

TOUR OVERVIEW

This South American journey combines two of the continent's most spectacular destinations: the vibrant city of Rio de Janeiro and the majestic Iguazu Falls. From tropical beaches and panoramic viewpoints to rainforest landscapes and powerful waterfalls, every stage of the experience reveals the extraordinary beauty and diversity of the region. In Rio de Janeiro, travelers can discover iconic attractions, lively neighborhoods, and world-famous beaches surrounded by dramatic mountain scenery. The city's unique atmosphere blends music, culture, gastronomy, and nature into one unforgettable urban experience. The adventure continues at Iguazu Falls, one of the world's most impressive natural wonders, where hundreds of waterfalls flow through subtropical rainforest landscapes shared by Argentina and Brazil. Exploring both sides of the falls offers breathtaking perspectives and immersive encounters with nature. Designed to balance exploration, relaxation, and authentic local experiences, this itinerary offers a perfect introduction to two of South America's most iconic destinations.

Discover Brazil and Argentina's Most Spectacular Highlights This experience is designed for travelers who want to combine vibrant city life with extraordinary natural scenery in one seamless journey through Brazil and Argentina. In Rio de Janeiro, travelers can admire panoramic viewpoints, explore cultural landmarks, relax on famous beaches, and experience the city's energetic atmosphere. Popular experiences include visits to Christ the Redeemer, Sugarloaf Mountain, Copacabana, and lively local neighborhoods. At Iguazu Falls, travelers discover one of South America's most remarkable natural environments through guided walks, panoramic viewpoints, and rainforest trails on both the Argentine and Brazilian sides of the falls. The itinerary combines guided excursions with free time, allowing guests to experience both destinations at a comfortable pace while enjoying authentic local culture, gastronomy, and unforgettable landscapes.

Highlights

- Explore Rio de Janeiro and Iguazu Falls in one journey
- Visit Christ the Redeemer and Sugarloaf Mountain
- Discover Copacabana and Rio's tropical atmosphere
- Experience Iguazu Falls from both Brazil and Argentina
- Scenic rainforest trails and panoramic waterfall viewpoints
- Combination of vibrant city life and natural wonders
- Guided excursions and authentic local experiences
- Optional boat tours and cultural activities
- Tropical landscapes, beaches, and subtropical rainforest scenery

Ideal balance between relaxation, exploration, and adventure. Perfect for couples, nature lovers, and first-time South America travelers. One of South America's most iconic travel combinations.

ITINERARY

DAY 1

Arrive in Rio de Janeiro and Transfer to your hotel.

Upon arrival, you will be met by our local representative and transferred to your hotel. Welcome to Rio de Janeiro! Rio de Janeiro is a city of stunning natural attractions, the spontaneity and hospitality of the local people, who turn everything into a party, and world-famous landmarks. This is what makes Rio de Janeiro an incomparable and unforgettable destination. With more than 450 years of history, it is the combination of its geographical features (the sea, the mountains, the forests) with the human presence that makes Rio de Janeiro a unique city.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Brazil
- ✓ Rio de Janeiro

Accommodation: Windsor Excelsior Copacabana Hotel ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

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DAY 2

Corcovado.

Corcovado / HD Shared - Spanish/Portuguese/English-speaking Guide and train included The visitor will be able to see the most beautiful postcard of Rio de Janeiro: the statue of Christ the Redeemer on the Corcovado Mountain. The tour starts in the district of Cosme Velho, from where you will take the train that cuts through the Tijuca Forest, the largest urban forest in the world, on a beautiful journey. From the top there is a beautiful view of the city, including the Guanabara Bay, the beaches of the south zone, and the Rodrigo de Freitas Lagoon. The statue located 710 meters above sea level was inaugurated in 1931. Approximate duration: 4 hours (Daily AM & PM departures) NOTES: Regular Base (minimum 1 passenger) Languages: Spanish, Portuguese, and English. Private Base: Languages: Spanish, Portuguese, and English. Includes: Train ticket.

Breakfast

MEALS:

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Rio de Janeiro
- ✓ Corcovado

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DAY 3

City tour.

Sugar Loaf Mount and City tour/ HD Shared - Spanish/Portuguese/English-speaking GuideThis tour begins with a panoramic tour of the city center, highlighting the pyramid-shaped Metropolitan Cathedral, with an internal diameter of 96 meters and a height of 80 meters. From downtown, the tour continues through Flamengo Park, heading to the Urca neighborhood, home to one of the city's greatest symbols, which shares with Corcovado the title of tourist attraction with a breathtaking view of Rio. It was at the foot of Cerro de Urca, which in the Tupi language means high, pointed, and isolated mountain, that the city of Rio de Janeiro was founded in 1565 by Estácio de Sá. The visit to Sugarloaf Mountain is done in two stages by a cable car suspended by steel cables. The first stage connects Vermelha Beach to Cerro de Urca, located at an altitude of 215 meters, from where you can enjoy a beautiful view of Guanabara Bay and its islands, Flamengo Park, Corcovado, and the Rio-Niterói Bridge. From Urca Hill, the second stage of the trip begins, heading to Sugarloaf Mountain, at an altitude of 395 meters, where you can see Copacabana Beach, Santa Cruz Fortress, and some of Niterói's beaches from a unique angle.NOTES:Tour available only for passengers staying at hotels in Copacabana, Ipanema, and LeblonRegular basis (minimum 1 passenger) - Languages: Spanish and Portuguese Private basis: Languages: Spanish, Portuguese, and EnglishIncludes: Transportation, Sugarloaf Mountain ticketDoes not include: Lunch and optional toursFor Carnival, New Year's Eve, and other events, please check the days and hours of operation.

Breakfast

MEALS:

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Rio de Janeiro
- ✓ Sugar Loaf Mount
- ✓ City Tour

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DAY 4

Day at Leisure.

Day at Leisure in Rio de Janeiro Enjoy a free day to relax or explore Rio de Janeiro at your own pace. Stroll along the famous beaches, discover local cafés, or simply take in the vibrant atmosphere of this iconic city.

Breakfast

MEALS:

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Rio de Janeiro

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DAY 5

Transfer to the airport.

Pick-up from the hotel and transfer to the airport. Upon arrival, you will be met by our local representative and transferred to your hotel. Overnight stay at Yvy Hotel de Selva for 2 night/s. IGUAZU Every year, Iguazú is visited by more than a million tourists who come to reaffirm what First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt exclaimed: For Niagara! Four times the length of Niagara Falls, the Iguazu River overcomes a drop in the terrain, where it magically releases tons of water that fall from seventy metres high surrounded by a lush tropical rainforest. Yvy Hotel de Selva is located in a beautiful natural environment within the Iguazu Falls region: the Iryapu Rainforest. This reserve is a privileged natural site with 3 hectares of exuberant vegetation. OPTIONAL NOT INCLUDED: Brazilian side of waterfalls / HD Private - English-speaking Guide | NP Entrance Fee Included Once inside the park, visitors will be astonished by its neatness, beauty and extension (175.000 has). Also the same as in the National Park of Argentina, you will find a great bio-diversity. For sure nature will welcome them with fantastic colorful butterfly's, which are a delight to watch as they fly in hundreds, offering a great natural show. Due to the fact that 80% of the falls belong to Argentina, the Brazilian park has to offer only one walking trail, of about 1000m of length. From this trail you will have the best panoramic views, of all of the falls from both countries. Located at the end of this trail, there is an elevator, which offers a wonderful view of the Brazilian park, and the "Floreano" fall. For sure one of the most beautiful views in this park.

Breakfast

MEALS:

HIGHLIGHTS

✓ Rio de Janeiro

✓ Iguazu Falls

Argentine side of waterfalls.

Argentine side of waterfalls / FD Shared - Spanish/English-speaking Guide | NP Entrance Fee Included | Minimum: 2 paxs Located inside the Iguazú National Park you will find more than 200 waterfalls, from 30 to 80mts high, which all together are called to be the "Iguazú Falls". The Argentine side of the falls is divided into 3 trails (Upper, inferior and Devils Throat). This tour take you to visit part of the Iguazú National Park. It preserves 67.000 ha. of giant trees, vines and ferns living with multicolored butterflies, birds and other mammals all of them part of the rich local flora and fauna. The park was declared Natural World Heritage in 1984, due to its scenic beauties and the great biological diversity of the subtropical jungle. The famous falls are in the heart of this Park. We start the visit at the Local Museum and continue the tour with the Lower Trail, from where we can see among others, the "Two sisters Falls", the "Bossetti Fall", the "Hidden Fall", a panoramic view of "San Martin island" and the "Union Fall". Later we walk the Upper Trail shifting along walkways located above major falls up to the majestic "San Martin Fall" from where we have a panoramic view of the Brazilian falls. Finally, we go with the Train of the Jungle up to "Devil's Throat" station. From there, after 1,000 meters walk along the catwalks, we come to the spectacular "Devil's Throat", where the Iguazu river speaks with all its strength and the falling water gives the illusion of magic rainbows.

Schedule: Approximate pick up 07:30 - 08:00 Approximate drop off 16:00 - 17:00 **Note:** all timetables will be reconfirmed at destination. **OPTIONAL:** Great Adventure / Shared - Pax under 12 Not allowed | Spanish-English | Physical restrictions apply This trip is the perfect combination; river navigation and jungle safari. The Great Adventure is unique, and combines the whole essence of the Iguazu National Park in one ride: the jungle and the waterfalls. It is offered daily every full hour, and the departures are from our Head Office or The Visitors Center. It starts by entering the jungle from the "Sendero Yacaratía" trail with special transportation that allows a panoramic view of the environment along with experienced guides that give a lot of explanations as well as the legend of this spectacular place. After an 8 km truck ride, we arrive at the Puerto Macuco Base, which is 100 meters away from the Infirmary and Service Station, and 100.meters of stairs ahead is the floating platform where the second part of this ride begins. With motor-boats, we take visitors 6 km through the Canyon of the Iguazu River, until the falls, from these total, 2 km are river rapids. After enjoying the view from the calm side of San Martin Island we sail to the "Tres Mosqueteros" waterfall, at that point, the Brazilian and Argentinean sides and the Devil's Throat can be clearly appreciated. After that, we sail along the shore of the island until we get to the most exciting part where we face the San Martin waterfall, a wonderful and unforgettable experience, for it's the largest waterfall any motor-boat can approach safely. The landing is at the base of the lower circuit where visitors reintegrate the trails. The Great Adventure demands skills that imply limitations to access it. Here are exposed in a general manner the capabilities needed under normal conditions and to cope with an emergency: - Have full autonomy. - Withstand impacts and other sudden movements. - Going up and down to 300 mts of stairs. - Climbing and clinging to rocks with upper and lower limbs. - Achieve balance on uneven surfaces and leverage with both feet. - Listen, see and understand rescue instructions. - Verbally describe your status and location. - Re-transmit rescue instructions to other passengers. - Transship to another boat. - Hold your breath under the mist of the falls. - Stand high acute stress. Therefore, for safety reasons, people who have the following permanent or temporary limitations will not be permitted to make the excursion with the clear purpose of avoiding worse from happening to the people involved; the rest of the passengers and the crew: - People with motor and visceral disabilities (including type 1 diabetes) - People with sensory disability - Pregnant women and children under 12 All the detailed requirements are part of the body of law established in the concession contract with the National Parks Administration which includes the safety rules of: Navigation established by the Prefectura Naval Argentina, of Accessibility established by the Agencia Nacional de Discapacidad and the Consumer's Protection Law established in the National Law N° 24240; all referred to transported passengers and the boat crew.

Breakfast

MEALS:

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Iguazu Falls
- ✓ Argentine side of waterfalls

DAY 7

Transfer to the airport.

Pick-up from the hotel and transfer to the airport. Continue your journey with an optional extension to Manaus or Buenos Aires.

MEALS:

Breakfast

HIGHLIGHTS

✓ Iguazu Falls