



SAE 1853



GROUP TRAVEL

# SUDAMERICA ANDINA

## Chile / Bolivia / Peru

### HALF BOARD

16 days / 15 nights per Person in double room from

**USD 3.385.- EUR 2.905.-**

#### DAY 1 (Friday) ARRIVAL IN CHILE

Today starts your adventure flying to Santiago de Chile. Arrival in Santiago, reception through your guide and transfer to your hotel in downtown.



#### DAY 2 (Saturday) SANTIAGO DE CHILE

Breakfast at the Hotel. HD City tour visiting the most important points of interest including the Plaza de Armas, (Main Square) with the Palace of Government known as "La Moneda" and other important buildings, such as the Cathedral, the Central Post Office and the Municipalidad de Santiago (City Hall). After lunch, we will go by the San Cristobal Hill to a beautiful view of the city and the Andes. Our tour continues to the "Plaza Concha y Toro", where we can see an "Esquinazo", then to La Alameda where we will see the Teatro Carrera, the Palace Errazuriz and Palace Iñiguez. Before we come back to the hotel, we will see also the southern part of the government Palace, the San Francisco Church, the National Library and the Plaza Italia. Overnight. **(B)(D)**

#### DAY 3 (Sunday) SANTIAGO - CALAMA - SAN PEDRO ATACAMA

Early transfer to the airport for your flight to Calama. Reception at the airport and drive to San Pedro de Atacama to the hotel. Lunch. Afternoon visit to the church in the village and the archaeological museum of Padre le Peige. **(B) (L)**

#### DAY 4 (Monday) ATACAMA SALT FLATS AND LOS FLAMENCOS NAT'L PARK

In the morning visit to the Atacama Salt Lake and Laguna Chaxas. Then visit the Quebrada de Jere. Lunch in San Pedro de Atacama. Afternoon visit the Cordillera de la Sal (Salt Flats) and the Valley of the Moon. We will experience an extraordinary sunset in this bizarre, lunar-like valley, with its bright colors. **(B) (L)**



#### DAY 5 (Tuesday) DRIVE TO BOLIVIA: LAGUNA VERDE - LAGUNA COLORADA

After breakfast, take up to Hito Cajón, border town between Bolivia and Chile. On this trip, you will reach the highest point of our adventure. Continue by jeep to the Laguna Verde near the Licancabur Volcano (5930 m). The emerald green lagoon has a high concentration of lead, sulfur and calcium carbonates. The trip continues to Laguna Blanca and the geysers Sol de Mañana: There you can see mud pools and fumaroles. Nearby, you can bath in hot springs. Then onward to the red Laguna Colorada. On our way, we will look for a cozy corner for a memorable picnic. We continue to Laguna Hedionda where the Hotel Los Flamencos is located (4200 m.a.s.l). Dinner and Overnight. **(B) (L) (D)**

#### DAY 6 (Wednesday) SALAR DE UYUNI

On this day you will visit the Uyuni Salt Flats. With seemingly endless stretches of more than 12,000 km<sup>2</sup>, Uyuni is the largest salt flat in the world. Free speed ahead through the salt flats, on which

there is no visible highway, approaching Isla Pescado (Fish Island), an oasis with giant cactuses and unusual flowers. Continue to Colchani and registration at the selected Salt Hotel, a building made completely with salt blocks, including beds, chairs and tables. Free time to explore the area. Before Sunset, we will come back to the salar to enjoy the most memorable sunset during your visit. Dinner at the hotel. In the night, enjoy the wonder of the Milky Way. Overnight. **(B)**



#### DAY 7 (Thursday) UYUNI - LA PAZ

Breakfast at the hotel. In the morning we will take part of a trekking tour towards the Thunupa Volcano, visiting some communities on the way and the Museum of Mummies. Back to the Hotel for lunch. On time transfer to the airport for your flight to the city of La Paz. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel. La Paz is the seat of government of the Republic of Bolivia. You will have the rest of the day for private activities. Overnight. **(B) (L)**



### DAY 8 (Friday) LA PAZ

Morning city tour of La Paz, one of the highest cities in the world (3.600 m.) You will experience the historic district with the Main Square (Plaza Murillo), the Miraflores district and the residential area as well as the lively market town. Before we hit back to the hotel, we will take you to the Valley of the Moon, impressive bizarre natural formations made out of clay. Today you will be using the modern cable car system of the city, an amazing way to see it from above. The afternoon is at leisure. **(B) (D)**



### DAY 9 (Saturday) LA PAZ - HUATAJATA - ISLA DEL SOL

Early drive from La Paz to Huatajata on Lake Titicaca. Breakfast at the Hotel Inca Utama. After visiting a local museum, our cruise starts at Lake Titicaca towards Sun Island, the largest inhabited island in the lake. Soft trek to the top in order to reach the Posada del Inca, our lodge for today. Lunch at the Hotel. Short trekking to the very top of the Island from where we will see the sunset with one of the most beautiful views of the Lake Titicaca. Dinner and overnight at the Hotel Posada del Inca. **(B) (L) (D)**

### Day 10 (Sunday) ISLA DEL SOL - COPACABANA - PUNO

In the morning we will have a small trekking on the Island, visiting the town Yumani and meeting the locals on their daily activities. Then we head to Copacabana, perhaps the most important Shrine in South America. We will visit the Cathedral with the "Virgin

of Copacabana," a wooden statue from the 16th Century and the local market. After lunch and doing the border formalities, we cross the border between Bolivia and Peru and continue to Puno on the Peruvian side of Lake Titicaca. Overnight at your hotel in Puno **(B) (L)**



### DAY 11 (Monday) PUNO - CUSCO

After breakfast, transfer to the railway station and proceed in the Andean Explorer train to Cuzco (about 400 km away). Enjoy the most beautiful scenery with the snow-capped mountains, hot springs and highland towns. Upon arrival reception and transfer to the hotel in Cuzco **(B)**

### DAY 12 (Tuesday) CUSCO AND SURROUNDINGS

In the morning we get on a city tour in order to see the most important sightseeings: Koricancha, the sun temple and the monastery of Santo Domingo, Plaza de Armas (Main Square), the cathedral and the old town with the stone of 12 angles. After lunch, we will visit the ruins of Sacsay Huaman, Qenqo, Puca Pucara and Tambo Machay. Return to Cuzco. **(B) (L)**

### DAY 13 (Wednesday) SACRED VALLEY OF THE INCAS

In the morning, you head towards the Sacred Valley. There you will visit the Indian market of Pisac and its archaeological site as well as the fortress of Ollaytantambo. Overnight in Sacred Valley **(B) (L)**

### DAY 14 (Thursday) MACHUPICCHU

Today's visit of Machu Picchu is on the agenda. Depart Ollantaytambo with the panoramic train to the station of Aguas Calientes and then by small buses to the archaeological site of Machu Picchu. You will have enough time to explore on your own this magnificent building. After lunch, return to Cuzco via Ollantaytambo. **(B) (L)**



### DAY 15 (Friday) CUSCO - LIMA

In the morning flight to Lima. After lunch, City Tour and visit the historic center, Plaza de Armas (main square) on which the government palace, Palacio de Gobierno (Casa de Pizarro) - lies, as well as the church and monastery of San Francisco with its catacombs. Visit the private museum Armano, which is specialized in the pre-Inca culture. Then we will continue to the prestigious National Folk art and archeology Museum, which holds the largest collection of ceramics, textiles, and jewellery and lithic art of pre-Columbian cultures. At the evening, we meet for a farewell party and last impressions of the trip. **(B) (D)**

### DAY 16 (Saturday) LIMA AND TRANSFER TO THE AIRPORT

The whole day is at leisure. Shopping opportunities. Just in time, we will take you to the airport for your return flight home. Individual requests for day trips from Lima (such as the Nazca lines or Ballesta Island, the small Galapagos Island), or extensions in South America are possible. End of our services. **(B)**

**(B)** Breakfast **(L)** Lunch **(D)** Dinner

We can prepare for you the continuation of this south-american adventure with a further trip to Galapagos Islands, Easter Island, Brasil, Amazonas, Iguazu Falls or any other circuit you may have in mind. For further information and quotation, please contact your travel agent or us.

PRICE PER PERSON IN DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

from **USD 3.385.-** **EUR 2.905.-**

### INCLUSIONS

- ✚ Private transfers, sightseeing tours and connections.
- ✚ 15 nights in selected hotels
- ✚ 15 breakfasts, 9 lunches and 5 dinners included
- ✚ All excursions mentioned in the program with english-speaking tour guide.
- ✚ Tour scort during the whole trip.
- ✚ All entrance fees to national parks and excursions.

### NOT INCLUDED

- ✚ International flights
- ✚ Domestic flights in South America
- ✚ Services not described in the program
- ✚ Tips to tour escort, guides and drivers
- ✚ Personal expenses

### GROUP DEPARTURES

21 September 2018  
12 October 2018  
23 October 2014  
15 March 2019  
05 April 2019  
24 May 2019  
19 July 2019