



GROUP TOUR
SAE 1901

THE BIG SOUTH AMERICAN ROUNDRIP

DAY 1 (Thursday) DEPARTURE

Evening international flight to Lima, Peru.

DAY 2 (Friday) LIMA

Arrival in Lima and transfer to your hotel. Time to relax. Lunch at the restaurant Huaca Pucllana. Afternoon city tour with visit of the historical center, Plaza de Armas (main square), where the Government Palace (Palacio de Gobierno - Casa de Pizarro) is located; Church and Convent of San Francisco with its catacombs; visit the private museum Armano, which specializes in pre-Inca cultures. Continue to the prestigious National Folk Art and Archeology Museum, which holds the richest collection of ceramics, textiles, jewelery and art lytic from pre-Columbian cultures. **(L)**

DAY 3 (Saturday) LIMA - CUZCO

In the morning transfer to the airport for your flight to Cuzco and transfer to the hotel for accommodation. Lunch. In the afternoon, you will see on a city tour some of the sightseings: KORI-CANCHA, the temple of the sun and the monastery of Santo Domingo, Plaza de Armas (Main Square), the cathedral and the old town with the stone of 12 angles. **(B) (L)**

DAY 4 (Sunday) SACRED VALLEY OF THE INCAS

After breakfast, visit the ruins of SACSAY HUAMAN, Qenqo, Puca Pucara and Tambo Machay. Return to Cuzco. In the afternoon, continue 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 the Sacred Valley **(B) (L)**

DAY 5 (Monday) MACHU PICCHU - CUZCO

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 bus to the archaeological site of Machu Picchu. After lunch, return to Cuzco via Ollantaytambo. **(B) (L)**

DAY 6 (Tuesday) CUZCO - PUNO

After breakfast, ride in private bus to Puno (around 400 km away). On the way, you will visit the Church of Andahuaylillas, Raqchi and the Temple of Viracocha and the Necropolis of Sillustani by Puno. Lunch on the way. By good weather, you can see the snowy peaks of the Andes. Arrival in Puno and check-in at the hotel. **(B) (L)**

DAY 7 (Wednesday) PUNO - COPACABANA - SUN ISLAND

In the morning, continue to Bolivia. We will cross the border between Bolivia and Peru heading to Copacabana in Bolivia, perhaps the most important South American Catholic Shrine. Visit the Cathedral with the "Virgin of Copacabana," a wooden statue from the 16th Century. After lunch, take a hydrofoil to the sun island. Visit the island. Overnight at the Hotel Posada del Inca **(B) (L) (D)**

DAY 8 (Thursday) SUN ISLAND - HUATAJATA - LA PAZ

In the morning, cruise on Lake Titicaca with a hydrofoil to Huatajata. We will visit there a small local museum related to the Altiplano history and traditions. Proceed then later by private bus on the Altiplano (highlands) until we reach the city of La Paz. Hotel accommodation **(B) (L)**

DAY 9 (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 and the lively market town. Afternoon at leisure. Dinner in hotel **(B) (D)**

DAY 10 (Saturday) LA PAZ - UYUNI - COLCHANI (E-bike-Tour: 57 km)

Today we fly from La Paz to the Salar de Uyuni. Our guide and vehicles will pick you up from Uyuni Airport and invite you for breakfast at our meeting point where the rest of the passengers staying in Uyuni City will be waiting for you. In case of a closed group, they will be picked up from the hotel or airport and taken to the meeting point. At 8:30 am we begin with an explanation of the qualities of the E-bikes and their handling as well as tips for the tour. The tour guide will explain the route that will be chosen according to the weather conditions of the day. Since the distances are relatively large, the distance to be covered with the group is defined according to the suggestion of the tour guide. Departure at 09.00. On the way we will visit the train cemetery and after a short break we will drive on to the indigenous community Colchani, where we will see the preparation of iodized salt in its rustic form. Entry into the white deserts in their abundance with typical extraction landscapes such as salt pyramids, salt eyes and the first hotel built entirely of salt, now a local museum. Our guide will be looking for an ideal place to enjoy a typical shared lunch called "ajtapi", Aymara word for picnic. After lunch we continue to the salt hotel near Colchani. Registration and free time for private affairs. **(B) (L) (D)**

DAY 11 (Sunday) UYUNI SALT LAKE (E-bike-Tour: 45 km)

After breakfast at 08.00 we leave the hotel to the south, we arrive again with the E-bikes to the Salar with paradisiacal landscapes, in the direction of the island Incahuasi, whose translation of Quechua is "the house of the Inca". The island is completely surrounded by the vast salt surface of the Uyuni Salt Flat and its relief is steep. It contains a large number of giant cacti

PRICE PER PERSON IN
DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

EUR 4.127.-
USD 4.854.-

Surplus single room
EUR 1140.- USD 1313.-

GROUP TOUR
DEPARTURE DATES 2019

11 April

09 Mai

08 August

12 September

10 Oktober

INCLUSIONS

- ✚ Private transfers, sightseeing tours and connection.
- ✚ 20 nights in selected hotels (national category 3*, 4* or 5 *)
- ✚ 20 breakfasts, 10 lunches and 6 dinners included
- ✚ All excursions mentioned in the program.
- ✚ Local english-speaking tour guide in all excursions.
- ✚ All entrance fees to national parks, museums and excursions
- ✚ Dinner Tango Show in Buenos Aires
- ✚ Two days beach holiday in Rio de Janeiro
- ✚ Travel money security certificate

NOT INCLUDED

International and National flights
Airport and security fees
Other services not mentioned in the program.
Tips for drivers, local guides and travel guide
Private issues
Optional excursions
Drinks with meals
All meals not listed
All the extras in the hotels





(*Echinopsis atacamensis*) that can reach more than 10 meters in height. Then we continue our journey towards the municipality of San Juan, natural view of the volcano Ollague (active), with visit of the "comunarios", continuation to the Laguna Cañapa and finally Laguna Hedionda. Accommodation in Los Flamencos Ecohotel. After the accommodation and the short break walk along the shores of the lagoon, where you can see the three species of flamingos just a few meters away. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. **(B) (L) (D)**



DAY 12 (Monday) LAGUNA VERDE - LAGUNA COLORADA - DRIVE TO CHILE (E-bike-Tour: 46 km)

On this current trip, you will reach the highest point of your adventure. There you will see the Licancabur volcano (5930 m) and the Laguna Blanca, Laguna Verde and the geysers Sol de Mañana, where you will find mud pools and fumaroles. The emerald green lagoon has a high concentration of lead, sulfur and calcium carbonates. The trip continues to Laguna Colorada. On the way, we will look for a nice place to have an unforgettable Picnic. Then proceed with a private bus to Hito Cajón, border town between Bolivia and Chile. After the passport control, you will cross the border between both countries. Short drive to the next town. Overnight at the Hotel San Pedro de Atacama. **(B) (L)**

DAY 13 (Tuesday) ATACAMA SALTFLATS - LOS FLAMENCOS NATIONAL PARK - CALAMA

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 of the Cordillera de la Sal (Salt Mountains) and the Valley of the Moon. You will experience an extraordinary sunset in this bizarre, lunar-like valley, with its bright colors. **(B) (L)**

DAY 14 (Wednesday) CALAMA - SANTIAGO

Breakfast at the hotel. Early transfer to the airport for your flight to Santiago, the capital of Chile. Arrival in Santiago and transfer to your hotel. Lunch. Afternoon city tour through the Metropolis. We drive by the Club Hipico, along the Parque O'Higgins and the Cousiño Palace, a very elegant city palace built between 1870 and 1878. We enter in the city center. There you will see the Palace of Government, the

Universidad de Chile, the San Francisco Church, the National Library and the Santa Lucia Hill, place of foundation of Santiago in 1541. We continue along the Alameda and cross the Río Mapocho. We continue our city tour through the artists' district of Bellavista until we arrive to Cerro San Cristóbal. From here, you will have a wonderful view over Santiago. Returning to the hotel, we will pass by the modern districts of Vitacura and Las Condes. **(B) (L)**

DAY 15 (Thursday) SANTIAGO DE CHILE - VIÑA DEL MAR - VALPARAISO

Breakfast in the hotel. Departure towards the coast. Arrival in Valparaíso, main commercial port of Chile with its famous colorful houses on the mountain. Visit of La Sebastiana, the old house of the Nobel laureate Pablo Neruda. Then we continue to the National Congress and Pedro Montt Avenue, Italian Park, Victoria Square and the Cathedral. The trip continues along the coast from Valparaíso to Viña del Mar, also known as "The Garden City". Sights include the Flower Clock, Wulff Castle, the Casino Municipal, Peru Avenue, Acapulco Beach and Vergara Pier. Back to Santiago. Overnight stay. **(B)**

Day 16 (Friday) SANTIAGO DE CHILE - BUENOS AIRES

Breakfast at the hotel. Early transfer to the airport for your flight to Buenos Aires, the capital of Argentina. Reception in Buenos Aires through our partner. Registration at the hotel. Afternoon city tour where you will learn about the most important touristic points and neighborhoods of Buenos Aires: The city center with the Plaza de Mayo, where the Government Palace and the Casa Rosada are located as well as the Metropolitan Cathedral, with a visit. Then drive to the quiet and popular bohemian district of San Telmo. Continue to the port district of La Boca and to the district of Recoleta, with expensive shops and chic cafes. In the evening, we enjoy a typical tango show with dinner **(B) (D)**



DAY 17 (Saturday) BUENOS AIRES - IGUAZU

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to Iguazu Falls. Reception at the airport through our partners and drive to the hotel in the Argentine side of the falls. Afternoon excursion to the

waterfalls on the Argentinian side. While you can enjoy mainly from the Brazilian side the panorama of the falls, you can walk on the argentinian side very close between the individual waterfalls, culminating in a visit to the so-called "Devil's Throat" where the water falls amid deafening noise from 82 m in the depth. Overnight at the hotel. **(B)**



DAY 18 (Sunday) IGUAZU

Breakfast at the hotel. Today you will visit the Brazilian side of the falls. Magnificent panoramic views offer the best impression on the overall extent of this unique natural spectacle. Back to the hotel to enjoy the facilities or just to relax **(B)**

DAY 19 (Monday) IGUAZU - RIO DE JANEIRO

After breakfast, timely transfer to the airport for your flight to Rio de Janeiro. Reception through our partners. Registration at the hotel. At the evening, we offer you the chance to see a samba show (optional). **(B)**

DAY 20 (Tuesday) RIO DE JANEIRO

After breakfast, city tour in Rio de Janeiro, with the main city sightseeings: Corcovado, Sugar Loaf, the beaches of Botafogo and Copacabana, the Sambodrome, the Maracana soccer stadium and Barra de Tijuca. The rest of the day is at leisure. Enjoy the rest of the hotel and the warm waters of the Atlantic. **(B)**

DAY 21 (Wednesday) RIO DE JANEIRO

The day is at leisure. Enjoy the „cidade maravilhosa“, the superb beach at front of the hotel. For any optional excursions is our partner ready to help you. **(B)**

DAY 22 (Thursday) RIO - FLIGHT BACK HOME

Today there is the possibility to enjoy Rio until the time to go to the airport for your flight back home. End of our services. **(B)**

