

## 14 Days | Discover Brazil and Argentina | With Flights

Rio de Janeiro - Paraty - São Paulo - Iguazu Falls - Buenos Aires

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From **\$5,999** Typically \$7,499 ✈ pp twin share

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International Economy Class Flights from East Coast Australia

Discover Rio de Janeiro, the beating heart of Brazil

Open your eyes to the beauty and power of the Iguazu falls

Enjoy in-depth explorations of Argentina's capital, Buenos Aires

## Description

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Embarking on a 14-day adventure from the East Coast of Australia to Brazil and Argentina promises a captivating journey filled with cultural delights and breathtaking landscapes.

The journey begins with the anticipation of the vibrant and diverse experiences that await.

Upon arrival in Brazil, indulge your taste buds in the rich flavors of local cuisine at a Churrascaria, where the succulent aroma of Brazilian barbecue permeates the air. The sizzling meats served in this traditional setting offer a glimpse into the country's culinary prowess.

A visit to the iconic Christ the Redeemer statue is a must, standing majestically atop Corcovado Mountain. The panoramic views of Rio de Janeiro from this vantage point are awe-inspiring, providing a profound connection to Brazil's cultural and religious significance.

Venturing into Santa Teresinha, the bohemian neighborhood, reveals the artistic allure of the Selaron Tiled Staircase. Its vibrant colors and intricate designs showcase the creativity embedded in Brazil's urban spaces, offering a perfect setting for exploration and photography.

Next, a walking tour of Paraty unveils the colonial charm of this coastal town. Cobblestone streets, historic architecture, and the scenic beauty of the surrounding landscapes create a captivating atmosphere that captures the essence of Brazil's cultural heritage.

São Paulo, a bustling metropolis, invites you to take a city tour and immerse yourself in the dynamic energy of Brazil's financial hub. The Mercadão market adds a sensory dimension to the experience, offering a diverse array of fresh produce and local delicacies.

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A journey to Iguazu National Park leads to the breathtaking Iguazu Falls. The sheer magnitude and beauty of the cascading waterfalls amidst lush greenery provide a natural spectacle that leaves an indelible mark on your adventure.

Participating in a traditional Brazilian barbecue offers an authentic dining experience. The social aspect of gathering around the grill, savoring delectable cuts of meat, and enjoying the lively atmosphere reflects the heart of Brazilian culture.

A unique opportunity awaits as you sit down for a local Brazilian meal in a family home, allowing for an intimate connection with the warmth and hospitality of Brazilian family life.

Crossing into Argentina, explore Buenos Aires by walking along Plaza de Mayo, discovering the intriguing history behind the Presidential palace known as "Casa Rosada" or the Pink House.

The Recoleta Cemetery stands as a testament to Argentina's rich history and architectural splendor. The elaborate mausoleums and sculptures within this iconic cemetery offer a glimpse into the country's cultural and political evolution.

In La Boca, Buenos Aires' first port, experience the vibrant colors and artistic spirit of Caminito. The neighborhood's lively atmosphere and its iconic history create a unique fusion that encapsulates Argentina's cultural diversity.

Lastly, the visit to "La Bombonera," the home of Boca Juniors, one of Argentina's most esteemed football stadiums, provides a glimpse into the passion and fervor that surround the nation's favorite sport.

This 14-day adventure through Brazil and Argentina promises a kaleidoscope of experiences, blending culinary delights, cultural exploration, and natural wonders, leaving indelible memories of the enchanting South American journey.

Travel**dream**

## Itinerary

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### Day 1

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#### East Coast Australia ✈ Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Today you will check in for your flight bound for Brazil. Enjoy the services of your flight as you travel East across the Pacific Ocean.

**Meals:** Inflight Menu

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### Day 2

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#### Rio de Janeiro

Welcome to bustling Rio de Janeiro! Your tour begins in one of the most iconic seaside cities in Brazil. Arrive early to explore, or make your way straight to the hotel to meet up with your tour leader at 6PM. Set out with the group to enjoy a welcome dinner at a nearby restaurant this evening.

**Meals:** Dinner

**Accommodation:** TBA on Booking Confirmation

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### Day 3

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#### Rio de Janeiro

Meet up with your local guide after breakfast for a full-day tour of Rio. The city is scenic to the core and the coach stands ready to take you along the main avenues, from where pedestrian footpaths will lead you deeper into the magic. Tick off a few bucket list items today - we'll be visiting the Christ the Redeemer statue on top of Mount Corcovado. The Escadaria Selaron staircase and Santa Teresa neighbourhood are also on our list. Grab lunch on the go and enjoy the evening at your leisure.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** TBA on Booking Confirmation

## Day 4

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### Rio de Janeiro

Free day in Rio! Go your own way or join in on the optional Rio Plus tour. This exciting excursion will take you up Sugarloaf Mountain in a cable car with a local guide by your side. Tuck into an authentic Brazilian lunch and make your way to downtown Rio afterward. Visit the Museum of Tomorrow, the Sao Bento Monastery and Gabinete. Join the group for an optional dinner this evening or do your own thing - it's up to you.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** TBA on Booking Confirmation

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## Day 5

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### Rio de Janeiro Paraty

Wave Rio a fond farewell as we journey down the Costa Verde (Green Coast) of Brazil. Drink in epic scenery on the drive - oceans, dense jungles and more. Arrive in Paraty, a beautiful colonial port town. Check in at the hotel and take an orientation walk with a local guide. Marvel at the cobbled streets and pretty architecture. Tonight you can head out on your own, or opt in on a dinner at a local restaurant.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** TBA on Booking Confirmation

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## Day 6

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### Paraty

Take the day to explore Paraty at your leisure. The town forms part of the Serra da Bocaina National Park so there is plenty of natural beauty to explore. Think beaches, islands and waterfalls. The historical town also boasts plenty of lovely buildings and historical attractions. Keen on an organised outing? Opt in on a boat tour to Passeio de Escuna or hop aboard a 4x4 for a guided drive.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** TBA on Booking Confirmation

## Day 7

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### Paraty São Paulo

Leave Paraty behind and venture to the megacity of São Paulo. The buzzing financial hub of Brazil is a sight to see. Follow in the footsteps of a local guide to learn more about the city. Stop at the famous Mercado (a sprawling food market) for lunch. Tonight you can take time for yourself or join the group for an optional dinner.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** TBA on Booking Confirmation

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## Day 8

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### São Paulo ✈ Iguassu Falls (Brazilian side)

Up and at 'em - we're off to Guarulhos Airport to catch a flight to the Brazilian city of Foz do Iguacu. Upon arrival, head straight for the world-famous Iguacu falls in Iguacu National Park. It's the largest waterfall system in the world, and a breathtaking sight to behold. You can even follow pathways all the way to the mist-shrouded foot of the falls. Head back to the hotel after the tour and get ready for a delicious Brazilian barbecue dinner.

**Meals:** Breakfast and Dinner

**Accommodation:** TBA on Booking Confirmation

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## Day 9

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### Foz de Iguacu (Paraguay)

The world is your oyster today - there are so many excursions to choose from! Make your own way or go on an organised adventure. Visit the amazing local bird park (150+ species!) or take a helicopter ride over the falls. Alternatively, add a day trip to a completely different country to the lineup. Head to Paraguay via the International Bridge of Friendship, crossing the Paraná River to enter Ciudad del Este. Shop at local markets. Visit the Itaipú Dam hydroelectric power plant. Back in Brazil, we'll meet up with the group for a Rafain show and dinner experience.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** TBA on Booking Confirmation

## Day 10

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### Foz de Iguacu (Brazil)

Enjoy another day of exploration around Foz do Iguacu. There are various optional excursions on offer. Head on a guided tour to the Argentinian side of Iguazu Falls. Peruse the various walkways and trails on offer, or take a ride on the gas-powered train in the park. You could also venture right up close by opting in on the Great Adventure boat tour. Or you could stick around in Brazil to enjoy other local outings. Meet up with the group this evening for a special Brazilian dining experience.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** TBA on Booking Confirmation

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## Day 11

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### Iguassu Falls ✈ Buenos Aires, Argentina

Rise and shine! We're off to Puerto Iguazu airport to catch a flight to Buenos Aires. This vibrant city holds countless attractions. Stock up on snacks before we leave (no lunch stop today!). Transfer to the hotel upon arrival. Head out on a solo exploration mission, or simply take it easy. The next two days will be jam-packed. Dinner is included tonight at a restaurant near our hotel.

**Meals:** Breakfast and Dinner

**Accommodation:** TBA on Booking Confirmation

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## Day 12

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### Buenos Aires

Ready, set, explore! Today we uncover the must-see attractions and hidden delights of the Argentine capital. Follow in the slipstream of a local guide. Discover the famous Buenos Aires Obelisk. Encounter the Plaza de Mayo, the colourful La Boca, the cobblestoned foundational San Telmo and Recoleta cemetery. And so much more! Grab lunch on the go. This evening there is an optional dinner and a tango show on offer.

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** TBA on Booking Confirmation



## Day 13

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### **Buenos Aires**

Free day in Buenos Aires! Take your pick of a bunch of things to do in the bustling Argentinian capital. Seek out must-sees like the Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes. Or how about a tango lesson or cooking experience? Alternatively, head off on an organised excursion to a classic guest ranch (estancia) in the countryside. Learn more about the Estancia culture, enjoy authentic local food and watch folk dancing. As always, you will be welcomed with open arms by the locals. Join the group for a lovely dinner at a local restaurant this evening.

**Meals:** Breakfast and Dinner

**Accommodation:** TBA on Booking Confirmation

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## Day 14

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### **Buenos Aires ✈ Australia**

After spending your final night in Buenos Aires, the tour comes to an end at breakfast this morning. Make your way to Ministro Pistarini International Airport or Aeroparque Airport and check in for your return flight home.

**Meals:** Breakfast and Inflight Menu

## Inclusions & Exclusions

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### Inclusions

- International Economy Class Flights from Melbourne, Sydney or Brisbane to South America with LATAM or QANTAS
- 12 Nights Accommodation based on twin share rooms in 4 and 5 star Accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- Escorted tour
- Hotel taxes and service charges
- Internal flights
- Meals as per the itinerary
- Transport in air-conditioned vehicles

### Special features:

- Taste typical Brazilian food at a local Churrascaria restaurant
- Visit the Christ the Redeemer statue
- Explore Santa Teresa and visit the Selaron tiled staircase
- Take a walking tour of Paraty
- Take a city tour of São Paulo & visit the Mercado market
- Visit the Iguazu Falls in Iguazu National Park
- Take part in a traditional Brazilian barbecue
- Sit down for a local Brazilian meal at a family home
- Walk along Plaza de Mayo and discover why the Presidential palace is called “Casa Rosada” (The pink house)
- Be amazed by the architecture and history in The Recoleta Cemetery
- Visit Buenos Aires’ first port, La Boca, with its iconic “Caminito”
- See “La Bombonera”, the house of Boca Juniors one of Argentina’s most important football stadiums

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### Exclusions

- Visa fees
- Travel insurance (strongly recommended)
- Meals & drinks not mentioned
- Any additional requests
- Tipping

**Group Size:** The typical group size on this program is on average 40 guests.

**Single Supplement:** Solo supplement is \$1299 for this program.

**Extending your stay:** If you want to arrive earlier, stay later and/or add on other travel arrangements while you are in South America, please contact our friendly Customer Service team.

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