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Day 1: RIO DE JANEIRO

Met upon arrival, to be transferred to the hotel for check in

COPACABANA PALACE HOTEL (5-stars)

www.copacabanapalace.com



Located right on Rio's Copacabana beach, the Copacabana Palace Hotel is the most renowned hotel in Rio de Janeiro and has welcomed the rich and famous since 1923. A glamorous icon of the city of Rio, this Orient-Express hotel has a reputation of exemplary service, superb cuisine and opulent luxury. The Copacabana Palace has 245 rooms and suites in total, 147 are found in the Main Building, of which 71 are suites and 76 are bedrooms. The brand new accommodations with city view, located in the Tower Wing Building, comprising a total of 58 suites and 40 bedrooms. Each of them is individually designed with fine period furniture and original works of art, giving a elegant yet relaxed ambiance. Views are either of the world-famous Copacabana beach, or towards the city.

Overnight in Rio de Janeiro, at the Copacabana Palace Hotel

Day 2: RIO DE JANEIRO -VISIT SUGAR LOAF

Breakfast at the hotel

Today you will take a beautiful ride to the summit of Sugar Loaf Mountain on two cable cars: the first going to Urca Hill and the second up to the top of Sugar Loaf at 396 m. Already the ride uphill unfolds amazing scenery with breathtaking views. Sugar Loaf is one of the symbols of Rio and its name was coined in the 16th century by the Portuguese during the hey days of sugar cane trade in Brazil. Blocks of sugar were made in conical molds of clay to be transported on ships. The shape given by these molds was similar to the peak, hence the name.

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Lunch included at a local restaurant

Continue to visit to the CHRIST OF CORCOVADO. Rio's best-known icon is a concrete statue of 30 meters, whose wide open arms seem to embrace the whole city. The base stands on the top of the Corcovado hill (710 meters), offering a magnificent view of the city: the Guanabara bay, Niteroi, the Rodrigo de Freitas lagoon, the beaches of Ipanema and Copacabana, the

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botanical garden and the Sugar Loaf. The Christ of Corcovado has been declared one of the Seven Wonders of Modern World.



Return to the hotel in the afternoon.

Overnight at Copacabana Palace Hotel, in Rio de Janeiro

Day 3: RIO DE JANEIRO

Breakfast at the Hotel

In the morning, enjoy a city tour in HISTORICAL RIO (4 hours): visit the São Bento Monastery, Candelaria (the candle-makers), Praça XV, the "Travessa do Mercado", Imperial Palace, the cultural centre located in the beautifully-restored Banco do Brasil, the Casa França-Brasil, Ouvidor (the listeners) Street and Gonçalves Dias Street with the traditional Colombo Coffee Shop. We will also visit the Carioca Square and the Metropolitan Cathedral.



Lunch at local restaurant

Return to the Hotel, and Balance of the day at leisure to enjoy the city.



Overnight at Copacabana Palace Hotel, in Rio de Janeiro

Day 4: RIO DE JANEIRO / IGUAZU FALLS

Breakfast at the Hotel

Arrival at Iguazu Falls and transfer to the hotel for check-in.

Accommodation at Belmod Das Cataratas Hotel

www.hoteldascataratas.com

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We will visit the Brazilian side of the falls.

We will enjoy secure and modern walkways that lead through the falls. We will continue down pathways which take us over the falling water up to a special area with a fantastic panoramic view of the Devil's Throat and the surrounding falls. Duration of the tour: 3 hours.



Overnight at Belmond Das Cataratas, in Iguazu Falls

Day 05: IGUAZU FALLS / BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast at the hotel

In the morning, you will cross the border to enter into Argentina for a Full day excursion of the ARGENTINEAN SIDE OF THE FALLS. You will enjoy a Full Day tour, visiting the 3 main circuits that will bring you face to face with the native wildlife: the Lower, Superior circuits, and the most impressive, the Devil's Throat. The Iguazu River plunges into a gorge of over 275 falls along 4 km completely surrounded by a dense tropical forest. The Upper Circuit guarantees spectacular panoramic views of the falls. The Lower Circuit will give us a close contact with the falls and surrounding vegetation. Finally, we will arrive at the

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Devil's Throat, the most impressive one of the Iguazu Falls.

Take a boat ride on the Iguazu river, getting close to the falls, and getting completely drenched!



Then continue to the Puerto Iguazu Airport, to take your flight to Buenos Aires (1:50 hours)
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Accommodation at Park Hyatt Buenos Aires Hotel

www.buenosaires.park.hyatt.com or Alvear Palace Hotel www.alvearpalace.com

Overnight in Buenos Aires

Day 06: BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast at the Hotel

In the morning, you will discover Buenos Aires most traditional neighbourhoods through a comprehensive BUENOS AIRES CITY TOUR. The first stop will be the May Square, historical scenery of the main political events of our country. We will continue towards San Telmo, a picturesque area that still preserves its cobbled streets, as well as some colonial constructions and of the turn of the century; nowadays there are many antique shops and artist's ateliers. You will continue the tour, to southern La Boca, where you will visit the famous Caminito street open air museum and characteristic colourful tin houses. Then, you will experience the contrast with Puerto Madero, once the port of Buenos Aires and nowadays a very sophisticated area, housing the most elegant and chic restaurants in town. Continuing to the northern districts, you will head towards Recoleta, to discover the Parisian air of Alvear Avenue, the most exclusive fashion shops, luxurious French palaces and the legendary Recoleta Cemetery. And finally, visit Palermo district, the green area of Buenos Aires, housing beautiful French style palaces.



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Return to the Hotel by midday.

Afternoon at leisure.

Evening program: Dinner & tango show at Rojo Tango

We will enjoy a dinner and tango show in Rojo Tango www.rojotango.com where you will be able to see a top-quality show, with professional tango singers and dancers together with an excellent cuisine in one of the most exclusive atmospheres of Buenos Aires' nightlife. It is one of the most exclusive tango shows in Buenos Aires. It takes place in the exclusive Faena Hotel where four couples of dancers and a live orchestra conform the main attraction of the show but the first-level menu and the excellent service also have to be taken into account.

When you arrive, you will be surprised by the remake of a cabaret from the 30s, with a touch of Philippe Stark.

The first level gastronomic proposal, pays special attention to the combination of flavors and perfumes. In each step you will have three dishes to choose from. You can join them with first-quality wine or champagne.

The live orchestra leads a different show in which the bodies are guided as if they were in a trance by what the bandoneon plays.



Return to the hotel by midnight.

Overnight in Buenos Aires

Day 07: BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast at the Hotel

In the morning, enjoy a Half day tour to SAN ISIDRO & TIGRE DELTA (5 hours). Not far from Buenos Aires, we will find the outskirts residential neighbourhoods in the north area, near the River Plate and surrounded by spectacular vegetation. You will arrive to Tigre in the Delta, to board a typical motorboat and sail along the Delta, among beautiful green islands, leafy vegetation and characteristic fauna. You will arrive at Gato Blanco Restaurant (Lunch included), located in one islands of the

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Parana River's Delta. This section of the delta is characterized for its natural semi-wild condition and the beauty of this natural environment.



Return to the Hotel by midday.
Afternoon at leisure.
Overnight in Buenos Aires

Day 08: BUENOS AIRES / EL CALAFATE

Breakfast at the Hotel
Transfer to the local airport to fly to El Calafate (3 hours)
Upon arrival, transfer to the Hotel for check in.

Accommodation at Eolo Lodge

<http://www.eolo.com.ar/>



Balance of the day at leisure, to explore the surrounding area
Dinner & Overnight at Eolo lodge, in Calafate

Day 09: CALAFATE

Breakfast at the Hotel

Take a full Day excursion to PERITO MORENO GLACIER, with a NAUTICAL SAFARI

Visit Perito Moreno Glacier. There are seven balconies or viewpoints, located at different heights and distances from the glacier, connected by paths and stairs. From the highest balcony, you will see the amazing surface of the glacier, the northern and southern face. As you go down, you will find the second balcony, closer to the ice. This is the place where on occasions the ice dam is formed. The lower balcony is the closest you can get to the glacier.

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Then, we will head to the pier Bajo de Las Sombras, located only 1 km from Perito Moreno Glacier. This excursion takes you on a cruise across Brazo Rico, passing beside icebergs, which have calved off the south front of the Perito Moreno Glacier. Reaching the Icebergs Channel, the boat will stop at a safe distance from the glacier, continuing to sail down its entire front, allowing spectacular view of the high wall of ice. The excursion lasts approximately one hour and provides a totally different perspective of the Perito Moreno Glacier, with almost constant falling walls of ice from its front. Unique opportunity for photographers and nature lovers alike.



Hiking over the glacier is also possible for adventure lovers!

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Return to the hotel in the afternoon
Dinner & Overnight at Eolo Lodge, in Calafate

Day 10: EL CALAFATE / BUENOS AIRES / LIMA

Transfer to El Calafate airport to fly to Buenos Aires. Arrival at the local airport and transfer to the international airport to fly to Lima.

On arrival from your international flight, you will be collected by our English-speaking representative and driven to the Hotel.

Accommodation at Miraflores Park Hotel

www.miraflorespark.com

Set in one of Lima's most fashionable areas, the Miraflores Park Hotel takes you straight to the heart of all that's best about this great capital city. Renowned for its beautiful garden location beside the Pacific Ocean, it has breathtaking views out to sea.

Miraflores Park Hotel combines personalised service, exceptional dining and indulgent facilities to create the perfect base from which to explore. Colonial architecture, superb museums with Inca gold and Pre-Columbian antiquities, and glamorous shops, bars and restaurants are all just moments from the hotel.



Overnight in Lima

Day 11: LIMA / CUSCO / SACRED VALLEY

Breakfast at the Hotel

In the morning, take a LIMA CITY TOUR: you will see the 18th century San Francisco Monastery and its unique cloisters, the Government Palace, and Cathedral situated around the vast Plaza de Armas. Then, take a short drive to the seaside suburb of Miraflores and the Larco Herrera Museum, with its dazzling collection of Peruvian artifacts.

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Transfer to the airport to take your 1-hour morning flight to Cuzco (3,400meters above sea level). On arrival into Cuzco, you will be transferred to the Urubamba Valley (1 hour drive), which lies at lower altitude and makes acclimatization easier. The Urubamba river valley is dotted with villages, markets and archaeological sites.

Spend the day in the Sacred Valley of the Incas with a visit to the Inca baths of Tambomachay and the semi-circular Kenko Amphitheater with its stone altars and labyrinth of passages. stop at the ancient site of Puca Pucara before reaching the Temple of Sacsayhuaman, perched on a hillside overlooking Cuzco. It remains unfathomable how and when this fortress of gigantic stones—with some blocks weighing more than 350 tons—was built. On the way to your hotel you will visit the wonderful ruins of Pisac and its famous market where you will have the opportunity to meet some of the locals, and experience their way of life. Enjoy free time here to shop for local wares such as alpaca sweaters and blankets, jewelry, or hand-painted ornamental dishes and vases.

We will have the opportunity to share closely the peasants' customs and bargain with vendors at the typical Indian market of **Pisac**, held on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays.



Overnight at Tambo del Inka, a Luxury Collection Resort & Spa

http://www.starwoodhotels.com/luxury/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=3285&language=en_US&localeCode=en_US

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Day 12: SACRED VALLEY / MACHU PICCHU / CUSCO

Transfer to Ollantaytambo train station where you will take the Hiram Bingham train to Machu Picchu. The train rides mainly through wonderful cloud forest scenery.

The Hiram Bingham train is the most luxurious way to journey between Cusco/ Ollantaytambo and Machu Picchu. For many visitors a trip to Machu Picchu is a once in a lifetime experience, and the Hiram Bingham assures a magical journey, never to be forgotten.

The Hiram Bingham is named after the explorer who discovered the fascinating remains of the Inca citadel, Machu Picchu on July 23rd 1911. The carriages are painted a distinctive blue and gold and the interiors are luxurious, warm and inviting with elegant decoration in the style of the 1920's Pullman trains.

As passengers step on board they are surrounded by a world of polished wood, gleaming cutlery and glittering crystal.

The train is composed of two dining cars, an observation bar car and a kitchen car, and can carry up to 84 passengers.

On arrival, check in at the Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge. Guided visit of Machu. The visit to Machu Picchu will be greatly enhanced with the company of Peter Frost: writer, photographer and lecturer on the archaeology of Machu Picchu. Peter will travel with you to Machu Picchu and not only give you insider insights on the story of Machu Picchu, but he will give you tips on how to take the best shots! After your visit you will stay at Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge.



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At the end of the tour, transfer to the train station to return to Cusco.

Catch the Hiram Bingham train back to Cuzco at 6:00pm. Pre-dinner cocktails will be served in the bar and afterwards a four-course, set menu dinner will be presented in the dining cars. T

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Day 13: CUSCO

You will be collected by your guide for your walking tour of the city of Cuzco. Visit the Cathedral, Korikancha (the Sun Temple) and walk around this wonderful city observing the juxtaposition of Inca and colonial architecture and getting the feel of its wonderful atmosphere. Lunch at MAP café, one of the city's best restaurants. It is located in the outdoor courtyard of a wonderful colonial palace which is now the Pre-Columbian Art Museum, well worth a visit. Afternoon free.

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Day 14: CUSCO / LIMA

At the appointed time, private transfer to the airport to fly to Lima in order to take the flight that will take you back home.

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