

## TRIP DETAILS

9 days / 8 nts - Brazil

Departures Daily

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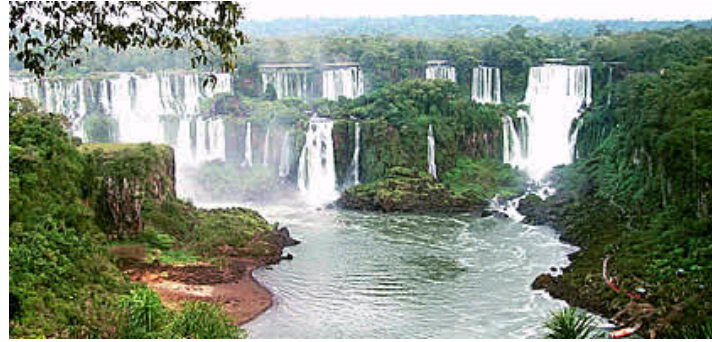
## ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Rio 4nts

Iguazu 2nts

Buenos Aires 2nts

PRICES FROM \$1,722



## Rio, Iguazu and Buenos Aires

A tale of 2 great capital cities and Iguazu. Rio and Iguazu are rated in a BBC book as 'two of the world's unforgettable places to see before you die'. Enjoy 3 full days at Rio, relaxing and seeing the main sights in and around this vibrant city, then head to the wonders of Iguazu and its incredible waterfalls crashing into a canyon deep below, before completing your tour with the unforgettable sights and life of the other main city of the continent, Buenos Aires .

### Day 1: Arrive in Rio de Janeiro

Upon arrival in Rio, our representative will be waiting for you at the airport and he will take you to your hotel.

### Day 2: Rio (city tour, Sugar Loaf)

After breakfast, a half day tour of the city and Sugar Loaf. With Corcovado Mountain, Sugar Loaf is one of Rio's most emblematic landmarks. Two cable cars rise 396m above Rio, the first to the top of Urca Hill with its great view of Guanabara Bay and the winding coastline. The second cable car goes up to the peak. Rio lies at our feet, and we are offered visual proof that the city deserves its nickname 'Cidade Maravilhosa' (Marvellous City). The afternoon is free.



### Day 3: Rio (Corcovado mountain, Tijuca Forest)



After breakfast, a half day tour by jeep of Corcovado & Tijuca Forest. Corcovado, topped by the 32m statue of Christ the Redeemer, is the most famous image of Rio and the views are simply stunning. Corcovado is in the Tijuca Atlantic Forest, the world's largest urban forest. The jeep takes you through this, stopping for a walk in a forest trail up to Cascatinha Fall. The afternoon is free.

### Day 4: Rio (Petropolis)

A day trip to imperial Petrópolis. When Rio became too muggy in summer, the imperial family escaped to this charming mountain retreat, 53 kilometers (33 miles) to the north. Petrópolis is inextricably linked with Brazil's great historic figure, Dom Pedro II. The son of Austrian empress Leopoldina and Brazil's first emperor, Dom Pedro II reigned for 50 years from 1840, abolishing slavery and forging a nation. The neo-classical Imperial Palace is a perfectly-preserved summer palace. Not to be missed are the imperial scepter and the 1.7kg crown with 639 diamonds and 77 pearls. We then visit the Gothic-style Cathedral. The buildings, parks and squares of historic interest reveal the city's undeniable European face. Lunch\* at a local restaurant before returning to Rio. (\* Not included in economy).

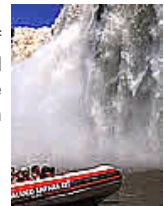


### Day 5: Rio - Iguazu (Brazilian falls)



Morning transfer to the airport for your flight to Iguazu. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel. After check in, a walking tour of the famous Brazilian falls and a safari boat trip along the Iguazu River to see the mighty waterfalls from below. The national park of Iguazu is a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site. The first encounter with the largest rain forest of Southern Brazil is at the Visitor Center. The Brazilian side offers a superb panoramic view of the immense waterfall and one of the best views of the most spectacular section of the falls. The impact of 13,000 cubic meters of water per second on basalt rock produces an impressive rainbow-spanned cloud of spray. A catwalk, reached by a winding foot trail and an elevator, provides more intimate views.

Next stop, the national park's Macuco Trail. A jeep is the best way to explore the rain forest with its 2,000 species of subtropical plants in different layers from the forest floor to high tree canopies. After 3km we start walking with eyes and ears open for animals and birds. A hiking trail leads to the Macuco Falls, one of the most picturesque places in the national park. At the banks of the Iguazu River, we take a specially-adapted boat and head towards the Iguazu Canyon for close-up hypnotizing views of the waterfalls crashing down from the cliffs high above.



### Day 6: Iguazu (Argentine falls)

The Argentine falls are noted for close-up views of the individual falls and the forest. After breakfast we leave the hotel and cross the frontier at the Tancredo Neves Bridge. On the Argentine side a scenic highway leads up to the Argentine Iguazu Park. The park covers an area of 55,000 hectares; its fauna includes jaguars, tapirs, brown capuchin monkeys, along with a huge variety of birds and butterflies. We have ample time to visit the upper Argentine Falls and the San Martin Falls.

**Day 7: Iguazu - Buenos Aires (city tour)**



Buffet breakfast at hotel. Transfer to airport for flight to Buenos Aires. Met on arrival and transferred to your hotel. In the afternoon, city tour visiting the most interesting places in Buenos Aires city: Plaza de Mayo Square, the Government House, the Cabildo, the Metropolitan Cathedral, Mayo Avenue, the Congress Palace, the Colón Theatre, La Boca neighbourhood, Palermo, the Planetarium and La Recoleta with its famous cemetery.

**Day 8: Buenos Aires (day at leisure)**

Breakfast at the hotel. Day at leisure for optional tours. We recommend the Fiesta Gaucha on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays & Sundays: full day excursion dedicated to the visit of an estancia, a typical Argentine ranch, ideal place to appreciate the Argentine gaucho skills in cattle breeding and horseback riding. We will also enjoy the typical Argentine barbecue, the "asado": beef ribs placed on an iron grid and grilled on wood embers. In the evening consider a tango show.



**Day 9: Fly out from Buenos Aires**

Breakfast at the hotel and transfer to airport for departure. Or consider further travel in Argentina now that you are already in the country!

**Precio por persona en dolares USD**

2009	Sencilla	Doble
Deluxe	\$4,703	\$2,664
First class	\$3,616	\$2,068
Tourist class	\$2,620	\$1,539
2010	Sencilla	Doble
Deluxe	\$5,408	\$3,064
First class	\$4,159	\$2,379
Tourist class	\$3,013	\$1,769

Rates based on 2 people minimum. Subject to change without notice  
Apply except on holidays and special events. Valid until Dec. 20

**Price includes:**

Transfers, tours, daily breakfast, ground transportation as indicated on itinerary, excursions with English speaking local guides. Deluxe and first class: Brazil services are private except jeep tour and semi-private Macuco Safari (Iguazu), Argentine services are regular. Tourist class: regular shared services, shuttle transfers, private transfer to Argentinean airport at Iguazu.

**Price does not include:**

Air fares, airport departure taxes, meals not mentioned in the itinerary, beverages, personal expenses (laundry, beverages, telephone, etc).


**Notes:**

~ If there are not availability at the quoted hotels, we will offer similar ones with similar prices.

~ We recommend you consider buying a Brazilian Air pass that has been created for travellers, both foreign and Brazilian, who reside outside Brazil and wish to travel within Brazil at an attractive rate. Some International airlines have agreements with local airlines like TAM. To purchase a TAM Brazilian Air pass the client must purchase an International ticket – with the origin being outside of Brazil and the destination being any city in Brazil.

**Important:**

All passengers traveling to Brazil must comply with the Yellow Fever vaccine requirement. The rule, which requires that passengers be vaccinated at least 10 days prior to flight date, was issued by Brazil's National Agency of Health Vigilance (ANVISA) and is valid for all passengers, including those who are arriving from "non-endemic" countries.

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