The Cataratas Tour of Chile & Argentina & Brazil

Multi-country Landmark Tour - 14 Night Itinerary from GBP 3,629pp

Discover the awe-inspiring Iguassu Falls, cosmopolitan cities and Lake District landscapes as you journey across the Andes from Santiago to Rio

Highlights

- Explore the cities and landscapes of Chile, Argentina and Brazil
- Start in cosmopolitan Santiago, with its breathtaking backdrop of the Andes mountains
- Visit the colourful port city of Valparaiso & the beaches of Viña del Mar
- Enjoy an Andean lake crossing amid the snow-capped volcanoes of the Lake District
- Discover stylish Buenos Aires, home to traditional cafes and the passionate tango
- Marvel at the raw power and natural beauty of the immense Iguassu Falls
- Explore the iconic sights, famous beaches and historic centre of Rio de Janeiro
- Fly direct to Santiago and returning from Rio with British Airways



Itinerary Route

- Santiago de Chile 3 Nights
- Lake District 3 Nights
- Buenos Aires 3 Nights
- Jguassu Falls 3 Nights
- Rio de Janeiro 2 Nights



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Day-by-Day Summary

| Day | Activity | Location |
|--------------------------|---|-------------------|
| Saturday, 25 April 2020 | Departure from the UK | In Transit |
| Sunday, 26 April 2020 | Guided tour of Santiago | Santiago de Chile |
| Monday, 27 April 2020 | Full day visit to Viña del Mar & Valparaiso | Santiago de Chile |
| Tuesday, 28 April 2020 | At leisure in Santiago | Santiago de Chile |
| Wednesday, 29 April 2020 | Travel to the Chilean Lake District | Lake District |
| Thursday, 30 April 2020 | Across the Andes | Lake District |
| Friday, 01 May 2020 | Argentinean Lake District excursion | Lake District |
| Saturday, 02 May 2020 | Fly to Buenos Aires | Buenos Aires |
| Sunday, 03 May 2020 | Guided tour of Buenos Aires | Buenos Aires |
| Monday, 04 May 2020 | At leisure in Buenos Aires | Buenos Aires |
| Tuesday, 05 May 2020 | Iguassu Falls, the Argentinian side | lguassu Falls |
| Wednesday, 06 May 2020 | Explore the falls | lguassu Falls |
| Thursday, 07 May 2020 | Iguazu Falls, the Brazilian side and Rio | lguassu Falls |
| Friday, 08 May 2020 | Guided tour of Rio | Rio de Janeiro |
| Saturday, 09 May 2020 | At leisure in Rio | Rio de Janeiro |
| Sunday, 10 May 2020 | Departure | |



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Itinerary Overview

Santiago de Chile

Saturday, 25 April 2020

Departure from the UK

Depart on an overnight flight to Santiago de Chile, arriving the next morning.

Sunday, 26 April 2020

Guided tour of Santiago

On arrival at Santiago airport, you will be met by our representative who will take you to your hotel for 3 nights. In the afternoon we tour the city, visiting the 'Plaza de Armas' main square, the Presidential Palace and take the funicular railway up to the San Cristóbal mountain, affording extensive views of the city below and the snowcapped Andes stretching into the distance.



Full day visit to Viña del Mar & Valparaiso

Today, enjoy a full day excursion to the Pacific coast. First we visit Viña del Mar, the most famous and visited seaside resort with nickname 'Garden City', due to its many palms, parks and gardens. Next we explore Chile's main port Valparaiso, a UNESCO World Heritage site in a picturesque setting, enhanced by the surrounding hills that seem to dive into the Pacific ocean.

Tuesday, 28 April 2020

At leisure in Santiago

Today is free for you to further explore Santiago at your leisure or take an optional excursion to the vineyards on the outskirts of the city.





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Lake District

Wednesday, 29 April 2020

Travel to the Chilean Lake District

Transfer to the airport and fly south to Puerto Montt, gateway to the Chilean Lake District. From here, we take a scenic drive through beautiful rolling countryside to picturesque Puerto Varas on the shore of Lake Llanquihue, framed by the mighty snowcapped Osorno volcano. Lunch is included today.

Thursday, 30 April 2020

Across the Andes

We head into the Andes today on an adventure from Chile to Bariloche in Argentina. Travelling by bus and boat we visit Vicente Perez National Park with its impressive Petrohue waterfall and volcanic rock shapes. We then cross Todos Los Santos Lake by boat arriving in Puella. From here, we travel by bus to the border and cross into Argentina. We travel amidst stunning mountain scenery by boat across Lake Frias and continue by bus to Puerto Blest, where we go afloat on the final passage, across the magnificent Nahuel Huapi Lake. One final bus ride takes us to our hotel in Bariloche where we stay for 2 nights and a chance to relax after a truly memorable day. Lunch is included today.

Friday, 01 May 2020

Argentinean Lake District excursion

Enjoy a full day tour of scenic lakes, mountains and walks along the trails of the Argentinean Lake District 'Seven Lakes Road', visiting La Angostura and San Martin Los Andes.



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Buenos Aires

Saturday, 02 May 2020

Fly to Buenos Aires

Transfer to Bariloche airport and fly to Buenos Aires. Upon arrival you will be met at the airport by our representative and taken to your hotel for 3 nights. You have the rest of the day free to relax and start exploring the city on your own.

Sunday, 03 May 2020

Guided tour of Buenos Aires

Enjoy a full day guided tour of the 'Paris of South America'. We visit La Boca to see the brightly coloured houses in the famous 'Caminito', the Cathedral and the Presidential Palace with its famous balcony where Eva Perón and numerous presidents have made their public appearances. End the afternoon at Recoleta, famous for its European architecture, trendy shops and street cafes.

Monday, 04 May 2020

At leisure in Buenos Aires

Full day to explore on your own, take on optional excursion (bookable locally). A dinner and tango show in the evening are a must.





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Iguassu Falls

Tuesday, 05 May 2020

Iguassu Falls, the Argentinian side

Transfer to the airport for the flight to Iguassu, staying 2 nights at our hotel set within the Iguassu National Park with a spectacular view of the magnificent Iguassu Falls. We have plenty of time to walk the trails by the river and tropical rainforest, admire the panoramic view of the numerous waterfalls, and go birdwatching.

Wednesday, 06 May 2020

Explore the falls

Thursday, 07 May 2020

Iguazu Falls, the Brazilian side and Rio

Transfer in the morning to explore the Brazilian side of the waterfalls for a panoramic view and relaxing at the falls. Take an afternoon flight to Rio de Janeiro for three nights in this vibrant, cosmopolitan city by the sea, combining colonial heritage with steep rocky peaks, famous beaches and landscapes as well as sophisticated shops and restaurants.



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Rio de Janeiro

Friday, 08 May 2020

Guided tour of Rio

Today enjoy a full day tour in the company of our local guide visiting Rio's famous landmark, the statue of Christ the Redeemer on Corcovado mountain, granting fabulous views of the city and Guanabara Bay. Next we will visit the old quarter of Santa Teresa and the centre of Rio de Janeiro with its historic Cathedral, museums, cafés and bustling business district.

Saturday, 09 May 2020

At leisure in Rio

A full day at leisure in Rio to explore the city, enjoy the beaches or take an optional excursion.

Sunday, 10 May 2020

Departure

This morning is at leisure in Rio, before late afternoon transfer to the airport for your return overnight flight home. Or choose to extend your holiday to unwind on a beach resort near Rio de Janeiro.





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What's Included:

- 17 Days / 14 Nights
- International flights (2 overnight)
- Internal flights
- Accommodation as shown on the itinerary
- 14 breakfasts and 2 lunches.
- Transfers to and from airports
- Transport throughout the itinerary
- Excursions listed, all with expert, English-speaking guides
- Prices are per person
- Prices for Special Events, Christmas, New Year's Eve, Easter on request

Guaranteed Price

Contact us so we can provide a guaranteed price for this tour, based on your preference of hotels, transport, excursions and flights. It is necessary for us to speak on the telephone in order to go through all the options.

Tailor-Made Service

We can modify and adapt this tour itinerary according to your preference or start afresh completely. It is necessary for us to speak on the telephone for us to prepare your precise and detailed tour itinerary.



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