



Tour Code

1100

12

Days

4

Countries

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Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Peru

CJN\_SE001\_Cosmos 1100\_12D\_Rio De Janeiro to Santiago\_Jun-Nov.24

## Brazil, Argentina & Chile Unveiled

Rio de Janeiro → Santiago

This South America tour features three of the continent's most exciting cities—Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires, and Santiago—along one of the world's most spectacular attractions, Iguassu Falls. At a relaxed pace, you'll enjoy guided sightseeing in each city as well as free time in Rio to sip caipirinhas and visit the famous beaches, in Santiago to people-watch at a lovely café with the snowcapped Andes Mountains as your backdrop, and outside of Buenos Aires to take an optional excursion to a local estancia (ranch). Your guided sightseeing tours include the cog

railway in Rio de Janeiro that takes you 2,300 feet up to the summit of Corcovado Mountain to view the famous Christ the Redeemer statue and 360-degree views of the city; Recoleta Cemetery, burial site of Eva Perón, in Buenos Aires; and a visit to the 18th-century Cathedral in Santiago. You'll also be able to witness a Tango show—the world's most sensuous dance—in Buenos Aires, a city where romance permeates the air. But that's not all, a highlight of this South America tour is a visit to Iguassu Falls, where you'll experience the falls on both the Brazilian and Argentine sides. Hear the thundering roar of the water, be awed by the rainbows formed in the mist, and enjoy the ecological jungle train that takes you through the rainforest for unforgettable views. Pictures cannot do justice to these falls—they must be witnessed in person! From the vibrant cities to



the scenic beauty, this vacation to Brazil, Argentina, and Chile will leave you with holiday memories you'll cherish for life. For savvy, value-minded travellers, it's the perfect holiday.



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## Traveller Notes

Adventure is knocking with everything you need for perfectly affordable touring. Cosmos includes hand- selected accommodations, guided sightseeing, and seamless transportation between destinations— with value-minded travel lovers in mind. Explore with expert Cosmos Tour Directors and Local Guides, and private, first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with free Wi-Fi (where available). Enhance your free time to explore like a local with your CosmosGO mobile app!

Maximum elevation on this tour is 13,000 ft. Maximum enjoyment of this holiday requires walking on cobblestone streets, uneven pathways, and climbing stairs. Elevations exceeding 10,000 feet can make even modest exertion a challenge.

## Meals

Breakfast: 11 | Lunch: 0 | Dinner: 3

## Transport

Touring by private, air-conditioned motorcoach. Free Wi-Fi (where available)

## Accommodation

Rooms with private bath or shower. Includes hotel taxes, tips and service charges



Rio de Janeiro, Brazil



Christ the Redeemer, Rio de Janeiro



Iguazu Falls, Argentina



Buenos Aires, Argentina



Santiago, Chile



Plaza de Armas, Santiago

## ITINERARY

### **DAY 1: RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL**

Welcome to spectacular Rio de Janeiro, home to sizzling nightlife! Settle into your hotel and meet your Tour Director, who will have pointers for your free-time exploration.

### **DAY 2: RIO DE JANEIRO**

Sprawling between majestic granite peaks and the blue South Atlantic, Rio is a city of beauty, wonder, and energy. Guided sightseeing begins with a drive along Rio's famed Leblon, Ipanema, and more.

Take the cog railway 2,300 feet up to the summit of Corcovado to view the famous Christ the Redeemer statue and 360-degree views of Guanabara Bay and the bustling city below. The famed statue was completed in 1931 becoming emblematic for both the city and the Brazilian nation as a whole. Your afternoon is free to explore on your own. Tonight, perhaps opt for a dinner at a local churrascaria, serving prime meats, seafood, and fish. (B)

### **DAY 3: RIO DE JANEIRO**

A free day in Rio allows you to relax on one of the beaches or take an optional excursion to the historic city of Petropolis to see the former summer palace of Emperor Pedro II. (B)

### **DAY 4: RIO DE JANEIRO-IGUASSU FALLS**

A morning flight takes you to Iguassu Falls, one of the greatest natural wonders of the world. Journey to the Brazilian side of the falls to see the mammoth series of 275 waterfalls cascading over a precipice almost two miles wide and 250 feet deep. Walk into Devil's Throat Canyon, where the clouds of mist, thundering roar, and 180-degree rainbows surround you-an unforgettable experience! (B,D)

### **DAY 5: IGUASSU FALLS**

Cross the border and visit the Argentine side of the falls. Begin with a short ride on the open-air Ecological Jungle Train through the rainforest. A series of boardwalks takes you above the falls to see the water crashing down into the Devil's Throat. Your afternoon is free to explore, or you may opt to visit the Bird Park, home to many species of endemic birds as well as flora from the area. (B)

### **DAY 6: IGUASSU FALLS-BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA**

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Buenos Aires, Argentina's cosmopolitan capital. After settling into your hotel, you may wish to familiarize yourself with the "Paris of South America" and its wide boulevards, outdoor cafés, and charming shops. (B)

## **DAY 7: BUENOS AIRES**

Morning sightseeing with a Local Guide focuses on the city's landmarks, including the Teatro Colón Opera House and Plaza de Mayo, site of La Casa Rosada (the President's Pink House), and Metropolitan Cathedral. Also, visit La Boca and San Telmo, one of Buenos Aires' oldest neighborhoods, and Recoleta Cemetery where Eva Perón is buried. End your day with an Argentinean meal, followed by a sensuous Tango show. (B,D)

## **DAY 8: BUENOS AIRES**

Today is free for independent activities, or you can take an optional excursion to a local estancia (ranch) to experience the life of the gauchos (cowboys), as well as traditional dance performances and a barbecue lunch. (B)

## **DAY 9: BUENOS AIRES-SANTIAGO, CHILE**

Fly over the majestic Andes to Santiago, Chile's scenic capital between the Pacific and the Andes. With a coastline more than 2,650 miles long, Chile is more than 10 times longer than it is wide. With a distinctly European flavour accented with Latin flair, Santiago is one of South America's most sophisticated and modern cities. (B)

## **DAY 10: SANTIAGO**

Your guided city tour introduces you to Santiago-the country's political, commercial, and cultural capital. View La Moneda Government Palace and San Cristobal Hill with its landmark statue of the Virgin Mary. Also, see Club Hipico, one of the most renowned horse-racing tracks in South America. Your tour ends at the city's main square, Plaza de Armas, with a visit to the relic-filled Cathedral. Your afternoon is at leisure. This evening, consider the optional Chilean Folkloric Dinner Show. (B)

## **DAY 11: SANTIAGO**

Today, enjoy a day at leisure. A trip to Valparaiso and Vina del Mar is highly recommended. A leisurely drive through the countryside and vineyards delivers you to Valparaiso, a city of 42 hills and the inspiration of many artists and poets. On to the chic seaside resort of Vina del Mar, full of unusual architecture and beautiful gardens. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner to celebrate your exciting Latin American holiday. (B,D)

## **DAY 12: SANTIAGO**

Your holiday ends after breakfast this morning. (B)

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## DATES & PRICING

DATES		USD / Person Based on Twin occupancy
23 June 2024 RIO DE JANERO	04 July 2024 SANTIAGO	3,085.00
21 July 2024 RIO DE JANERO	01 August 2024 SANTIAGO	3,085.00
18 August 2024 RIO DE JANERO	29 August 2024 SANTIAGO	3,085.00
10 November 2024 RIO DE JANERO	21 November 2024 SANTIAGO	3,085.00
24 November 2024 RIO DE JANERO	05 December 2024 SANTIAGO	3,085.00



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