

Girls On Tour – South America Adventure 2011

Chile, Peru, The Amazon, Bolivia, Argentina and Brazil



Machu Picchu

Walkway. The walkway provides a view of the rainforest from the treetops, the best vantage point for observing Amazon wildlife and vegetation. (B,L,D)

Wednesday, 17 August – EXPLORAMA LODGE TO CUZCO Today we transfer by plane to Cuzco via Lima. On arrival the afternoon is free to adjust to the altitude. Cuzco is 3,400m above sea level. (B)

Thursday, 18 August - CUZCO Today we enjoy a tour of Cuzco and the nearby ruins, Korikancha Temple, Cathedral, Sacsayhuaman. Afternoon free. (B)

Friday, 19 August – CUZCO / SACRED VALLEY OF THE INCAS

We depart Cuzco on a full day tour travelling through the beautiful Valley of the Incas. We visit the Pisac Market where the local meet to barter and sell their merchandise and see Ollantaytambo, the oldest continuously occupied settlement in the Americas. Overnight in the beautiful valley. (B,L)



Lake Titicaca

Saturday, 20 August – SACRED VALLEY OF THE INCAS / MACHU PICCHU

Morning transfer to Ollantaytambo Station for a 90 minute train ride to the deserted city of Machu Picchu. Archaeologists believe the citadel was built in the mid 15th century by the Inca Emperor Pachacutec. A guided tour of the ruins and lunch is included. Overnight in the village of Aguas Calientes. (B,L,D)

Sunday, 21 August – MACHU PICCHU / CUZCO

This morning watch the mist rise over the ruins and explore the ruins at our own pace. In the afternoon travel by train and bus back to Cuzco. (B)

Monday, 22 August – CUZCO / PUNO

Drive through the Andean landscape spotted with little villages and herds of Llamas and alpacas along the way. Overnight at Puno on the shores of Lake Titicaca. (B,L)

Tuesday, 23 August – PUNO

Morning tour Lake Titicaca visiting the unique Floating Islands of the Uros Indians. (B)

Wednesday, 24 August – PUNO / SUN ISLAND – LAKE TITICACA

Tour Lake Titicaca and across into Bolivia where we visit the small town of Copacabana. Travel by catamaran to the Port of Chua and on to our hotel in La Paz by bus. (B,L)

Thursday, 25 August – LA PAZ

La Paz is the highest capital city in the world at 3,636m above sea level and is surrounded by



Iguazu Falls

the beautiful Royal Andes Range. Morning free and later a visit to the street market and enjoy a city tour including the Valley of the Moon. (B)

Friday & Saturday, 26/27 August – LA PAZ / BUENOS AIRES

Transfer to the airport for our flight to Buenos Aires. Transfer to hotel. On Saturday a city tour including Plaza de Mayo, Teatro Colon, Casa Rosanda and the Mausoleum of Eva Peron. Dinner and Tango show. (B), (B,D)

Sunday, 28 August – BUENOS AIRES

Day at leisure to relax, shop or explore. Florida Street is a must for tourists. (B)

Monday, 29 August – BUENOS AIRES / IGUAZU FALLS

Transfer to airport for flight to Iguazu Falls, Argentina. Transfer to hotel. (B)

Tuesday, 30 August – IGUAZU FALLS

Early visit to the Argentine Falls walking along the Upper and Lower trails of the National Park enjoying fantastic wildlife and surrounding jungle. (B)

Wednesday, 31 August – IGUAZU FALLS / RIO DE JANEIRO

Check out and cross the Tancredo Neves Bridge which links Argentina to Brazil and explore the falls. (B)

Thursday, 1 September – RIO DE JANEIRO

Full day tour including Christ the Redeemer and other historical sites. Cable car ride to top of Sugar Loaf Mountain. (B,L)

Friday, 2 September – RIO DE JANEIRO

Day at leisure to relax, explore or check out the great shopping at Rio Sul Shopping Centre. Tonight enjoy a taste of Brazilian Carnival with a Samba Show. (B)

Saturday, 3 September – RIO DE JANEIRO TO AUSTRALIA

Afternoon transfer to airport for flight to Australia. (B)

Sunday, 4 September – IN FLIGHT

Monday, 5 September – ARRIVE BRISBANE

Friday, 12 August – AUSTRALIA TO SANTIAGO

Board our morning flight to Santiago crossing the International Date Line arriving on the same day. Transfer to our hotel.

Saturday, 13 August – SANTIAGO/LIMA

In the afternoon we enjoy a city tour of Santiago. The tour will terminate at the airport where we will board our flight to Lima. Transfer to hotel on arrival. (B)

Sunday, 14 August – LIMA

Afternoon tour visiting Lima's most imposing colonial churches and mansions and the famous Larco Museum. (B)

Monday, 15 August – LIMA TO IQUITOS

Early morning transfer to the airport to board our flight to Iquitos the largest city in the Peruvian rainforest, located on the Amazon River. We will enjoy a ride down the river to our lodge where we will be surrounded by rainforest. Here the opportunity to enjoy a hike along the "Lake Trail" or a night walk in the rainforest. (B,L,D)

Tuesday, 16 August – EXPLORAMA LODGE

After breakfast a full day tour of the Canopy

INCLUSIONS

- Economy class fares ex Brisbane.
- Taxes collected in Australia
- Transfers to/from hotels
- First class hotel accommodation
- All breakfasts, 7 lunches, 4 dinners.
- All ground transport by private coach
- Domestic airfares as shown.
- All touring as per itinerary
- Departure taxes Lima, Iquitos, La Paz

EXCLUSIONS

- Tips & gratuities
- Visa for Brazil AUD\$77, Reciprocal Fees for Chile USD\$61 and Argentina USD100.
- Other meals not on itinerary
- Personal items
- Travel insurance

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Cost - \$12,217 plus Visa and Reciprocal Fees as shown above approx \$277.

Single Supplement \$1,895

