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  - 4 nights Rio de Janeiro
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Itinerary:

DAY 1, Thursday - Depart for Brazil
Depart for Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; arrival and transfer to your hotel
Overnight: Rio de Janeiro

DAY 2, Friday - Rio de Janeiro
Enjoy today at leisure to explore Rio de Janeiro on your own. Tonight, attend an orientation meeting with your Tour Manager on the exciting journey that awaits you in South America, followed by a Welcome Dinner with your fellow travelers at a typical Brazilian 'Churrascaria'
Overnight: Rio de Janeiro
Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 3, Saturday - Rio de Janeiro, Tour of Corcovado Mountain
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, Sunday - 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". Perhaps, 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 participate in 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.  
*Sugar Loaf Mountain and Urca Hill will be inaccessible from Apr 6 - 11, May 21 - 25, and Oct 3 - 4. Ascent by cable car to Urca Hill will be available for May 7 - 11 and Sep 19 - 20  
**Optional:** Half Day Sugar Loaf Mountain (AM)  
**Optional:** Half Day Carnival and Samba Experience (PM)  
**Overnight:** Rio de Janeiro  
**Meals:** Breakfast

**DAY 5, Monday - 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, Tuesday - 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, Wednesday - Fly to Buenos Aires**  
This afternoon transfer to the airport for your flight to Buenos Aires. On the way, time
permitting, meet with children at a local school. Arrive in the cosmopolitan city of Buenos Aires. Its beauty is apparent in its elegant architecture, wide tree-shaded boulevards, striking monuments, and sprawling parks. Spend the rest of the day at leisure to get acquainted with the “Paris of South America” and its distinct European flavor. As you will have your night at leisure feel free to treat yourself to an Argentine beef dinner at one of the city's many superb steak restaurants

**Overnight:** Buenos Aires  
**Meals:** Breakfast

**DAY 8, Thursday - 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, Friday - Full Day in Buenos Aires**
Today is at leisure, to revisit some of your favorite places in the city. 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. Tonight, enjoy dinner with your group at a delightful restaurant

**Optional:** Full Day Gaucho Party  
**Overnight:** Buenos Aires  
**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

**DAY 10, Saturday - Buenos Aires to Mendoza**
Today, depart Buenos Aires by flight to Mendoza, the center of Argentina's renowned wine industry. Upon arrival, you'll see the beautiful mountains and trees, harmoniously mixed with the vintage scents that invade the city. The city's wine, art and culture magically merge in every corner of this province, founded in the 16th century by Spanish settlers. Tonight, perhaps join the optional Traditional Argentine Dinner that combines flavors from every region of Argentina

**Optional:** Traditional Argentinean Style Dinner  
**Overnight:** Mendoza  
**Meals:** Breakfast

**DAY 11, Sunday - Mendoza Wineries**
Morning visit to the Bodega Achaval-Ferrer Winery, one of the award-winning boutique vineyards in Mendoza. Here, tour the vineyard and learn about the harvesting, winemaking process and the viticulture history of Mendoza. An expert details the importance of wine
tasting to understand the properties of the wine and shares tastes of some of the fine wines in the cellar. Then, continue on to Norton Vineyards where you will have the opportunity to be an oenologist for a day and create your own wine. This recreational activity allows you to blend wine combining varieties and discovering aromas, textures, and complexity. The afternoon is yours to explore Mendoza independently. Perhaps, visit Independence Square, the civic center and the San Francisco ruins which are the only vestige of the colonial architecture. Visit San Martin Park and the "Cerro de la Gloria" from where you can see a panoramic view of the land of sun and excellent wine. Tonight, wander along the wide avenues of this bustling city or linger at a cosmopolitan café, wine bar or gourmet restaurant in this city that has much to discover

**Overnight:** Mendoza  
**Meals:** Breakfast

**DAY 12, Monday - Mendoza to Santiago**
Depart today for a long drive on the dazzling scenic route from Mendoza to Santiago in Chile. Stop en route for views of Aconcagua, the highest mountain in South America lying within the Aconcagua Provincial Park in the province of Mendoza. Unlike other Andean peaks, this mountain does not sit on the international border and lies completely within Argentina. Enjoy a box lunch en route. After crossing the border, arrive in energetic Santiago for leisure time this evening

**Overnight:** Santiago  
**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**DAY 13, Tuesday - City Tour of Santiago**
This morning's city tour takes you through the colonial neighborhoods of the city that contrast with the modern financial center, known as Sanhattan. Pass by beautiful residences that are part of the Barrio Universitario (University Area). In the historical center visit the lively Plaza de Armas, with its fountains, sculptures and intriguing people-watching opportunities. The tour continues with a drive along the green Parque Forestal with its stunning Fine Arts Museum. Continue crossing the bohemian neighborhood of Bellavista and climbing up San Cristóbal Hill to a viewpoint, for a magnificent panoramic view of the city with its backdrop of the towering Andes Mountains. Leisure time this afternoon to explore the city on your own or perhaps join the *optional* tour of Santa Rita winery, where you will learn about the history of Chilean wine-making, walk through lush vineyards and historic "bodegas," and taste award-winning vintages. Tonight, it's an evening to share wonderful memories of your journey in South America over a traditional Chilean dinner at a local restaurant and bid farewell to your new-found friends

**Optional:** Half Day Santa Rita Winery Tour (PM)  
**Overnight:** Santiago  
**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

**DAY 14, Wednesday - Depart Chile**
Transfer to the airport for your departure flight  
**Meals:** Breakfast

*Note: itinerary may change depending on your day of departure.*
Optional Sightseeing Tours:
Book your Optional Tours before you travel. See more, save time, save money.

- Tours purchased while travelling may cost an extra 10% or more
- Tours often sell out. Avoid disappointment
- Save your cash. Credit card processing may not be possible locally
- Travel insurance only covers services purchased prior to departure
- Call to book these tours up to 1 week before your departure
- The day the optionals operate varies by the day of the week

Half Day Carnival & Samba Experience
This afternoon, depart your hotel for Downtown Rio de Janeiro. Arrive at Academicos da Grande Rio, one of the top samba schools in the city. Here, enjoy a guided tour of the warehouse, where you see grandiose parade floats* and flamboyant costumes. There will be an opportunity to try on authentic Carnival costumes. Toast your Carnival experience with a caiquirinha Brazil’s national cocktail, while you learn about the history of the Samba dance and the Carnival parades from an expert guide. Then, try to copy the basic Samba steps from a professional dancer while you encounter diverse Afro-Brazilian rhythms like Ijexa, Coco, Iongo, and Samba de roda. Return to your hotel.

*Floats and carriages for Carnival are being constructed between September and December and therefore will not be fully completed and decorated during that time.

Pick-up and drop-off at hotel. Approximate tour duration is 3 hours.
Half Day Sugar Loaf Mountain
Depart from your hotel for a brief driving tour of Rio de Janeiro on your way to Sugar Loaf Mountain. While passing through the downtown, admire the myriad of city landmarks such as the Metropolitan Cathedral of Saint Sebastian, the Municipal Theatre, and the Sambadrome. Upon arriving at Praia Vermelha, begin the first leg of your journey up Sugar Loaf Mountain. Hop in a cable car and ascend from street level to the top of Urca Hill. Over the course of that 3 minute ride, a superb panorama unfolds right before your eyes. At Urca, enter a second cable car for the ride to the summit. After a 6 minute ride, you will be welcomed to the top by an unsurpassed view. From this location, the entire area is within your grasp, including Rio, the bridge, the bay, the age-old majestic mountain range, and Niteroi, a city on the other side of the bay.

Pick-up and drop-off at hotel. Approximate tour duration is 4 hours.

Day #4 01 Jan 2019 - 15 Jan 2020 AUD$68.00

Buenos Aires Dinner & Tango Show
Tonight enjoy an excellent dinner and tango show in downtown Buenos Aires. This has become a favorite of local residents as well as visitors and is the ideal setting for a delicious dinner and an alluring tango show. The Tango displays complete cultural expression, a plot of myths, values and traditions.

Pick-up and drop-off at hotel. Approximate tour duration is 3.5 hours.

Day #8 01 Jan 2018 - 15 Jan 2021 AUD$117.00
**Full Day Traditional Gaucho Party**

Depart from the hotel towards Cardales to visit a traditional Estancia. An Estancia is the equivalent to a large rural estate similar to a ranch in the United States. Most have a main house and some straw-roofed constructions in which the dining-room and a traditional general store are located. The general store commonly called the 'pulperia' was a social gathering point for gauchos at sunset. Later, you can taste a typical Argentine barbecue (grilled beef, chicken, pork sausages, salads, dessert and coffee) in the dining-room.

As lunch is finished you will enjoy a folklore show with live music, dancing and a tango demonstration, followed by 'cuadreras' and ring races where gauchos show their skills as riders. For those willing to participate in the traditional activities there are horses and 'sulkies' to go around the ranch.

Pick-up and drop-off at hotel. Approximate tour duration is 8 hours.

| Day #9 | 01 Jan 2019 - 15 Jan 2020 | AUD$175.00 |
Traditional Style Argentinean Dinner
Tonight you can taste the finest Argentine food at a gourmet restaurant within a beautiful neighborhood in the center of Mendoza. The chef’s tasting menu is prepared from high quality local ingredients and combines the best flavors from all over Argentina. Enjoy an unforgettable gastronomic experience accompanied by excellent local wines from one of the world’s premier wine regions.

Pick-up details to be advised locally. Approximate tour duration is 2 hours.

Day #10 01 Jan 2019 - 31 Dec 2019 AUD$131.00

Half Day Santa Rita Winery Tour
Embark on a guided tour that takes you through lush vineyards and historic cellars. Upon arrival at Santa Rita Winery, learn more about the 120-year history of the wine estate and its premium wine production. Witness the wine bottling process and visit the "Bodega de los 120 patriotas". At the end of the tour, sample from a selection of Santa Rita’s celebrated award winning wines and receive a memento glass of your own to take home!

Pick-up details to be advised locally. Approximate tour duration is 4.5 hours.

Day #13 01 Feb 2019 - 31 Dec 2019 AUD$117.00
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- $100 per person for all Tourist visa processing plus the cost for the visa fee.
- $75 per person to reissue any travel documents lost in the mail.
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