

Embark on an unforgettable journey through the vibrant heart of South America. Begin in Buenos Aires, Argentina's cosmopolitan capital, where tango, culture and rich history await. Then, set sail on a luxurious cruise around South America, exploring breathtaking coastal landscapes, charming port cities and diverse cultures along the way. Finally, conclude your adventure at the awe-inspiring Iguazu Falls, one of the world's most spectacular natural wonders, where you'll witness the sheer power and beauty of cascading waterfalls surrounded by lush rainforest. This holiday promises a perfect blend of urban charm, oceanic exploration and natural marvels – an experience like no other.



Day 1: Fly to Buenos Aires, Argentina

Day 2: Arrive in Buenos Aires, Argentina (Hotel Stay) Welcome to Buenos Aires! Upon arrival, you'll be greeted at the airport and transferred to your hotel for a two-night stay in this cosmopolitan city, where European charm meets Latin passion. Explore its colonial architecture, museums, parks and boutiques by day, then experience its buzzing nightlife in tango bars, restaurants and clubs.

Day 3: Buenos Aires, Argentina (Hotel Stay)

The next morning, enjoy a guided tour showcasing the grandeur of Avenida 9 de Julio and the iconic Obelisk. Stroll through San Telmo, where tango fills the air. Explore La Boca, home to the colourful Caminito Street. As night falls, experience the magic of a traditional tango show,

complete with a delicious Argentinian dinner and mesmerizing performances that bring this passionate dance to life. (B,D)

Day 4: Embark Oceania Marina in Buenos Aires, Argentina

Today you'll be seamlessly transferred to the cruise port where your unforgettable journey aboard the Oceania Marina begins. (B,L,D)



Day 5: Montevideo, Uruguay

Montevideo - the capital of Uruguay - is an eclectic city,

complete with its iconic "Rambla", the world's longest waterfront sidewalk! A massive coastal promenade that passes fine beaches, restaurants, and numerous parks recalls the sunny sophistications of the Mediterranean and is always dotted with Montevideans strolling,



exercising, and lounging along the water. Montevideo has its share of glitzy shopping avenues and modern office buildings, balanced with its historic old city and sumptuous colonial architecture, as well as numerous leafy plazas and parks. When the weather's good, La Rambla, a long waterfront avenue that links the Old City with the eastern suburbs, gets packed with fishermen, icecream vendors, and joggers. Around sunset, volleyball and soccer games wind down as couples begin to appear for evening strolls. After one visit here, especially on a lovely summer evening, you probably will agree! (B,L,D)

Day 6: Punta del Este, Uruguay

Often likened to the Hamptons or St-Tropez, Punta del Este is a flashy destination where parties run nonstop in peak season. But it is also a destination that draws a range of beachgoers to its shores, from summering families to the celebrity jet-set. There's a bustling city on the beach downtown, as well as quiet countryside populated solely with upscale ranches called chacras or estancias, and creative, buzzing hamlets like La Barra and José Ignacio. Though it's pricey and at times a logistical challenge to get around, everyone finds

something about Punta to love. The resort takes its name from the "east point" marking the division of the Río de la Plata on the west from the Atlantic Ocean to the east. It also lends its name to the broader region encompassing the nearby communities of Punta Ballena and La Barra de Maldonado. These days even José Ignacio, some 20 miles away, is grouped in. It's usually a given that Argentina's upper class spends at least part of the summer in Punta, soaking in the ample rays. (B,L,D)



Day 7: At Sea

Day 8: Itajai, Brazil

Located in the southern state of Santa Catarina, Brazil, Itajai is a vibrant port city known for its rich maritime history and scenic coastal beauty. It boasts a bustling harbour, one of the busiest in Brazil and is famous for its beautiful beaches like Praia Brava and Praia do Atalaia. Visitors can explore the charming historic centre, enjoy local seafood cuisine or take a boat tour along the Itajai-Acu River. With a mix of cultural attractions, natural landscapes and thriving maritime industry, Itajai offers a unique blend of relaxation and adventure. (B,L,D)

Day 9: Sao Paulo, Brazil

Day 10: Parati, Brazil

The Costa Verde's main attraction, the coastal village of Parati, is about 180 miles south of Rio de Janeiro. Inhabited since 1660, this small town has remained fundamentally unaltered since its heyday. It was a staging post for 18th-century trade in Brazilian gold from Minas Gerais to Portugal. Raids and pirate attacks necessitated the establishment of a new route linking Minas Gerais directly with Rio de Janeiro. A decline in Parati's fortunes resulted; being off the beaten track, it remained quietly hidden away. Today, the entire town has been declared a national historic monument by UNESCO as one of the most important examples of colonial architecture. With its newly acclaimed status, Parati has become a popular destination. Its beautifully restored colonial buildings line narrow, cobbled streets which are closed to vehicular traffic. The town, reached via a long pier from the tender landing, must be explored on foot. Among Parati's attractions is the 1722 Church of Santa Rita de Cassia, a classic example of Brazilian baroque architecture. The surrounding area boasts a scenic backdrop with green-clad mountains and numerous islands are scattered across the bay. (B,L,D)

Day 11: Ilha Granda, Brazil



Day 12: Buzios, Brazil

Around two hours from Rio de Janeiro, Búzios is a string of beautiful beaches on an 8-kilometre-long (5-mile-long) peninsula. It was the quintessential sleepy fishing village until the 1960s, when the French actress Brigitte Bardot holidayed here to escape the paparazzi and the place almost instantly transformed into a vacation sensation. Búzios is a luxury resort region set on an ocean peninsula

east of the Brazilian megacity and loved for its Mediterranean vibes. For outdoor enthusiasts, Búzios offers surfing, windsurfing, kitesurfing, diving, hiking, and mountain biking, as well as leisurely rounds of golf. (B,L,D)

Day 13: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (Overnight Port Stay)

A slew of cultural landmarks and electrifying festivals await in Rio De Janeiro. Formerly the capital of Brazil, the city is steeped with historical heritage that mirrors its glorious colonial

past. Climb the summit of Mount Corcovado where the colossal 98-feet-tall figure, Christ the Redeemer, sits and watches over the city. Meanwhile, art aficionados can visit the Museum of Modern Art, showcasing a permanent collection of contemporary art. The Museum of Tomorrow, a groundbreaking science museum set inside a state-ofthe-art building briefly transports guests into the future. You can also participate in the annual Rio Carnival, a twoday festivity featuring parade floats and samba performances, and is argued to be the world's largest festival. (B,L,D)



Day 14: Fly to Iguazu Falls, Brazil (Hotel Stay)

After your unforgettable South American voyage and overnight stay in Rio de Janeiro's port, you'll be transferred to the airport to begin the final leg of your once-in-a-lifetime adventure. Fly to Iguazu Falls for a two-night stay, where you'll witness one of the world's most breathtaking natural wonders. (B)



Day 15: Iguazu Falls, Brazil (Hotel Stay)

After settling into your hotel, the perfect retreat to unwind and take in the serene surroundings you will set out on a fully escorted tour of Iguazu Falls – A truly unforgettable experience. Stroll along elevated boardwalks, feel the cool mist on your skin and stand in awe before Deli's Throat, the most breathtaking and powerful section of the falls. (B)

Day 16 & 17: Fly to UK

After your extraordinary South American adventure, it's time to pack up and head home, taking with you a camera full of incredible memories and experiences to cherish forever. (B)

*Please note that this itinerary reflects a general schedule; during the tour, please refer to the itinerary given to you by your guide *Itinerary is subject to minor changes.