

20 Days (5-24 June 2024)

# Luxury Small Group Tour – South America Peru, Brazil and Argentina



Day 1

Lima, traditionally known as “The City of Kings,” is Peru’s largest and most populous city. The historic center is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Lima boasts some of the finest cuisines in South America, the fusion of Inca, European, and Asian cuisines have created an eclectic, yet excellent cuisine. In the coast seafood is a local specialty with high-quality restaurants in every price range. Also, It has enough museums, churches, colonial houses, and pre-Inca ruins to keep any visitor busy for weeks..

- Arrival in Lima, Peru
- Private transfer to the Hotel
- Welcome Dinner



Day 2

Today we will enjoy a Barranco gastronomic experience with renowned Chef Penelope Alzamora. Visit her favourite market to buy ingredients for your cooking lessons. After a sumptuous lunch of Peru traditional food, we visit Penelope's parents' beautiful pottery studio.

- Barranco Gastronomy with Chef Penelope
- Lunch at the Cooking Class
- Fine dining Dinner at Huaca Pucllana Restaurant



### Day 3

Full day Lima city tour: Cathedral, San Francisco Convent, Huaca Pucllana and the Indian market. Today's visit begins with an exploration of Colonial Lima with a stop off at the Main Square, to explore the square on foot. We will visit San Francisco Convent built in the 17th century. We will then explore Huaca Pucllana, a vast network of open plazas and beguiling ancient stone masonry which forms a multilayered, towering pyramid. We explore the trendy Miraflores District to find the Mercado Indio or 'Indian Market'.

- Lima City Tour
- Native Indian Market Visit
- Lunch at a local restaurant
- Dinner on your own



### Day 4

Full day tour of Sacred Valley: Our first stop is at Awanacancha, where we learn about the various types of camelids that live in the Andes. The local villagers will teach you the ancestral techniques used to produce their textile art. We will then visit Pisac, a village with a perfect balance of Incan and Colonial influences. It is famous for its artisan markets with fine jewellery, ceramic and textile craftwork. We will have a nice spread of picnic lunch at a scenic location overlooking the Andes.

- Fly from Lima to Cusco.
- Private Transfer to Sacred Valley
- Awanacancha Textile Center & Pisac Market Visit
- A Private Picnic Lunch with Beverages
- Check-in at the hotel. Dinner at the hotel



### Day 5

Our exploration of Sacred Valley continues. This morning, we visit Chinchero village (3,772 meters), famous for the extraordinary beauty and quality of its textiles. We will visit one of the last remaining Incan towns, Ollantaytambo. We will explore the large archaeological complex of what used to serve as a wayside inn for royal delegations. Finally, we head to the Salt Pans of Maras. This still-operating salt mine, in use since Incan times, is sure to amaze you.

- Full Day Sacred Valley Private Tour
- Chinchero Village, Ollantaytambo and Maras Salt Pans
- Lunch at Hacienda Huayocari
- Dinner at the hotel



Day 6

Machu Picchu Visit today! We will pick you up from your hotel and transfer to the train Station. The Vistadome Scenic Train ride to Aguas Calientes is full of spectacular vistas. On our arrival, we will have our buffet lunch at Toto's House. We take a bus to the citadel of Machu Picchu. Unearthed by Hiram Bingham more than a century ago, it is considered one of the seven wonders of the world. Its architectural beauty, spectacular natural setting, and the energy that radiates from its enigmatic buildings will take your breath away.

- Private Transfer to Train Station
- Vistadome Scenic Train to Aguas Calientes
- Buffet Lunch at Toto's House
- Private Guided Tour of Machu Picchu
- Check-in at the hotel. Dinner at the hotel



Day 7

In the morning, a second visit to Machu Picchu with bus tickets is included (self-guided exploration). Lunch is a la carte at the hotel. At the scheduled time, we will proceed to take our train back to Cusco <Vistadome 34 15:20-19:05>. On arrival at Poroy, our local guide will meet us and transfer us to our Cusco hotel.

- Self-guided exploration of Machu Picchu
- Lunch at the hotel
- Private transfer to Train Station
- Vistadome Scenic Train to Cusco
- Private transfer to the hotel
- Dinner at the hotel



Day 8

We visit the Fortress of Sacsayhuaman, a colossal structure built with huge carved rocks stacked with precision. We stop at Cristo Blanco, a large statue and enjoy a panoramic view of the city. We explore the San Pedro Market, Cusco's main street market full of local produce and artifacts. We visit the Qoricancha, the Sun Temple. Finally, will head to Cusco Cathedral.

- Half Day tour of Cusco: Sacsayhuaman Fortress, San Pedro Market and Qoricancha Sun Temple
- Lunch at Incanto Restaurant
- Afternoon is free at leisure
- Explore Winter Solstice Parades on your own
- Dinner on your own



Day 9

At the scheduled time, we will be transferred to Cusco Airport and fly to Rio de Janeiro via Lima.

Welcome to Brazil!

We land at Rio de Janeiro. Our guide will meet us at the airport and take us to our hotel. The rest of the evening is at your leisure.

- Private transfer to Cusco Airport
- Fly to Lima – Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Lunch on your own on transit
- Meet & Greet by local guide
- Check-in at the hotel. Dinner at the hotel



Day 10

We visit the most famous landmarks of the city today. We take a train that ascends the mountain to the statue of Christ the Redeemer, one of the 7 Wonders of the new World. Enjoy a panoramic view of Rio de Janeiro. We descend and stop for a delicious lunch.

Our next stop is 'Pão de Açúcar', (Sugar Loaf Mountain). The journey to the top is made in two cable cars with a view. Enjoy spectacular views of the entire bay.

- Full Day Private Rio Tour
- Corcovado Hill – Christ the Redeemer
- Pão de Açúcar (Sugar Loaf Mountain)
- Lunch at Carretão Buffet & Barbeque
- Chef's Menu Dinner at the hotel



Day 11

Carnival Behind-the-scenes Tour: No other festivity is more "Brazilian" than the carnival and there is nothing more authentic than the samba schools. We go to the Cidade do Samba and visit the Academicos da Grande Rio warehouse and see their costumes, allegories and curiosities. A guide will lead you through a tour where the Carnival Spirit gets inside of you. Learn about the history of Samba and Carnival Parade. And after seeing so many carnival costumes, why not try them? In the end, make a toast with the traditional Caipirinha to celebrate the Samba Spirit!

- Private Carnival Behind-the-scenes Tour
- Visit includes a traditional Caipirinha cocktail
- 3-Course Lunch at Las Brutas
- Free Afternoon. Dinner at the hotel



Day 12

We check out and proceed to the airport on a private transfer for our flight to Manaus. Our local guide will meet us on arrival and will take us to the Lodge by a Coach and then by a double deck boat. We get to view the Amazonas Theater, the Port of Manaus, the Customs, and the interesting aspects of the local life - the stilt houses, on our way.

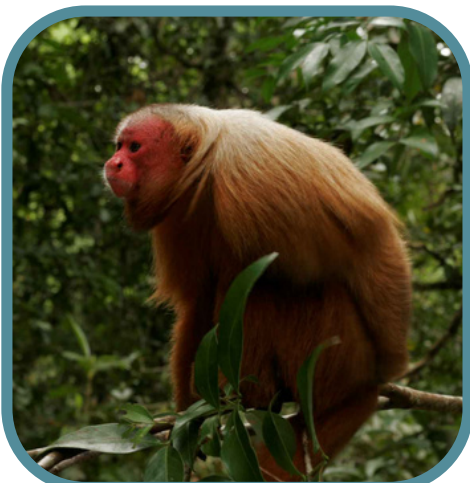
- Private transfer to Rio Airport
- Fly to Manaus, gateway to Amazon
- Lunch on your own on transit
- Private transfer to the dock
- Private boat transfer to the Lodge
- Buffet dinner at the lodge
- Night Canoe Tour to see Caymans



Day 13

The Meeting of the Waters Tour: It's a spectacular merge of Negro and Solimões Rivers. From this point on, both rivers form the famous Amazon River that runs all the way to the Atlantic Ocean. The waters of the two rivers run together for about 12 km, side by side, without mixing. The phenomenon happens due to differences in temperature, density, and speed of the waters of the rivers.

- Private Meeting of the Rivers Boat Tour
- Lunch at a floating restaurant
- Fishing Tour
- Buffet Dinner at the lodge



Day 14

Biodiversity is the word at the Ecopark. A guide will lead us on a short hike through the forest, explaining about the local flora & fauna, edible fruits and potable water, natural remedies and how to find your way in the forest. We then visit the Monkey Forest at feeding times, accompanied by a guide. We will get a chance photograph the animals in a natural and safe environment. We continue on our boat to the Caboclos House to learn about the traditions and customs of local Amazonians ("natives").

- Nature Hike with a Private Guide
- Caboclos House visit. Learn about Amazonian traditions
- Buffet Lunch at the lodge
- Monkey Forest Tour & Piranha Fishing
- Buffet Dinner at the lodge



Day 15

After breakfast, our guide will take us back to Manaus airport by the double-decker boat and then by the Coach. We fly to Foz do Iguaçu. Our local guide with the private transfer will be waiting for us to take us to the hotel. Rest of the evening is free at leisure.

- Boat transfer to the mainland
- Private coach transfer to Manaus Airport
- Fly to Foz do Iguaçu
- Meet & Greet by local guide
- Private Transfer to the hotel
- Buffet Dinner at the hotels



Day 16

Today, we tour with a guide the Iguazu National Park in Brazil. We travel through the lush, subtropical vegetation of the park. After arrival, we will take a descending trail of the canyon, from where we can enjoy panoramic views of more than 240 falls. Lunch is at Porto Canoas - located in the National Park of Iguazu Falls Brazilian side, with a magnificent view to the "Devil's Throat". The restaurant offers a special menu with a variety of dishes and excellent service.

- Brazilian Iguazu Falls Private Guided Tour
- OPTIONAL Scenic Helicopter Ride
- Buffet Lunch at Porto Canoas
- Transfer back to the hotel
- Buffet Dinner at the hotel



Day 17

We cross over to Iguazu National Park in Argentina. We take the eco train to reach the Devil's Throat Station. We enjoy the sight of Devil's Throat – the largest of the waterfalls at 80m. After lunch, we proceed to Puerto Iguazu Airport and fly to Buenos Aires. On arrival, we enjoy a fine-dining experience and proceed to the hotel.

- Private transfer by road to the Argentinian side
- Assistance with Argentina Immigration
- Argentinian Iguazu Falls Private Guided Tour
- Lunch at El Fortin
- Fly to Buenos Aires
- Fine dining Dinner at Pegari Restorente (with 1 bottle of wine shared by 2 guests each)
- Check-in at the hotel



Day 18

Tigre & Delta with boat ride with lunch included at Il Novo Maria del Lujan: Private Experience (Personalized) | Vehicle & English-Speaking guide | Includes Tour around Tigre City, and a cruise in the Delta on an exclusive Catamaran with guided commentary.

- Private transfer to Tigre
- Tigre Delta cruise by exclusive luxury catamaran
- Lunch at Il Novo Maria del Lujan
- Private transfer to the hotel
- Free afternoon
- Dinner on your own



Day 19

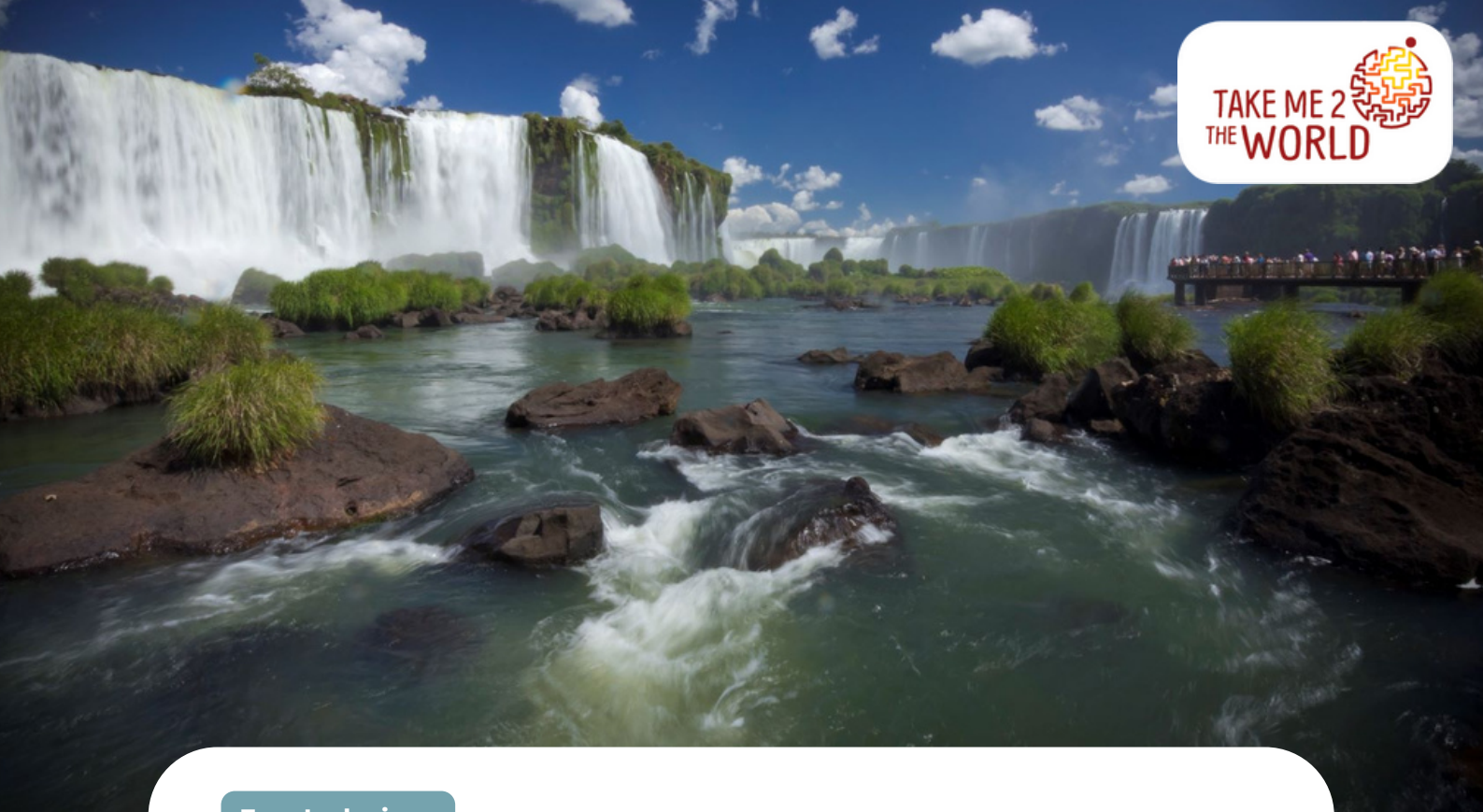
Buenos Aires is a fascinating city with vibrant culture, amazing architecture and the rich identity of the Porteños, who proudly bear the European ancestral heritage. We visit the city's icons and highlights today.

- Full-day Buenos Aires Private City Tour with an exclusive local guide, visiting Recoleta Cemetery
- Plaza de Mayo, Pink House (Presidential Palace), the Cabildo, and the Neoclassical-style Metropolitan Cathedral
- Traditional Argentinian Bodegon Lunch
- Porto Madero, San Telmo Market, and Colourful La Boca neighbourhood
- Tango Show at Café de los Angelitos. Fine dining 3-course Dinner (with 1 bottle of wine shared by 2 guests each)



Day 20

At the scheduled time, meet with your guide for transfer to the International Airport. We fly back home to Auckland, arriving on the 26th of June local time.



### Tour Inclusions

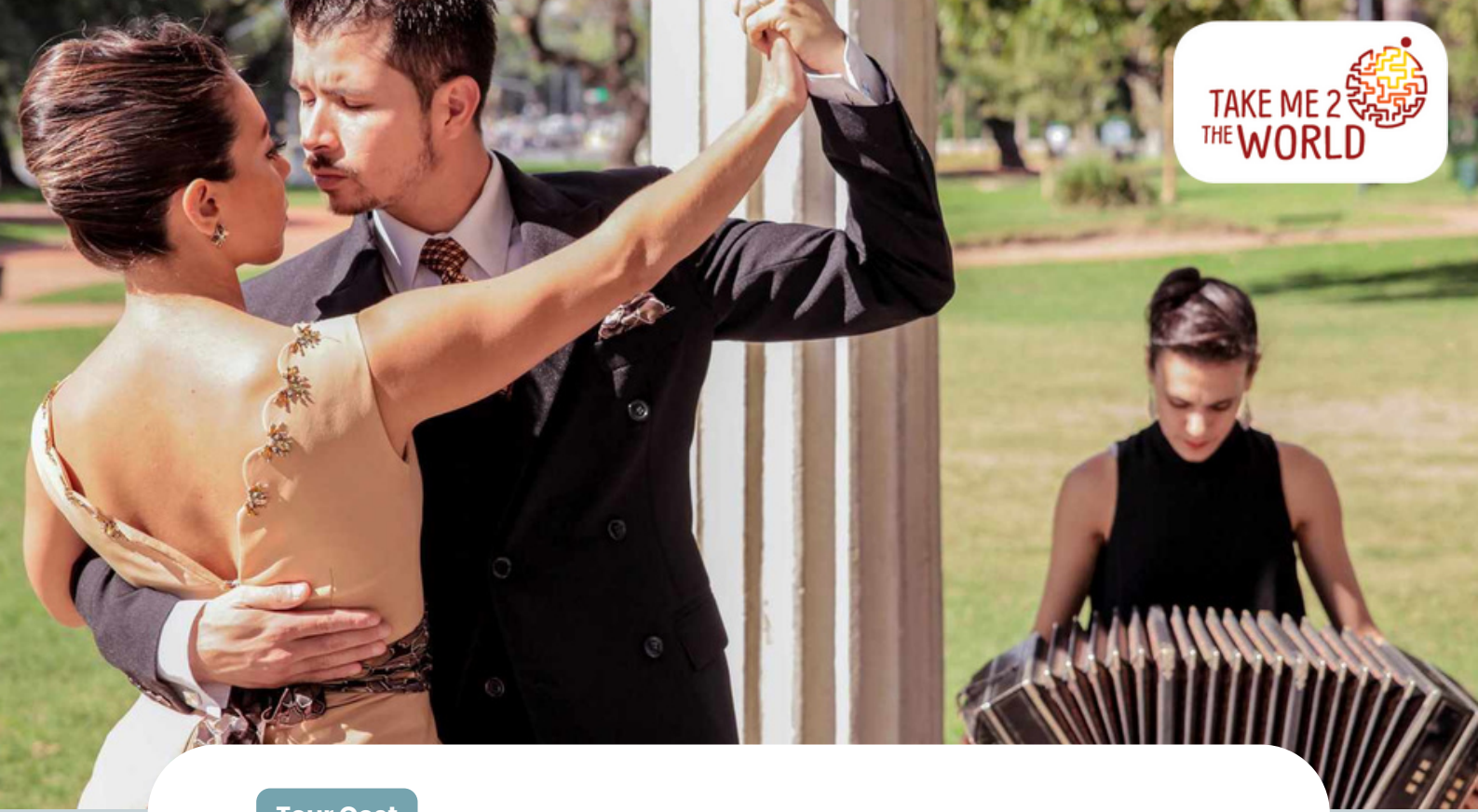
This Premium Peru, Brazil & Argentina Tour Includes:

- Carefully Handpicked Boutique Hotels and Exotic Lodges
- 19 Breakfasts, 15 Lunches, and 16 Dinners
- Exclusive Luxury A/C Mini-Coaches
- Experienced English-speaking Private Local Guides
- All Tours and Activities, including Entry Fees
- Dedicated Tour Managers from Start to Finish
- International Return Flights
- All the South America Local Flights
- Many exclusive experiences like a Picnic Lunch and a Private Catamaran Tour of Tigre Delta.

### Terms & Conditions

- Cancellation 60-days prior to travel will incur a loss of the non-refundable deposit (5% of the total)
- Cancellation within 60-days will entail a 50% refund of the land package cost.
- Cancellation within 40-days will incur a 100% loss of monies paid.
- Airlines Cancellation Policy will apply for the flights booked.





**Tour Cost**

This Fully Escorted Small Group Luxury Tour Costs From \$20,599 Per Person

**Easy Payment Option**

- 5% Non-refundable Deposit with Booking
- 25% of the total cost on or before 20/12/23
- 30% of the total cost on or before 20/01/24
- 40% of the total cost on or before 20/02/24