



ULTIMATE ARGENTINA & BRAZIL ADVENTURE

14-DAY / 13-NIGHT GROUP TOUR

From the tango halls of Buenos Aires to the beaches of Rio, the Argentina & Brazil Adventure packs South America's biggest hits into two weeks. Make empanadas and sip Malbec in Buenos Aires, fly to Ushuaia at the end of the world to hike to a glacier lake, then stand in the spray of the mighty Iguazu Falls. Cross into Brazil for jungle waterfalls and cachaca in colonial Paraty, island time on car-free Ilha Grande and a grand finale in Rio, from Christ the Redeemer to sunset volleyball on Ipanema. Discover Argentina and Brazil the Ultimate way.

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- 13 Nights Accommodation – Social hostels in shared twin rooms throughout
- Adventure Leader – A local Adventure Leader with you throughout the trip
- Buenos Aires – Empanada making with wine and a Spanish lesson, plus a half-day bike tour
- Patagonia – Full-day hike to Laguna Esmeralda in Ushuaia
- Iguazu Falls – National park entry and the train to the Devil's Throat
- Paraty – Waterfall hike in Serra da Bocaina, cachaca distillery tasting and a historic centre walk
- Ilha Grande – Ferry, half-day hike to Lopes Mendes Beach and taxi boat back
- Rio de Janeiro – Christ the Redeemer by train, the Selaron Steps and beach volleyball on Ipanema
- Meals – 1 lunch
- Domestic Flights – Buenos Aires to Ushuaia, Ushuaia to Iguazu (via Buenos Aires) and Iguazu to Rio
- All Transport – All included transport from day 1 to 14
- Suggested/Optional Activities available throughout



TOUR ITINERARY:

Day 1 | Welcome to Buenos Aires!

Bienvenidos to Argentina! Meet your leader and group for an afternoon briefing, then get hands-on with an empanada-making class, complete with wine, a quick Spanish lesson and a friendly competition for the best empanada. Tonight, catch an optional tango show nearby.

Day 2 | Buenos Aires by Bike

Cycle past Plaza de Mayo, colourful Caminito, the famous La Bombonera stadium and the waterfront at Puerto Madero. The afternoon is yours for San Telmo Market or Recoleta Cemetery, then spend the night in Palermo's bars and steakhouses.

Day 3 | To the End of the World

Fly south to Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world. Check in, rest up and hire any trekking gear you need for tomorrow's hike.

Day 4 | Laguna Esmeralda Hike

A full day hiking to Laguna Esmeralda, a glacier lake surrounded by mountains. The trail winds through peat bogs, forest and valleys, around 2–3 hours each way with plenty of breaks. Evening free in town.

Day 5 | Ushuaia Your Way

A free day to explore. Cruise the Beagle Channel to see sea lions (and penguins in summer), hike up to the Martial Glacier or explore Tierra del Fuego National Park. Most people manage two of the three.

Day 6 | Fly to Iguazu

Fly north to Iguazu via Buenos Aires and transfer to your hostel. The evening is free.

Day 7 | Iguazu Falls

Explore the Argentine side of Iguazu National Park, walking the trails between hundreds of waterfalls, then ride the train to the Devil's Throat, where the falls thunder down right in front of you. Watch sunset at the Triple Frontier, where Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay meet.

Day 8 | Welcome to Brazil

Cross the border into Brazil, fly to Rio, then drive down the coast to the colonial town of Paraty. Free time to explore its cobbled streets.

Day 9 | Waterfalls & Cachaca

Hike through Serra da Bocaina National Park to Pedra Branca waterfall, slide down the natural rock slide at Toboga and swim at Poco do Tarzan. After lunch by the river, visit a distillery to taste cachaca, Brazil's sugarcane spirit, then explore Paraty's historic centre with your leader.

Please note | Our itineraries, the days of activities, and accommodation are all subject to change. This itinerary should be used as a general guide only.

Day 10 | Ilha Grande

Take the ferry to car-free Ilha Grande, then hike through Atlantic rainforest to Lopes Mendes, one of Brazil's most beautiful beaches. Taxi boat back to the village and spend the evening at a beach bar.

Day 11 | Island Day

A free day for swimming, sunbaking and beach time. Or join an optional speedboat tour of the Paradise Islands for snorkelling and swimming spots.

Day 12 | Back to Rio

Ferry back to the mainland and transfer to Rio. This afternoon there's an optional favela experience with a local guide, then tonight it's a traditional churrasco dinner, all you can eat grilled meats.

Day 13 | Christ the Redeemer to Ipanema

Ride the train up through Tijuca Forest to Christ the Redeemer for huge views over Rio, then see the colourful Selaron Steps. Free afternoon for Sugarloaf or Copacabana, before a group beach volleyball game on Ipanema as the sun goes down. Farewell dinner and a big night out to finish.

Day 14 | Tchau South America!

Say goodbye to your group this morning. The tour finishes after breakfast. Extra nights in Rio can be booked if you want to stay on.