

TRAFALGAR

SOUTH & CENTRAL AMERICA 2018

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16 HAND-CRAFTED TRIPS
SHOWCASING THE ESSENCE OF
PERU, MEXICO, COSTA RICA, CUBA,
BRAZIL, CHILE & ARGENTINA

AUTHENTIC

DEEPER EXPERIENCES THAT
IMMERSE YOU IN THE TRUE
SPIRIT OF EACH LOCATION

HASSLE-FREE

MEASURE YOUR JOURNEY
IN SMILES WITHOUT
A WORRY IN THE WORLD

Simply the best

AS VOTED BY GUESTS & AGENTS



// BURSTING WITH LIFE

If there's one continent that exudes energy quite like no other, it is South America. Happiness is prevalent wherever I have travelled, whether to a big city, like Buenos Aires or a small town in Chile or Peru; you can't help but be consumed by it.

The food, the music, the indigenous and colonial cultures are all equally influential on the passion for life that is evident throughout South America, something you have to experience in person in order to truly comprehend. It's all about enjoying the moment, where simple pleasures can be enjoyed in abundance; something we can all learn from and grow to appreciate at a greater level.

I am immensely proud that Trafalgar won the Travvy award for 'Best Escorted Tour Operator: Mexico & Latin America' and am even more proud that we continue to show our guests the undeniable beauty we've found across the land and through the people. Join us on an unforgettable Latin American journey. //

GAVIN TOLLMAN

Trafalgar CEO



DISCOVERING AUTHENTIC
DESTINATIONS SINCE 1947

Over 5 million
HAPPY GUESTS

66
COUNTRIES

230
ITINERARIES

97%
SATISFACTION

Infinite
MEMORIES

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We believe so much in what we do that we invite all past guests to post completely transparent reviews on an independent website.

We've established a genuine 97% guest rating.



We're proud to have won the Travvy award for Best Escorted Tour Operator: Mexico, South and Central America and we continue to win the most awards globally, including:

2017 Best Escorted Tour Operator, Overall
2017 Best Escorted Tour Operator, USA & Canada

EXPERIENCE THE EXTRAORDINARY



BEYOND ANYTHING I HAD EVER IMAGINED



**Over 70 years, we have been guided by our love of travel
and our desire to continuously discover new destinations
and fascinating cultures.**

**Our unwavering passion has driven us to refine how our guests love
to travel and to create real lifestyle experiences that are effortless,
authentic and fun. We delight in sharing our deep local knowledge and
expertise and creating hassle-free experiences at unrivalled value.**

**Our commitment to creating life-changing experiences is the reason
our guests and agents have voted us:**

Simply the best
AS VOTED BY GUESTS & AGENTS

GENUINE GUEST PHOTOS:

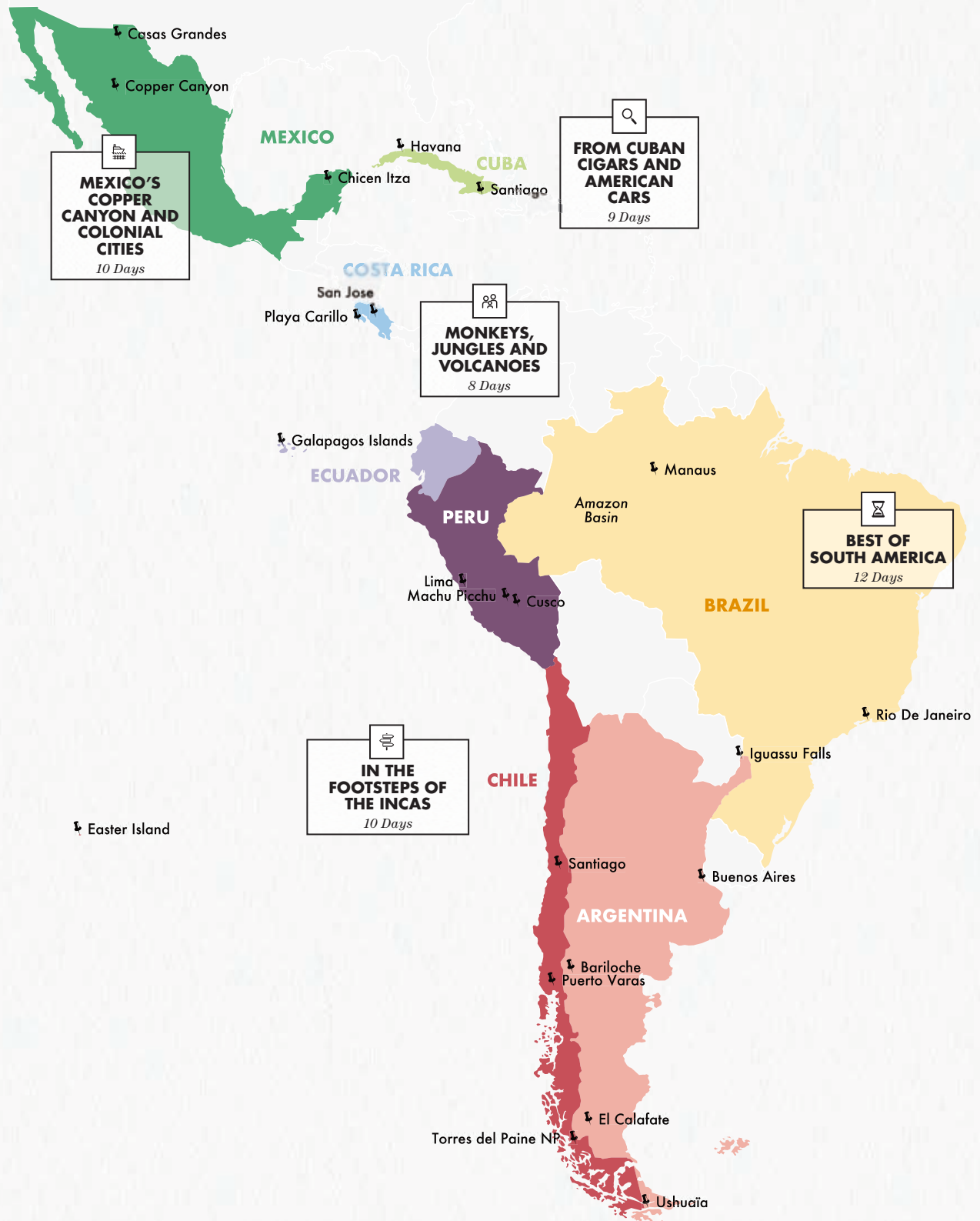
Real photographs from real guests reflect outstanding memories made.

Thank you for sharing your happy Trafalgar moments with us:

Calvin, Douglas, Kathy, James, Jan, Lesleyanne, Mark, Mady, Maynard, Ryan, Vivian and William.

DISCOVER LATIN AMERICA'S MAGNETIC CHARM

EXPERIENCE THE TRUE SPIRIT OF A CONTINENT BURSTING WITH LIFE



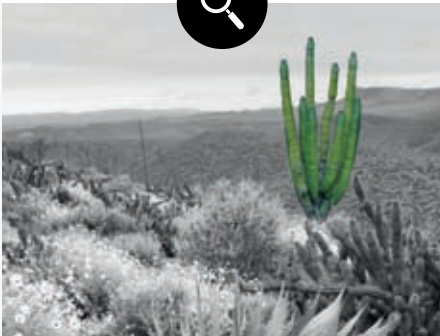
6 WAYS TO TRAVEL

LET US LEAD YOU ACROSS LATIN AMERICA WITH 6 TRIP STYLES CAREFULLY CRAFTED TO UNCOVER AUTHENTICITY IN EVERY LOCATION

COUNTRY EXPLORER

Single region

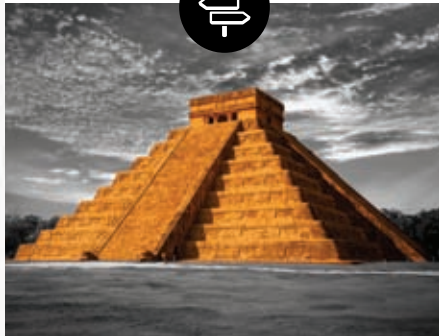
Discover one region in depth as you meet the people, hear their stories, taste the flavours and enjoy richer cultural experiences.



DISCOVERIES

Multiple countries

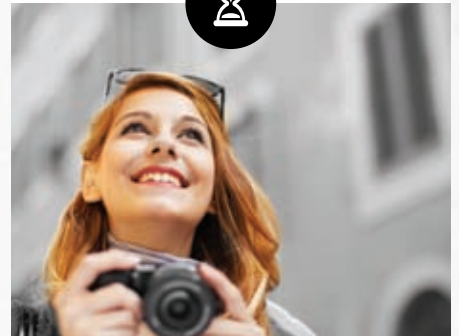
Discover so much more with optimised time as itineraries move seamlessly across several destinations with stress-free trips that last between 14-22 days.



AT LEISURE

Slower pace

Take it easy and stay 2-6 nights in each destination. With days that don't start before 9am, we've designed itineraries that balance inclusions with plenty of time for personal discovery.



FAMILY EXPERIENCE

Fun for all

Created for the whole family to explore and enjoy holidays that are made simple with plenty of adventure and child-friendly fun.



HIDDEN JOURNEYS

Smaller groups

Travel off the beaten track and explore intimate surroundings in your small groups while experiencing the essence of each location.



CRUISE, RAIL & COMBOS

Multi-transport travel

Travel over land, upon water, by coach or train and explore the outstanding beauty across varied landscapes in ways best suited to the terrain.



Unwind

A JOURNEY TO THE EDGE OF THE EARTH

Between two South American capital cities lies a landscape so outstanding you'll find it hard not to stand in awe of its striking beauty. The diversity of Patagonia is astonishing; from barren desert to icy glaciers, snow-capped mountains to lakes bluer than the bluest sky, we'll take you to some of the planet's most spectacular spots in nature.

Beyond Chile's southernmost city, Punta Arenas lies another known as, 'The City at the End of the World', Ushuaia in Argentina. Insightful experiences will be enjoyed in both while in between you'll journey through countless reserves staying in sustainable accommodation within Torres del Paine National Park where nature serves as the luxurious environment you'll be immersed in on a trip full of picture postcard moments.

Trip: Wonders of Patagonia

- ✓ **FREE AIRPORT
TRANSFER**
- ✓ **AUTHENTIC
ACCOMMODATION**
- ✓ **TRAVEL
MADE SIMPLE**
- ✓ **FINEST LOCAL
EXPERTS**





REMOTA HOTEL

On the edge of Torres del Paine National Park lies a haven of luxury overlooking El Golfo Almirante Montt and the jagged snow-capped mountains of the surrounding region where we'll take you to unwind for the night.

We've carefully hand-picked the Remota Hotel so that you can immerse yourself in one of the world's most spectacular spots of natural beauty while enjoying activities, such as cycling, horseback riding and trekking.

This sustainable architectural structure makes a conscious effort to respect its environment, seamlessly blending into the landscape around it; sustainable values shared by Trafalgar and The Travel Corporation.

Just imagine waking up to the sight of dramatic scenery that will simply take your breath away; it's truly inspiring.

"Excellent. Travel Director went above and beyond carrying out his duties. He took care of each one of us as if we were the only one he was responsible for."

STANLEY, FROM USA, 2016

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RUDY CHALCO

Travel Director

3 years with Trafalgar

Languages: English, Spanish, Italian & Quechua

WHAT I LOVE MOST ABOUT MY JOB

I love my country and its culture; there is nothing I enjoy more than being able to share its inner beauty with our guests. Trafalgar enables me to do this as they ask me to ensure our travellers understand the very essence of Latin America.

ONE THING IN MY REGION THAT CANNOT BE MISSED

The Inca city of Machu Picchu.

BEST BOOK TO READ

Indian Givers: How the Indians of the Americas Transformed the World by Jack Weatherford.

MY TOP TRAVEL TIP

Always smile; that will open doors for you all over the world.

WHY TRAVEL MAKES ME TICK

When you travel you are opening your mind and heart to new things; the possibilities to please all your senses are always there.

"Trafalgar takes you off the beaten track to local little finds. Every day felt like a treasure hunt and the treasures we found were priceless memories we will hold onto forever."

ASHLEIGH, FROM AUSTRALIA, 2016

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Meet

BIENVENIDO A BUENOS AIRES

Within Argentina's capital live a family full of talent who we'll introduce you to on a journey filled with intimate insights into daily life. Palermo Soho is one of the most sought after neighbourhood's in the city with its boho vibe, unique boutiques, quirky cafés and chic restaurants. It's also home to the Palace family who will invite you for dinner and a night of unforgettable entertainment.

You'll meet Gaspar, a tango dancer; Lina, a student of medicine at the University of Buenos Aires, as well as the Argentine Institute of Gastronomy; Julia, who attends the School of Philosophy and Letters; as well as few of their equally well-read and talented cousins.

Sample their home-cooked dishes, such as empanadas; sip on local wines from a country renowned for its world-class wineries; and learn how to make traditional country bread. Finish the night with a tango performance before saying farewell to your newfound friends.

Trip: Impressions of South America

- ✓ **NEWFOUND FRIENDSHIPS**
- ✓ **GET TO THE HEART OF EACH DESTINATION**
- ✓ **BEST TRAVEL DIRECTORS**
- ✓ **LOCAL CHARACTERS**

Taste

EAT YOUR WAY ACROSS SOUTH AMERICA

A melting pot full of flavours can be savoured across South and Central America for a taste sensation that will quite literally leave your mouth watering. With a fusion of influences from Native American, African, European and Asian cuisines, each nation has its own authentic dishes and shares the love of many others while adding their own unique twist. And there are certain foods that are an absolute must try in each country.

✓ **ALL BREAKFASTS &
UP TO 50% DINNERS**

✓ **CULINARY
ADVENTURES**

✓ **UNIQUE BE MY
GUEST MOMENTS**

✓ **HANDS-ON
EXPERIENCES**

"An excellent tour made even better by the best tour director ever. Knowledgeable, pleasant, extremely professional; she made the trip."

RICHARD, FROM USA, 2017

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EXPERIENCE A FUSION OF LATIN AMERICAN FLAVOURS

HERE ARE SOME OF OUR FAVOURITES...



GASTRONOMIC HEDONISM

Flavours of: **LIMA**

We'll introduce you to Ignacio Barrios, an acclaimed chef from Lima who developed his passion and undeniable skill for all things culinary, first in London and then in Madrid. Upon returning to the Peruvian capital he opened Urban Kitchen, which now invites you to learn the art of creating both authentic Peruvian dishes, as well as those from far flung regions.

Along your gastronomic journey, you'll get to source fruits and vegetables from some of Lima's freshest farmers markets before returning to the kitchen to prep some tasty dishes and indulge in their delectable flavours over a group lunch. Buen provecho!

Trip: Highlights of Peru



COCHINITA PIBIL

Flavours of: **MEXICO**

Mexican food has become a firm favourite worldwide but if you want to try truly authentic versions of the dishes you know and love, taste them in their home country. Nothing beats a real taco made with small, soft tortillas that are steamed or grilled and filled with meat or seafood. Inclusions of creamy avocado, pico de gallo, zesty lime and fresh coriander all add to the satisfying burst of flavour you'll get from your first bite. Cochinita pibil is another must-try of irresistible slow-roasted pork served with refried black beans, pickled red onion and fiery habanero chilis.

Trip: Treasures of the Yucatán



ASADO

Flavours of: **ARGENTINA**

Argentinian asado (BBQs) are enjoyed worldwide but there is nothing quite like having one in its homeland. Inspired by gauchos in days gone by, select your cut from a variety of meats. Juicy and truly sensational, dollop some chimichurri on the side to give it added flair; this herby green salsa is the nation's go-to sauce. Indulge in some alfajores for a sweet treat; two of the crumbliest biscuits imaginable sandwiched together with decadent dulce de leche. These moreish treats were introduced to Spain by the Moors and later found their way to South America where they have become a firm favourite.

Trip: South America Revealed



MOJITO

Flavours of: **CUBA**

Of course, you'll need something to kickstart your evenings at times too, like a potent cocktail. Peru produced the Pisco Sour, Brazil created the Caipirinha and Cuba made the Mojito; perhaps the most popular of all. Tart lime, spoonfuls of sugar and fresh mint are muddled together to release essential oils before lashings of rum and cubes of ice are added before topping it all off with some fizzy soda water. Salud!

Trip: From Cuban Cigars to
American Cars

"It gave me what I hoped for, a chance to experience the 'real' South America."

CAROL, FROM USA, 2017

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COSTA RICA: A FAMILY FAVOURITE

A fun-filled family holiday is all about adventures shared while travelling and learning together; priceless experiences that are some of the most powerful you can give to your children.

In Costa Rica, you'll discover all kinds of wildlife, from cheeky monkeys to extraordinarily slow-moving sloths, the brightest coloured birds imaginable and even nesting sea turtles; just imagine what it's like to meet these fascinating creatures up close and personal, we make it all accessible for you and your family.

Get ready to zip-line your way over jungle canopies, cruise across rivers and swim in thermal springs as you make your way through luscious landscapes without a worry in the world.

Come with us to discover a diverse country while creating unforgettable memories with your family.

Trip: Monkeys, Jungles and Volcanoes





Enjoy

A BOHEMIAN HAVEN

There are countless ways to explore Cidade Maravilhosa, the Marvellous City of Rio de Janeiro and our Travel Directors have plenty of suggestions to enjoy exciting excursions together during our visit to this vibrant Brazilian metropolis.

A town that should not be missed is Santa Teresa and the best way to reach it is to hop aboard the tram. Snaking its way through verdant hills high above the city below, you'll cross the iconic white arches of Carioca Aqueduct along your breezy journey before reaching this picturesque town full of colourful historic buildings.

Cobbled streets lined with impressive examples of colonial architecture are home to countless art studios, boutique shops and restaurants serving local delicacies. Largo de Guimaraes, the main plaza, is bursting with life and where you and your travelling companions will come across the social heartbeat of this bohemian neighbourhood.

Trip: Impressions of South America



**DIVERSE
DESTINATIONS**



**INSIGHTFUL
EXPERIENCES**



**CULTURAL
ACTIVITIES**



**HEARTFELT
MOMENTS**

OUR PROMISE

**WE'LL TAKE YOU TO THE SOUL
OF SOUTH & CENTRAL AMERICA**

Across lands as diverse as Latin America, we'll share our love for this vibrant region with you, our guests.

Having won the Travvy Award for the Best Escorted Tour Operator: Mexico & Latin America, we know exactly where to take you to experience the true essence of these colourful countries, full of fascinating cultures and spectacular sights where excellent transfer benefits make our trips even more streamlined.





STRESS-FREE TRAVEL

EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY AND SERVICE

It's so easy. We are with you all the way, taking care of every detail so you can enjoy the journey fully. Thanks to our local knowledge, you enjoy every nuance of the destination. Every trip is tailored to offer the best possible service, experience and value for our guests.

VIP ACCESS AND TREATMENT

Skip the lines and get straight to the essence of your journey. Forget language barriers, travel plans and logistics details. Most trips include free airport transfers. It's all designed for you.

THE RIGHT ACCOMMODATION

All of our selected hotels are hand-picked to fit seamlessly with your itinerary and to showcase the destination.

TRAVEL IN COMFORT

Enjoy luxury air-conditioned coaches, ample legroom, reclining seats, an on-board restroom, electrical sockets and WiFi. Some itineraries include travel by train or boat and all internal flights are included. Forget about map-reading, tolls and navigation.



UNRIVALLED VALUE

VALUE FOR MONEY

The savings we make get passed on to you.

VALUE FOR TIME

Maximising what you can cover, on a smooth and seamless holiday.

NEW FRIENDSHIPS

Make new, like-minded English-speaking friends, meet warm-hearted locals and join our family of travellers.



LOCAL KNOWLEDGE

UNMATCHED ITINERARIES

Every itinerary is designed to showcase the must-see sights and take you deeper into the destination with Local Specialists, Hidden Treasures and Be My Guest experiences, all bringing locations to life.

LOCAL CULINARY DISCOVERIES

Food is core to exploring and appreciating different cultures, meeting locals and eating together, discovering new and exciting flavours and recipes.

EXPERTS IN ALL LOCATIONS

Your Travel Director is the key to your trip and, without a doubt, we have the best in the business. They hone their skills through bespoke training. With an unwavering passion for travel and discovery, they make your journey unforgettable.

WAYS TO TRAVEL

We create trip styles designed as the ultimate way to discover a given destination. Choose from six trip styles around South and Central America. Whether you like to see it all and hop borders, focus on one destination or take your time exploring at leisure, select a trip style to suit you.

INSIDER EXPERIENCES

We'll give you a more tactile, enriching journey; a mosaic of exceptional experiences. Let us unveil sights and offer discoveries you'd never access alone, so you can feel the very heartbeat of the destination.



TRAVEL TODAY, SUSTAIN TOMORROW

At Trafalgar, we want to lead the way in sustainable tourism. That's why on each trip, we're working to ensure that every place you visit – its people, natural beauty, cultures and traditions – is preserved for future generations to enjoy.

Find out more about Join Trafalgar on pages 20-21.

A FAMILY OF BRANDS DEDICATED TO DELIVERING EXCELLENCE IN TRAVEL

The Travel Corporation (TTC) is a family-owned business spanning four generations with unrivalled expertise and an undeniable passion for travel. Our guests are at the heart of everything we do and we are dedicated to consistently provide an impeccable service with richer, deeper experiences on every trip we create.

Due to our size, the access we have to some of the world's greatest destinations and our ability to negotiate the best rates, we ensure that we can provide you with a holiday of a lifetime.

TTC's 25 award-winning, international travel and tourism brands offer industry-leading travel experiences for all lifestyles, budgets and dreams. Below you'll find a few of our brands. Go to TTC.com for more information.

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The Art of Touring in Style

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COSTSAVER
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RED CARNATION
HOTEL COLLECTION

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**ADVENTURE
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WORLD TRAVEL

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BRITAIN'S BEST & MOST RECOMMENDED

**Inspiring
Journeys**



AFRICAN TRAVEL
WE KNOW AFRICA

A FAMILY OF BRANDS
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INCREDIBLE TRAVEL EXPERIENCES DESIGNED FOR DIFFERENT LIFESTYLES



FAMILY TRAVEL

Share the world as a family and create memorable moments that will remain with you forever.



GUIDED HOLIDAYS & ESCORTED JOURNEYS

Allow us to guide you through some of the most incredible places on earth with personalised, immersive experiences to suit all travellers.



INDIVIDUAL TRAVEL

Your choice, your rules. We are driven to help you create your own personal and fully customised travel experience.



YOUTH TRAVEL

Change your perspective of the world, walk in other people's shoes, immerse yourself in different cultures, religions and ways of life: let us take you out of your comfort zone on the travel experience of a lifetime.



LUXURY TRAVEL

Designed with elegance, meticulous attention to detail and delivered with our exceptional passion for one-of-a-kind select luxury travel experiences. Travel has never felt this good.



LUXURY RIVER CRUISING

Enjoy the very best all-inclusive experiences on the rivers of Europe, Russia, Asia and India. Each ship is a work of art, and we go above and beyond to create and deliver extraordinary experiences on board and ashore.



LUXURY BOUTIQUE HOTELS

Welcome to your home away from home. Our warm, welcoming service is world renowned, inspired by our conviction, "No request too large, no detail too small."



SAFARI & ADVENTURE TRAVEL

Share our passion for the wild with our wide variety of international adventures for all travellers, offering both tailor-made and pre-planned itineraries.



SIGHTSEEING DAY TOURS

Always including the "must see attractions" but with a genuine care for immersive local travel, crafted to be both seamless and easy.



FOCUS ON

THE JOURNEY AHEAD



INVESTING IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES

Go on a trip of a lifetime and help celebrate the heritage of the people you meet along the way. Learn about their lives, support their skills and help conserve precious craft traditions.



PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

We all have our part to play in safeguarding our environment. Not only will we take you on an unforgettable adventure but you will be helping to protect places of natural beauty and supporting local crafts, such as Peruvian weaving of traditional Andean textiles.

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TRAVEL TODAY, SUSTAIN TOMORROW

At Trafalgar, we want to lead the way together with our partners on sustainable tourism. That's why on every trip, we're looking to ensure that the places you visit and the people, natural beauty, cultures and traditions you discover are safeguarded for future generations to enjoy.

Sustainability is in our DNA. That's why we're driven to make travel more sustainable together with our partner foundation, TreadRight. TreadRight is a not-for-profit foundation established by our parent company, The Travel Corporation (TTC), which sees our brands give financial support to sustainable tourism projects around the world.

Together we are:

- ✓ **INVESTING IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES**
- ✓ **PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT**
- ✓ **PARTNERING FOR A BETTER FUTURE**

JOIN TRAFALGAR



COACH TRANSPORT IS A GREENER WAY TO TRAVEL

≈ 85% less CO₂ per passenger kilometre than car and air travel.
≈ 40% less CO₂ per passenger kilometre than rail travel.



PARTNERING FOR A BETTER FUTURE

Sustainability is a journey we all share. We're working with employees, partners and you, our guests, to support communities in India and Kenya. We're doing this in our ME to WE volunteering adventures and through life-changing development projects with Free The Children.



#JOINTRAFALGAR

Discover more about what Trafalgar and TreadRight are doing together to support communities, protect the environment and partner for the future.

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TreadRight.org

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General Conditions: Discounts only apply to the land portion of your holiday and are not applicable on any cruise portion of a holiday, extra nights' accommodation, optional extensions, airfares, taxes and fees, flight supplements, surcharges and airport transfers. Sometimes more than one discount can apply. Past guest savings are available after your initial trip is completed. Savings limited to one per trip and applied to the higher priced of two trips if you book two at once. Book two or more trips applies to holidays booked simultaneously, savings are applied to the shortest trips. Groups are on request as they are limited to one group per coach and the discount is not available on vacations with internal flights and are not available on Hidden Journeys. Young travellers must be aged 5-17 at time of travel (5-11 for Galapagos cruises), discount is limited to two discounts per room except on Family Experiences where three apply. Triple reduction is based on three guests sharing one room based on existing bedding arrangements (usually two beds), they do not include the cost of any additional bed or 'roll away'. Triple rooms are limited on cruises and not available on all trips. Quad rooms are available on our Family Experience holidays. Shared rooming is not applicable on any trips in this brochure. Solo travel is not accepted on Family Experience trips unless travelling as part of a family group. Holidays have a limited number of single rooms and are restricted to certain cabin categories on board cruises. Deposit protection, travel credits can only be redeemed once per person and a limit of one trip credit applies. Does not apply if you previously received a full refund. We reserve the right to validate past booking status. If for any reason you do not travel, this credit remains for future use for five years.

BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE



WELCOMING BACK PAST GUESTS

Our guests are core to who we are. To thank you for your loyalty, we offer **5%** off your next holiday. Let us take you to your destination of choice or visit our sister brands for inspiration: ttc.com/loyalty



BOOK TWO OR MORE TRIPS

How about booking two or more trips and saving up to **2.5%**? The more trips you book, the more you save. If they're seven days or longer and you book multiple trips for one holiday spell, we offer you greater savings.



GOLD SEAL PROTECTION

Trafalgar's Gold Seal Additional Protection provides insurance coverage for you while you are away, including trip cancellation up to 30 days prior to travel for any reason or interruptions whilst travelling due to illness. For peace of mind, see our Protection plan on page 65.



TRIPLE SHARE

Save when three of you travel together. If you book a triple room, enjoy discounts for all three guests. We also offer quad rooms on our Family Experiences.



YOUNG TRAVELLER

Share the spirit of wanderlust with younger members of the family. On many trips, young travellers (5-17 years old) enjoy up to **10%** off when accompanying an adult.



DEPOSIT PROTECTION

Life happens. If you are forced to cancel your booking, instead of losing your deposit, we will keep it as a credit. We'll honour this amount on any future trip, for up to five years.



TRAVEL WITH FAMILY OR FRIENDS


More friends? In a group of 5-8, get **5%** off per person, which may be combined with other discounts. More than 9 of you? Contact us to ask about even bigger discount savings and our free trip policy.



SOLO TRAVELLER

Solo travellers have different needs. We keep it simple by providing the privacy of your own room. See single-room prices on the itinerary pages.

DEFINITE DEPARTURES

We guarantee our trips will depart (weather and other conditions dependent, of course) as soon as enough guests are booked. Look out for the green tick  when browsing prices and dates on www.trafalgar.com

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FROM **A\$2495** PP*
PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

Delve into the soul of the ancient Mayans. Cities of stone, the landmarks of Chichén Itza and Edzná now abandoned and creeping through the dense rainforests of the Yucatán—home to sun, sea and the glories of an ancient civilisation which once ruled Central America then mysteriously disappeared.

YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE

**7 nights**

Hotel accommodation

**13 meals**

7 full breakfasts

4 lunches

2 dinners (including Be My Guest)

**On-trip transport**

All transport shown

All transfers shown

YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES

BE MY GUEST

Join Don Miguel in The White City of Merida for a traditional Mayan dinner, complete with a Mayita cocktail, live cooking demonstration and exceptional Mayan hospitality

AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATION

Stay at Hacienda Uxmal Plantation and Museum, featuring traditional Mayan and Spanish décor and at the Mayaland, as much of a landmark as the ancient sites that surround it

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Learn about the production and use of henequen

HIDDEN TREASURE

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure



For more Insider Experiences, look for this symbol

YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

City tour of Valladolid ► Merida

Visit Ek Balam ► the colonial jewel of Izamal
► Campeche ► Edzná ► the Mayan Ruins of Uxmal ► Chichén Itzá ► Cancun

View the Paseo de Montejo

Cruise the lagoons and canals of Celestún

WHY ARE WE THE BEST?

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ITINERARY

1 Arrive Cancun

Bienvenidos a Mexico. Your journey begins with a warm greeting at the airport from a local host and a private transfer to the hotel. Gather at 7 p.m. to meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception. **(WR)**

Hotel: InterContinental Presidente Cancun Resort

2 Cancun ► Ek Balam ► Valladolid

► **Izamal ► Merida** (2 Nights)
Begin your exploration of the Yucatan Peninsula with a visit to the great Maya acropolis at Ek Balam. The ruins here provide a window into the Mayan soul, with elaborate statues and grand architecture surrounded by a plethora of vegetation. Then it's on to Valladolid, the Yucatan's first capital, for lunch at a local restaurant and a stroll around its convivial central square. Next, visit the colonial jewel of Izamal with its yellow buildings glowing in the tropical sun. Visit the Franciscan Monastery before ending your day in "The White City" of Merida, one of Mexico's loveliest colonial cities. **(FB, L)**

Hotel: InterContinental Presidente Merida

3 Celestun Excursion

Visit Celestun UNESCO Biosphere Reserve where you'll travel by small boats through the lagoons and canals into protected wetlands to spot the local colony of pink flamingos. Relax during lunch under the palm-thatched roof of a local beach restaurant and enjoy some free time. This evening, gather for a **Be My Guest** experience hosted by Chef Don Miguel in the Chaya Maya Mansion kitchen. Upon arrival, you are greeted and served a welcome cocktail symbolic of the region, the "Mayita", or Margarita de Chaya. Learn about the dishes that you'll be making and sampling today, including the traditional processes with a modern twist used in their preparation. **(FB, L, BG)**

4 Mérida ► Campeche

Immerse yourself in the history and passion of colonial Mexico in Mérida today. View the Paseo de Montejo lined with beautiful Spanish mansions. Visit the Mérida Museum. See the glories of the city as you venture around the Central Plaza, the ornate Casa Montejo, the massive Cathedral and the Palacio del Gobierno with its remarkable collection of murals. Continue on to Campeche. Stroll from the magnificent Puerta de Tierra—the main entrance to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Campeche's fortified old city—to the Puerta del Mar, which opens up to the Gulf of Mexico. The evening is yours to enjoy one of the many delicious local restaurants on your own. **(FB)**

Hotel: Plaza Campeche

5 Campeche ► Edzná ► Uxmal

Travel to La Ruta Puuc for a further taste of Maya history and culture. Inhabited as early as 400 BC, the abandoned city of Edzná now reveals its secrets to modern-day visitors. Your Travel Director's intimate knowledge of its fascinating history brings the ruins to life. A special treat awaits you at a Regional Meal lunch featuring Yucatecan specialties of pollo and cochinita pibil (chicken and pork wrapped

in banana leaves and smoked underground).

End the day at your historic hotel. **(FB, RM)**

Hotel: Hacienda Uxmal Plantation and Museum Authentic Accommodation

6 Uxmal ► Sotuta de Peón ► Chichén Itzá

Few sites reflect the glories of Maya architecture better than the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Uxmal. From the Governor's Palace to the majestic Pyramid of the Magician, you'll be guided through one of the best-preserved ceremonial centres of any Maya city. At the living history museum of Hacienda Sotuta de Peón, step back in time to the age of the haciendas. Learn about the **Cultural Insight** of henequen (sisal fiber), the green gold of the Yucatán during the colonial era. Visit the main house and the still-active processing plant. Ride a picturesque mule-drawn rail cart out to one of the cenotes (natural wells) that dot the Yucatán countryside. Later this afternoon, travel to your hotel ideally situated next to Chichén Itzá, the most famous Mayan archaeological site. Enjoy the evening on your own to relax on the shaded terrace or cool off in one of the pools. **(FB, L)** **Hotel: Mayaland Authentic Accommodation**

7 Chichén Itzá Sightseeing ► Cancun

Rise early and be the first visitors as you take advantage of your hotel's own private entrance to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Chichén Itzá. Under the expert guidance of your Travel Director, explore the imposing El Castillo (The Castle), flanked by the Temple of the Warriors and the great Ball Court, the largest of its kind in Central America. This afternoon, return to Cancun to enjoy some free time by one of the hotel's pools or at the beach. Tonight, celebrate your Yucatán adventure at a lively Farewell Dinner. **(FB, FD)** **Hotel: InterContinental Presidente Cancun Resort**

8 Depart Cancun

Bid adiós to your newfound amigos as you transfer to Cancun International Airport for your flight home or choose to extend your stay in Cancun. **(FB)**

Please note: This journey requires walking on uneven surfaces and steps. Occasionally, the itinerary may be subject to delays or variations due to circumstances beyond our control; it is best enjoyed by the experienced traveller in good health who can take such variations in stride.

TRIP PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start	End	Twin Share	Start	End	Twin Share
Cancun	Cancun		Cancun	Cancun	
WE 24 JAN	WE 31 JAN	2495	WE 09 MAY	WE 16 MAY	2525
WE 21 FEB	WE 28 FEB	2525	WE 10 OCT	WE 17 OCT	2525
WE 07 MAR	WE 14 MAR	2525	WE 31 OCT	WE 07 NOV	2525
WE 04 APR	WE 11 APR	2525	WE 05 DEC	WE 12 DEC	2525

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$895 p.p.

 Past guest discount: SAVE up to A\$126	 Multiple trip discount: SAVE up to A\$63
 Young traveller discount: SAVE A\$253	 Triple room discount: SAVE A\$75 p.p.

➤ MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for your Travel Director and Driver, A\$117 per person.

Guaranteed Room Share is not available on this trip.

WI-FI: see page 66 for details.

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Book early for great savings - see pages 22-23. Extra nights' accommodation page 64.

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AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATION

Hacienda Uxmal Plantation and Museum, Uxmal, Mexico

Steeped in history, this **Authentic Accommodation** is the oldest hotel in the area and has attracted world leaders and royalty ever since its inauguration 50 years ago. Past guests include Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip of Great Britain, Henry Kissinger and Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis. The hand-painted tile, masonry sculpted by artists, and generous use of the regional hardwoods make the setting as lovely as it is historic.

Mayaland, Chichén Itzá, Mexico

Mayaland is the first hotel built in Chichén Itzá. With its superb location amidst the temples, it is the first resort within an ancient site in the world. In a way, it's as much a landmark as the pyramids that tower above it. This **Authentic Accommodation** is a creation of Old Yucatan, built and operated by its original owners and their descendants in a style reminiscent of the hacienda nobility of centuries past.

EARLY BIRD SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO A\$253 P.P.
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AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATION
on this trip


UNESCO
World Heritage
Sites

 Insider Experience
 Welcome Reception
 Free time

BB Buffet Breakfast
FB Full Breakfast
L Lunch

RM Regional Meal
BG Be My Guest Dining
D Dinner

DW Dinner with Wine
FD Farewell Dinner

TRAVEL STYLE

Cruise
Rail and
Combos



MEXICO'S COPPER CANYON AND COLONIAL CITIES

10 days - 2 countries

Code: LCOP

FROM **A\$4225** PP*
PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

The green Copper Canyon walls conceal extraordinary natural beauty and the mysticism of the Tarahumara—yours to explore over soaring bridges and along the “World’s Most Exciting Train Journey” climbing to 5,900 feet (1,800 metres). You’ll visit Don Cuco for a drop of sotol and explore the cobblestone streets of Colonial Mexico.

YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE



9 nights
Hotel accommodation



22 meals
9 full breakfasts
6 lunches (including Be My Guest)
7 dinners



On-trip transport
All transport shown
(including train)
All transfers shown

YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES

BE MY GUEST

The Casavantes family are your host at their La Cava restaurant in Guerrero celebrating family recipes and home-style Mexican cooking

AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATION

Stay at the Hacienda De Los Santos, comprised of lovingly restored Spanish Colonial mansions and a sugar mill at the Spanish colonial-style Hotel Posada del Hidalgo in El Fuerte

LOCAL SPECIALIST

On a visit to a local pearl farm, for sightseeing in Alamos, with Urique basket weavers and a Mata Ortiz ceramicist in Casas Grandes

HIDDEN TREASURE

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure



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YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

Orientation of Hermosillo ▶ Alamos

Visit historic El Fuerte ▶ Cerocahui ▶ Posadas Barancas ▶ Copper Canyon ▶ Paquime

Scenic drive through the Chihuahua Desert

Iconic train journey through Copper Canyon aboard the “Train in the Sky” ▶ El Chepe

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ITINERARY

1 Arrive Phoenix

Welcome to Phoenix. Get settled in at your hotel before gathering with your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception at 6 p.m. **(WR)** **Hotel: Hilton Phoenix Airport**

2 Phoenix ► Magdalena de Kino ► Hermosillo

Begin your Mexican adventure with a stop at the historic Mission San Xavier del Bac. South of the border, stop in the picturesque town of Magdalena de Kino and see the Church of St. Mary Magdalena, City Hall with its colourful murals. Enjoy your first taste of Sonoran cuisine with lunch before travelling on to Hermosillo and savouring a Regional Meal at a local restaurant in the evening. **(FB, L, RM)** **Hotel: Hampton Inn by Hilton Hermosillo**

3 Hermosillo ► Guaymas ► Alamos ►

Visit Hermosillo's lovely colonial cathedral and the Government Palace, its walls bedecked with murals depicting the history of the Sonoran region. Journey to Guaymas, on the Sea of Cortez, for a visit to a local pearl farm where you meet a **Local Specialist** and learn about pearl culture. In the late afternoon, arrive in Alamos, an enchanting colonial silver mining town. Arrive at your resort, stop in three colonial mansions and a sugar mill. This evening, enjoy a folkloric dance performance and cocktails before dinner is served at the hotel. **(FB, D)** **Hotel: Hacienda De Los Santos Authentic Accommodation**

4 Alamos ► El Fuerte ►

Meet a **Local Specialist** for a guided walking tour to see some of the grand mansions of Alamos. Afterward, enjoy some free time. In the afternoon, travel to El Fuerte which is also acknowledged as a "Pueblo Magico" (Magical Town) for its architectural and cultural contributions. Your hotel is set in a beautiful colonial mansion. **(FB)** **Hotel: Posada del Hidalgo Authentic Accommodation**

5 El Fuerte ► Cerocahui

Board the world-famous Chihuahua al Pacifico "El Chepe" train and head into the Sierra Madre Mountains. This rail line is considered to be an engineering marvel and this rail excursion was voted the "Most Exciting Train Journey in the World", taking you into the heart of the Copper Canyon, over four times as large as Arizona's Grand Canyon. Disembark in Bahuichivo and transfer to your hotel in the village of Cerocahui. After lunch at the hotel, visit the boarding school of Tewecado, founded in 1941 by the Servants of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Poor to extend their mission to the remote culture of the Tarahumara Indians. **(FB, L, D)** **Hotel: Mision Cerocahui**

6 Cerocahui ► Mirador Cerro del Gallego ► Posada Barrancas (2 Nights) ►

Cerro del Gallego Urique Lookout provides the most sweeping views of the Copper Canyon. Gaze into Urique Canyon, the deepest canyon. Stop at a local home to meet a **Local Specialist** for a demonstration of local basket weaving techniques. Re-board "El Chepe" for the journey to Posada Barrancas. Your hotel is situated near the highest point of the canyon and your room offers a private balcony with

awe-inspiring scenery. After some time to relax, join a spectacular walk along the rim of the canyon. **(FB, L, D)** **Hotel: El Mirador**

7 Posada Barrancas Sightseeing

Experience crossing the canyon on a spectacular cable car ride, one of the highest in the world, to a breathtaking viewpoint where you can marvel at three of the main canyons. For lunch, enjoy a picnic served with the local speciality, discada (mixed meat dish), set in a scenic location. Enjoy an original Tarahumara dance performance and, when available, meet an actual Tarahumara running champion. The rest of the day is yours to relax before dinner. **(FB, L, D)**

8 Posada Barrancas ► Casas Grandes ►

Travel to the small town of Guerrero, where Alma Casavantes and her husband Paco Cabrera welcome you for a unique **Be My Guest** experience. Enjoy a meal of traditional foods and share stories of their family history. This evening, head over to the Casa del Nopal, a grandiose estate formerly belonging to Don Luis Terrazas, a wealthy rancher who at one time owned most of the land in Chihuahua. Here you are greeted by a **Local Specialist** in Mata Ortiz pottery. See how they have adapted ancient traditions into this modern style of pottery the region has become famous for. Enjoy a festive Farewell Dinner in this historic locale. **(FB, BG, FD)** **Hotel: Hacienda Casas Grandes**

9 Casas Grandes ► Paquime ► Tucson

Visit the prehistoric adobe complex of Paquime, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a great trading centre in the 14th and 15th centuries. The journey continues to the Sotol Factory Don Cuco. Sotol is a drink unique to Chihuahua, made from the desert plant of the same name, and is similar to tequila. Don Cuco is a family institution dating back three generations and here you'll see how sotol is fermented and distilled, taste samples and enjoy a simple lunch with your hosts. Continue across the Chihuahua Desert into the U.S. and arrive in Tucson in time for an included dinner. **(FB, L, D)** **Hotel: Westin La Paloma Resort and Spa**

10 Tucson ► Depart Phoenix

Bid adios to your newfound friends. Enjoy some time to relax at your resort before you depart Tucson for the Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport or extend your stay at the Hilton Phoenix Airport Hotel. **(FB)**

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TRIP PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start	End	Twin Share	Start	End	Twin Share
Phoenix	Phoenix		Phoenix	Phoenix	
SU 04FEB	TU 13FEB	4275	SU 02SEP	TU 11SEP	4225
SU 18FEB	TU 27FEB	4275	SU 16SEP	TU 25SEP	4225
SU 04MAR	TU 13MAR	4275	SU 30SEP	TU 09OCT	4225
SU 18MAR	TU 27MAR	4275	SU 14OCT	TU 23OCT	4225
SU 08APR	TU 17APR	4275	SU 04NOV	TU 13NOV	4225
SU 22APR	TU 01MAY	4275	SU 18NOV	TU 27NOV	4225
SU 06MAY	TU 15MAY	4225	SU 02DEC	TU 11DEC	4225
SU 20MAY	TU 29MAY	4225			

Single Supplement (add to price above): **A\$1250 p.p.**

 Past guest discount: SAVE up to A\$214	 Multiple trip discount: SAVE up to A\$107
 Young traveller discount: SAVE A\$423	 Triple room discount: SAVE A\$195 p.p.

➤ MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for your Travel Director and Driver, A\$156 per person.

Airport arrival will be at 2 p.m. on Day 10, please be aware when booking your flights.

Guaranteed Room Share is not available on this trip.

Passport: Please note for the border crossing, passport information is required at time of final payment.

WI-FI: see page 66 for details.

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AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATION

Hacienda De Los Santos, Alamos, Sinaloa, Mexico

Set in one of Mexico's most splendid colonial cities, this 300-year-old Hacienda, and **Authentic Accommodation**, reflects Spanish colonial architecture with the genuine flavour of Old Mexico.

Hotel Posada del Hidalgo, El Fuerte, Sinaloa, Mexico

Believed to be the site where the young El Zorro was born and built in 1890, this **Authentic Accommodation** has spacious courtyards of Spanish colonial style surrounded by beautiful tropical gardens that will send you back to a romantic era.

ALTERNATIVE TRIP

Check out our similar 'Mexico's Great Copper Canyon' trip. With fewer inclusions on our CostSaver itineraries, you decide what you want to experience. Visit www.costsaver.trafalgar.com

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AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATION
on this trip


UNESCO
World Heritage Sites

OR Insider Experience
WR Welcome Reception
 Free time

BB Buffet Breakfast
FB Full Breakfast
L Lunch

RM Regional Meal
BG Be My Guest Dining
D Dinner

DW Dinner with Wine
FD Farewell Dinner

Hidden Journey



8 nights

Hotel accommodation

20 meals

8 full breakfasts
7 lunches (including
Be My Guest)
5 dinners

On-trip transport

All transport shown
All transfers shown

SMALLER
GROUPS
OF 26

FROM CUBAN CIGARS TO AMERICAN CARS

Venture down the colourful, cobblestone streets and past grandiose colonial façades, tracing the history and traditions of a cosmopolitan island nation from the comfort of a 1950's Oldtimer. Discover a time when pillaging pirates roamed these waters and a revolution stopped the clocks, retaining Cuba's intoxicating vintage charm.

9 DAYS - 1 COUNTRY

Code: DCUB

FROM **A\$6295** PP*
PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES

BE MY GUEST

Meet Miguel Rojas and his wife Yamila Lopez for lunch in their beautiful home

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Learn about the production of tinajones pots. Visit members of the Camagua dance company. Meet a local woman who creates special woven dolls. Pay a visit to Pepe Gutierrez and Lorenzo Linares whose art reflects important Cuban traditions. Meet artist Roaidi Cartaya who is in Remedios. Visit the gallery of reclaimed wood artist Lazaro Nieblas. In Trinidad, meet a Santeria priest. Learn how famous Cuban cigars are made. See the contemporary artwork of Alejandro Guanache and Aramis Santos. Stop at a local project that inspires through music and dance. Meet with a Cuban baseball player. Ride in a vintage automobile, an icon of Cuban culture

LOCAL SPECIALIST

See the sites of Havana with a local architect

HIDDEN TREASURE

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure



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YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

City tour in Camagüey ► Havana

Visit the site of the most decisive battle of the Cuban Revolution ► Remedios ► Trinidad ► Cienfuegos ► Bay of Pigs Museum ► Casa de Enrique

View Camagüey Cathedral ► Plaza de los Trabajadores

Scenic drive to Cayo Santa Maria





ITINERARY

1 Arrive Camagüey (2 Nights)

Welcome to Cuba. Upon arrival at Camagüey International Airport, you will be met by your Travel Director and local guide and taken to your hotel in the heart of the city, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. At 6 p.m. gather with your fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception where you will have your first taste of Cuban cuisine. **(WR)**
Hotel: Encanto El Marques and Hotel Encato La Sevillana

2 Camagüey Sightseeing

Start the day with a city exploration by bicitaxi. Stop by the main Cathedral and pass the Plaza de los Trabajadores. Later, your local guide will introduce you to the Casanova family. Explore their studio and pottery workshop and watch them make small versions of tinajones (earthen clay pots), a **Cultural Insight**. After lunch, visit the stars of the Camagua dance company. They will play Afro-Cuban beats and demonstrate moves that have been handed down for generations, a **Cultural Insight**. Stop at the Carsueños community project, a **Cultural Insight**, where you will interact with a local woman whose sewing skills produce charming woven dolls reflecting different Cuban customs and are given to children in local hospitals. Meet leather sculptor Pepe Gutierrez who creates some of the most impressive leather art pieces by using a unique technique that few others use, a **Cultural Insight**. Stop at the workshop and gallery of Lorenzo Linares whose landscape paintings capture the majesty of Cuba's classic scenes are a **Cultural Insight**. The rest of your day is free. **(FB, L)**

3 Camagüey ► Santa Clara ► Cayo Santa Maria (2 Nights)

Today's scenic drive to Cayo Santa Maria takes you across the plains of this Caribbean island. Arrive in the town of Sancti Spiritus for lunch. Depart for Santa Clara, the famous site of Che Guevara's most decisive battle against the Fulgencio Batista government during the Cuban Revolution. Che's remains were brought from Bolivia to Santa Clara, and you'll have the chance to visit his mausoleum and learn about his life and death. Cross a scenic causeway over azure blue waters before arriving at your beachside resort. **(FB, L, D)** Hotel: Iberostar Ensenachos

4 Remedios and Caibarien Excursion

Head for the peaceful, colonial-style town of Remedios. Visit the community project of Todo Sobre Remedios and artist Roaidi Cartaya, whose efforts aim to preserve this small settlement's history and soul, including the annual parrandas floats and parade, a **Cultural Insight** you will learn about. Lunch will be served in Caibarien. Return to your hotel where the afternoon is free. **(FB, L, D)**

5 Cayo Santa Maria ► Trinidad

Today's journey takes you to Trinidad, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most picturesque stops yet. Here your local guide will take you through the cobblestone alleyways and streets lined with musicians, boutiques and family-owned shops. Visit the gallery of artist Lazaro Nieblas who creates realistic portraits using reclaimed wood panels from Trinidad's classic shutters and doors, a **Cultural Insight**. Have a fusion-style lunch at a local restaurant before visiting the Yemaya Temple, used for the practice of the Santeria religion. A Santeria priest will explain the core components of this unique religion, a **Cultural Insight**. The rest of

the day is free for you to explore before dinner is served at a local restaurant. **(FB, L, D)**

Hotel: Iberostar Grand Hotel Trinidad

6 Trinidad ► Cienfuegos ► Havana (3 Nights)

Begin your day with a stroll through the historic town of Cienfuegos, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Enter the Thomas Terry Theater which recounts a marvelous era of stage production, and wander along the pedestrian Bulevar leading toward the Bay of Cienfuegos. Travel to the Bay of Pigs, the site of the USA-Cuban conflict in 1961. Visit the Bay of Pigs Museum to learn about how the ramifications of this historical event continue to influence the state of Cuba today. Lunch will be served at Casa de Enrique where you'll get to know the family who owns it. Tonight, dinner is served in a restored mansion. **(FB, L, D)**
Hotel: Iberostar Parque Central

7 Havana Sightseeing

Enjoy a panoramic tour of Havana today. Start with a visit to a local tobacco factory to learn how the famous Cuban cigars are made, a **Cultural Insight**. Explore Old Havana, named a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1982. Enjoy a walking tour a local architect, a **Local Specialist**, and see some of the iconic plazas and architectural facades. This afternoon, you will be greeted by Miguel Rojas and his wife Yamila Lopez for a **Be My Guest** lunch in their beautiful home with a roof top garden where they grow their own vegetables. Visit the San Jose craft market where you can browse hundreds of stalls. Back at the hotel, enjoy the rest of the evening on your own. **(FB, BG)**

8 Havana Sightseeing

In the morning, visit Miramar 601 gallery and meet Alejandro Guanche and Aramis Santos who will showcase their contemporary works, a **Cultural Insight**, and tell you what life is like as an artist in modern Havana. Stop at La Lucecita, a **Cultural Insight** that inspires local children through music and dance. Enjoy an included lunch while a Cuban baseball player shares his experiences from playing this popular sport at home and abroad, a **Cultural Insight**. After, enjoy some free time at your hotel. Later, you're in for an exciting **Cultural Insight** as you take a spin in one of the ubiquitous vintage American cars you've seen during your journey across Cuba. You'll be dropped off for your Farewell Dinner where you can toast to a wonderful Cuban experience. **(FB, L, FD)**

9 Depart Havana

It's time to bid farewell to Cuba and your newfound friends as you are taken to Havana International Airport. **(FB)**

TRIP PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start	End	Twin Share	Start	End	Twin Share
Camagüey	Havana		Camagüey	Havana	
TH 25 JAN	FR 02 FEB	7195	TH 07 JUN	FR 15 JUN	6295
TH 15 FEB	FR 23 FEB	7195	TH 12 JUL	FR 20 JUL	6295
TH 22 FEB	FR 02 MAR	7195	TH 02 AUG	FR 10 AUG	6295
TH 08 MAR	FR 16 MAR	7195	TH 06 SEP	FR 14 SEP	6295
TH 15 MAR	FR 23 MAR	7195	TH 04 OCT	FR 12 OCT	6295
TH 22 MAR	FR 30 MAR	7195	TH 15 NOV	FR 23 NOV	6295
TH 12 APR	FR 20 APR	6875	TH 06 DEC	FR 14 DEC	6295
TH 19 APR	FR 27 APR	6875			
TH 26 APR	FR 04 MAY	6875			
TH 03 MAY	FR 11 MAY	6295			
TH 17 MAY	FR 25 MAY	6295			

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1950p.p.

Past guest discount: SAVE up to A\$360	Multiple trip discount: SAVE up to A\$180
Young traveller discount: SAVE A\$720	

+ MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

Guaranteed Room Share and Triple rooms are not available on this itinerary.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for your Travel Director and Driver, A\$118 per person.

Prices above do not include any air travel.

Please note: Due to the nature of the destination and this itinerary, hotels and inclusions are subject to change.

For your convenience, we have included a non-discountable and non-commissionable amount of USD \$128 which covers all donations and tips to your local Cuba guide, Local Specialists, Cultural Insights, hotel and restaurant staff, with the exception of your Trafalgar Travel Director and Driver.

Cuba Departure Tax (USD \$25 and subject to change due to government regulations) is not included in the above prices.

Tour Participation: United States law requires that all participants in this itinerary adhere to a schedule of people-to-people activities at all times during the trip. Our Cuba itinerary has been designed around a full-time, people-to-people educational exchange schedule of activities, designed to foster meaningful interactions between Trafalgar guests and individuals in Cuba. Due to special visitation requirements for Cuba, all participants, regardless of nationality, will be required to complete and sign an affidavit confirming that they are travelling under a people-to-people license and are aware of these travel rules.

Visa Requirement: Cuba requires that all visiting travellers have a Cuban Tourist Card (Visa) to enter the country.

Health Insurance: The Cuban government requires all visitors to have health insurance that covers the territory of Cuba; for U.S. citizens, this means local Cuban health insurance.

WI-FI: see page 66 for details.

* All prices are per person, twin share.

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NEW



Insider Experience	RM Regional Meal
WR Welcome Reception	BMG Be My Guest Dining
Free time	D Dinner
BB Buffet Breakfast	DW Dinner with Wine
FB Full Breakfast	FD Farewell Dinner
L Lunch	



COSTA RICA ECO ADVENTURE

8 days - 1 country

Code: LCRE

FROM **A\$2495** PP*
PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

Embark on an eco-adventure through a land of volcanoes, waterfalls and cloud forests. Glide through tree-lined waterways and relax in thermal pools, sample chocolate made from the world's best cacao and go on a journey back in time with a native Quaker who will share stories of Old Town Monteverde.

YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE

**7 nights**

Hotel accommodation

**16 meals**

7 full breakfasts

4 lunches (including Be My Guest)

5 dinners

**On-trip transport**

All transport shown

All transfers shown

YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES

BE MY GUEST

Join Don Alberto and Doña Ana Quintana for a traditional Costa Rican lunch at their Hacienda Pozo Azul, a 2000-acre working ranch

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Indulge in gourmet chocolate made from the world's best cacao beans. Visit a Tico family's palm plantation to learn about and sample the delicate heart of palm

LOCAL SPECIALIST

Listen to a Quaker share stories of the beginning of Monteverde's colourful history

HIDDEN TREASURE

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YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

Visit Tortuguero National Park ▶ Sarapiquí
▶ Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve

View Arenal Volcano

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ITINERARY

1 Arrive San José

Welcome to San José where your journey begins with a warm greeting from a local host at the airport and a transfer to your hotel. At 6 p.m., gather at the hotel with your Travel Director and travelling companions for a Welcome Reception. **(WR)**

Hotel: Sheraton San Jose

2 San José ► Braulio Carrillo National Park ► Tortuguero National Park (2 Nights)

After breakfast, head toward the small town of San Isidro de Heredia, where you are welcomed by master chocolatiers, Julio Fernandez and George Soriano, for a taste of gourmet chocolate, a **Cultural Insight**. Learn about the history of chocolate and how it is produced at this small workshop. Continue to Siquirres and embark on a river journey through protected wetlands. Later, stroll the streets of Tortuguero Village and explore the fascinating Green Turtle Research Station. Enjoy dinner at the hotel this evening. **(FB, L, D)**

Hotel: Laguna Lodge Tortuguero

3 Tortuguero National Park Sightseeing

Glide through the canals and waterways of the park today as howler monkeys watch from the treetops, toucans and egrets fly through the air, and crocodiles ply the cool waters. If you're here in July, take an optional trip to see the sea turtles laying eggs on the beach. **(FB, L, D)**

4 Tortuguero ► Sarapiquí

Board your boat and bid adiós to Tortuguero. Enjoy lunch along the way before a visit a Tico family's palm plantation where you'll learn about and sample the delicate heart of palm, a **Cultural Insight**. After a mid-afternoon arrival at your hotel, join your Travel Director on an easy hike looking for the exotic birds. With a little luck, you may spot the endangered great green macaw. Your evening is free. **(FB, L)**

Hotel: Sueño Azul Resort

5 Sarapiquí ► Arenal

For the early risers, there is time for an optional rafting trip. Or relax, sleep in and immerse yourself in the natural beauty of the area surrounding your lodge. Enjoy a special **Be My Guest** lunch at an eco-friendly hacienda built by the Quintana family as a retirement project. Today, it is home to an organic farm, restaurant and related eco-adventures. The family welcomes you with lunch and shares stories of how their retirement dreams have benefited

the local community. Depart for the town of La Fortuna de San Carlos, home of the colossal Arenal Volcano. Later, spend time in the thermal pools of your resort as well as the gardens with beautiful birds. In the evening, relish some of the best views of the volcano as you enjoy a leisurely dinner. **(FB, BG, D)** **Hotel: Arenal Paraiso Resort and Spa**

6 Arenal ► Monteverde Cloud Forest (2 Nights)

Enjoy a free morning before heading to the Monteverde Cloud Forest, straddling the Continental Divide, home to luxuriant vegetation, abundant wildlife, coffee plantations and spectacular views. Tonight, you'll meet a native Quaker, and **Local Specialist**, who will share stories of Old Town Monteverde. **(FB, D)**

Hotel: El Establo Mountain

7 Monteverde Cloud Forest Sightseeing

Join your guide for an excursion through the Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve. Covering 26,000 acres of tropical rainforest, the Reserve consists of 6 ecological zones and offers extremely high biodiversity. Later, ascend to the treetops for a bird's-eye view of the forest on the unforgettable Sky Walk, a chain of 6 suspension bridges at canopy level. Tonight, trade stories of your experiences at a Farewell Dinner. **(FB, FD)**

8 Monteverde ► Depart Liberia or San José





Transfer to either Liberia or San José International Airports or travel on to Guanacaste Beach for those extending their stay. **(FB)**

Please note: For the more remote areas of Costa Rica (such as Tortuguero and Sarapiquí), we use the best available hotel facilities with comfortable but simple guestrooms and eco-friendly amenities perfectly suited to the natural surroundings. This journey requires walking on uneven surfaces and steps and sometimes through heavy showers (rain ponchos provided). This journey is best enjoyed by the experienced traveller in good health and who can take such conditions in stride.

TRIP PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start	End	Twin	Start	End	Twin
San Jose	Liberia or San Jose	Share	San Jose	Liberia or San Jose	Share
SA 13 JAN	SA 20 JAN	2525	SA 21 APR	SA 28 APR	2525
SA 20 JAN	SA 27 JAN	2525			
SA 27 JAN	SA 03 FEB	2525	SA 19 MAY	SA 26 MAY	2495
SA 03 FEB	SA 10 FEB	2525	SA 23 JUN	SA 30 JUN	2495
SA 10 FEB	SA 17 FEB	2525			
SA 17 FEB	SA 24 FEB	2525	SA 21 JUL	SA 28 JUL	2495
SA 24 FEB	SA 03 MAR	2525			
			SA 29 SEP	SA 06 OCT	2525
SA 03 MAR	SA 10 MAR	2525			
SA 10 MAR	SA 17 MAR	2525	SA 06 OCT	SA 13 OCT	2525
SA 17 MAR	SA 24 MAR	2525			
SA 24 MAR	SA 31 MAR	2675	SA 10 NOV	SA 17 NOV	2525
SA 31 MAR	SA 07 APR	2525			
			SA 08 DEC	SA 15 DEC	2525

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$695 p.p.

 Past guest discount: SAVE up to A\$134	 Multiple trip discount: SAVE up to A\$67
 Young traveller discount: SAVE A\$250	 Triple room discount: SAVE A\$175 p.p.

+ MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for your Travel Director and Driver, A\$124 per person.

Airport arrival will be at 10:30 a.m. for both San José and Liberia airports on Day 8, please be aware when booking your flights.

Guaranteed Room Share is not available on this trip.

Luggage: For the two night excursion to Tortuguero National Park guests are permitted to bring a maximum of 25 lbs (11 kg) of luggage. Your primary suitcase will be transferred and securely stored at your Sarapiquí hotel.

WI-FI: see page 66 for details.

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GUANACASTE BEACH STAY OPTION (REF: LCRG)

8 Monteverde ► Liberia ► Guanacaste (2 Nights)

Check in to your seaside resort. With just a short stroll along the shore, you can spot a variety of wildlife. **(FB)** **Hotel: Tamarindo Diria Beach and Golf Resort**

9 Guanacaste Free Time

The day is yours to relax at the beach, head into nearby Tamarindo village or choose from numerous options as you please. **(FB)**

10 Guanacaste ► Depart Liberia

A transfer is provided to Liberia International Airport for your flight. **(FB)**

From A\$550 per person twin share,
From A\$525 single supplement



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EARLY BIRD SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO A\$268 P.P.
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**BEST
SELLER**
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 Insider Experience
 Welcome Reception
 Free time

BB Buffet Breakfast
FB Full Breakfast
L Lunch

RM Regional Meal
BG Be My Guest Dining
D Dinner

DW Dinner with Wine
FD Farewell Dinner

Hidden
Journey

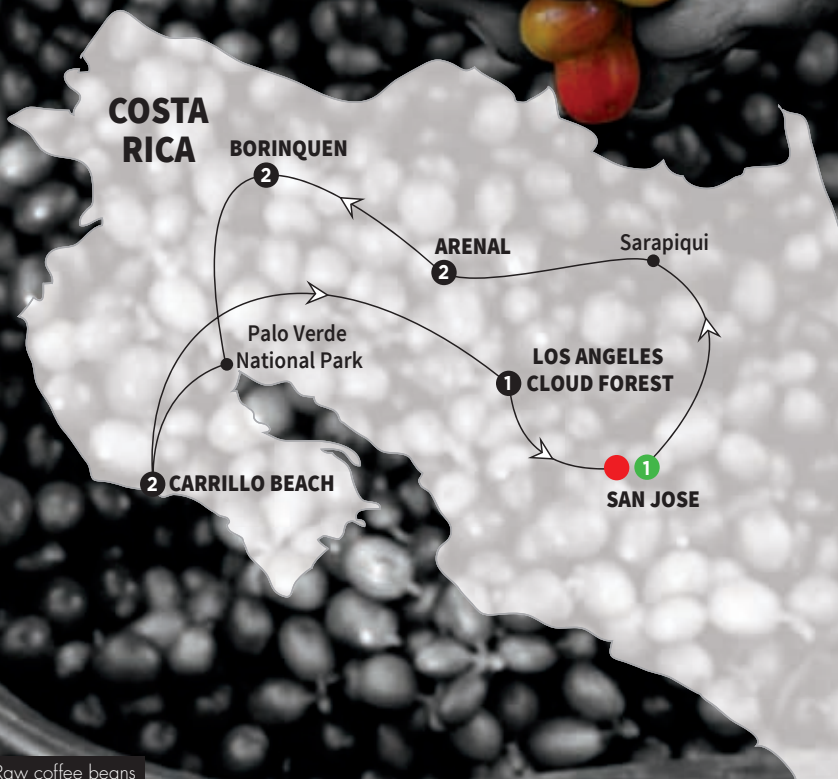
8 nights

Hotel
accommodation

15 meals

8 full breakfasts
3 lunches (including
Be My Guest)
4 dinnersOn-trip
transportAll transport shown
All transfers shownSMALLER
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Your intriguing adventure across the luscious landscapes of Costa Rica leads you on a journey through verdant tropical rainforests, to near perfect cone-shaped volcanoes and onto the impossibly green waters of their crater lakes. Find out the true meaning of pura vida on this breathtaking Hidden Journey that lets you uncover the secrets behind the nation's eternal optimism.



9 DAYS - 1 COUNTRY

Code: LCRW

FROM **A\$3375** PP*
PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES

BE MY GUEST

Join Don Alberto and Doña Ana Quintana for a traditional Costa Rican lunch at their Hacienda Pozo Azul, a 2000-acre working ranch

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Watch a group of talented local children perform traditional Costa Rican dances to the sweet sounds of calypso

HIDDEN TREASURE

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YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

Visit Sarapiquí ► a wildlife rescue centre
► Arenal National Park ► Borinquen
► Carrillo Beach ► Palo Verde National Park
► Los Angeles Cloud Forest Reserve

View the Arenal Volcano ► Rincon de la Vieja Volcano

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ITINERARY

- 1 Arrive San José**
 Discover the secret to pura vida—Costa Rica's inimitable zest for life. Soak up the vibrant atmosphere before joining your travel companions for a Welcome Reception at 6 p.m. **(WR)**
 Hotel: Studio
- 2 San José ► Sarapiquí ► Arenal (2 Nights)** 
 Embark on an adventure heading toward Poás Volcano coffee country, along the way visiting a working coffee plantation to learn about its rich history, which dates back to the 18th century. Travelling through lush tropical rainforests, home to the endangered great green macaw, your journey takes us to Sarapiquí and Hacienda Pozo Azul where the Quintana family share fascinating insights into their unique way of life over a traditional **Be My Guest** lunch. Then travel toward the active volcano, Arenal, where an afternoon of relaxation awaits in your hotel's steamy hot springs. **(FB, BG, D)**
 Hotel: Arenal Kioro Hotel Suites and Spa
- 3 Arenal Sightseeing** 
 The day begins at the wildlife rescue centre, Proyecto Asis, where you'll have the rare opportunity to interact with some of Costa Rica's native animals, many of which are rehabilitated for their eventual return to the wild. After a tasty traditional lunch, be treated to a **Cultural Insight**, a performance by local children who dance to the sounds of calypso music before heading to Arenal Hanging Bridges. Here you'll get to interact with brightly coloured birds, cheeky monkeys and slow-moving sloths all while being surrounded by lush landscapes. **(FB, L)**
- 4 Arenal ► Borinquen (2 Nights)**
 Today, travel to the land of the sabanero cowboy to traverse through picturesque forests, past hot springs and beneath wondrous waterfalls to reach the imposing Rincón de la Vieja. Here you will enjoy a unique opportunity to spend two relaxing nights on the slopes of this magnificent volcano. **(FB, D)**
 Hotel: Borinquen Mountain Resort and Spa
- 5 Borinquen** 
 The day is free for you to explore any number of exciting activities, such as ziplining, biking or hiking up a jungle clad mountain for a bird's eye glimpse of Guanacaste's spectacular Pacific coastline. Trek to hidden waterfalls, hear the astonishingly loud sound of cicadas and look out for beautiful butterflies, spider monkeys and the brightly coloured beaks of toucans. If you prefer to lay back and relax, immerse yourself in a thermal hot spring or enjoy the sensation of a natural steam room. **(FB, D)**
- 6 Borinquen ► Palo Verde ► Carrillo Beach (2 Nights)**
 The village of Carrillo is famed for its crescent-shaped beach and the beautiful backdrop of mountainous forests that form beyond it. Here you will stay for the next two nights and get to venture into the verdant landscape that makes up Palo Verde National Park where the Tempisque River also flows. Enjoy lunch together in the park before heading back to the beachside retreat of Carrillo for more rest and relaxation. **(FB, L)**
 Hotel: Nammbú - Beachfront Bungalows
- 7 Carrillo Beach** 
 Today is yours to soak up the sun and simple life on Playa Carrillo where you can read, sunbathe or enjoy a beachside picnic. Hop on a shuttle to nearby Samara for a lunch and some souvenir shopping or choose to embark on an optional

experience to explore Costa Rica's pristine coastline, which offers an assortment of activities, such as kayaking, snorkelling or surfing. **(FB)**

- 8 Carrillo Beach ► Los Angeles Cloud Forest**
 After a leisurely start to the morning, head back toward San José with a stop at Los Angeles Cloud Forest. This secluded private reserve protects more than 347 species of birds, as well as an assortment of plant life, like ferns, mosses and orchids. Later, share experiences with your fellow travellers at a Farewell Dinner. **(FB, FD)**
 Hotel: Villa Blanca Los Angeles Cloud Forest Resort and Nature Reserve
- 9 Cloud Forest ► Depart San José**
 Your journey through Costa Rica and the land of pura vida comes to its end as you are taken back to Juan Santamaría International Airport to catch your flight home or choose to extend your stay at the Studio Hotel in San José. **(FB)**

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The “Be My Guest” is a great idea and provided a local feel of the area. Thoroughly enjoyed the exposure to and explanation of the local fruits, flora and wildlife.





Bruce, from USA, 2016, Natural Wonders of Costa Rica

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TRIP PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start	End	Twin Share	Start	End	Twin Share
San José	San José		San José	San José	
FR 19 JAN	SA 27 JAN	3375	FR 09 NOV	SA 17 NOV	3375
FR 16 FEB	SA 24 FEB	3375	FR 14 DEC	SA 22 DEC	3595
FR 23 MAR	SA 31 MAR	3375			

Single Supplement (add to price above): **A\$1375 p.p.**

 Past guest discount: SAVE up to A\$180	 Multiple trip discount: SAVE up to A\$90
 Young traveller discount: SAVE A\$338	 Triple room discount: SAVE A\$225 p.p.

⊕ MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

Guaranteed Room Share is not available on this trip.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for your Travel Director and Driver, A\$139 per person.

Airport arrival will be at 9 a.m. on Day 9, please be aware when booking your flights.

WI-FI: see page 66 for details.

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 Insider Experience	RM Regional Meal
WR Welcome Reception	BMG Be My Guest Dining
 Free time	D Dinner
BB Buffet Breakfast	DW Dinner with Wine
FB Full Breakfast	FD Farewell Dinner
L Lunch	

TRAVEL STYLE

Family
Experiences



MONKEYS, JUNGLES AND VOLCANOES

8 days - 1 country

Code: LFCA

FROM **A\$2650** PP*
PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

Under the watchful eyes of colourful toucans and the lush canopy of dense rainforests, enjoy an unforgettable encounter with the vibrant landscapes and creatures of Costa Rica. Glide along the canals of Tortuguero, trek up the slopes of the steaming Arenal Volcano and note the diverse species you encounter along the way.

YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE



7 nights
Hotel accommodation



15 meals
7 full breakfasts
3 lunches
5 dinners



On-trip transport
All transport shown
All transfers shown

YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

Visit Tortuguero National Park ► a wildlife centre near Sarapiquí ► Arenal National Park ► Manuel Antonio National Park

Cruise the canals of Tortuguero National Park

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THE WHOLE
FAMILY**

YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Visit a local Tico family's palm plantation to learn about and taste the delicate heart of palm

LOCAL SPECIALIST

Learn about some of Tortuguero's most famous residents, its nesting sea turtles

HIDDEN TREASURE

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure



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ITINERARY

1 Arrive San José

Bienvenidos a Costa Rica. You're going to have more fun than a barrel of monkeys on this incredible adventure. A local host will greet you at the airport and arrange your transfer to the hotel. Relax by the pool before meeting your Travel Director and fellow explorers at 6 p.m. for a Kick-off Party. **(KP)** **Hotel: Sheraton San Jose**

2 San José ► Tortuguero National Park (2 Nights)

Rise with the roosters and head east through Braulio Carrillo National Park toward the Caribbean Sea. Board a river boat, gliding through canals, lagoons and lowland rainforest teeming with wildlife. You'll be amazed at how many kinds of animals live here. Join a **Local Specialist** from the Sea Turtle Conservancy Foundation later to learn about the incredible turtles that nest in Tortuguero. Enjoy a buffet dinner tonight at the resort's open-air restaurant along the Tortuguero lagoon. **(FB, L, D)** **Hotel: Laguna Lodge Tortuguero**

3 Tortuguero Sightseeing

There's nothing like the wake-up call of a troop of howler monkeys. Set off on a cruise through the waterways of Tortuguero National Park with your captain and guide. You may want to start a tally of all the types of wildlife you'll see. Look out for sloths, green iguanas, caiman, crocodiles and colourful toucans. Of course, you'll spot tons of monkeys swinging through the dense rainforest canopy. This afternoon, venture back out on the canals or relax back at the lodge—the choice is yours. If you're visiting during nesting season (Jul-Sep), join an optional night walk with a naturalist guide to witness some of the world's largest turtles laying their eggs. A buffet dinner is served at your hotel this evening. **(FB, L, D)**

4 Tortuguero ► Horquetas ► Sarapiquí ► Arenal National Park (2 Nights)

Bid adiós to the monkeys for now as you boat back to the mainland and travel to Horquetas to visit a local Tico family's palm plantation. Taste something you've probably never tried before, the delicate heart of palm, a **Cultural Insight**. Continue travelling to quaint Sarapiquí where you'll visit a wildlife centre for amphibians and reptiles run by a family of biologists who rehabilitate animals that can no longer live in the wild. **(FB, L)** **Hotel: Arenal Paraiso Resort and Spa**

5 Arenal National Park Sightseeing

Rise and shine as the forest and volcano call you back. Start the day with a guided trek around the volcano at Arenal National Park. Walk through the old lava rocks and learn about the powerful forces behind the volcano's past eruptions. Then head for the Arenal Hanging Bridges to walk eye-level with the lush canopy, observe monkeys, sloths and chattering birds up close and look out to see towering Arenal Volcano. Kick back and relax before ending the day at a dinner with your travelling companions. **(FB, D)**

6 Arenal National Park ► Manuel Antonio National Park (2 Nights)

Get ready to have a blast. Imagine yourself soaring high above the jungle floor as you zipline through the treetops, eye-to-eye with the lush

foliage and exotic rainforest creatures—a once in a lifetime adventure. Head south to Manuel Antonio National Park, renowned for its warm blue waters, sparkling white sand beaches and abundant wildlife. This evening, join the gang for a pizza night. **(FB, D)** **Hotel: Parador Resort and Spa**

7 Manuel Antonio National Park Sightseeing

Walking deep into the National Park with your guide, you'll check off a few more creatures on your wildlife list—at last count, there were 109 different animals and 184 species of birds living here. Listen to the whooping bark of howler monkeys and the chattering of mischievous squirrel and white-faced monkeys. Then it's time to hit the beach. Laze in the warm Pacific or at the resort's pool, or choose an optional catamaran cruise with snorkelling where you might see dolphins, parrotfish or sea turtles (available Jan-Apr). This evening, join your fellow explorers to celebrate new friendships and awesome experiences over a Farewell Dinner. **(FB, FD)**

8 Manuel Antonio National Park ► Depart San Jose

Travel back to San Jose's Juan Santamaria International Airport for your flight or extend your stay at the Sheraton San Jose. **(FB)**

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MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for your Travel Director and Driver, A\$124 per person.

Airport arrival will be at 10:30 a.m. on Day 8, please be aware when booking your flights.

Luggage: For the two night excursion to Tortuguero National Park guests are permitted to bring a maximum of 25 lb/11 kg of luggage. Your primary suitcase will be transferred and securely stored at your Arenal hotel.

Guaranteed Room Share is not available on this trip.

WI-FI: see page 66 for details.

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PRICE PP			* PRICE PP		
Start	End	Twin Share	Start	End	Twin Share
San Jose	San Jose		San Jose	San Jose	
FR 09 FEB	FR 16 FEB	2725	SA 14 JUL	SA 21 JUL	2650
FR 16 FEB	FR 23 FEB	2725	SA 21 JUL	SA 28 JUL	2650
FR 02 MAR	FR 09 MAR	2725	SA 04 AUG	SA 11 AUG	2650
FR 09 MAR	FR 16 MAR	2725	SA 11 AUG	SA 18 AUG	2650
SA 16 JUN	SA 23 JUN	2650	SA 10 NOV	SA 17 NOV	2650
SA 23 JUN	SA 30 JUN	2650			

Single Supplement (add to price above): **A\$875 p.p.**

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FAMILY SAVE

YOUNG TRAVELLERS 5-17YRS OLD
A\$273

+ TRIPLE SHARE DISCOUNT
A\$195 p.p.
or QUAD SHARE DISCOUNT
A\$250 p.p.



FOR THE KIDS

Cruise through Tortuguero's canals and lagoons seeking out incredible tropical wildlife species. Visit a wildlife centre in Sarapiquí and interact with the resident reptiles and amphibians. Walk along the Arenal Hanging Bridges and go ziplining on the slopes of Arenal Volcano.

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KP Insider Experience
KP Kick-off Party
 Free time

BB Buffet Breakfast
FB Full Breakfast
L Lunch

RM Regional Meal
BG Be My Guest Dining
D Dinner

DW Dinner with Wine
FD Farewell Dinner





HIGHLIGHTS OF PERU

8 days - 1 country

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FROM **A\$3295** PP*
PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

Tap into your inner Indiana Jones for an epic encounter with an ancient civilisation and the baroque splendour of a conquistador's capital city. Inca treasures, wild landscapes and ancient legends are brought to life in the Sacred Valley, centuries-old ruins of Cusco and Machu Picchu, and the charismatic streets of Lima.

YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE**7 nights**

Hotel accommodation

**13 meals**7 breakfasts
2 lunches (including Be My Guest)
4 dinners**On-trip transport**All transport shown
(including 2 internal flights and train)
All transfers shown**YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES****BE MY GUEST**

Visit a local market with a young chef and enjoy a special lunch at his cooking school

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Visit Awakancha to see where the delicate alpaca, llama and vicuña wool is sourced from and learn about the age-old tradition of weaving from a fascinating Quechua scholar. Visit a local chicheria for some traditional chicha tasting

LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Lima, Machu Picchu and at the Larco Museum

HIDDEN TREASURE

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure



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YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

City tour in Lima ► Cusco

Visit the outdoor market at Pisac ► the ruins at Ollantayambo ► 15th century fortress of Machu Picchu ► historic Sacsayhuaman ► the Larco Museum in Lima

Scenic drive through the Sacred Valley

Iconic train journey aboard the Vistadome train

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1 Arrive Lima (2 Nights)

Bienvenidos a Lima, founded by conquistador Francisco Pizarro who dubbed it the “City of Kings.” Upon arrival in Lima, you will be greeted and taken to your hotel in San Isidro, one of Lima’s exclusive neighbourhoods. This evening, enjoy a Welcome Reception at 6 p.m. **(WR)**

Hotel: Novotel Lima

A memorable experience is waiting to welcome you to beautiful Peru. Meet Ignacio Barrios, a young chef who has worked alongside many of Peru's most award-winning chefs. Visit a local market and Ignacio's cooking school where you'll see a demonstration on how to prepare some of Peru's most popular foods before dining on a **Be My Guest** lunch of typical Peruvian dishes created just for you by Ignacio and his sous chef. After lunch, spend the afternoon exploring Peru's capital with your **Local Specialist**. Immerse yourself in Lima's Historic Centre, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, including the expansive Plaza de Armas with its impressive cathedral and the stately government palace. See the Church of San Francisco and discover its hidden catacombs. The evening is yours to enjoy.

(FB, BG)

Take a morning flight to Cusco and head for the Sacred Valley. Stop at Awanakancha, a **Cultural Insight** and living museum of the Peruvian Andes, where you can interact with llamas, alpacas and vicuñas. Enjoy a picnic box lunch before visiting the vibrant market of Pisac where local Quechua people come to sell their produce and handicrafts. Spend some time browsing the stalls, sip a cup of coca tea to help you acclimate to the altitude and keep your ears open for roving bands playing the traditional music of the Andes. Later this afternoon, arrive at your hotel, a former 18th century colonial-style monastery in the heart of the Sacred Valley. Learn about Peruvian weaving as you observe the centuries-old methods used for weaving Andean traditional textiles. Discover this **Cultural Insight** with Nilda Callañaupa Alvarez, a Quechua scholar and recipient of a TreadRight Foundation grant. This evening, enjoy a convivial dinner at the hotel. **(CB, L, D) Hotel: Sonesta Posadas del Inca Yucav**

After breakfast, head to Ollantaytambo to visit this famous Inca stronghold. Learn about Incan history as you tour the ruins of the hilltop fortress. Next, board the Vistadome train for the journey to the great citadel of the Incas (light snack included). Upon arrival begin your exploration of one of the New Seven Wonders of the World, Machu Picchu. Visit the ruins of this once-great fortress built in the 15th century and abandoned with the arrival of the Spanish conquistadors. See the highlights of this UNESCO World Heritage Site with a **Local Specialist**—the great Temple of the Sun, the House of the Priest, the Sacred Plaza and the Intihuatana, an intricately carved rock most likely used as a sundial by the ancient Incas. Dinner is served at the hotel. **(FB, D) Hotel: El Mapi by Inkaterra**

Return to Machu Picchu to continue exploring on your own. If you're feeling adventurous, hike up to the Gate of the Sun for stunning views over the fortress. In the early afternoon, board the train to

6 Cusco Sightseeing

This morning, embark on a tour of Cusco, the “Imperial City”. This lively city, rich in history, bears marks of both the Incas and Spanish who came after them. Enjoy an introduction to the city’s highlights, including the incredible baroque Cathedral on the main Plaza de Armas. Delve deeper into the history of this ancient locale at the 17th century Church of Santo Domingo, which was built atop the foundation of the Inca Temple of the Sun, referred to as Korikancha. Just outside of town, visit the ruins of the Sacsayhuaman fortress and see nearby warehouses where the Incas stored their grain. Spend the rest of the afternoon on your own. This evening, gather for a Regional Meal at a local restaurant, enjoying Cusqueñan dishes and ancestral dance performances. **(FB, RM)**

Fly back to Lima late this morning and enjoy an afternoon on your own to do some more exploring or just relax. Later, meet a **Local Specialist** and curator at the Larco Museum, which houses the largest private collection of pre-Columbian art in the world. Later, gather with your travelling companions for a Farewell Dinner in the museum's garden restaurant. **(FB, FD) Hotel: Novotel Lima**

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight or perhaps extend your stay at the Novotel Lima.

(FB)

Please note: In some locations you will be required to walk on uneven terrain and climb stairs without handrails. You should be in good health and be able to walk without assistance. This trip also experiences high elevations so we recommend guests with preexisting medical conditions talk with a doctor prior to travel.

See page 60 for more information on this pre-extension.

See page 62 for more information on this post-extension.

See page 63 for more information on this post-extension.

**Internal flights,
meet and greet service, private transfers**



PRICE PP

Single Supplement (add to price above): **A\$775p.p.**

	Past guest discount: SAVE A\$145		Multiple trip discount: SAVE A\$72
	Young traveller discount: SAVE A\$290		Triple room discount: SAVE A\$75p.p.

Guaranteed Room Share is not available on this trip.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for your Travel Director and Driver, A\$118 per person.

Land and Intra Air prices include economy air and air-related charges for flights between **Lima-Cusco** and **Cusco-Lima** and require purchase of round-trip air travel on LATAM between your gateway city and the itinerary's start and end gateway cities (ticket number required). If flying with another airline between your gateway city and the itinerary's start and end gateway cities, the above prices will be higher. Prices are accurate as of 1 May 2017. For up-to-date information, visit www.trafalgar.com

Passport: Guest passport information for flights is required at time of final payment.

Treadright: See page 20-21 for details.

WI-FI: see page 66 for details.

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Book early for great savings - see pages 22-23.
Extra nights' accommodation page 64.

Note: On the train to Machu Picchu, only hand luggage (overnight bag) can be taken. Your primary suitcase will be securely stored and returned to you in Cusco.

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EARLY BIRD SAVINGS
SAVE UP TO A\$290 P.P.
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IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE INCAS

10 days - 1 country

Code: LLIL

FROM **A\$5625** PP*
PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

From the clouds of the Andes to the birthplace of the sun, this trek through Peru's altiplanos and the famous floating Uros Islands traces the rich traditions and ancient past of the Incas and their ancestors—a celebration of chicha toasts, bold colours and hilltop fortresses.

YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE

**9 nights**

Hotel accommodation

**17 meals**

9 breakfasts
3 lunches (including Be My Guest)
5 dinners

**On-trip transport**

All transport shown (including
3 internal flights, train and cruise)
All transfers shown

YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES

BE MY GUEST

Visit Hacienda "Sarapampa", a Quecha word meaning corn field, and savour Peruvian farm-to-table cuisine based around this important crop

AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATION

Spend the night in a Cusco mansion that dates back over 500 years

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Meet a Shaman who will perform a Pago a la Tierra ceremony, an ancient ritual of the Andean culture. Visit a local chicheria for some traditional chicha tasting. Learn about the natural dyeing techniques used by native weavers

LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Lima, at Machu Picchu, Cusco, with an anthropologist from the National University of Antonio Abad, on the Peruvian altiplano, Lake Titicaca and at the Larco Museum

HIDDEN TREASURE

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure



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YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

City tour in Lima and Cusco

Visit the outdoor market at Pisac

► Ollantaytambo ► Machu Picchu

► Sacsayhuaman ruins ► the Uros Islands

Cruise Lake Titicaca

Scenic drive through the Sacred Valley

Iconic train journey aboard the Vistadome train

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PERU

4 PERUVIAN AMAZON
5 Day Optional Pre-Itinerary Extension

1 2 LIMA

MACHU
PICCHU

TRAIN

CUSCO

1 1 SACRED VALLEY

3 PERUVIAN AMAZON

2 EASTER ISLAND VIA SANTIAGO
3 Day Optional Post-Itinerary Extension

Juliaca

PUNO

Lake
Titicaca

CRUISE

ITINERARY

- Arrive Lima (2 Nights)**
Bienvenidos a Lima. Upon arrival, you will be warmly greeted and taken to your luxury hotel in fashionable Miraflores. This evening, meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception at 6 p.m. **(WR)** **Hotel: Hilton Miraflores**
- Lima Sightseeing**
Enjoy a leisurely morning before meeting your **Local Specialist** for a city tour of Lima's highlights. See Lima's ancient districts and visit the Church of San Francisco. Explore the impressive underground catacombs along with a religious art museum and extensive library. Later, join your Travel Director for a guided walk through the Miraflores neighbourhood. **(FB)**
- Lima > Cusco > Sacred Valley**
Fly to Cusco this morning. On the way to the Sacred Valley, stop to meet a Shaman who will perform a Pago a la Tierra (Payment to Mother Earth) ceremony, an ancient ritual of the Andean culture and **Cultural Insight** to bless your trip. Enjoy a farm-to-table **Be My Guest** lunch where you'll learn about the culture surrounding the production of Giant White Corn in the Sacred Valley. Your hosts will demonstrate the difference between the farming techniques of years past and the newer technologies now used. You'll also have the chance to watch a traditional dance of the Marinera and experience the showmanship of the Peruvian Paso horses. Later, explore the vibrant handicraft market of Pisac. **(CB, BG, D)** **Hotel: Aranwa Sacred Valley Hotel and Wellness**
- Sacred Valley > Machu Picchu**
This morning, visit the Inca stronghold of Ollantaytambo before heading toward Machu Picchu aboard the Vistadome train (light snack included). Panoramic views of the valley and mountains are sure to delight. Once you arrive at this UNESCO World Heritage Site, explore the stunning ruins of this once-great fortress with a **Local Specialist**. Visit the great Temple of the Sun, the House of the Priest, the Sacred Plaza and the intricately carved Intihuatana. Dinner is served at the hotel this evening. **(FB, D)** **Hotel: Sumaq Machu Picchu**
- Machu Picchu > Cusco (2 Nights)**
Return to Machu Picchu and continue exploring on your own. Travel back to the Sacred Valley by train. Learn about the natural dyeing techniques used by native weavers as they show their various weaving styles and ways of dress, a **Cultural Insight**. Visit a local chicheria to learn about chicha, a **Cultural Insight** and favourite drink of the Andes. Your evening is free. **(FB)** **Hotel: Palacio del Inka, a Starwood Luxury Collection Hotel Authentic Accommodation**
- Cusco Sightseeing**
Meet a **Local Specialist** and begin the day with a visit to Sacsayhuaman, an impressive site of ruins towering over Cusco and UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit the Cathedral, a stunning example of colonial architecture. Also visit bohemian San Blas, a unique neighbourhood with artisan shops and craft workshops. Meet an anthropologist, your **Local Specialist**, from the renowned National University of Antonio Abad in Cusco and gain insight into Peru's history, geography and culture. Tonight, enjoy a *your*

choice dining experience, giving you the option to dine at one of several local restaurants. **(FB, YC)**

- Cusco Sightseeing > Juliaca > Puno (2 Nights)**
In the morning, fly to Juliaca where you will meet your **Local Specialist** to learn about daily life on the Peruvian altiplano. After an included lunch, visit Sillustani, a lakeside pre-Incan burial ground. Explore its chullpas (above ground tombs) before arriving in Puno along the shores of magnificent Lake Titicaca. **(FB, L)** **Hotel: Libertador Lake Titicaca**
- Lake Titicaca Excursion**
Cruise beautiful Lake Titicaca with a **Local Specialist**. Discover the floating islands constructed out of reeds by the Uros Indians. Set out for Taquile Island on a private tour where you'll meet local villagers, known for their knitting and weaving techniques. Learn more about the culture of the people living on the island and enjoy a Regional Meal lunch. Tonight, dinner is at a favourite local restaurant in Puno. **(FB, RM, D)**
- Puno > Juliaca > Lima**
This morning, your journey continues with a flight to Lima. Take advantage of some free time this afternoon. Tonight, experience one of Lima's most renowned museums after dark. Join a **Local Specialist** on a visit to the Larco Museum, full of pre-Columbian artefacts that offer insight into the cultures of ancient Peru. After, you'll sit down to a gourmet Farewell Dinner of Peruvian dishes as you overlook the museum's beautiful gardens. **(FB, FD)** **Hotel: Hilton Miraflores**
- Depart Lima**
Say hasta luego to Peru and transfer to the airport for your flight home, or if you like, extend your stay at the Hilton Miraflores. **(FB)**

Please note: In some locations you will be required to walk on uneven terrain and climb stairs without handrails. You should be in good health and be able to walk without assistance. This trip also experiences high elevations so we recommend guests with preexisting medical conditions talk with a doctor prior to travel.

AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATION

Palacio del Inka, a Starwood Luxury Collection Hotel, Cusco, Peru

A mansion dating back nearly five centuries, this elegant **Authentic Accommodation** is an iconic representation of old world Cusco surrounded by the historic city centre.

EXTEND YOUR HOLIDAY

5 Day Peruvian Amazon

See page 60 for more information on this pre-extension.

3 Day Easter Island

See page 62 for more information on this post-extension.

TRIP PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start	End	Twin Share	Start	End	Twin Share
Lima	Lima		Lima	Lima	
TU 09 JAN	TH 18 JAN	5625	TU 10 JUL	TH 19 JUL	5625
TU 13 FEB	TH 22 FEB	5625	TU 18 SEP	TH 27 SEP	5625
TU 06 MAR	TH 15 MAR	5625	TU 25 SEP	TH 04 OCT	5625
TU 24 APR	TH 03 MAY	5625	TU 02 OCT	TH 11 OCT	5725
TU 15 MAY	TH 24 MAY	5625	TU 16 OCT	TH 25 OCT	5725
TU 22 MAY	TH 31 MAY	5625	TU 13 NOV	TH 22 NOV	5725
TU 12 JUN	TH 21 JUN	5625	TU 04 DEC	TH 13 DEC	5625
TU 26 JUN	TH 05 JUL	5625			

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1550p.p.

Past guest discount: SAVE A\$256	Multiple trip discount: SAVE A\$128
Young traveller discount: SAVE A\$502	Triple room discount: SAVE A\$75p.p.

+ MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

Guaranteed Room Share is not available on this trip.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for your Travel Director and Driver, A\$152 per person.

Land and Intra Air prices include economy air and air-related charges for flights between **Lima-Cusco, Cusco-Juliaca** and **Juliaca-Lima** and require purchase of round-trip air travel on LATAM airline between your gateway city and the itinerary's start and end gateway cities (ticket number required). If flying with another airline between your gateway city and the itinerary's start and end gateway cities, the above prices will be higher. Prices are accurate as of 1 May 2017. For up-to-date information, visit www.trafalgar.com

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Note: On the train to Machu Picchu, only hand luggage (overnight bag) can be taken. Your suitcase will be securely stored and returned to you in Cusco.

WI-FI: see page 66 for details.

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ALL INCLUDED

Internal flights, meet and greet service, private transfers



EARLY BIRD SAVINGS
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- Insider Experience
- BB** Buffet Breakfast
- WR** Welcome Reception
- FB** Full Breakfast
- Free time
- L** Lunch

- RM** Regional Meal
- BG** Be My Guest Dining
- D** Dinner
- DW** Dinner with Wine
- FD** Farewell Dinner
- YC** Your Choice Dining



LAND OF THE INCAS

12 days - 1 country

Code: LLIA

FROM **A\$6225** PP*
PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

Soar over intricate desert designs carved centuries ago—the vastness of Peru traced from its Pacific edge to the mountain fortresses of the Incas and the shimmering blue of South America's largest lake, where you will journey to the quiet island of Taquile, still firmly rooted in the past.

YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE



11 nights
Hotel accommodation



22 meals
11 breakfasts
4 lunches (including Be My Guest)
7 dinners



On-trip transport
All transport shown
(including 3 internal flights, Nazca Lines flight, train and 2 cruises)
All transfers shown

YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES

BE MY GUEST

Visit Hacienda "Sarapampa", a Quecha word meaning corn field, and savour Peruvian farm-to-table cuisine. Your lively hosts will acquaint you with the production process for what's known as Great White Corn and you'll have a chance to watch a Marinera performance that showcases traditional dance alongside Peruvian Paso horse showmanship

AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATION

Stay at the centuries-old Palacio del Inka in the historic heart of Cusco

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Meet a Shaman who will perform a Pago a la Tierra ceremony, an ancient ritual of the Andean culture. Visit a local chicheria for a traditional chicha tasting. Learn about the natural dyeing techniques used by native weavers and visit Bodega El Catador to learn about and taste the finest pisco in the country

LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Lima, Machu Picchu, Cusco, at Qoriwayrachina, the Peruvian altiplano, Lake Titicaca and at the Larco Museum

HIDDEN TREASURE

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure



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YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

City tour in Lima ► Cusco

Visit the outdoor market at Pisac
► Ollantaytambo ► Machu Picchu
► Sacsayhuaman ► the Uros Islands ► Lake Titicaca

See the other-worldly Nazca Lines from the air

Cruise around Lake Titicaca ► the Ballestas Islands

Scenic drive through the Sacred Valley

Iconic train journey aboard the Vistadome train

6 QUITO & GALAPAGOS ISLAND CRUISE
7 Day Post-Itinerary Extension

4 PERUVIAN AMAZON
5 Day Optional Pre-Itinerary Extension



ITINERARY

- Arrive Lima** (2 Nights)
Bienvenidos a Lima. You will be met by your Travel Director upon arrival and taken to your hotel in fashionable Miraflores. At 6 p.m. meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception. **(WR) Hotel: Hilton Miraflores**
- Lima Sightseeing**
Enjoy a leisurely morning before meeting your **Local Specialist** for a city tour of Lima's highlights. Enjoy Lima's ancient districts and visit the Church of San Francisco. Explore the impressive underground catacombs along with a religious art museum and extensive library. Later, join your Travel Director for a scenic walk through the Miraflores neighbourhood. **(FB)**
- Lima ► Cusco ► Sacred Valley**
Fly to Cusco this morning. On the way to the Sacred Valley, stop to meet a Shaman who will perform a special ceremony and **Cultural Insight** to welcome you to Peru. Enjoy a farm-to-table **Be My Guest** lunch where you'll learn about the culture surrounding the production of Giant White Corn. Your hosts will demonstrate the difference between the farming techniques of years past and the newer technologies used today. Enjoy a traditional dance of the Marinera on the property and experience the showmanship of the Peruvian Paso horses. Later, explore the vibrant handicraft market of Pisac and visit a local chicheria to learn about chicha, a **Cultural Insight** and favourite drink of the Andes. **(CB, BG, D) Hotel: Aranwa Sacred Valley Hotel and Wellness**
- Sacred Valley ► Machu Picchu**
Visit the Inca stronghold of Ollantaytambo before travelling to Machu Picchu aboard the Vistadome train (light snack included). Once you arrive at this UNESCO World Heritage Site, explore the stunning ruins with a **Local Specialist**. Visit the great Temple of the Sun, the House of the Priest, the Sacred Plaza and the intricately carved Intihuatana. Dinner is at the hotel this evening. **(FB, D) Hotel: Sumaq Machu Picchu**
- Machu Picchu ► Cusco** (2 Nights)
Return to Machu Picchu and continue exploring on your own. Travel back to the Sacred Valley by train and learn about the natural dyeing techniques used by native weavers, a **Cultural Insight**. Your evening is free. **(FB) Hotel: Palacio del Inka, a Starwood Luxury Collection Hotel Authentic Accommodation**
- Cusco Sightseeing**
Meet a **Local Specialist** and begin the day at Sacsayhuaman, an impressive site of ruins towering over Cusco and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit the Cathedral, a stunning example of colonial architecture and bohemian San Blas, a unique neighbourhood with artisan shops. Learn more about the nearby 13th century Incan settlement of Qoriwayrachina with a **Local Specialist** who discovered this hidden site back in 1999. The afternoon is free before a *your choice dining* experience, giving you the choice of several local restaurants to dine at. **(FB, YC)**
- Cusco Sightseeing ► Juliaca ► Puno** (2 Nights)
In the morning, fly to Juliaca where you will meet your **Local Specialist** to learn about daily life on the Peruvian altiplano. After an included lunch, visit Sillustani, a lakeside pre-Incan burial ground.

Explore its chullpas (above ground tombs) before arriving in Puno along the shores of magnificent Lake Titicaca. **(FB, L) Hotel: Libertador Lake Titicaca**

- Lake Titicaca Excursion**
Cruise beautiful Lake Titicaca with a **Local Specialist**. Discover the floating islands constructed out of reeds by the Uros Indians. Visit Taquile Island for a private tour to meet local villagers. Learn more about the culture of the people living on the island and enjoy a Regional Meal lunch. Tonight, dinner is at a favourite local restaurant in Puno. **(FB, RM, D)**
- Puno ► Juliaca ► Lima ► Paracas** (2 Nights)
Fly back to Lima this morning and travel south to Paracas for a closer look at rural life in Peru (box lunch included). Dinner is at your lovely seaside hotel. **(FB, L, D) Hotel: Aranwa Paracas Resort and Spa**
- Paracas ► Nazca Lines Flight**
Explore the Regional Museum of Ica before you take to the skies for an unforgettable experience as you soar high over the coastal desert to see the enigmatic Nazca Lines, gigantic geometric designs viewable only from the air. Then visit Bodega El Catador to learn about and taste the finest pisco in the country, a **Cultural Insight**. The rest of the day is free. **(FB, D)**
- Paracas ► Ballestas Islands ► Lima**
Cruise around the uninhabited Ballestas Islands, a "mini-Galapagos" teeming with wildlife. See the majestic and mysterious Candelabra. Travel back to Lima to freshen up and join your travel companions for a visit to the Larco Museum with a **Local Specialist** before enjoying a festive Farewell Dinner in the garden restaurant of the museum. **(FB, FD) Hotel: Hilton Miraflores**
- Depart Lima**
Say hasta luego to Peru and transfer to the airport for your flight home or extend your holiday in Lima at the Hilton Miraflores. **(FB)**

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EXTEND YOUR HOLIDAY

- 5 Day Peruvian Amazon**
See page 60 for more information on this pre-extension.
- 3 Day Easter Island**
See page 62 for more information on this post-extension.
- 7 Day Quito and Galapagos Cruise**
See page 63 for more information on this post-extension.

TRIP PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start	End	Twin Share	Start	End	Twin Share
TU 09 JAN	SA 20 JAN	6225	TU 10 JUL	SA 21 JUL	6225
TU 13 FEB	SA 24 FEB	6225	TU 18 SEP	SA 29 SEP	6225
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TU 12 JUN	SA 23 JUN	6225	TU 04 DEC	SA 15 DEC	6225
TU 26 JUN	SA 7 JUL	6225			

Single Supplement (add to price above): **A\$1595p.p.**

Past guest discount: SAVE A\$267	Multiple trip discount: SAVE A\$133
Young traveller discount: SAVE A\$524	Triple room discount: SAVE A\$95p.p.

➕ MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

Guaranteed Room Share is not available on this trip.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for your Travel Director and Driver, A\$184 per person.

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Internal flights, meet and greet service, private transfers



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INTERNAL AIR
included



UNESCO
World Heritage Sites

- Insider Experience
- Welcome Reception
- Free time
- Buffet Breakfast
- Full Breakfast
- Lunch
- Regional Meal
- Be My Guest Dining
- Dinner
- Dinner with Wine
- Farewell Dinner
- Your Choice Dining

TRAVEL STYLE

At Leisure



IMPRESSIONS OF SOUTH AMERICA

10 days - 2 countries

Code: LISA

FROM **A\$4875** PP*
PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

Sway your hips to sultry Samba sounds and the melancholic Tango as you sashay across South America on this At Leisure jaunt from the intoxicating shores of Ipanema and the warm welcome of Christ the Redeemer to the thundering Iguassu Falls and sophisticated streets of Eva Peron's Buenos Aires.

YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE



9 nights
Hotel accommodation



14 meals
9 full breakfasts
1 lunch
4 dinners (including Be My Guest)



On-trip transport
All transport shown
(including 2 internal flights)
All transfers shown

YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES

BE MY GUEST

Dine at the home of a local family in the bohemian neighbourhood of Palermo Soho with its Spanish-style houses and hip attitude

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Visit a Samba school to see and experience this symbol of Brazil and the important role it plays in Rio's incredible Carnival. Experience the beauty of the Tango at a traditional milonga and learn about its traditions

LOCAL SPECIALIST

For sightseeing on both sides of Iguassu Falls and in Buenos Aires

HIDDEN TREASURE

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure



For more Insider Experiences, look for this symbol

YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

City tour in Rio de Janeiro ► Buenos Aires

Visit the Christ the Redeemer statue
► Sugarloaf Mountain ► Corcovado ► Iguassu Falls ► Recoleta Cemetery

See the Teatro Colon ► Copacabana Beach
► the Casa Rosada

View Devil's Tower Falls

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ITINERARY

1 Arrive Rio de Janeiro (4 Nights)
Bemvindo ao Rio de Janeiro. Upon arrival you will be met by a local host and taken to your lovely hotel, with its superb location overlooking Copacabana Beach, just minutes from downtown Rio. **Hotel: Hilton Rio de Janeiro Copacabana**

2 Rio de Janeiro Sightseeing and At Leisure
Enjoy a leisurely morning before joining your Travel Director for an exploration of the cidade maravilhosa (marvellous city) and its many contrasts, from the 18th century aqueduct and colonial Candelaria Church, Sambodromo, and city cathedral. Ascend Sugarloaf Mountain via cable car for astounding bay and city views followed by a festive Welcome Reception with your Travel Director and fellow travellers. **(FB, WR)**

3 Rio de Janeiro Sightseeing and At Leisure
Board a classic cogwheel train for the journey to the summit of majestic Corcovado, site of the iconic Christ the Redeemer statue, one of the Seven Wonders of the World. After admiring the panoramic views, head back down the mountain to see the song-inspiring Copacabana and Ipanema beaches. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. This evening, learn how to mix the perfect caipirinha, Brazil's national cocktail, and then indulge in a traditional barbecue Regional Meal at a local churrascaria. **(FB, RM)**

4 Rio de Janeiro At Leisure
Enjoy a full day to explore the wonders of Rio on your own. Your Travel Director will be happy to help you plan your day. Perhaps take a sailboat cruise along the coast, a helicopter ride over Copacabana or visit a nearby favela. **(FB)**

5 Rio de Janeiro ► Iguassu Falls (2 Nights)
Enjoy a morning at leisure to explore on your own. Perhaps a swim in the Atlantic sounds refreshing. This afternoon, visit a Samba school, a **Cultural Insight**, to see how the school operates and prepares for Carnival week. See Carnival props and if you desire, join a Samba dance lesson. Then take a flight to magnificent Iguassu Falls, a UNESCO World Heritage Site straddling the border of Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay. This evening, enjoy dinner with your travel companions at the hotel. **(FB, D) Hotel: Wish Resort Golf Foz do Iguassu**

6 Iguassu Falls Sightseeing and At Leisure
Spend the morning exploring the Brazilian side of the cascades with a **Local Specialist**, including a scenic walk through the rainforest to the base of the falls. After enjoying lunch at a local restaurant with a view of the falls, return to your hotel for an afternoon at leisure. Take advantage of your resort's amenities or choose from a variety of optional experiences, including a jetboat ride to the base of the falls, helicopter flightseeing or a visit to a tropical bird reserve that is home to more than 500 species of birds. **(FB, L)**

7 Iguassu Falls ► Buenos Aires (3 Nights)
Cross the border into Argentina for a walk along a scenic catwalk to view the thunderous Devil's Throat Falls with a **Local Specialist**. Ride in an

open air ecological jungle train for a different perspective of the mighty cascades. Then fly to Buenos Aires and arrive at your stylish hotel. Argentina's sizzling capital is renowned for its international designer boutiques, fine dining venues, museums, cultural pursuits and modern theatres. **(FB) Hotel: InterContinental Buenos Aires**

8 Buenos Aires Sightseeing and At Leisure
Embark with a **Local Specialist** on a guided tour of the passionate city where the Tango was born. This evening, do as the locals do and linger over a Regional Meal and a chance for an authentic taste of world-renowned Argentinian beef. Cap off the evening watching the best Tango dancers in Buenos Aires perform, a **Cultural Insight**, and experience the passion and power of the traditional Tango, the most representative and beloved music in Argentina. **(FB, RM)**

9 Buenos Aires At Leisure
Relish a morning and afternoon at leisure to pursue your own interests in the 'Paris of South America' where the possibilities are endless. If you'd like to experience a different side of Argentina, choose an optional trip into the countryside to a traditional estancia (ranch); share a drink with the local gauchos (cowboys), learn about their lives and marvel at their consummate horsemanship during a lively equestrian show before sitting down to a traditional Parrillada (barbecue) lunch. Tonight, join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for an exclusive **Be My Guest** Farewell Dinner experience in Palermo Soho. You will be welcomed by a local family who are long-time residents of this trendy neighbourhood. Be delighted, as they wine and dine you with homemade family recipes in the kitchen and discover the secrets of kneading country bread. Watch as your hosts demonstrate the art of typical Argentinian crafts. **(FB, BG)**

10 Depart Buenos Aires
Say hasta luego to Argentina today and transfer to the airport for your flight home or choose to extend your stay at the InterContinental Buenos Aires. **(FB)**

EXTEND YOUR HOLIDAY

4 Day Brazilian Amazon

See page 61 for more information on this pre-extension.

TRIP PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start	End	Twin	Start	End	Twin
Rio de Janeiro	Buenos Aires	Share	Rio de Janeiro	Buenos Aires	Share
TH 04 JAN	SA 13 JAN	4875	TH 19 JUL	SA 28 JUL	4875
TH 11 JAN	SA 20 JAN	4875	TH 02 AUG	SA 11 AUG	4875
TH 25 JAN	SA 03 FEB	4875	TH 16 AUG	SA 25 AUG	4875
TH 01 FEB	SA 10 FEB	4875	TH 06 SEP	SA 15 SEP	4875
TH 08 MAR	SA 17 MAR	4875	TH 20 SEP	SA 29 SEP	4875
TH 15 MAR	SA 24 MAR	4875	TH 04 OCT	SA 13 OCT	4875
TH 22 MAR	SA 31 MAR	4875	TH 18 OCT	SA 27 OCT	4875
TH 05 APR	SA 14 APR	4875	TH 01 NOV	SA 10 NOV	4875
TH 12 APR	SA 21 APR	4875	TH 15 NOV	SA 24 NOV	4875
TH 19 APR	SA 28 APR	4875	TH 29 NOV	SA 08 DEC	4875
TH 03 MAY	SA 12 MAY	4875	TH 06 DEC	SA 15 DEC	4875
TH 17 MAY	SA 26 MAY	4875			
TH 07 JUN	SA 16 JUN	4875			

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$1725 p.p.

Past guest discount: SAVE A\$219	Multiple trip discount: SAVE A\$110
Young traveller discount: SAVE A\$438	Triple room discount: SAVE A\$250 p.p.

+ MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

Guaranteed Room Share is not available on this trip.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for your Travel Director and Driver, A\$138 per person.

Land and Intra Air: prices include economy air and air-related charges for flights between **Rio de Janeiro-Iguassu Falls** and **Iguassu Falls-Buenos Aires** and require purchase of round-trip air travel on LATAM between your gateway city and the itinerary's start and end gateway cities (ticket number required). If flying with another airline between your gateway city and the itinerary's start and end gateway cities, the above prices will be higher. Prices are accurate as of 1 May 2017. For up-to-date information, visit www.trafalgar.com.

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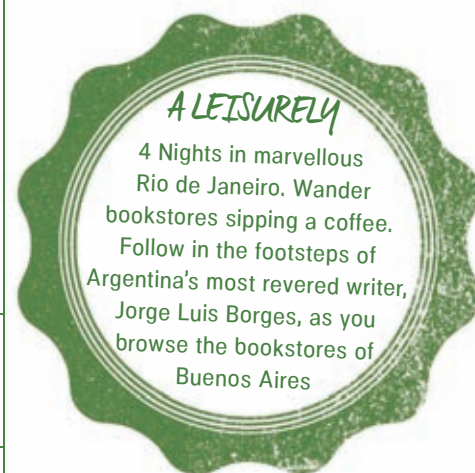
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WR Welcome Reception	FB Full Breakfast	BG Be My Guest Dining	FD Farewell Dinner
Free time	L Lunch	D Dinner	





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Surrender to Latin America's lust for life, behind vibrant street murals, the beat of the marimba and in the shadow of the Andes—an At Leisure spree from the home of the cariocas and porteños to slim Chile, culminating at the edge of thundering Iguassu and the rainforest of Rio.



YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE



11 nights
Hotel accommodation



17 meals
11 full breakfasts
1 lunch
5 dinners (including Be My Guest)



On-trip transport
All transport shown
(including 3 internal flights)
All transfers shown

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BE MY GUEST

Dine at the home of a local family in the bohemian neighbourhood of Palermo Soho with its Spanish-style houses and hip attitude

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Visit a Samba school to see and experience this symbol of Brazil and the important role it plays in Rio's incredible Carnival. Experience the beauty of the Tango at a traditional milonga and learn about its traditions

LOCAL SPECIALIST

For sightseeing on both sides of Iguassu Falls, in Buenos Aires and Santiago

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YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

City tour in Rio de Janeiro ► Buenos Aires
► Santiago

Visit the Christ the Redeemer statue
► Sugarloaf Mountain ► Corcovado
► Recoleta Cemetery ► Iguassu Falls
► Valparaíso

See the Church of San Francisco
► Copacabana Beach

View Devil's Throat Falls

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ITINERARY

- Arrive Rio de Janeiro** (4 Nights)
Bemvindo ao Rio de Janeiro. Upon arrival at the airport, you will be met by a local host and taken to your lovely oceanfront hotel. Relax, get settled and enjoy your hotel's superb location overlooking Copacabana Beach. **Hotel: Hilton Rio de Janeiro Copacabana**
- Rio de Janeiro Sightseeing and At Leisure**
Enjoy a leisurely morning before joining your Travel Director for an exploration of the cidade maravilhosa (marvellous city) and its many contrasts, from the 18th century aqueduct and colonial Candelaria Church, Sambodromo, and city cathedral. Ascend Sugarloaf Mountain via cable car for astounding bay and city views followed by a festive Welcome Reception with your Travel Director and fellow travellers. **(FB, WR)**
- Rio de Janeiro Sightseeing and At Leisure**
Journey by cogwheel train to the summit of majestic Corcovado, site of the iconic Christ the Redeemer statue, one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Back down the mountain, see the song-inspiring Copacabana and Ipanema beaches. The rest of the day is at leisure. This evening, learn to mix the national cocktail, the caipirinha, and indulge in a traditional Regional Meal barbecue at a local churrascaria. **(FB, RM)**
- Rio de Janeiro At Leisure**
Enjoy a full day to explore the wonders of Rio on your own. Optional activities include a tour into the nearby favelas, a sailboat cruise and a helicopter flight over Copacabana Beach. **(FB)**
- Rio de Janeiro ▶ Iguassu Falls** (2 Nights)
Relax and enjoy a free morning for independent activities. This afternoon, visit a Samba school, a **Cultural Insight**, to see how the school operates and prepares for Carnival week. See Carnival props and should you desire, join a Samba dance lesson. Afterward, head to the airport for the short flight to Iguassu Falls. These 275 separate falls cover nearly two miles along the Iguassu River. This evening, enjoy a convivial dinner with your companions at the hotel. **(FB, D) Hotel: Wish Resort Foz do Iguassu**
- Iguassu Falls Sightseeing and At Leisure**
Enter Iguassu National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and meet your **Local Specialist** to explore the Brazilian side of Iguassu, including a scenic walk through the rainforest to the base of the falls. After lunch at a restaurant overlooking the falls, return to your hotel for a leisurely afternoon at your resort. You may wish to join an optional activity such as a jetboat ride to the base of the falls or a helicopter flightseeing tour. **(FB, L)**
- Iguassu Falls ▶ Buenos Aires** (3 Nights)
Cross the border into Argentina and board the open air ecological jungle train for a different perspective of the cascades. Walk along a scenic catwalk, with a **Local Specialist**, to see the thunderous Devil's Throat Falls. Then fly to Buenos Aires, a city renowned for its boutiques, fine dining and museums. **(FB) Hotel: InterContinental Buenos Aires**

8 Buenos Aires Sightseeing and At Leisure

Embark on an in-depth tour with a **Local Specialist** to see the Casa Rosada, Metropolitan Cathedral and other government buildings and see the colourful neighbourhood of La Boca. Stare in awe at the famous Teatro Colon, a landmark in Buenos Aires. Lastly, visit the Recoleta Cemetery where Argentina's former First Lady, Eva Peron (Evita), is buried. This evening, get ready for a festive Regional Meal and a chance to savour renowned Argentinian beef followed by a sensual Tango performance and **Cultural Insight**. **(FB, RM)**

9 Buenos Aires At Leisure

Enjoy a full day at leisure to explore on your own. This evening, enjoy an exclusive **Be My Guest** experience in Palermo Soho. You will be welcomed by a local family and long-time residents of this trendy neighbourhood. Be delighted, as they wine and dine you with homemade family recipes in the kitchen. Discover the secrets of kneading country bread and watch as they demonstrate the art of typical Argentinian crafts. Spending time with this lively family will be a memory you won't soon forget. **(FB, BG)**

10 Buenos Aires ▶ Santiago

(2 Nights)
Fly west across the Andes to the Chilean capital. Meet your **Local Specialist** for a tour of this vibrant city, travelling by Club Hipico—the regal racetrack—and sprawling Parque O'Higgins. Drive along Alameda Avenue past the University of Chile on your way to the dynamic Plaza de Armas with its fountains and sculptures. Head up San Cristobal Hill for panoramic views of the city and the snowcapped Andes. Later, settle into your hotel, situated in the heart of one of Santiago's most beautiful neighbourhoods, and a prime location close to charming boutiques, bars and restaurants. This evening is at leisure. **(FB) Hotel: InterContinental Santiago**

11 Valparaiso and Winery Excursion

Today, set out on a tour of Valparaiso city, formerly a major stopover for ships travelling between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. This afternoon, visit a Chilean winery and sample a variety of wines from this now famous region before returning to Santiago. This evening, gather with your travel companions for a festive Farewell Dinner. **(FB, FD)**

12 Depart Santiago

Say hasta luego to Chile and transfer to the airport for your onward travel arrangements. Choose to extend your stay at the InterContinental Santiago or add an exciting optional extension. **(FB)**

EXTEND YOUR HOLIDAY

4 Day Brazilian Amazon

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3 Day Easter Island

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TRIP PLANNER

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TH 11 JAN	MO 22 JAN	6495	TH 19 JUL	MO 30 JUL	6495
TH 01 FEB	MO 12 FEB	6495	TH 16 AUG	MO 27 AUG	6495
TH 15 MAR	MO 26 MAR	6495	TH 20 SEP	MO 01 OCT	6495
TH 12 APR	MO 23 APR	6495	TH 18 OCT	MO 29 OCT	6495
TH 03 MAY	MO 14 MAY	6495	TH 01 NOV	MO 12 NOV	6495
TH 07 JUN	MO 18 JUN	6495	TH 29 NOV	MO 10 DEC	6495

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$2175p.p.

Past guest discount: SAVE A\$283	Multiple trip discount: SAVE A\$142
Young traveller discount: SAVE A\$566	Triple room discount: SAVE A\$350p.p.

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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for your Travel Director and Driver, A\$172 per person.

Land and Intra Air: prices include economy air and air-related charges for flights between **Rio de Janeiro - Iguassu, Iguassu - Buenos Aires and Buenos Aires - Santiago** and require purchase of round-trip air travel on LATAM between your gateway city and the itinerary's start and end gateway cities (ticket number required). If flying with another airline between your gateway city and the itinerary's start and end gateway cities, the above prices will be higher. Prices are accurate as of 1 May 2017. For up-to-date information, visit www.trafalgar.com.

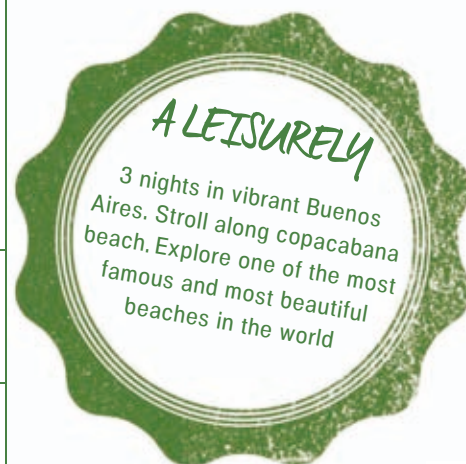
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Insider Experience
 Welcome Reception
 Free time
 Buffet Breakfast
 Full Breakfast
 Lunch

Regional Meal
 Be My Guest Dining
 Dinner
 Dinner with Wine
 Farewell Dinner



SOUTH AMERICA LANDSCAPES

14 days - 3 countries

Code: LSRI

FROM **A\$7525** PP*
PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

Chile's stunning Lake District takes centre stage on this epic South American journey past snowcapped volcanoes, chardonnay vineyards and the pulsating cities of Buenos Aires and Rio—crossing the glacial waters of Los Santos Lake against the imposing backdrop of Osorna and visiting “Little Switzerland” along the way.

YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE



13 nights
Hotel accommodation



20 meals
13 breakfasts
2 lunches
5 dinners (including Be My Guest)



On-trip transport
All transport shown
(including 4 internal flights,
train and lake crossing)
All transfers shown

YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES

BE MY GUEST

Dine at the home of a local family in the bohemian neighbourhood of Palermo Soho with its Spanish-style homes and hip attitude

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Visit a winery in Chile's Casablanca valley and meet the winemaker for a personalised winery experience including a wine tasting. Learn about Bariloche's chocolate heritage with a visit to the Chocolate Museum and sample a delicious array of locally made chocolates. Experience the beauty of the Tango at a traditional milonga and learn about its traditions. Visit a Samba school to see and experience this symbol of Brazil and the important role it plays in Rio's incredible Carnival

LOCAL SPECIALIST

For sightseeing in Santiago, Bariloche, Buenos Aires, on both sides of Iguassu Falls and Rio de Janeiro

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YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

Orientation of Puerto Varas

Visit the Christ the Redeemer statue ► Chile's wine country ► Sugarloaf Mountain ► Corcovado

View Devil's Throat Falls

Cruise in Chile's Lake Region ► on Lake Nahuel Huapi in Argentina

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ITINERARY

- Arrive Santiago** (2 Nights)
Welcome to Santiago. You will be met by a local host upon arrival at the airport and taken to your luxury hotel in fashionable Las Condes.
Hotel: InterContinental Santiago
- Santiago Sightseeing**
This morning, meet your **Local Specialist** for an exciting tour of the city and a visit to the Central Market. Then head for the Casablanca Valley, Chile's wine-producing region. Visit an exclusive winery where you will enjoy a gourmet Regional Meal lunch served alfresco on the beautiful grounds. After, meet the winemaker for a **Cultural Insight** and a personalised winery experience. Then celebrate Chile's proud wine-making traditions with a wine tasting. The evening is at leisure. **(FB, RM)**
- Santiago ► Puerto Montt ► Puerto Varas**
Fly south from the Chilean capital to Puerto Montt, one of Chile's beautiful coastal ports. Then it's on to Puerto Varas for a tour of the "City of Roses" on the way to your lakeside hotel. The rest of the day is free before an included dinner. **(FB, D)** **Hotel: Cabana del Lago**
- Puerto Varas ► Lake Crossing ► Bariloche** (2 Nights)
An exciting day awaits as you cross the Andes via land and water. Your first stop is the Petrohue River to see the bubbling waterfalls cascade over black volcanic rock. Then cross Todos Los Santos Lake with the mighty Osorno Volcano looming in the background. Keep an eye out for the giant Andean condor. Back on land, it's time to drive past breathtaking landscapes of snowcapped mountains, gloriously green forests and sapphire blue lakes. Stop for lunch in pretty Peulla before crossing the border into Argentina and enjoying a cruise on majestic Lake Nahuel Huapi. Arrive in Bariloche this evening. **(FB, L)** **Hotel: NH Edelweiss Bariloche**
- Bariloche Sightseeing**
Discover the natural wonders of one of Argentina's prettiest areas, known as the "Switzerland of South America." Meet your **Local Specialist** and travel along the "Circuito Chico" for spectacular views of forests, mountains and sparkling waters in Nahuel Huapi National Park. Visit lovely Playa Bonita, soak up the scenery from the hilltop of St. Edward's Chapel on the Llo Llo Peninsula and ride a chairlift to the top of Cerro Campanario for sweeping views of the high peaks of Cathedral and Tronador. Then, learn about Bariloche's chocolate connection with a visit to the Chocolate Museum and sample a delicious array of this **Cultural Insight**. The rest of the day is free in Bariloche. **(FB)**
- Bariloche ► Buenos Aires** (3 Nights)
Fly from the edge of Patagonia to the vibrant city of Buenos Aires. This evening, join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for an exclusive **Be My Guest** dinner in Palermo Soho. You will be welcomed by a local family and residents of this trendy neighbourhood in the fashionable Palermo Viejo. Be delighted as they wine and dine you with homemade family recipes. Discover the secrets of kneading country bread and see members of the family dance the Tango. **(FB, BG)** **Hotel: InterContinental Buenos Aires**
- Buenos Aires Sightseeing**
Get acquainted with Argentina's largest city and capital with a **Local Specialist**. See the Plaza de Mayo and the iconic pink Casa Rosada. View the colourful and fashionable neighbourhoods of La Boca and San Telmo. Stare in awe at the famous Teatro Colon. Drive along the stately Avenida 9 de Julio to the elegant Recoleta, the cemetery where

Eva Peron (Evita), Argentina's former first lady, is buried. The afternoon is free before a Regional Meal with an authentic taste of world-renowned Argentinian beef. Cap off the evening by watching the best Tango dancers perform in Buenos Aires, a **Cultural Insight**. **(FB, RM)**

- Buenos Aires**
Relish a morning and afternoon to pursue your own interests. Visit one of the country's finest museums at the Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes or wander around a local market. For a different side of Argentina, perhaps take a trip into the countryside to spend the day at a traditional estancia (ranch) for the Fiesta del Gaucho (festival of the cowboy), with a lively equestrian show and a traditional parrillada (barbecue) lunch. **(FB)**
 - Buenos Aires ► Iguassu Falls** (2 Nights)
Take a morning flight to Iguassu Falls, Argentina. Meet your **Local Specialist** for a visit to Iguassu National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, home to one of the world's largest waterfalls. Board an open-air ecological jungle train and bask in the majesty of the falls. Along the way, take a walk on a catwalk to get an up-close view of the cascades and view the thundering Devil's Throat Falls. Cross the border into Brazil for a relaxing evening and dinner at your resort. **(CB, D)** **Hotel: Wish Resort Golf Foz de Iguassu**
 - Iguassu Falls Sightseeing**
Return to Iguassu National Park and spend the morning exploring the Brazilian side of the falls with a **Local Specialist**, including a scenic walk through the rainforest at the base of the falls. Enjoy this evening at leisure. **(FB)**
 - Iguassu Falls ► Rio de Janeiro** (3 Nights)
This afternoon, fly to Rio de Janeiro and transfer to your elegant hotel overlooking pristine Copacabana Beach. **(FB)** **Hotel: Miramar by Windsor**
 - Rio de Janeiro Sightseeing**
Meet your Rio **Local Specialist** and ascend Sugarloaf Mountain by cable car where you'll see unforgettable city and bay views. The afternoon is at leisure. Perhaps take an optional cruise on Guanabara Bay viewing Rio's picturesque city skyline and Sugarloaf Mountain. **(FB)**
 - Rio de Janeiro Sightseeing**
Board a classic cogwheel train for the journey to the summit of majestic Corcovado, site of the iconic Christ the Redeemer statue, one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Then, accompanied by your **Local Specialist**, continue your exploration of the cidade maravilhosa (marvelous city) and its many contrasts. Later this afternoon, head over to a Samba school where a representative of the school will give a **Cultural Insight** into how the school prepares for Carnival week. You'll also be able to view Carnival costumes and for those that desire, participate in a dance lesson. This evening, visit a renowned churrascaria for a festive Farewell Dinner complete with a caipirinha mixing demonstration. **(FB, FD)**
 - Depart Rio de Janeiro**
Your day is free until your transfer to the airport or choose to extend your stay at the Miramar by Windsor in Rio de Janeiro. **(FB)**
- Please note:** In some locations, you will be required to walk on uneven terrain and climb stairs without handrails. You should be in good health and be able to walk without assistance.

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Start	End	Rio de Janeiro	Twin Share	Start	End	Rio de Janeiro	Twin Share
SA 13 JAN	FR 26 JAN		7525	SA 13 OCT	FR 26 OCT		7525
SA 10 MAR	FR 23 MAR		7525	SA 10 NOV	FR 23 NOV		7525
SA 15 SEP	FR 28 SEP		7525	SA 08 DEC	FR 21 DEC		7525

Single Supplement (add to price above): **A\$2495p.p.**

Past guest discount: SAVE A\$335	Multiple trip discount: SAVE A\$167
Young traveller discount: SAVE A\$670	Triple room discount: SAVE A\$275p.p.

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Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for your Travel Director and Driver, A\$204 per person.

Passport: Guest passport information for flights is required at time of final payment.

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FROM **A\$8925** PP*
PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

Tall and tan, and young and lovely—expect nothing else on Rio's gorgeous beaches of Ipanema and Copacabana, your launch pad for a South American adventure through the vibrant capitals of Buenos Aires and Lima and the Incan heart of Peru, embracing laid-back Latin vibes all day.

YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE



16 nights
Hotel accommodation



28 meals
16 breakfasts
3 lunches (including Be My Guest)
9 dinners (including Be My Guest)



On-trip transport
All transport shown (including
5 internal flights and train)
All transfers shown

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Dine at the home of a local family in the bohemian neighbourhood of Palermo Soho with its Spanish-style houses and hip attitude and see a demonstration on how to prepare some of Peru's most popular dishes with Chef Ignacio Barrios

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Visit a Samba school to see and experience this symbol of Brazil. Experience the beauty of the Tango at a traditional milonga and learn about its traditions. Visit Awakancha to see where the delicate alpaca, llama and vicuña wool is sourced from and see weavers at work. Visit a local chicheria for some traditional chicha tasting

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for sightseeing on both sides of Iguassu Falls, in Buenos Aires, Lima, Machu Picchu and at the Larco Museum

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YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

City tour in Rio de Janeiro ► Buenos Aires
► Lima ► Cusco

Visit Sugarloaf Mountain ► the Christ the Redeemer statue ► Iguassu Falls
► Awakancha ► Pisac ► Ollantaytambo ruins ► Machu Picchu ► Sacsayhuaman ► the Larco Museum

See the Teatro Colon ► Copacabana Beach
► the Casa Rosada

Scenic drive through the Sacred Valley

Iconic train journey aboard the Vistadome train

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- 1 Arrive Rio de Janeiro** (4 Nights)
Bemvindo ao Rio de Janeiro. On arrival at the airport, you will be met by a local host and taken to your luxurious oceanfront hotel. Relax, get settled and enjoy your hotel's superb location overlooking Copacabana Beach. **Hotel: Hilton Rio de Janeiro Copacabana**
- 2 Rio de Janeiro Sightseeing**
Enjoy a leisurely morning before joining your Travel Director for an exploration of the cidade maravilhosa (marvellous city) and its many contrasts, from the 18th century aqueduct and colonial Candelaria Church to the 20th century opera house, Sambodromo, and city cathedral. Ascend Sugarloaf Mountain via cable car for astounding bay and city views followed by a festive Welcome Reception with your Travel Director and fellow travellers. **(FB, WR)**
- 3 Rio de Janeiro Sightseeing**
Journey by cogwheel train to the summit of majestic Corcovado, site of the iconic Christ the Redeemer statue, one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Back down the mountain, see the song-inspiring Copacabana and Ipanema beaches. The rest of the day is at leisure. This evening, learn how to mix the perfect caipirinha, Brazil's national cocktail, made with cachaça, and indulge in a traditional Brazilian barbecue Regional Meal at a local churrascaria. **(FB, RM)**
- 4 Rio de Janeiro**
Enjoy a full day to discover the wonders of Rio on your own. Choose to embark on an optional half-day journey by jeep into the lush Tijuca National Park—the world's largest urban rainforest. Perhaps tour one of Rio's favelas or take a sailboat cruise. Your Travel Director will be happy to help you plan your day. **(FB)**
- 5 Rio de Janeiro ▶ Iguassu Falls** (2 Nights)
Relax and enjoy a free morning for independent activities. This afternoon, visit a Samba school, a **Cultural Insight**, learning how the school operates and prepares for Carnival week. See Carnival props and should you desire, join a Samba dance lesson. Afterward, head to the airport for a short flight to Iguassu Falls. These 275 separate falls cover nearly two miles along the Iguassu River. This evening, enjoy a convivial dinner with your companions at the hotel. **(FB, D) Hotel: Wish Resort Foz do Iguassu**
- 6 Iguassu Falls Sightseeing**
Enter Iguassu National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and meet your **Local Specialist** to explore the Brazilian side of Iguassu, including a scenic walk through the rainforest to the base of the cascades. After lunch at a restaurant overlooking the falls, return to your hotel for a leisurely afternoon at your resort. You may wish to join an optional activity such as a jetboat ride under the falls, helicopter flight or a visit to a tropical bird reserve. **(FB, L)**
- 7 Iguassu Falls ▶ Buenos Aires** (3 Nights)
Cross the border into Argentina to see the falls from a different perspective. With a **Local Specialist**, board an open air ecological jungle train to view the mighty cascades before a guided walk along a scenic catwalk to see the thunderous Devil's Throat Falls. Afterward, fly

to Buenos Aires, Argentina's exciting capital, renowned for its designer boutiques, fine restaurants, museums and theatres. **(FB) Hotel: InterContinental Buenos Aires**

- 8 Buenos Aires Sightseeing**
With a **Local Specialist**, embark on a guided tour of the passionate city where the Tango was born. See the Casa Rosada, Metropolitan Cathedral and other government buildings. Visit the colourful neighbourhoods of La Boca and San Telmo. Stare in awe at the famous Teatro Colon, a landmark in Buenos Aires. Lastly, visit the elegant Recoleta Cemetery where Eva Peron (Evita) is buried. This evening, linger over a Regional Meal and taste of world-renowned Argentinian beef. Cap off the evening by watching the best Tango dancers in Buenos Aires, a **Cultural Insight**, and experience the passion and power of Argentina's traditional Tango music. **(FB, RM)**
- 9 Buenos Aires**
Relish a morning and afternoon to pursue your own interests in the 'Paris of South America'. The possibilities are endless. Visit one of the country's finest museums at the Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes. And if you'd like to experience a different side of Argentina, take an optional trip into the countryside to spend the day at a traditional estancia (ranch), including a lively equestrian show and traditional parrillada (barbecue) lunch. Later, join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for an exclusive **Be My Guest** experience in Palermo Soho. You will be welcomed by a local family and long-time residents of this trendy neighbourhood. Be delighted as they wine and dine you with homemade family recipes. Discover the secrets of kneading country bread and watch as your hosts demonstrate the art of making typical Argentinian crafts. Spending time with this lively family will create a long-lasting memory. **(FB, BG)**
- 10 Buenos Aires ▶ Lima** (2 Nights)
Bid "Adios" to Buenos Aires and "Hola" to Lima as you fly to Peru and transfer to your hotel in San Isidro. This evening, enjoy dinner at the hotel. **(CB, D) Hotel: Novotel Lima**
- 11 Lima Sightseeing**
A memorable experience is waiting to welcome you to beautiful Peru. Meet Ignacio Barrios, a young chef who has worked alongside many of Peru's most award-winning chefs. Visit a local market and Ignacio's cooking school where you'll see a demonstration on how to prepare some of Peru's most popular foods before dining on a **Be My Guest** lunch of typical Peruvian dishes created just for you by Ignacio and his sous chef. After lunch, spend the afternoon exploring Peru's capital with your **Local Specialist**. Immerse yourself in Lima's Historic Centre, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, including the expansive Plaza de Armas with its impressive cathedral and the stately government palace. See the Church of San Francisco and discover its hidden catacombs. The evening is yours to enjoy. **(FB, BG)**
- 12 Lima ▶ Cusco ▶ Sacred Valley**
This morning, fly to Cusco and head for the Sacred Valley of the Incas. Stop at Awanakancha for a **Cultural Insight**, where you can see and interact with llamas, alpacas and vicuñas. Enjoy a box picnic lunch before visiting the vibrant

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TH 25 JAN SA	10 FEB	8925	TH 16 AUG SA	01 SEP	8925
TH 01 FEB SA	17 FEB	8925	TH 06 SEP SA	22 SEP	8925
TH 08 MAR SA	24 MAR	8925	TH 20 SEP SA	06 OCT	8925
TH 15 MAR SA	31 MAR	8925	TH 04 OCT SA	20 OCT	8925
TH 22 MAR SA	07 APR	8925	TH 18 OCT SA	03 NOV	8925
TH 05 APR SA	21 APR	8925	TH 01 NOV SA	17 NOV	8925
TH 12 APR SA	28 APR	8925	TH 15 NOV SA	01 DEC	8925
TH 19 APR SA	05 MAY	8925	TH 29 NOV SA	15 DEC	8925
TH 03 MAY SA	19 MAY	8925	TH 06 DEC SA	22 DEC	8925
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RM Regional Meal **DW** Dinner with Wine
BG Be My Guest Dining **FD** Farewell Dinner
D Dinner

market of Pisac, where the local Quechua people gather to sell their produce and handicrafts. Later this afternoon, arrive at your lovely hotel, a former 18th century monastery, in the heart of the Urubamba Valley. Learn about traditional Andean textiles, a **Cultural Insight**, as you see weavers at work. Enjoy dinner at the hotel. **(CB, L, D) Hotel: Sonesta Posadas del Inca Yucay**

13 Sacred Valley ► Machu Picchu 0→

After breakfast, head to Ollantaytambo to visit this famous Inca hilltop fortress built from immense blocks of stone. Then board the Vistadome train (light snack included) and view incredible scenery through panoramic windows as you follow the Rio Vilcanota to the town of Aguas Calientes. Upon arrival, transfer to the entrance gate and begin your exploration of one of the New Seven Wonders of the World. Your **Local Specialist** leads you through the ruins of this once-great fortress, built in the 15th century and abandoned nearly 100 years later with the arrival of the Spanish conquistadors. See the highlights of this UNESCO World Heritage Site, including the great Temple of the Sun, the House of the Priest, the Sacred Plaza and the Intihuatana, an intricately carved rock most likely used as a sundial or calendar by the Incas. This evening, share your stories with your travelling companions over dinner at the hotel. **(FB, D) Hotel: El Mapi by Inkaterra**

14 Machu Picchu ► Cusco (2 Nights) 0→

Return to Machu Picchu and continue discovering on your own. If you're feeling adventurous, hike up to the Gate of the Sun for stunning views over the fortress and the valley below. Or view the incredible stonework and amazing feats of engineering required to transport the huge blocks of stone to the top of this isolated mountain. In the early afternoon, descend from your mountaintop aerie and board the train to the Sacred Valley. Then, head toward the great colonial city of Cusco

via motorcoach. On the way, stop at a local chicheria for a sample of chicha, a **Cultural Insight**, and learn how this Peruvian corn beer is made by local women. **(FB) Hotel: Novotel Cusco**

15 Cusco Sightseeing 0→

Take a morning tour of Cusco, the capital of the Incas during their reign. See the highlights of the city including the incredible baroque cathedral on the main Plaza de Armas. Visit the 17th century Church of Santo Domingo, which was built atop the foundations of the Inca Temple of the Sun often referred to as Korikancha. Just outside of town, explore the impressive ruins of the fortress of Sacsayhuaman, perched on a hill overlooking Cusco. This evening, celebrate your travels through Latin America at a festive Regional Meal of delicious Cusquenian dishes served at a popular local restaurant with a demonstration of ancestral dances. **(FB, RM)**

16 Cusco ► Lima 0→

Fly back to Lima late this morning and enjoy an afternoon at leisure. Later meet a **Local Specialist**, and curator, from the Larco Museum, which houses the largest private collection of pre-Columbian art, and learn about the evolution and cultures of ancient Peruvian societies. Then gather with your travelling companions for a Farewell Dinner in the museum's garden restaurant. **(FB, FD) Hotel: Novotel Lima**

17 Depart Lima

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

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4 Day Brazilian Amazon

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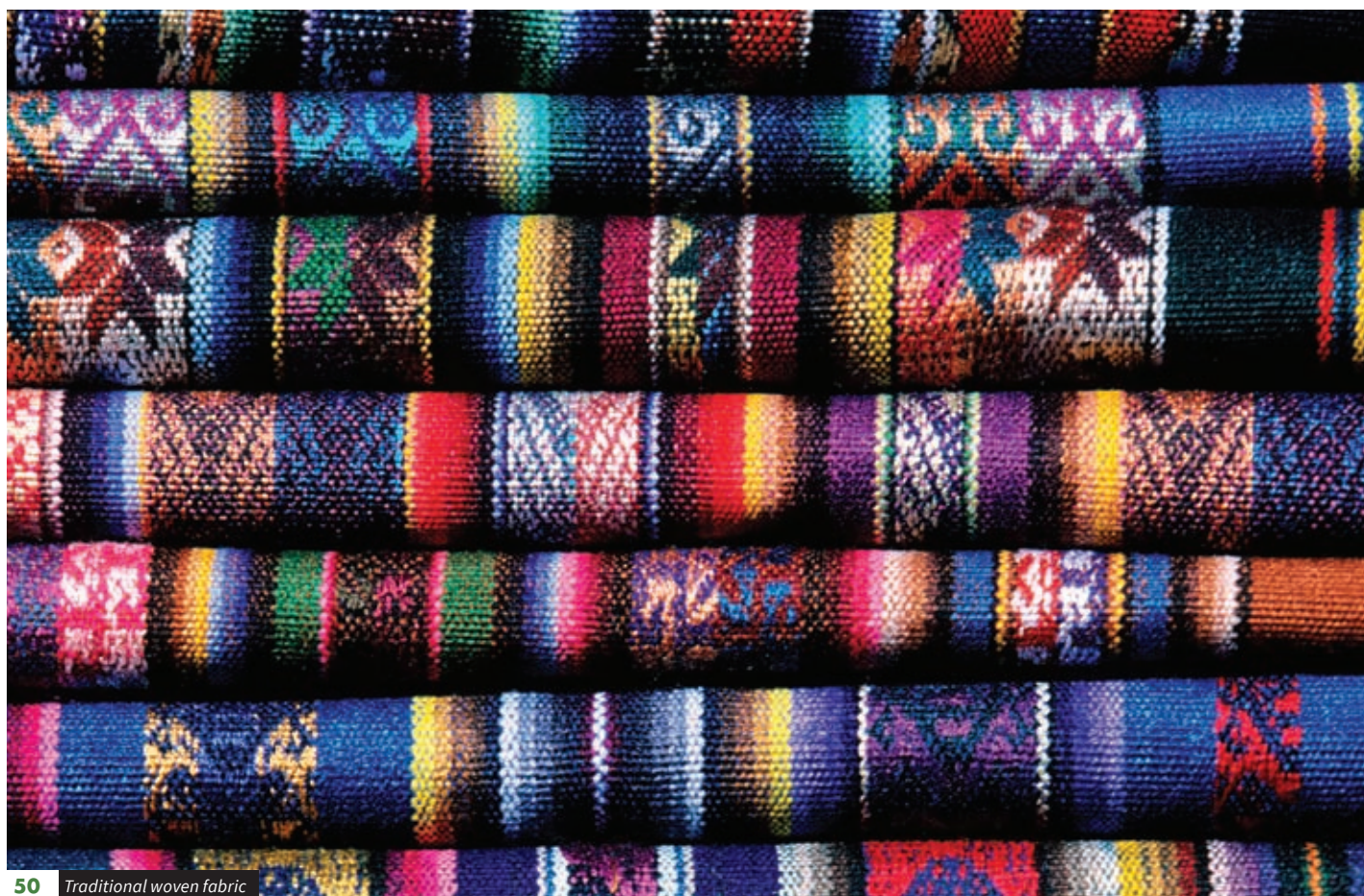
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YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES

BE MY GUEST

Visit a local market and meet Ignacio Barrios, award-winning chef, and visit his cooking school where you’ll see a demonstration on how to prepare some of Peru’s most popular foods and dine at the home of a local family in the bohemian neighbourhood of Palermo Soho with its Spanish-style houses and hip attitude

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Visit Awakancha to see where the delicate alpaca, llama and vicuña wool is sourced from. Meet a Quechua scholar to learn about Peruvian weaving. Visit a local chicheria for some traditional chicha tasting. Visit a winery in Chile’s Casablanca valley and meet the winemaker for a personalised winery experience including a wine tasting. Learn about Bariloche’s chocolate heritage with a visit to the Chocolate Museum and sample a delicious array of locally made chocolates. Experience the beauty of the Tango at a traditional milonga and learn about its traditions. Visit a Samba school to see and experience this symbol of Brazil

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Orientation of Puerto Varas

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Cruise in Chile’s Lake Region

Scenic drive through the Sacred Valley

Iconic train journey aboard the Vistadome train

ITINERARY

1 Arrive Lima (2 Nights)

Bienvenidos a Lima, founded by conquistador Francisco Pizarro who dubbed it the “City of Kings.” Upon arrival in Lima, you will be greeted and taken to your hotel in San Isidro, one of Lima’s exclusive neighbourhoods. This evening, enjoy a Welcome Reception at 6 p.m. **(WR)**
Hotel: Novotel Lima

2 Lima Sightseeing

The morning is free before meeting Ignacio Barrios, a young chef who has worked alongside many of Peru’s most award-winning chefs. Visit a local market and Ignacio’s cooking school where you’ll see a demonstration on how to prepare some of Peru’s most popular foods before dining on a **Be My Guest** lunch of typical Peruvian dishes created just for you by Ignacio and his sous chef. After lunch, bid farewell and spend the afternoon exploring Peru’s capital with your **Local Specialist**. Immerse yourself in the colonial splendour of Lima’s Historic Centre, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, including the expansive Plaza de Armas with its impressive cathedral and the stately government palace. Then see the Church of San Francisco and discover its hidden catacombs and splendid architecture. The evening is yours—perhaps try one of Lima’s renowned seafood restaurants. **(FB, BG)**

3 Lima ► Cusco ► Sacred Valley

Take a morning flight to Cusco and head for the Sacred Valley. Stop at Awanakancha, a living museum of the Peruvian Andes, and **Cultural Insight**, where you can see and interact with llamas, alpacas and vicuñas. Enjoy a picnic box lunch before visiting the vibrant market of Pisac where local Quechua people come to sell their produce and handicrafts. Spend some time browsing the stalls, sip a cup of coca tea to help you acclimate to the altitude and keep your ears open for roving bands playing the traditional music of the Andes. Later this afternoon, arrive at your lovely hotel, a former 18th century colonial-style monastery, surrounded by beautiful gardens in the heart of the Sacred Valley. Learn about Peruvian weaving as you observe centuries-old methods of spinning, dyeing and weaving Andean traditional textiles. Discover this **Cultural Insight** with Nilda Callañaupa Alvarez, a Quechua scholar and recipient of a TreadRight Foundation grant. This evening, enjoy a convivial dinner with your travelling companions at the hotel. **(CB, L, D)**
Hotel: Sonesta Posadas del Inca Yucay

4 Sacred Valley ► Machu Picchu

After breakfast, head to Ollantaytambo to visit this famous Inca stronghold built from immense blocks of stone. Next, board the Vistadome train for the journey to the great citadel of the Incas (light snack included). Panoramic windows allow you to appreciate the incredible scenery as you follow the Rio Vilcanota to the town of Aguas Calientes. Upon arrival, take a short ride up to the entrance gate and begin your exploration of one of the New Seven Wonders of the World. With a **Local Specialist**, visit the ruins of this once-great fortress built in the 15th century and abandoned nearly 100 years later with the arrival of the Spanish conquistadors. See the highlights of this UNESCO World Heritage Site—the great Temple of the Sun, the House of the Priest, the Sacred Plaza and the Intihuatana, an intricately carved rock most likely used as a sundial by the ancient Incas. Dinner is served at the hotel. **(FB, D)** **Hotel: El Mapi by Inkaterrea**

5 Machu Picchu ► Cusco (2 Nights)

Return to Machu Picchu to continue exploring on your own. If you’re feeling adventurous, hike up to the Gate of the Sun for stunning views over the fortress and the valley below. Or view the incredible stonework and amazing feats of engineering required to transport the huge blocks of stone to the top of this isolated mountain. In the early afternoon, board the train to the Sacred Valley. Then head toward the great colonial city of Cusco by coach. On the way, stop at a local chicheria for a taste of chicha, a **Cultural Insight**, and learn how this Peruvian corn beer is made only by local women. **(FB)** **Hotel: Novotel Cusco**

6 Cusco Sightseeing

This morning, embark on a tour of Cusco, the “Imperial City”, and the capital of the Incas during their reign. This lively city, rich in history, bears marks of both the Inca and Spanish who came after them. Enjoy an introduction to the highlights of the city with a **Local Specialist**, including the incredible baroque Cathedral on the main Plaza de Armas in the heart of the city. Delve deeper into the history of this ancient location at the 17th century Church of Santo Domingo, which was built atop the foundation of the Inca Temple of the Sun, often referred to as Korikancha. Just outside of town, visit the ruins of the fortress of Sacsayhuaman, perched on a hill overlooking Cusco, and see nearby warehouses where the Incas stored their grain. Spend the rest of the afternoon on your own. This evening, gather for a Regional Meal at a local restaurant, enjoying delicious Cusqueñian dishes and ancestral dance performances. **(FB, RM)**

7 Cusco ► Lima

Fly back to Lima late this morning and enjoy an afternoon on your own to do some more exploring, pick up souvenirs or just relax. Later, meet a **Local Specialist** and curator at the Larco Museum, which houses the largest private collection of pre-Columbian art in the world, and learn about the evolution and cultures of Ancient Peruvian societies. Then gather with your travelling companions for an alfresco dinner in the museum’s garden restaurant. **(FB, DW)** **Hotel: Novotel Lima**

8 Lima ► Santiago (2 Nights)

Today, fly from Peru to Santiago, the fifth largest city in South America. On arrival in Peru, you will be taken to your luxury hotel in fashionable Las Condes. **(FB)** **Hotel: InterContinental Santiago**

9 Santiago Sightseeing

This morning, meet your **Local Specialist** for an exciting tour of the city and a visit to the Central Market. Then head for the Casablanca Valley, Chile’s wine-producing region known for its premium wines. Visit an exclusive winery where you will enjoy a gourmet Regional Meal lunch served alfresco on the beautiful grounds. After, meet the winemaker for a **Cultural Insight** and a personalised winery experience, from the vineyards to the bottling process. Then celebrate Chile’s proud wine-making traditions with a wine tasting. The evening is at leisure. Perhaps try a restaurant in the trendy Bellavista District. **(FB, RM)**

10 Santiago ► Puerto Montt ► Puerto Varas

Fly south from the Chilean capital to Puerto Montt, one of Chile’s beautiful coastal ports. Then it’s on to Puerto Varas for a tour of the “City of Roses” on the way to your lakeside hotel. The rest of the day is free for you to

enjoy before an included dinner in the evening. **(FB, D)** **Hotel: Cabana del Lago**

11 Puerto Varas ► Lake Crossing ► Bariloche (2 Nights)

An exciting day awaits as you cross the Andes via land and water. Your first stop is the Petrohue River to see the bubbling waterfalls cascade over black volcanic rock. Then cross Todos Los Santos Lake with the mighty Osorno Volcano looming in the background. Keep an eye out for the giant Andean condor gliding over the lake. Back on land, it’s time to sit back and relax as you drive past breathtaking landscapes of snowcapped mountains, gloriously green forests and sapphire blue lakes. Stop for a delicious lunch in pretty Peulla before crossing the border into Argentina and enjoying a cruise on majestic Lake Nahuel Huapi. Arrive in Bariloche this evening. **(FB, L)** **Hotel: NH Edelweiss Bariloche**

12 Bariloche Sightseeing

Discover the natural wonders of one of Argentina’s prettiest areas, known as the “Switzerland of South America.” Meet your **Local Specialist** and travel along the “Circuito Chico” for spectacular views of forests, mountains and sparkling waters in Nahuel Huapi National Park. Visit lovely Playa Bonita, soak up the scenery from the hilltop of St. Edward’s Chapel on the Llao Llao Peninsula, and ride a chairlift to the top of Cerro Campanario for sweeping views of the high peaks of Cathedral and Tronador. Then, learn about Bariloche’s chocolate connection with a visit to the Chocolate Museum. After a briefing on almost 2,000 years of chocolate history, view the production area and sample a delicious array of this **Cultural Insight**. The rest of the day is free in Bariloche. **(FB)**

13 Bariloche ► Buenos Aires (3 Nights)

Fly from the edge of Patagonia to the vibrant city of Buenos Aires. Join your Travel Director and fellow travellers this evening for an exclusive **Be My Guest** in Palermo Soho. You will be welcomed by a local family and long-time residents of this now-trendy neighbourhood in the fashionable Palermo Viejo. Be delighted as they wine and dine you with homemade family recipes. Discover the secrets of kneading country bread and watch as your hosts demonstrate the art of typical Tango. Spending time with this lively family will create a long-lasting memory. **(FB, BG)**
Hotel: InterContinental Buenos Aires

14 Buenos Aires Sightseeing

Get acquainted with Argentina’s largest city and capital with a **Local Specialist**. See the Plaza de Mayo and the iconic pink Casa Rosada. View the colourful and fashionable neighbourhoods of La Boca, San Telmo and Palermo. Stare in awe at the famous Teatro Colon, a landmark in Buenos Aires. Drive along the stately Avenida 9 de Julio, said to be the widest street in the world, to the elegant Recoleta, the impressive cemetery where Eva Peron (Evita), Argentina’s former first lady, is buried. The afternoon is free for you to relax or explore further. This evening, linger over a Regional Meal with an authentic taste of world-renowned Argentinian beef. Cap off the evening by watching the best Tango dancers in Buenos Aires perform, a **Cultural Insight**, and experience the passion and power of Argentina’s beloved traditional music. **(FB, RM)**

15 Buenos Aires

Relish a morning and afternoon to pursue your own interests in the ‘Paris of South America.’

Visit one of the country's finest museums at the Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes or wander around a local market for a different side of Argentina. Perhaps take a trip into the countryside to spend the day at a traditional estancia (ranch) for the Fiesta del Gaucho (festival of the cowboy), complete with a lively equestrian show and a traditional parrillada (barbecue) lunch. **(FB)**

16 Buenos Aires ► Iguassu Falls (2 Nights)

Take a morning flight to Iguassu Falls, Argentina. Meet your **Local Specialist** for a visit to Iguassu National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, home to one of the world's largest waterfalls and to such endangered species as the giant otter and giant anteater. Board an open-air ecological jungle train and bask in the majesty of the many different views and perspectives of the falls. Along the way, take a walk on a protruding catwalk to get an up-close view of the cascades and view the thundering Devil's Throat Falls. End your adventure by crossing the border into Brazil for a relaxing evening and dinner at your resort. **(CB, D)**
Hotel: Wish Resort Golf Foz de Iguassu

17 Iguassu Falls Sightseeing

Return to Iguassu National Park and spend the morning exploring the Brazilian side of the falls with a **Local Specialist**, including a scenic walk through the rainforest at the base of the falls. Enjoy this evening at leisure. **(FB)**

18 Iguassu Falls ► Rio de Janeiro (3 Nights)

Return to Iguassu National Park and spend the morning exploring the Brazilian side of the falls with a **Local Specialist**, including a scenic walk through the rainforest at the base of the falls. This afternoon board a short flight to Rio de Janeiro and transfer to your elegant hotel overlooking pristine Copacabana Beach for a free evening. **(FB)** **Hotel: Miramar by Windsor**

19 Rio de Janeiro Sightseeing

Meet your **Local Specialist** and ascend Sugarloaf Mountain by cable car. From this vantage point, the views of the city and bay are unforgettable. The afternoon is at leisure. Perhaps take an optional cruise on Guanabara Bay viewing Rio's picturesque city skyline and Sugarloaf Mountain from the water. **(FB)**

20 Rio de Janeiro Sightseeing

Board a classic cogwheel train for the journey to the summit of majestic Corcovado, site of the iconic Christ the Redeemer statue, one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Then, accompanied by your **Local Specialist**, continue your exploration of the cidade maravilhosa (marvelous city) and its many contrasts from the 18th century aqueduct and colonial Candelaria Church to the 20th century opera house, Sambadromo, and city cathedral. Later this afternoon, head over to a Samba school where a representative of the school will give a **Cultural Insight** into how the school operates and how they prepare for Carnival week. You'll also be able to view Carnival costumes and for those that desire, participate in a dance lesson accompanied by a musical Samba Trio and Mulata dancers. This evening, visit a renowned churrascaria for a festive

Farewell Dinner complete with a caipirinha mixing demonstration. **(FB, FD)**

21 Depart Rio de Janeiro

Your day is free until your transfer to the airport or choose to extend your stay in Rio de Janeiro at the Miramar by Windsor. **(FB)**

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4 Day Peruvian Amazon

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4 Day Brazilian Amazon

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YOUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES

BE MY GUEST

Dine at the home of a local family in the bohemian neighbourhood of Palermo Soho with its Spanish-style homes and trendy vibe. Visit Hacienda "Sarapampa", a Quecha word meaning corn field, and savour Peruvian farm-to-table cuisine based around this important crop with your lively hosts

AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATION

Stay at the centuries-old Palacio del Inka in the historic heart of Cusco

CULTURAL INSIGHT

Visit a local Samba school. See the beauty of the Tango at a traditional milonga. Meet a Shaman who will perform a Pago a la Tierra ceremony, an ancient ritual of the Andean culture. Visit a local chicheria for a traditional chicha tasting. Learn about the tradition of weaving from a group of local weavers

LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing on both sides of Iguassu Falls, Buenos Aires, Santiago, Lima, Machu Picchu, Sacsayhuaman, Qoriwayrachina, on the Peruvian altiplano, Uros Islands and at the Larco Museum

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YOUR INCLUDED SIGHTS

City tour in Rio de Janeiro ► Buenos Aires
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Visit the Christ the Redeemer statue ► Iguassu Falls ► Recoleta Cemetery in Buenos Aires
► the Church of San Francisco ► Machu Picchu ► Sacsayhuaman ► the Temple of Korikancha ► Lake Titicaca

Cruise the Uros Islands on Lake Titicaca

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ITINERARY

- 1 Arrive Rio de Janeiro** (4 Nights)
Bemvindo ao Rio de Janeiro. On arrival at the airport, you'll be met and taken to your lovely oceanfront hotel. Relax, get settled and enjoy your hotel's superb location overlooking Copacabana Beach. **Hotel: Hilton Rio de Janeiro Copacabana**
- 2 Rio de Janeiro Sightseeing**
Enjoy a leisurely morning before joining your Travel Director for an exploration of the cidade maravilhosa (marvellous city), from the 18th century aqueduct and colonial Candelaria Church, to the Sambodromo, and city cathedral. Ascend Sugarloaf Mountain via cable car for astounding bay and city views followed by a festive Welcome Reception with your Travel Director and fellow travellers. **(FB, WR)**
- 3 Rio de Janeiro Sightseeing**
Journey by cogwheel train to the summit of majestic Corcovado, site of the iconic Christ the Redeemer statue, one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Back down the mountain, see the song-inspiring Copacabana and Ipanema beaches. The rest of the day is at leisure. This evening, learn to mix the national cocktail, the caipirinha, and indulge in a traditional Regional Meal barbecue at a local churrascaria. **(FB, RM)**
- 4 Rio de Janeiro**
Enjoy a full day to explore the wonders of Rio on your own. Optional activities include a tour into the nearby favelas, a sailboat cruise and a helicopter flight over Copacabana Beach. **(FB)**
- 5 Rio de Janeiro ▶ Iguassu Falls** (2 Nights)
Relax and enjoy a free morning. This afternoon, visit a Samba school, a **Cultural Insight**, to see how the school operates and prepares for Carnival week. See Carnival props and should you desire, join a dance lesson. Afterward, head to the airport for the short flight to Iguassu Falls. These 275 separate falls cover nearly

2 miles (3 kilometres) along the Iguassu River. This evening, enjoy a convivial dinner with your companions at the hotel. **(FB, D) Hotel: Wish Resort Golf Foz de Iguassu**

- 6 Iguassu Falls Sightseeing**
Enter Iguassu National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and meet your **Local Specialist** to explore the Brazilian side of the falls, including a scenic walk through the rainforest to the base of the falls. After lunch at a restaurant overlooking the falls, return to your hotel for a leisurely afternoon. **(FB, L)**
- 7 Iguassu Falls ▶ Buenos Aires** (3 Nights)
Cross the border into Argentina and board an open-air ecological jungle train for a different perspective of the cascades with a **Local Specialist** and walk along a scenic catwalk to see the thunderous Devil's Throat Falls. Then fly to Buenos Aires, a city renowned for its boutiques, fine dining and museums. **(FB) Hotel: InterContinental Buenos Aires**
- 8 Buenos Aires Sightseeing**
Embark on an in-depth tour with a **Local Specialist** to see the Casa Rosada, Metropolitan Cathedral and other government buildings, the colourful neighbourhood of La Boca, San Telmo and lovely Palermo. Lastly, visit the Recoleta Cemetery where Argentina's former First Lady, Eva Peron (Evita), is buried. This evening, get ready for a festive Regional Meal and a chance to savour renowned Argentinian beef followed by a Tango performance, a **Cultural Insight**. **(FB, RM)**
- 9 Buenos Aires**
A full day at leisure—explore on your own or perhaps take an optional trip to a traditional estancia (ranch) and learn about the life of a gaucho (cowboy) while enjoying a barbecue lunch and equestrian show. This evening, enjoy an exclusive **Be My Guest** experience in Palermo Soho. You will be welcomed by a local family, who are long-time residents of this trendy

PARACAS OPTIONAL EXTENSION (REF: LCAP)

This is a locally hosted extension.

- 21 Puno ▶ Juliaca ▶ Lima ▶ Paracas** (2 Nights)
Fly back to Lima this morning and travel south to Paracas for a closer look at rural life in Peru (box lunch included). Dinner is at your hotel. **(FB, L, D) Hotel: Aranwa Paracas Resort and Spa**
- 22 Paracas ▶ Nazca Lines Flight**
Explore the Regional Museum of Ica with Paracas weavings and textiles, well-preserved mummies and a scale model of the Nazca Lines. Then take to the skies as you soar over the coastal desert to see the enigmatic Nazca Lines, gigantic geometric designs created between 400 and 600 AD, viewable only from the air. Then visit Bodega El Catador to learn about and taste the finest pisco, a **Cultural Insight**. The rest of the day is free. **(FB, D)**

- 23 Paracas ▶ Ballestas Islands ▶ Lima**
Cruise the uninhabited Ballestas Islands, a "mini-Galapagos" teeming with wildlife. See another mysterious design in the earth—the majestic Candelabra. Travel back to Lima to freshen up. Visit the Larco Museum to learn about ancient Peruvian cultures with a **Local Specialist**, before enjoying a festive Farewell Dinner in the garden restaurant at the museum. **(FB, FD) Hotel: Hilton Miraflores**
- 24 Depart Lima**
Say hasta luego to Peru and transfer to the airport for your flight home or extend your holiday in Lima at the Hilton Miraflores. **(FB)**

A\$1125 per person twin share
A\$250 single supplement

TRIP PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start	End	Twin Share	Start	End	Twin Share
Rio de Janeiro	Lima		Rio de Janeiro	Lima	
TH 01 FEB	TH 22 FEB	12450	TH 20 SEP	TH 11 OCT	12450
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TH 03 MAY	TH 24 MAY	12450			

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$3725p.p.

	Past guest discount: SAVE A\$532		Multiple trip discount: SAVE A\$266
	Young traveller discount: SAVE A\$1063		Triple room discount: SAVE A\$395p.p.

➤ MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

Guaranteed Room Share is not available on this trip.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for your Travel Director and Driver, A\$319 per person.

Land and Intra Air prices include economy air and air-related charges for flights between **Rio de Janeiro-Iguassu Falls, Iguassu Falls-Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires-Santiago, Santiago-Lima, Lima-Cusco, Cusco-Juliaca and Juliaca-Lima** and require purchase of round-trip air travel on LATAM between your gateway city and the itinerary's start and end gateway cities (ticket number required). If flying with another airline between your gateway city and the itinerary's start and end gateway cities, the above prices will be higher. Prices are accurate as of 1 May 2017. For up-to-date information, visit www.trafalgar.com

Passport: Guest passport information for flights is required at time of final payment.

Note: On the train to Machu Picchu, only hand luggage (overnight bag) can be taken. Your primary suitcase will be securely stored and returned to you in Cusco.

WI-FI: see page 66 for details.

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| WR | Welcome Reception | FB | Full Breakfast | BG | Be My Guest Dining | FD | Farewell Dinner |
| | Free time | L | Lunch | D | Dinner | YC | Your Choice Dining |

neighbourhood. Be delighted, as they wine and dine you with homemade family recipes in the kitchen. Spending time with this lively family will be a memory you won't soon forget. **(FB, BG)**

10 Buenos Aires ► Santiago Sightseeing (3 Nights)

Bid "Adios" to Buenos Aires and say "Hola" to Santiago as you fly to the Chilean capital. Meet your **Local Specialist** for a tour of this vibrant city, travelling past Club Hipico—the regal racetrack—and sprawling Parque O'Higgins. Drive along Alameda Avenue past the University of Chile on your way to the dynamic Plaza de Armas with its fountains and sculptures. Head up San Cristobal Hill for panoramic views of the city and the snowcapped Andes. Later, settle into your hotel, situated in the heart of one of Santiago's most beautiful neighbourhoods, and a prime location close to charming boutiques, bars and restaurants. This evening is at leisure. **(FB) Hotel: InterContinental Santiago**

11 Valparaiso Sightseeing

Today, set out on a tour of Valparaiso city, formerly a major stopover for ships travelling between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. This afternoon, visit a Chilean winery and sample a variety of local wines from the region before returning to Santiago. Later, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant with your fellow travellers. **(FB, DW)**

12 Santiago

Enjoy a full day in Santiago to explore. Perhaps join one of the many optional experiences offered. Your Travel Director will be happy to assist you in planning your day. **(FB)**

13 Santiago ► Lima (2 Nights)

This morning, fly from Santiago to Lima, dubbed the "City of Kings" by conquistador Francisco Pizarro in 1535. Take some time to relax and get settled in to your hotel in fashionable Miraflores. **(FB, D) Hotel: Hilton Miraflores**

14 Lima Sightseeing

Enjoy a leisurely morning before meeting your **Local Specialist** for a city tour of Lima's highlights. Enjoy Lima's ancient districts and visit the Church of San Francisco, the most notable group of colonial buildings in the city. Its unique wooden cupola of Moorish design covers the imperial staircase. Explore the impressive underground catacombs along with a religious art museum and extensive library. Later this afternoon, join your Travel Director for a guided walk in the Miraflores neighbourhood. The evening is yours to enjoy. **(FB)**

15 Lima ► Cusco ► Sacred Valley

Fly to Cusco this morning. On the way to the Sacred Valley, stop to meet a Shaman who will perform a Pago a la Tierra (Payment to Mother Earth) ceremony, an ancient ritual of the Andean culture and **Cultural Insight** to bless your trip. Enjoy a farm-to-table **Be My Guest** lunch where you'll about the culture surrounding the production of Giant White Corn in the Sacred Valley. Your hosts will demonstrate the difference between the farming techniques of years past and the newer technologies used today. You'll also have the chance to watch a traditional dance performance of the Marinera and experience the showmanship of the Peruvian Paso horses and their skilled riders. Explore the vibrant handicraft market of Pisac and visit a local chicheria to learn about chicha, a **Cultural Insight** and favourite drink of the Andes. **(CB, BG, D) Hotel: Aranwa Sacred Valley Hotel and Wellness**

16 Sacred Valley ► Machu Picchu

Visit the Inca stronghold of Ollantaytambo. Then head toward Machu Picchu aboard the Vistadome train (light snack included). Panoramic views of the valley and mountains are sure to delight. Once you arrive at this UNESCO World Heritage Site, explore the stunning ruins of this once-great fortress with a **Local Specialist**. Visit the great Temple of the Sun, the House of the Priest, the Sacred Plaza and the intricately carved Intihuatana. Later, if you're interested in participating, a cooking class will be offered by the hotel's head chef where you will learn how to prepare Peruvian ceviche and mix the perfect pisco sour. Dinner is at the hotel this evening. **(FB, D) Hotel: Sumaq Machu Picchu**

17 Machu Picchu ► Cusco (2 Nights)

Return to Machu Picchu and continue exploring on your own. Travel back to the Sacred Valley by train. Learn about the natural dyeing techniques used by native weavers as they show their various weaving styles and ways of dress, a **Cultural Insight**. This evening is free to explore Cusco or simply enjoy the amenities of your elegant five star hotel. **(FB) Hotel: Palacio del Inka, a Starwood Luxury Collection Hotel Authentic Accommodation**

18 Cusco Sightseeing

Meet a **Local Specialist** and begin the day with a visit to Sacsayhuaman, an impressive site of ruins towering over Cusco and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit the Cathedral, a stunning example of colonial architecture that was completed in 1694 after over 100 years of construction. Also visit bohemian San Blas, a unique neighbourhood with artisan shops and craft workshops. Stroll the cobblestone streets and admire the Incan Walls. Learn more about the nearby 13th century Incan settlement of Qoriwayrachina with a **Local Specialist** like Peter Frost who found this hidden site back in 1999. The afternoon is free followed by a *your choice dining* experience, giving you the option to eat at one of several local restaurants. **(FB, YC)**

19 Cusco Sightseeing ► Juliaca ► Puno (2 Nights)

Fly to Juliaca and meet with a **Local Specialist** to learn about daily life on the Peruvian Altiplano before transferring to Puno along the shores of magnificent Lake Titicaca. Relish the lake at sunset for breathtaking views not soon forgotten. **(FB, L) Hotel: Libertador Lake Titicaca**

20 Lake Titicaca Excursion

Discover the floating Uros Islands on lovely Lake Titicaca aboard a cruise with a **Local Specialist**. The islands are constructed out of reeds by the native Uros Indians. Embark on a private tour of Taquile Island to meet the local Quechua-speaking villagers, renowned for their knitting and weaving techniques. Learn more about the culture of the people living on the island and enjoy a Regional Meal before some free time this afternoon. Perhaps join an optional outing to a pre-Incan burial ground at sunset. Tonight, dinner is at a local restaurant in Puno. **(FB, RM, D)**

21 Puno ► Juliaca ► Lima

This morning, your journey continues with a flight to Lima. Take advantage of some free time in the afternoon. Tonight, experience one of Lima's most renowned museums after dark with a **Local Specialist**. Visit the Larco Museum, full of pre-Columbian artefacts such as jewelry,

ceramics and pots that offer insight into ancient Peruvian culture. You'll then sit down to a gourmet Farewell Dinner of Peruvian cuisine, overlooking the museum's beautiful gardens; a night of great food and culture celebrating your Peruvian holiday. **(FB, FD) Hotel: Hilton Miraflores**

22 Depart Lima

Say hasta luego to Peru and transfer to the airport for your flight home, or if you like, extend your stay at the Hilton Miraflores. **(FB)**

Please note: In some locations you will be required to walk on uneven terrain and climb stairs without handrails. You should be in good health and be able to walk without assistance. This trip also experiences high elevations so we recommend guests with preexisting medical conditions talk with a doctor prior to travel.

AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATION

Palacio del Inka, a Starwood Luxury Collection Hotel, Cusco, Peru

A mansion dating back nearly five centuries, this elegant **Authentic Accommodation** is an iconic representation of old world Cusco surrounded by the historic city centre.

EXTEND YOUR HOLIDAY

4 Day Brazilian Amazon

See page 61 for more information on this pre-extension.

3 Day Easter Island

See page 62 for more information on this post-extension.

Hidden
Journey

10 nights

Hotel
accommodation

20 meals

10 breakfasts
4 lunches
6 dinners (including
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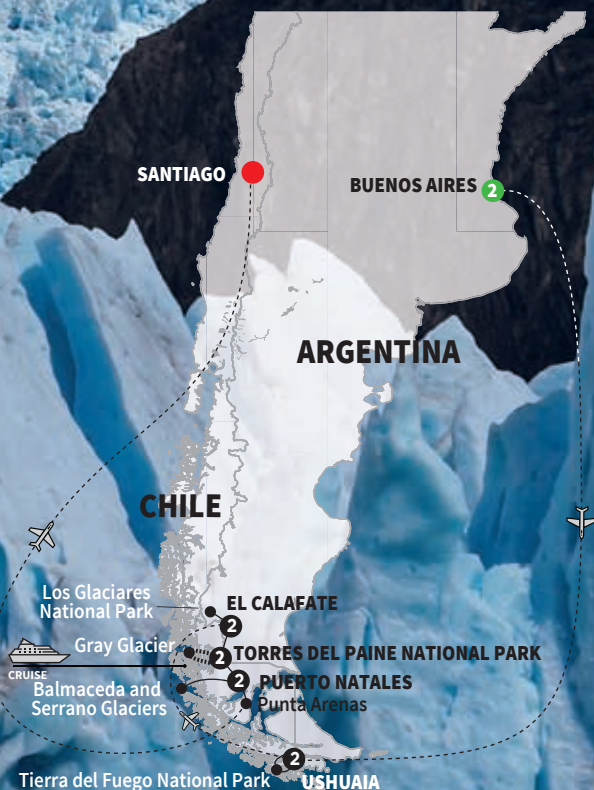
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2 **EASTER ISLAND**
3 Day Optional Post-Itinerary Extension



1 Arrive Buenos Aires (2 Nights)

It's time to Tango your way through beautiful Buenos Aires, your launchpad for an in-depth exploration through the other-worldly solitary, southern frontiers of Patagonia. On arrival at the airport, you will be met by a local host and taken to your hotel. Get settled into your room in preparation for an epic adventure, or set out and explore the grand boulevards and quaint barrios of Argentina's vibrant capital city. At 6 p.m., join your Travel Director and fellow expeditioners for a Welcome Reception. **(WR)**

Hotel: InterContinental Buenos Aires

2 Buenos Aires Sightseeing

Walk in the footsteps of the porteños on your exploration of the exquisite sights of the "Paris of South America". Wind your way through the city past the grand, pink Casa Rosada, Metropolitan Cathedral, bold and bright La Boca and the cobblestone streets of grand San Telmo. Stare in awe at the famous Teatro Colon and pay homage to Eva (Evita) Peron in the final resting place of Buenos Aires' most noteworthy residents, the elegant Recoleta Cemetery. Tonight, join your Travel Director and fellow travellers for an exclusive **Be My Guest** dinner in Palermo Soho. You will be welcomed by a local family who are long-time residents of this trendy neighbourhood. Be delighted, as they wine and dine you with homemade family recipes in the kitchen, discover the secrets

of kneading bread and watch as your hosts demonstrate the art of the Tango. **(FB, BG)**

3 Buenos Aires ▶ Tierra del Fuego National Park ▶ Ushuaia (2 Nights)

An expedition through the extraordinary landscapes of Patagonia begins today as you fly to the world's southernmost city, Ushuaia. Upon arrival, embark on an exploration of the dramatic landscapes of Tierra del Fuego National Park with a **Local Specialist**, delving into the depths of its beautiful scenery with its waterfalls, glaciers, forests and mountains. Take in the wildlife that inhabit this spectacular environment like red foxes, woodpeckers, steamer ducks, condors, eagles and beavers. Within the park, come face to face with the biological richness of Tierra del Fuego Island and its incredible scenic beauty, views over the Beagle Channel at Ensenada Bay, the glacial waters of Roca Lake and the deep Bay of Lapataia Bay. This evening dinner is served at your hotel on the Beagle Channel. **(CB, D)** **Hotel:** Los Yamanas

4 Ushuaia

Enjoy the views this morning and linger over breakfast. Explore the town of Ushuaia or perhaps choose an exciting optional adventure. Board your vessel and cruise the Beagle Channel focusing on the scenic archipelago, wildlife and history. Learn about the great

shipwrecks of the region as well as the first explorers who arrived from Europe. Or take a longer excursion that includes colonies of sea lions and elegant Magellanic penguins. Late afternoon, join a **Local Specialist** and your fellow travellers for a tour of Ushuaia including an early evening visit to the Museo Marítimo y Del Presidio, home to the Maritime, Prison, Antarctic and Marine Art Museum. **(FB)**

5 Ushuaia ▶ El Calafate (2 Nights)

Leave the "end of the world" and fly to the quaint town of El Calafate on the shores of Lake Argentino, the gateway to Los Glaciares National Park with its spectacular Perito Moreno Glacier. An otherworldly landscape surrounds you, one of massive glaciers, jagged landscapes of interconnected fjords and mountainside glacial lakes which you will have a rare opportunity to explore over the next few days. **(FB, D)** **Hotel:** Kosten Aike

6 Los Glaciares National Park Excursion

The day is dedicated to a deep exploration of the striking Los Glaciares National Park, declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its exceptional natural beauty. Touring with a **Local Specialist**, you'll come face-to-face with its arctic blue and white glaciers that are fed by the massive South Patagonian Ice Field, milky coloured glacial lakes and towering snowcapped peaks. Discover the magnificent

Perito Moreno Glacier, which towers above the icy waters of Lake Argentino. You could perhaps witness massive igloo icebergs plunging into the lake with thunderous force. Experience the rugged solitude of the windswept steppe and the quiet southern beach forests before heading back to El Calafate for an evening spent at leisure. **(FB)**

- 7 El Calafate ► Torres del Paine National Park (2 Nights) O**
Travel this morning from El Calafate along the Patagonian Steppes giving way to the veritable granite spires of Paine which are the main features of this extraordinary National Park that has been declared a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. Join a **Local Specialist** to delve behind the scenes of Torres del Paine National Park's extraordinary natural frontier land. Wander past cascading waterfalls, roaring creeks, shimmering lakes and jagged mountain spires. Your afternoon in the park will feature the Torres towers seen from the eastern region. Observe cyanobacteria with stromatolites formations at Laguan Amarga before stopping at Blue Lagoon. Lady Florence Dixie, the intrepid Victorian-era British traveller and author, first spotted the Torres del Paine peaks, naming them "Cleopatra's Needles" in her 1880 book, Across Patagonia. Dinner with wine awaits this evening at your hotel. **(FB, L, DW)**
Hotel: Hosteria Las Torres

- 8 Torres Del Paine National Park Sightseeing O**
Continue your in-depth exploration of Torres Del Paine, venturing deep into the heart of the park with a **Local Specialist**. View stunning landscapes from scenic outlooks, embark on short hikes to see natural landmarks up close and enjoy a lake cruise to Grey Glacier dodging icebergs calved by the glacier. Stops along the way include Puente Negro (Black Bridge) crossing the Paine River, Nordenskjöld Lookout, Sarmiento Lookout, Lake Pehoé and Salto Grande waterfall. After enjoying an alfresco gourmet box lunch, choose to hike along the southern shore of Lago Grey until a point where you can gaze down at the icebergs that have plunged in to the lake or embark on a narrated Catamaran boat trip across the length of the lake to imposing Grey Glacier, which tumbles down from the massive Southern Patagonia Ice Field. This evening is yours to relax and enjoy dinner with wine served at the hotel. **(FB, L, DW)**

- 9 Torres Del Paine ► Puerto Natales (2 Nights) O**
Follow your **Local Specialist** on the famous "W" Trail that stretches from the picturesque northern shores of Lake Nordenskjöld, named after a Scandinavian explorer who probed much of the region in the early 20th century, to the snowcapped Monte Almirante Nieto that anchors the southeastern extreme of the Paine Massif, past pebbled beaches, rugged steppe landscapes and Andes shrublands. After lunch, visit the Milodon Cave, an impressive cave of 660 feet (201 metres) where evidence of a giant prehistoric ground sloth, now known as a Mylodon, was found by German Explorer Hermann Eberhard. There is also evidence of prehistoric human habitation within Cueva del Milodón, dating back as early as 6000 BC. Your base for the next two nights is the colourful fishing town of Puerto Natales on the Seno Última Esperanza, set against the backdrop of Patagonian steppes leading up to

snowcapped mountains in the distance. **(FB, L)**
Hotel: Remota Patagonia Lodge **Authentic Accommodation**

- 10 Puerto Natales, Balmaceda and Serrano Glaciers Excursion O**
Today's exploration takes you by boat up the Rio Serrano, passing the Southern Icefield (Campo de Hielo Sur) toward the icy turquoise sheets of the Serrano Glacier. Take some time with a **Local Specialist** to explore the impressive glacier with a hike through unspoiled, cool rainforest landscapes to Seno Última Esperanza ("Fjord of the Last Hope") where you will see the rest of the Southern Patagonian Icefield, the incomparable Bernardo O'Higgins National Park, where you'll enjoy lunch. Continue through the fjord by boat with views of the Balmaceda Glacier and Serrano Glaciers in the background. This evening, join your Travel Director and new friends for a Farewell Dinner and toast to an unforgettable expedition to the ends of the earth. **(FB, L, FD)**

- 11 Puerto Natales ► Punta Arenas ► Depart Santiago**
Spend time this morning in the peninsula town of Punta Arenas, a city famous for its European style, rugged charm and status as a gateway to the Antarctic due to its location on the Straits of Magellan. This afternoon, board your flight to the Santiago International Airport, where your Patagonian adventure ends or extend your stay in Santiago at the InterContinental Hotel. **(FB)**

AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATION

Remota Patagonia Lodge, Puerto Natales, Chile

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EXTEND YOUR HOLIDAY

3 Day Easter Island Extension

See page 62 for more information on this post-extension.

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PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start	End	Twin	Start	End	Twin
Buenos Aires	Santiago	Share	Buenos Aires	Santiago	Share
SA 20 JAN	TU 30 JAN	7695	SA 10 NOV	TU 20 NOV	7695
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SA 03 MAR	TU 13 MAR	7695			

Single Supplement (add to price above): **A\$2295 p.p.**

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⊕ MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

Guaranteed Room Share is not available on this trip.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for your Travel Director and Driver, A\$175 per person.

Airport arrival will be at 8 p.m., please be aware when booking your onward flights.

Cruise Connection: This trip starts or ends in a popular cruise port, so you can combine with a more in-depth guided holiday.

Land and Intra Air: prices include economy air and air-related charges for flights between Buenos Aires-Ushuaia, Ushuaia-El Calafate and Punta Arenas-Santiago, and require purchase of round-trip air travel on LATAM between your gateway city and the itinerary's start and end gateway cities (ticket number required). If flying with another airline between your gateway city and the itinerary's start and end gateway cities, the above prices will be higher. Prices are accurate as of 1 May 2017. For up-to-date information, visit **www.trafalgar.com**.

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PERUVIAN AMAZON

Explore a lush wilderness and the magnificent river which sustains its extraordinary biodiversity. Delve into the depths of Peru's Amazon in search of mythical tribes and a myriad of enchanting creatures – scarlet macaws, howler monkeys and stealthy jaguars that will share a glimpse into their million-year-old rainforest home.

Giant Amazon lily pads

This locally hosted pre-itinerary extension is only available in conjunction with: **Highlights of Peru** (pages 36-37); **In the Footsteps of the Incas** (pages 38-39); **Land of the Incas** (pages 40-41) and **Icons of South America** (pages 51-53).

1 Arrive Lima

Fly to Lima, Peru (not included in holiday price). Upon arrival in Lima, you'll be met and escorted to your airport hotel where the rest of the day is free.

Hotel: Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima Airport

2 Lima ► Puerto Maldonado ► Corto Maltes Amazonia (3 Nights)

This morning, fly to remote Puerto Maldonado; then enjoy a journey on the Madre de Rios River to your jungle lodge. Get your first taste of the rainforest as your expert guide introduces you to the trees, medicinal plants, insects and animals that call the jungle home. Before dinner, take a short caiman-spotting expedition aboard a small boat. **(FB, L, D)** **Hotel: Corto Maltes Amazonia**

3 Amazon Exploration

Enjoy breakfast, then watch monkeys cavorting among the trees of Monkey Island. A short boat ride takes you into the Tambopata Candamo National Reserve. Disembark and hike through the jungle, marvelling at towering green walls of vegetation, the cacophony of birdcalls and the sunlight filtering through the canopy above. Arrive at lovely Sandoval Lake where you may spot a wide variety of birds, monkeys, giant river otters, black caimans and the elusive anaconda. Savour a sunset over the lake before heading back to your lodge for dinner. **(FB, L, D)**

4 Amazon Exploration

Enjoy the morning at leisure to stroll the grounds or take a dip in the pool. Then immerse yourself in local culture with members of the Ese'jea tribe and visit a local farm to learn about traditional Amazonian agriculture. Later, relish your last dinner in the rainforest and watch the stars twinkle in the great night sky. **(FB, L, D)**

5 Corto Maltes Amazonia ► Puerto Maldonado ► Lima

This morning, enjoy a dawn excursion to a popular feeding area for multi-coloured parrots. After breakfast, bid farewell to the Amazon and head back to Puerto Maldonado for your flight to Lima, where you join your guided holiday on Day 1. **(FB)**

5 days

Code: **LPERU**



4 nights



10 meals

TRIP PLANNER

Departures on or between	Twin Share*	Triple Room Discount	Single Supp*
01-Jan-2018 - 31-Dec-2018	1375	50	350

+ MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

Guaranteed Room Share is not available on this trip.

Land and Intra-Air: Above prices include economy air and air-related charges for the flights **Lima-Puerto Maldonado** and **Puerto Maldonado-Lima**, require purchase of **Highlights of Peru**; **Land of the Incas**; **In the Footsteps of the Incas** or **Icons of South America** and require purchase of round-trip air travel on LATAM between your gateway city and the itinerary's start and end gateway cities (ticket number required). If flying with another airline between your gateway city and the itinerary's start and end gateway cities, the above prices will be higher. Prices are accurate as of 1 May 2017. For up-to-date information, visit www.trafalgar.com.

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BRAZILIAN AMAZON

Glide upstream through the rainforests of Brazil in search of lone tapirs, grunting capybaras and the giant anaconda, before witnessing the gloomy Rio Negro merge spectacularly with the pale sandy waters of the Solimões – a Meeting of Waters that creates the mighty Amazon and feeds magnificent biodiversity.

Amazon River

This locally hosted pre and post-itinerary extension is only available in conjunction with: Impressions of South America (pages 42-43); Best of South America (pages 44-45); South America Landscapes (pages 46-47); South America Revealed (pages 48-50); Icons of South America (pages 51-53) and Cultures and Contrasts of South America (pages 54-56).

1 Arrive Manaus

Fly to Manaus, Brazil (not included in holiday price on pre-trip extension). Upon arrival, you'll be taken to your hotel before embarking on a city tour. Visit the grand Palacio Rio Negro, former home of a rubber baron that is now a museum preserving the traditional Amazonian culture. Discover the floating harbour and nearby Customs House, the vibrant Mercado Municipal, and the famed opera house, constructed during the rubber boom of Manaus' golden age. **Hotel: Tropical Manaus**

2 Manaus ► Amazon Ecopark Jungle Lodge (2 Nights)

This morning, travel upstream to the famous "Meeting of the Waters" and watch the dark water of the Rio Negro mix with the brown water of the Solimões as the mighty river flows eastward to the Atlantic. After lunch, choose to take an optional canoe trip down a smaller tributary and try your hand at piranha fishing, or just relax and soak up the jungle atmosphere. Later this afternoon, transfer to your lodge on the banks of the Rio Taruma. **(FB, L, D) Hotel: Amazon ECOPARK Jungle Lodge**

3 Amazon Exploration

After breakfast, embark on a guided walk through the rainforest. When you enter the dense jungle, imagine yourself as one of the first explorers of the Amazon—perhaps you'll spot the capybara, the world's largest rodent, or get a glimpse of an anaconda as it naps on the branches of a tree. Then visit the home of native Amazonians to learn about their culture and way of life. This evening, enjoy dinner at your lodge surrounded by jungle. **(FB, L, D)**

4 Amazon ► Manaus ► Rio de Janeiro

Visit Monkey Forest, a rehabilitation centre and wildlife refuge, to watch the rescued monkeys eat and play. Then say goodbye to the Amazon as you return to Manaus Airport for your flight to Rio de Janeiro where you will join your guided holiday on Day 1. **Guests joining from Icons of South America or South America Landscapes will end their holiday at Manaus Airport for their flight home. (FB)**

4 days

Code: **LBRAZ**



3 nights



7 meals

TRIP PLANNER

Departures on or between	Twin Share*	Triple Room Discount	Single Supp*
01-Jan-2018 - 31-Dec-2018	1850	25	395

Airport arrival will be at 11 a.m., please be aware when booking your flights.

⊕ MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

Guaranteed Room Share is not available on this trip.

Land and Intra Air: Above prices include economy air and air-related charges for flights between **Manaus-Rio de Janeiro** (pre-extension) or **Rio de Janeiro-Manaus** (post-extension), and require purchase of the Impressions of South America, Best of South America, South America Revealed, South America Landscapes, Icons of South America or Cultures and Contrasts of South America holiday and require purchase of round-trip air travel on LATAM between your gateway city and the itinerary's start and end gateway cities (ticket number required). If flying with another airline between your gateway city and the itinerary's start and end gateway cities, the above prices will be higher. Prices are accurate as of 1 May 2017. For up-to-date information, visit www.trafalgar.com.

Please note: When booking this as a pre-extension we recommend you purchase an extra night in Manaus on arrival if your flight arrives during the early morning hours to ensure your hotel room is available for immediate occupancy.

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TWIN SHARE

EASTER ISLAND

Surrender to the magnetic allure of the imposing Moai statues that stand watch over Easter Island and are a testament to the mysterious Rapa Nui people who called this remote, tempestuous Pacific island home. Witness their sacred traditions and explore their enigmatic culture.

Easter Island statues

This locally hosted post-itinerary extension is available in conjunction with Highlights of Peru (LHPA pages 36-37); In the Footsteps of the Incas (LLIL pages 38-39; Land of the Incas (LLIA pages 40-41); Best of South America (LBSA pages 44-45); South America Revealed (LSRA pages 48-50); Cultures and Contrasts of South America (LCAC pages 54-56); Wonders of Patagonia (LPAT pages 57-59); or as a pre-itinerary extension with South American Landscapes (LSRI pages 46-47).

1 Arrive Easter Island (2 Nights)

Arrive on Easter Island, the cradle of an enigmatic culture that persists to this day. Be greeted by your local host and transferred to your hotel. After checking in, enjoy a private guided excursion to Ahu Akivi. Ahus signify the site of a sacred ceremony that has taken place on the island. The restored site of Ahu Akivi with its seven Moai statues represents the seven explorers who were sent to Rapa Nui by the king Hotu Matua. Continue on to ancient Ahu Hanga Poukura and visit the Puna Pau quarry with its red scoria stone. **Hotel: Taha Tai or Rapa Nui**

2 Easter Island Sightseeing

Enjoy a privately guided excursion as you drive to the southern coast and witness the perfectly preserved Ahu Vaihu in the bay of Hanga Te'e. Proceed to Rano Raraku, a quarry of almost 900 stone statues—397 of them still located at the slopes of the Rano Kau volcano. Visit Ahu Tongariki, the largest ahu on the island. Continue to the eastern coast and visit Ahu Te Pito Kura and the “Navel of the World”. Afterward, visit scenic Anakena beach where you have the opportunity to enjoy the splendour of the Pacific Ocean. **(CB, L)**

3 Easter Island Sightseeing ▶ Depart Easter Island

This morning, another private excursion takes you up to the extinct Rano Kau volcano, as you take in the majestic views of the whole island along the way. Afterward, drive to the ceremonial village of Orongo where you can see spectacular petroglyphs related to the local culture. Enjoy breathtaking views of the three islets of Motu Nui, Motu Iti and Motu Kao Kao on the opposite coast. Drive down to Ahu Vinapu for further evidence of the pre-Incan architectural influence in present-day Easter Island. Stop at the Ana Kai Tangata to view its ornate paintings from the outside. Return to your hotel before being transferred to the airport for your flight later this afternoon. **(CB) Sightseeing ends at 12 p.m., please be aware when booking your flights.**

3 days

Code: LEAST



2 nights



3 meals

TRIP PLANNER

Departures on or between	Trip Code	Twin Share	Single Supp*
01-Jan-2018 - 31-Dec-2018	LEASL†	1425	495
01-Jan-2018 - 31-Dec-2018	LEASA for LSRI	1475	575
01-Jan-2018 - 31-Dec-2018	LEAS for LBSA	1250	350
01-Jan-2018 - 31-Dec-2018	LEASS for LPAT	1425	495

⊕ MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

Guaranteed Room Share is not available on this trip.

Please Note: Air is not included in the prices listed. Please contact Trafalgar or your Travel Agent to inquire about flight arrangements to and from Easter Island.

† This extension price applies to the LHPA, LLIA, LLIL, LSRA and LCAC trip with Easter Island Extension.

Please Note: Due to flight schedule, an additional overnight in Santiago for either pre or post extensions is required and is included in the cost of your trip. The hotel in Santiago will be the Holiday Inn Santiago Airport except on the South America Landscapes, the hotel in Santiago will be the InterContinental Santiago. For the Best of South America, an additional overnight in not required or included in Santiago.

WI-FI: see page 66 for details.

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Book early for great savings - see pages 22-23. Extra nights' accommodation page 64.

Visit www.trafalgar.com for availability, up-to-date itineraries and Optional Experiences.

FROM
A\$6850
PER PERSON
TWIN SHARE

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS CRUISE

Tread lightly through another world – a moonscape unencumbered by humans and home to giant tortoises, Sally Lightfoots and marching Blue-footed boobies. Hop between the volcanic islands of the extraordinary Galapagos, into a land of magic and myths, and to the Middle of the World to touch an imaginary divide.

Blue-footed boobies

This locally hosted post-itinerary extension is only available in conjunction with: **Highlights of Peru** (pages 36-37); **Land of the Incas** (pages 40-41); or **South America Revealed** (pages 48-50).

1 Lima ► Quito (2 Nights)

Fly to Quito where you will be greeted at the airport and taken to your hotel.
Hotel: Hilton Colon Quito

2 Quito Sightseeing

Visit the historical centre of the city, which was the first place in the world to be designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Then travel to the “Middle of the World” to stand on the Equator. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. **(FB)**

3 Quito ► Galapagos Cruise (4 Nights)

Arrive at Baltra airport and the Itabaca Channel to take a ferry across to Santa Cruz Island. A short ride takes you through the highlands of Santa Cruz Island to enjoy a refreshing lunch, and then continue to Puerto Ayora. After, visit the Charles Darwin Research Station and the giant tortoise pens within an impressive giant prickly-pear cactus forest home to many land birds. Then, enjoy the Captain’s welcome cocktail and dinner. **(FB, L, D)**
Hotel: Accommodation: Yacht Isabela II

4 Galapagos Cruise ► South Plaza Island

Visit Santa Fe Island where the small tranquil bay of Bahia Barrington is home to green sea turtles and spotted eagle rays. This afternoon, see South Plaza Island, home to the famed Galapagos sea lions, yellow-gray land iguanas, and the unusual prickly pear cactus tree. **(FB, L, D)**

5 Galapagos Cruise ► North Seymour and Santa Cruz Island

Land near a long sandy beach on North Seymour Island where sea lions and marine iguanas hang out on the rocks. Later, swim and snorkel at Las Bachas, a saltwater lagoon and important feeding ground for flamingos. **(FB, L, D)**

6 Galapagos Cruise ► Bartolome and Santiago Island

Visit Bartolome Island whose landscape is breathtaking. Hike to the summit for impressive views. The island is also home to the Galapagos Penguin, the only existing species of penguin in the equator area. Arrive at Sullivan Bay and enjoy dinner with a farewell cocktail this evening. **(FB, L, D)**

7 Galapagos Cruise ► Baltra Island ► Depart Guayaquil

Transfer to Baltra Airport for your flight to Guayaquil where you’ll be assisted with your connection to your international flight (not included in holiday price) or transferred to the Guayaquil hotel if you wish to extend your stay. **(FB)**

7 days

Code: LBELA

★
★
★
6 nights

14 meals

TRIP PLANNER

Departures on or between Twin Share* Travellers under 12 years of age Single Supp*

01-Jan-2018 - 31-Dec-2018 **6850** **5175** **5175**

➕ MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

Guaranteed Room Share is not available on this trip.

Above prices include: Galapagos National Park Fee: US\$100 per adult (US\$50 per child under 11); Galapagos Transit Control Card: US\$20 per person, all taxes and tips while on the cruise.

Airport arrival is at 3:30 p.m., please be aware when booking your flights.

Land and Intra Air: Above prices include economy air and air-related charges for flights between **Lima-Quito, Quito-Galapagos** and **Galapagos-Guayaquil**, require purchase of Highlights of Peru, Land of the Incas or South America Revealed holiday and require purchase of round-trip air travel on LATAM between your gateway city and the itinerary’s start and end gateway cities (ticket number required). If flying with another airline between your gateway city and the itinerary’s start and end gateway cities, the above prices will be higher. Prices are accurate as of 1 May 2017. For up-to-date information, visit www.trafalgar.com.

Cruise Taxes and Gratuities: price includes all taxes and tips/gratuities to shipboard personnel and cruise guides.

WI-FI: see page 66 for details.

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TRAVEL ESSENTIALS

EXTEND YOUR STAY...

Each itinerary shows the city where your holiday starts and ends. Choose up to three nights before and/or after your holiday and ask your Travel Agent to make the reservations at the time of booking.

Prices are per person, per night on a single, twin/double and triple basis, based on two-bedded rooms with private bath, including full breakfast where indicated below, all applicable taxes and service charges (chambermaid fees and luggage handling not included). Quad occupancy is also available at some hotels (based on two-bedded rooms) when guests are travelling with young children on Family Experiences itineraries. Check with your Travel Agent for availability and rates.

Conditions: Extra hotel nights should be booked at the time of your holiday reservation; they are subject to availability and offered only in conjunction with the holiday you are booking. Space is limited and blackout dates may apply.

Hotels may vary between holiday departures; your Travel Agent will advise you of the confirmed hotel(s).

City	Hotel	Season	Per person price (A\$)		
			Single	Twin	Triple
Buenos Aires	InterContinental*	All	304	152	149
Cancun	Presidente InterContinental*	All	385	193	190
Easter Island	Hotel Taha Tai*	01 Jan - 31 Mar '18	253	127	144
		01 Apr - 30 Sep '18	230	115	132
		01 Oct - 31 Dec '18	253	127	144
Guanacaste	Tamarindo Diria Beach and Golf Resort*	01 Jan - 24 Mar '18	337	168	156
		25 Mar - 01 Apr '18	555	277	255
		02 Apr - 08 Dec '18	337	168	156
		09 Dec - 31 Dec '18	555	277	255
Guayaquil	Hilton Colon Guayaquil	All	272	156	101
Lima	Hilton Lima Miraflores* - Monday to Thursday	01 Jan - 30 Sep '18, 01 Dec - 31 Dec '18	350	175	172
	Hilton Lima Miraflores* - Friday to Sunday	01 Jan - 30 Sep '18, 01 Dec - 31 Dec '18	329	165	163
	Hilton Lima Miraflores* - Monday to Thursday	01 Oct - 30 Nov '18	432	216	209
	Hilton Lima Miraflores* - Friday to Sunday	01 Oct - 30 Nov '18	329	165	163
	Novotel Lima*	All	196	101	91
	Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima Airport*	All	430	215	200
Manaus	Hotel Tropical Manaus*	All	295	148	145
Phoenix	Hilton Phoenix Airport*	01 Jan - 30 Apr '18	264	132	96
		01 May - 31 Dec '18	211	106	78
Rio de Janeiro	Windsor Miramar*	All	532	266	251
	Hilton Rio de Janeiro Copacabana*	All	477	238	225
San Jose	Studio Hotel*	All	213	107	103
	Sheraton San Jose	All	175	88	83
Santiago	InterContinental Santiago*	All	447	224	210
	Holiday Inn Santiago - Airport Terminal*	All	291	146	146

* Includes breakfast

AIRPORT TRANSFERS

With Trafalgar you will receive complimentary airport Meet and Greet Service as well as arrival and departure transfers on all holidays by private transportation with the services of an English-speaking guide, between designated airports and hotels on the starting and ending day of your holiday.

We regret that we are unable to provide complimentary transfers for anyone arriving before the scheduled starting day of the holiday and/or leaving after the scheduled ending day of the holiday. You may, however, purchase these transfers from Trafalgar provided that you also purchase your extra night(s) from Trafalgar.

If you did not purchase your flights from Trafalgar you will need to provide your arrival and departure flight information to Trafalgar at the time of booking. It is your responsibility to update Trafalgar with any changes to your flight schedule to ensure that you are met by Trafalgar's local representative and receive your arrival and departure transfers. Failure to do so may result in missing these services and no refund shall be due for missed arrival and departure transfers resulting from missing or outdated flight information.

City transfer airport/hotel	Per person price (A\$)
Buenos Aires	117
Cancun	59
Easter Island	No Charge
Guayaquil (Hilton Hotel Shuttle)	No Charge
Liberia (from Guanacaste)	122
Lima	26
Lima (WyndhamCosta Del Sol Airport Hotel)	No Charge
Manaus	85
Phoenix (Hotel Shuttle)	No Charge
Rio de Janeiro	108
San Jose	52
Santiago	70

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WITH MYTRAFALGAR



Every moment matters. To ensure that your trip runs smoothly and we deliver the very best, personalised experience, we require all our guests to register on our new travel portal, MyTrafalgar, before they depart for their holiday. This ensures that we have the information we need to make every moment of your journey special and hassle-free.

- We'll personalise your trip and accommodate dietary or rooming requirements
- Make your holiday hassle-free, from hotel check-ins to passport and security checks
- Register your emergency contact details, in the unlikely event they're required
- Simply log in and activate your registration on MyTrafalgar. www.trafalgar.com/mytrafalgar

PASSPORTS AND VISAS

Each guest is responsible for ensuring their passport is valid for at least 6 months beyond the conclusion of their trip and that all necessary visas and permits have been acquired. Multiple-entry visas may be required if you are entering a country more than once on your holidays. Each guest must comply with entry, health and other requirements of the countries visited during your trip.

Contact your Travel Agent, airline or relevant government authorities to obtain the necessary travel information.

The Operators and/or their employees and their agents are not responsible for passport, visa, entry, health and other requirements of the countries visited, or for any loss sustained by you for failing to comply with laws, regulations, orders and/or requirements of countries visited.

ONCE ACTIVATED, YOU'RE READY TO TRAVEL!

- Before you go: You'll receive all of your itinerary details and travel documents. You can then choose to meet your Travel Director and connect with your travel companions, explore your itinerary and receive pre-trip updates
- While travelling: Always stay in the know, with updates from your Travel Director. Chat to your companions in real time and share your pictures with friends and loved ones
- Back home: Reminisce about your journey, stay in touch and get inspired for future trips
- MyTrafalgar: Your easy to use travel portal for the perfect Trafalgar holiday

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TRAFALGAR'S GOLD SEAL

ADDITIONAL PROTECTION



TRAFALGAR'S GOLD SEAL ADDITIONAL PROTECTION PLAN COSTS ONLY A\$99 PER PERSON (PAYABLE WITH YOUR DEPOSIT ONLY) AND INCLUDES:

ON YOUR HOLIDAY

Should you, or your travel companion, leave at any time during the trip for personal sickness reasons or be required to return to Australia due to injury, illness or death, you and your companion will be refunded up to A\$90 per person per day for the unused portion of the holiday (note that in some cases hotels require a one night cancellation fee). A doctor's certificate is required.

RETURN FLIGHT SECURITY

If you or a member of your direct family in Australia should fall sick* while you are on your Trafalgar guided holiday, we will take care of the additional cost of tickets for your earlier or later return home in the same class of air travel on the first available flight, provided you hold round-trip tickets on Trafalgar's recommended airline(s) booked through Trafalgar from Australia.

PRE-PAID CANCELLATION OPTION

Your deposit and/or payment to Trafalgar will be refunded in full or you will have the option to carry it over to another Trafalgar or TTC holiday should you cancel your holiday for any reason prior to 30 days from departure date from Australia. This cancellation option covers land arrangements made by Trafalgar only.

If the Australian Government DFAT advice for the destination changes to "Reconsider the need to travel" or "Do not travel" you may have your deposit and / or payment refunded at any time prior to tour commencement or you will have the option to carry it over to another Trafalgar or TTC holiday.

Prior to departure from Australia your airfares are not covered by Gold Seal. We recommend you take out Covermore Travel Insurance specifically covering the value of your airfares should you cancel your holiday (Please review Covermore terms and conditions around cancellation cover). We are happy to help you with arranging that travel insurance. Any rebooking costs of airfares prior to departure are not covered by Gold Seal.

Cancellation option fee is not refundable for any reason.

Please note that travel agent fees and cancellation fees may apply.

* Medical certificates as proof of all illness claims must be supplied.

CAN WE HELP YOU?

Call Toll-free on 1 800 002 006

For a Trafalgar expert: travel advice, bookings, information or a helping hand. (Australian Eastern Standard Time)

Monday - Friday: 9:00am - 1:00am

Saturday: 9:00am - 10:00pm

Closed on Sundays

On-line 24/7 www.trafalgar.com

For information, bookings, online payments and frequently asked questions

BROCHURE TERMINOLOGY

Here is a description of some of the specific terms used in the itinerary pages of this brochure:

Visit – In-depth sightseeing with a local Specialist or Travel Director. Includes fast-track entry (where applicable).

View – A brief stop to enjoy the sights and take photos.

See – See the sights while driving by on your coach, or from your cruise or train.

BOOKING CONDITIONS

BOOKING CONDITIONS AND OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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PAYMENT & CANCELLATION FEES SUMMARY INFORMATION

LAND ONLY GUIDED HOLIDAYS		GUIDED HOLIDAYS INCLUDING CRUISE AND CUBA*		AIR TICKETS		EXTRA ACCOMMODATIONS		CHARGABLE TRANSFERS	
Deposit required	\$200	Deposit required	\$500	Deposit required	As per airline policy	Deposit required	No additional deposit required	Deposit required	No additional deposit required
Final Payment	45 days	Final Payment	90 days	Final Payment	As per airline policy	Final Payment	In accordance with guided holiday	Final Payment	In accordance with guided holiday
No of Days	Penalty	No of Days	Penalty	No of Days	Penalty	No of Days	Penalty	No of Days	Penalty
90 days and over	Deposit	90 days and over	Deposit	90 days and over	\$35 plus airline charges	90 days and over	\$35	90 days and over	\$35
89 - 65 days	Deposit	89 - 65 days	25%	89 - 65 days	\$35 plus airline charges	89 - 65 days	\$35	89 - 65 days	\$35
64 - 45 days	Deposit	64 - 45 days	50%	64 - 45 days	\$35 plus airline charges	64 - 45 days	\$35	64 - 45 days	\$35
44-22 days	25%	44-22 days	100%	44-22 days	\$35 plus airline charges	44-22 days	Higher of \$35 or 25% of accommodation price	44-22 days	Higher of \$35 or 25% of transfer price
21-8 days	30%	21-8 days	100%	21-8 days	\$35 plus airline charges	21-8 days	Higher of \$35 or 30% of accommodation price	21-8 days	Higher of \$35 or 30% of transfer price
7-1 days	50%	7-1 days	100%	7-1 days	\$35 plus airline charges	7-1 days	100% of accommodation price	7-1 days	100% of transfer price
Departure Day/No show	100%	Departure Day/No show	100%	Departure Day/No show	\$35 plus airline charges	Departure Day/No show	100% of accommodation price	Departure Day/No show	100% of transfer price

YOUR GUIDED HOLIDAY BOOKING

Trafalgar Tours (Aust) Pty Ltd is the 'Sales Company'; Destination America Inc is the 'Operator'; collectively these companies are referred to as 'Trafalgar'.

Your agreement is with Trafalgar and a contract is formed when you make a reservation with us that we accept. Enrolment in and payment for a guided holiday shall constitute acceptance by the guest of the terms and conditions in this brochure. These cannot be varied except in writing by an officer of the Company.

The invalidity of any provisions herein shall not affect the validity of any other provisions. The agreement shall be construed as though the invalid provision was not contained herein and was replaced with an enforceable provision as similar as possible to the original provision.

Disclaimer Travel is personal and each individual's goals and experiences may differ. Trafalgar will not be bound by, or liable for, any description, photograph, representation or warranty made by or provided by any independent third party sales representative, Travel Agent, or other person or entity relating to any holiday offered by Trafalgar.

Departure Date The departure date is the date indicated on the Trafalgar confirmation.

Security Security is a major concern to all of us and the situation globally is constantly changing. Events around the world, coupled with the "Travel Advisories" put out by various governments, may at times necessitate changes to the accommodations and itinerary or even trip cancellation. You must accept these risks involved in travel to any country that may experience security difficulties and accept responsibility for your own travel decisions.

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE GUIDED HOLIDAY PRICE

Inter-city Travel By private motorcoach, trains, cruises and ferries (see itineraries).

Air Transportation Not included unless otherwise outlined in each itinerary page price panel.

Guided Holiday By air-conditioned luxury motorcoaches. Please note on some regional holidays smaller motorcoaches without toilet facilities are used. If due to circumstances beyond our control motorcoaches are used otherwise than as advertised, a refund of \$10 per person will be made.

Toilets may be affected by high altitude or extreme weather conditions such as freezing temperatures and for the comfort of those on board the motorcoach the toilets may have to be closed. In these circumstances, additional rest breaks will be incorporated into the itinerary.

Hotel Accommodation Prices are per person, based on two persons sharing with private bath or shower. Triple rooms may be available on selected holidays in limited numbers. Triple rooms use existing bedding configuration, typically two bedded rooms. Three adults may find these rooms small and suitcase space slightly restricted. They are generally more suitable for two adults and one child. Quad accommodation is based on four people sharing one room with two beds. Quad rooms may be used only for two adults and two children, both aged 17 or younger. Quad rooms are not available for more than two adults. Rollaway beds are not included in either triple or quad prices.

Every effort has been made to reserve two-bed rooms; however, on some occasions, rooms with one double bed may be the only choice available. These rooms will be allocated to single travellers and couples first, other rooms may feature a single bed and rollaway bed, Murphy bed or sleeper sofa. Pre or post trip extension options including Quad accommodation will accommodate up to two guests in all cabin types. In this case triple or quad occupancy (quad available on Family Experiences only) would use two cabins to accommodate the guests. Guests who are members of Hotel Frequent Stay Programs are not entitled to points with any of the hotels featured on a Trafalgar guided holiday. A limited number of twin rooms are available on our Shared Rooming service. Trafalgar shall not be responsible or liable for any claims or issues arising out of the shared rooming. Special room requests (adjacent, connecting or lower-floor rooms, as examples) must be made at time of booking.

Special room requests are not guaranteed and are based on availability at time of check-in. Many hotels are 100% smoke-free, including all guest rooms, restaurants, lounges, meeting rooms and public spaces. Smoking in a non-smoking room may result in a fine.

Substitute hotels may be used sometimes. We try to use hotels of similar standard. Hotel Frequent Traveller program points are not earned with hotels on Trafalgar holidays.

Note hotel room sizes, standards, facilities and services provided may vary from country to country and region to region and are often local in style.

Cruises Per person prices are based on two persons sharing a cabin with two berths, private shower and toilet.

Free WiFi Internet Service Complimentary WiFi service is available in many Trafalgar hotel guestrooms and/or the public areas of most hotels. In most countries complimentary WiFi is also provided on-board the motorcoaches except in Costa Rica, Cuba and remote locations. The WiFi on the motorcoaches uses the mobile phone network and as a result the connection will be slower than standard broadband and at times may not be available. Audio and Video streaming is not available using motorcoach WiFi. Please note that it is not available in Central America, or when the main Trafalgar motorcoach is not being used, such as on transfer motorcoaches and other local services. WiFi is generally not available in Cuba except in some hotels and may incur a local charge. For further information on which countries WiFi is offered in as well as daily data allowances please refer to the Trafalgar website www.trafalgar.com/wifi.

Travel Director Guided holidays are conducted in English by a professional Travel Director.

In the unlikely event that there are fifteen guests or less travelling on a departure, Trafalgar reserves the right to operate this departure on an individual basis with private transfers and individual arrangements. Please refer to the individual guided holiday. Itinerary extensions are operated on a locally hosted basis using regular English-speaking Local Host services.

Meals Meals are included as detailed on itineraries.

Sightseeing Experiences and an English-speaking Local Specialist (when required) are included as detailed in the itinerary pages. Note: for activities marked with an asterisk (*) in the day by day itinerary, participation is at your own risk and a signed liability waiver will be required.

Transfers Between airports, hotels, railway stations and piers are included as indicated on each guided holiday itinerary. There will be no refund for missed or unused transfers. If you did not purchase your flights from Trafalgar, you will need to provide your arrival and departure flight information to Trafalgar at the time of booking. It is your responsibility to update Trafalgar with any changes to your flight schedule to ensure that you receive your transfers. Failure to do so may result in missing these services and no refund shall be due for missed arrival transfers resulting from missing or outdated flight information.

Portage Luggage handling of one suitcase per person, at each guided holiday hotel and porter service at airports for intra-air inclusive guided holidays, is included in the guided holiday price. Due to limited motorcoach capacity, a single bag is allowed with dimensions not exceeding 30"x18"x10" (76x46x25cm) and weight not exceeding 50 lbs. (23kg). Airlines may impose stricter weight and size limits for luggage and may also charge fees for checked luggage including the first checked bag. Please check with your airline(s) directly for their most current luggage regulations and related fees. Trafalgar is not responsible for additional fees imposed by air carriers regarding luggage.

A charge of US\$6/CAD\$6 or local currency equivalent per travelling day will be collected by the Travel Director if a second piece of luggage is permitted to be carried, or if suitcase exceeds weight or size limits. This is not assurance that luggage in excess of limits on size, weight and number of pieces will be permitted on the motorcoach.

Carry-on/hand luggage is restricted to one piece per person, not exceeding 12"x11"x6" (30x28x14 cm) to fit under your motorcoach seat or in the small overhead compartment. Carry-on/hand luggage handling is the responsibility of each guest and must be taken on and off the motorcoach

by you each day of the guided holiday. **Carry-ons with telescopic handles and wheels will not fit in the overhead compartments or under seats and therefore, cannot be accepted as carry-on luggage.**

Trafalgar and Trafalgar's affiliated entities shall not be liable for loss or damage to luggage or any guest's belongings. Guests should immediately report lost items to the Travel Director who will assist in completing a lost property form that can be used for an insurance claim. Trafalgar cannot assist in locating lost items after the guest disembarks or completes the Trafalgar holiday.

Tips/Gratuities Tips/gratuities are included for services on guided holiday, except for your Motorcoach Driver and Travel Director whose tips/gratuities should be extended on a voluntary, individual basis at the end of your holiday. Included tips/gratuities cover all services provided by dining room waiters, housekeeping staff, Local Host, Local Specialists and porters at hotels. Cruise Line tips/gratuities to shipboard personnel are included under your total 'Twin Share' price.

Optional Prepaid Gratuities If you have prepaid your gratuities to your Travel Director and Driver, this will be detailed within your holiday documentation. Please note that prepaid gratuities cover only the land portion of your holiday itinerary. We offer this option on the majority of our holiday itineraries. Please check the holiday price panels for the applicable holidays where this option is available. Optional prepaid gratuities do not include tips to your Local Host on any Optional Extension.

Cuba Requirements Individuals holding passports from one of the following countries: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Cameroon, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guinea, India, Iraq, Iran, Kenya, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Syria and Yemen may be required to carry an A-1 Visa to enter Cuba.

United States law requires that all participants in our program adhere to a full-time schedule of people-to-people activities. Our Cuba itinerary is therefore designed around a full-time people-to-people educational exchange schedule of activities, designed to foster meaningful interactions between Trafalgar guests and individuals in Cuba.

Due to special requirements to visit Cuba, all participants, regardless of nationalities, will be required to complete and sign an affidavit confirming that they are travelling under a people-to-people license and are aware of people-to-people travel rules.

The Cuban government requires all visitors to have health insurance that covers the territory of Cuba; for U.S. citizens, this means local Cuban health insurance.

For Frequently Asked Questions about travel to Cuba, please see "Passports, Visas and other Entry/Exit Requirements" or visit www.trafalgar.com/cuba

NOT INCLUDED IN GUIDED HOLIDAY PRICE

Any items and matters not referred to above, including, airfares to and from your destination, air-related taxes and fees (except where specified); additional fees charged by airlines such as checked and/or excess luggage, seat selections and any other services; passport and visa fees; insurance of all kinds; tips/gratuities to Travel Directors, Local Host, Local Specialists and Motorcoach Drivers; laundry; phone calls; minibar; beverages and meals not detailed in the itinerary; Optional Experiences; and all items of a personal nature. Additional taxes and surcharges may be collected by foreign governmental and non-governmental entities. The price does not cover costs and expenses, including your return home, if you leave the guided holiday whether of your own volition, our decision based on behaviour that disrupts the trip, due to illness, action by any government or other reason. This list is illustrative and not a complete list of every item not included.

RESERVATIONS & PAYMENTS

1. Your guided holiday will be confirmed after receipt of a non-refundable, non-transferable deposit as detailed in the Summary Information table. We reserve the right to refuse a booking without giving any reason and shall in that event return any deposit received. If not received within 7 calendar days of booking, the reservation will automatically be cancelled. On certain departures, deposits may be required at time of booking to hold seats.

2. Air-inclusive bookings may require an additional non-refundable deposit or payment in full at the time of booking, see Air Arrangements section.

3. Final payment for your land reservation will be due prior to departure no later than as detailed in the Summary Information table. Payment in full will be required at time of booking for reservations made less than 45/90 days (as detailed in the Summary Information table) prior to the departure date.

4. Trafalgar reserves the right to cancel the reservation and impose cancellation charges if any payment is not received as detailed within the Summary Information table above. Trafalgar will not be responsible for lost land and/or air reservations.

5. Credit Card Bookings: Trafalgar should be advised of your credit card number when making your reservation directly with us. For security purposes, we are required to collect the guest's credit card billing address, card expiration date and the customer verification code every time a payment is applied. A fee of 1% will be applied at the time of payment when paying by credit card.

6. Any special meal requirements, including allergies, must be provided at time of booking and are received on a REQUEST basis only. Trafalgar cannot assume special meal requests will be fulfilled and does not assume responsibility or liability if requests are not fulfilled.

7. Your Travel Agent shall hold all monies for each and every person named in the booking until the booking is confirmed at which time your Travel Agent shall provide those monies promptly to us. You consent to us depositing monies received by us as required by law. We will be entitled to keep interest earned on monies. You consent that all monies paid to us whether through your Travel Agent, by deposit or otherwise, may be disbursed by us as and when we see fit.

8. For guests travelling on cruises to the Galapagos Islands, the following will be required at least 90 days prior to departure: title (Mr., Mrs., Ms., Chd (child)); first and last names per passport; nationality; passport number; date of birth (as shown in passports); and passport copies for children under 12 years old. For children and guests with physical disabilities or health problems, waiver of liability forms will be required at time of boarding.

Book & Pay Early Discounts Discounts are applied at the time of booking, apply to the LAND-only portion of holidays featuring the "Book & Pay Early Discount" in the price panel, and require full payment by the applicable discount deadline dates (see "Your Savings" section). If full payment is not received by the correct date - as stated on the invoice - the discount will be removed and the booking will be re-priced. These discounts are not valid on all itineraries or departure dates; do not apply to optional extensions, airfares, government taxes and fees, air flight supplements, extra nights' accommodation, transfers or any cruise portion of a holiday. Normal cancellation penalties apply. This offer is subject to availability, applies to new bookings only and may be withdrawn at any time without notice.

Travel Documents Provided full payment has been received travel documents will be sent in electronic format no later than 21 days prior to departure. You may opt to receive hard copy documents in which case these will be sent to you approximately 21 days prior to the departure date. If final payment is not received when due, costs to courier documents will be the responsibility of the Travel Agent. If you are leaving home earlier, please ask your Travel Agent to request your travel documents well in advance. Please also make sure that you provide your Travel Agent with the flight details that are booked independently no less than 21 days prior to flight departure date.

Passports, Visas and other Entry/Exit Requirements All guests including children must be in possession of a machine-readable passport valid for 6 months after their trip return date along with applicable visas. Please refer to "Travel Essentials" section. Due to government imposed security/immigration measures, passport and emergency contact information is required for all guests prior to the release of travel documents.

It is the guest's sole responsibility to secure and/or pay for

any and all visas, reciprocity fees, affidavits, immunizations, etc. that are required to be permitted entry into each destination. In some Latin American countries you may be subject to entry (reciprocity) fees and/or departure taxes/exit fees which will be collected at the airports upon entry/ departure by local government authorities.

At time of printing (see back cover): Brazil requires visas for Australian, US and Canadian Passport holders prior to departing.

Please note that entry to any country may be refused even if the required information and travel documents are complete.

For up-to-date detailed information on travel documents and visas, entry/exit taxes and further information on entry and exit requirements please check with your Travel Agent or local consular services. Obtaining and carrying these documents is your sole responsibility. **Trafalgar bears no responsibility for such information and will not be responsible for advising and/or obtaining required travel documentation for any guest, or for any delays, damages, and/or losses including missed portions of your holiday related to improper documentation or government decisions about entry.**

All guests from countries that do not have a waiver agreement with Cuba and are not merely in transit (i.e., not leaving the airport in Cuba) must obtain a Cuban visa (e.g., all U.S. citizens must get a visa).

BOOKING CHANGES, CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

Booking Changes A fee of \$35 or more per person, per change plus any further cost we incur, will be charged for any revision or alteration made to a reservation after the booking is confirmed. Costs and charges may increase closer to the departure date that changes are made. We will try to make your requested change but it may not be possible.

A change of guided holiday date or itinerary within 45/90 days (as detailed in the Summary Information table) of departure date will be treated as a cancellation. Cancellation fees will apply except when the change is to an earlier departure date and the guided holiday price is equivalent or greater, in which case a \$35 (or more) per person amendment fee will be charged.

You must also pay any charges imposed by airlines for any changes, including name and date changes. This can be up to 100% of the value of the ticket.

Names Changes A fee of \$50 per person will be charged for name changes or name corrections together with any airline penalties and other charges incurred.

CANCELLATIONS AND CANCELLATION FEES

Travel arrangements for any member of the party may be cancelled at any time by written notice by the person who made the booking. Please note the following:

- If notice of cancellation is received by Trafalgar more than 45/90 days (as detailed in the Summary Information table) prior to the guided holiday departure date, deposit will be retained.

- If full payment is not received 45/90 days (as detailed in the Summary Information table) prior to departure date, Trafalgar has the right to cancel your reservation. Trafalgar will not be responsible for lost reservations.

- Notice of cancellation must be made in writing directly to Trafalgar or through your Travel Agent. Please also refer to Trafalgar Gold Seal Additional Protection.

- If a person in a party cancels and there is a room change caused by this cancellation (such as a Twin/Double to Single, or Triple to Twin/Double), charges for the new room type will be the responsibility of the remaining party. The charges detailed in the Summary Information table (includes GST), representing costs incurred by Trafalgar in cancelling your travel arrangements, will apply when notice of cancellation for Guided Holiday is given after the booking is confirmed. Please also refer to Trafalgar's Gold Seal Additional Protection.

- If a guest fails to join the guided holiday on the day of departure, cancellation fees will be 100% (unless the guest notifies us of the delay and joins the guided holiday later at their own expense).

- Cancellation fees as per the Summary Table apply to additional accommodation and/or chargeable transfers prior to and after the guided holiday or cruise reserved through Trafalgar and are additional to any cancellation fees or other charges that may be levied by your Travel Agent.
- **Airline Flights/Tickets:** After deposit has been received, any change incurs a \$35 service fee per person PLUS any additional change/cancellation fee imposed by the Airline. Some airlines including published fares booked by Trafalgar are non-changeable and non-refundable. See Air Cancellation Section.
- Trafalgar is not responsible for other travel arrangements that you or your party has made outside Trafalgar and which are affected by our cancellations.

If the reason for your cancellation is covered under your insurance, you may be able to reclaim these charges from your insurer. You or your Travel Agent are responsible to make the claim to your insurer.

Illness or Absence Early return expenses are the guest's responsibility. There is no refund for absence or early departure from a guided holiday, including but not limited to missed hotels, transfers, meals or sightseeing. Trafalgar urges you to purchase travel insurance to cover such circumstances. Trafalgar makes no representation or guarantees concerning reimbursement, scope of coverage, or other aspects of any travel insurance policy or claim.

AIR ARRANGEMENTS

Reservations/Ticketing If an air reservation is made by Trafalgar payment in full may be required for your airfare at the time of booking your flights in relation to your Trafalgar holiday to get you to the starting point of your holiday and from the ending point of your holiday. On receipt of full air payment your airfare, taxes and fuel surcharges are final. This will be regardless of future price fluctuations up or down. When booking a guided holiday including flights, you will be required, at the time of booking, to provide us the full name as detailed on the passport, passport number, date and place of issue for each guest.

Changes to flight itineraries and name changes and/or corrections may either not be allowed or may result in penalties charged by the airline. These are the guest's responsibility.

Airlines (and other travel providers including Trafalgar) change prices and routes from time to time. All air routings are in the sole control of the airline and are subject to change at any time.

Air Cancellation Cancellations incur a service fee of \$35 per person, plus any airline penalties. Airline imposed penalties may be up to 100% of the air ticket price. Published Fares, Priced Match Fares, Promo Fares and some other airfares booked are non-refundable.

Airline Availability Seats are limited in our contracted class of service and may not be available on every flight. Trafalgar does not hold black space on any airline and does not assure seat availability for every single guided holiday departure date.

Airline Seating Not all airlines offer pre-assigned seats. Some may charge for pre-assigned seats. Any additional charge imposed by airlines will be at guests' expense. Where pre-assigned seats are not offered or different seats are desired, guests must contact airline(s) directly to arrange seating assignments. Seating is solely under the airline's control, as are itinerary changes due to flight delays and schedule changes. Trafalgar reserves the right to offer alternative schedules for flights affected by airline schedule changes and equipment. Itinerary delays, flight cancellation and schedule changes are the responsibility of the airline. Trafalgar will not be responsible or liable for such delays or rescheduling.

Airline Special Requests Seat assignment and special meal requests can be requested at time of booking. Trafalgar does not assure the request will be granted. Frequent flyer miles can be accrued on most air carriers. Upgrades using mileage are not permitted. Many airlines do not automatically add frequent flyer numbers to records for flights booked and ticketed by Trafalgar. It is the guest's responsibility to request frequent flyer credit from the airline. Trafalgar shall not be responsible for matters concerning frequent flyer miles.

CRUISE ARRANGEMENTS

Cruise Accommodations A limited number of single cabins are available at an extra cost. Triple rooms are not available. Gratuities to shipboard personnel are included in cruise prices.

Cruise Line Requirements Galapagos Cruise guests are required to give complete names per passport, nationality, passport numbers, and dates of birth before flights and documents can be issued.

GENERAL INFORMATION & CONDITIONS

Guided Holiday Prices Are based on costs, charges, tariffs, rates, prices, taxes, levies, exchange rates and other considerations as of the production date of this brochure (see back cover). All are subject to change. No surcharges regarding cost or currency fluctuations will be made to the LAND only price once the deposit is received. No refund will be made on account of reduction of any of the above. If the total guided holiday price increases by more than 10%, guests will have the option to cancel the guided holiday within 7 days of notification of the surcharge without penalty. All prices are in Australian Dollars unless specified.

Other Fees and Taxes Taxes and fees are subject to change without notice and will be confirmed at time of booking. Any additional fees charged by the airlines such as luggage handling, seat selections, and/or any other services are the sole responsibility of the guest(s). Additional air-related restrictions apply.

Guided Holiday Participation On all guided holidays children under 5 years of age are not eligible to travel. Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult, who will be responsible for their welfare and supervision. Alcohol beverages will not be served to guests under the legal age for alcohol consumption in the country being visited. Minors under age 18 travelling to certain foreign countries must be accompanied by both parents or have a notarized letter of consent signed by the parent(s) not travelling. Trafalgar is not responsible for any losses if you

fail to have appropriate documentation. If the other parent is deceased or the child has only one legal parent, a notarized statement must be obtained as proof. Trafalgar seeks to provide a safe, enjoyable and memorable travel experience for all guests. Trafalgar welcomes guests with special needs or disabilities. Please note the following:

- Guests must advise Trafalgar, at time of booking, of any physical, medical or other special needs that require accommodating. Trafalgar will make reasonable modifications to its policies, practices and procedures when necessary, unless doing so will fundamentally alter the nature of the services provided.
- Guests must ensure they are medically and physically able to travel.

- Trafalgar may impose safety requirements. Trafalgar may exclude an individual from participating in a guided holiday or an activity if the individual's participation poses a threat to the health or safety of others. This decision, made solely by Trafalgar, to exclude an individual will be based on an individualized assessment based on reasonable judgment that relies on current medical evidence or on the best available objective evidence to determine the nature, duration and severity of the risk, the probability that potential injury will occur and whether reasonable modifications of policies, practices or procedures will mitigate the risk. No refunds will be given if the decision is made to exclude a guest.

- Trafalgar does not provide personal devices (such as wheelchairs, hearing aids or prescription eye glasses) or services of a personal nature (such as eating, toileting or dressing). A Traveller who requires services of a personal nature (eating, toileting or dressing, as examples) should strongly consider bringing a companion to provide such assistance and must understand that other Travellers, Travel Directors and Trafalgar Staff will not be available for such purposes.

- Regrettably, motorized scooters are not allowed on guided holidays.

- Trafalgar does not employ medical personnel. Any necessary medical attention must be sought at a local facility, if available, at the guest's expense. Trafalgar is not responsible or liable for losses or costs incurred due to unavailability of medical services, or medical services obtained while on holiday, or for the quality of the care or services received. Medical care in other countries is not always comparable to care that you may receive in your local area. You are encouraged to purchase medical insurance that will cover you while on holiday. Your regular health insurance benefits may not apply abroad.

- In purchasing your holiday, you attest that you are physically fit for it. If you have concerns please request additional details about your journey from your Travel Agent or Trafalgar.

- Some guided holidays include rough terrain, extensive walking over cobblestone streets, uneven pavement, steps and/or locations which may not be easily accessible or accessible by wheelchair. During the guided holiday, Trafalgar may make arrangements with carriers, hotels and other independent suppliers to provide travel services. These parties are independent entities which Trafalgar does not control. Trafalgar cannot guarantee disability access or accommodations for guests travelling on international guided holidays.

- Many Optional Experiences are operated by independent third party suppliers, not Trafalgar. These are not part of the holiday package provided by us. Your contract will be with the operator of the experience. We are not responsible for providing of the experience, or anything that happens during the experience. Some experiences involve outdoor activities and/or can be physically demanding. You must make your own decisions about experiences and participate only in activities that suit your physical ability: we suggest that you speak with your medical provider if you have questions about your abilities. We recommend you check whether any insurance you have also includes your participation in adventure activities you may undertake.

- Trafalgar may, in its sole discretion, decline booking any guest or remove any guest who cannot comply or refuses to comply with Trafalgar's terms and conditions. If this occurs, you are responsible for the cost of travel back to your hometown and Trafalgar shall not be liable for your losses and no refund shall be provided.

Behaviour We are here to provide the best services possible but in doing so we will not tolerate abusive or aggressive behaviour from our guests. We will refuse to deal with and may terminate the holiday of guests who assault our Company Representatives or who are abusive or aggressive.

When you make a booking, you accept responsibility for the proper conduct of all members of your party during your stay. We reserve the right at any time to terminate the travel arrangements and/or cease to deal with any party member(s) whose behaviour, in the reasonable opinion of us or our suppliers, may cause danger, upset, disruption or distress to anyone else or damage to property. Full cancellation charges will apply and no refund will be made. We shall have no obligation to pay compensation or meet any costs or expenses (including but not limited to alternative accommodation and return transportation arrangements) guest may incur as a result of the travel arrangements being terminated.

If you damage the accommodation in which you are staying or any property, you must reimburse the accommodation provider or property owner concerned for the cost of the damage before the end of your stay if the cost has been established by then or as soon as it has been established if later. You must indemnify us for the full amount of any claim (also including legal costs) made against us. Criminal proceedings may be instigated. Trafalgar is not responsible for any costs incurred concerning a guest removed from a guided holiday or aircraft, ship or train. Guests agree not to hold Trafalgar or any of its related entities liable for any actions taken under these terms and conditions.

Young Traveller Discount The Young Traveller must be under 18 (11 or under on the Galapagos Cruise) on the departure date to be eligible for the discount, and must be accompanied by an adult, sharing a 'twin share' (triple or

quad) room. Only two Young Traveller discounts per room are permitted, except on Family Experiences, where the limit is three Young Traveller discounts per room. Please see 'Your Savings' for details.

Quad rooms are only available on Family Experiences and are for a maximum of 4 persons to a room, with a limit of 3 adults in that room. Accommodation are typically based on two-bedded rooms with a private bath, rollaway beds are not included in either the triple or quad prices.

Itinerary Variations Trafalgar strives to improve guided holiday itineraries, services and features. If improvements can be made, or if circumstances beyond our control make changes necessary, we reserve the right to vary itineraries and to substitute hotels. At certain peak periods multiple departures may operate, sometimes in reverse order; hotels may vary from those stated on the itinerary pages. On guided holidays which include cruises, the ship may be changed for operational reasons. Departures in early and late season are potentially operated in cool weather conditions. As a result, itinerary variations may occur. Certain activities may not be precisely as described or may not be available due to seasonality or weather conditions. We will try to notify you or your Travel Agent of changes. If your enjoyment may be diminished by such limitations, please check with us or your Travel Agent before making a reservation.

Trafalgar's 'Be My Guest' experiences are unique and take place in singular locations. In the unlikely event that our local hosts are unable to welcome Trafalgar guests, Trafalgar will attempt to find an alternate experience or a highlight meal will be provided in place of the 'Be My Guest' experience.

Holidays & Changes During local or national holidays, certain facilities such as museums, sightseeing trips and shopping may be limited or unavailable. In such instances itinerary changes are made by Trafalgar seeking to reduce inconvenience to guests. Such changes are deemed not to be a major change to the itinerary, and no compensation will be payable to guests. Holidays, closing days and other circumstances may necessitate a change of the day of the week for scheduled regional meals, sightseeing and other activities. If you feel your enjoyment might be diminished by any of these circumstances please check with the respective national tourist office before selecting a specific departure date.

Extended stays If you arranged with us to remain at a destination before or after your guided holiday, your stay will be at your sole expense as is the transfer to either the hotel or airport. Please see the 'Extra Nights' section for a list of pre- and post-guided holiday accommodation. Space is limited and if available is for up to three nights before and/or after each guided holiday. Breakfast and luggage handling is not included unless otherwise noted. Trafalgar does not provide complimentary transfers for guests booking pre- and post-night accommodations. However, inexpensive airport transfers can be purchased from Trafalgar. If your extra night accommodation is not the hotel where your guided holiday begins or ends, you will be responsible for your transfer arrangements at your own expense.

For your comfort Trafalgar operates a daily seat rotation system and enforces a strict no smoking (including e-cigarettes) and no alcohol policy on board motorcoaches. Regular restaurant stops are made on travelling days. Many hotels, restaurants, trains, cruises and other venues are 100% smoke free.

Guided Holiday Cancellation Trafalgar reserves the right to cancel or re-schedule any guided holiday departure in any circumstances, including in accordance with operating requirements or circumstances beyond its control. If cancellation is made by Trafalgar any time prior to departure date of the guided holiday except when you failed to pay the final balance on time, Trafalgar will either refund the amount received for the guided holiday booking, or offer a comparable holiday if available. Trafalgar will refund any difference in price if the alternative is of a lower price however, the Guest will be responsible for additional costs if the alternative is priced higher. Trafalgar is not responsible for other travel arrangements affected due to our cancellations and is not liable for any cancellation penalties incurred on other travel arrangements including air tickets.

Travel Insurance Trafalgar recommends that all guests purchase comprehensive Travel Insurance. Certain countries have a requirement for foreign visitors to have valid medical insurance on entry. Trafalgar cannot be held responsible for denied entry if a guest is unable to provide details to authorities of insurance or denial of entry for any reason.

Disclaimer of Warranties The Operator warrants only that the services shall be generally, though in view of the vagaries of travel, not necessarily precisely, as described, and subject to changes and the other terms and conditions herein. All other warranties, express and implied, including warranties of fitness for a specific purpose and merchantability are expressly excluded. There is no warranty that extends beyond the description of the face hereof.

RESPONSIBILITY

Complete Agreement These booking conditions, together with the other terms incorporated into this contract referred to below, represent the entire agreement between the parties.

Changes The Operator shall be responsible to the guest for supplying the services and accommodations described in this brochure, except where they cannot be supplied or the itinerary is changed due to delays or other causes of whatever kind or nature beyond the Operator's control. In such circumstances, the Operator will seek to supply comparable services, accommodations and itineraries and there shall be no refund in these circumstances.

Disclaimer of Liability Neither Trafalgar nor the Operator nor its agents or affiliated entities ("released parties") shall be responsible or liable for cancellations, acts of other service providers, diversions or substitution of equipment or any act, variation, postponement, omission or default by air carriers, land carriers, hoteliers or hotels, transportation companies, or any other persons providing services or accommodations to guests including any results thereof, such as changes in services, accommodations or facilities. Nor shall they be liable for loss or damage to luggage or property, or for injury, illness or death, or for any damages or claims whatsoever arising from

loss, negligence or delay from the act, error, omission default or negligence of any person not its direct employee or under its exclusive control, including any act, error, omission, default, or negligence of any country, government or governmental authority, officer or employee. The released parties shall not be liable for indirect, special or consequential damages. **All luggage and personal effects are at all times and in all circumstances at the risk of the guided holiday participant.** Trafalgar recommends that guest obtain luggage insurance. After return at the end of the guided holiday, if lost articles are found and returned to the owner, a service fee will be charged. The Travel Directors, carriers, hotels and other suppliers who provide services on guided holiday are independent contractors; they are not agents, employees or servants of the Operator or its associated companies. All certificates and other travel documents for services issued by the Operator are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the carriers and suppliers and to the laws of the countries in which the services are supplied. Carriage by sea is subject to the Carrier's Conditions of Carriage which are expressly incorporated into this contract, copies of which are available upon request. The released parties are not responsible for any criminal or other conduct by third parties, whether criminal, intentional, grossly negligent, negligent or otherwise.

Additional Risks Additional risks and dangers may arise including, but not limited to, hazards of travelling in undeveloped areas, hazards of travel by boat, train, automobile, aircraft and other means of conveyance, animal interactions, forces of nature, political unrest, other unrest, hazardous local customs and practices, differing levels of sanitation, differing standards of safety, risks associated with water, food, plants, insects and differing animal regulation, accident or illness in areas lacking means of rapid evacuation or medical facilities, and acts of national and local governments and unrest and acts of others against governments. These risks are not an exhaustive list but are examples of many kinds of risks. You are voluntarily participating in these activities with the knowledge that there are significant dangers involved, and you hereby agree to accept any and all risks. As lawful consideration for the agreement with Trafalgar to participate in such trips and activities you agree you will not make a claim against Trafalgar, its related companies or its personnel or sue for bodily injury, emotional trauma, death, property loss or damage or other loss, cost or expense, however caused, as a result of or related to your contracting for, travelling to or from, or in any and every other way participating in the trip. You release Trafalgar, its related companies and its personnel from any and all claims, known or unknown, arising from contracting for, travelling to or from, and in any and every way participating in a trip. This release of liability and assumption of risk agreement is entered into on behalf of you and all members of your family and party, also including minors accompanying you. This agreement also binds your heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

Safety Where the guest occupies a motorcoach seat fitted with a safety belt, neither Trafalgar nor the Operator nor its agents or co-operating organisations or service providers will be liable for any injury, illness or death or for any loss or damages or claims whatsoever arising from any accident or incident, if the safety belt is not being worn at the time of such an accident or incident. This exclusion and limitation of liability shall not be used to imply that the Operator or its agents or affiliated entities are liable in other circumstances.

International Treaties Transportation companies, airlines etc. are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time guests are not on board planes, transportation or conveyances. We rely on international convention which may apply to the services provided by us, our suppliers or agents with respect to any claim of any nature brought by you against us as a result of the provision of those services. International conventions which apply may include: Warsaw Convention 1929, (as amended by Hague Protocol and Montreal Protocol) in relation to air travel, or Montreal Convention, the Berne Convention for rail travel; Athens Convention 1974 for carriage by sea; the Geneva Convention for carriage by road and the Paris Convention 1962 for Hotels. We are to be regarded as having all the benefits of these conventions on limiting our liability in relation to any claim for death, injury, loss, damage and delay to guests and luggage.

Trafalgar Tours (Aust) Pty Ltd's Limited Role Trafalgar Tours (Aust) Pty Ltd is only responsible for the services of reservations and ticketing. It does not accept any responsibility or liability for any of the acts, omissions or defaults, whether negligent or otherwise, of any of the companies of the Trafalgar group of companies.

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All bookings made with any provider of any transport, facilities, meals, other goods or of any services are subject to terms and conditions and exclusions and/or limitations of liability imposed by them in relation to matters not covered particularly and expressly by our agreement with Trafalgar.

If you decide that you do not want to visit a country or part of a country you intended to visit because of any law, condition or requirement of any government or governmental authority, official, servant or agent, you are responsible for any costs, expenses, charges, fees, losses or damage incurred as a consequence and any cancellation or amendment fees. None of the companies in the Trafalgar group of companies, or any

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COMPLAINT PROCEDURES & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Complaint Procedure If you have a problem during your holiday please inform Trafalgar's Travel Director/Local Representative immediately, who will try to make things right. If the matter was not resolved locally, please write to Trafalgar's Guest Relations Department at the address below within sixty (60) days of the end of the Trafalgar holiday, as it is important that you provide us the information quickly. Please quote your booking reference number and all relevant information. Failure to follow this procedure may delay or deny us the opportunity to investigate and rectify the problem, which may affect the way your complaint is dealt with and your rights under this contract.

Data Protection To process your guided holiday booking, Trafalgar will need to use personal information for you and guests in your booking. Personal information may include each guest's name, address, phone number, email address, passport number, and sensitive information such as health, medical, dietary, mobility, religious or other special requirements. This personal information may be passed on to other suppliers of your travel arrangements in addition to public authorities (such as customs and immigration), security and credit checking organisations, and otherwise as required by law. We may need to provide personal information to contractors who provide services to or for us (e.g. sending mail, providing marketing assistance, etc). This may involve sending personal information (including sensitive information) to other countries that may not afford the same level of protection of personal information. In making your booking, you consent to your personal data being passed to relevant third parties as set out above.

We may also use the personal information you provide us to review and improve the guided holidays and services that we offer, and to contact you (by post, email and/or telephone) about other guided holidays and services offered by Trafalgar that you may be interested in. If you don't want to receive this information, or if you want a copy of the personal information we hold about you, write to us at Trafalgar, Attn: TRAFALGAR TOURS (AUST) PTY LTD, TRAVEL HOUSE, LEVEL 2, 35 GRAFTON STREET, BONDI JUNCTION, NSW 2022. A fee may be charged for supplying you with this information as permitted by law.

OTHER CONDITIONS

Each guest is required to comply with the terms, conditions, requirements, laws, rules and/or regulations of any service provider, or any country or governmental authority, and shall be liable for any such non-compliance.

Booking Arrangements Your booking arrangements can be made through your Travel Agent or with us directly. When you make a booking you must be at least 18 years of age at the time of booking. You are guaranteeing that you understand and have the authority to accept and do accept on behalf of yourself and all members of your party the terms of these booking conditions. We will deal only with the lead booking name in all subsequent correspondence and dealings. You are responsible for making all payments due, ensuring the accuracy of all personal details and other information supplied in respect of yourself and your party, notifying us of any changes or cancellations and for receiving correspondence and keeping your party informed.

Additional Optional Experiences With Trafalgar, you will enjoy many famous highlights as included features on your guided holiday, at no extra cost. An exciting array of additional Optional Experiences and Activities may be made available to further enhance your experience. These Experiences and Activities are optional, and are offered at special preferential prices. They can be booked only after you start your guided holiday, as many of them are carefully programmed to coincide with highlights available at the time of your visit. A detailed list and cost of these will be included in your travel documentation as well as available on the Trafalgar website. You can book and pay for them through your Travel Director, by cash or credit card. Optional Experiences may vary due to seasonal conditions and require minimum guest participation. Prices are subject to change without notice. Please also see the relevant section of "Guided Holiday Participation" regarding limitation (exclusion) of our liability for Optional Experiences operated by independent third party suppliers.

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