



## 10 Day Classic Brazil & Argentina

From \$2349-Land Only / Per Person



**The number of participants may vary during your tour as we accommodate travelers arriving and departing at different points in the itinerary.**

### **DAY 1, Monday - Depart for Brazil**

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### **DAY 2, Tuesday - Arrive in Rio de Janeiro**

Welcome to Brazil! Morning arrival in Rio, the vivacious "sun and fun" capital of South America; meet and transfer to your hotel. Your tour will begin with an orientation meeting with your Tour Manager at approximately at 5 PM, followed by dinner at a typical

Brazilian *Churrascaria*! We recommend that you select flights which arrive no later than 2 PM

**Overnight:** Rio de Janeiro

**Meals:** Dinner

### **DAY 3, Wednesday - Rio de Janeiro, Tour of Corcovado Mountain**

Awake this morning in amazing Rio. Begin the day with an ascent by a scenic cog railway to the summit of Corcovado Hill. Here, at 2,400 feet above the city stands the 125 foot tall statue of *Christ the Redeemer*. The Christ statue, that embraces the entire city, is designated as one of the seven "New Wonders of the World". See the thrilling 360 degree sweeping view of the city and understand why Rio is known as one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Afterwards, continue along Rio's famous beaches, including Copacabana and Ipanema before returning to your hotel

**Overnight:** Rio de Janeiro

**Meals:** Breakfast

### **DAY 4, Thursday - Full Day in Rio de Janeiro**

Today is at leisure to discover all of the delights of Rio on your own. Watch the volleyball and soccer matches on the beach, shop for local crafts, and linger at a waterfront café to just "people-watch". Join the *optional* not-to-be-missed glass cable car ride that takes you to the top of iconic Sugar Loaf Mountain, symbol of the city, where you'll see the stunning panorama of the beaches, Corcovado Mountain, downtown Rio and Guanabara Bay. In the afternoon attend the *optional* Carnival and Samba Experience. Visit one of the top Samba schools in the city and learn what made the Samba & Carnival icons of Brazilian national identity. On your last night in Rio at leisure, be sure to sample the cuisine at some of the fabulous restaurants and cafes ringing the beachfront

**Optional:** Half Day Sugar Loaf Mountain (AM)

**Optional:** Half Day Carnival and Samba Experience (PM)

**Overnight:** Rio de Janeiro

**Meals:** Breakfast

### **DAY 5, Friday - Fly to Iguassu, Brazilian Falls**

Depart Rio this morning on a flight to Iguassu Falls. Upon arrival, walk along the winding pathways on the Brazilian side of the majestic and awe-inspiring Falls, one of the world's greatest natural wonders. Iguassu consists of over 275 separate cataracts across a span of two and

one-half miles, wider than Victoria Falls and higher than Niagara Falls and more dramatic than both. Stand in awe at the unforgettable panoramic views before crossing the border to Iguazu, the Argentinean side of the Falls, for overnight. After a day filled with unforgettable memories, return to the hotel and enjoy a typical Argentine dinner

**Overnight:** Iguazu

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

### **DAY 6, Saturday - Iguazu, the Argentinean Falls**

Your adventure continues this morning on the Argentinean side of the Falls. A rail car takes you to the top of the Falls on the Upper Circuit,\* and you will walk to the Lower Circuit where the power of nature surrounds you. Continue along the catwalks to Devil's Gorge - stand in amazement as you gaze at spectacular "Devil's Throat" the most magnificent of all of the cataracts. View, photograph and feel the spray of the thundering waters, one of nature's most impressive achievements and a unique experience for your senses. Spend the rest of the day exploring the natural treasures of Iguazu National Park, designated a World Heritage Site for its rare and endangered flora and fauna

*\*Please be advised that in order to access the falls, you are required to walk over uneven surfaces, followed by a series of narrow boardwalk paths. The paths feature many sets of stairs and can be slippery due to the mist*

**Overnight:** Iguazu

**Meals:** Breakfast

### **DAY 7, Sunday - Fly to Buenos Aires**

This afternoon transfer to the airport for your flight to the cosmopolitan city of Buenos Aires. Its beauty is apparent with its elegant architecture, wide tree-shaded boulevards, striking monuments and sprawling parks. Spend the rest of the evening at leisure to get acquainted with the "Paris of South America" and its distinct European flavor

**Overnight:** Buenos Aires

**Meals:** Breakfast

### **DAY 8, Monday - Buenos Aires City Tour**

Discover the city's highlights this morning on a tour that includes the Plaza de Mayo, Metropolitan Cathedral and Casa Rosada (government palace); see the balcony where Eva and Juan Peron made their speeches. Then, to the colorful La Boca neighborhood, a working class barrio, and the old quarters of San Telmo and Caminito, a mix of colonial style homes, narrow lanes, artists' lofts and very trendy cafes. Drive to the Recoleta Cemetery, final resting place of many of the wealthiest and most important Argentine historical figures. The grounds here cover more than four city blocks, filled with tombs adorned by works of local and international sculptors, and more than 6,400 mausoleums including the tomb of Eva "Evita" Peron, always heaped with flowers and letters from adoring fans. Spend the rest of the afternoon exploring some of Buenos Aires neighborhoods and fabulous collection of shops before this evening's tango lesson with professional Argentine Tango dancers. Tonight is at leisure, or, participate in the *optional* Argentine Dinner and Tango Show

**Optional:** Buenos Aires Dinner & Tango Show (PM)

**Overnight:** Buenos Aires

**Meals:** Breakfast

### DAY 9, Tuesday - Full Day in Buenos Aires

Revisit some of your favorite places in the city today, shop for leatherwear and designer clothes, or, join the *optional* fun-filled Gaucho Party at the Santa Susana Ranch. Get ready for a rustic experience at a typical Argentine ranch (estancia), dedicated to agriculture and the breeding of cattle and horses. After a tour of the grounds, enjoy a typical barbecue lunch, followed by a folklore show with live music and dancing. Return to the hotel with time to freshen up for this evening's "Farewell to Argentina" dinner

**Optional:** Full Day Gaucho Party

**Overnight:** Buenos Aires

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

### DAY 10, Wednesday - Depart Argentina

Transfer to the airport for your departure flight

**Meals:** Breakfast



### Escorted Package Includes

- Flights Miami-Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires-Miami  
Some departure dates may be offered from an alternate nearby airport. Check flight itinerary options when booking  
Other departure cities available. Click on date of departure for selection and prices
- All intra-flights: Rio de Janeiro-Iguazu & Iguazu-Buenos Aires
- 8 nights accommodations
  - 3 nights Rio de Janeiro
  - 2 nights Iguazu, Argentina
  - 3 nights Buenos Aires
- Hotel taxes, fees & service charges
- Hotel portorage
- All transfers included only with airfare purchase on package arrival & departure dates†
- 11 meals: 8 breakfasts, 3 dinners
- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Services of English-speaking tour manager throughout
- Services of English-speaking local guides
- Entrance fees per itinerary

### Special Features

- Ascend to the summit of Corcovado Mountain to see the spectacular views of Rio
- View the majestic and awe-inspiring Iguassu Falls
- Admire the elegant architecture in Buenos Aires, the "Paris of South America"
- At Recoleta Cemetery, see the final resting place of Eva "Evita" Peron
- Tango lesson with professional Argentine tango dancers

†Transfers are available for purchase for land-only or on alternative flight dates

### Is This Trip Right for You?

**Pace:** Expect 3-4 hours of walking every touring day, as well as considerable time standing.

**Terrain:** You will encounter narrow and possibly slippery paths at the falls.

**Things to Consider:** This tour is not recommended for people who have difficulty walking.

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\*\*\* Prices are per person based on twin occupancy. Land tour prices apply from the gateway airport or city specified in the Package Highlights. Prices will vary from alternative gateway airports or cities and may be higher. The total price will be clearly displayed prior to any deposit being required. Additional baggage charges may apply. \*\*\*

