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S 2018 Tour at 2017 Price!# **D** Deluxe **N** New **I** Independent Touring

#Good news, we're holding our prices on this tour at the same level as last year.



SOUTH & CENTRAL AMERICA **EARLY BIRD**

SAVE
\$1000
PER PERSON

*Book by 28 Oct 2017**

SAVE
\$500
PER PERSON

*Book by 29 Dec 2017***

Iguazu Falls, Brazil David Hein

THE WORLD OF BUNNIK TOURS

Welcome to the world of Bunnik Tours!

We're a family company that's passionate about travel, and we'd love to show you our South & Central America, the 'Bunnik Way'!



In creating our holidays we have two very strong beliefs in mind. The first is that everything we do should first and foremost be about the customer experience. And second, that tourism, when done properly, can be an incredible force for good. We therefore have a responsibility to benefit the communities we visit and not ruin the very thing we're coming to see.

With these guiding principles in mind we create small group tours that connect people, places and cultures. In doing so we help to break down barriers, create lifelong memories and, best of all, ensure that the benefits of tourism are enjoyed by all.

Small group sizes ensure our tours are low impact but also make for a much better holiday experience for the simple fact that everything is easier with a small group - from getting off the bus to having more time with your guide.

Our itineraries are carefully crafted to capture the essence of the countries we visit. We understand that sometimes the best holiday experiences are when you wander away from the group and make your own discoveries. For this reason our tours provide the perfect balance between organised sightseeing and free time for independent exploration.

If you like the sound of our tours we'd love to welcome you to our world.

Happy travels!

Dennis, Marion & Sacha Bunnik

..... THE
BunnikTours®
 DIFFERENCE

- **Maximum Group Size 20**
 Less time waiting for others, more time with your guide and room to spread out on the bus - smaller groups really do give you a better holiday experience.
- **No Hidden Extras**
 Our tours include flights, all sightseeing, many meals and even taxes and tips where appropriate. Unlike other tour companies, our 'optional extras' are based on special-interest activities that don't always appeal to everyone, meaning they're truly optional.
- **Unique Itineraries**
 Our itineraries are designed to really capture the essence of the places we visit - both on the tourist trail and off it. Multi-night stops, unique local experiences and free time combine to create amazing journeys.
- **Time for Independent Discovery**
 Our tours have the right balance between organised sightseeing and free time to explore or relax.
- **Expert Guides**
 Our local guides and tour directors really are experts and will help you get the most from your holiday destination. They're succinct and engaging and will give you just the right amount of information.

TIKAL

Marvel at the ruins of the great Mayan city of Tikal in Guatemala.

(All tours to Guatemala)

TORTUGUERO

Experience Costa Rica's abundance of colourful birds and wildlife.

(All tours to Costa Rica)

GRANADA

Wander through Nicaragua's most photogenic colonial city.

(All tours to Nicaragua)

SILVIA

See the Guambiano people dressed in anacos, selling produce and handicrafts.

(Colombia & Ecuador)

ALAUZI

Zigzag down the Andes through the 'Devil's Nose' on Ecuador's famous rail journey.

(South American Discovery; Ecuador & Peru Discovery)

AMAZON CRUISE

Cruise the majestic Amazon in 5-star luxury.

(South America In-Style)

ATACAMA DESERT

Watch an amazing sunrise over the steaming geysers of El Tatio.

(Ultimate Chile & Argentina)

SOUTH & CENTRAL AMERICA DESTINATIONS

From the Andes Mountains and the Amazon Jungle, to the beaches of Playa del Carmen and Copacabana and the incredible ancient ruins of Chichén Itzá, Tikal and Machu Picchu - we'd love to show you the amazing sights of South & Central America. As well as visiting all the major attractions, we take time to meet the locals and share some experiences that you'll remember forever.

For more special local experiences see pg 9.



PANAMA CANAL

Cruise through the Panama Canal, one of the world's true engineering marvels.

(Mexico, Cuba & the Panama Canal; Costa Rica, Nicaragua & the Panama Canal)

GALAPAGOS

Follow in the footsteps of Darwin, observing the amazing wildlife of these volcanic islands.

(Highlights of South America with Galapagos Cruise; Best of South America & the Galapagos)

Can be added as an extension to any of our South America tours. See page 54 for more details.

MACHU PICCHU

Stamp your passport at the spectacular Lost City of the Incas.

(All tours to Peru)

HUILO HUILO

Stay in a treehouse in the middle of the Patagonian rainforest.

(Ultimate Chile & Argentina)

IGUAZU FALLS

Stay in the heart of the National Park just metres from the falls.

(All tours to Brazil)

RIO DE JANEIRO

Take in the incredible views over the city from the top of Sugarloaf Mountain.

(All tours to Brazil)

BUENOS AIRES

Experience the passion of Argentina's iconic tango dance at a dinner-show.

(All tours to Argentina)

PERITO MORENO

See this ever-changing glacier with an incredible terminus spanning 5km.

(Ultimate Chile & Argentina)

CAPE HORN

Round South America's southernmost point at Cape Horn.

(South American Wonders; Best of South America & The Galapagos)



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SMALL GROUP TOURING

The benefits of group touring are well known. All the logistics of travel are taken care of, allowing you to sit back and enjoy every moment of your holiday. You'll see more for your money and make great friends along the way.

However there is one downside to traditional coach touring that nobody talks about. That downside is the practicality of travelling in a large group - the waiting for everybody to catch up or just the time spent getting on or off the bus... The extra time taken to allocate hotel rooms, check-in or order at a restaurant... Then there is being told where to sit on the bus and not getting the chance to have your questions answered because the guide is busy with everybody else. These issues exist on all large group tours, whether they are 3- or 5-star.

It is for this reason Bunnik Tours pioneered the concept of small group touring. With a small group you still have all the benefits of a group tour but none of the irritations of travelling with a large group. Put simply, smaller groups make for a better holiday experience.



Small group at Machu Picchu, Peru



THE BUNNIK WAY

Travelling the 'Bunnik Way' means touring in a small group made up of like-minded people. People who want to connect with the places and cultures they visit. People who share a love and passion for this incredible planet and its inhabitants.

With you in mind, our itineraries include a balance between:

- all the famous landmarks that you rightly expect to see on a tour
- unique local experiences that only small groups can access, and
- plenty of time for independent exploration and discovery

We believe there is no better way to create lifelong memories and really get to the heart of all that a destination has to offer!

Just some of the reasons why **Smaller is Better**

LESS TIME WAITING

Getting on and off the coach, hotel check-ins, comfort stops, meals - with a smaller group everything is easier and quicker, giving you more time to enjoy your holiday.

MORE TIME WITH YOUR GUIDE

Our low guest-to-guide ratio means you'll have more one-on-one time to ask questions and take advantage of your guide's expert local knowledge.

MORE SPACE ON THE COACH

Our groups are small but our vehicles are not! You'll have plenty of room to spread out in our large coaches with ample spare seats.

BETTER VIEWS

Being in a small group means you'll get a better view of the places we visit. You won't have to jostle with dozens of fellow travellers to get the best views and photo opportunities.

GETTING OFF THE TOURIST TRAIL

The logistical challenges of large groups mean that they are restricted to places and experiences that can cater for large numbers. Small groups can get off the beaten track and really experience a destination.

MORE FUN!

Being in a small group means you get to know your fellow travellers. Many of our guests establish lasting friendships on our tours!

MORE HOTEL CHOICE

Big groups stay in the big hotel chains. We have the flexibility to choose from a wider range of accommodation based on factors such as character, service and location.

BEING A RESPONSIBLE TOURIST

Bunnik Tours firmly believes that tourism can create understanding between cultures and generate economic and social benefits in the places we visit. Our small tour groups are low-impact and don't ruin the very places we go to see.



Playing Sapo at a Chicheria, Sacred Valley

Sugarloaf Mountain, Rio de Janeiro



Galapagos Islands

"We really appreciated the personal service provided by Bunnik Tours on our South American tour. We couldn't have had better guides. Brilliant itinerary, great company and we now have a new group of friends all over Australia. Thanks for a great experience."

★★★★★ - Mary-Anne

Lattimore

(South American Explorer - Sep 2016)



Meeting a shaman in the Amazon



Trajinera, Mexico

"We enjoyed it all - especially visiting some of the great wonders of the world i.e. amazing Machu Picchu and Iguazu Falls plus actually standing on the equator, staying in the Amazon Jungle and seeing pink dolphins, experiencing life at altitude in the Andes and the floating islands in Lake Titicaca - we were so well looked after wherever we were."

★★★★★ - Julie Scott
(South American Discovery - May 2016)



SPECIAL LOCAL EXPERIENCES

A tour through South & Central America is not just about clocking up countries or ticking off major sights. Of course we'll show you the famous attractions, but by staying an extra day here and there, and moving beyond the regular tourist areas, you'll discover the real essence of the places we visit. Here are just some of the special experiences you can expect on a Bunnik tour:

- ★ **Meet the colourful toucans and parrots of Parque das Aves Bird Park in Iguazu Falls** (included on all tours to Brazil)
- ★ **Taste guinea pig and the traditional chicha drink at a local chicheria** (included on all tours to Peru)
- ★ **Travel down through the gorge by cable car to Colombia's breathtaking Las Lajas Sanctuary basilica** (Colombia & Ecuador)
- ★ **Meet the staff and children of the Inti Sisa educational centre in the tiny town of Guamote, located in Ecuador's Andean highlands** (South American Discovery, Ecuador & Peru Discovery)
- ★ **Visit a traditional Atacameño farm to discover how produce is grown in the desert** (Ultimate Chile & Argentina)
- ★ **Board an authentic Mexican trajinera for lunch and cruise through the waterways of Xochimilco** (Mexico, Guatemala & Cuba)
- ★ **Learn the passionate tango in Buenos Aires, then watch the professionals perform in an amazing dinner-and-show experience** (included on all tours to Argentina)
- ★ **Follow in the footsteps of Charles Darwin, discovering the incredible wildlife of Ecuador's truly unique Galapagos Islands** (Best of South America & The Galapagos)
- ★ **Experience the colourful and vibrant market of Chichicastenango** (Mexico, Guatemala & Cuba and Nicaragua, Guatemala & Cuba)
- ★ **Peer into the steaming crater of one of Nicaragua's most active volcanoes** (Costa Rica, Nicaragua & the Panama Canal)
- ★ **Witness the majestic Andean condor cruising over the morning thermals in Peru's amazing Colca Canyon** (Peru Explorer)



Tikal, Guatemala



Chicha Tasting, Peru



Parque Das Aves, Iguazu Falls

LEVEL OF FITNESS



To get the most from your Bunnik tour you will need a good level of fitness and mobility and an open mind. Many of the best sights can only be accessed on foot. You should be able to walk at least 3.5km or for 2-3 hours on uneven ground without a walking aid, climb several flights of stairs and be prepared to board small boats. You should also be able to carry your own bags as porter services may not always be available. Passengers who are 70 and over will be required to obtain a doctor's clearance before travelling.



Devil's Nose Train, Ecuador

HOW WE TRAVEL

Like all tour companies we have clean, comfortable, air-conditioned coaches. Our small group policy means there are always plenty of empty seats. Where we differ is that we offer much more than just coaches. We like to mix it up because we believe it makes for a better holiday. After all, anybody can give you a coach tour. For us it's all about the experience!



GET OUT AND WALK

Many times the best views are not from the coach, jeep, boat or train. To really experience the flavours and colours of South & Central America you need to get in amongst it and wander on foot. So bring your walking shoes and get ready to discover the hidden secrets and treasures of this amazing continent.



SAIL, PADDLE, FLOAT

We explore the wildlife-rich inlets of Tortuguero and tributaries of the Amazon by boat. We cruise the Sumidero Canyon, visit the incredible floating reed islands on Lake Titicaca, and take a speedboat between the islands of the Galapagos. There's plenty of time on the water in South & Central America so have your sea legs ready.



CABLE CAR

Board the iconic Sugarloaf Cable Car in Rio de Janeiro and ride to the mountain's summit. Travel down through the canyon by cable car to Colombia's breathtaking Las Lajas Sanctuary. Witness the vast expanse of the city of La Paz, travelling on the world's highest cable car. On most of our South American tours there's a chance to enjoy stunning views while travelling to height.



Hacienda Pinsaqui, Ecuador

WHERE WE STAY

Our small group sizes mean we can stay where the big groups can't. We look for location and character, as well as comfort. We think our hotels in South America are a definite highlight of our tours. Typically we use 4 star hotels and lodges, the occasional 3-star property where necessary and some 5-star highlights for something a little bit special. *For a truly deluxe experience consider upgrading to our In-Style program (see page 18 for more details).*


INKATERRA HOTEL

When we visit Machu Picchu we stay at the Inkaterra Hotel. Located close to Machu Picchu, it's a boutique-style luxury eco-lodge. Beautifully designed, the cottages form an Andean-style village which blends in seamlessly with its exquisite surroundings. Explore the grounds on guided eco-walks and discover the abundance of flora and fauna that call the property home.


**BELMOND HOTEL
DAS CATARATAS**

For the ultimate Iguazu Falls experience you have to stay inside the National Park. We stay at the stunning 5-star Hotel das Cataratas by Belmond - just metres from the falls where you can hear their thunder and see the mist rising over the trees. In the morning it's a short walk and you're at the falls - before the park is open to visitors!


TERMAS PAPALLACTA

Situated between two spectacular volcanoes, the Termas Papallacta in Ecuador is built around naturally occurring thermal springs. Guests can soak in the thermal baths, enjoying the curative properties of the waters (which are said to assist all manner of ills) while taking in the natural beauty of the surrounding countryside.

OUR TOUR GUIDES

Nothing beats local knowledge! All of our guides are carefully selected for their expertise, passion and genuine love of their country. You'll find their energy and enthusiasm contagious and once you've experienced a Bunnik tour, we're sure you'll agree that we have some of the best tour guides in the world. In short, these important members of our family **are** Bunnik Tours!



Pepe

"Our tour guides were wonderful, personable, articulate and read the group dynamics very well. Highlights: too many to list but as well as the usual and expected highlights - Machu Picchu, Iguazu and the like - I really enjoyed the more informal moments."

★★★★★ - Jennifer Graham
(South American Discovery - March 2016)



Breytzi



Carlos & Nico, Ecuador



Carlos



Jesus

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AIRFARES INCLUDED



Bunnik Tours includes return international airfares from Australia as part of the tour package. It allows us to offer you a complete, stress-free holiday package yet still give you the flexibility to extend your stay or upgrade to premium economy, business or first class.



Upgrade to Business Class:

If you are looking for that extra bit of comfort, then we are also able to upgrade your flights to premium economy, business or first class.

We have access to some of the best rates in the industry so if you are travelling for an extra-special birthday or celebration, then this is definitely an option worth considering. Just ask your friendly travel consultant for more details.



BOOKING YOUR TOUR

Planning your holiday is half the fun and it pays to be prepared.

You'll find lots of info on our website including videos, client reviews, heaps of photos and more detailed itineraries.

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See your local travel agent

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YOUR
BUNNIK
TOUR

How to Book

To confirm your booking, we will need a non-refundable deposit of \$1,000 per person. Other deposits may be required, depending on extra arrangements you book with us.

Travel Safety

For the latest government advice on travel safety and security please visit and register your holiday on www.smarttraveller.gov.au

Travel Insurance

You will also need to arrange travel insurance. This is not a choice, it's compulsory as we'd hate for something to happen and you not be covered.

Payment Schedules

About 4-8 weeks after your booking has been confirmed, we'll request a progress payment in order to cover airfares, taxes and fuel surcharges. The progress payment for South & Central America is \$3,000 per person. This amount increases if you are

flying premium, business or first class.

This payment allows us to issue your flight tickets and ensures you don't get hit with airline increases on fuel surcharges and taxes.

Your final balance is due 90 to 120 days before you depart, depending on the tour you have booked. You'll find our cancellation policy and other terms and conditions in the back of this brochure or you can ask one of our consultants.

Passports and Visas

Australian travellers require visas for a number of countries. We can help you obtain them. It's important to note that they can take time to arrange, so early booking is recommended.

We will also require a photocopy of your passport which must be valid for travel for at least six months from the date you are planning to return to Australia.

Your Travel Documents

Your documents, including itineraries and hotel lists, are prepared approximately three weeks before you depart. If you require your documentation earlier than this, please be sure to let us know.

Tipping Made Easy

Tipping is not a part of everyday Australian life, so many of us feel unsure about when or how much to tip. However, tipping is expected in many of the countries we visit and often makes up a large part of people's wages, so it's important to get it right. For this reason we have developed a program for selected destinations. This simple system sees us collect tips at the time of booking. We then pass these tips to our local staff and they take care of all the tipping. Easy! On tours where 'Tipping Made Easy' operates, it is compulsory for logistical reasons that all tour members participate. Please note: Tipping is not included for the cruise portion of any 'Cruise & Tour' program, unless stated.



BECOME A BUNNIK INSIDER



Once you've had a taste of small group touring you'll be left wanting more. You're a Bunnik Tours Insider now and you're part of the family!

EXCLUSIVE COMPETITIONS

Want to see your photo featured in glossy print?

Bunnik Insiders can submit their best and brightest photos via our website www.bunniktours.com.au/photocontest



You'll also go in the running for our **\$1,000 grand prize!**

We have monthly winners who receive a copy of Lonely Planet's beautiful coffee table guide - "The Travel Book" - and our annual winner is awarded the \$1,000 Bunnik Travel Voucher grand prize for you to put towards your next small group tour!



LATEST NEWS

Sign up for the very latest news and information from us and you'll be in the know on all things travel-related.

We'll also send exclusive updates to you throughout the year.

bunniktours.com.au/enews

BUNNIK TOURS MERCH

As an Insider you'll travel like one of us!

Prior to every trip you make with us we'll post you our very handy Bunnik Tours travel wallet, luggage strap and backpack.

PRE-RELEASE TOURS

No one likes missing out on their preferred travel dates.

You'll be given first look at our tours each season and have the opportunity to pre-register before the general public.

LOYALTY DISCOUNTS

We love to travel and hope you'll want to again too, so on top of other applicable discounts, we'll give you \$100 towards your next tour.

And once you have travelled on 4 or more Bunnik Tours, you'll receive a loyalty discount of \$250 per person!

**2018 Tour
at 2017 Price!**

Good news, we're holding our prices on this tour at the same level as last year.

Machu Picchu, Peru Emily Fraser

SOUTH AMERICAN DISCOVERY

days:

36

from

\$18,895_{pp}

MAXIMUM
GROUP SIZE

20

✈ Flights Included

Discover the ultimate South America. Enjoy the colours and beauty of volcanic Ecuador, venture into the Amazon Jungle, and travel to the heart of the Sacred Valley to visit Machu Picchu. Cross the continent to thundering Iguazu Falls, experience the excitement of Rio and dance the tango in Buenos Aires.

➤ Highlights

- Take a short hike through the rainforest and over a suspension bridge to the Devil's Cauldron waterfall
- Spend 2 nights in a historic hacienda near Otavalo, once used by Gen. Simon Bolivar
- Explore the ancient Incan capital of Cusco
- Visit the incredible floating Uros Islands, made of reeds from Lake Titicaca
- Feel the thunder of Iguazu Falls from the Brazilian and Argentinian sides
- Discover the grand city of Buenos Aires

➤ Itinerary

Day 1. Depart Australia - Arrive Lima

Bienvenido a South America and the city of Lima!

Day 2. Lima - Guayaquil - Cuenca

This morning we fly to enchanting Ecuador. We'll travel through the stunning highlands of El Cajas National Park to Cuenca. Tonight we'll enjoy a group welcome dinner. [B,D]

Day 3. Cuenca

On a walking tour of the town, we'll visit the Cathedral, churches, a flower market and stroll along the Tomebamba River. We'll also visit a Panama hat-making factory. [B]

Day 4. Cuenca - Guamote

We board the famous train to the Devil's Nose, one of Ecuador's best rail journeys. [B,D]

Day 5. Guamote - Baños

★ **This morning we meet the staff and children of the Inti Sisa educational centre.**

Then it's a trip to the Guamote Market to witness the hundreds of 'campesinos' in their traditional red, pink and green dress as they come to trade. [B,L]

Day 6. Baños

We venture into the rainforest on a typical Chiva bus and take a short hike to the imposing Devil's Cauldron waterfall. [B,L]

Day 7. Baños - Otavalo

Today we make our way to Otavalo, famous for its colourful textiles and Handicraft Market. Our accommodation for the next two nights is in a beautiful historic hacienda. [B,D]

Day 8. Otavalo

★ **Board the Libertad Train in Ibarra and enjoy one of the most beautiful train rides in Ecuador, travelling through the cloud forest**

to Salinas. [B]

Day 9. Otavalo - Papallacta

We take a picturesque journey through the Andes, stopping for brunch at a beautiful hacienda and rose plantation. We'll arrive in volcanic Papallacta, famous for its hot springs, in the early afternoon. [B]

Day 10. Papallacta - Quito

The morning is at leisure for you to relax and enjoy the hot springs before we travel down through the valleys to Quito, Ecuador's capital. [B]

Day 11. Quito - Lima

This morning we explore the colonial 'Old Town' of Quito. We'll also stop at the 'Middle of the World' to stand with one foot on each side of the equator. [B]

Day 12. Lima - Amazon Jungle

After our morning flight to Iquitos, it's just a short boat ride along the famous Amazon River to reach our jungle lodge. This afternoon we head out on a piranha fishing excursion and see the incredible Victoria Regia lilies, up to 3m in diameter. [B,L,D]

Day 13. Amazon Jungle

★ **Begin the day with a canopy walk through the treetops in the Sucusari Reserve. We also visit a local shaman to learn about the medicinal uses of many of the local plants. [B,L,D]**

Day 14. Amazon Jungle

After breakfast we cruise to a local Yagua village for a cultural demonstration. Keep an eye out for pink dolphins along the way! This afternoon we'll visit Neiser's Monkey Reserve. [B,L,D]

Day 15. Amazon Jungle - Cusco

The morning is at leisure before we fly to Cusco. [B]

Day 16. Cusco

This morning we visit the fortress of Sacsayhuaman and the Incan baths of Tambomachay. Later on a walking tour we'll see the Cathedral of Santo

Domingo and Koricanca, the Temple of the Sun. [B]

Day 17. Cusco - Sacred Valley

We travel into the incredible Sacred Valley, stopping to meet the herds of llamas, alpacas and vicuñas in Awanacancha and to visit the impressive ruins and lively market of Pisac. [B]

Day 18. Sacred Valley

This morning we explore the archaeological ruins of Ollantaytambo. We'll also visit the salt ponds at Maras and terraces of Moray. [B]

★ **Enjoy a traditional chicha and taste some guinea pig at a local chicheria.**

Day 19. Sacred Valley - Machu Picchu

A magical day as we travel by train through the Sacred Valley to the legendary Lost City of the Incas - Machu Picchu! [B,D]

Day 20. Machu Picchu - Cusco

This afternoon we return to Cusco, stopping in Chinchero for a traditional weaving demonstration. [B]

Day 21. Cusco

Enjoy a day at leisure in Cusco. Why not visit the buzzing San Pedro Market or stroll through the streets of Barrio de San Blas? [B]

Day 22. Cusco - Lake Titicaca

We travel through the majestic High Andes Mountains to Puno, on the shores of Lake Titicaca. Here we visit the incredible floating Uros Islands, made entirely from reeds. [B]

Day 23. Lake Titicaca

★ **Cruise across the highest freshwater lake in the world by hydrofoil, visiting Moon Island and enjoying lunch at an archaeological restaurant on Sun Island overlooking the blue expanse of Lake Titicaca.** [B,L]

Day 24. Lake Titicaca - Lima

Today we fly to Lima, capital of Peru. [B]

Day 25. Lima

Our city tour this morning includes the Plaza Mayor and the remarkable Larco Museum, containing priceless Incan artefacts. [B,D]

Day 26. Lima - Iguazu Falls

We fly to spectacular Iguazu Falls. [B]

Day 27. Iguazu Falls

We explore the Argentinian side of Iguazu Falls, and stand on a platform suspended over the incredible Devil's Throat! This afternoon we return to Brazil and walk the canyon path. [B]

Day 28. Iguazu Falls - Rio de Janeiro

★ **Get up close and personal with stunning, exotic birds at the famous Parque Das Aves Bird Park.** [B]

Day 29. Rio de Janeiro

Enjoy a day at leisure before a traditional churrasco grill dinner at Fogo de Chao. [B,D]

Day 30. Rio de Janeiro

Today we visit the icons of Rio, including Corcovado Hill, the Statue of Christ the Redeemer and Sugarloaf Mountain. [B]

Day 31. Rio de Janeiro - Buenos Aires

We fly to the grand city of Buenos Aires. [B]

Day 32. Buenos Aires

Our sightseeing today includes the Recoleta Cemetery and the vibrant La Boca district. We also visit the opulent Colon Theatre. [B]

Day 33. Buenos Aires

Enjoy a day at leisure. [B,D]

★ **Don your dancing shoes for a traditional tango lesson, then enjoy a lively dinner and show.**

Day 34. Depart Buenos Aires

Today we begin our journey home. [B]

Day 35. In Transit

Day 36. Arrive Australia



› Dates & Prices

2018-19

Start	Finish	Start	Finish
2018		07-Oct	11-Nov
08-Apr	13-May	04-Nov	09-Dec
06-May	10-Jun	2019	
★ 03-Jun	08-Jul	27-Jan	03-Mar
15-Jul	19-Aug	24-Feb	31-Mar
12-Aug	16-Sep	31-Mar	05-May
09-Sep	14-Oct		

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Price including airfares from Australia ranges from **\$18,895 (low season)** to **\$19,295 (high season)** per person twin share.

Price valid from: **Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane & Adelaide.**

Clients ex Hobart & Perth add \$300pp. This will be at your expense. Please contact us for details.

Single supplement: **From \$3,950**

Tour dates and length subject to change depending on airline schedules and your city of departure.

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★ **Festival tour: 3 June 2018 departure will enjoy the Inti Raymi Festival in Cusco. Please visit our website for more details.**

› Early Bird Deals

Save \$1,000 per person when you book & pay your deposit and applicable airfare payment by Friday 28 October 2017. For full terms & conditions see page 67.

› Inclusions

travel:

- Return economy-class flights from Australia to South America. Taxes included
- 9 economy-class flights within South America
- Airport transfers on the first and last day of tour
- All touring in air-conditioned vehicles

transportation:

Plane, coach, train, chiva, boat & hydrofoil

accommodation & meals:

- 25 nights in good quality hotels (3½-5 star)
- 2 nights at historic Hacienda Pinsaqui near Otavalo
- 3 nights in an Amazon Jungle lodge near Iquitos
- 1-night stay at the Inkaterra Machu Picchu Eco Retreat (4½ star)
- 2-night stay inside Iguazu Falls NP at Belmond das Cataratas Hotel (5 star)
- 33 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 10 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinners

tour guides:

- English-speaking locally based tour director (subject to a minimum of 8 passengers)
- English-speaking locally based guides

tips:

- Tipping Made Easy, \$370pp pre-paid



Hiram Bingham Train, Peru Sacha Bunnik

SOUTH AMERICA IN-STYLE

Deluxe
Tour

days:

30

from

\$26,995_{pp}

✈ Flights Included

MAXIMUM
GROUP SIZE

20

Take a five-star journey across South America, discovering the continent's very best. Stay at some of the region's grandest hotels, enjoy the old-world charm of luxury rail journeys, and cruise the Amazon in style. Experience the magic of the Sacred Valley and visit Machu Picchu. Discover thundering Iguazu Falls, vibrant Rio and grand Buenos Aires.

Highlights

- Travel to magical Machu Picchu in luxury on-board the Hiram Bingham train
- Cruise the backwaters of the majestic Amazon in luxury
- Watch Iguazu Falls thundering down from a Falls View room at the grand Das Cataratas Hotel
- Look out over the beach from an Ocean View room at the Copacabana Palace
- Spend the night in one of Argentina's oldest estancias

Itinerary

Day 1. Depart Australia - Arrive Lima

Bienvenido a Lima, Peru's colonial capital! Meet your fellow travellers tonight for a welcome drink.

Day 2. Lima

Our city tour this morning includes the Lima Cathedral, the Convento de San Francisco and the Barranco district. We also visit the Art Museum. [B,D]

- ★ **This evening we're treated to a tour of Casa Aliaga, Lima's oldest colonial mansion, before a decadent 3-course dinner in the dining room, courtyard or main salon.**

Day 3. Lima - Cusco

Today we fly to Cusco. We'll enjoy lunch before visiting the Cathedral of Santo Domingo. We also explore Koricancha, the Temple of the Sun. [B,L]

Day 4. Cusco - Machu Picchu

- ★ A magical day as we travel on the Hiram Bingham Train through the Sacred Valley to Machu Picchu. Sit back, relax and indulge in a decadent brunch, accompanied by a selection of Peruvian wines. [B,D]

Day 5. Machu Picchu - Sacred Valley

Why not return to Machu Picchu for an optional second visit this morning? We board the train and return to Ollantaytambo. We'll visit a local chicheria to try traditional chicha and taste some guinea pig, a South American delicacy. [B]

Day 6. Sacred Valley

This morning we explore the archaeological ruins of Ollantaytambo, an ancient Incan fortress. [B,L]

- ★ **Experience a famous Paso horse show over lunch 'al fresco' at a local ranch, then visit the renowned Seminario pottery workshop.**

Day 7. Sacred Valley - Cusco

We return to Cusco, stopping to visit the lively Pisac markets and impressive ruins along the way. We'll also enjoy a weaving demonstration and meet the llamas and vicuñas in Awanacancha, and visit the fortress of Sacsayhuaman. [B]

Day 8. Cusco

Enjoy a day at leisure to explore the fascinating city of Cusco. Why not visit the buzzing San Pedro Market or stroll through the streets of the picturesque Barrio de San Blas neighbourhood? [B]

Day 9. Cusco - Lake Titicaca

- ★ Board the Andean Explorer train in Cusco. Unwind in your luxurious cabin as the train begins its journey through the majestic High Andes Mountains to Puno. Savour lunch in one of the elegant dining cars. Enjoy a sensational sunset over the La Raya Mountains as you dine this evening, then retire to the bar as the train continues to Lake Titicaca. [B,L,D]

Day 10. Lake Titicaca

An early start to catch the breathtaking sunrise across Lake Titicaca before returning to the dining car for a decadent breakfast. Today we'll explore the famous Uros Islands and learn about life on the lake. We'll return in time for afternoon tea as the train continues to Arequipa. Enjoy dinner and the deluxe amenities on-board this evening. [B,L,D]

Day 11. Lake Titicaca - Cañahuas - Colca

After breakfast, we'll discover the spellbinding scenery of Lake Lagunillas and explore the Sumbay Caves. Indulge in a final lunch on-board before we disembark and transfer to Colca. [B,L,D]

Day 12. Colca - Arequipa

On our way to Arequipa, we visit the Cross of the Condor and the terraces of Antahuilque. [B,L]



Gaucho at La Bamba Estancia, Argentina Marion Bunhik

- ★ **The Cross of the Condor is the deepest point of the Colca Canyon. It is where the majestic Andean condor can be seen cruising over the morning thermals.**

Day 13. Arequipa

This morning we explore Arequipa. Highlights include the Convent of Santa Catalina, Church of La Compañía and Carmen Alto viewpoint. [B]

Day 14. Arequipa - Lima

Today we fly back to Lima. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure. [B]

Day 15. Lima - Cruising: Embark Iquitos

This morning we begin our journey into the Amazon Jungle. After a short flight to Iquitos, we transfer to Nauta. [B,D]

- ★ **Board the luxury MV Zafiro for a 3-night cruise on the Amazon and its tributaries.**

Day 16. Amazon Cruising

We cruise along an amazing blackwater stream, then take a guided jungle walk to learn about the area's medicinal plants. In the early evening we'll board skiffs - be on the lookout for parrots, macaws and sloths. [B,L,D]

Day 17. Amazon Cruising

As we continue exploring the waterways, we'll hopefully see freshwater dolphins, monkeys, and an abundance of native birds. In the afternoon we enjoy a cooking class in a local home, and taste Amazon cuisine! [B,L,D]

Day 18. Disembark Cruise: Iquitos - Lima

Before our flight to Lima, we'll stop to visit the Manatee Rescue Centre. [B,L]

Day 19. Lima - Iguazu Falls

We fly to thundering Iguazu Falls. [B]

Day 20. Iguazu Falls

We explore the Argentinian side of Iguazu Falls, and stand on a platform suspended over the incredible Devil's Throat! This afternoon we return to Brazil and walk the canyon path. [B]

Day 21. Iguazu Falls - Rio de Janeiro

- ★ **Get up close and personal with stunning, exotic birds at the famous Parque Das Aves Bird Park.**

This afternoon we fly to vibrant Rio. [B]

Day 22. Rio de Janeiro

Today we visit the icons of Rio, including Corcovado Hill, the Statue of Christ the Redeemer and Sugarloaf Mountain. [B]

Day 23. Rio de Janeiro

Enjoy a day at leisure before a traditional churrasco grill dinner at Fogo de Chao. [B,D]

Day 24. Rio de Janeiro - Buenos Aires

We fly to the grand city of Buenos Aires. [B]

Day 25. Buenos Aires

Our sightseeing in Buenos Aires includes the Recoleta Cemetery, the vibrant La Boca district and the opulent Colon Theatre. [B]

Day 26. Estancia Stay

- ★ **We travel to one of the country's oldest estancias, where we spend the night and take part in traditions such as horse riding, asados and yerba maté tasting. [B,L,D]**



› Dates & Prices

2018-19

Start	Finish	Start	Finish
2018		21-Nov	20-Dec
11-Apr	10-May	2019	
18-Jul	16-Aug	30-Jan	28-Feb
12-Sep	11-Oct	10-Apr	09-May

For up-to-date pricing see our website
www.bunniktours.com.au

Price including airfares from Australia is from **\$26,995 (Lower deck)** and **\$27,195 (Upper deck)** per person twin share.

Price valid from: **Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane & Adelaide.**

Clients ex Hobart & Perth add \$300pp. This will be at your expense. Please contact us for details.

Single supplement: **From \$11,550**

Tour dates and length subject to change depending on airline schedules and your city of departure.

Please note all meals are included daily while cruising on board the ship. The cruise itinerary may change due to local conditions.

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Day 27. Buenos Aires

Tonight we'll learn to tango, then watch the professionals in an amazing dinner-show. [B,D]

Day 28. Depart Buenos Aires

We begin our journey home. [B]

Day 29. In Transit

Day 30. Arrive Australia

› Inclusions

travel:

- Return economy-class flights from Australia to South America. Taxes included
- 7 economy-class flights within South America
- Airport transfers on the first and last day of tour
- All touring in air-conditioned vehicles

transportation:

Coach, plane, train, boat & Amazon cruise

accommodation & meals:

- 19 nights in deluxe hotels (5 star) including:
 - JW Marriott Hotels in Cusco & Lima
 - Das Cataratas Hotel, Iguazu Falls
 - Copacabana Palace Hotel, Rio de Janeiro
 - The Alvear Palace Hotel, Buenos Aires
- 2-night journey on board the Belmond Andean Explorer train
- 3-night cruise on board the luxury MV Zafiro
- 1-night stay at the Inkaterra nature retreat in Aguas Calientes
- 1-night stay at La Bamba Argentinian Estancia
- 1-night stay at a 4-star airport hotel
- 27 breakfasts, 10 lunches and 11 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinners

tour guides:

- English-speaking locally based tour director (subject to a minimum of 8 passengers)
- English-speaking locally based guides

tips:

- Tipping Made Easy, \$380pp pre-paid



Maras Salt Ponds, Peru David Hein

**2018 Tour
at 2017 Price!**

Good news, we're holding our prices on this tour at the same level as last year.

SOUTH AMERICAN EXPLORER

days:

28

from

\$16,295_{pp}✈ **Flights Included**MAXIMUM
GROUP SIZE**20**

Explore the great wonders of South America. Immerse yourself in fascinating Peru - visit the 'white city' of Arequipa and the volcanic Colca Canyon, marvel at Machu Picchu and explore the Amazon Jungle. Travel to spectacular Iguazu Falls, experience the excitement of Rio and discover grand Buenos Aires.

➤ Highlights

- Explore the Amazon Jungle from Puerto Maldonado, discovering village life, sampling local food and spotting wildlife
- Tour the fortress and town of Ollantaytambo
- Discover the patchwork salt ponds of Maras and the elliptical terraces of Moray in the Sacred Valley
- Feel the thunder of Iguazu Falls from the Brazilian and Argentinian sides
- Spend 3 nights in the heart of Rio's Copacabana beach

➤ Itinerary

Day 1. Depart Australia - Arrive Lima

Bienvenido a Peru and the capital city of Lima!

Day 2. Lima

Our sightseeing in Lima includes the Lima Cathedral, Convento de San Francisco and the famous Larco Museum, containing priceless Incan artefacts. Tonight we'll enjoy a group welcome dinner. [B,D]

Day 3. Lima - Amazon Jungle

Adventure awaits! We fly to the Amazon Jungle. After a short cruise along the river we'll reach our jungle lodge in time for lunch. [B,L,D]

★ **The Amazon Jungle is an incredibly diverse ecosystem. We cruise along rivers, canoe across lakes, wander through rainforest and spot the native wildlife. Think monkeys, otters, parrots and caiman!**

Day 4. Amazon Jungle

This morning we visit Tambopata Candamo National Reserve and Lake Sandoval, a beautiful palm-fringed expanse of water, home to the endangered giant river otter. Later we'll discover the canopy from some hanging bridges, before a night walk to spot the nocturnal wildlife. [B,L,D]

Day 5. Amazon Jungle

We cruise downriver to a small community and visit a local farm, where we'll sample some typical Amazonian food. [B,L,D]

Day 6. Amazon Jungle - Cusco

Today we fly to Cusco, the former Incan capital. This afternoon we explore Koricancha (Temple of the Sun), considered the most spectacular of all the Incan temples. [B,D]

Day 7. Cusco

This morning we visit the fortress of Sacsayhuaman, and discover the colours and local delicacies of the San Pedro Market. We also enjoy a short walking tour that includes the 17th century Cathedral of Santo Domingo, a fine example of colonial baroque architecture, and Barrio San Blas. [B]

Day 8. Cusco - Sacred Valley

We travel into the incredible Sacred Valley, stopping to meet the herds of llamas, alpacas and vicuñas in Awanacancha and to visit the impressive ruins and lively market of Pisac. [B]

Day 9. Sacred Valley

This morning we explore the archaeological ruins of Ollantaytambo. We'll also visit the salt ponds at Maras and terraces of Moray. [B]

★ **Enjoy a traditional chicha and taste some guinea pig at a local chicheria.**

Day 10. Sacred Valley - Machu Picchu

A magical day as we travel by Vistadome train through the Sacred Valley to the legendary Lost City of the Incas - Machu Picchu! [B,D]

Day 11. Machu Picchu - Cusco

Why not return to Machu Picchu for an optional second visit this morning? We'll then return to Cusco, stopping in Chinchero for a traditional weaving demonstration. [B]

Day 12. Cusco

Enjoy a day at leisure in Cusco. [B]

Day 13. Cusco - Lake Titicaca

We travel through the majestic High Andes Mountains to Puno, on the shores of Lake Titicaca. [B]

Day 14. Lake Titicaca

Cruise on the highest freshwater lake in the world, Lake Titicaca. Split across Peru and Bolivia, we



learn how each of the local families lives on its own island and survives the harsh climatic conditions. [B,L]

Day 15. Lake Titicaca - Colca Valley
We venture into the incredible Colca Valley, home to the world's deepest canyon and some stunning volcanic scenery. [B,D]

Day 16. Colca Valley - Arequipa
On our way to Arequipa, we visit the Cross of the Condor and the mountain terraces of Antahuilque. [B,L]

★ **The Cross of the Condor is the deepest point of the Colca Canyon. It is where the majestic Andean condor can be seen cruising over the morning thermals. Watching this amazing bird in flight is a once-in-a-lifetime experience.**

Day 17. Arequipa
This morning we explore the 'white city' of Arequipa. Highlights include the Convent of Santa Catalina, Church of La Compañía and Carmen Alto - a viewpoint for beautiful vistas over the surrounding landscape. [B,D]

Day 18. Arequipa - Iguazu Falls
We fly to thundering Iguazu Falls. [B]

Day 19. Iguazu Falls
We explore the Argentinian side of Iguazu Falls, and stand on a platform suspended over the incredible Devil's Throat! This afternoon we return to Brazil and walk the canyon path. [B]

Day 20. Iguazu Falls - Rio de Janeiro
Get up close and personal with stunning, colourful birds this morning at the Parque Das Aves. Set deep in the rainforest, it is home to more than 160 species of tropical birds, including toucans and macaws. This afternoon we fly to Rio de Janeiro. [B]

Day 21. Rio de Janeiro
Enjoy a day at leisure before a traditional churrasco grill dinner at Fogo de Chao. [B,D]

Day 22. Rio de Janeiro
Today we visit the icons of Rio, including Corcovado Hill, the Statue of Christ the Redeemer and Sugarloaf Mountain. [B]

Day 23. Rio de Janeiro - Buenos Aires
We fly to the grand city of Buenos Aires, affectionately known as the 'Paris of the South'. [B]

Day 24. Buenos Aires
Our sightseeing in Buenos Aires includes the Plaza de Mayo, Recoleta Cemetery and Caminito Street in the vibrant La Boca district. [B]

★ **Visit the stunning Colon Theatre, ranked the world's third-best opera house.**

Day 25. Buenos Aires
Enjoy a day at leisure. Tonight don your dancing shoes for a tango lesson, followed by dinner and a show. [B,D]



› Dates & Prices

2018-19			
Start	Finish	Start	Finish
2018		08-Oct	04-Nov
02-Apr	29-Apr	05-Nov	02-Dec
07-May	03-Jun	2019	
18-Jun	15-Jul	28-Jan	24-Feb
09-Jul	05-Aug	25-Feb	24-Mar
13-Aug	09-Sep	25-Mar	21-Apr
10-Sep	07-Oct		

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Tour dates and length subject to change depending on airline schedules and your city of departure.

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📅 **Festival tour: 18 June 2018 departure will enjoy the Inti Raymi Festival in Cusco. Please visit our website for more details.**

› Early Bird Deals

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Day 26. Depart Buenos Aires
Today we begin our journey home. [B]

Day 27. In Transit

Day 28. Arrive Australia

› Inclusions

travel:

- Return economy-class flights from Australia to South America. Taxes included
- 6 economy-class flights within South America
- Airport transfers on the first and last day of tour
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transportation:

Coach, plane, boat & train

accommodation & meals:

- 19 nights in good quality hotels (3½-4½ star)
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tour guides:

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tips:

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› Want to Extend?

Discover the mysterious **Nazca Lines & Ballestas Islands**. See page 62 for more details.



**2018 Tour
at 2017 Price!**

Good news, we're holding our prices on this tour at the same level as last year.

HIGHLIGHTS OF SOUTH AMERICA

(with optional Galapagos Cruise)

La Boca, Buenos Aires David Hein

days:

21*

from

\$13,395_{pp}

MAXIMUM GROUP SIZE

20

✈ Flights Included

From Buenos Aires to Rio and Lima, discover the highlights of South America on this cross-continental adventure. See thundering Iguazu Falls, fly over the incredible Nazca Lines, witness the abundance of wildlife on the Ballestas Islands and visit the spectacular Incan city, Machu Picchu.

➤ Highlights

- Tour the grand city of Buenos Aires, the 'Paris of the South'
- Stay right on Copacabana Beach in Rio de Janeiro
- Explore both sides of thundering Iguazu Falls
- Feel the magic of Peru's Sacred Valley and the Lost Incan city of Machu Picchu
- Fly over the mysterious Nazca Lines in the middle of the desert
- Discover the amazing wildlife of the Ballestas Islands in Paracas

➤ Itinerary

Day 1. Depart Australia - Arrive Buenos Aires

Bienvenido a grand Buenos Aires, affectionately known as the 'Paris of the South'!

Day 2. Buenos Aires

Our sightseeing this morning includes Plaza de Mayo, Recoleta Cemetery and Caminito Street in the colourful La Boca district. We also visit the opulent Colon Theatre. [B,D]

★ Don your dancing shoes for a traditional tango lesson, then enjoy a lively dinner and show.

Day 3. Buenos Aires

The day is at leisure to discover more of the city. [B]

Day 4. Buenos Aires - Rio de Janeiro

We fly to colourful Rio de Janeiro. The afternoon is at leisure for you to begin exploring. [B]

Day 5. Rio de Janeiro

Enjoy a day at leisure before a traditional churrasco grill dinner at Fogo de Chao. [B,D]

Day 6. Rio de Janeiro

Today we visit the icons of Rio, including Corcovado Hill, the Statue of Christ the Redeemer and Sugarloaf Mountain. [B]

Day 7. Rio de Janeiro - Iguazu Falls

This morning we fly to thundering Iguazu Falls. [B]

Day 8. Iguazu Falls

★ Straddling the border of Argentina and Brazil, Iguazu Falls is one of the world's largest and most spectacular waterfalls. Standing on a platform suspended over the thunderous Devil's Throat, we'll sense the incredible power of the falls. [B]

Day 9. Iguazu Falls - Lima

On the Brazilian side of the falls, we wander along

the canyon path, enjoying the panoramic views. We also visit the Parque Das Aves. Set deep in the rainforest, it is home to more than 160 species of tropical birds, including toucans and macaws. [B]

Day 10. Lima

Our sightseeing in Lima includes the Lima Cathedral, Convento de San Francisco and the Larco Museum, home to priceless Incan artefacts. [B]

Day 11. Lima - Cusco

Today we fly to Cusco, the former Incan capital. Our afternoon walking tour begins with a visit to the 17th century Cathedral of Santo Domingo. We'll also see Koricancha (Temple of the Sun). [B]

Day 12. Cusco - Sacred Valley

We travel into the incredible Sacred Valley, stopping to meet the llamas and vicuñas in Awanacancha and to visit the impressive ruins and lively market of Pisac. We'll also visit the town and ruins of Ollantaytambo, an impressive Incan fortress. [B]

★ Enjoy a traditional chicha and taste some guinea pig at a local chicheria.

Day 13. Sacred Valley - Machu Picchu

A magical day as we travel by Vistadome train through the Sacred Valley to the legendary Lost City of the Incas - Machu Picchu! [B,D]

Day 14. Machu Picchu - Cusco

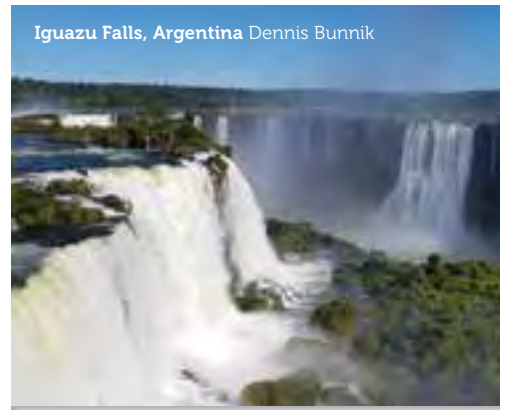
Why not return to Machu Picchu for an optional second visit this morning? This afternoon we'll return to Ollantaytambo via train and visit Chinchero for a traditional weaving demonstration. [B]

Day 15. Cusco

Today we explore the fortress of Sacsayhuaman and the Incan baths at Tambomachay. [B]

Day 16. Cusco - Lima - Paracas

From Cusco, we fly to Lima and travel south to



Iguazu Falls, Argentina Dennis Bunnik

➤ Dates & Prices

21 Days Highlights of South America

Start	Finish	Start	Finish
2018		24-Oct	13-Nov
23-May	12-Jun	21-Nov	11-Dec
20-Jun	10-Jul	2019	
01-Aug	21-Aug	16-Jan	05-Feb
29-Aug	18-Sep	20-Feb	12-Mar
26-Sep	16-Oct	20-Mar	09-Apr

27 Days Highlights of South America & the Galapagos

Start	Finish	Start	Finish
2018		26-Sep	22-Oct
23-May	18-Jun	24-Oct	19-Nov
20-Jun	16-Jul	21-Nov	17-Dec
01-Aug	27-Aug	2019	
29-Aug	24-Sep	16-Jan	11-Feb

For up-to-date pricing see our website www.bunniktours.com.au

Paracas, a beach resort town on Peru's coast, home to a stunning national reserve. [B]

Day 17. Paracas

This morning we board a light plane for a scenic flight over the mysterious Nazca Lines, a series of ancient geoglyphs depicting hundreds of figures in the middle of the Nazca Desert. [B]

Day 18. Paracas - Lima

We board a boat bound for the Ballestas Islands, a vibrant sanctuary, home to many birds and animals, including the endangered Humboldt penguins. We'll also be able to see the famous Paracas Candelabro formation

from the cruise. We'll then return to Lima and enjoy a group farewell dinner overlooking the ruins of Huaca Pucllana. [B,D]

Day 19. Depart Lima

Today we begin our journey home. [B]

★ **Optional Extension: Galapagos Cruise** See our *Highlights of South America & the Galapagos* itinerary extension below which includes a 5-day cruise around the Galapagos Islands on-board Isabela II.

Day 20. In Transit

Day 21. Arrive Australia

* 27 day option

Highlights of South America & the Galapagos

Day 19. Lima - Guayaquil

Discover Guayaquil on a city tour. [B]

Day 20. Guayaquil - Galapagos Cruise

We fly to the incredible Galapagos Islands and board the Isabela II. [B,L,D]

★ **Enjoy lunch among the giant tortoises in the highlands of Santa Cruz Island.**

Day 21. Galapagos Cruise

Anchor at Santa Fe Island, home to many sea lion colonies and land iguanas. Visit South Plaza Island in the afternoon. [B,L,D]

Day 22. Galapagos Cruise

Enjoy more wildlife and bird watching on North Seymour Island and Bachas Beach, home to abandoned WWII barges. [B,L,D]

Day 23. Galapagos Cruise

Discover iconic Bartolome Island and beautiful Sullivan Bay. [B,L,D]

Day 24. Galapagos - Guayaquil/Lima

We fly to Lima, via Guayaquil. [B]

Day 25. Depart Lima

Today we begin our journey home. [B]

Day 26. In Transit

Day 27. Arrive Australia

See our website for more details and inclusions.



Price including airfares from Australia ranges from **\$13,395 (low season)** to **\$13,795 (high season)** per person twin share - excluding Galapagos.

Price valid from: **Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane & Adelaide.**

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Single supplement: **From \$2,650** (excluding Galapagos)

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➤ Inclusions

travel:

- Return economy-class flights from Australia to South America. Taxes included
- 5 economy-class flights within South America
- Airport transfers on the first and last day of tour
- All touring in air-conditioned vehicles

transportation:

Coach, plane, train & boat

accommodation & meals:

- 15 nights in good quality hotels (3½-4½ star)
- 2-night stay inside Iguazu Falls NP at Belmond das Cataratas Hotel (5 star)

- 1-night stay at the Inkaterra Machu Picchu Eco Retreat (4½ star)
- 18 breakfasts and 4 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinners

tour guides:

- English-speaking locally based tour director (subject

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- English-speaking locally based guides

tips:

- Tipping Made Easy, \$235pp pre-paid

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El Chaltén, Argentina Matt Baldock

ULTIMATE CHILE & ARGENTINA

days:

23

from

\$15,995_{pp}

✈ Flights Included

MAXIMUM
GROUP SIZE

20

An amazing journey through the stunning landscapes of Chile and Argentina. Discover the diversity of the Atacama Desert and the unspoilt beauty of Patagonia. Soak in thermal hot springs and spend the night in a luxury treehouse in the middle of the Patagonian rainforest. Cross the tranquil Lake District and witness breathtaking glaciers and peaks.

> Highlights

- Experience an incredible sunset in the Atacama Desert
- Watch the sun rise over the steaming El Tatio Geysers
- Be amazed by the beautiful scenery in Huilo Huilo Nature Reserve
- Take the scenic Lakes Crossing journey from Chile to Argentina
- Visit the ever-changing Perito Moreno Glacier
- Tour spectacular Torres del Paine National Park

> Itinerary

Day 1. Depart Australia - Arrive Santiago

Bienvenido a Santiago, Chile's colonial capital! Meet your fellow travellers for a welcome cocktail this afternoon. We'll also visit the Sky Costanera observatory, Latin America's highest viewpoint.

Day 2. Santiago

This morning we explore historic and modern Santiago, stopping at a lookout to take in amazing views of the city. We'll also travel to the Maipo Valley, Chile's famous wine region, for a winery tour at the Historic Viña Santa Rita. Tonight we'll enjoy a group welcome dinner. [B,D]

Day 3. Santiago - Calama - San Pedro de Atacama

We fly to Calama, gateway to the Atacama Desert. The remote area's landscape is really like no other. We'll take an incredible sunset tour of the Moon Valley. Dusk bathes the unique rock and salt formations and the Licancabur Volcano in constantly changing light for a mesmerising display of colours. [B]

Day 4. San Pedro de Atacama

★ Visit a traditional Atacameño farm to discover how produce is grown in the desert, and then try the authentic products of the land at a tasting.

After lunch we discover Salar de Atacama, an immense salt flat covering 3,000 square kilometres. The flat's surface is decorated by a layer of white salt crystals and is home to several flamingo species - a beautiful photo opportunity. [B,L]

Day 5. San Pedro de Atacama

Witness the incredible El Tatio Geysers as the sun rises over the field this morning. The geysers

shoot up to 10-metres-high and reflect countless colours as they mingle with the sun's rays. Why not warm up in the area's natural hot spring pools after the show? [B]

Day 6. San Pedro de Atacama - Santiago - Temuco - Pucón

This morning we fly to Temuco and travel to Pucón in Chile's Lake District. [B]

Day 7. Pucón

Situated on the shores of Lake Villarrica, Pucón's location is the perfect starting point for us to tour the Villarrica Volcano's underworld. This morning we explore the tunnels and caves created by a giant lava flow more than 2 million years ago. [B,L]

★ Learn all about Chile's Mapuche culture and enjoy a traditional lunch at Kila-Leufu farm this afternoon.

Day 8. Pucón - Huilo Huilo Nature Reserve

We travel into beautiful Huilo Huilo Nature Reserve, set amongst lush landscape and dotted with picturesque lakes.

★ For the next two nights we'll be staying in a luxury treehouse lodge in the heart of the Patagonian rainforest.

After lunch we set out on a short hike along the Spirits Trail to the Leone, Huilo Huilo and Puma waterfalls. [B,L,D]

Day 9. Huilo Huilo Nature Reserve

Today is at leisure to enjoy this stunning location at your own pace. You might choose to visit the nearby Chochuenco Volcano, birdwatch or go horse riding. [B,L,D]

Day 10. Huilo Huilo Nature Reserve - Puerto Varas

This morning we depart for Puerto Varas, stopping along the way at the small German settlement

town of Frutillar - make sure you try one of their delicious cakes. We'll arrive in Puerto Varas, the 'City of Roses', later this afternoon and explore the town centre on foot. [B]

Day 11. Puerto Varas

Discover the amazing wilderness surrounding the town on a day tour. We see the Osorno and Calbuco volcanoes and the rapids of Petrohue Falls. We'll also take a panoramic cruise on Todos Los Santos Lake. [B,L]

Day 12. Puerto Varas - Peulla

This morning we cross Todos Los Santos Lake to Peulla. Todos Los Santos is also known as Lago Esmeralda due to the water's colour and on a clear day we'll enjoy spectacular views of Cerro Puntagudo and Osorno Volcano. [B,D]

★ **Experience the serene beauty of picturesque Peulla, the charming small village in the heart of the Patagonian Lakes District.**

Day 13. Peulla - Bariloche

We travel over the Andes and cross the border into Argentina. As we cross the stunning turquoise water of Felix Frias Lake, enjoy the views of the imposing Tronador Mountain. We'll then take a motorised catamaran across Lake Nahuel Huapi to charming Bariloche. [B]

Day 14. Bariloche

Today we discover Bariloche's 'small circuit'. We'll visit Playa Bonita, take the chairlift to the top of Cerro Campanario Hill and travel to the Llao Llao Peninsula to visit the rustic San Eduardo Chapel. [B]

Day 15. Bariloche - El Chaltén

We fly south to El Calafate and transfer to breathtaking El Chaltén, gateway to two of the most impressive peaks in the Patagonian Andes, Mt Fitz Roy and Cerro Torre. [B]

Day 16. El Chaltén

Discover this incredible landscape on a full day walking tour. There are trails to suit most fitness levels and weather conditions - our guide will discuss the best option on the day. [B,L]

Day 17. El Chaltén - El Calafate

Sit back and enjoy the beautiful scenery today as we transfer back to El Calafate. [B]

Day 18. Los Glaciares National Park Excursion

★ **Explore Los Glaciares National Park and hear the thundering sound of the ice breaking from Perito Moreno Glacier, one of the few advancing glaciers in the world.** [B]

Day 19. El Calafate - Puerto Natales

Today we venture into southern Patagonia and make our way to Puerto Natales. [B]

Day 20. Torres del Paine National Park Excursion

We spend the day discovering incredible Torres del Paine National Park. Enjoy the wonderful views over Torres Massif's jagged peaks and mysterious Lake Grey, and discover the area's flora and fauna. We'll take a short hike to see the magnificent Grey Glacier and also visit the Cueva del Milodon, where the remains of a prehistoric giant ground sloth were discovered in 1895. [B,L]

Day 21. Puerto Natales - Punta Arenas - Santiago

We transfer to Punta Arenas for our flight back to Santiago. Tonight we'll enjoy a group farewell dinner at a local restaurant. [B,D]

Day 22. Depart Santiago

Today we begin our journey home. [B]

Day 23. Arrive Australia



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Coach, plane, boat & chair lift

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- 17 nights in good quality hotels (3-5 star)
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- 2 nights in Los Glaciares National Park in the mountain village of El Chaltén
- 21 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 5 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinners

tour guides:

- English-speaking locally based tour director (subject to a minimum of 8 passengers)
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tips:

- Tipping Made Easy, \$320pp pre-paid

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➤ Highlights

- Spot flora and fauna in the enchanting Bellavista cloud forest
- Experience the excitement of Otavalo's colourful handicraft market
- Wander through the charming colonial streets of Villa de Leyva
- Visit the incredible underground Salt Cathedral of Zipaquirá
- Try the famous Colombian brew in the Coffee Triangle
- Explore the Caribbean city of Cartagena

➤ Itinerary

Day 1. Depart Australia - Arrive Lima

Bienvenido a South America and the city of Lima!

Day 2. Lima - Quito

This morning we fly to Quito, Ecuador's colonial capital. We'll discover the old town on a city tour, visiting the incredible gilded La Compañía Church, and San Francisco Monastery. Tonight we'll enjoy a group welcome dinner. [B,D]

Day 3. Quito - Bellavista

After stopping at the equator and visiting the fascinating Intiñan Museum, we make our way into the enchanting Bellavista cloud forest. This paradise is home to botanical treasures such as bromeliads and orchids and more than 330 species of birds, as well as the most recently discovered mammal - the olinguito! We'll take a guided birdwatching hike to enjoy the surroundings. [B,L,D]

Day 4. Bellavista - Otavalo

We take a picturesque journey through the Andes to Otavalo, stopping for lunch at a beautiful hacienda and rose plantation. We'll also visit the town of Cotacachi, Ecuador's leather capital. Our accommodation for the next two nights is a beautiful historic hacienda. [B,L,D]

Day 5. Otavalo

Begin the day at Otavalo's Plaza de Ponchos, the famous Handicraft Market - a tradition dating back to pre-Incan times! The afternoon is at leisure for you to enjoy the hacienda and its grounds. [B]

Day 6. Otavalo - Pasto

This morning we cross the border into Colombia and visit the incredible Las Lajas Sanctuary, one of Colombia's most important churches, built into the canyon of the Guátara River.

★ Travel down through the canyon to the stunning basilica by cable car.

Sit back and enjoy the Colombian countryside this afternoon as we travel to the city of Pasto, at the foot of the Galeras volcano. Tonight we'll dine at a local restaurant. [B,D]

Day 7. Pasto

Today we'll explore nearby Laguna de la Cocha, a spectacular lake setting, featuring the Isla de La Corota, a unique national park housing an evergreen cloud forest that sits in the centre of the lake. We'll also be able to try a typical local drink. [B]

Day 8. Pasto - Popayán

This morning we depart for 'La Ciudad Blanca', Popayán, famous for its white facades. The town is also one of Colombia's most impressive colonial settlements. [B]

Day 9. Popayán

★ Today we visit the town of Silvia to explore the colourful, bustling market. We'll also see the indigenous Guambiano people, dressed in their traditional "anacos", selling produce and handicrafts.

We'll discover the sights of Popayán on a city tour this afternoon. [B]

Day 10. Popayán - Cali - Bogotá

We travel to the city of Cali, near the Pacific coast, and take a city tour before transferring to the airport for our flight to Bogotá, Colombia's vibrant capital nestled high in the Andes. [B]

Day 11. Bogotá

Our day begins at the colourful Paloquemao Market, where we'll find produce and ingredients for our cooking class.

★ Learn to cook some traditional Colombian dishes and enjoy them for lunch.



Cartagena, Colombia Marion Bunnik



This afternoon we'll visit the fantastic Gold Museum and wander through the Candelaria neighbourhood, the city's historic heart. We'll also ride the cable car up Monserrate Hill for panoramic city views. [B,L]

Day 12. Bogotá - Villa de Leyva

This morning we tour Zipaquirá's incredible Salt Cathedral, buried deep within a salt mine and one of only two in the world. We then travel to the beautiful colonial town of Villa de Leyva and explore on a walking tour. [B]

Day 13. Villa de Leyva - Pereira

Today we visit the Convento del Santo Ecce Homo and the Fossil Museum. We then return to Bogotá for our flight to Pereira, gateway to the Coffee Triangle. [B]

Day 14. Coffee Triangle Excursion

Considered by many to be the best in the world, we take an in-depth look at Colombian coffee's journey 'from the grain to the cup' on a traditional plantation tour and tasting. [B]

Day 15. Cocora Valley Excursion

Today we take a scenic journey to the small town of Salento, gateway to the Cocora Valley. Enjoy the bright colours of the balconies and facades that line the streets. [B,L]

★ **Board a local jeep and travel into the Cocora Valley to explore the cloud forest of towering palm trees.**

Day 16. Pereira - Medellín

Enjoy the scenic route to Medellín, the City of Eternal Spring. We'll witness the city's social transformation on a tour of the districts and projects that fostered its change. [B,D]

Day 17. Medellín

Spend the day in the picturesque town of Guatapé and visit famous La Piedra del Peñol, an enormous rock which affords incredible views over the lake and surrounding countryside from its peak. [B]

★ **Enjoy a scenic cruise on magnificent Lake Guatapé, dotted with islets.**

Day 18. Medellín - Cartagena

Today we fly to Cartagena, on Colombia's Caribbean coast. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure to relax or begin exploring. [B]

Day 19. Cartagena

The beautiful walled city of Cartagena is full

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of fine Spanish colonial architecture. Our sightseeing today includes the San Felipe de Barajas Fortress and La Candelaria Church. In the afternoon we'll visit the Monastery of San Pedro Claver and the Church and Barricade of Santo Domingo. [B]

Day 20. Cartagena

Today is at leisure to discover more of this colourful city. Tonight we'll enjoy a group farewell dinner. [B,D]

Day 21. Cartagena - Lima

We fly to Lima via Bogotá. [B]

Day 22. Depart Lima

Today we begin our journey home. [B]

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> Itinerary

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Bienvenido a South America and the city of Lima!

Day 2. Lima - Guayaquil - Cuenca

This morning we fly to enchanting Ecuador. We'll travel through the stunning highlands of El Cajas National Park to Cuenca. Tonight we'll enjoy a group welcome dinner. [B,D]

Day 3. Cuenca

On a walking tour of the town, we'll visit the Cathedral, churches, a flower market and stroll along the Tomebamba River. We'll also visit a Panama hat-making factory. [B]

Day 4. Cuenca - Guamote

We board the famous train to the Devil's Nose, one of Ecuador's best rail journeys. [B,D]

Day 5. Guamote - Baños

★ **This morning we meet the staff and children of the Inti Sisa educational centre.**

Then it's a trip to the Guamote Market to witness the hundreds of 'campesinos' in their traditional red, pink and green dress as they come to trade. [B,L]

Day 6. Baños

We venture into the rainforest on a typical Chiva bus and take a short hike to the imposing Devil's Cauldron waterfall. [B,L]

Day 7. Baños - Otavalo

Today we make our way to Otavalo, famous for its colourful textiles and Handicraft Market. Our accommodation for the next two nights is in a beautiful historic hacienda. [B,D]

Day 8. Otavalo

★ **Board the Libertad Train in Ibarra and enjoy one of the most beautiful train rides in**

Ecuador, travelling through the cloud forest to Salinas. [B]

Day 9. Otavalo - Papallacta

We take a picturesque journey through the Andes, stopping for brunch at a beautiful hacienda and rose plantation. We'll arrive in volcanic Papallacta, famous for its hot springs, in the early afternoon. [B]

Day 10. Papallacta - Quito

The morning is at leisure for you to relax and enjoy the hot springs before we travel down through the valleys to Quito, Ecuador's capital. [B]

Day 11. Quito - Lima

This morning we explore the colonial 'Old Town' of Quito. We'll also stop at the 'Middle of the World' to stand with one foot on each side of the equator. [B]

Day 12. Lima - Amazon Jungle

After our morning flight to Iquitos, it's just a short boat ride along the famous Amazon River to reach our jungle lodge. This afternoon we head out on a piranha fishing excursion and see the incredible Victoria Regia lilies, up to 3m in diameter. [B,L,D]

Day 13. Amazon Jungle

★ **Begin the day with a canopy walk through the treetops in the Sucusari Reserve. We also visit a local shaman to learn about the medicinal uses of many of the local plants. [B,L,D]**

Day 14. Amazon Jungle

After breakfast we cruise to a local Yagua village for a cultural demonstration. Keep an eye out for pink dolphins along the way! This afternoon we'll visit Neiser's Monkey Reserve. [B,L,D]

Day 15. Amazon Jungle - Cusco

The morning is at leisure before we fly to Cusco. [B]

Day 16. Cusco

This morning we visit the fortress of Sacsayhuaman

Experience the incredible diversity of culture, colour, history and nature on this in-depth discovery of Ecuador and Peru. Discover the charm of local villages and markets and admire the stunning changes in scenery. Explore the Amazon and witness the magic of the Sacred Valley and Machu Picchu.

> Highlights

- Zigzag down the Andes by train through the famous 'Devil's Nose'
- Witness the hundreds of 'campesinos' in traditional red, pink and green dress at the famous Guamote Market
- Travel along the 'Avenue of the Volcanoes' and view the snow-capped peaks, including Chimborazo Volcano
- Soak in the thermal hot springs of volcanic Papallacta
- Explore the Amazon Jungle from Iquitos, discovering from the treetops on the amazing canopy walkways



and the Incan baths of Tambomachay. Later on a walking tour we'll see the Cathedral of Santo Domingo and Koricancha, the Temple of the Sun. [B]

Day 17. Cusco - Sacred Valley

We travel into the incredible Sacred Valley, stopping to meet the herds of llamas, alpacas and vicuñas in Awanacancha and to visit the impressive ruins and lively market of Pisac. [B]

Day 18. Sacred Valley

This morning we explore the archaeological ruins of Ollantaytambo. We'll also visit the salt ponds at Maras and terraces of Moray. [B]

★ **Enjoy a traditional chicha and taste some guinea pig at a local chicheria.**

Day 19. Sacred Valley - Machu Picchu

A magical day as we travel by train through the Sacred Valley to the legendary Lost City of the Incas - Machu Picchu! [B,D]

Day 20. Machu Picchu - Cusco

Why not return to Machu Picchu for an optional second visit this morning? We'll then return to Cusco, stopping in Chinchero for a traditional weaving demonstration. [B]

Day 21. Cusco

Enjoy a day at leisure in Cusco. [B]

Day 22. Cusco - Lake Titicaca

We travel through the majestic High Andes Mountains to Puno, on the shores of Lake Titicaca. Here we visit the incredible floating Uros Islands, made entirely from reeds. [B]

Day 23. Lake Titicaca

★ **Cruise across the highest freshwater lake in the world by hydrofoil, visiting Moon Island and enjoying lunch at an archaeological restaurant on Sun Island overlooking the blue expanse of Lake Titicaca. [B,L]**

Day 24. Lake Titicaca - Lima

Today we fly to Lima, capital of Peru. [B]

Day 25. Lima

Our city tour this morning includes the Plaza Mayor and the remarkable Larco Museum, containing priceless Incan artefacts. [B,D]

Day 26. Depart Lima

Today we begin our journey home. [B]

Day 27. In Transit

Day 28. Arrive Australia

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★ **Festival tour: 3 June 2018 departure will enjoy the Inti Raymi Festival in Cusco. Please visit our website for more details.**



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- 1-night stay at the Inkaterra Machu Picchu Eco Retreat (4½ star)
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> Itinerary

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Bienvenido a Peru and its capital city, Lima!

Day 2. Lima

Our sightseeing in Lima includes the Lima Cathedral, Convento de San Francisco and the famous Larco Museum, containing priceless Incan artefacts. Tonight we'll enjoy a group welcome dinner. [B,D]

Day 3. Lima - Amazon Jungle

Adventure awaits! We fly to the Amazon Jungle. After a short cruise along the river we'll reach our jungle lodge in time for lunch. [B,L,D]

★ **The Amazon Jungle is an incredibly diverse ecosystem. We cruise along rivers, canoe across lakes, wander through rainforest and spot the native wildlife. Think monkeys, otters, parrots and caiman!**

Day 4. Amazon Jungle

This morning we visit Tambopata Candamo National Reserve and Lake Sandoval, a beautiful palm-fringed expanse of water, home to the endangered giant river otter. Later we'll discover the canopy from some hanging bridges, before a night walk to spot the nocturnal wildlife. [B,L,D]

Day 5. Amazon Jungle

We cruise downriver to a small community and visit a local farm, where we'll sample some typical Amazonian food. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure to relax and soak up the jungle atmosphere. [B,L,D]

Day 6. Amazon Jungle - Cusco

Today we fly to Cusco, the former Incan capital. This afternoon we explore Koricancha (Temple of the Sun), considered the most spectacular of all the Incan temples. We'll then enjoy a group dinner. [B,D]

Day 7. Cusco

This morning we visit the fortress of Sacsayhuaman, and discover the colours and local delicacies of the San Pedro Market. We also enjoy a short walking tour that includes the 17th century Cathedral of Santo Domingo, a fine example of colonial baroque architecture, and Barrio San Blas. [B]

Day 8. Cusco - Sacred Valley

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This morning we explore the archaeological ruins of Ollantaytambo. We'll also visit the salt ponds at Maras and terraces of Moray. [B]

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Day 10. Sacred Valley - Machu Picchu

A magical day as we travel by Vistadome train through the Sacred Valley to the legendary Lost City of the Incas - Machu Picchu! [B,D]

Day 11. Machu Picchu - Cusco

Why not return to Machu Picchu for an optional second visit this morning? We'll then return to Cusco, stopping in Chinchero for a traditional weaving demonstration. [B]

Day 12. Cusco

Enjoy a day at leisure in Cusco. Full of plazas, archaeological ruins and interesting craft shops, it's a great place to explore and experience on your own. [B]

Day 13. Cusco - Lake Titicaca

We travel through the majestic High Andes Mountains to Puno, on the shores of Lake Titicaca, the world's highest navigable body of water. [B]

A melting pot of history, natural wonders, colours, culture and traditions, incredible Peru is just waiting to be explored. Take an in-depth journey from the capital of Lima, travelling through the Amazon Jungle to Cusco, the Sacred Valley and Machu Picchu. Admire vast Lake Titicaca and discover the canyons of the Colca Valley.

> Highlights

- Explore the Amazon Jungle from Puerto Maldonado, discovering village life, sampling local food and spotting wildlife
- Feel the magic of Peru's Sacred Valley and the Lost Incan city of Machu Picchu
- Cruise across Lake Titicaca to the floating Uros Islands
- Tour the Colca Valley and its incredible canyons
- Discover the 'white city' of Arequipa and its beautiful buildings built from volcanic stone



Chinchero, Peru David Hein



Day 14. Lake Titicaca

Cruise on the highest freshwater lake in the world, Lake Titicaca. Split across Peru and Bolivia, we learn how each of the local families lives on its own island and survives the harsh climatic conditions. [B,L]

Day 15. Lake Titicaca - Colca Valley

We venture into the incredible Colca Valley, home to the world's deepest canyon and some stunning volcanic scenery. Along the way we'll pass through tiny local villages and admire the changing landscape. [B,D]

Day 16. Colca Valley - Arequipa

On our way to Arequipa, we visit the Cross of the Condor and the mountain terraces of Antahuilque, where we'll learn about the importance of the balconies and choquetico (hanging tombs). [B,L]

★ **The Cross of the Condor is the deepest point of the Colca Canyon. It is where the majestic Andean condor can be seen cruising over the morning thermals. Watching this amazing bird in flight is a once-in-a-lifetime experience.**

Day 17. Arequipa

This morning we explore the 'white city' of Arequipa. Highlights include the Convent of Santa Catalina, Plaza de Armas, Church of La Compañía and Carmen Alto - a viewpoint for beautiful vistas over the surrounding landscape. Tonight we'll enjoy a group farewell dinner. [B,D]

Day 18. Depart Arequipa

Today we bid farewell to Peru and begin our journey home. [B]

Day 19. In Transit

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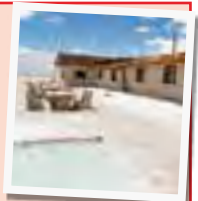
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Highlights

- Spend four magical nights discovering the wildlife of the incredible Galapagos Islands
- Stop at the Bay of Pigs, where the failed US military invasion took place in 1961
- Ride in classic cars along Havana's beautiful esplanade
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- Wander through the cobblestone streets of Cusco

Itinerary

Day 1. Depart Australia - Arrive Lima

Bienvenido a Peru and its capital city, Lima!

Day 2. Lima

Our sightseeing in Lima includes the Lima Cathedral, Convento de San Francisco and the Larco Museum, home to priceless Incan artefacts. Tonight we enjoy a group welcome dinner overlooking the ruins of Huaca Pucllana. [B,D]

Day 3. Lima - Guayaquil

Today we fly to Ecuador and the port city of Guayaquil, gateway to the Galapagos. [B]

Day 4. Guayaquil - Galapagos Islands

✳ **We fly to the amazing Galapagos Islands, one of the world's best destinations for wildlife viewing. We'll enjoy lunch at a heritage property amongst the giant tortoises once we arrive.** [B,L]

Day 5. Galapagos Islands

Today we'll visit one of the uninhabited islands to witness more amazing wildlife. Keep an eye out for penguins, dolphins and plenty of exotic fish. [B,L]

Day 6. Galapagos Islands

We visit beautiful Tortuga Bay on a walking tour, with time to snorkel and enjoy the underwater kaleidoscope. This afternoon we board a speedboat bound for the island of San Cristóbal. [B]

Day 7. Galapagos Islands

We'll board a yacht for either Isla Lobos or Kicker Rock, according to the National Park schedule. Both offer amazing snorkelling opportunities. Later this afternoon, we'll visit the islands' Interpretation Centre which provides a wealth of information and exhibits about the Galapagos. [B,L]

Day 8. Galapagos Islands - Lima

Today we fly to Lima via Guayaquil. [B]

Day 9. Lima - Havana

We fly to Havana, Cuba's vibrant capital. [B]

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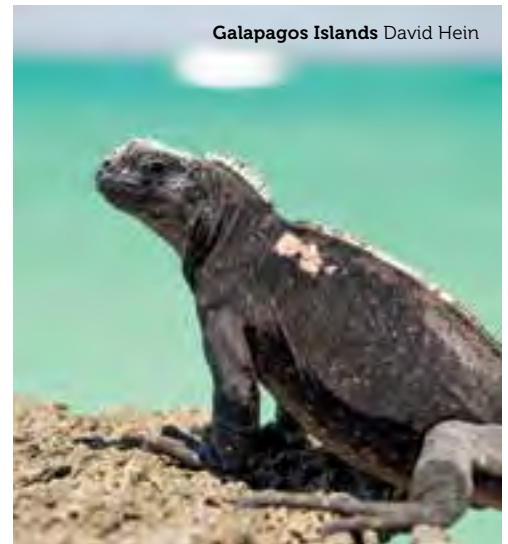
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Today we fly back to Lima. [B]

Day 19. Lima - Cusco - Sacred Valley

We travel into the Sacred Valley to visit the impressive ruins and lively market of Pisac. [B]

Day 20. Sacred Valley

This morning we explore the archaeological ruins of Ollantaytambo. We'll also visit the salt ponds at Maras and terraces of Moray. [B]

★ Enjoy a traditional chicha and taste some guinea pig at a local chicheria.

Day 21. Sacred Valley - Machu Picchu

A magical day as we travel by Vistadome train through the Sacred Valley to the Lost City of the Incas - Machu Picchu! [B,D]

Day 22. Machu Picchu - Cusco

Why not return to Machu Picchu for an optional second visit this morning? We'll then return to Cusco, stopping in Chinchero for a traditional weaving demonstration. [B]

Day 23. Cusco

Today we explore the fortress of Sacsayhuaman and the Incan baths at

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Day 24. Cusco

Enjoy a day at leisure in Cusco before dinner at a typical Peruvian restaurant. [B,D]

Day 25. Cusco - Lima - Santiago

The morning is free for you to enjoy before our flight to Chile's colonial capital, Santiago. [B]

Day 26. Santiago

This morning we explore historic and modern Santiago. Tonight we'll enjoy a group farewell dinner. [B,D]

Day 27. Depart Santiago

Today we begin our journey home. [B]

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From the Mexican highlands and Mayan ruins, to the Guatemalan jungle and old-world Havana, experience the rich culture and colours of Mexico, Guatemala and Cuba. Discover the contrasts and similarities of these unique countries as we take part in authentic traditions, explore ancient sites and visit local villages.

➤ Highlights

- Tour bustling Mexico City including the Zocalo and see the Diego Rivera murals
- Visit the great pyramid of Kulkulkan at Chichén Itzá
- Watch the sun rise over the incredible ruins of Tikal
- Relax at scenic Lake Atitlan and enjoy its beautiful backdrop of volcanoes
- Enjoy panoramic views over Cuba's Viñales Valley
- Drive through the rows of sugarcane in the scenic Valle de los Ingenios

➤ Itinerary

Day 1. Depart Australia - Arrive Mexico City

Bienvenido a Mexico! We arrive in the capital, Mexico City, buzzing with life and full of history.

Day 2. Mexico City

Our day begins with a tour of bustling Mexico City. We visit the Zocalo - the main city square - constructed from the stones of ancient palaces and temples, and the National Palace.

- ★ **Board an authentic Mexican trajinera for a traditional lunch and cruise through the waterways of Xochimilco.**

On our return to the city, we'll stop to explore a colourful arts and crafts market. Tonight we enjoy a group welcome dinner. [B,L,D]

Day 3. Mexico City

After breakfast, we visit the site of Teotihuacan, considered one of the most impressive and mysterious archaeological sites in Mexico. The city was established in 100BC and the name Teotihuacan roughly translates as 'Birthplace of the Gods'. We also visit the Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe today, arguably the most important Christian pilgrimage site in Latin America. [B,L]

Day 4. Mexico City - Tuxtla - San Cristóbal

This morning we fly to Tuxtla and continue to Chiapa de Corzo and the spectacular Sumidero Canyon, which we'll tour by boat. Enjoy lunch before we travel to charming San Cristóbal. [B,L]

Day 5. San Cristóbal

- ★ **In the mountains surrounding San Cristóbal, we visit the indigenous villages of San Juan Chamula and Zinacantan to learn about the Mayan culture and traditions, still alive today.** [B,L]

Day 6. San Cristóbal - Palenque

Driving through lush, green valleys, we travel to Palenque through the Tabasco region, stopping for lunch. Along the way we'll visit the beautiful turquoise waterfall of Roberto Barrios, cascading to form pools perfect for swimming. [B,L]

Day 7. Palenque - Villahermosa - Merida

Spend the morning discovering the incredible ancient Mayan site of Palenque, boasting several magnificent pyramids. In parts, it is still covered in lush, tropical jungle. This afternoon we'll fly to the historic 'White City' of Merida. [B]

Day 8. Merida - Chichén Itza - Playa del Carmen

Another amazing day of antiquities - this morning we depart for Chichén Itzá, the most famous of all Mayan sites and home to the enormous pyramid of Kulkulkan. [B,L]

Day 9. Playa del Carmen

Enjoy a day at leisure in sunny Playa del Carmen. This evening we'll enjoy a group dinner to farewell Mexico. [B,D]

Day 10. Playa del Carmen - Cancun - San Salvador - Guatemala City

The morning is at leisure before we fly to Guatemala and its fascinating hub, Guatemala City, later this afternoon. [B]

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> Highlights

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- Enjoy dinner on a private island in Lake Nicaragua
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> Itinerary

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Bienvenido a Nicaragua! We arrive in the capital, Managua, also the cultural, commercial and political centre. Located on the shores of Lake Managua, the sprawling city is home to vibrant street art, neoclassical monuments and busy markets.

Day 2. Managua - León

This morning we depart for the stunning colonial city of León, one of Nicaragua's most culturally rich communities. The afternoon is at leisure for you to relax or begin exploring. Why not visit some of the many art galleries or several ancient churches? Tonight we'll enjoy a group welcome dinner. [B,D]

Day 3. León

Today we explore León's city centre on a walking tour, including the largest church in Central America, Catedral de la Asunción, where we'll visit the rooftop for panoramic views over the town and nearby volcanoes.

- ★ **Hear the incredible stories behind the city's many revolutionary street murals from a Sandinista guerrillero at the Museum of the Revolution.**

Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. [B]

Day 4. León - Ometepe Island

- ★ **Peer into the steaming crater of one of Nicaragua's most active volcanoes on a visit to Volcán Masaya National Park.**

We'll then catch the ferry to beautiful Ometepe Island, in the middle of Lake Nicaragua, characterised by its two towering volcanoes. [B]

Day 5. Ometepe Island

We'll spend the day discovering the island's best

scenery, including the Devil's Viewpoint, Charco Verde Reserve, Punta Jesus Maria and Ojo de Agua, stopping for lunch at a local restaurant. [B,L]

Day 6. Ometepe Island - Granada

This morning we return to the mainland by ferry and travel to Granada, a photogenic Spanish colonial town, characterised by colourful buildings and streets. [B]

Day 7. Granada

After breakfast, we depart for the Mombacho Volcano cloud forest, a misty oasis brimming with beautiful flora and fauna. This afternoon we cruise through Granada's Isletas, a group of islands formed by an ancient volcanic explosion. Tonight we'll enjoy a group dinner on a private island to farewell Nicaragua. [B,D]

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3-toed sloths, Costa Rica Jorge Cancela

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\$12,695_{pp}**MAXIMUM
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From the lush tropical forests teeming with birdlife and animals in Costa Rica, to the colonial streets and towns that time forgot in Cuba, discover the colours and contrasts of Central America exploring these two unique countries.

➤ Highlights

- Enjoy the pristine beaches and wildlife of Manuel Antonio National Park
- Discover the Monteverde rainforest canopy from the Selvatura Sky Walk
- Soak in the volcanic thermal springs in Arenal
- View the amazing wildlife from the waterways of Tortuguero National Park
- Explore beautiful Old Havana on a walking tour
- Cruise along the Bay of Cienfuegos to Jagua Castle
- Visit the Mausoleum of Che Guevara in Santa Clara

➤ Itinerary

Day 1. Depart Australia - Arrive San José

Bienvenido a Costa Rica! We arrive in the country's historic capital, San José.

Day 2. San José

We'll discover the city on a sightseeing tour this morning, seeing the National Theatre, National Library and the old Sabana Airport. The afternoon is at leisure before tonight's group welcome dinner at a local restaurant. [B,D]

Day 3. San José - Manuel Antonio

This morning we depart for the resort town of Manuel Antonio, on Costa Rica's Pacific coast. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure to make the most of our beautiful resort's facilities or head in to town to discover the beach - or relax in one of the bars and cafes dotted along the esplanade. [B]

Day 4. Manuel Antonio National Park

Today we'll explore Manuel Antonio National Park, home to many of Costa Rica's endangered species but sloths and white-faced capuchin monkeys in particular. We'll have some time at leisure to swim and enjoy one of the most pristine beaches in Central America, located right in the park. [B]

Day 5. Manuel Antonio - Monteverde

On the way to Monteverde, we stop at the Tarcoles River to observe one of the largest populations of American crocodiles in the Guacalillo Estuary, and discover the hidden gems of the mangroves. After lunch we'll continue up through the highlands to the cloud forest. [B,L]

Day 6. Monteverde

No need for the binoculars today as we explore the cloud forest from the Selvatura hanging bridges suspended high in the rainforest canopy.

The afternoon is at leisure for you to relax or discover more of the beautiful surroundings. There is a nearby butterfly park, you could organise a night walk or, for the more adventurous, you could zip line through the misty canopies. [B]

Day 7. Monteverde - Arenal

★ **As we make our way towards Arenal, we'll stop to enjoy a typical farmers' lunch and try fishing for tilapia, the local fish.**

We continue our way by road, travelling through some of Arenal Volcano National Park. Relax in the natural hot springs once we arrive at our hotel. [B,L]

Day 8. Arenal Volcano National Park

Arenal Volcano National Park is a 12,000-hectare area comprising rainforest, savannah, and two volcanoes. On a short hike to the summit of the lava trails we'll learn about Arenal, which was once the country's most active volcano. [B]

Day 9. Arenal - Tortuguero

★ **Today we venture into the Costa Rican wilds, boarding a boat on the fringe of Tortuguero National Park to enter the flooded forest and travel to our lodge.** [B,L,D]

Day 10. Tortuguero National Park

Exploring the canals and backwaters of Tortuguero National Park, we'll spot a huge variety of wildlife. Keep an eye out for agoutis, iguanas, sloths, frogs, monkeys and hundreds of colourful birds and crabs. We may even spot the sea turtles that the area is famous for. [B,L,D]

Day 11. Tortuguero - San José

Today we make our way back to San José, stopping for a typical lunch at Rio Danta. Tonight we'll enjoy a group dinner to farewell Costa Rica. [B,L,D]

Day 12. San José - Havana

We fly to vibrant Havana, Cuba's capital. [B]



Viñales, Cuba Marion Bunnik



Havana, Cuba Marion Bunnik

Day 13. Havana

- ★ **Step back in time to the 60s and discover the history and charm of Old Havana on a walking tour this morning.**

This afternoon we'll witness the contrasts of 'New' Havana, including the artistic areas of Hamel Island, Fusterland and the Fort of Havana. [B,D]

Day 14. Havana - Viñales

- ★ **Marvel at the incredible valley dotted with limestone hills, known as mogotes, as we travel through the beautiful region of Viñales to Pinar del Rio.**

We'll stop to visit a tobacco field and drying house and have lunch with a local family at a traditional Cuban paladar and then continue to Los Jazmines lookout point, for views over the small village of Viñales. [B,L]

Day 15. Viñales - Cienfuegos

Today we travel to the busy, colonial-era port of Cienfuegos, the 'Pearl of the South'. Along the way we'll stop at the infamous Bay of Pigs, where the failed US Military invasion of 1961 was undertaken. [B]

Day 16. Cienfuegos

This morning we'll discover beautiful Cienfuegos on a walking tour, visiting the impressive Teatro Tomás Terry and the historic town centre. In the afternoon we'll cruise to the end of the bay to visit Jagua Castle and wander through the village. [B]

Day 17. Cienfuegos - Trinidad

On the way to Trinidad we'll stop to discover El Nicho National Park, home to Cuba's most spectacular waterfalls. Tonight we'll enjoy an evening of music and dancing, Cuban-style, at Casa de la Trova. [B]

Day 18. Trinidad

- ★ **Wander the cobblestone streets of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed city of Trinidad and discover its colonial past.**

> Dates & Prices

2018-19			
Start	Finish	Start	Finish
2018		13-Oct	04-Nov
21-Apr	13-May	17-Nov	09-Dec
19-May	10-Jun	2019	
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Please note: This tour requires a good level of fitness.

This perfectly preserved settlement is one of Cuba's most enchanting cities. Our sightseeing includes Museo Romantico and the famous Canchanchara Bar. [B]

Day 19. Trinidad - Havana

We return to Havana, visiting the Che Guevara Mausoleum in Santa Clara along the way. [B]

Day 20. Havana

A day at leisure to enjoy charming Havana, before dinner at a local paladar. [B,D]

- ★ **Cruise through Old Havana's Malecon and Revolution Square districts by classic car.**

Day 21. Depart Havana

Today we begin our journey home. [B]

Day 22. In Transit**Day 23. Arrive Australia****> Early Bird Deals**

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> Inclusions**travel:**

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- Airport transfers on the first and last day of tour
- All touring conducted in air-conditioned vehicles

transportation:

Coach, plane, boat & classic car

accommodation & meals:

- 16 nights in good quality hotels (3-4 star)
- 2 nights at a rainforest lodge in Tortuguero National Park
- 2 nights in a Casa homestay in Trinidad
- 20 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 6 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinners

tour guides:

- English-speaking locally based guides

tips:

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**"Small group travel and personalised attention.
Highlights: Finally going to places in South America that have been on our bucket list for a long time. It was our trip of a lifetime and thank you Bunnik Tours for fulfilling our dream. You will see us again."**

**★★★★★ - Graeme Waddell
(South American Wonders -
Feb 2017)**



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A Bunnik Cruise & Tour gives you the best of both worlds! By partnering with the world's leading cruise lines we are able to bring you a seamless experience that combines the benefits of small group land touring, with the luxury of ocean cruising.

THE TOUR

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You'll enjoy a stress-free holiday with all the research, planning and logistics taken care of. You'll get to see all of the iconic sights, as well as getting off the well-worn tourist trail to enjoy a few special local experiences.

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Shore excursions can be booked direct with the cruise line, online, before you depart, or while on board (subject to availability).

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La Paz, Bolivia Annelieke Huijgens

Discover the wonders of South America on this cross-continental journey from Peru to Chile. Explore the buzzing cities of Lima, La Paz, Rio, Buenos Aires and Santiago. Visit breathtaking Machu Picchu and spectacular Iguazu Falls, cruise Glacier Alley and round Cape Horn, South America's southernmost point.

➤ Highlights

- Wander through the cobblestone streets of Cusco, the ancient Incan capital
- Discover the incredible Lost City of Machu Picchu
- Visit the islands of Lake Titicaca by hydrofoil
- Explore Bolivia's Moon Valley and La Paz
- Feel the thunder of Iguazu Falls over the Devil's Throat
- Stay right on Rio's famous Copacabana Beach
- Navigate Glacier Alley and round Cape Horn on a Holland America Line cruise

➤ Land & Cruise Itinerary

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SAVOR THE JOURNEY

Day 1. Depart Australia - Arrive Lima

Bienvenido a Peru and its capital city, Lima!

Day 2. Lima

Our sightseeing in Lima includes the Lima Cathedral, Convento de San Francisco and the Larco Museum, home to priceless Incan artefacts. Tonight we'll enjoy a group welcome dinner. [B,D]

Day 3. Lima - Cusco

Today we fly to Cusco, the former Incan capital. After lunch our walking tour begins with the Plaza de Armas and the 17th century Cathedral of Santo Domingo. We'll also explore Koricancha (Temple of the Sun), considered the most spectacular temple of the Incan empire. [B,L]

Day 4. Cusco - Sacred Valley

This morning we visit the fascinating fortress of Sacsayhuaman, before we travel into the incredible Sacred Valley, stopping to visit the impressive ruins and lively market of Pisac. [B]

Day 5. Sacred Valley

We explore the archaeological ruins of Ollantaytambo, an ancient Incan fortress, before a stop at a chicheria to enjoy a traditional chicha and taste some guinea pig - the local delicacy! This afternoon we'll visit the salt ponds at Maras and the elliptical terraces of Moray. [B]

Day 6. Sacred Valley - Machu Picchu

★ **A magical day as we travel by Vistadome train to the legendary Lost City of the Incas - Machu Picchu! [B,D]**

Day 7. Machu Picchu - Cusco

Why not return to Machu Picchu for an optional second visit this morning before the crowds appear? This afternoon we'll return to Cusco, stopping in Chinchero for a traditional weaving demonstration. [B]

Day 8. Cusco

Enjoy a day at leisure in Cusco. Why not visit the buzzing San Pedro Market? [B]

Day 9. Cusco - Lake Titicaca

Today we travel through the majestic High Andes Mountains to Puno, on the shores of Lake Titicaca. Here we'll visit the incredible floating Uros Islands, made entirely out of reeds from the lake. [B]

Day 10. Lake Titicaca - La Paz

This morning we visit the colonial churches of Copacabana on the Bolivian side of the lake.

★ **Cruise across the highest freshwater lake in the world by hydrofoil, visiting Moon Island and enjoying lunch at an archaeological restaurant on Sun Island.**

This afternoon we travel to La Paz, Bolivia's scenic capital, surrounded by mountains. [B,L]

Day 11. La Paz

We discover the city on a sightseeing tour, including a visit to the San Francisco Colonial Church, Plaza Murillo, a typical Indian street market and the famous Witches' Markets. We'll also see the natural wonder of Moon Valley, with its incredible lunar-like landscape. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure. [B]



Day 12. La Paz - Lima - Iguazu Falls
We fly to thundering Iguazu Falls. [B]

Day 13. Iguazu Falls

★ **Straddling the border of Argentina and Brazil, Iguazu Falls is one of the world's largest and most spectacular waterfalls. Standing on a platform suspended over the thunderous Devil's Throat, we'll sense the incredible power of the falls.**

This afternoon we'll return to Brazil and walk the canyon path. [B]

Day 14. Iguazu Falls - Rio de Janeiro

Get up close and personal with stunning, colourful birds this morning at the Parque Das Aves. Set deep in the rainforest, it is home to more than 160 species of tropical birds, including toucans and macaws. This afternoon we fly to Rio de Janeiro. [B]

Day 15. Rio de Janeiro

Today we visit the icons of Rio, including Corcovado Hill, the Statue of Christ the Redeemer and Sugarloaf Mountain. [B]

Day 16. Rio de Janeiro

Enjoy a day at leisure before a traditional churrasco grill dinner at Fogo de Chao. [B,D]

Day 17. Rio de Janeiro - Buenos Aires

We fly to the grand city of Buenos Aires. [B]

Day 18. Buenos Aires

Our sightseeing in Buenos Aires includes the Plaza de Mayo, Recoleta Cemetery and Caminito Street in vibrant La Boca. [B]

★ **Visit the stunning Colon Theatre, ranked the third-best opera house in the world.**

Day 19. Buenos Aires

Enjoy a day at leisure. Tonight don your dancing shoes for a tango lesson, followed by dinner and a show. [B,D]

Day 20. Buenos Aires

🚢 **Embark Cruise: We board the ms Zaandam for our 14-night cruise.** [B,D]

Day 21. Buenos Aires, Argentina

Day 22. Montevideo, Uruguay

Day 23. Cruising at sea

Day 24. Cruising at sea

Day 25. Port Stanley, Falkland Islands

Day 26. Strait of Magellan

Day 27. Punta Arenas, Cockburn Channel, Beagle Channel & Glacier Alley

Day 28. Ushuaia, Argentina

Day 29. Cape Horn, Chile

Day 30. Canal Sarmiento, Chile

Day 31. Chilean fjords, Chile

Day 32. Puerto Montt, Chile

Day 33. Cruising at sea

Day 34. Santiago, Chile

🚢 **Disembark Cruise: We disembark and explore colourful Valparaiso.**

We'll then continue to Santiago and take a city tour, before a group farewell dinner



› Dates & Prices

2018-19

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		02-Mar	06-Apr

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Single supplement:

Ocean-View Stateroom from \$4,950
Vista Suite from \$7,950

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tonight at a local restaurant. [B,D]

Day 35. Depart Santiago

Today we begin our journey home. [B]

Day 36. Arrive Australia

› Inclusions

travel:

- Return economy-class flights from Australia to South America. Taxes included
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- 1-night stay at the Inkaterra Machu Picchu Eco Retreat (4½ star)
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- 34 breakfasts, 15 lunches and 19 dinners, including group welcome and farewell dinners

tour guides:

- English-speaking locally based tour director (subject to a minimum of 8 passengers) - excluding cruise
- English-speaking locally based guides

port taxes & tips:

- Port taxes of \$715pp (subject to change)
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Blue-footed Booby, Galapagos Islands David Hein

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A spectacular adventure discovering the treasures of colourful South America. Visit the incredible Lost City of Machu Picchu and iconic Iguazu Falls. Explore the remarkable, unspoilt islands of the Galapagos, and cruise from Santiago to Buenos Aires, navigating Cape Horn, the stunning Chilean fjords and majestic Glacier Alley.

➤ Highlights

- Spend four magical nights discovering the wildlife of the incredible Galapagos Islands
- Wander through the cobblestone streets of Cusco, the ancient Incan capital
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- Tango the night away in Buenos Aires
- Feel the thunder of Iguazu Falls

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Day 1. Depart Australia - Arrive Lima

Bienvenido a Peru and its capital city, Lima!

Day 2. Lima - Guayaquil

This morning we discover the sights of Lima on a city tour and visit the famous Larco Museum, containing priceless Incan artefacts. Later this afternoon we'll fly to Guayaquil, gateway to the Galapagos Islands, and enjoy a welcome dinner. [B,D]

Day 3. Guayaquil - Galapagos Islands

★ **We fly to the amazing Galapagos Islands, one of the world's best destinations for wildlife viewing. We'll enjoy lunch at a heritage property amongst the giant tortoises once we arrive. [B,L]**

Day 4. Galapagos Islands

Today we'll visit one of the uninhabited islands to witness more amazing wildlife. Keep an eye out for penguins, dolphins and plenty of exotic fish. [B,L]

Day 5. Galapagos Islands

We'll board a yacht for either Isla Lobos or Kicker Rock, according to the National Park schedule. Both offer amazing snorkelling opportunities. Later this afternoon, we'll visit the islands' Interpretation Centre which provides a wealth of information and exhibits about the Galapagos. [B,L]

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Day 7. Galapagos Islands - Lima

Today we fly to Lima via Guayaquil. [B]

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Day 9. Cusco

Our day begins at the fascinating fortress of Sacsayhuaman, before visiting the colourful San Pedro Market. Later we'll explore Cusco's San Blas neighbourhood on foot and tour the 17th century Cathedral of Santo Domingo. [B]

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We travel into the incredible Sacred Valley, stopping to visit the impressive ruins and lively market of Pisac. We'll also visit the town and ruins of Ollantaytambo, an impressive Incan fortress. [B]

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Why not return to Machu Picchu for an optional second visit this morning? We'll return to Ollantaytambo this afternoon and stop in Chinchero for a traditional weaving demonstration on our way to Cusco. [B]

Day 13. Cusco - Lima

The morning is at leisure before our flight to Lima. [B]



Peruvian Weavers Zoe Francis

Day 14. Lima - Santiago

Today we fly to Santiago. [B]

Day 15. Santiago, Chile

Embark Cruise: We travel to the Valparaiso to board ms Zaandam via the garden city of Vina del Mar. [B,D]

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Havana, Cuba Donald Barbour

MEXICO, CUBA & THE PANAMA CANAL

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Take a vibrant journey across Mexico and Cuba, enjoying the colour, music and traditions. Delve into history in Mexico City, travel through the coffee and tobacco plantations of Cuba, and step back in time in the heritage-listed towns of Cienfuegos, Trinidad and Havana. Then discover the beautiful ports of the Caribbean and Panama Canal on a 15-night cruise.

► Highlights

- Tour the waterways of Xochimilco by traditional trajinera
- Marvel at the mysterious archaeological site of Teotihuacan
- Spend an evening at 'Casa de la Trova' in Trinidad and get a taste of Cuban spirit
- Ride in classic cars along Havana's beautiful esplanade
- Cruise the Caribbean ports of Central America & the Panama Canal in luxury

► Land & Cruise Itinerary

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Day 1. Depart Australia - Arrive Mexico City

Bienvenido a Mexico! We arrive in the capital, Mexico City, buzzing with life and full of history.

Day 2. Mexico City

Our day begins with a tour of bustling Mexico City. We visit the Zocalo and the National Palace.

- ★ **Board an authentic Mexican trajinera for a traditional lunch and cruise through the waterways of Xochimilco.**

Tonight we enjoy a group welcome dinner. [B,L,D]

Day 3. Mexico City

Today we explore the site of Teotihuacan, considered one of the most impressive and mysterious archaeological sites in Mexico. The city was established in 100BC and the name Teotihuacan roughly translates as 'Birthplace of the Gods'. We also visit the Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe today, arguably the most important Christian pilgrimage site in Latin America. [B,L]

Day 4. Mexico City - Havana

We fly to Havana, Cuba's vibrant capital. [B,D]

Day 5. Havana

- ★ **Step back in time to the 60s and discover the history and charm of Old Havana on a walking tour this morning.**

This afternoon we'll witness the contrasts of 'New' Havana, including the artistic areas of Hamel Island, Fusterland and the Fort of Havana. [B]

Day 6. Havana - Viñales

- ★ **Marvel at the incredible valley dotted with limestone hills, known as mogotes, as we**

travel through the beautiful region of Viñales to Pinar del Rio.

We'll stop to visit a tobacco field and drying house and have lunch with a local family at a traditional Cuban paladar and then continue to Los Jazmines lookout, for views over the village of Viñales. [B,L]

Day 7. Viñales - Cienfuegos

Today we travel to the busy, colonial-era port of Cienfuegos, the 'Pearl of the South'. Along the way we'll stop at the infamous Bay of Pigs, where the failed US Military invasion of 1961 was undertaken. [B]

Day 8. Cienfuegos

This morning we'll discover beautiful Cienfuegos on a walking tour, visiting the impressive Teatro Tomás Terry and the historic town centre. In the afternoon we'll cruise to the end of the bay to visit Jagua Castle and wander through the village. [B]

Day 9. Cienfuegos - Trinidad

On the way to Trinidad we'll stop to discover El Nicho Falls. Tonight we'll enjoy an evening of music and dancing, Cuban-style, at Casa de la Trova. [B]

Day 10. Trinidad

- ★ **Wander the cobblestone streets of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed city of Trinidad and discover its colonial past.**

This perfectly preserved settlement is one of Cuba's most enchanting cities. We'll also stop at the famous Canchanchara Bar. [B]

Day 11. Trinidad - Havana

We return to Havana, visiting the Che Guevara



Mexico City David Hammett

> Inclusions

travel:

- Return economy-class flights from Australia to the USA. Taxes included
- Return economy-class flights from the USA to Central America
- Economy-class flight within Central America
- Airport transfers on the first and last day of tour
- All touring in air-conditioned vehicles
- Princess cruise
- \$60 per cabin credit on-board Princess cruise

transportation:

Coach, trajinera, plane, boat, classic car & cruise ship

accommodation & meals:

- 11 nights in good quality hotels (3-4 star)
- 2 nights in a Casa homestay in Trinidad
- 15-night Princess cruise on-board Coral Princess
- 28 breakfasts, 17 lunches and 18 dinners, including group welcome dinner

tour guides:

- English-speaking locally based guides - excluding cruise

port taxes & tips:

- Port taxes of \$470pp (subject to change)
- Tipping Made Easy, \$150pp pre-paid (on the cruise, you will need to pay a tipping fee of approx USD\$14pp per day)

> Cuban charm

A trip to Cuba is a unique and rewarding experience, a country largely untouched until now. This means that hotels, transport and facilities sometimes lack creature comforts. Accommodation may be of varying standards as tourism demands are surpassing current infrastructure and it is possible there can be unexpected changes. As such, travel in Cuba requires an adventurous spirit, flexibility and an open mind.



Panama Canal Marion Bunnik

Mausoleum in Santa Clara along the way. [B]

Day 12. Havana

A day at leisure to enjoy charming Havana, before dinner at a local paladar. [B,D]

★ Cruise through Old Havana's Malecon and Revolution Square districts by classic car.

Day 13. Havana - Miami

Today we fly to Miami. [B]

Day 14. Miami - Fort Lauderdale

✈ Embark Cruise: This morning we travel to Fort Lauderdale to board the Coral Princess for a 15-night cruise, taking in the Panama Canal. [B,D]

Day 15. Cruising at sea

Day 16. Cruising at sea

Day 17. Cartagena, Colombia

Day 18. Panama Canal, Panama

Day 19. Panama City, Panama

Day 20. Cruising at sea

Day 21. Puntarenas, Costa Rica

Day 22. San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua

Day 23. Cruising at sea

Day 24. Huatulco, Mexico

Day 25. Cruising at sea

Day 26. Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

Day 27. Cruising at sea

Day 28. Cruising at sea

Day 29. Los Angeles

✈ Disembark Cruise: We disembark and begin our journey home. [B]

Day 30. In Transit

Day 31. Arrive Australia

> Dates & Prices

2018-19

Start	Finish	Start	Finish
2018		2019	
09-Dec	08-Jan	17-Feb	19-Mar
		07-Apr	07-May

For up-to-date pricing see our website www.bunniktours.com.au

Price including airfares from Australia is from **\$15,995 (Ocean-View Stateroom)**, **\$16,495 (Balcony Stateroom)** and **\$17,295 (Mini-Suite Stateroom)** per person twin share.

Price valid from: **Sydney, Melbourne & Brisbane.**

Clients ex Adelaide & Perth add \$100pp, and ex Hobart add \$200pp. This will be at your expense. Please contact us for details.

Single supplement:

Ocean-View Stateroom from \$5,350

Balcony Stateroom from \$5,950

Mini-Suite Stateroom from \$6,650

Tour dates and length subject to change depending on airline schedules and your city of departure.

Please note all meals are included daily while cruising on board the ship. The cruise itinerary may change due to local conditions.

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For full booking terms and conditions please see pages 66 to 67.

> Early Bird Deals

Save \$1,000 per person when you book & pay your deposit and applicable airfare payment by Friday 28 October 2017. For full terms & conditions see page 67.



> Want to Extend?

Enjoy Mexico's stunning **Copper Canyon by Rail.** See page 60 for more details.



Ometepe Island, Nicaragua Marion Bunnik

COSTA RICA, NICARAGUA & THE PANAMA CANAL

days: **34** from **\$14,995_{pp}**

✈️ **Flights & Cruise Included** 🚢

MAXIMUM GROUP SIZE

20

Experience nature at its finest on an adventure through the rainforests and volcanoes of Costa Rica and Nicaragua. View incredible wildlife in the national parks, wander through misty cloud forests, and explore colourful towns. Then discover the beautiful ports of the Caribbean and Panama Canal on a 15-night cruise.

➤ Highlights

- View amazing wildlife from the waterways of Tortuguero National Park
- Relax in the volcanic thermal springs at Arenal
- Watch the sun set over the Pacific at San Juan Del Sur
- Discover the volcanic scenery of Ometepe Island
- Visit Granada's Isletas, a unique archipelago formed by a volcanic explosion
- Cruise the Caribbean ports of Central America & the Panama Canal in luxury

➤ Land & Cruise Itinerary

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 **PRINCESS CRUISES**
*come back new**

Day 1. Depart Australia - Arrive San José

Bienvenido a Costa Rica! We arrive in the country's historic capital, San José.

Day 2. San José

We'll discover the city on a sightseeing tour this morning, seeing the National Theatre, National Library and the old Sabana Airport. Tonight we'll enjoy a group welcome dinner. [B,D]

Day 3. San José - Tortuguero

★ **Today we venture into the Costa Rican wilds, boarding a boat on the fringe of Tortuguero National Park to enter the flooded forest and travel to our lodge. [B,L,D]**

Day 4. Tortuguero National Park

Exploring the canals and backwaters of Tortuguero National Park, we'll spot a huge variety of wildlife. Keep an eye out for agoutis, iguanas, sloths, frogs, monkeys and hundreds of colourful birds and crabs. We may even spot the sea turtles that the area is famous for. [B,L,D]

Day 5. Tortuguero - Arenal

We travel through the highlands to Arenal Volcano National Park. Once we arrive at our hotel it will be time to relax in the natural hot springs. [B,L]

Day 6. Arenal Volcano National Park

Arenal Volcano National Park is a 12,000-hectare area comprising rainforest, savannah, and two volcanoes. On a short hike to the summit of the lava trails we'll learn about Arenal, which was once the country's most active volcano. [B]

Day 7. Arenal - Monteverde

★ **We travel from Arenal to Monteverde by road and boat, stopping to enjoy a local farmers' lunch and try our hand at traditional tilapia fishing. [B,L]**

Day 8. Monteverde

No need for the binoculars today as we explore the cloud forest from the Selvatura hanging bridges suspended high in the rainforest canopy. The afternoon is at leisure for you to relax or discover more of the beautiful surroundings. [B]

Day 9. Monteverde - San Juan Del Sur

Today we cross the border into Nicaragua and make our way to the coastal town of San Juan Del Sur, stopping to enjoy the scenic views. [B]

Day 10. San Juan Del Sur - Ometepe Island

This morning we catch the ferry to beautiful Ometepe Island, in the middle of Lake Nicaragua, characterised by its two towering volcanoes. [B]

Day 11. Ometepe Island

We'll spend the day discovering the island's best scenery, including the Devil's Viewpoint, Charco Verde Reserve, Punta Jesus Maria and Ojo de Agua, stopping for lunch at a local restaurant. [B,L]

Day 12. Ometepe Island - León

This morning we return to the mainland by ferry and travel to the stunning colonial city of León, one of Nicaragua's most culturally rich communities. [B]



Tortuguero Costa Rica Zoe Francis

Day 13. León

Today we explore León's city centre on a walking tour, including the largest church in Central America, Catedral de la Asunción, where we'll visit the rooftop for panoramic views over the town and nearby volcanoes. [B]

★ **Hear the incredible stories behind the city's many revolutionary street murals from a Sandinista guerrillero at the Museum of the Revolution.**

Day 14. León - Granada

★ **Peer into the steaming crater of one of Nicaragua's most active volcanoes on a visit to Volcán Masaya National Park.**

We'll then continue to Granada, a photogenic Spanish colonial town, characterised by colourful buildings and streets. [B]

Day 15. Granada

After breakfast, we depart for the Mombacho Volcano cloud forest, a misty oasis brimming with beautiful flora and fauna. This afternoon we cruise through Granada's Isletas, a group of islands formed by an ancient volcanic explosion. Tonight we'll enjoy a group dinner on a private island to farewell Nicaragua. [B,D]

Day 16. Granada - Managua - Miami

From Granada, we travel to Managua to board our flight to Miami. [B]

Day 17. Miami - Fort Lauderdale

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✈ **Disembark Cruise:** We disembark and begin our journey home. [B]

Day 33. In Transit**Day 34. Arrive Australia****> Dates & Prices****2018-19**

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Balcony Stateroom from \$6,550

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Please note: This tour requires a good level of fitness.

Tortuguero, Costa Rica Emily Fraser

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- \$60 per cabin credit on-board Princess Cruise

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- 31 breakfasts, 19 lunches and 19 dinners, including group welcome dinner

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Torres del Paine National Park, Patagonia



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AMERICA?**



Ollantaytambo, Peru



Antarctica



EXTENSIONS & INDEPENDENT TOURING

If you have the luxury of time, our extensions and independent tours are a great way to see even more of Central & South America.

Ranging from 3 to 19 days, we can make seamless arrangements to add these short tours to the beginning or end of your holiday, to help you make the best of your time overseas.



Trinidad, Cuba



Galapagos Islands



Petrohue Falls, Chile



- ▶ See one of the most spectacular and remote places on earth on an Antarctic cruise.

For more information see pg 52.

- ▶ Cruise the snaking tributaries of the incredible Amazon River.

For more information see pg 58.



- ▶ Explore intriguing Easter Island, famous for its ancient moai statues.

For more information see pg 60.

- ▶ Visit the ever-changing Perito Moreno Glacier and explore breathtaking Torres Del Paine National Park in Patagonia.

For more information see pgs 57 & 61.



- ▶ See the best of exotic Ecuador by rail, travelling on a historic steam train.

For more information see pg 65.

These are just a few of the many options available to add an extra dimension to your South & Central America adventure. Inclusions vary between tours, but generally cover extensive sightseeing with an English-speaking local guide, your accommodation and transport, airport transfers (where applicable) and many meals.

We've featured several of our great value extensions and independent tours in this brochure. For more options, take a look at our website or have a chat with your travel agent or Bunnik Tours consultant.

DISCOVER ANTARCTICA

Are you interested in discovering the last frontier, the stunning seventh continent? 1,000 kilometres south of Ushuaia in Argentina lies incredible Antarctica. A truly pristine wilderness, just waiting to be discovered. Characterised by stunning ice formations, immense glaciers and breathtaking fjords, Antarctica is also the perfect place to view the amazing wildlife that call this region home - from penguin colonies to leopard seals and pods of whales.

We have a number of Antarctica itineraries available, including Fly & Cruise options which mean you can skip cruising through the often unpredictable Drake Passage and begin your adventure from King George Island.



Adelie Penguin, Marion Bunnik



Zodiac Cruising



Leopard Seal



Gentoo Penguin

THE EXPEDITIONS

Discover the Antarctic region on an expedition cruise with One Ocean Expeditions or Antarctica XXI. Travel with a team of experts with vast experience and a huge range of in-depth knowledge about polar ecosystems. These programs run on small polar expedition cruise ships with state-of-the-art equipment and modern amenities.

ONE OCEAN



ANTARCTIC PENINSULA ADVENTURE

Icebergs, penguins & famous explorers.

Towering glaciers, amazing wildlife encounters, snow-covered landscapes and the option to choose your favourite activities every day make this voyage the perfect introduction to the white continent. This ever-popular 10-night voyage is the quintessential Antarctic experience.



QUEST FOR THE ANTARCTIC CIRCLE (FLY & CRUISE)

A journey south through the ice floes.

An exciting expedition to reach the Antarctic Polar Circle. On the way south, spend 8 days exploring off-ship, visiting numerous landing sites, cruising amongst ice floes in zodiac boats and witnessing incredible wildlife. Fly over the Drake Passage and spend more time discovering.



FALKLAND ISLANDS, SOUTH GEORGIA & ANTARCTICA

Wildlife wonders.

This is our most far-reaching polar expedition itinerary and includes visits to three different locations. The sub-Antarctic Falkland Islands and the island of South Georgia are home to a plethora of unique wildlife and birdlife. Then discover the icebergs and whales of Antarctica.

ANTARCTICA XXI



CLASSIC ANTARCTICA (FLY & CRUISE)

Quintessential Antarctica.

Witness spectacular scenery & wildlife cruising between the South Shetland Islands and the western coast of the Antarctic Peninsula. Disembark and explore the incredible landscape by zodiac each day and attend engaging presentations from the expert polar guides on board.



POLAR CIRCLE (FLY & CRUISE)

Be one of the few to cross the Polar Circle.

Discover the beauty of the South Shetland Islands and the Antarctic Peninsula as you sail due south, onward to the Polar Circle. Depending on conditions, your voyage may include sights such as Paulet Islands, Hope Bay, Port Lockroy, Deception Island and the Lemaire Channel.



ANTARCTICA EXPRESS (FLY & CRUISE)

Highlights of the South.

Cross the famous Drake Passage, taking in legendary Cape Horn, to the South Shetland Islands. Discover the incredible wildlife and scenery, taking in seabirds, penguins, seals and whales, along with crystal icebergs. Fly back to Punta Arenas at the end of your adventure.

This is just a selection of the amazing Antarctica programs we offer.
For more itineraries, pricing and information, visit our website, or speak to one of our consultants or your local travel agent.

Any of the extensions above can be booked alone or added to any of our South American Small Group Tours or Cruise & Tours.

Please note: Itineraries are subject to change without notice.

For further details, visit our website or contact our office.

THE RESORT

Explore by day, relax at night! Base yourself on the Galapagos' main islands and explore the fascinating and unique ecosystem of the archipelago with a series of day trips. These packages include your accommodation, sightseeing and many meals. (Airtfares to the Galapagos Islands are not included).

days:
5

GALAPAGOS HOTEL STAY

Galapagos Islands: **Santa Cruz & San Cristóbal**

This 5-day / 4-night package includes 2 nights on Santa Cruz Island and 2 nights on San Cristóbal Island in good quality hotels (3-4 star).

Your sightseeing includes lunch amongst the tortoises of Santa Cruz and time at leisure in the pretty town of Puerto Ayora. Enjoy a full-day excursion to one of the surrounding islands, discover the beautiful beach of Tortuga Bay and take a tour to Isla Lobos/Kicker Rock.

After your busy days spent exploring the archipelago, your accommodation will provide you with the perfect place to relax and unwind, whether that be sitting by the pool or exploring the rocks in search of iguanas!



THE BOATS

A cruise around the Galapagos Islands is a wonderful addition to your South American tour. All of the motor yachts detailed here have a bilingual guide as part of their crew. All vessels have comfortable cabins with hot water and are equipped with a private shower, toilet, washbasin and vanity.



days:
5

FRAGATA

This tour departs on Fridays only.

The Fragata offers a relaxed yet intimate atmosphere with a crew of 7 and can accommodate up to 16 passengers. Features include a well-equipped dining room, bar, saloon, small library, sundeck, TV, full air-conditioning and a diving platform.



days:
5

CORAL I & II

This tour departs on Wednesdays only.

The Coral I & II is a blend of comfort and style. Incorporating teakwood and modern decor and with a crew of 10, it offers the perfect combination for an intimate cruising experience. All cabins are fully air-conditioned with private facilities. Can accommodate up to 36 passengers.



days:
5

LEGEND I

This tour departs on Thursdays only.

The Legend I is a luxury-class ship accommodating up to 100 passengers. The ship features broad observation decks, outside dining and an outdoor swimming pool.

This is just a selection of the amazing Galapagos programs and cruises we offer.

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Any of the extensions above can be added to any of our South American Small Group Tours or Cruise & Tours, ask for details.

Please note: We are able to book any available cruise ship or itinerary operating in the Galapagos.

The Galapagos Islands National Park entrance fee (US\$100pp) and Migration Card (US\$20pp) both need to be paid in cash locally.

GALAPAGOS IN-STYLE

THE RESORT

The award-winning Galapagos Finch Bay Eco Hotel is located on the island of Santa Cruz and is the only beachfront hotel in Puerto Ayora. A visit here is always special. Incredible hospitality, cordon bleu gastronomy, a freshwater swimming pool, hammocks in each room, and plush beds with fine linens.

days:
5 **FINCH BAY
ECO-RESORT**

Galapagos Islands: **Santa Cruz**

Your 4-day / 3-night or 5-day / 4-night package includes a visit to the Charles Darwin Research Station, a guided visit to the Santa Cruz highlands and full-day explorations or day excursions aboard the resort's private yacht. You'll visit the surrounding islands to discover the incredible flora and fauna that is only found in this amazing archipelago. Packages also include airport transfers and all meals.



THE BOATS

The best way to see the Galapagos Islands is on board a luxury cruise. Travel in comfort to the different islands, where you can experience up-close encounters with blue-footed boobies, iguanas, giant tortoises and more.



days:
5 **CORMORANT**

This tour departs on Saturdays only.

The brand new Cormorant incorporates the very best of Galapagos catamaran design. The modern and ample accommodation includes jacuzzi, huge sun deck and a private balcony for each of the spacious staterooms. Kayaks are also available for use.



days:
5 **PETREL**

This tour departs on Mondays only.

Named after a sea bird common to the Galapagos, the Petrel is like its namesake design: elegant, swift and silent at sea. A motorised catamaran, it is designed for comfort and stability and is outfitted with spacious cabins, a comfortable lounge and jacuzzi.



days:
5 **OCEAN SPRAY**

This tour departs on Tuesdays only.

The new mega-catamaran Ocean Spray offers the best performance and comfort in Galapagos cruising. The elegant design includes a sundeck, jacuzzi and spacious cabins with private balcony. The boat's speed, comfort, bilingual naturalist guide and itinerary will make for the perfect stay.

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Hacienda Vira Vira, Pucón

AMAZING CHILE IN-STYLE

days: **7** from **\$5,595_{pp}**

Country visited: **Chile**

This extension can be added to any of our South American small group tours or cruise & tours, ask for details.



> Inclusions

travel

- Economy-class flight within Chile
- All transfers and daily activities provided by hotels

accommodation & meals

- 3 nights at Alto Atacama Desert Lodge & Spa, San Pedro de Atacama (5-star)
- 3 nights at Hacienda Vira Vira, Pucón (5-star)
- 6 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 6 dinners and appetisers
- Open bar and selection of Chilean wines at Alto Atacama
- All beverages, including a wide selection of Chilean wines at Vira Vira Hacienda

Prices are per person based on twin share. Single supplement on request. Seasonal surcharges apply. Please contact us for details.

> Itinerary

Day 1. San Pedro de Atacama

Welcome to Calama, gateway to Chile's incredible Atacama Desert. Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to the Alto Atacama Desert Lodge & Spa. The setting, the sweeping views, the tranquility and silence, and the hotel's outdoor spaces make the Alto Atacama a destination unto itself. [D]

Day 2. San Pedro de Atacama

Choose a full-day or two half-day excursions from more than

30 different available options. Or - you may choose to relax and indulge in the hotel spa. [B,L,D]

Day 3. San Pedro de Atacama

Another day to discover the amazing Atacama Desert on an excursion or relax and enjoy the hotel facilities. [B,L,D]

Day 4. San Pedro de Atacama - Pucón

Fly to Temuco, via Santiago. You will be met and transferred to the stunning Hacienda Vira Vira, close to Pucón and featuring a 23ha native park along the shores of the Liucura River. [B,L,D]

Day 5. Pucón

Enjoy a day of activities tailored specifically to your interests. There are more than 20 different options to choose from, ranging from experiencing a true Chilean rodeo and exploring volcanic caves, to cheese making, fishing and biking. [B,L,D]

Day 6. Pucón

Spend another day exploring this lush natural setting from your choice of activities. [B,L,D]

Day 7. Pucón

Transfer to Temuco airport for your onward journey. [B]



EOLO Patagonia's Spirit

PATAGONIA IN-STYLE

days: **7** from **\$6,155_{pp}**

Countries visited: **Chile & Argentina**

Itinerary can operate in reverse.

This extension can be added to any of our South American small group tours or cruise & tours, ask for details.



> Inclusions

travel

- All transfers in a private vehicle
- Full day exploring Torres del Paine National Park tour
- Full day Los Glaciares National Park tour
- Full day El Chaltén walking tour

accommodation & meals

- 2 nights at the Singular Hotel Patagonia (5-star)
- 2 nights at EOLO Patagonia's Spirit (5-star)
- 2 nights at Chaltén Suites Hotel
- 6 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 2 dinners

Prices are per person based on twin share. Single supplement on request. Seasonal surcharges apply. Please contact us for details.

> Itinerary

Day 1. Punta Arenas - Puerto Natales

Welcome to the seaside city of Punta Arenas in Chilean Patagonia. Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to the stunning Singular Hotel, overlooking the rugged coastline.

Day 2. Torres del Paine National Park Excursion

Enjoy a full-day tour of Torres del Paine National Park. The scenery here is simply stunning: snow-capped mountain peaks,

cascading rivers and waterfalls, glaciers and amazing mirrored lakes. [B,L]

Day 3. Puerto Natales - El Calafate

Transfer to El Calafate in Argentina and the EOLO Patagonia's Spirit. A 10,000 acre paradise for activities and host to spectacular views of the natural landscape. [B,D]

Day 4. Los Glaciares National Park Excursion

Enjoy a full-day tour to Los Glaciares National Park. You'll visit the magnificent Perito Moreno Glacier here, one of the

few advancing glaciers in the world with an ever-shifting icy landscape. [B,D]

Day 5. El Calafate - El Chaltén

Transfer north to El Chaltén, gateway to two of the most impressive peaks in the Patagonian Andes. [B]

Day 6. El Chaltén

Discover this incredible landscape on a full-day walking tour. Your guide will discuss the best trail option with you on the day. [B]

Day 7. El Chaltén - El Calafate

Transfer to El Calafate airport for your onward journey. [B]



> Inclusions

travel

- Return coach transfers from Iquitos Airport to Nauta Wharf
- All shore excursions offered by the Aria Amazon
- English-speaking naturalist guides on board
- Port taxes

accommodation & meals

- 3 nights on board the Aria Amazon on a full-board basis including an open bar (house wine & beers)
- 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 3 dinners

Prices are per person based on twin share. Single supplement on request. Seasonal surcharges apply. Sightseeing tours include bilingual guides. Please contact us for details.

AMAZON CRUISE ARIA

days: **4** from **\$5,995^{pp}**

Country visited: **Peru**
This cruise departs on a Friday.
This extension can be added to any of our South American small group tours or cruise & tours, ask for details.
Please note: Itinerary is based on *low water* season (June-October) and may change in *high water* season (November-May). A good level of fitness is required to make the most of your Amazon Cruise. This cruise is also available as a 5 day package (departs Mondays) or 8 day package (departs Friday), please ask for details.



Aria Amazon cruise Aqua Expeditions

> Itinerary

Day 1. Embark Iquitos

Welcome to Iquitos, gateway to the Peruvian Amazon. You will be met and transferred to the Aria Amazon in Nauta. Over the next three days, you'll discover some of the most remote destinations, visited by only a few of even the world's most experienced travellers. [D]

Day 2. Yanayacu-Pucate River - Marañon River

This morning board skiffs and travel along the blackwater

Yanayacu-Pucate River. This stretch of water is home to macaws, squirrel monkeys, capuchins and the famous grey and pink river dolphins. Once found, these beautiful creatures will often swim and play around the boats. This afternoon visit a local community on the Marañon River and meet the native people of Amazonia. [B,L,D]

Day 3. Samiria River - Nauta Caño/Amazonian Natural Park

After breakfast board skiffs to explore the Samiria River. You'll then arrive at a spot

where you'll be able to catch some of the famous piranhas. This afternoon head out on a jungle walk to discover the many unique insects, birds and animals that call the Amazon home. [B,L,D]

Day 4. Nauta Town - Disembark Iquitos

An early start to visit the local fresh market this morning with your guide before breakfast. You'll stop at the Manatee Rescue Centre before transferring to the airport for your onward flight. [B,L]



> Inclusions

travel

- Coach transfer from Iquitos Airport to Nauta Wharf
- Coach transfer from Iquitos Wharf to Iquitos Airport
- All shore excursions offered by the MV Zafiro
- English-speaking naturalist guides on board
- Port taxes

accommodation & meals

- 3 nights on board the MV Zafiro on a full-board basis including an open bar (house wine & beers)
- 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 3 dinners

Prices are per person based on twin share. Single supplement on request. Seasonal surcharges apply. Sightseeing tours include bilingual guides. Please contact us for details.

AMAZON CRUISE ZAFIRO

days: **4** from **\$4,995^{pp}**

Country visited: **Peru**
This cruise departs on a Wednesday.
This extension can be added to any of our South American small group tours or cruise & tours, ask for details.
Please note: Itinerary is based on *low water* season (June-October) and may change in *high water* season (November-May). A good level of fitness is required to make the most of your Amazon Cruise. This cruise is also available as a 5 day package (departs Mondays) or 8 day package (departs Friday), please ask for details.



Zafiro Amazon cruise Rainforest Cruises

> Itinerary

Day 1. Embark Iquitos

Welcome to Iquitos, gateway to the Peruvian Amazon. You will be met and transferred to the Zafiro in Nauta. Over the next three days, you'll discover some of the most remote destinations, visited by only a few of even the world's most experienced travellers. [D]

Day 2. Ucayali-Yanallpa River - Pacaya Samiria National Reserve

This morning explore a 'gallery

forest', where the narrow vegetation creates a tunnel of leaves. Your naturalist guide will help spot parrots, macaws and monk saki monkeys in the trees. Then take a jungle walk to learn about medicinal plants, insects and snakes. Board skiffs this afternoon through the 'mirrored forest' reflected in the blackwater river. [B,L,D]

Day 3. Ucayali-Yarapa River - Amazonas River

Continue your Amazon exploration on the skiffs this morning, heading to where grey and pink freshwater

dolphins will hopefully swim and play around the boats. This afternoon visit a local home for a cooking class to learn about Amazonian cuisine firsthand and taste the culinary art. [B,L,D]

Day 4. Itaya River - Disembark Iquitos

This morning discover the floating houses of the bustling Belen market on the Itaya River, a tributary of the Amazon. After lunch you'll stop at the Manatee Rescue Centre before transferring to the airport for your onward flight. [B,L]



Cruising on the Stella Australis

> Itinerary

Day 1. Embark Punta Arenas

Welcome aboard the Australis cruise ship. The captain and crew will be on hand to greet you at a cocktail reception as the ship departs, marking the beginning of your great adventure! [D]

Day 2. Ainsworth Bay - Tucker Islets

This morning the ship arrives in Ainsworth Bay, where you'll see the Marinelli Glacier and learn about life after the retreat of the ice. Then, enjoy a walk in the

incredible subpolar Magellanic Forest, followed by a stroll on the beach. After lunch, board a zodiac boat to view Magellanic penguins and cormorants on the Tucker Islets. [B,L,D]

Day 3. Pia Glacier - Glacier Alley

Cruise along the Beagle Channel to Pia Fjord. You can hike to a lookout point with a spectacular view over the entire glacier tongue, stretching from high in the mountains all the way to the sea. Later, you'll cruise through majestic Glacier Alley. [B,L,D]

AUSTRALIS CRUISES

days: **5** from **\$2,795_{pp}**

Countries visited: **Chile & Argentina**

Operates on specific dates from late September to April.

This extension can be added to any of our South American small group tours or cruise & tours, ask for details.

Please note: this cruise is also available as a 9-day package, please ask for details.

Day 4. Cape Horn - Wulaia Bay

Today you sail into Cape Horn National Park and disembark (weather permitting). This UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve features an impressive, sheer 425m-high rocky headland. This afternoon head ashore at historic Wulaia Bay to enjoy its natural beauty. [B,L,D]

Day 5. Disembark Ushuaia

This morning the ship arrives in Ushuaia. After breakfast it's time to disembark. [B]



> Inclusions

travel

- Shore excursions as detailed in itinerary

accommodation & meals

- 4 nights on board the Stella or Ventus Australis cruise vessel on a full-board basis including an open bar
- Twin share category 'B' cabins
- 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 4 dinners

Prices are per person based on twin share. Single supplement on request. Seasonal surcharges apply. Sightseeing tours include bilingual guides. Please contact us for details.



Cruising on the Skorpios II

> Itinerary

Day 1. Embark Puerto Montt

Welcome aboard the Skorpios II. Enjoy a captain's welcome dinner tonight before setting sail for the Llanquihue Archipelago and Ancud Gulf. [L,D]

Day 2. Patagonia

Today you sail through the Moraleda and Ferronave Channels, landing at Puerto Aguirre. After spending time in this fishing village, return to the ship and cruise through the Ferronave, Pilcomayo and Costa

channels. [B,L,D]

Day 3. Patagonia

This morning you'll enter the San Marino lagoon and anchor near the famous glacier. Weather permitting, enjoy a zodiac excursion among the multi-coloured ice floes. Later this afternoon the ship will cruise out towards the Quitralco Fjord. [B,L,D]

Day 4. Patagonia

This morning you'll be able to bathe in the region's amazing natural hot springs before taking a memorable excursion

SKORPIOS II CRUISE

days: **6** from **\$3,135_{pp}**

Country visited: **Chile**

Operates from September to April. This cruise departs on a Saturday.

This extension can be added to any of our South American small group tours or cruise & tours, ask for details.

to the inner fjord (weather permitting). [B,L,D]

Day 5. Patagonia

Cruise through the Leucayec Channel, then cross the Corcovado Gulf, sailing along the eastern coast of Chiloé Island, where you visit the beautiful city of Castro. This evening enjoy a captain's farewell dinner. [B,L,D]

Day 6. Disembark Puerto Montt

This morning the ship arrives in Puerto Montt. After breakfast it's time to disembark. [B]



> Inclusions

travel

- Shore excursions as detailed in the itinerary
- Port taxes

accommodation & meals

- 5 nights on board the Skorpios II cruise vessel on a full-board basis including an open bar
- Twin share cabin on the Acropolis Deck
- 5 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 5 dinners

Prices are per person based on twin share. Single supplement on request. Seasonal surcharges apply. Sightseeing tours include bilingual guides. Please contact us for details.



> Inclusions

travel

- Private transfers between the airport and hotel
- Sightseeing based on private vehicles

accommodation & meals

- 3 nights in a good quality hotel (3-star)
- 3 breakfasts and 1 lunch

\$US80pp Easter Island National Park entrance fee is to be paid locally, price is subject to change.

Prices are per person based on twin share. Single supplement on request. Seasonal surcharges apply. Sightseeing tours include bilingual speaking guides. Please contact us for details.

EASTER ISLAND

days: **4** from \$1,245^{pp}

Country visited: **Chile**

This extension can be added to any of our South American small group tours or cruise & tours, ask for details.

Please note: the order of your sightseeing may vary, exact day itineraries will be advised upon arrival at Easter Island.



Easter Island Erik Charlton

> Itinerary

Day 1. Easter Island

Welcome to Easter Island, a UNESCO World Heritage Site famous for its monumental moai statues. Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. Easter Island

Your day begins on the island's south coast to see the unrestored stone platforms called ahu. Then travel to Rano Raraku, a quarry of almost 900 stone statues. Later, visit Ahu

Tongariki, the site of the most recent and biggest restoration on the island, before heading to the east coast to see Ahu Te Pito Kura and the 'Navel of the World'. End the day at beautiful Anakena Beach, overlooking the Pacific Ocean. [B,L]

Day 3. Easter Island

Travel to the extinct volcano, Rano Kau, where you can enjoy panoramic views over the whole island and appreciate its distinct geological features. Then drive to the ceremonial village of Orongo, where the birdman

competition took place. You'll also head down to explore Ahu Vinapu and the Ana Kai Tangata cave. [B]

Day 4. Easter Island

Drive to the middle of the island to restored Ahu Akivi, with 7 moais. Then visit Ana Te Pahu cave, one of the biggest lava tubes on the island. You'll then be transferred to the airport for your onward journey. [B]



> Inclusions

travel

- Return private transfers between the airport and hotel
- 1st-class Ferromex Chepe train tickets
- Sightseeing based on shared transfers & vehicles

accommodation & meals

- 4 nights in good quality hotels (3-4 star)
- 4 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 1 dinner

Prices are per person based on twin share. Single supplement on request. Seasonal surcharges apply. Sightseeing tours include bilingual guides. Please contact us for details.

COPPER CANYON BY RAIL

days: **5** from \$1,365^{pp}

Country visited: **Mexico**

This extension can be added to any of our Central American small group tours or cruise & tours, ask for details.



Copper Canyon, Mexico Marc Cappelletti

> Itinerary

Day 1. Los Mochis

Welcome to Los Mochis, on Mexico's Pacific Coast, gateway to the stunning Copper Canyon. On arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. Los Mochis - Posada Barrancas

Travel to the train station this morning to board the Ferromex Chepe train to Posada Barrancas, enjoying spectacular views of the Sierra Madre. With the best outlooks of the

"Three Canyons" area, Posada Barrancas offers a pristine mountain wilderness in an area that is four times larger than the Grand Canyon. [B,L,D]

Day 3. Posada Barrancas - Divisadero - Creel

This morning visit the lookout points between Posada Barrancas and Divisadero. You'll also take a cable car ride over the canyon. Later re-board the train and continue to Creel, the highest point on the Chepe railroad. Here you'll find some magnificent panoramic views over the green and copper

canyons. [B]

Day 4. Creel - Chihuahua

Today you tour Creel, visiting Arareco Lake, the rock formation at Mushroom Valley, the old San Ignacio Tarahumara Mission and the Tarahumara Cave. Board the train again this afternoon and travel to Chihuahua. [B]

Day 5. Chihuahua

Enjoy a morning at leisure to relax before your transfer to the airport for your onward journey. [B]



Petrohue Falls, Chile
Annelieke Huijgens

BARILOCHE LAKE CROSSING

days: **5** from **\$1,275_{pp}**

Countries visited: **Argentina & Chile**

Itinerary can operate in reverse.

This extension can be added to any of our South American small group tours or cruise & tours, ask for details.



> Inclusions

travel

- All transfers and lake crossings as per itinerary
- Tour of Bariloche - highlights include a visit to Campanario Hill and the Llao Llao Peninsula
- Cross Lake Nahuel Huapi & Todos Los Santos Lake
- Cruise beautiful Felix Frias Lake
- Sightseeing based on shared transfers & vehicles

accommodation & meals

- 4 nights in good quality hotels (3-4 star)
- 4 breakfasts and 1 dinner

Prices are per person based on twin share. Single supplement on request. Seasonal surcharges apply. Sightseeing tours include bilingual guides. Please contact us for details.

> Itinerary

Day 1. Bariloche

Welcome to Bariloche, one of the most scenic cities in the world and Argentina's chocolate capital. Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. Bariloche

Enjoy a tour of Bariloche's surroundings. Take the chairlift to the top of Campanario Hill for beautiful panoramic views. You'll also travel to Llao Llao Peninsula and visit the rustic San Eduardo Chapel. [B]

Day 3. Bariloche - Lake Crossing - Peulla

A scenic day awaits. Travel by catamaran across Lake Nahuel Huapi, then drive to Puerto Alegre and cruise across the deep turquoise waters of Felix Frias Lake. From here, you'll travel over the Andes and descend to Peulla on the Chilean side of the mountains. [B,D]

Day 4. Peulla - Lake Crossing - Puerto Varas

Cross Todos Los Santos Lake today, offering spectacular

views of Cerro Puntiagudo and Osorno Volcano. You'll then travel by road to beautiful Petrohue Falls, where green crystal waters cascade over black volcanic rocks, before continuing on to Puerto Varas - one of Chile's most charming villages on the shores of Lake Llanquihue. [B]

Day 5. Puerto Varas - Puerto Montt

Transfer to Puerto Montt Airport for your onward journey. [B]



Perito Moreno Glacier, Argentina Sacha Bunnik

PATAGONIA ADVENTURE

days: **7** from **\$1,995_{pp}**

Countries visited: **Argentina & Chile**

Itinerary can operate in reverse.

This extension can be added to any of our South American small group tours or cruise & tours, ask for details.



> Inclusions

travel

- All transfers and sightseeing based on shared vehicles
- Coach tickets from El Calafate - Puerto Natales - Punta Arenas
- Full day exploring Los Glaciares National Park, famous for the Perito Moreno Glacier
- Full day exploring Torres del Paine National Park with its stunning snow-capped mountains, glaciers and mirrored lakes

accommodation & meals

- 6 nights in good quality hotels (4-star)
- 6 breakfasts and 1 lunch

Prices are per person based on twin share. Single supplement on request. Seasonal surcharges apply. Sightseeing tours include bilingual guides. Please contact us for details.

> Itinerary

Day 1. El Calafate

Welcome to El Calafate in Argentinian Patagonia. You will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. Perito Moreno Glacier

Enjoy a full-day tour to Los Glaciares National Park. You'll visit Perito Moreno Glacier here, one of the few advancing glaciers in the world. [B]

Day 3. El Calafate

Today is at leisure to further explore. Choose from one of

the many optional activities available such as hiking, horse riding or visiting some of the archaeological sites. [B]

Day 4. El Calafate - Puerto Natales

Travel by bus across the border to Puerto Natales in Chile. A former fishing port, it is now better known as the gateway to Torres del Paine, South America's most scenic national park. [B]

Day 5. Torres del Paine National Park

Enjoy a full-day tour of Torres

del Paine National Park. The scenery here is simply stunning: snow-capped mountain peaks, cascading rivers and waterfalls, glaciers and amazing mirrored lakes. [B,L]

Day 6. Puerto Natales - Punta Arenas

This morning travel by bus to the charming seaside city of Punta Arenas, with its colourful houses and beautiful landscapes. [B]

Day 7. Punta Arenas

Transfer to the airport for your onward journey. [B]



> Inclusions

travel

- Return airport transfers in a private vehicle
- All touring in either private 4WD Land Cruisers or sedan-style vehicles

accommodation & meals

- 3 nights in a good quality hotel (3-4 star)
- 2 nights in unique salt hotels
- 5 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 3 dinners

Prices are per person based on twin share. Single supplement on request. Seasonal surcharges apply. Sightseeing tours include bilingual guides. Please contact us for details.

BOLIVIAN SALT FLATS

days: **6** from **\$3,675^{pp}**

Countries visited: **Bolivia & Chile**

This extension can be added to any of our South American small group tours or cruise & tours, ask for details.



Salt Hotel, Uyuni Annelieke Huijgens

> Itinerary

Day 1. Uyuni

Welcome to Bolivia and the town of Uyuni, gateway to the incredible Salt Lakes. Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Visit the train cemetery and enjoy the rest of your day at leisure. [L,D]

Day 2. Uyuni - Tahua

Today's adventure includes a visit to Incahuasi Island, the salt pyramids, and Colchani, a tiny one-street town situated on the edge of the Thunupa Salt

Flat. Later you visit the Coquesa Mummies at the foot of the Thunupa volcano, which have been preserved due to the high altitude and low humidity of this area. [B,L,D]

Day 3. Tahua - Ojo de Perdiz

Continue through the desert today, stopping to enjoy many of the different saltwater lagoons. Look out for the flamingos that are abundant here. [B,L,D]

Day 4. Ojo de Perdiz - San Pedro de Atacama

Enjoy a 4WD jeep ride,

experiencing some truly diverse scenery including the Siloli Desert, the Laguna Colorada, the water springs of Polque and the geysers of Sol de Manana, where you'll be able to soak in the steam pools. Visit the Green Lagoon and the Desert Ladies Valley this afternoon. [B,L]

Day 5. San Pedro de Atacama

Enjoy a day at leisure in the desert capital. [B]

Day 6. San Pedro de Atacama - Calama

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. [B]



> Inclusions

travel

- Return regular bus ticket (Lima-Paracas-Lima)
- Transportation in air-conditioned vehicles
- Sightseeing based on shared vehicles
- Flight over the amazing Nazca Lines on 12-seater aircraft
- Visit to the Paracas National Reserve & tour of the Ballestas Islands
- National Reserve entrance fee

accommodation & meals

- 2 nights at La Hacienda (4-star), including breakfast daily

Prices are per person based on twin share. Single supplement on request. Seasonal surcharges apply. Sightseeing tours include bilingual guides. Please contact us for details.

NAZCA LINES & BALLESTAS ISLANDS

days: **3** from **\$1,495^{pp}**

Country visited: **Peru**

This extension can be added to any of our South American small group tours or cruise & tours, ask for details.



Nazca Lines, Peru Veronique Debord-Lazaro

> Itinerary

Day 1. Lima - Paracas

This morning you will be met and transferred to the bus station for your journey to Paracas. This small port town on the southern coast of Peru is the gateway to Nazca and the Ballestas Islands.

Day 2. Nazca Lines

Transfer to Pisco Airport, where you will board a 12-seater plane and fly over the incredible Nazca Lines - drawings believed

to be made in the sand by the Nazca culture some 2,000 years ago. You will see gigantic geometrical lines resembling a landing field and more than 32 figures, including a monkey, spider and condor, to name just a few! The view from the plane is simply breathtaking. After your flight, travel to the beautiful Paracas National Reserve, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most biologically productive marine areas in the world. Relax and enjoy the picturesque surroundings. [B]

Day 3. Paracas - Ballestas Islands - Lima

After breakfast, enjoy an early morning cruise to the Ballestas Islands. Here you will see an abundance of wildlife including sea lions, penguins and more than 60 species of colourful seabirds. Along the way you will also see the 'Candelabro', a huge sand design on the hilly coast, only visible from the sea or sky. Later you transfer to the bus station for your return journey to Lima. [B]



Havana Marion Bunnik



Camaguey Marion Bunnik

days: **11** from **\$6,965_{pp}**

Take a fascinating step back in time in colonial Cuba. A truly unique melting pot of Spanish, Caribbean, native Indian and African cultures, blended together to create the Cuban way of life, full of dance, music and colour. Discover the timeless towns, try local specialties and explore the natural wonders.

> Highlights

- Discover Old Havana on a walking tour
- Get a taste for the Cuban spirit and spend an evening at the famous 'Casa de la Trova'
- Enjoy a catamaran cruise to Cayo Granma and visit San Pedro del Morro Fortress
- Tour the historic centre of Camaguey by bicycle taxi
- Stop at Trinidad's Canchanchara bar and try the namesake cocktail
- Visit the Mausoleum of Che Guevara in Santa Clara
- Cruise Havana by classic car

CUBA

Designed for the independent traveller, this tour can also be combined with any of our other extensions.

> Itinerary

Day 1. Arrive Havana

Welcome to Cuba and its vibrant capital, Havana! Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. Havana

Discover the history and charm of Old Havana on a walking tour this morning. This afternoon you'll witness the contrasts of 'New' Havana, with sightseeing including the artistic areas of Hamel Island, Fusterland and the Fort of Havana. Enjoy a welcome dinner tonight. [B,D]

Day 3. Havana - Holguin - Santiago de Cuba

This morning transfer to the airport for your flight to Holguin, then transfer to the beautiful colonial city of Santiago de Cuba, on the island's southeast coast. Tonight visit famous 'Casa de la Trova' for some fun live Cuban music and dancing. [B]

Day 4. Santiago de Cuba

Discover more of the city on a tour this morning, visiting the Museum Casa Diego Velazquez and the Museum de los Carnavales. This afternoon board a catamaran and cruise to Cayo Granma where you'll visit the impressive San Pedro del Morro Fortress. [B]

Day 5. Santiago de Cuba - Camaguey

Travel northwest towards

Camaguey, stopping to visit Basilica El Cobre, in honour of Cuba's patron saint. [B]

Day 6. Camaguey - Trinidad

Enjoy a tour of charming Camaguey's historic centre by bicycle taxi. Then depart for Trinidad, where you'll visit the famous Canchanchara bar to try the namesake cocktail. [B]

Day 7. Trinidad

Drive through rows of sugarcane fields in the Valle de los Ingenios and enjoy views from the Manaca Iznaga tower. Then discover heritage-listed Trinidad on a tour and visit the Museo Romantico. [B]

Day 8. Trinidad - Cienfuegos

On the way to Cienfuegos, stop at El Nicho National Park, home to Cuba's most spectacular waterfalls. This afternoon explore beautiful Cienfuegos on a walking tour, visiting the impressive Teatro Tomás Terry and the historic town centre. [B]

Day 9. Cienfuegos - Havana

Return to Havana, visiting the Che Guevara Mausoleum* in Santa Clara along the way. [B]
*Please note: Mausoleum of Che Guevara is closed on Mondays.

Day 10. Havana

A day at leisure to enjoy charming Havana, before you ride in classic cars this evening, then enjoy dinner at a local paladar. [B,D]

Day 11. Depart Havana

Transfer to the airport for your onward journey. [B]

> Inclusions

travel:

- Airport transfers on the first and last day of tour
- Economy-class flight within Cuba
- All touring in air-conditioned vehicles

accommodation & meals:

- 10 nights in good quality hotels (3-4 star)
- 10 breakfasts and 2 dinners

tour guides:

- English-speaking locally based driver/guide

Prices are per person based on twin share. Single supplement on request. Seasonal surcharges apply. Please contact our office for details.

> Cuban charm

A trip to Cuba is a unique and rewarding experience, a country largely untouched until now. This means that hotels, transport and facilities sometimes lack creature comforts. Accommodation may be of varying standards as tourism demands are surpassing current infrastructure and it is possible there can be unexpected changes. As such, travel in Cuba requires an adventurous spirit, flexibility and an open mind.



Weavers, Sacred Valley



Machu Picchu David Hein

days: **15** from **\$7,345_{pp}**

ICONS OF PERU

Designed for the independent traveller, this tour can also be combined with any of our other extensions.

Experience the colour and diversity of incredible Peru, bursting with culture, amazing sites and a rich history. Fly over the mysterious Nazca Lines, travel deep into the heart of the Amazon Jungle, explore the villages of the Sacred Valley, visit the spectacular Lost City of Machu Picchu and cruise majestic Lake Titicaca.

> Highlights

- See the mysterious Nazca Lines by air
- Discover the Ballestas Islands' unique habitats
- Explore the Amazon Jungle, discovering its abundance of wildlife
- Travel into the magical Sacred Valley of the Incas
- Tour the remarkable Incan fortress of Ollantaytambo
- A once-in-a-lifetime visit to the spectacular lost Incan city of Machu Picchu
- Cruise Lake Titicaca & visit the reed Uros Islands

> Itinerary

Day 1. Arrive Lima

Welcome to Lima, Peru's capital! Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. Lima

Your city tour this morning includes the Plaza Mayor, San Francisco Convent and the remarkable Larco Museum, containing priceless Incan artefacts. [B]

Day 3. Lima - Paracas

Travel to Paracas and board a flight for an aerial view over the incredible Nazca Lines. [B]

Day 4. Paracas - Lima

Cruise the Ballestas Islands to discover the abundance of sea lions, pelicans and penguins. [B]

Day 5. Lima - Iquitos - Amazon Jungle

Fly to Iquitos this morning, gateway to the mighty Amazon Jungle! On arrival, take a short boat ride to your jungle lodge. [B,L,D]

Day 6. Amazon Jungle

Enjoy a canopy walk amongst the treetops in the Sucusari Reserve, one of the longest treetop walkways in the world. [B,L,D]

Day 7. Amazon Jungle

Travel to the local Yugua Indian Village to learn about their culture and traditions. Then visit Neiser's Reserve, home to many species of monkey. [B,L,D]

Day 8. Amazon Jungle - Cusco

Fly to Cusco, via Lima. [B]

Day 9. Cusco

This morning you'll visit the fortress of Sacsayhuaman and the Incan baths of Tambomachay. A walking tour this afternoon will take in the Cathedral of Santa Domingo and the Temple of the Sun. [B]

Day 10. Cusco - Sacred Valley

Travel into the magical Sacred Valley, stopping to visit the lively Pisac Market. Then tour the Incan fortress of Ollantaytambo. [B]

Day 11. Sacred Valley - Machu Picchu

A magical day awaits: travel by Vistadome train to the legendary Lost City of the Incas, Machu Picchu! [B,D]

Day 12. Machu Picchu - Cusco

Enjoy a morning at leisure, or return to Machu Picchu for an optional second visit before returning to Cusco. [B]

Day 13. Cusco - Puno

Enjoy Peru's scenic landscapes today as you travel by bus to Puno on the shores of Lake Titicaca. [B,L]

Day 14. Puno

Visit a colourful Indian community on the Uros Islands, made entirely from reeds sourced from the lake. [B,L]

Day 15. Depart Puno

Transfer to the airport for your onward journey. [B]

> Inclusions

travel:

- 3 economy-class flights within Peru
- Private airport transfers
- Return regular bus ticket (Lima - Paracas - Lima)
- Flight over the amazing Nazca Lines on 12-seater aircraft
- Vistadome train ticket (Sacred Valley - Machu Picchu - Cusco)
- Regular bus ticket (Cusco - Puno)

accommodation & meals:

- 11 nights in good quality hotels (3-4 star)
- 3 nights in an Amazon jungle lodge
- 14 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 4 dinners

Prices are per person based on twin share. Single supplement on request. Seasonal surcharges apply. Please contact our office for details.



Olinguito, Bellavista Cloud Forest



Tren Crucero, Ecuador

days: **9** from **\$4,885_{pp}**

BEST OF ECUADOR

Designed for the independent traveller, this tour can also be combined with any of our other extensions.

Discover magical Ecuador by historic steam train and enjoy the old-world glamour of Tren Crucero's first-class carriages. Travel from the shores of the Pacific high into the Andes Mountains, through volcanic scenery and cloud forests. Meet the locals and explore colourful plantations and bustling markets.

► Highlights

- Travel through the countryside on the famous Tren Crucero
- Discover why Ecuadorian cacao is among the best in the world at a traditional plantation in Bucay
- Witness the spectacular Tungurahua volcano
- Bird-watch in the misty landscapes of the Bellavista Cloud Forest
- Relax in the hot springs of Papallacta
- Visit the colourful Otavalo Indian market

► Itinerary

Day 1. Arrive Guayaquil

Welcome to the city of Guayaquil, on Ecuador's Pacific coast. Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2. Guayaquil - Duran - Bucay

Board the Tren Crucero, a restored steam train, for a stunning journey on Ecuador's railway in the sky! Visit an Ecuadorian cacao plantation and enjoy a chocolate tasting this afternoon. [B,L,D]

Day 3. Bucay - Riobamba

Today you'll experience the famous 'Devil's Nose', where the train zigzags as it climbs 200 metres in just 3 kilometres - a true engineering feat dating back to the 19th century. You'll also visit a local Andean community that raises llamas. [B,L,D]

Day 4. Riobamba - Quito

Today you'll visit the country's highest train station at Urbina and meet Ecuador's last 'ice merchant', who still extracts ice from the slopes of the Chimborazo Volcano. Then enjoy beautiful views over the active Tungurahua volcano that occasionally offers a spectacular eruption. [B,L,D]

Day 5. Quito

Explore the lively city of Quito, Ecuador's capital. Your

sightseeing tour will include the beautiful Church La Compania, almost entirely decorated with gold leaf, San Francisco Monastery and El Panecillo. [B]

Day 6. Quito - Bellavista Cloud Forest

Today we travel into the beautiful Bellavista Cloud Forest Reserve, stopping at the equator to visit the Middle of the World and Intiñan Museum. This afternoon enjoy a guided bird-watching hike amidst the misty trees. Bellavista is also home to the most recently discovered mammal - the olinguito! [B,L,D]

Day 7. Bellavista Cloud Forest - Papallacta

Today take the scenic drive to Papallacta, known for its volcanoes and rejuvenating natural thermal springs. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure. [B]

Day 8. Papallacta - Otavalo

Relax and enjoy a soak in the hot springs just outside your room this morning. Then travel by road to Otavalo, famous for its weekly market, stopping along the way to enjoy afternoon tea at a traditional hacienda. [B]

Day 9. Otavalo - Depart Quito

Visit Otavalo's lively Indian markets, the largest and most important in the Andes and the perfect place to pick up some traditional handicrafts. You will then be transferred to the airport for your onward flight. [B]

► Inclusions

travel:

- 3 days on board the 'Tren Crucero' historic steam train
- Private airport transfers
- All ground transportation in air-conditioned vehicles
- All sightseeing and entrance fees as per the itinerary

accommodation & meals:

- 8 nights in a combination of boutique hotels and luxury historic haciendas (3-4 star)
- 8 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 4 dinners

Prices are per person based on twin share. Single supplement on request. Seasonal surcharges apply. Please contact our office for details.

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CONTRACT

These terms and conditions are binding upon Bunnik Tours and upon any persons or entity making the booking, whether on their own behalf or on behalf of any other person or entity. These terms and conditions form the entire agreement between the parties and supersede all prior agreements or understanding, it is subject to the law of the state of South Australia.

By making this booking and subsequent payment, you acknowledge you have read and understand your rights and obligations and accept the disclosed terms and conditions.

Your contract may also include additional terms and conditions applicable to special offers, and third parties who provide a service in connection with your tour.

If you are making a booking on behalf of another person or entity, you acknowledge that you have obtained their authority to make the booking on their behalf and to legally bind them to the terms and conditions set out.

Your Itinerary does not form part of the terms and conditions.

Amendments may be made to these terms and conditions from time to time, which will be published on our website and we will provide you with the current hard copy version upon request.

Any term which is, by its nature, intended to survive termination of the Contract survives termination. By making this booking you agree to comply with these conditions or warrant that you have obtained authority from whom you booked the tour for, and their consent to these conditions.

You are responsible for the total price of all the bookings made.

We make no warranty about the accuracy of the tour information contained in the Bunnik Tours publicity materials and exclude all liabilities for any errors or omissions in those materials. It is the passenger's responsibility to check material prior to booking.

DEFINITIONS

You, your, guest or passenger means the person who makes the booking or attends the tour.

Share basis - accommodation shared with other people

Contract - this document which includes terms and conditions

Force majeure event - means act of God, war, terrorism, fire, flood or any other extreme weather conditions, loss of power, epidemics or pandemics, industry disputes, slow-downs or other strike activities, riots or civil disturbances, acts of government, semi government or other authorities, inability to obtain necessary license or consent or delay caused by sub-contractors, suppliers or other third parties (including telecommunications carrier), material shortages or other distribution to the Tour beyond our control.

Jurisdiction - South Australia - *Australian Consumer Law*

Website - bunniktours.com.au

Itinerary - means the itinerary for your Tour issued by us, subject to amendments made by us from time to time in accordance with the contract.

Personal information - means information about you and any other person for who you make a booking, including your name, address, health, medical needs, dietary requirements, disability or other special requirements.

Service providers - are 3rd party providers over whom we have no control such as airlines, ground operators and hoteliers.

Comprehensive travel insurance - to cover you throughout the whole duration of the tour to cover costs associated with illness, injury, death, loss of or damage to baggage and personal items, cancellations, loss of deposit, medical and hospitalisation expenses, repatriation and curtailments expenses due to illness, the need to return home unexpectedly, evacuation expenses, and accidental death or disability.

Bunnik Travel Pty Ltd - Trading as Bunnik Tours

DEPOSIT AND PAYMENTS

Deposit

A non-refundable deposit per person to secure your Bunnik Tour, together with a completed

booking form, is required within 7 days from the date of reservation. The amounts to be paid are:

- All South & Central America tours **\$1,000 pp**

Final Balance Payment

Final payment is due **90 days prior to departure (120 days prior for Antarctica program)**.

Please note that tour costings are based on using special airfares which require early payment - see below *Payment Schedule*. Separate deposit payments may be required for pre and post tour extensions. We may cancel your booking if either the deposit payment or the final payment is not paid by the relevant due date. In the event of cancellation, the cancellation conditions set out below will apply. All prices are quoted in Australian dollars and must be paid in Australian dollars apart from Arctic and Antarctic Cruising programs which are quoted in US dollars and must be paid in US dollars.

Payment Schedule

4-8 weeks after your booking has been confirmed we will require a progress payment amount to cover airfares, taxes and fuel surcharges. The progress payments are as follows:

- All South & Central America tours **\$3,000 pp**

Once payment is received, we will then issue your flight tickets to avoid airline increases on fuel surcharges and taxes, based on minimum tour numbers being met.

BOOKINGS

Late Bookings

Higher deposit payments are required for late bookings - please refer to your consultant at the time of booking. A guarantee of full payment is required at the time of booking for all bookings received within 4 weeks of departure.

Bookings Sold On A Share Basis

Bookings may be accepted on a share room basis on the proviso that the person requesting the share reservation agrees that while every effort will be made to match suitability of the passengers including but not limited to age, however we accept no responsibility for any incompatibility between persons sharing twin/triple rooms nor is there a guarantee that a share room can be provided. If a share room is not available at the time of final payment, either the single room alternative, at an additional cost, or the cancellation conditions set out below will apply at your option.

SINGLE ROOMS

If, by choice or circumstance, a single room is required, then a single room surcharge will apply. While all endeavours will be made to provide you with a single room, if for whatever reason your single room is not available, then you will be provided with a refund for the applicable dates.

FLUID PRICING

Bunnik Travel operates based on fluid pricing. This is the practice within the travel industry where pricing changes due to a range of factors including, but not limited to, changing airfares, market conditions and spot specials. We therefore reserve the right to change our prices without notice. This can mean that different passengers on the same tour may have been charged different prices. Bunnik Tours will not enter into any correspondence regarding any such variation in pricing. Our current pricing can be found on our website.

CHANGES IN PRICE AND MINIMUM NUMBERS

Until full payment is made, all tours are subject to availability and prices are subject to change without notice. We reserve the right to change the tour components, departure date, or any other aspect of the tour at our discretion.

All tours are based on a minimum number of participants, however if this number is not reached we reserve the right to cancel or re-cost the tour as appropriate. If we re-cost and you decide not to proceed, or if we cancel the tour, your deposit is refundable in full.

In all other circumstances, your deposit is non-refundable.

AIRLINE SCHEDULE CHANGES

Bunnik Tours is not responsible for any schedule changes imposed by airlines. Whilst we will do our best to reschedule your touring and accommodation, Bunnik Tours is not responsible for any additional costs nor services missed as a result of an airline-imposed schedule change.

TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION

Bunnik Travel is not itself a service provider, carrier or hotelier nor do we own aircraft, hotels or coaches. The flights, coach journeys, and other travel and hotel accommodation comprised in your holiday are provided by reputable service providers, carriers and hoteliers on their own conditions. It is important to note therefore that all bookings are subject to the terms and conditions and limitations imposed by the individual service provider, airlines, coach operators, hoteliers and other service providers (including but not limited to shipping, rail, car hire, and restaurant service providers) who provide services in relation to your tour. Some of these terms and conditions may permit the service provider to cancel, delay, divert or substitute services at their discretion, and may limit or exclude liability in respect of death, personal injury, delay and loss or damage to baggage. It is your responsibility to be aware of and comply with the terms and conditions of each service provider.

YOUR OBLIGATIONS

You are also obligated to:

- Follow the directions of the tour guides at all times to ensure your safety.
- Ensure that your passport is valid and does not expire within 6 months from after the last travel date.
- Obtain comprehensive travel insurance.
- Obtain visas, travel permits, health certificates and other documentation required for the tour.
- Behave in a manner that is acceptable and not offensive to other passengers and crew.
- Comply with the reasonable instructions while on tour.
- Not interfere with fellow passengers' enjoyment of the tour.
- Be respectful to fellow passengers, crew and locals.
- Not engage in illegal or undesirable behaviour that is dangerous to yourself and others.
- Consult your doctor or travel medical specialists in your home state before travel regarding any inoculations, medications and other health precautions that should be taken in relation to travel within the regions comprising your tour.
- Abide by the laws regardless of what country you are in.

If you do not comply with the above we can withdraw you from the tour and at your own expense you must make other arrangements and we are not liable for any loss, cost or damage you may suffer or incur.

RISK AND LIABILITY

While your safety is of paramount concern, it is acknowledged by all parties that there are general risks involved with travelling that are beyond our control. We are not liable to you for any loss, cost or damage you may incur as a result of these general risks which include contact with native fauna, local residents, unforeseen events and travel in remote locations.

By making this booking you agree that there are associated risks and you release us unconditionally from all liability including and not limited to:

- Tort
- Any cause of action including - injury, damage, loss, cost, delay, additional expenses, inconvenience caused directly or indirectly as a result of the inherent risks associated with the tour,
- Any force majeure events or other events beyond our control including but not limited to war, civil disobedience, terrorism, insurrection, accidents, explosion, sickness, fire, floods, severe weather, acts of God, acts of Government, alteration or cancellation of scheduled air services, accidents to or failure of machinery or equipment or industrial action. If we or our service providers are affected in any way by a force majeure event, it is our discretion to either vary or cancel any itinerary or arrangement in relation the tour as we consider necessary without, incurring any liability to you.

Each service provider is responsible for the part of the tour it conducts. Service providers are not our agents or employees and are not under our direct control. We therefore do not warrant the performance or service of any service provider. Without limitation, you release us from all liability

and any claim you may have in relation to the service provider should be raised with them directly. Regardless whether the act arises with omission from the service provider including:

- Personal injury
- Loss
- Damage
- Costs & Expenses
- Property Damage

It is your responsibility to take care and diligence while on tour and you indemnify us against all actions, proceedings, claims, demands, expenses and costs (inclusive of legal costs on a full indemnity basis and whether incurred by or awarded or against us) as a result of, or arising directly or indirectly to being on tour or any act or omission by you in relation to the tour and no refund will be provided of any unused portion of the tour.

In the event of any force majeure events, we or the service provider will undertake to make other arrangements to continue the tour in a manner that can be best arranged. You acknowledge that a force majeure event may result in a cancellation of any proposed or planned tours or continuation of the proposed tour. If travel is not possible due to flooding, arrangements will be attempted to be made to continue the tour as best as can be arranged, by other means such as bus or rail. It is also acknowledged by you that the tour may not be able to be provided as advertised and we will use our best endeavours to make alternative arrangements regarding itinerary, travel and accommodation.

HEALTH AND FITNESS

A minimum level of fitness is required to be able to participate on a Bunnik Tour, you are required to at least:

- Be able to walk 3.5kms on uneven surfaces without the use of any walking aid
- Carry your own luggage
- Walk up two flights of stairs with ease

Passengers 70 years or over must provide "fitness to travel" letter from their doctor at time of making booking.

Passengers must inform us and the service provider of any medical conditions which may affect your ability to participate in the tour.

At our discretion we, including the service provider, can exclude you in a tour or in any activity if we consider that you are unable to safely participate in that tour or activity or if we consider your participation may place the safety of other guests at risk.

We exclude all liability for any illness, injury or death sustained by you on tour because of any pre-existing medical condition. You release us from all liability arising out of your medical condition, illness, or injury that you may suffer during the tour or as a result of the tour.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

While travel insurance is not inclusive in the tour fee, it is mandatory for all our clients travelling on a Bunnik Tour to obtain comprehensive travel insurance to cover you throughout the whole duration of the tour to cover costs associated with illness, injury, death, loss of or damage to baggage and personal items, cancellations, loss of deposit, medical and hospitalization expenses, repatriation and curtailments expenses due to illness, the need to return home unexpectedly, evacuation expenses, and accidental death or disability. This should be taken out at time of booking.

It is your responsibility to obtain comprehensive travel insurance, however please note that travel insurance offered by credit card companies may not be considered adequate cover.

AMENDMENT FEES

A fee of \$50 or more per person, per change plus any further cost we incur will be charged for any revision or alteration made to a reservation after the booking is confirmed unless the change increases the price of the booking. Costs and charges may increase the closer to the departure date that changes are made, so you should contact us as soon as possible. Amendments will be made at our discretion and may not always be possible.

OTHER CONDITIONS

Bunnik Tours reserves the right to cancel or

withdraw bookings made for or on behalf of a client at any time at their discretion, in which event no liability with respect to the cancellation or withdrawal shall fall on Bunnik Tours, save that all the monies paid for the booking shall be refunded, less any utilised land or transport content.

The arrangement of this holiday constitutes a complete package and as such, an itemisation of costs will not be rendered. No refunds are payable on unused or partially utilised sections of the tour itinerary, where passengers amend, cancel, or otherwise vary arrangements after tour departure. Bunnik Tours does not authorise any overseas suppliers including hotel management to promise refunds on our behalf.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS AND TAXES

It is your responsibility to ensure that all passports, visas, travel permits, health certificates and other documentation required for the tour are obtained and are in order. You must also pay all required taxes, including Australian departure tax and ticket levies, which are payable in relation to the tour.

WHEN YOU GET THERE

Local representatives: Your documentation states the name and telephone number of our local representatives for any assistance with difficulties or changes. If you need to alter your arrangements once overseas or to add services to your booking you may do this through your local representative. Any additional costs incurred must be paid directly to the supplier of the service and may not be charged back to Bunnik Tours.

We cannot be held responsible for any subsequent complaint with arrangements booked directly with suppliers abroad.

Cancellations of confirmed services must be notified through Bunnik Tours even if you have advised the local representative. Bunnik Tours does not authorise the employees of any overseas supplier to promise refunds to clients.

PRIVACY AND DATA PROTECTION

For us to process your booking we are required to obtain your personal information.

We may also be required to release your personal information to:

- Service providers
 - Customs
 - Immigration authorities
 - Security and credit checking organisations
- In some instances, we may be required to release your personal information to authorities outside of Australia that may not have the same level of protection as Australia.

Personal information may include:

- Name
- Date of birth
- Address
- Passport details
- Visa details
- Medical conditions
- Phone and/or email

Emergency contact details

By making this booking, you consent for us to hold and release your personal information to third parties. You also consent to us using your personal details for marketing purposes.

CONSUMER CLAIMS

While we endeavour to have all your arrangements run smoothly, occasionally problems can occur while you are away, in which case it is essential and most practical to try to resolve it locally with the provider of the service. If you are unhappy with your hotel room please inform the duty manager so the situation may be rectified on the spot.

If you fail to take these steps a claim to compensation, if any, may be reduced or denied. If you have an unresolved complaint this should be put to us in writing detailing the efforts that were made with the local operator to resolve the issue. Please send this with supporting documentation within 30 days of the date of the service. No claim made after this period will be considered.

GENERAL

These Booking Conditions are governed by the laws applicable in the State of South Australia, and the parties agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of South Australia. If part or all of any provision of these Booking Conditions is illegal or unenforceable, it will be

severed from these Booking Conditions and will not affect the continued operation of the remaining provisions of these Booking Conditions.

We may vary these Booking Conditions from time to time by notifying you in writing. Recent legislation in various states in Australia has highlighted the issue of Age Discrimination. In terms of style and content all persons of all ages are welcome on Bunnik Tours worldwide however have found that the consistent age demographics of our guests is between 30 and 65.

CANCELLATION

Cancellation of reservation/s must be provided to us in writing and is subject to the following cancellation fees:

Bunnik Air & Land Packages

90 days or more before departure	loss of deposit & airfare payment if applicable
89 to 75 days before departure	25%
74 to 61 days before departure	50%
Within 60 days of departure	100%

Bunnik Cruise & Tour Packages

120 days or more before departure ..	loss of deposit
119 to 64 days before departure	25%
63 to 43 days before departure	50%
42 to 31 days before departure	75%
Within 30 days of departure	100%

Special Cancellation

Special cancellation charges which may be higher than those listed above apply to cruising, rail tours, speciality accommodation and special event tours. These additional charges are set by our suppliers and vary per supplier. Please check with your consultant at the time of booking. Please note that tour costings are based on special airfares. Depending on the airlines these incur cancellation charges once the tickets have been issued. These charges are in addition to the cancellation charges set out above and in some cases can be as high as 100% once the ticket has been issued. Airlines are responsible for the timing of refunds of air tickets.

SOUTH & CENTRAL AMERICA EARLYBIRD

To be eligible for our South & Central American early bird saving of \$1,000 you need to book, pay a deposit and applicable airfare payment by 28 October 2017 (\$500 savings valid between 29 October 2017 and 29 December 2017).

TRAVEL SAFETY

For the latest government advice on travel safety and security please visit and register your holiday on www.smartraveller.gov.au

LEGEND

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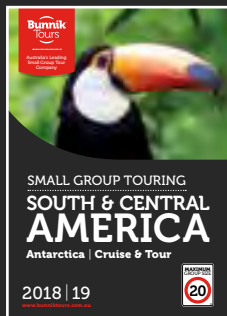
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- ▬ Rail route
- ➔ Water route
- 🚆 Train journey
- 🚄 High-speed train
- 🚢 Cruise journey
- 🚢 Water transportation
- ✈ Light aircraft

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- [B,L,D] Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
- ★ Special Experiences
- 🚢 Cruise Embark/Disembark

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