

Grand Tour of South America

Choice A: 15 Days/13 Nights – Rio (3), Iguassu Falls (1), Buenos Aires (3), Santiago (2), Cuzco-Machu Picchu (3), Lima (1)

Choice B: 19 Days/17 Nights – Rio (3), Iguassu (1), Buenos Aires (3) Bariloche (2), Peulla (1), Puerto Varas (1), Santiago (2), Cuzco-Machu Picchu (3), Lima (1)



Machu Picchu

Tourlite's Grand Tour showcases the major cities, archaeological sites and natural splendors of South America. You'll start your grand tour on the continent's east coast, visiting Rio de Janeiro. This tropical paradise is truly one of the world's most beautiful cities. Relax here, stroll the celebrated sands of Copacabana and Ipanema and marvel at how good life really is. Iguassu Falls, on the border of Argentina and Brazil, is one of the natural wonders of the world, boasting falls higher than Niagara's and more than two-and-a-half miles wide. Buenos Aires, Argentina's sophisticated capital features wide boulevards, smart boutiques and intimate cafes while Santiago, the charming capital of Chile is situated between the snow-clad Andes and the Pacific and enjoys a wonderful, temperate climate. Peru anchors our Grand Tour with Lima, Peru's beautiful capital, the archaeological marvels of Cuzco and the mystery of Machu Picchu, "Lost City of the Incas".

Enhance this magical tour with Choice B and the crossing of the lake district between Chile and Argentina.



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Included Highlights

Choice A:

- Round trip air transportation from Miami
- Air transportation Rio de Janeiro/Iguassu-Iguazu/Buenos Aires/Santiago/Lima/Cuzco/Lima
- All transfers and baggage handling at airports and hotels
- 3 Nights hotel accommodations in Rio de Janeiro at your choice of hotel including Brazilian breakfast daily
- Half-day tour of Sugar Loaf Mountain
- Tour H. Stern, world famous for its beautiful gems and jewelry
- 1 Night hotel accommodation in Iguassu Falls
- Tour of Argentine side of Iguazu Falls
- 3 Nights hotel accommodations in Buenos Aires and 2 nights hotel accommodations in Santiago with buffet breakfast
- Half-day city tours of Buenos Aires and Santiago
- 1 Night hotel accommodations in Lima including buffet breakfast daily
- Half-day city tour of Lima
- 3 Nights hotel accommodations in Cuzco including buffet breakfast daily
- Full-day excursion to Pisac Market and Ollantaytambo with lunch
- Full-day excursion to Machu Picchu with lunch via Vistadome Train
- **TOURLITE INTERNATIONAL** document wallet, luggage tags and travel tips booklet
- Services of local tour guides
- Hotel service charges and taxes

Choice B: All services of CHOICE A plus

- Air transportation Buenos Aires/Bariloche and Puerto Montt/Santiago
- 2 Nights hotel accommodations in Bariloche with breakfast daily
- Half-day tour of Bariloche
- 1 Night hotel accommodation in Peulla with continental breakfast and dinner
- Sightseeing and lake crossing per itinerary
- 1 Night hotel accommodations in Puerto Varas with buffet breakfast
- Half-day tour of Puerto Montt/Puerto Varas

Choice A:

Day 1 USA/Rio de Janeiro

Evening departures via overnight jet flight to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Day 2 Rio de Janeiro

Upon arrival at Rio's international airport, Tourlite hosts will meet you and escort you to your hotel.

Day 3 Rio de Janeiro

Afternoon visit to Sugar Loaf. A two-stage cable car brings you atop famous Sugar Loaf Mountain where you will enjoy a unique postcard view of Guanabara Bay, Rio and Copacabana Beach. **(B)**

Day 4 Rio de Janeiro

Day to further explore this fascinating city. Additional optional tours to consider are: Corcovado Mountain, Imperial Petropolis or a full-day Tropical Island cruise. **(B)**

Day 5 Rio de Janeiro/Iguassu Falls

Transfer to the airport for your short flight to Iguassu. Here you will be met and escorted to your hotel in Iguassu (Brazilian side of the Falls). Afternoon free to stroll the Brazilian Side of Iguassu Falls, some of the most awesome cataracts combine to create Iguassu's 275 Falls.

Day 6 Iguazu Falls/Buenos Aires

Morning tour the Argentine side of the Falls followed by transfer to the airport for your flight to Buenos Aires. On arrival, Tourlite representatives will meet and escort you to your hotel. **(B)**

Day 7 Buenos Aires

Morning city tour includes visits to the Old Quarter, San Telmo, where the Tango was born, the Plaza de Mayo, the "Casa Rosada" Government House, the Recoleta Cemetery and much more. **(B)**

Day 8 Buenos Aires

A day to explore this beautiful city on your own. Highly recommended is the optional full-day Fiesta Gaucho Tour, a visit to a Gaucho Ranch including lunch. **(B)**



Rio - Corcovado

Day 9 Buenos Aires / Santiago

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Santiago, Chile. On arrival your Tourlite representatives will meet and escort you to your hotel. (B)

Day 10 Santiago

Santiago, founded in 1541, is a mixture between the old and modern times. On today's city tour you drive past many famous monuments and visit the Santa Lucia Hill to enjoy a panoramic view of the city, the Main Square, the Cathedral, the Government Palace and Horse Club. (B)

Day 11 Santiago/Lima/Cuzco

This morning, transfer to the airport for the flight to Cuzco (connection in Lima), one-time capital city of the Inca Empire. On arrival, transfer to your hotel and take some time to acclimate yourself to the 11,000 foot altitude. This afternoon is at leisure or take an optional tour Cuzco. (B)

Day 12 Cuzco/Pisac/Ollantaytambo

Today's highlights include a visit to the famous Pisac Market and to Ollantaytambo, the oldest continuously-occupied settlement in the Americas. (B,L)

Day 13 Cuzco (Machu Picchu)

Depart this morning via alpine train for the full-day excursion to Machu Picchu, "the lost city of the Incas". Truly one of the wonders of the world, this site was only discovered in 1911. This self-contained city consists of over 200 buildings and is practically inaccessible and unnoticeable from the valley below. (B,L)

Day 14 Cuzco/Lima

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Lima where Tourlite representatives will meet and transfer you to your hotel. This afternoon, visit the Huaca Pucllana archeological center and Plaza Mayor, surrounded by the Government Palace, City Hall, Cathedral and the Archbishop's Palace. Continue to the San Francisco Monastery and drive through the residential districts of Miraflores and San Isidro. (B)

Day 15 Lima/USA

Transfer to the airport for your flight the USA and home. (B)

Choice B:

Day 1 to Day 8

Same as CHOICE A Itinerary.

Day 9 Buenos Aires/Bariloche

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Bariloche, gateway to the Lake District. (B)

Day 10 Bariloche

Explore the scenic lakes and countryside of this magnificent area today. Your sightseeing tour visits the town of Bariloche, the Lago Nahuel Huapi Peninsula, beautiful Lopez Bay with views of the Cathedral, Lopez and Otto mountains. A visit to Cerro Campanario with chairlift gives you a spectacular, panoramic view of the area. (B)

Day 11 Bariloche/Peulla

Early morning departure for an extraordinary trip crossing Argentina's Lake District. From Puerto Panuello cross Lake Nahuel Huapi and continue to Peulla for overnight. (B,D)

Day 12 Lake District/Puerto Varas

Continue your exploration of the Lake District crossing Chile's "Todos Los Antos," one of the most beautiful lakes in Chile. Arrive in Puerto Varas. (B)

Day 13 Puerto Varas/Puerto Montt/ Santiago

This morning tour the picturesque fisherman's wharf, the oyster hatcheries at Chinquihe Beach, as well as a tour of Puerto Montt/Puerto Varas. Puerto Montt is the gateway to Chile's archipelago of beautiful islands. Transfer to the airport for the flight to Santiago. On arrival, transfer to your hotel. (B)

Day 14 to Day 19 - same as Day 10 to Day 15 of Choice A Itinerary.

2008/2009 Dates & Rates (Weekly Departures Thu, Fri, Sat)
 Tours are air-inclusive/locally hosted. Prices based on per person double occupancy.

Lima:	Embajadores	Jose Antonio	Sheraton/ Crowne Plaza	Casa Andina PC	Swissotel	Country Club Lima
Cuzco:	Munay Wasi	Jose Antonio	Novotel	Casa Andina PC	Libertador	Monasterio
Santiago:	Bonaparte	Bonaparte	Plaza San Francisco	Plaza San Francisco	Sheraton	Ritz Carlton
Bariloche:	Edelweiss	Edelweiss	Panamericano	Panamericano	Panamericano	Panamericano
Buenos Aires:	De Las Americas	Park Unique Hotels	Sheraton Libertador	Emperador	Sheraton	Alvear
Rio:	Golden Tulip Continental	Golden Tulip Regente	Everest/ Rio Othon	Excelsior	Sheraton/ Praia Ipanema	Copacabana Palace
Iguassu:	Bourbon				Tropical Das Cataratas	
Oct. 01 - Dec. 09, '08	A \$3899	\$4059	\$4459	\$4579	\$4889	\$6799
	B 5379	5489	5969	6099	6399	8389
Dec 10 - 24, '08	A 4589	4739	5069	5239	5539	7469
	B 5929	6069	6439	6639	6939	8999
Dec 25, '08 - Jan 10, '09	A 4089	4229	4549	4769	5069	6999
	B 5599	5779	6149	6349	6649	8689
Jan 11 - Mar 31, '09	A 3939	4069	4469	4669	4999	6719
	B 5479	5579	6039	6259	6579	8459
Apr 01 - Jun 17, '09	A 3949	4049	4449	4679	4969	6699
	B 5459	5579	5999	6239	6549	8449
Jun 18 - Aug 15, '09	A 4269	4389	4729	4969	5159	6749
	B 5999	6139	6549	6789	6979	8779
Aug 16 - Dec 09, '09	A 3999	4099	4539	4759	4989	6669
	B 5459	5589	6129	6329	6589	8329
Single Supplement:	A 1490	1660	1980	2180	2450	4320
	B 2230	2360	2750	2950	3220	5140

US Citizens require visas to enter Brazil.

Does not include US Govt Fees, taxes, Sept 11 security fee and Peruvian, Chilean, Brazilian and Argentinean departure tax of approx. \$160 p.p.. Fuel Surcharge of up to \$210 p.p. are included.

Add'l taxes to be paid locally Peruvian tax \$43, Chilean tax \$100, Argentinean tax \$38. Fri, Sat, Sun travel in either direction add \$25 weekend surcharge.

Land Only Choice A Deduct: Jan 11-Jun 17+Aug 16-Dec 09 \$1560, Dec 10-24 \$2210, Dec 25-Jan 10+Jun 17-Aug 15 \$1880 (USA/GIG/IGU/IGR/AEP-EZE/SCL/LIM/CUZ/LIM/USA)

Choice B Deduct: Jan 11-Jun 17+Aug 16-Dec 09 \$1970, Dec 10-24 \$2560, Dec 25-Jan 10+Jun 17-Aug 15 \$2360 (USA/GIG/IGU/IGR/AEP/BRC-PMC/SCL/LIM/CUZ/LIM/USA).

(A \$100 p.p. fee will be charged on Land Only bookings for arrival & departure transfers)

*New Year's and Carnival Holidays please see the opposite page for Rates.

* Rates are not valid during Congresses, Special Events & Winner's Parade.

Sequence of itinerary may vary.

Lake Crossing not available for Departures Dec 17 & 24.

New York (Choice A) add \$95
New York (Choice B) add \$115
Los Angeles (Choice A) add \$225
Los Angeles (Choice B) add \$230
Other U.S. City Add-ons, see page 66