centre.

Days 15-19

The waterside La Unión and the atmospheric colonial city of Suchitoto await in El Salvador. Virtually untouched by tourists, the town spreads down to the shores of Lake Suchitlán. Continuing to Honduras, we'll visit the impressive Maya ruins of Copán which feature intricately carved statues and hieroglyphs.

Days 20-22

Ascend into the cool highlands of Guatemala, arriving in Antigua. This beautiful colonial city of cobbled streets, overhanging tiled roofs and a leafy central plaza is overlooked by smouldering volcanoes. Relax and unwind, wandering around the city's magnificent ruined churches and beautifully tended gardens.

Make It Your Own

The Maya city of Tikal predates 250 AD and is nestled amongst wildlife-rich tropical rainforest, making it one of the continent's most impressive cultural monuments. When your tour finishes it is a short flight to Flores where a 2 night stay gives you plenty of time to explore the temple pyramids that pierce the canopy.



WHAT YOU SAY

A really interesting, varied and contrasting tour encapsulating the spirit and culture of the region. Excellent value and made even more enjoyable by a fantastic tour leader.

RG, Bishopton

WHAT WE LOVE

The Alción three-week mostly overland journey combines the highlights of six Central American countries. A colourful medley of dramatic landscapes where active volcanoes tower over farmlands, lakes and steamy jungles. The stories about Maya Empires, pirates and banana republics continue to fascinate me.

Jessica de Gier
Tour Leader

Departure dates

2026	06 NOV			
2027	09 JAN	06 FEB	06 MAR	08 MAY
	07 AUG	09 OCT	06 NOV	11 DEC
2028	08 JAN	05 FEB	25 MAR	

Summary nights

22 days, 21 nights: Panama City 2; Boquete 1; Cahuita 1; Sarapiquí 2; Monteverde 2; Ometepe 3; Granada 2; León 1; La Unión 1; Suchitoto 2; Copán 2; Antigua 2.

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TROPICBIRD: HIGHLIGHTS OF CENTRAL AMERICA

PREMIUM TOUR

From smouldering volcanoes to ancient ruins, discover some of Central America's most impressive cultural and natural highlights at a relaxed pace on this comfortable group tour.

19 days from £4,804pp



Days 1-5

We begin our journey in unspoilt Nicaragua, exploring the charming colonial buildings and churches of Granada. We'll visit Las Isletas, a chain of 365 islands bursting with birdlife and the active Masaya volcano before heading to León, Nicaragua's radical and intellectual centre. From this lively city, there are excursions to pristine Pacific beaches, mangrove forests or León Viejo archaeological site.

Days 6-7

Fly to El Salvador where we'll continue by road to the atmospheric town of Suchitoto. Virtually untouched by tourists, its colonial buildings and cobbled streets spread down to the shores of shimmering Lake Suchitlán. Head out on a leisurely boat trip, or spot migrating birds in the surrounding forests.

Days 8-15

Travel to Guatemala's highlands, stopping off at a 600 AD Maya town preserved by volcanic ash. We'll explore Antigua, a colonial jewel with cobbled streets, tiled roofs and a beautiful, leafy central plaza. Head onwards to Lake Atitlán, where cobalt blue waters reflect conical volcanoes and traditional indigenous villages line the shores. A short flight takes us to the tangled jungles of the north, where the elegant Tikal ruins rise up above the rainforest canopy.

Days 16-19

Spend a morning in the little-known Maya ceremonial site of Yaxha before a scenic drive across the border into Belize. We'll spend three nights at Chaa Creek, a tranquil rainforest retreat. Stroll along orchid-lined trails, spot wildlife from a canoe along the Macal River, explore on horseback or simply unwind in the luxurious spa.

Make It Your Own

A very pretty 3 hour drive takes you to Placencia. Placencia is set on the tip of a long peninsula in the south of the country. The village is typified by its colourful wooden houses, linked by paths weaving under swaying palms. With one of Belize's best beaches it is the perfect place to relax after your tour.



WHAT WE LOVE

This is a great tour for exploring the most beautiful cities in Central America, the colonial chain of Granada, León, Suchitoto and Antigua. The colourful buildings, grand churches and distant volcanoes showcase the individual beauty and differences of each iconic city.

Dionisio Mejia
Tour Leader

WHAT YOU SAY

I had three wonderful weeks in Central America. I loved the stunning scenery, the friendly people, the amazing Maya ruins, the diverse flora and fauna, and the beautiful colours of the traditional dress.

JR, Cambridge

Departure dates

2026 19 NOV
2027 07 JAN 18 MAR 05 AUG 30 SEP 18 NOV
2028 06 JAN

Summary nights

19 days, 18 nights: Granada 3; León 2; Suchitoto 2; Antigua 3; Lake Atitlán 3; Tikal 2; Chaa Creek 3.

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COTINGA: OFF THE BEATEN TRACK NICARAGUA

ESSENTIAL TOUR

Embark on an adventure through the charming colonial towns, jungle-fringed beaches and wildlife-rich islands of unspoilt Nicaragua.

18 days from £3,737pp

Days 1-5

Unwind on a tranquil coffee farm before heading to Lago Nicaragua. Out of this vast freshwater lake rises Ometepe, an island of conical volcanoes, pre-Columbian statues and untouched rainforest filled with howler monkeys.

Days 6-7

The historic city of Granada charms visitors with its tiled buildings and colonial churches. Nearby, the summit of Masaya volcano offers breathtaking countryside views and the market at Masaya is packed with artisan goods.

Days 8-9

The timeless Solentiname Islands are cloaked in rainforest, brimming with tropical flowers. Local artists sell carved ornaments, and on a guided boat tour of Los Guatuzos Wildlife Refuge, spot caiman and a kaleidoscope of colourful birds.

Days 10-11

Head to El Castillo, a magical town on stilts only accessible by river. Climb to its hilltop fortress for panoramic rainforest vistas and spot white-faced monkeys and river otters in the Indio Maíz Reserve.

Days 12-15

Return to Managua, then it's a short flight to the exquisite Corn Islands, home to rocky bays and sparkling palm-fringed beaches. Eat at local fish restaurants and snorkel among coral reefs in turquoise waters.

Days 16-18

Continue to Nicaragua's intellectual hub, León, and discover its revolutionary murals on a guided walking tour. You may visit pristine Pacific beaches, mangrove forests and the historic León Viejo.



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Departure dates

2026 25 NOV
2027 31 MAR 24 NOV
2028 29 MAR

Summary nights

18 days, 17 nights: Dolores 2; Ometepe 3; Granada 2; Solentiname 2; El Castillo 2; Managua 1; Corn Islands 3; León 2.



WHAT WE LOVE

An often overlooked country, Nicaragua is a great all-rounder, offering wildlife-filled jungles, amazing beaches, colonial architecture and volcanoes. This tour gives a rare opportunity to get under the skin of this fascinating country with its friendly people, travelling to little-visited destinations and experiencing the colourful vibrancy of its communities.

Hannah Waterhouse
Travel Expert



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Make It Your Own

If you are running short on time and only have a two-week window to enjoy this tour, we offer the chance to leave on Day 13 in Managua. This will mean you skip the stay on the Corn Islands, which will of course be reflected in the reduced price of your holiday.



WHAT YOU SAY

Highlights? Looking into the boiling cauldron of magma in the volcano at Parque Nacional Volcán Masaya. Not many people will have seen anything like this before. It should be included in the New 7 Wonders of the Earth.

TANAGER: FLORA AND FAUNA OF COSTA RICA

ESSENTIAL TOUR

This thrilling tropical holiday in Costa Rica is bursting with wildlife. We'll explore the country's highlights as well as many lesser-known destinations on an unforgettable group tour.

12 days from £3,591pp

Days 1-3

From the bustling capital San José, head to Costa Rica's wild Caribbean coast. A boat ride through twisted mangrove forests takes us to the remote village of Tortuguero. Here the national park shelters an astounding variety of tropical wildlife, including nesting turtles, monkeys and three-toed sloths.

Days 4-7

Continue to the forested national parks of Sarapiquí. Explore intact tropical rainforests teeming with wildlife in the Tirimbina Reserve, before driving to peaceful Bijagua. Hiking opportunities abound, including a winding riverbank trail along the turquoise Rio Celeste.

Days 8-9

The adventure continues along a bumpy road to the cloud forest. Explore suspension bridges over deep canyons in the lush Selvatura Park, while in the Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve keep your eyes peeled for resplendent quetzals and howler monkeys among the misty foliage.

Days 10-12

Head for the tropical dry forests of the Pacific coast. In Carara we'll view bright scarlet macaws and crocodiles basking along the Tárcoles River, before taking a cookery class. Drink in panoramic views over the forest from our lodge, explore hiking trails or try bird-watching.

Departure dates

2026 17 NOV
2027 02 FEB 09 MAR 16 NOV
2028 01 FEB 07 MAR

Summary nights

12 days, 11 nights: San José 1; Tortuguero 2; Sarapiquí 2; Rio Celeste 2; Monteverde 2; Carara 2.



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Make It Your Own

Your last night finds you in Carara, just a few kilometres from the Pacific Ocean. Instead of journeying back to San José, why not continue down the stunning wild coastline? There are plenty of beachside resorts near Jaco, or you could venture to the rainforests and pristine beaches of Manuel Antonio National Park.



WHAT YOU SAY

A superb holiday for those with an interest in wildlife and the environment, it is intense, but this results in a highly rewarding experience. The whole holiday was greatly enhanced by having a single guide throughout, who had extensive local knowledge and experience.

JR, Cambridge



WHAT WE LOVE

This tour showcases Costa Rica's natural diversity and amazing wildlife, covering everything from the jungle lowlands and mystical cloud forests the country is known for, to some less-visited areas such as Sarapiquí, Rio Celeste and Carara.

Finn Clennett
Travel Expert



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CEVICHE, ALPACAS & INCAS

Peru dazzles with Andean peaks, Inca ruins, deserts, and lush Amazon rainforest. Ecuador's volcanic peaks, wild beaches, and indigenous culture offer a vivid slice of Latin America. Colombia boasts dramatic landscapes, rich biodiversity, and charming colonial towns. Bolivia captivates with rugged scenery and vibrant indigenous traditions. The three Guianas, nestled between the Caribbean and Amazon, reveal a rich cultural mix and incredible wildlife in a lesser-known corner of the continent.



ALBATROSS: ECUADOR'S HIGHLANDS AND GALÁPAGOS

ELEVATED TOUR

This comfortable classic group journey takes you to Ecuador's contrasting landscapes, lifestyles and cultures.

15 days from £7,332pp

Days 1-3

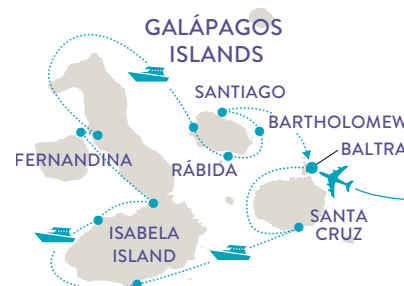
Arrive in Ecuador's Andean capital, Quito, and explore its cathedral, presidential palace, plazas and cobbled side streets. Spend the night in Chilcabamba in the shadow of the snow-capped cone of Cotopaxi en route to Riobamba.

Days 4-7

Heading south we continue to the whitewashed buildings and floral balconies of 16th century Cuenca, a beautiful town within easy reach of marketplaces in Gualaceo, Chordeleg and colonial Sigisig.

Days 8-15

Travel to Guayaquil and enjoy the city's riverside promenade. Then we'll tour the enchanting Galápagos Islands from our small, comfortable motor yacht. On our two landings a day, we'll snorkel and spot penguins and sea lions, while on land we'll see giant tortoises, iguanas, blue-footed boobies, magnificent frigatebirds and rare flora.



La Selva Lodge

Make It Your Own

The rainforest of the Amazon of Ecuador, where spring rivers which flow down to the Amazon proper, is conveniently accessible from Quito. Following a short flight and canoe trip you arrive at La Selva Lodge to begin your jungle adventures. Then return to Quito to start your Albatross tour.



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WHAT YOU SAY

It really was a trip of a lifetime. The proximity and diversity of wildlife – just an amazing experience.

CB, Cambridge

WHAT WE LOVE

The Galápagos Islands are a huge part of this amazing tour, but I also love the fact that you get to see lots more of what stunning Ecuador has to offer. From the colonial centres of Quito and Cuenca to the Avenue of Volcanoes and the ruins at Ingapirca.

Jo Lunn
Tour Leader

GALÁPAGOS HAWK: PERU AND GALÁPAGOS

PREMIUM TOUR

Explore the 'Lost City' of the Incas Machu Picchu and ethereal Lake Titicaca in Peru before flying to the enchanting Galápagos Islands.

15 days from £7,225pp

Days 1-6

From Peru's capital head to Cusco, where we'll admire intricate temples, Inca stonework and bustling markets. Descend to the tranquil Sacred Valley of the Incas, where terraced hillsides and patchwork fields are overlooked by the snow-capped Andes. By train, we'll explore the majestic ruined city of Machu Picchu, set amid forested peaks and a roaring river canyon.

Days 7-10

We'll ascend to over 4,300m crossing the windswept altiplano to Lake Titicaca. Glide over its glacial waters on a motor boat to visit floating reed islands and towering stone tombs. Then it's back to Lima, where there's a tour of the beautiful colonial centre.

Days 11-15

Arrive in Ecuador then onto the Galápagos Islands. Each island is entirely unique, with a wealth of exotic flora and thriving wildlife including sea lions, penguins, reef sharks, sea turtles, blue-footed boobies and marine iguanas. On your comfortable cruise you'll stop off twice a day at new destinations, snorkelling off spectacular bays and exploring active volcanoes.



Tom Parrott



Departure dates

2026 16 NOV
2027 05 JAN 02 MAR 13 APR
22 JUN 28 SEP 09 NOV

Summary nights

15 days, 14 nights: Lima 1; Cusco 2; Sacred Valley 1; Machu Picchu 1; Cusco 1; Puno 2; Lima 1; Guayaquil 1; Galápagos cruise 4.



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Make It Your Own

We love the motor yacht used for the Galápagos tours we offer. However, should you prefer to sail on a larger vessel, visit different islands or spend longer onboard, we will be happy to seek out alternative vessels for you. Just let us know how you'd like to travel and we'll find you a expedition cruise which perfectly fits your needs.

WHAT YOU SAY

This is my third trip with JLA after a gap of seven years – and they continue to deliver! A great trip and I cannot wait to go back. Excellent local knowledge, sensitive to local customs and cultures; my only complaint is that it went too quickly!

SV, Dundee

WHAT WE LOVE

The Sea Star motor yacht we use on this tour is great for a group. It has space for just 16 passengers, offering a more intimate experience of the Galápagos. The cabins are a good size, the crew excellent and the Jacuzzi was definitely welcome after a snorkelling trip!

Sophie Barber
Sales Manager and Travel Expert

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WEAVERBIRD: SPIRIT OF COLOMBIA

ESSENTIAL TOUR

Discover the mysterious stone statues of San Agustín, enjoy a rural stay in Colombia's idyllic coffee country and soak up the Caribbean sunshine of Tayrona National Park and romantic.

16 days from £3,326pp



Days 1-5

In the busy capital Bogotá, explore the fine historic buildings of Candelaria, visit the Gold Museum and enjoy optional excursions including a tour of a vast underground salt cathedral. Continuing to the pretty town of San Agustín, we'll admire its enigmatic archaeological park and hike down steep gorges of the Magdalena River.

Days 6-9

Drive through verdant hills to the stately colonial town of Popayán, before heading to the heart of the coffee region. In this wonderfully relaxing countryside we'll sample fresh coffee on local farms and explore colourful walking trails in the Valle de la Cocora nature reserve.

Days 10-13

Along Colombia's coastline, explore thick jungles and unspoilt beaches on the way to the provincial colonial towns of Aracataca and Mompós which inspired the legendary writer Gabriel García Márquez. In these beautiful surroundings, relax in the shady plazas and enjoy the natural scenery on the river banks on an included boat trip.

Days 14-16

You'll be charmed by romantic Cartagena, with its brightly painted buildings, labyrinth cobbled streets and floral balconies. Soak up its atmosphere on a guided tour of the 16th and 17th century palaces, churches, leafy plazas and imposing mansions.

Make It Your Own

Just a short boat ride from Cartagena are the Rosario Islands. The archipelago is home to 27 small coral islands and tiny islets with white sand beaches. There are opportunities for sunbathing, swimming and snorkelling the perfect wind down after your adventure through Colombia.



WHAT YOU SAY

Colombia is a diverse, beautiful, vibrant and amazing country to visit. I felt welcomed and safe at all times, Colombia's people are eagerly waiting to share their culture and country with those who care to visit.

LH, Wangara, Australia

WHAT WE LOVE

What I love about our Weaverbird tour is that it has so much variety! You'll experience vibrant and modern cities as well as charming historical towns. Look out for coffee plantations, lush rolling mountains, fascinating indigenous sites and gorgeous jungle-fringed beaches!

Maggie Wilson
Travel Expert

Departure dates

2026 28 NOV

2027 09 JAN 13 FEB 3 APR 7 AUG 2 OCT 27 NOV

Summary nights

16 days, 15 nights: Bogotá 2; San Agustín 3; Popayán 1; coffee region 3; Santa Marta 2; Mompós 2; Cartagena 2.



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CHACHALACA: COLOMBIA'S COLONIAL AND COFFEE CULTURE

PREMIUM TOUR

Experience the sumptuous landscapes and vibrant cities of Colombia, from cosmopolitan Bogotá and dynamic Medellín to the tranquil coffee region and sun-soaked Cartagena.

14 days from £4,476pp

Days 1-4

Arrive in lively Bogotá, where we'll explore the colonial Candelaria district and dazzling Museum of Gold before ascending Mount Monserrate which towers over the capital. Visit an extraordinary underground salt cathedral before heading to the pretty Spanish-style town of Villa de Leyva.

Days 5-7

Discover vivid Laguna Guatavita, the origin of the legend of El Dorado, before flying to the verdant mountains and towering wax palms of the coffee region. Tour a local coffee farm, explore beautiful nature reserves and wander through quintessential villages with brightly painted houses.

Days 8-10

Medellín is dotted with beautiful parks, plazas and Botero sculptures. Swoop over the colourful city on a cable car then set off for the tranquil village of Guatapé where we'll ascend the striking 200m Peñol Boulder for panoramic views over brilliant blue lagoons.

Days 11-14

Fly to the romantic Caribbean city of Cartagena. Wander through its labyrinthine cobbled streets, admiring imposing fortresses and colourful mansions with floral balconies. With an array of restaurants, cafés and bars, it's a fantastic place to sit and watch the world go by.



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Departure dates

2027 17 JAN 07 MAR 17 OCT
2028 16 JAN 05 MAR

Summary nights

14 days, 13 nights: Bogotá 2;
Villa de Leyva 2; coffee region 3;
Medellín 3; Cartagena 3.



Panama Tourism Authority

Make It Your Own

This tour finishes in Cartagena but why not take a short direct flight to Panama City for a short stay before flying home. As well as being home to the world famous canal the Panamanian capital is a fascinating city of contrasts, mixing historic architecture with modern high rises.

WHAT YOU SAY

So many memorable moments on this tour but watching the sunset and enjoying the independence day parades in Cartagena were particularly special and playing the traditional Colombian game of tejo was great fun.

HP, Richmond

WHAT WE LOVE

Colombia is not just about the beautiful countryside, colourful towns and friendly smiles. When visiting Medellín you will learn how a city with a troubled past has reinvented itself, winning global awards for its social, cultural and environmental transformation.

Lina Fuller
Travel Expert

COQ OF THE ROCK: TRAILBLAZING THE GUIANAS

ESSENTIAL TOUR

This trail-blazing group holiday traverses the three Guianas, exploring remote wilderness terrains that are rarely seen by tourists.

16 days from £6,379pp

Days 1-3

Begin in one of Latin America's most fascinating city, Rio de Janeiro, where tropical foliage swoops down to white-sand beaches. We'll glide along a steep railway to the iconic Christ the Redeemer statue, and whizz up to Sugar Loaf Mountain on a cable car, before travelling to the border city of Boa Vista in northern Brazil.

Days 4-9

Cross the border to Guyana's Iwokrama forest reserve, home to jaguars, jaguarundi and harpy eagles. Continue to the welcoming village of Iwokrama in the savannah, then fly to cultural melting pot Georgetown. Those who dare may peer over the edge of the tumultuous Kaieteur Falls.

Days 10-12

A coastal road takes us to Suriname, where we'll explore the capital Paramaribo and spot seabirds on the Commewijne river.

Days 13-16

Travel by boat into French Guiana. We'll tour the islands of a former penal colony and visit a space centre, before continuing to Cayenne. Here, roam through busy marketplaces and admire belle époque architecture.

WHAT YOU SAY

The trip lived up to my expectations. It's a great opportunity to follow a less travelled path through three completely different, but fascinating countries – Guyana, Suriname and French Guiana – and to experience beautiful scenery, remote locations and vibrant cities. Well done JLA for organising this tour.

JB, Chipping Norton

WHAT WE LOVE

The Guianas remain some of the least explored parts of South America. This tour offers the chance to explore these fascinating countries, which can be difficult to navigate on your own, whilst accompanied by an expert Tour Leader and like-minded travellers! A must for those with real wanderlust.

Jim Ashworth
Groups Manager



Departure dates

2027 04 OCT

Summary nights

16 days, 15 nights: Rio de Janeiro 2, Boa Vista 1, Rock View 2, Atta rainforest 2, Georgetown 2, Paramaribo 3, Kourou 2, Cayenne 1.

Make It Your Own

This tour begins with a few nights in iconic Rio de Janeiro. However if you have visited the famous city before we can help to make alternative arrangements so that you can join the tour in Boa Vista in northern Brazil. Of course we will adjust the price accordingly.



Tom Parrott

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MAKONAIMA: DISCOVER THE THREE GUIANAS

ESSENTIAL TOUR

Head off the beaten track to discover the remote wilderness, fascinating history and colourful colonial towns of the three Guianas.

13 days from £7,359pp

Days 1-4

Arrive in Guyana's capital, Georgetown, and spend a night before flying the next morning over untouched rainforest to the world-famous Kaieteur Falls. We'll then settle in next to the Iwokrama Canopy Walkway, a magnificent structure of four intertwined suspension bridges in the rainforest, home to exquisite wildlife and birds. After two days of discovery, we'll take a boat on the Rupununi River to Karanambu, a region which encompasses vast wetlands, large riparian forests and expansive savannah. Here, we'll get to explore one of the most ecologically diverse places on the continent and maybe even see a rare giant river otter or black caiman.

Days 6-9

Fly back to Georgetown for an in-depth guided city tour before travelling the next morning to Suriname. We'll be escorted through the historical plantations of the Commewijne district and visit the former settlement of Nieuw Amsterdam before spending a day exploring the UNESCO World Heritage site and capital city, Paramaribo.

Days 10-13

Travel across the river border into French Guiana – passing St Laurent – to stay in the town of Kourou, home to the Guiana Space Centre. We'll have a full day excursion to the famed Îles du Salut penal colony; a morning trip to the Centre Spatial or Space Station which is co-run with the European Space Agency; and have ample time to explore Cayenne, French Guiana's architecturally interesting main city.

WHAT WE LOVE

The combination of tragic history and futuristic progress in one small place, in one of the least explored parts of the continent makes you feel you really are in a destination worthy of a frontier town-style movie; a place where different beliefs, customs and races, all mixed together in an area surrounded by wild and lush nature, create a mesmerising once-in-a-lifetime type of experience.

Mary Anne Nelson
Travel Expert

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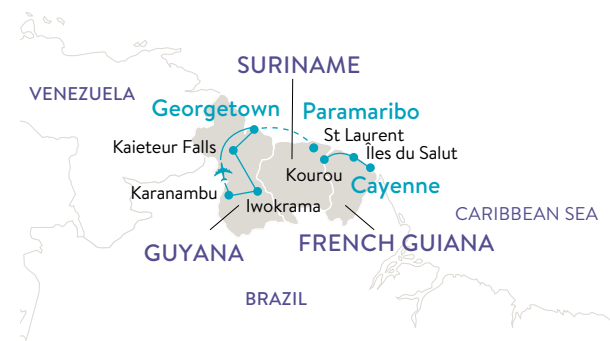
Tom Parrott

Departure dates

2027 20 MAR

Summary nights

13 days, 12 nights: Georgetown 1; Atta Rainforest Lodge 2, Karanambu 2, Georgetown 1, Paramaribo 3, Kourou 2, Cayenne 1.



WHAT YOU SAY

My most memorable day was the day which included the trip to Kaieteur Falls. The waterfall was beautiful and we were fortunate enough to spot 5 Coq-of-the-Rocks.

JC, Surrey

TICO TICO: CULTURE OF THE NORTHERN ANDES

ESSENTIAL TOUR

This adventurous itinerary through northern Peru offers a fascinating insight into the country's rich cultural history, exploring its magical landscapes and archaeological treasures.

15 days from £3,253pp

Days 1-5

After a walking tour of Peru's bustling capital, Lima, fly north to lively Chiclayo. Wander the city's colourful markets, then head south to the coastal town of Trujillo. Explore its pretty colonial centre and take in the extraordinary Chimú ruins of Chan Chan and the Moche pyramids at Huacas del Sol and de la Luna.

Days 6-10

Drive into the Andes to visit the ancient site of Kuntur Wasi, then explore the churches of Cajamarca and the Ransom Room where the last Inca Emperor Atahualpa was held. Enjoy a scenic drive past glistening lakes and river gorges to Leymebamba. Discover mummies in the Chachapoyan museum and red pictographs in Revash, then head to Tingo. The cable car ride to Kuelap, a majestic mountaintop city, is a highlight.

Days 11-15

Visit the village of Huancas, then hike to the burial site of Karajia and to the base of the Gocta Falls, staying at a lodge overlooking the cascade. Continue into the Amazon basin via the scenic Abra Patricia route before visiting the Santa Elena Reserve, where monkeys, sloths, and countless bird species are often seen.



Departure dates

2027 18 JUN 10 SEP

Summary nights

15 days, 14 nights: Lima 1; Chiclayo 2; Trujillo 2; Cajamarca 2; Leymebamba 2; Chachapoyas 2; Chiclayo 2; Gocta 1; Moyobamba 1; Lima 1.



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Make It Your Own

This tour focuses on northern Peru but as you start and end in Lima why not also explore the unique fusion of Inca and colonial architecture in Cusco, hike into the depths of the Colca Canyon, take a boat trip over shimmering Lake Titicaca and watch wildlife in the Amazon rainforest.

WHAT YOU SAY

The tour makes you realise how diverse Peruvian history is, and is more than just the Incas and Spanish Conquistadores.

JDC, Sheffield

WHAT WE LOVE

For those that might have visited the more famous regions of Peru or like the path less travelled, this is a brilliant way to discover the unique history and culture of little-known northern Peru. I love exploring the archaeological and natural wonders this part of the country has to offer and you will too!

Adrian Gallop
Tour Leader



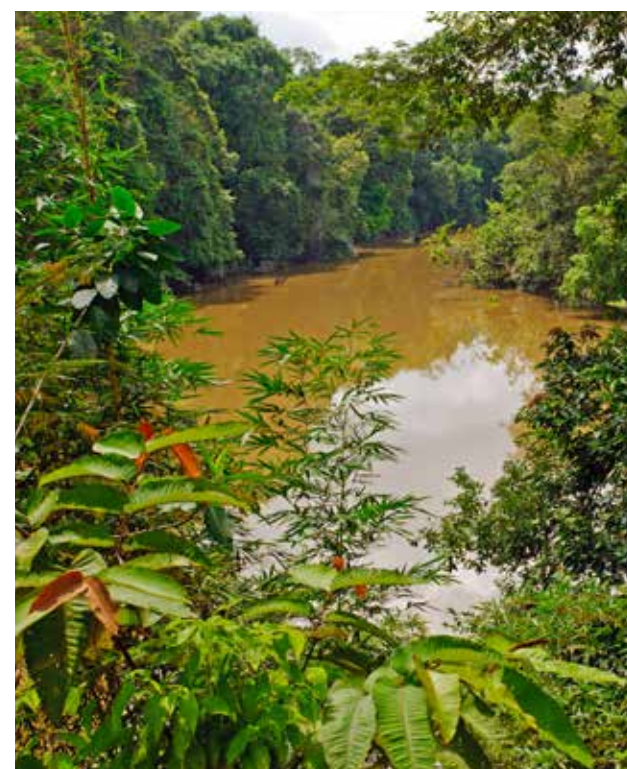
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CONDOR: PERU IN DEPTH

ESSENTIAL TOUR

Explore all three of Peru's contrasting natural landscapes: the desert, Andean mountains and the Amazon rainforest.

20 days from £3,851pp



Days 1-6

Beginning in Peru's dynamic capital Lima, we'll tour the grand historic centre and take in its imposing cathedral and palace. Fly to the colonial city of Arequipa, where most of the striking low-rise buildings are made from white volcanic stone. We'll then enjoy a scenic road journey across wildlife-rich plains to reach the dramatically deep Colca Canyon. Have a relaxing soak in hot springs, visit rural villages and watch condors soar above the intricately terraced hillsides.

Days 7-12

Ascend to the altiplano, where the vast Lake Titicaca glimmers under a bright Andean sky. We'll visit floating reed islands, towering stone tombs, and the birthplace of Inca civilisation. Continue to Bolivia's high-altitude capital La Paz, and optionally venture out to see the mysterious ruins of Tiwanaku.

Days 13-17

Fly to the centre of the Inca Empire, Cusco, where intricate, original Inca walls and temples are still intact among the colonial churches and handicraft shops. We'll wander through traditional villages and archaeological sites in the tranquil Sacred Valley of the Incas, before touring the breathtaking 'Lost City' of Machu Picchu.

Days 18-20

It's a dramatic change of scenery when we arrive in the tangled rainforests that hug the banks of the Madre de Dios River. From our comfortable jungle lodge, canoe along tributaries and follow nature trails where you may spot monkeys, caiman, giant river otters and a wide variety of colourful birdlife.

Make It Your Own

Fancy an active adventure? Although we don't have time for the full Inca Trail on our tour, we can book the Mini Inca Trail which is a fantastic way to approach the ruins. On the day we travel by train to Machu Picchu, you'll jump off at KM104 and spend the day walking to the majestic hilltop ruins before rejoining the group in the evening. We can offer this on any of our tours that visit Machu Picchu.



WHAT WE LOVE

I love leading this tour, it really gets to the heart of my fascinating and beautiful country. You get to experience the mix of cultures, history and landscapes of Peru from the coast to the jungle and the high Andes, not forgetting the chance to explore La Paz in neighbouring Bolivia.

Lucho Diaz
Tour Leader

WHAT YOU SAY

We loved our Condor discovery trip – an experience rather than a holiday with so much packed into three weeks

AS, Tenbury Wells

Departure dates

2027 03 JAN 04 APR 02 MAY 06 JUN 29 AUG 10 OCT
2028 02 JAN

Summary nights

20 days, 19 nights: Lima 2; Arequipa 2; Colca Canyon 2; Puno 1; Copacabana 2; La Paz 3; Cusco 2; Sacred Valley 1; Machu Picchu 1; Cusco 1; Amazon 2.



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PERU

SWIFT: ULTIMATE HIGHLIGHTS OF PERU

PREMIUM TOUR

Take in Peru's must-see highlights in comfort. Experience the Inca temples of Machu Picchu, Cusco and the Sacred Valley as well as Lake Titicaca's vast expanse of shimmering sapphire waters.

10 days from £2,790pp

Days 1-3

From the vibrant capital city Lima, fly to Cusco where impressive Inca stoneworks are interspersed with grand colonial churches and inviting bars and restaurants. We'll tour the Inca Sun Temple and wander through steep, cobbled streets to bustling markets.

Days 4-6

In the peaceful Sacred Valley of the Incas, we'll admire the temple of Ollantaytambo with a picturesque backdrop of the snow-capped Andes. Pass patchwork fields on a train ride to Machu Picchu, the majestic ruined city set among forested peaks and a dramatic river canyon.

Days 7-10

Drive through snowy mountain peaks to the windswept altiplano where the vast, indigo Lake Titicaca shimmers under a brilliant Andean sky. We'll visit traditional adobe villages, floating reed islands and the towering tombs of a chief's burial site. Return to Lima for a tour of the historic centre and its world-class museums.



WHAT YOU SAY

The holiday was wide-ranging, expertly organised and allowed us time to go 'off-tour' and enjoy the locations independently which I appreciated, given the swift nature of the journey.

MB, London

WHAT WE LOVE

Arriving at Machu Picchu is one of the most memorable experiences I've ever had. As you enter the site and take your first glimpses of the myriad of agricultural terraces and impressive temples slowly coming into view, it's a truly stunning view.

Chris Rendell-Dunn
Travel Expert



Departure dates

2026 16 NOV
2027 05 JAN 02 MAR 13 APR 22 JUN 28 SEP 09 NOV

Summary nights

10 days, 9 nights: Lima 1; Cusco 2; Sacred Valley 1; Machu Picchu 1; Cusco 1; Puno 2; Lima 1.



Make It Your Own

This tour explores the unique ancient cultures of northern Peru. To get an even better insight into the earliest civilisations, fly to Lima a few days early and head down the coast to the mysterious geoglyphs of the Nazca Lines. You'll spend two nights in the Nazca region, before joining the rest of the tour as they arrive in Lima on the first night.

PERU

PELICANO: ESSENTIAL PERU

ELEVATED TOUR

Visit Peru's top highlights in complete comfort, taking in mountainous landscapes of breathtaking variety on this tour.

14 days from £4,378pp

Days 1-5

After a walking tour through the historic centre of vibrant Lima, fly to Arequipa where white volcanic stone buildings contrast against rich blue skies. Wander past flowery plazas and architectural masterpieces before setting out on the road to the dramatic, deep Colca Canyon. Its intricately terraced fields and traditional villages are patrolled by soaring condors.

Days 6-7

Ascend into the vast, windswept altiplano where Lake Titicaca shimmers under a bright Andean sky. We'll visit floating reed islands, and towering tombstones of the ancient Hatun Colla chiefs.

Days 8-14

Take in dramatic scenery aboard a luxurious train to Cusco, where we'll visit original Inca temples and imposing zigzagging walls. Journey through the Sacred Valley to explore the ruins of Pisac and Ollantaytambo, then travel by train to the majestic ruined city of Machu Picchu. Follow trails up the iconic citadel, which sits amid jungle-clad mountains. There's time to enjoy active adventures near Cusco before heading home.



Make It Your Own

This tour encompasses many of Peru's highlights, but we can always organise one more stop. Instead of spending your last night in Cusco, fly to Puerto Maldonado and spend two or three nights in a comfortable lodge in the Amazon rainforest. Cruise the tributaries of the Amazon river and spot monkeys and macaws among the trees.

WHAT YOU SAY

We cannot pick out one most memorable part of our trip as every day provided us with a new and exciting experience. We saw and experienced things we had only dreamed of, some of which had been in our dreams for over 50 years.

TC, Hayle

WHAT WE LOVE

This tour offers the perfect way to see the highlights of Peru whilst staying in fantastic hotels. Everything you see on this trip will dazzle you but I especially love the first glimpse I get of the blue shimmering waters of Lake Titicaca as you arrive from the altiplano.

Duncan Griffin
Tour Leader



PERU, BOLIVIA AND CHILE

ANDEAN FLAMINGO: THE ANDES LAID BARE

PREMIUM TOUR

This tour to Peru, Bolivia and Chile provides comfort as well as remote adventure in horizon-bending Andean landscapes.

17 days from £5,636pp

Days 1-6

In the Peruvian capital, Lima, we'll wander through the charming historic centre. Continuing to Cusco, discover original Inca fortresses and temples before descending into the tranquil Sacred Valley. Here we'll admire patchwork fields and hillside ruins of Pisac and the temple of Ollantaytambo, overlooked by snow-frosted Andean cordillera. A scenic train journey takes us to the majestic 'Lost City' of the Incas, Machu Picchu.

Days 7-11

Ascend into the chilly Altiplano, dotted with market towns and herds of llamas, where the vast Lake Titicaca shimmers under a vivid blue sky. Cross into Bolivia to visit lakeside town Copacabana and the mysterious Sun Island. Then it's on to the busy streets and markets of La Paz.

Days 12-17

Be humbled by the other-worldly beauty of Bolivia's dazzling white salt flats, traversing this remote land into Chile and the Atacama Desert. Hissing geysers, luminous lagoons and the dramatic canyons of the Moon Valley await exploration. Then unwind in the Chilean capital Santiago; enjoy panoramic views from San Cristóbal and a cosmopolitan stay in gentrified Lastarria.

WHAT YOU SAY

Travelling across the high desert surrounded by snow-topped peaks with herds of wild llama running away from us. Then vivid pink/blue lakes appeared with flamingo feeding. This experience was the best – the salt flats are dramatic and fascinating.

PC, Broughton-in-Furness

WHAT WE LOVE

This tour visits some of South America's most stunning landscapes including the dazzling salt flats of Bolivia. We spend three days and two nights on the flats themselves as we cross the shining white ground into Chile in comfortable private 4x4s.

Berner Torres
Tour Leader



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Departure dates

2027 25 APR 01 AUG 05 SEP

Summary nights

17 days, 16 nights: Lima 1; Cusco 1; Sacred Valley 1; Machu Picchu 1; Cusco 2; Puno 1; Copacabana 1; La Paz 3; Uyuni area 2; San Pedro 2; Santiago 1.



Laura Rendell-Dunn

Make It Your Own

Fancy ending your trip with a relaxing stay in the Chilean countryside? Just over an hour from Santiago is the Chilean Central Valley where you'll spend two nights at a beautiful working winery giving you the chance to taste some of the magnificent produce, relax by the pool or explore the countryside.

PERU, BOLIVIA, PARAGUAY, ARGENTINA AND BRAZIL

JACANA: CROSSING THE CONTINENT

ESSENTIAL TOUR

This panoramic group tour takes us from the Andes through the South American heartland to the Atlantic Ocean in Brazil. Wonder at the Inca heritage of Peru, the icy peaks and plains of Bolivia, undiscovered Paraguay and the epic Iguazú Falls.

19 days from £4,583 pp

Days 1-7

From Lima, head to the Inca temples, imposing fortresses and cobbled streets of Cusco. Continue to traditional villages and Inca ruins in the Sacred Valley, before catching a train to Machu Picchu, set amid densely forested mountains. Back in Cusco, choose between mountainside salt pans and white-water rafting.

Days 8-11

Traverse the windswept plains of the altiplano to the glimmering shore of Lake Titicaca, where we'll visit floating reed islands and a Bolivian lakeside town, Copacabana. A short boat ride takes us to Isla del Sol, the birthplace of Inca civilisation. Then we'll explore high-altitude La Paz and an enigmatic Witches' market.

Days 12-19

Explore the tree-lined avenues and stately buildings of eclectic, nostalgic Asunción, before driving to the thunderous Iguazú Falls which straddle Argentina and Brazil. On the Argentinian side, walkways overlook the colossal cascades, while the Brazilian side offers panoramic views. Soak up the striking city of Rio de Janeiro, where tropical foliage swoops down to sparkling bays. Take a cable-car to Sugar Loaf Mountain and visit Christ the Redeemer statue overlooking the city.

WHAT YOU SAY

The Jacana was a fascinating, very well-organised three-week tour through Brazil, Paraguay, Bolivia and Peru taking in the highlights of each country. Every day gave us a new experience which will stay in our memories for a long time to come.

VT, London

WHAT WE LOVE

Jacana is the ideal tour to join for first timers to South America. I led it over 20 years ago! Travelling from Peru to Brazil, you'll not only witness awe-inspiring landscapes but also some of the continent's biggest attractions and lesser known spots such as Paraguay.

Laura Rendell-Dunn
PR and Business Development Manager



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Departure dates

2026 02 DEC
2027 13 JAN 31 MAR 05 MAY
09 JUN 04 AUG 15 SEP
13 OCT 01 DEC
2028 12 JAN 29 MAR

Summary nights

19 days, 18 nights: Lima 1; Cusco 2; Sacred Valley 1; Machu Picchu 1; Cusco 2; Puno 1; Copacabana 1; La Paz 2; Asunción 2; Puerto Iguazú 2; Rio de Janeiro 3.



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Make It Your Own

A couple of hours' drive from Rio de Janeiro, the hills and cliffs become cloaked in green tropical forest. Opposite this verdant landscape is the island called Ilha Grande. It is a gorgeous, car-free place, where the tiny natural beaches and forest trails attract lovers of tranquillity, perfect for a post tour wind down.

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PATO ANDINO: PANORAMA OF THE ANDES



ESSENTIAL TOUR

A true wilderness adventure, this group journey explores the dramatic and ethereally beautiful Andean mountains from Argentina through Chile and Bolivia to Peru.

20 days from £5,222pp



Days 1-6

In Argentina's elegant capital, Buenos Aires, we'll wander past the Casa Rosada, the pink presidential palace, before exploring Bohemian neighbourhoods. Then fly to Salta in the Andean foothills, a charming town with fertile vineyards, first-class wineries and rust red canyons nearby. Continue by road to Chile's Atacama Desert, a surreal wilderness punctuated by vivid lagoons, dramatic rock formations and imposing volcanoes.

Days 7-13

Our road journey to Bolivia is visually one of the most extraordinary in the world, past luminous lagoons and ashen hills to the dazzling white salt flats of Uyuni. We'll explore the horizon-bending salt desert by 4x4 before flying to the glittering high capital La Paz. There are mysterious ruins nearby, as well as fascinating markets to visit before driving to vast Lake Titicaca. Admire sweeping views of the shimmering cobalt blue waters from the pretty lakeside town of Copacabana, then cross into Peru to visit floating reed islands.

Days 14-20

Journey across the windswept altiplano and descend into vibrant Cusco, former Inca capital where intricately carved Inca walls and temples still stand amidst ornate churches and lively restaurants and bars. Continue to the fertile fields and traditional villages of the beautiful Sacred Valley, backed by the Andean cordillera, where we'll hop aboard a train to the majestic ruined city of Machu Picchu. Finally, fly to Peru's bustling capital city, Lima, where we'll explore the grand historic core and excellent museums.

Make It Your Own

If you have already visited Peru, but are still keen to explore Buenos Aires, northern Argentina, the Atacama Desert and Bolivia, we can make changes to your holiday without a problem. Simply leave the tour and catch your return flight home once your stay in La Paz is over – we'll reduce the holiday cost accordingly.



Departure dates

2027	23 MAR	04 MAY	08 JUN	03 AUG	07 SEP	19 OCT
2028	21 MAR					

Summary nights

20 days, 19 nights: Buenos Aires 2; Salta 2; San Pedro de Atacama 2; Uyuni salt flats 3; La Paz 2; Copacabana 1; Puno 1; Cusco 2; Sacred Valley 1; Machu Picchu 1; Cusco 1; Lima 1.



WHAT YOU SAY

A fantastic trip which includes highlight after highlight – from natural beauty to historical ruins... Highlights of the trip were Uyuni salt flats, Atacama Desert and lagunas and a return to Machu Picchu after 25 years. Our extension to Easter Island was a fantastic experience.

DN, Peterborough

WHAT WE LOVE

This route gives a fantastic taste of the variety of landscapes and cultures that exist in South America. From bustling cities to unimaginably vast deserts, historical ruins and indigenous villages. An epic journey full of highlights.

Elizabeth Luck
Tour Leader



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HUMMINGBIRD: OCEAN TO OCEAN

PREMIUM TOUR

Marvel at South America's most unforgettable highlights, crossing the continent from vibrant beach city Rio de Janeiro to Peru's bustling capital Lima. Along the way, discover the colossal Iguazú Falls, cosmopolitan Buenos Aires, glimmering Lake Titicaca and the ruined city of Machu Picchu.

21 days from £5,861pp



Days 1-3

What better place to start than Rio de Janeiro on the palm-lined shores of the Atlantic. We ride the cable car up Sugar Loaf with its resident monkeys and, ascending higher, drink in sweeping panorama at the feet of the watchful statue of Christ the Redeemer.

Days 4-7

We fly west to the Iguazú Falls, where vast veils of water crash through tropical forest on the Argentinian border. Stroll along walkways above and below the foam, take in the breathtaking panorama and spot toucans and parrots in the foliage. Fly on to Buenos Aires's leafy plazas and aristocratic boulevards, discovering a thriving art, gastronomic and café scene.

Days 8-11

Slow the pace in Andean Sucre, Bolivia, where sedate whitewashed houses and baroque churches adorn quiet colonial streets. You might take a day trip to silver city Potosí, or relax in an artisan ice cream parlour in sunny Sucre. In contrast, bustling La Paz, set in a ravine at the foot of snow-capped Mount Illimani, teems with a multitude of street markets.

Days 12-21

Travelling across the tawny altiplano steppes, we are astonished by the vivid hues of Lake Titicaca from where we travel by rail to Cusco, Peru. Explore intricately crafted Inca temples and the iconic Spanish cathedral before we head to the fields of the fortress-flecked Sacred Valley. A riverside train ride through a narrowing canyon takes us to the Inca masterpiece Machu Picchu before we descend to Pacific-side Lima on the Pacific Ocean, where you might visit some excellent museums, a trendy pisco bar – or both.

Make It Your Own

Why not spend some pre-tour nights in the chic beach village of Búzios. The low-key, but upmarket, European-style resort is renowned for art shops and fine dining. Here a peninsula of cliffs and low hills is dimpled with little coves and speckled with boutique-style hotels.



Departure dates

2026	23 NOV										
2027	04 JAN	15 FEB	05 APR	17 MAY	02 AUG	06 SEP	11 OCT	22 NOV			
2028	03 JAN	14 FEB									

Summary nights

21 days, 20 nights: Rio 3; Iguazú 2; Buenos Aires 2; Sucre 2; La Paz 3; Copacabana 1; Puno 1; Cusco 2; Sacred Valley 1; Machu Picchu 1; Cusco 1; Lima 1.



WHAT WE LOVE

This is an excellent introduction to South America. It takes in four different countries and shows the enormous variety this continent has to offer – buzzing cities like Rio and Buenos Aires, splendid nature like Lake Titicaca and the Iguazú Falls and plenty of history and culture.

Etienne Frans
Tour Leader

WHAT YOU SAY

Overall this was the most interesting and varied holiday I have ever been on and was a superb introduction to what was, for me, a new area of the world.

PM, Motherwell



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BRAZIL

PARAGUAY

CHILE

URUGUAY

ARGENTINA

WINE, GLACIERS & TANGO

Chile stretches 4,300km along South America's west coast, boasting diverse climates and dramatic landscapes. Argentina offers glaciers, pampas, tango, fine wines, and stylish Buenos Aires. Paraguay remains off the beaten track - quirky, welcoming, and culturally distinct. Uruguay boasts white-sand beaches, delicious wine and striking hotels. Brazil dazzles with Amazon jungles, dunes, waterfalls, vibrant cities, and endless coastline - truly a land of superlatives, bursting with natural beauty and cultural richness across its vast terrain.

TROGON: NATURAL BRAZIL

ESSENTIAL TOUR

Discover an exotic variety of wildlife thriving in the spectacular natural landscapes of Brazil – from Rio to Iguazú Falls and the Pantanal.

12 days from £3,662pp



- Days 1-2**
Rio de Janeiro is a truly extraordinary city built around magnificent sandy bays and forested mountains. Take in panoramic views from Sugar Loaf and Corcovado mountains.
- Days 3-4**
Fly to the Iguazú Falls, where 275 cascades thunder through subtropical forest alive with colourful birds and butterflies. From the Brazilian side there is a broad panorama of the magnificent falls, while walkways on the Argentinian side take you beneath and even behind some of the dramatic cataracts.
- Days 5-6**
Spend a couple of days exploring the futuristic architecture of Brazil's modern capital Brasília. Built in the 1950s, this city is like no other in Brazil, centred around the stunning Monumental Axis with brutalist buildings and a unique modern Cathedral designed by architect Oscar Niemeyer.
- Days 7-12**
In the vast wetland wilderness of the Pantanal, ride a horse across open grasslands, canoe along flooded rivers and spot abundant wildlife. This thriving ecosystem shelters an astonishing variety of birds, as well as caiman, giant anteaters, armadillos, howler monkeys, capybaras and even elusive jaguars. Then fly back to Rio for one final night in one of the world's most fascinating cities.

Make It Your Own

The utterly photogenic little port of Paraty brims with colonial baroque architecture and inviting inns – a delightful spot to relax for a couple of days before or after your tour as it is a short journey from Rio.



Departure dates

2027 24 APR 18 SEP 13 NOV

Summary nights

12 days, 11 nights: Rio 2; Iguazú 2; Brasília 2; Pantanal 4; Rio 1.



WHAT YOU SAY

An excellent choice of nature highlights in a great country, guided by a tour leader who understands both worlds and can provide unique insights. I drew energy and inspiration from this experience by visiting so many diverse sights yet I had a very good rest – the perfect holiday.

EU, Basel, Switzerland

WHAT WE LOVE

Our Trogon tour is the perfect holiday for first-time visitors to Brazil. You get a real taste of the country's nature and culture from the thundering Iguazú Falls to its rarely visited but fascinating and unique capital Brasília.

Charlotte Daubeney
Travel Expert



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TOUCANET: CITIES AND CASCADES

ELEVATED TOUR

Explore two of South America's most iconic cities on this comfortable escorted group tour, from the sparkling bays of Rio de Janeiro to the graceful boulevards of Buenos Aires. In between, you'll marvel at the Iguazú Falls, one of the world's most extraordinary natural wonders.

9 days from £3,048pp

Days 1-3

Begin in Brazil's most inspiring and romantic city, Rio de Janeiro, where dramatic mountains swoop down to sparkling bays. We'll whizz up Sugar Loaf Mountain on a cable car and admire panoramic views over the city from the 40m Christ the Redeemer statue atop Corcovado Mountain.

Days 4-5

Fly to the thunderous Iguazú Falls, where 275 cascades crash through subtropical rainforest. Admire a broad panorama from Brazil before crossing the border into Argentina, where a sequence of walkways allows you to peer over precipices and watch the water plummet into the vortex below.

Days 6-9

Continue to Buenos Aires, Argentina's elegant and cosmopolitan capital. Admire brightly painted houses in La Boca, the birthplace of tango, and wander past the Casa Rosada, the pink presidential palace in the grand historic centre. You can even cross the River Plate border into Colonia in Uruguay, a charming colonial city.

WHAT WE LOVE

This great tour takes in three of the most iconic places in South America. Not only do you get to explore the bustling cities of Rio and Buenos Aires, you also visit the spectacular Iguazú Falls, one of the most awe-inspiring waterfalls anywhere in the world.

Jamie Swan
Product, Operations &
Tour Leader Manager



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Departure dates

2026 04 DEC
2027 15 JAN 26 FEB 15 OCT 19 NOV
2028 14 JAN 25 FEB

Summary nights

9 days, 8 nights: Rio de Janeiro 3; Iguazú 2; Buenos Aires 3.



Make It Your Own

Why not finish your holiday in style by spending a few additional nights at one of Argentina's famed estancias? Only a few hours from the bustling capital Buenos Aires, you'll find yourself in the iconic Pampa dominated by cattle ranches and gauchos. On the final day of the tour, instead of travelling to the airport with the group, you'll venture inland to spend time at a traditional estancia before returning to Buenos Aires for your flight home.



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JABIRÚ: WILDLIFE, WINE AND JESUIT MISSIONS

PREMIUM TOUR

Take a step off the beaten track and uncover fascinating Uruguay and Paraguay. From Jesuit Missions dating back to the 1600s to the extensive wildlife found in the marshy Iberá wetlands, this is an inspirational journey through the lesser-travelled South America.

14 days from £5,249

Days 1-5

Spend the night in cosmopolitan Buenos Aires before setting sail across the Río de la Plata to neighbouring Uruguay and the old-world charm of Colonia. Having explored the historic town, use it as a base to visit the unspoilt countryside around Carmelo and one of its celebrated wineries, before a scenic drive to the capital Montevideo.

Days 6-8

A short flight takes you north to lesser-travelled Paraguay and explore the tree-lined avenues and stately buildings of its nostalgic riverside capital Asunción. The next two days are spent exploring the unique cultural history and peaceful rolling lands of the Jesuit Missions, established in the 1600s. Cross back into Argentina and arrive in the town of Posadas nestled on the banks of the mighty Paraná River.

Days 9-14

The Iberá wetlands lie just to the south and it is here we'll spend three nights based at a lodge in this remote region of marshy wetlands, lagoons, floating islands and streams. Take daily excursions on foot, boat and horseback, where you can expect an abundance of wildlife, with caiman, giant river otters, swamp deer, capybaras, wolves, howler monkeys and over 400 bird species.

WHAT WE LOVE

It is really exciting to have a new tour that incorporates both Paraguay and Uruguay. Travelling to three fascinating capital cities, from the historic, cobbled streets of Colonia with stunning Portuguese and Spanish architectural influences to the wildlife of the Iberá wetlands, this is not a trip to miss.

Heloise Buxton
Travel Expert



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Departure dates

2027 29 MAR 27 SEP
2028 27 MAR

Summary nights

14 days, 13 nights: Buenos Aires 1, Colonia 2, Montevideo 2, Asunción 1, Bella Vista 1, Posadas 1, Iberá Wetlands 3, Buenos Aires 2.



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Make It Your Own

Instead of returning to Buenos Aires, extend your trip and head north from Posadas to the remarkable Iguazú Falls. Expect spectacular views of the 275 cascades from both the Brazilian and Argentinian side before flying home from here.

NANDÚ: PEAKS AND PLAINS OF PATAGONIA

ESSENTIAL TOUR

Explore the breathtaking wilderness of the Patagonian Andes in Chile and Argentina, from the volcano-dotted lake district to the fjords of Tierra del Fuego.

20 days from £5,526pp



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Days 1-6

Enjoy a walking tour of Chile's capital, Santiago, with optional trips to Bohemian seaside city Valparaíso and nearby wineries. Then we'll head to Pucón in the lake district. Cycle past shimmering lakes and natural thermal springs, or try river rafting. There are monkey puzzle forests and icy volcanoes to explore, as well as the crystalline Petrohué Falls near Puerto Varas. On Chiloé island, admire colourful houses on stilts and November-March, spot penguins.

Days 7-10

Journey to the small lakeside town of Puerto Natales, our base for explorations in Torres del Paine National Park. Be astounded by the granite massif of the Cuernos, turquoise lakes dotted with icebergs and abundant wildlife including condors, guanacos and pumas.

Days 11-14

Cross the wildlife-rich Patagonian steppe to the tranquil Argentinian town of El Calafate. Marvel at the colossal vivid-blue Perito Moreno Glacier, which you may trek across, before heading to El Chaltén. This small town is surrounded by the spectacular jagged mountains of the Fitz Roy range in Los Glaciares National Park. Enjoy mesmerising mountain views along the park's forest trails.

Days 15-20

We'll fly to the world's southernmost city, Ushuaia. Roam among the bright green beech forests, hidden lakes and shadowy fjords of Tierra del Fuego National Park before flying to Argentina's capital, Buenos Aires. In this elegant city you can sample local wines, enjoy a tango show and wander through colourful, Bohemian neighbourhoods. You can even catch a boat across the River Plate to the historic town of Colonia in Uruguay.

Make It Your Own

One of the continent's most awe-inspiring attractions, the Iguazú Falls is a vast basalt amphitheatre veiled by a curtain of foaming water which crashes through tangled sub-tropical jungle. This is one of the great highlights of Latin America and can easily be added to end of your Nandú tour as a short extension.



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Departure dates

2026	29 NOV					
2027	10 JAN	07 FEB	07 MAR	17 OCT	31 OCT	28 NOV
2028	09 JAN	06 FEB	05 MAR			

Summary nights

20 days, 19 nights: Santiago 2; Pucón 2; Puerto Varas 2; Punta Arenas 1; Puerto Natales 3; El Calafate 2; El Chaltén 2; Ushuaia 2; Buenos Aires 3.



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WHAT YOU SAY

It was a very memorable and exciting holiday. As well as the magnificent scenery, I was bowled over by the birds, animals and flowers.

KM, Edinburgh

WHAT WE LOVE

For me this tour is a must for all those wishing to really experience everything Patagonia has to offer. Not only does it visit Torres del Paine and the Perito Moreno glacier but the contrasting region of the Chilean lake district, magnificent Fitz Roy and Tierra del Fuego – the end of the world!

Sarah Bradley
Managing Director



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SANDPIPER: ATLANTIC TO PACIFIC IN STYLE

ELEVATED TOUR

Thunderous waterfalls, shimmering lakes and ice-carved mountains await on this luxurious journey. Cross the breathtaking wilderness of Patagonia and take in some of Latin America's most iconic cities: Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires and Santiago.

19 days from £7,062pp



Days 1-5

Begin in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil's most iconic city, built amidst sparkling bays and lush granite mountains. Take in panoramic vistas from Sugar Loaf and Corcovado Mountains, where the famous 40m Christ the Redeemer overlooks the city. Then fly to the thunderous Iguazú Falls, admiring sweeping views of the 275 cascades from the Brazilian side before crossing into Argentina, where walkways give close-up vantage points of the plummeting water.

Days 6-8

Continue to Argentina's cosmopolitan capital, Buenos Aires, the birthplace of tango, famed for its colourful, arty neighbourhoods. Explore its historic centre or take an optional day trip across the river into tranquil Colonia in Uruguay.

Days 9-12

Fly to Bariloche, on the shores of Lake Nahuel Huapi. Enjoy local chocolate in cosy cafés and trails through forested mountains. The famous lake crossing to Chile's Puerto Varas is breathtakingly scenic, passing snow-capped volcanoes, waterfalls and dense woodlands. Optionally visit Chiloé island, home to colourful houses on stilts and Magellanic and Humboldt penguins.

Days 13-19

We'll journey to the heart of Torres del Paine National Park, where our hotel offers views of the ethereal Lago Grey. There are hiking trails alongside glacial lakes and to soaring granite towers, with options to go horse riding or head out on a boat to see the colossal Glacier Grey close up. Fly from Punta Arenas to Santiago, the cosmopolitan Chilean capital, and optionally visit Bohemian seaport city Valparaíso or nearby vineyards.

Make It Your Own

The Atacama's inhospitable desert landscape is harsh and rugged, but it echoes the legacy of its pre-Columbian inhabitants, while the volcanoes and geysers hiss into life. A flight post-tour for a few days will give you a surprisingly varied experience of desert life.



Departure dates

2026 04 DEC
2027 15 JAN 26 FEB 15 OCT 19 NOV
2028 14 JAN 25 FEB

Summary nights

19 days, 18 nights: Rio de Janeiro 3; Iguazú 2; Buenos Aires 3; Bariloche 2; Puerto Varas 2; Torres del Paine 3; Punta Arenas 1; Santiago 2.



WHAT WE LOVE

What I love about this trip is that you start on the beaches of Rio and two weeks later you are marvelling at glaciers in Patagonia. Along the way, you've tangoed in Buenos Aires, crossed the Andes by boat and seen all manner of wildlife, waterfalls and volcanoes – all the while enjoying amazing food and wine!

Steve Yates
Travel Expert

WHAT YOU SAY

I loved the natural side of things – Sugar Loaf, Iguazú, Bariloche, Torres del Paine, the Straits of Magellan, seeing penguins and everything about Easter Island.

MS, Southampton



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LAPWING: PATAGONIAN ODYSSEY

ELEVATED TOUR

Marvel at the remote Patagonian wilderness in Chile and Argentina while enjoying superior accommodation on this comfortable group holiday.

14 days from £6,673pp



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Days 1-6

Our journey starts in Chile's dynamic capital, Santiago, with optional visits to Bohemian seaport Valparaíso and nearby vineyards. Fly to Punta Arenas in southern Patagonia before a breathtaking road journey into Torres del Paine National Park, to our hotel on the shores of Lago Grey. Admire the colossal Glacier Grey, hike to the park's enormous granite towers, or enjoy a leisurely horse-riding trip along forest trails.

Days 7-8

Drive past crystalline waterfalls and lakes to El Calafate, a small town in Argentina. Gasp at the awe-inspiring Perito Moreno Glacier, which towers 60m above the lake's surface. You can trek across the glacier's jagged surface, explore further in the ice fields or tour a local estancia.

Days 9-14

Fly to Ushuaia and set sail for Tierra del Fuego National Park, home to dense beech forests, silvery lakes and fjords populated by water birds and beavers. Then head for Argentina's cosmopolitan capital, Buenos Aires, where you can enjoy a tango show and tour the city's colourful Bohemian neighbourhoods and historic heartland.



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Make It Your Own

Extend your stay in South America visiting one of the continent's most awe-inspiring attractions, the Iguazú Falls – which straddle the border between Argentina and Brazil. Continue to Brazil and Rio de Janeiro, the continent's most vibrant and colourful city.



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Departure dates

2026	06 DEC					
2027	10 JAN	07 FEB	07 MAR	10 OCT	31 OCT	05 DEC
2028	09 JAN	06 FEB	04 MAR			

Summary nights

14 days, 13 nights: Santiago 2; Punta Arenas 1; Torres del Paine National Park 3; El Calafate 2; Ushuaia 3; Buenos Aires 2.



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WHAT YOU SAY

It was exciting just being in Patagonia. The hike in Torres del Paine and the Profunda Ranch visit in El Calafate were wonderful because they were more personable than the usual tourist trips. I loved it all and could not have been better.

SG, Berwick-Upon-Tweed

WHAT WE LOVE

I love this tour because we get to stay within the stunning Torres del Paine National Park. It is a nature lover's dream destination with towering peaks, wind open steppe, glaciers and lakes waiting to be explored.

Carla Ottone
Tour Leader



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MAGELLANIC: SOUTHERN VOYAGE

PREMIUM TOUR

Explore the wonderfully diverse landscapes and thriving wildlife of southern Argentina on this comfortable group tour.

13 days from £5,197pp

Days 1-5

In the captivating Argentinian capital, Buenos Aires, we'll tour vibrant neighbourhoods such as brightly coloured La Boca, and historic sites including the famous Plaza de Mayo. Then we fly to Bariloche, the principal town of Argentina's picturesque lake district. Enjoy idyllic walking trails with many panoramic vistas of the snow-capped Andes and glittering lakes, wander through ancient Patagonian beech forests or take a boat to Puerto Blest.

Days 6-8

The bustling Patagonian town of El Calafate is our base for exploring Los Glaciares National Park. Drive through a stunning forest valley to the huge, crystal-blue Perito Moreno Glacier, which stretches out across 5km. There is an optional trek atop the immense glacier, as well as trips into the ice fields and El Chaltén.

Days 9-13

Journey to Puerto Madryn, a breezy seaside town from which we'll explore the wild, craggy Valdés Peninsula. Its cliffs, bays, lagoons and plains are teeming with wildlife, from gigantic elephant seals and southern right whales to a colony of Magellanic penguins half a million strong. We'll end our journey by returning to elegant Buenos Aires.

WHAT WE LOVE

When you're out on your boat trip the southern right whales can come up so close to the boat that you can see the detail of their barnacle encrusted heads. It's truly mesmerising watching them in the water.

Hannah Donaldson
Travel Expert



Make It Your Own

This tour focuses on southern Argentina, but finishes in Buenos Aires where you'll be well-positioned to explore more of the country. Fly north to the thunderous Iguazú Falls set in subtropical forests, or marvel at the rust red canyons of Salta. Head west to reach the heart of the wine region, Mendoza, or visit the beautiful lesser-known city of Córdoba. Ask us for details and we'll be happy to extend your stay.



Departure dates

2027 29 NOV

Summary nights

13 days, 12 nights: Buenos Aires 2; Bariloche 3; El Calafate 3; Puerto Madryn 3; Buenos Aires 1.



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CHARITO: PURE PATAGONIA

ESSENTIAL TOUR

Delve into untouched corners of Patagonia and explore two cosmopolitan capitals, Santiago and Buenos Aires.

12 days from £3,685pp

Days 1-4

Our journey begins in Chile's capital Santiago, where we'll tour the city's museums, markets and parks on foot. Head on to Puerto Varas in the lake district. Visit the crystalline Petrohué Waterfalls, hidden in ancient forests, and explore the colourful stilt houses and raucous penguin colonies of Chiloé island.

Days 5-7

Continue to Puerto Natales from where we'll take in the breathtaking sights of Torres del Paine National Park. We'll also explore vast untouched areas of staggering beauty both by vehicle and on foot. There are several hikes available, including scenic routes to the iconic granite towers.

Days 8-12

Cross the Patagonian steppe into Argentina, arriving at the bustling town of El Calafate. It's a scenic road journey through a forest valley to reach the vivid-blue Perito Moreno Glacier, which towers 60m above the surface of a lake. Fly to Buenos Aires, Argentina's elegant capital. Here we'll explore vibrant neighbourhoods such as La Boca and the historic heartland of the city on a guided walking tour.

WHAT YOU SAY

I had an absolutely wonderful holiday, thank you... Highlights? Walking in Patagonia – stunningly beautiful on both the Chilean and Argentinian sides.

CB, Surrey

WHAT WE LOVE

As well as being great value for money, the Charito group tour is ideal for anyone looking to take in the most breathtaking highlights of Patagonia on a shorter journey. In just under two weeks, you'll discover the wildest landscapes of Chile and Argentina.

Charlie Thomas
Product Manager



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Departure dates

2026	10 NOV	08 DEC
2027	12 JAN	26 JAN
2028	11 JAN	25 JAN

Summary nights

12 days, 11 nights: Santiago 2; Puerto Varas 2; Puerto Natales 3; El Calafate 2; Buenos Aires 2.



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Make It Your Own

Just across the River Plate from Buenos Aires lies the attractive country of Uruguay. Following your tour around Argentina, instead of flying home directly you can hop on the ferry to Colonia or Montevideo. We will swap your transfer to the airport for one to the port, and can organise any other activities in Uruguay which take your fancy.

CHILE AND ARGENTINA

GAUCHO: VINTAGE ARGENTINA

ELEVATED TOUR

Enjoy gorgeous natural landscapes, with world-renowned wine and fine cuisine. Visit wine capital Mendoza, colonial Salta surrounded by rust red canyons, the Iguazú Falls and cosmopolitan Buenos Aires.

12 days from £3,981pp

Days 1-4

In Santiago, Chile's vast capital, explore bustling markets and trendy neighbourhoods. We'll visit the Bohemian seaside city of Valparaíso, stopping off for wine tasting at nearby vineyards. Fly to Mendoza in Argentina, where we'll tour three world-class wineries.

Days 5-7

Fly to Salta in the Andean foothills, where we'll wander through the attractive main square and take the cable car to a hilltop with sweeping panoramic views. Journey through multi-coloured canyon country to the sleepy town of Cafayate where we'll tour local vineyards, and admire the vivid hues of the Humahuaca Gorge.

Days 8-12

The tumultuous Iguazú Falls are truly awe-inspiring; individual cascades crash through lush subtropical forest. Enjoy panoramic views from the Brazilian side, and in Argentina explore walkways across the raging river, peering over precipices and watching the water plummet. Then fly to elegant Buenos Aires, where we'll admire grand colonial architecture and the brightly painted port district, before a food tour of San Telmo's traditional eateries.



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Departure dates

2027 07 FEB 25 APR 03 OCT
2028 06 FEB

Summary nights

12 days, 11 nights: Santiago 2; Mendoza 2; Salta 2; Cafayate 1
Puerto Iguazú 2; Buenos Aires 2.



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Make It Your Own

This tour begins in the bustling city of Santiago. But for those looking to add a few days, upon arrival at Arturo Benítez Airport, we'll whisk you away to the vibrant seaport town of Valparaíso for two or three nights in a boutique hotel before beginning your tour.

WHAT YOU SAY

We visited awe-inspiring places of outstanding beauty accompanied by passionate and knowledgeable local guides who really added to the experience. Argentina is really an amazing country.

DO, London

WHAT WE LOVE

A vibrant tour following a slightly offbeat route with each stop in marked contrast to the previous one. It showcases the diverse cities and fantastic landscapes within a short trip and there is plenty of good food and drink along the way. It's great fun to lead.

Max Wood
Tour Leader

CHILE, ARGENTINA AND BRAZIL

TANGARA: BLUE LAKES AND EMERALD COASTS

ESSENTIAL TOUR

This adventurous tour showcases Latin America's extraordinary diversity. Explore dynamic cities, volcanic lake districts and the Iguazú Falls, as well as the tropical beaches of Brazil's Emerald Coast.

15 days from £3,892pp

Days 1-4

Arrive in Santiago, Chile's vibrant capital, from which there are optional trips to the lively seaport Valparaíso or tranquil vineyards. Continue to Puerto Varas in the heart of the Chilean lake district, overlooked by the perfectly conical Osorno and Calbuco volcanoes. You can also visit Chiloé island, home to stilt houses, penguin colonies and delicious seafood.

Days 5-8

Cross the Andes past countless glacial lakes and snow-capped volcanoes. Arrive in Bariloche, Argentina, on the shores of Lake Nahuel Huapi. On picturesque mountain trails, glimpse shimmering lakes before flying to the elegant capital Buenos Aires. Tour the city's colourful port district of La Boca and the historic core.

Days 9-15

Take in sweeping panoramas and breathtaking close-up views of the awe-inspiring Iguazú Falls from the Argentinian and Brazilian sides. Continue to the enchanting town of Paraty in Brazil, hop aboard a schooner to visit lush tropical islands, then head up the Green Coast to Rio de Janeiro. Explore this iconic city in depth, ascending to the summits of Corcovado and Sugar Loaf mountains.



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Make It Your Own

Continue your adventure by flying to the northeast of Brazil. Colourful Salvador throbs with drumbeats and dance. Beyond Bahia's tropical coastline and dreamy islands are the forested mountains of Chapada Diamantina and the laid-back town of Lençóis.

WHAT YOU SAY

Most memorable? Impossible! Without exception every part of the trip was memorable and as the holiday progressed we ran out of superlatives to describe it! Max, our tour guide was the icing on the cake.

EJ, Crawley

WHAT WE LOVE

This two-week coast-to-coast adventure crams in some of South America's best: the buzz of Santiago, Buenos Aires and Rio, as well as navigating the awe-inspiring Andean lakes from Chile to Argentina, and sailing the clear blue waters of Brazil's Emerald Coast.

Stuart Whittington
Head of Product



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PENGUIN: EXTREMES OF CHILE



ELEVATED TOUR

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This luxurious group tour shows off the variety of Chile's natural landscapes. Beginning in bustling Santiago, we'll visit the otherworldly Atacama desert and the soaring peaks of Patagonia, via sunny vineyards and the volcano-dotted lake district.

14 days from £5,022pp



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Days 1-5

Discover the vibrant Chilean capital, Santiago, where we'll take in panoramic views of the city from San Cristóbal hill and wander among lively markets. There are optional visits to nearby vineyards and the Bohemian seaside city Valparaíso. Then fly north to San Pedro, a timeless adobe town from which we'll explore the lunar landscapes of the Atacama Desert. Rust red canyons and volcanic cones are reflected in vivid lagoons, while dramatic geysers throw jets of steam skyward.

Days 6-8

Next we'll travel to idyllic Puerto Varas in the lake district, which dazzles with its snow-capped volcanoes overlooking patchwork pastures and shimmering lakes. Admire turquoise waters at the Petrohué Falls, and exquisite views of forest trails along Lake Todos los Santos. You can also visit Chiloé island, home to traditional stilt houses known as palafitos, and colonies of Humboldt and Magellanic penguins which nest side by side.

Days 9-14

We'll continue to our historic hotel located on the fjord of Last Hope close to Torres del Paine National Park in Patagonia. There are a number of hikes past the awe-inspiring scenery of towering granite massifs, windswept plains, and glacial lakes. Optionally you may try horse riding along tranquil forest trails, or a boat trip across an icy lake to the colossal Glacier Grey. Spend a night in Punta Arenas before flying back to Santiago.

Make It Your Own

This tour takes in the awe-inspiring wilderness landscapes of Chile, but you can always add on a visit to the enigmatic statues and sparkling bays of Easter Island. We can organise flights, hotels and excursions around the island over three or four nights, either before the tour begins or directly afterwards. It will make a remarkable addition to your Chilean adventure.



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Departure dates

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2028	19 JAN	06 FEB	05 MAR			

Summary nights

14 days, 13 nights: Santiago 2; San Pedro 3; Puerto Varas 3; Puerto Natales 3; Punta Arenas 1; Santiago 1.



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WHAT WE LOVE

I love how this tour showcases the stark contrasts of this crazily beautiful country; from the russet colours of the Atacama Desert to the windswept steppe of Southern Patagonia via the lush greenery of the lake district, this is a feast for your senses.

Mary Anne Nelson
Travel Expert

WHAT YOU SAY

This trip exceeded our expectations and was excellent value for the money. And to top it all, despite being apprehensive about going on an organised tour, the group really gelled and we had great fun!

GD, London



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EXTENSIONS

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Tap into our knowledge

Here we really do need to blow our own trumpet. Our expert staff, some of whom have been with us for over 25 years, and all of whom travel regularly around Latin America, have put together a diverse selection of flexible itineraries to add on to your trip and help you make the absolute most of your holiday.

Many of these extensions are fully flexible, in terms of what you do, where you stay and how you get there. Others, such as cruises or treks, necessarily follow a fixed route.

None are escorted by your tour leader; where appropriate they will be led by an English-speaking local guide, with relevant expertise. A sample of what we can offer is featured here, and popular extensions are listed on our website. In addition, our Travel Experts are well-placed to offer various alternatives, and help put together the perfect trip for you.

Over the following pages we suggest a variety of extensions: relaxing at a modern spa, or on a palm-fringed beach; spotting wildlife; walking or driving through outstanding scenery; seeking out historical or contemporary culture; sampling regional cuisine and wines; or trying your hand at something more active, like horse-riding or kayaking.

WILDLIFE

With much of Latin America still in its natural state, the prolific wildlife is left to roam undisturbed. Times are changing: the modern world and expanded areas of cultivation are definitely making an impact, but you can still find places, surprisingly accessible, where you can observe this flora and fauna close up, from your base at a jungle lodge or on a cruise.

The Amazon of Peru, Ecuador, Brazil and Colombia

The Amazon rainforest is a vast, often impenetrable tropical wilderness, home to thousands of species of flora and fauna. A visit really makes your journey in Peru, Ecuador, Brazil or Colombia complete. Excellent jungle lodges are accessible via a short flight or a longer journey by road and by boat. All offer full board and a programme of activities and excursions into the rainforest led by naturalist guides. You can also take a river cruise.

Peru

Only an hour's flight from Cusco, the river-port of Puerto Maldonado gives access to a number of jungle lodges with excellent wildlife spotting opportunities. There are also lodges in the region around Iquitos (a two-hour flight from Lima), a port from which cruises depart through the jungle.

Ecuador

Amazonía can be easily and quickly accessed from Quito by air, or road and river transport. Lodges here are surprisingly comfortable given their isolation and many are run by the local community.

Brazil

Manaus, a direct flight from Rio or São Paulo, is the gateway to the Brazilian jungle. There's a range of accommodation, from rustic lodges to more upmarket properties; and cruises from four to eight days in length.

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Wildlife wilderness in the Pantanal

The vast Brazilian Pantanal wetlands boast an extraordinary abundance of birds and wildlife. This protected wilderness is, according to season, home to flocks of parakeets, macaws and giant storks. In the dry season (Apr-Nov) caiman laze on riverbanks. You may also spot capybaras, armadillos, giant anteaters and howler monkeys. This huge concentration of birds, reptiles and mammals co-exist with the cattle in this marshy grassland and, because of the sparse vegetation, are easy to spot.

There are a number of eco-friendly, low-key, comfortable lodges, accessible from either Campo Grande or Cuiabá. Each offers activities including wildlife observation by boat safari, on horseback or on foot, on a full-board basis, with most people staying three nights.

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Galápagos Islands

A short flight off the coast of mainland Ecuador, astride the equator in the Pacific Ocean, lie the Galápagos Islands. These peaks of gigantic volcanoes have never been attached to the continent, and over the millennia birds, reptiles and plants have come to adapt to their unique environment. It's one of the greatest wildlife shows on earth, home to dragon-like iguanas, sea lions, flamingos, crimson-breasted frigate birds, blue-footed boobies; and a rich variety of landscape, from lava scorched rocks, to rich woodland and white-sand beaches.

The archipelago is usually appreciated by cruising around the islands. Vessels, from small motor cruisers to luxurious expedition cruisers, operate varying itineraries from three to eight days long. If you prefer not to sail, there are a number of excellent land-based options. Details of accommodation, cruises and itineraries can be found on our website, or speak to one of our Travel Experts.

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NATURAL & CULTURAL LANDSCAPES

You'll see many of the countries' natural and cultural highlights as you pass through them on your group journeys, but it's not possible to include everything.



Lina Fuller

Some extensions are obvious and logical – for example, a visit to Easter Island is a popular choice for those visiting Chile. Others are rather less well known, or more specialised, including estancia stays (wine, gastronomy, horse riding) in Argentina. You may add on just a couple of days to see the Maya ruins at Tikal or the Nazca Lines in Peru; or a week or more to cruise to the 'White Continent' Antarctica.

Antarctica

A century after the first expeditions, the most popular form of access to this vast continent is still by sea. However in the last few years some commercial flights have started operating to this distant land. Cruises* navigate their way between yawning ice fields, and mountains of staggering beauty, across waters that reflect the changing moods of the southern sky.

Huge colonies of penguins, and sea lions, albatrosses and other seabirds lay on a spectacular display.

Some of our journeys have Ushuaia, the gateway to the 'White Continent' or Punta Arenas on the Chilean side of the

border, as a port of call. You may leave the group here to join a cruise, or travel south by air at the end of your journey. There is a wide selection of ships from small expeditionary vessels to larger cruise ships with comprehensive facilities.

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*Cruises last from 1-3 weeks.

Fitz Roy, Argentina

If your journey itinerary nears its end in El Calafate, you can choose to extend your time in Argentinian Patagonia before you travel north to Buenos Aires. Take a bus from El Calafate (3-4 hours) to the small mountain resort of El Chaltén. There are splendid scenic walks in the rugged countryside at the foot of the towering slabs of rock and icy pinnacles forming the Fitz Roy massif. The panoramic views of the lakes in this region are truly awe-inspiring. Round off your holiday with two nights in the elegant capital, Buenos Aires.

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The Fjords of Chile and Argentina

Patagonia, a wilderness of windswept steppes, jagged mountains and glaciers, is a landscape which feels truly remote. Nowadays, however, it can be visited in comfort: there are first class estancias in stunning countryside, state-of-the-art hotels, and luxurious motor-vessels that offer cruises* exploring the unspoiled secrets of the ice.

The fjords of southern Chile configure a fairy tale land of deep, forested valleys, hanging glaciers and tiny maritime settlements. Further south, cruises explore the Beagle Channel and Tierra del Fuego, and even take you to rugged Cape Horn.

Connects with journeys that pass through Ushuaia, Puerto Natales and Punta Arenas.

*Cruises last 4-7 days.

The Glaciers of Argentinian Patagonia

Cross the border from Chilean Patagonia to the Argentinian side of the jagged, ice-capped Andes range and stay in El Calafate, a little resort town on wilderness plains close to the edge of the milky, turquoise waters of Lago Argentino. From here, visit the towering ice walls of the Perito Moreno glacier and the traditional ranch at Estancia Cristina. Both tourist and first-class options are available. Round off your holiday with a couple of days in Argentina's elegant capital, Buenos Aires.

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Ushuaia, Tierra del Fuego

For those whose group itinerary nears its end in Patagonia, an extension can be added to Ushuaia (a short flight from El Calafate). This, the world's most southerly city, and a busy port at the tip of the Andes range, is your base for explorations to the bays, lakes, rivers and peaks of the Tierra del Fuego National Park. Cruise down the Beagle Channel spotting penguins, and pay a visit to the historic Harberton Ranch, before flying north for a final night in Argentina's cosmopolitan capital, Buenos Aires.

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Iguazú Falls

Perhaps the most stunning sight in Latin America is the Iguazú Falls: a 2.7km chain of 275 cataracts tumble and roar over a 60m precipice in a protected, sub-tropical rainforest that is alive with birds and butterflies. The cataracts straddle the border between Argentina and Brazil, and on either side there is a range of accommodation, from spacious tourist-class hotels to first-class traditional or contemporary establishments, many of which are set in extensive grounds with outside pools. Two nights in Iguazú is normally sufficient to see both sides of the falls, before flying home via São Paulo or continuing for a few days in Rio de Janeiro.

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Atacama Desert, Chile

The Atacama Desert, where it approaches the Bolivian border, is a high-altitude landscape of volcanoes, salt lakes and supreme, rugged beauty. The Moon Valley, the geysers at El Tatio, and pretty mountain villages such as Toconao are among a host of attractions here. Stay in comfortable accommodation in San Pedro, an adobe town that is the hub for visits to the region, or at a more luxurious hotel, where excursions and excellent meals are included.

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Copper Canyon, Mexico

The Copper Canyon has some of the continent's most awe-inspiring mountain scenery, with scores of epic gorges and ravines, some of which are deeper than the Grand Canyon. A spectacular rail journey begins in Chihuahua and climbs into the Sierra Madre, where a night is spent on the canyon rim. The descent crosses bridges, passes through tunnels and around sweeping bends to arrive at Los Mochis. Access is from Chihuahua in the north of Mexico.

Connects with journeys starting/ending in Mexico City.

Peru's Nazca Lines

No one knows for sure why an ancient, unknown civilisation etched huge geometric markings – the Nazca Lines, Peru – into the desert south of Lima. Their scale and complexity can be best appreciated from the air. You can combine your extension with a visit to the wildlife-rich Ballestas Islands just off the coast from Paracas.

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Easter Island

Polynesian Easter Island lies 2,200 miles off the coast of Chile. This tiny territory, triangular in shape and with a volcano in each corner, has only 5,000 inhabitants, and is famed for its vast, brooding stone statues or moai. The balmy climate and the genuine warmth of the inhabitants make this unspoiled destination one of our most popular. Our featured extensions include a three- or four-night stay at a secluded hotel, but there are a number of properties to choose from as well as shorter or longer stays.

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Estancia La Bamba

If you are unsure how an extension fits in with your journey, please call us to discuss your requirements. Our Travel Experts will be able to advise you and help piece together the extension you are looking for.

Salvador da Bahia

The coastal city of Salvador is an unmissable highlight of Brazil, and integral to an understanding of the country. Here, the African influence is dominant, with food, dance and religious ritual all harking back to the mother continent, and there is some of the most beautifully restored colonial architecture in the country. It's a joyous place, alive with music and colour, and with some stunning beaches nearby.

Connects with journeys starting/ending in Rio.

Tikal

If your holiday in Central America doesn't include a trip to the ruins, it is easy to add on a visit to what many regard as the most awe-inspiring archaeological sites on the continent. From Antigua, it is a short drive to Guatemala City, for the hour-long flight to Flores. Accommodation is in a jungle lodge in the heart of the tropical national park, or the island town of Flores, your base for a two-day visit to the ruins. There is a guided tour of the temples and pyramids, from which you can look out over a jungle canopy full of monkeys and parrots. Fly back to Guatemala City for a final night.

Connects with journeys starting/ending in Guatemala.

Lake Atitlán

Guatemala is a deeply traditional country, where indigenous and colonial cultures and rituals have blended and developed over the centuries, remaining a unique feature of contemporary life. It's also blessed with gorgeous scenery, dominated by around 35 volcanoes. Lake Atitlán is a mystical body of water surrounded by volcanic cones and tiny farmsteads. Visit some of the small towns along the shore, where traditional dress is still worn.

Connects with tours starting/ending in Guatemala.

Estancia stays

In colonial times, large tracts of land in Latin America were divided into estates – estancias or haciendas, which had elegant, palatial residences. Some have been refurbished and opened up to visitors, a few have been converted into luxury hotels, and a number are still operating ranches or wineries. They offer visitors a warm family-style welcome, excellent facilities and a range of activities from wine-tasting and bird-watching to nature trails and horse riding. One of our favourites is La Bamba in Argentina, but you can also spend several days unwinding in estancias in Chile, Mexico or Ecuador.



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BEACH WIND DOWNS

Few of our itineraries offer you much opportunity to lounge on the beach. However, a few days on the coast is a great way to round off a busy, invigorating holiday. Most itineraries begin or end within reasonable reach of a sandy beach or rocky cove with excellent hotel facilities.



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Búzios

Just up the road from Rio de Janeiro lies the Armação de Búzios peninsula; a sophisticated, informal resort scattered around a series of alluring bays. Cobble streets and small, low-rise pousadas give it a Mediterranean feel; its many stylish open-air bars, restaurants, boutiques and galleries are frequented by well-to-do Brazilians as well as foreign tourists. Outside the busy high season (Dec-Feb), the tranquillity and natural beauty make for a relaxing stay.

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The Mayan Riviera

The beaches of Mexico are some of the best on the continent, from the white powder sands of the Caribbean coast to the rocky coves and rolling surf of the Pacific, and there are some excellent hotels from which to enjoy them.

There are many properties on the Mayan Riviera, spread along the coast, where creamy beaches meet tropical forests. All of which are convenient if ending your journey in Cancun. There are also several attractive, mid-range hotels close to the resort of Playa del Carmen, and the iconic cliff edge ruins of Tulum.

Connects with journeys ending in Cancun or any end destination with flights to Mexico.

Ambergris Caye

Fly to the coral island of Ambergris Caye off the coast of Belize, and spend a few days at the first-class plantation style Victoria House. Alternatively, pick one of the other stunning properties or cayes that stretch the length of the Caribbean coast.

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Uruguay

This tiny, friendly country on the eastern shore of the River Plate, maintains a character of its own. Renowned for its beef-rearing grasslands, it also boasts glamorous golden beaches and plush hotels, perfect for a wind down after any group tour.

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Ilha Grande

Down the 'green coast' from Rio lies Ilha Grande, a beautiful, forested island where tourism is kept low-key and informal. Trails lead across the lush, undulating interior and there are stunning beaches hidden among rocky coves. Accommodation ranges from hippyish to boutique, and the atmosphere is laid-back and completely relaxing.

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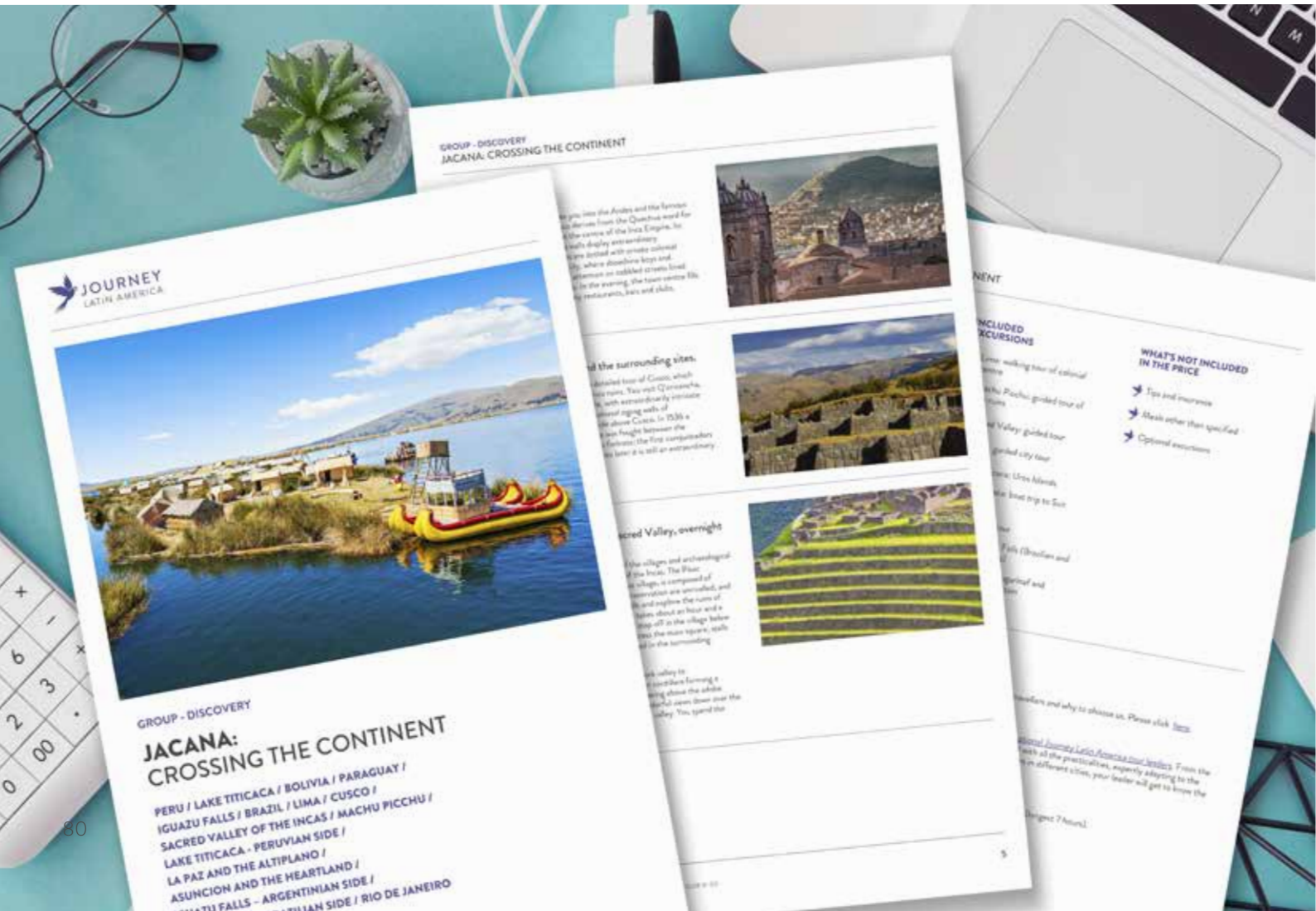
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