



UNFORGETTABLE

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# ANTARCTICA & SOUTH AMERICA

Luxury Small Ship Cruising  
& Classic Journeys

2019/20





From the moment you depart to the moment you return, everything you need and nothing you don't is included in the trip price. Which means you're 100% free to make the most of every moment, without the hassle of wondering what it's all going to cost. It's a luxuriously liberating way to travel, and once you experience it, you'll never travel any other way again.

Award-winning service

APT's Five Freedoms

Signature Experiences unique to APT

Freedom of Choice™ Inclusions

Fully escorted touring – services of an APT Tour Director and Cruise Escort



# Your Inclusions All the Way

*Here's what's on offer on your journey with APT.*

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Expert local guides with authentic local insight

All flights within South America

Amazon River Cruise aboard the Delfin river ships

Galápagos Islands cruise and land options

Exclusive private charter for APT guests  
to Antarctica aboard Le Boréal

Luxury Hotels & Resorts

Personal Travel Concierge app

**SnapnSend** app

All gratuities and tipping

Airport transfers and portorage

# Antarctica and South America, Your Way

*From nature at its most remote to a  
spellbinding display of cultural diversity.*

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Each day brings new levels of excitement and anticipation as you cruise through a remote land of ice and wonder. Cruise the Drake Passage and get up close to Antarctica's fascinating wildlife with the aid of Zodiacs and your Expedition Team. Savour the crisp, clean air in this vast white region as you move among penguins, seals and whales. South America, meanwhile, presents an array of cultural, artistic and natural charms which promise to leave an indelible mark on your mind and spirit. From the seductive rhythms of Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires to the enthralling structures gracing Machu Picchu and Easter Island and the imposing presence of the Amazon.





### *Classic Journeys*



Experience South America in a style that's distinctly, delightfully, APT. This means stunning accommodation in amazing locations; visiting the must-see sights; comfortable travel by coach, train or ship; quality dining with many meals included; and ample leisure time.

### *Small Group Discoveries*



With no more than 19 other guests on your land journey, you'll travel in a comfortable coach, train or plane, and stay in boutique properties that reflect the character of the region. Offering access to sights often not available to larger groups, you'll explore in-depth and make genuine connections with your guides and fellow travellers.

### *Small Ship Expedition Cruising*



Travel aboard the luxurious expedition ship, Le Boréal, granting you access to hard-to-reach regions of Antarctica, not possible for larger vessels. Using your ship as a base, enjoy daily morning and afternoon Zodiac rides to Antarctic shores, surveying the most scenic bays and channels and getting up close to the region's incredible wildlife.

### *Tailor Made Journeys*



Everyone has personal interests that contribute to their ideal holiday. No matter how you like to travel, Tailor Made Journeys have you covered – just let us know what your dream holiday looks like and APT can take care of the rest, delivering an unforgettable holiday of the highest standard that APT is famous for.

### *Your Personal Travel Concierge*

**Our new and exclusive app gives you the freedom to get out and discover South America, your way. Refer to pages 18-19 for more information.**

**For an easy reference for all things APT, please refer to page 93.**





# Earn Qantas Points With APT

**Earn 1 Qantas Point per AU\$1 spent on  
APT Antarctica and South America holidays\***

APT has teamed up with Qantas to offer Qantas Frequent Flyer members the ability to earn Qantas Points when booking APT holidays. To book and earn your Qantas Points, simply call APT, book online via [aptouring.com.au](http://aptouring.com.au) or contact your travel agent today and start earning!



\*You must be a Qantas Frequent Flyer member to earn Qantas Points. A joining fee may apply. If you are not a Qantas Frequent Flyer member, you can join at [qantas.com/join](http://qantas.com/join). Membership and Qantas Points are subject to the Qantas Frequent Flyer Terms and Conditions, available at [qantas.com/terms](http://qantas.com/terms). Qantas Points will be earned on bookings made in Australian Dollars from 1 May 2018. Members must add a valid Qantas Frequent Flyer number and surname to their booking before the trip departure date. Qantas Frequent Flyer members can earn 1 Qantas Point per AU\$1 spent on all APT holidays (except APT Luxury River Cruises of seven days or more, which earn 2 Qantas Points per AU\$1 spent). Qantas Points will be credited to the Qantas Frequent Flyer member's account within 7 days of the trip departure date. Members will not earn Qantas Points on airfares bundled with an APT holiday; where a member cancels their APT holiday prior to the date of departure; APT holidays booked with staff, companion or Friends and Family discounts; travel industry member discounts; press and partnership trips; or prize winners. You can check the Qantas Points that you have earned with APT and your total points balance at [qantas.com/login](http://qantas.com/login). Standard APT Booking Terms and Conditions apply. APT reserve the right to change, suspend or terminate these Terms and Conditions at any time.



*Feel free to do as you please  
from start to finish.*

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At APT, we understand that your holiday is just that, yours. You're able to do what you want, when you want, which is exactly what you do on any APT journey. The only difference is, we're always working behind the scenes taking care of every little detail, so that you can travel without a care in the world. We call it APT Freedom. And we've got five promises to prove it.



# The Five Freedoms™

## *1. Freedom to be Yourself*

With every detail taken care of behind the scenes, you're 100% free to be whoever you want to be. Set out and explore on your own or relax and unwind. Your holiday is yours to design.

## *2. Freedom to Choose*

With our Freedom of Choice™ Inclusions, nature lovers will rejoice in breathtaking scenery, while foodies can savour morsels of sheer culinary delight. Enjoy a tango show or navigate the waters of Guanabara Bay. The choice is yours.

## *3. Freedom to Opt Out*

A common misconception about an APT holiday is that you'll be herded around in groups all doing the same thing. Need some time to yourself? You will always have the option to take it easy. Perhaps enjoy a leisurely sleep-in or curl up with a good book – it's up to you.

## *4. Freedom From Worry*

The best thing about APT Freedom is knowing that you don't have to worry about anything. You're free from obligation, stress and anxiety, so you can make every holiday moment count, knowing our experts have taken care of everything.

## *5. Freedom From Hidden Costs*

Tipping and gratuities, exchange rates, budgeting, forget about it. An APT journey is inclusive, so instead of feeling like you're constantly forking out for everything you do, you're free to focus on having fun.

## *Welcome to Antarctica & South America 2019/20*

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We're excited for you to join us on a rare and unforgettable adventure; an extensive range of Antarctic and South American journeys that showcase the unique wonders of these incredible southern lands. New for 2019, we have introduced the freedom of Tailor Made Journeys, allowing you to craft any adventure to your individual preferences.

Also new on selected South American tours is our Endemic luxury catamaran cruise of the Galápagos Islands. Bringing you up close to the many geological wonders of the region, as well as the fascinating flora and fauna, you'll find countless opportunities to immerse yourself in one of the world's great treasures.

For those of you who are new to APT, you'll find everything you need to choose your next holiday in this brochure. Think of it as your comprehensive Antarctica and South America guidebook. There are so many exciting things in here, we're sure you'll find yourself coming back to it over and over again.

Start from the beginning, where you'll read about all the things that sets APT apart. We also go in to some detail about our exciting and exclusive Signature Experiences, as well as our Freedom of Choice inclusions that are yours to choose from so that you can tailor your holiday for you.

If you've got an itinerary in mind, we suggest you start at the 'Itineraries at a glance' section. This is your shortcut to the detail you're looking for. If you're still not sure what you'd like to do, no worries, it's helpful to know that trips are organised by region, not by travel style. But you will find a travel style icon in the top left corner of each itinerary, so you know what sort of journey you're learning about.

There's plenty more in here we'd love to discuss, but it's best you delve in and find out for yourself. But please remember, we're just a phone call away and we'd love to help.

Yours in travel,

Your APT Team



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### **Your Journey With APT Will be an Experience You'll Never Forget**

Special moments, colourful characters and chance encounters will forever form part of your personal story.

The pace of an APT holiday allows you time to be enchanted by the ever-changing landscapes and immersed in Antarctica's natural wonders and South America's blend of cultures.

It could be coming face-to-face with a Galápagos land iguana while exploring their vibrant and exotic island home.

Perhaps the sudden spray of an orca launching itself in Antarctic waters will arrest your attention. Or maybe mist emanating from the dramatic Iguazú Falls will have you smiling with joy.

One thing is certain, the memories you forge with APT will stay with you forever.





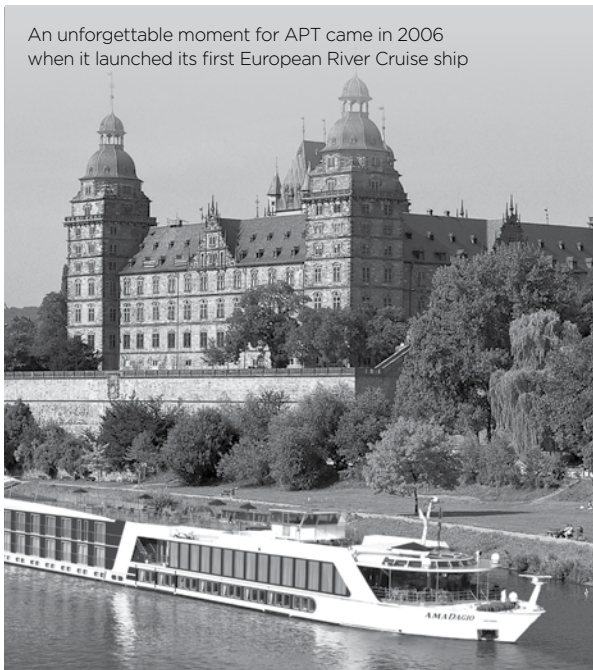
It all started in the 1920s with Bill McGeary (pictured here with wife Hazel and son Geoff)



In the 1950s Bill's son Geoff McGeary took over the business, by the 1970s Geoff was running tours to Australia's Red Centre



An unforgettable moment for APT came in 2006 when it launched its first European River Cruise ship



In 2012, a new partnership forged with Noble Caledonia as APT began its venture into Small Ship Expedition Cruising



APT is proud to have gained recognition for excellence in tourism, having received many awards and accolades





# The APT Difference

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## **Australian & Family-Owned – Originating In 1927**

Australia's leading travel company, APT is still owned and run by the McGeary family. It's been more than 90 years since Bill McGeary purchased his first bus; it's been an unforgettable journey and we look forward to you joining us.

## **Expertise & Experience**

APT's extensive experience in South America has allowed us to craft sensational holidays, while our expertise in Small Ship Cruising brings the wonders of Antarctica in effortless fashion.

## **Award-Winning Cruising & Touring**

APT is proud to receive regular recognition from the Australian Federation of Travel Agents, having been voted Best River Cruise Operator from 2015 to 2018, Best International Tour Operator in 2014 and 2015, and Best Domestic Tour Operator in consecutive years from 2012 to 2016 and again in 2018. The company was also awarded Best Adventure Cruise Line by Cruise Passenger in 2015 and 2017. This is proof that when you travel with APT, you're travelling with the very best.

## **Peace of Mind**

APT is a proud member of the AFTA Travel Accreditation Scheme (ATAS).

## **Inclusive & Guaranteed**

Our prices cover everything as detailed, including transfers, port fees, gratuities, meals and sightseeing. Plus, all prices are guaranteed once your deposit has been paid, so you can relax knowing your price won't be affected by currency fluctuations.

## **98% Satisfaction Rating**

We're proud of the 98% satisfaction rating we receive from our travellers, and we're committed to maintaining it.

## **We've Got You Covered**

If you pay an upfront fee of \$95 per person, you can cancel your holiday prior to the due date for final payment and retain a credit for the deposit paid, less any third party cancellation fees. Held by APT, this can be used for a new APT booking made within three years of original cancellation.

*Conditions apply, see pages 90-91.*

## **The APT Club**

Once you've booked with APT you're invited to join the APT Club, which offers you a range of exclusive member-only benefits.

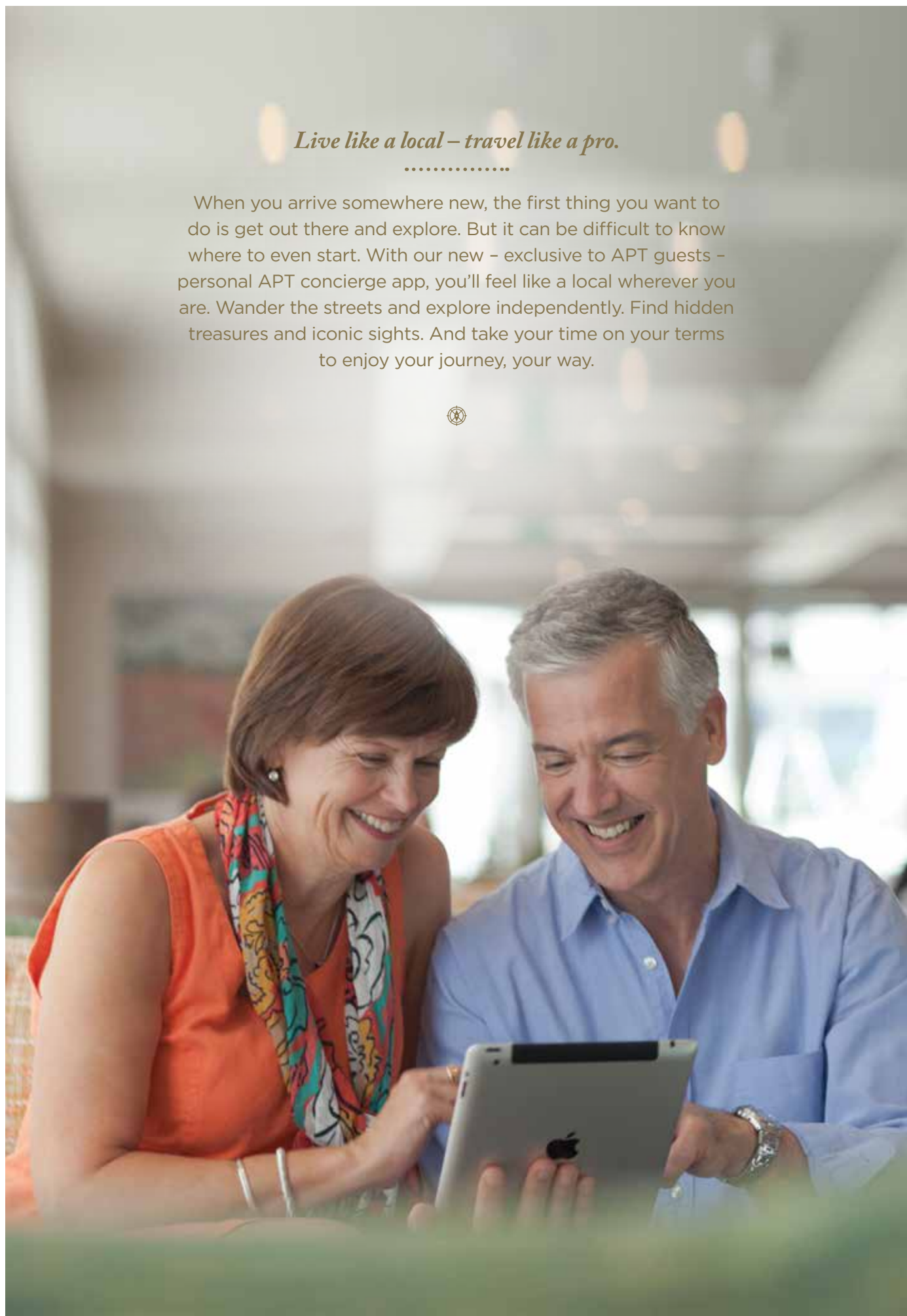
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*Live like a local – travel like a pro.*

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When you arrive somewhere new, the first thing you want to do is get out there and explore. But it can be difficult to know where to even start. With our new – exclusive to APT guests – personal APT concierge app, you'll feel like a local wherever you are. Wander the streets and explore independently. Find hidden treasures and iconic sights. And take your time on your terms to enjoy your journey, your way.



# Your Personal APT Concierge

## *Interactive Maps*

Access GPS interactive local maps with guided walks, local secrets and iconic sights without requiring Wi-Fi.

## *Day-to-Day Essentials*

With a currency converter, weather and world times, you'll feel prepared wherever you go.

## *Real-Time Updates*

Find out exactly where your journey is at and get notified of any changes with real time updates.

## *Interact With One Another*

Stay in touch with your travelling companions with this built-in feature. You can also contact your APT Tour Director.

## *Personalised Information*

Free yourself of pages and pages of trip information. Keep everything on the app for easy access and convenience.



# Your Unforgettable Holiday Inclusions



*APT's hassle-free holiday lifestyle grants you the freedom to leave the everyday behind, to indulge your whims, and to live the extraordinary now.*



## Le Boréal

### *APT's Exclusive Private Charter*

Savour the Luxury Expedition lifestyle aboard Le Boréal. Overseen by your APT Cruise Director, your Antarctica cruise takes in the most incredible Antarctic panoramas. While on board, you'll enjoy complimentary drinks and sumptuous dining in an unparalleled intimate atmosphere.



## Expedition Team & Local Experts

### *Insightful, professional and passionate guides*

Enjoy the services of a dedicated Expedition Leader and up to 12 Expedition Team members for the entirety of your cruise. Additionally, you'll be joined by local experts in most places, who offer a deeper insight into the region during guided shore excursions and onboard lectures.



## Expert Tour Directors

### *Be guided by the best in the business*

Our friendly South American Tour Directors are with you from start to finish. With a wealth of local knowledge, no one is better equipped to escort you through this magical land. Plus, our local operations team is readily available at all times.



## Zodiacs

### *Get up close to the action*

Zodiacs are versatile, inflatable boats, which provide a unique platform for observing wildlife and enjoying landscapes from sea level on expedition cruises. They also provide a fast and safe way of going ashore in remote locations.





### APT Signature Experiences

#### *Hand-crafted especially for you*

Hand-picked by APT, our exclusive or unique Signature Experiences complement your sightseeing, and are offered in select locations as an addition to your range of included sightseeing at no additional expense.



### No Hidden Extras

#### *Excursions, transfers, port charges and more*

Our itineraries include everything as detailed, from sightseeing, shore excursions, airport transfers, port charges, gratuities and meals. Plus, all prices are guaranteed once your deposit is paid.



### Amazon River Cruise

#### *Enter the wilds of the Amazon*

Experience the extraordinary landscapes and wildlife of the Amazon waterways in luxury aboard Delfin's river ships. Cruise through the upper reaches of one of the world's most extraordinary waterways while in Peru.



### Freedom of Choice™ Inclusions

#### *Your holiday, your way*

Offering you a choice of sightseeing activities in select locations, our Freedom of Choice concept allows you to shape your journey according to your own interests, activity level and tastes at no extra cost.



### Flights Within South America

#### *Included for your convenience*

To maximise your holiday time, we choose to fly between many destinations on tour. Our prices include all internal flights with LATAM Airlines.



### Galápagos Islands

#### *Where nature's diversity is always on show*

Far off the coast of Ecuador lie the awe-inspiring Galápagos Islands, home to an array of wildlife, including giant tortoises, fur seals, and blue-footed boobies. On selected itineraries join the luxury Endemic Galápagos cruise or stay at the award-winning Finch Bay Hotel.



# We're There for You

*Outstanding service and gracious hospitality are hallmarks of every APT holiday.*

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## Arrive in Style

When you step off your flight, there's a friendly face to greet you and a vehicle already outside waiting to whisk you to your stay. Your luggage will be delivered promptly to your room and you need not worry about tipping.

## Smaller Group Sizes

With smaller group sizes, you're ensured a more personalised experience, while also being allowed the chance for more discovery. Led by a team of knowledgeable experts, uncover the treasures and embrace the spirit of this remarkable continent. To experience South America on one of APT's holidays is to develop a close affinity with the continent's stunning landscapes, intriguing history and friendly people.

## An Informative Experience

On an APT holiday, you'll have more opportunities to ask questions and learn more about the sights and culture. Our APT Tour Directors are friendly, English-speaking South American guides who will accompany you for the duration of your journey. As locals, they offer superior knowledge of the region, allowing you to experience this wonderful continent in unparalleled comfort, style and safety. In Antarctica, a high crew-to-guest ratio on board your ship ensures your every need will be catered to by an attentive crew. Your APT Tour Director and Expedition Leader, along with the ship's captain, are committed to making certain your holiday is everything that it can be. You'll soon see that this is more than just their job – it's their passion.

## Your APT Expedition Team

To ensure you get the most out of your adventure, all cruises are led and organised by our outstanding onboard Expedition Team. With you every step of the journey, this team will coordinate the daily program, and hold briefings and lectures throughout the cruise. These naturalist guides, including ornithologists, marine biologists, environmental scientists and historians, will be there to enhance your Antarctic experience.



*Clockwise from top left:*  
 Enjoy exceptional hospitality on board your cruise.  
 Step ashore with your Expedition Team.  
 Intuitive and professional service awaits on each and every APT Antarctica holiday.





# Signature Experiences

*Venture into a world of incredible cultures and charming surprises.*

Our Signature Experiences represent once-in-a-lifetime moments. These exclusive and unique events are designed to deepen your experience in certain destinations, taking you on an inspiring journey beneath the surface of local history, culture and traditions. Below is a glimpse of the Signature Experiences that await you in South America.

## Tango in Buenos Aires

In Buenos Aires, enjoy dinner while watching an exciting tango show before you board your Antarctica cruise.

## Valparaíso City Tour

Travel to the seaside city of Valparaíso for a tour of the Historic Quarter and a funicular ride, and treasure views of the colourful buildings around the bay.

## Private Hacienda & Peruvian Paso Horse Show

The Hacienda Mamacona opens its doors to reveal a world of tradition. Amid its lush gardens and rambling structure, enjoy live music and dance. Then, experience the grace of Peruvian Paso horses and sample local delicacies for lunch.

## See Colourful Traditions at a Weaving Demonstration

For the locals of Chinchero in the Andean highlands of Peru, weaving is important for preserving ancient traditions. Appreciate the skill of local artisans as you watch weavers at a village workshop.

## Maras Salt Pools & Moray

During your time in the Sacred Valley, gaze upon the pre-Inca glistening salt pools that spill over the terraced slopes at the Maras Salt Mine. Afterward, travel to Moray to see the circular Inca terraces, followed by lunch overlooking the Andean mountains.





*Top: Take in one of the most important opera houses in the world, the Teatro Colón in Buenos Aires.  
Bottom: Admire the spectacular salt pools in Maras, harvested since the time of the Incan empire.*



## Freedom Of Choice™ Inclusions



*Personalise your holiday with  
a choice of included sightseeing  
and dining options.*

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We know that not all travellers have the same interests and that's why you can personalise your journey in many locations thanks to the choice of sightseeing activities and dining experiences on offer. What's more, they're all included.

There's no finer example of our range of sightseeing options than in the Argentinian capital, Buenos Aires. Here both Freedom of Choice Sightseeing and Dining options are included so you are able to customise your experience to your very personal tastes. Perhaps visit the Teatro Colón or take part in a walking tour and discover the Parisian heartbeat of the city. Perhaps a cruise on the Tigre River is more you.

Freedom of Choice Inclusions – let the day belong to you.

*See page 84 for a full list of Freedom of Choice Inclusions.*

# Le Boréal

*Explore the Antarctic region aboard a luxurious APT-chartered small ship.*

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## Travel in APT Style

APT's privately chartered luxury expedition ship, Le Boréal, is purpose-built for cruising glacial waters. With a combination of elegance and manoeuvrability, Le Boréal is ready to whisk you away from the shores of South America to the Antarctic Peninsula.

## Space to Unwind

Your ship's lounges and bars are the perfect place to socialise after the day's adventures, while the library offers a range of interesting books for you to peruse. Meanwhile, your onboard naturalists and polar experts deliver presentations on the region's natural wonders in the onboard lecture hall.

## Sumptuous Dining

Designed to satisfy the highest expectations, your ship's two gourmet restaurants offer sumptuous dining to suit all tastes and occasions. The Gastronomic Restaurant offers classic and contemporary cuisine prepared by the ship's acclaimed French chefs. Those seeking a more relaxed setting will find the Grill Restaurant has everyone's tastes catered to. Special menus are available on request for passengers with specific dietary requirements. If you are looking for a quiet meal in the comfort of your suite, 24-hour room service is available. Complimentary beverages are also available at all times on board your ship.

## Looking After You

All your leisure and health needs will be taken care of thanks to the comprehensive wellness area featuring a gym, spa room, Hammam and hairdressing salon. Suites on Deck 6 of your luxurious expedition ship are attended to by a butler service, while a doctor also accompanies you.

## Easy Access Adventure

The fleet of onboard Zodiacs are designed to allow a closer look at the White Continent's unique wildlife. Taking you through the dwarfing glacial landscapes, you'll get up close to hidden penguin rookeries, massive and noisy seal colonies. What's more, your luxury expedition ship is equipped with a Marina Platform for boarding and disembarking Zodiac excursions with ease.



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*"Antarctica was simply incredible, unlike anything we expected – the ship and our Expedition Team made the adventure that much more special."*

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SALLY, ANTARCTICA CRUISING





**From top to bottom:**

Step aboard the stylish Le Boréal and enter a world of sophistication.  
Venture into waters not accessible by larger ships.

**Your Ship at a Glance**

- Private charter to Antarctica
- State-of-the-art stabilisation, safety and navigation technology
- Maximum 200 passengers
- APT Cruise Director on board
- 12 Expedition Team members
- 12 Zodiac vessels with easy access from Marina Platform
- All meals and beverages included
- 24-hour butler service available for Deck 6 Suites
- Fine dining and casual options available



## Choose Your Suite or Stateroom

*Imagine waking up each morning to idyllic sea views as icebergs glide slowly by.*

With the polar regions enjoying 20 hours of sunlight during the summer months, there will be plenty of time to see the stunning polar scenery from the comfort of your luxurious cabin. All staterooms aboard Le Boréal offer the finest in luxury and comfort, as well as a thoughtful design that takes advantage of the stunning views on offer around the clock.

### Superior Comfort

From individually controlled heating, to 24-hour room service, you'll have everything you need in this sublime environment. Spacious, elegant and considerate of your surroundings, every aspect of the cabin has been created with you and your destination in mind. All staterooms feature private balconies, as well as floor-to-ceiling windows; perfect for gazing out at the world of white and blue.

### Feel Right at Home

While an uncompromising level of quality and refinement is consistent across suites and staterooms aboard Le Boréal, the size and location is entirely up to you. Each night enjoy restful sleep in an extremely comfortable king or two twin-size beds fitted with luxurious European linen. In each well-appointed ensuite, a hairdryer, bathrobes, slippers and quality French toiletries allow you to truly feel at home.

### The Suite Life

If you're seeking an extra level of indulgence, upgrade to one of the ship's more spacious suites. Located on the upper deck and with superior views, Deluxe Suites feature a separate lounge, bath and shower, while the Owner's Suite offers the ultimate extravagance, at three times the size of a Stateroom, and boasts private panoramic balcony, lounge, dining table, bar and two ensuites.



**Below:**  
*Enjoy Antarctica's icy vistas from your private balcony.*







### Your Expedition Team



Beginning with lectures and briefings on board your ship, your knowledge of Antarctica will become firsthand as you are guided along its shores to explore

incredible wildlife and geology. Made up of ornithologists, marine biologists and historians, your Expedition Team are always on hand to ensure you get the most out of your Antarctic experience.

### Morning Zodiac Excursions



It's time to pull on your wet weather gear and head out to explore those distant glaciers. Down at the Marina Platform, you tug on your beanie and jump

aboard a Zodiac bound for crisp white peaks. Speed through the fresh cool air, weaving in and out of icebergs, and spot the captivating locals – penguins, seals and whales.

# Antarctic Zodiac Excursions

*Join your Expedition Team for daily Zodiac excursions with regular landings on the shores of Antarctica. There is nothing ordinary about each extraordinary day in Antarctica with APT.*



## Afternoon Adventures Ashore



After lunch back on board your ship, the captain steers towards a chinstrap penguin rookery and it's time to hop back aboard the Zodiacs. Landing

nearby, you step out onto the soft crunch of the ice. The penguins, unfazed by your arrival, continue their lives as you wander around, taking some truly unique holiday snaps.

## Debrief And Unwind



Having returned to your ship, a daily re-cap takes place and the following day's proposed landings are discussed. Then, share stories with new-found friends over dinner. Afterwards, head to the lecture theatre for an informal talk with your Expedition Leader before you retire to the cocktail bar for some live entertainment.



# Galápagos Islands

*Embrace this fragile ecosystem, referred to as a living museum and showcase of evolution.*

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Located in complete isolation from the rest of the world, some 1,000 kilometres from South America, the Galápagos Islands are as spectacular as they are eccentric. All 19 islands of this fragile ecosystem lie within three ocean currents and are home to awe-inspiring biodiversity.

As the famed giant tortoises wallow in muddy banks on shore, enjoy a parade of friendly blue-footed boobies, as you listen to the clacking of beaks like a clumsy form of kissing by the waved albatross.

## Wildlife of The Galápagos

Home to a treasure trove of astonishing wonders, the Galápagos Islands are renowned for their exceedingly unique wildlife. Charismatic Galápagos fur seals and otherworldly marine iguanas bask in the sun on shore, while Galápagos finches cut through the sky and flightless cormorants stretch their wings in jealousy. It is believed that most life would have reached the islands by accident, owing to the huge expanse of inhospitable ocean between them and the nearest land. And so this is the Galápagos Islands; a hot, steady stream of exquisite wildlife experiences.

## Luxury Endemic Galápagos Cruise

Join the new luxury catamaran, M/C Endemic, on a four-night Galápagos Islands cruise, available on select South American itineraries in 2020. This sleek vessel houses eight Golden Panoramic Suites. The lounge and dining area offer commanding views of the islands, while the Sky Deck features alfresco dining, a bar and jacuzzi. An observation platform and briefing area is also located on the bow. All cabins boast floor-to-ceiling windows, as well as a private balcony from which to enjoy the incredible views.

## Finch Bay Hotel

Located in a secluded location right in the middle of the Galápagos Islands, the award-winning Finch Bay Hotel is a true haven for discovery. Relax within the hotel's natural surroundings and experience these remarkable islands aboard the hotel's own private yacht (20 passengers maximum), or on guided tours with experienced naturalist guides. While here, take the opportunity to explore Santa Cruz island's spectacular beaches, as well as the town of Puerto Ayora.





*Clockwise from top:*  
The resident land iguanas of the Galápagos Islands.  
Take in the remarkable scenery from your private balcony on your Endemic cruise.  
Enjoy the natural surrounds of the Finch Bay Hotel.





***Clockwise from top:***

*Cruise the thriving waterways of the mighty Amazon aboard Delfin III.*

*Upgrade to your corner suite on the Delfin III.*

*The Amazon carries the greatest volume of water of any river in the world.*





## Cruise the Amazon

*Witness some of the world's most captivating river scenery on board the Delfin III.*

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The Delfin III is one of the finest ships operating in the Amazon. As one of just 40 guests, take in the views from the observation deck, unwind in the outdoor plunge pool, grab a drink from the bar, or relax in the spa or lounge and dining areas. There is also a gym on board for those who wish to keep up their regular workouts while on holiday. As you explore the wonders of the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve on your three-night Amazon cruise, you'll be accompanied by a dedicated APT Tour Director, so you can relax in the knowledge that you're being looked after by the best.

### Exotic Landscapes

Around one third of the world's recorded plant and animal species can be found here, including many varieties of monkeys, more than 3,000 species of fish, an array of native birds and the almost unearthly giant Amazon water lily pads.

### Incredible Excursions

During your cruise, a number of unique excursions highlight the region's remarkable beauty. You might like to swim with pink river dolphins, hike through lush rainforest or enjoy skiff boat rides with your naturalist guides as you navigate your way around the hidden corners of the Amazon.

### Elegant Accommodation

With APT, you'll stay in elegantly designed Upper Suites with floor-to-ceiling windows, so you can relax while enjoying the spectacular passing scenery.

### Fine Peruvian Cuisine

During each meal in the ship's dining room, you'll enjoy superb service, incredible views and freshly prepared, Peruvian cuisine. At dinner, local South American wine is also included and will be expertly matched to your meal.





# Luxury Hotels

*Stunning locations, unparalleled indulgence.*

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With APT, you'll stay in South America's leading properties, hand-picked for their distinctive character, unrivalled personal service and spectacular settings.

Revealing a great deal about the style, traditions, culture and history of the destinations you visit, every one of our South American hotels has been carefully selected.

## Argentina

A city of fiery passion and beauty, Buenos Aires evokes a feeling of nostalgia at every turn. The Alvear Palace Hotel and the Park Hyatt both present authentic settings within the upscale Recoleta neighbourhood. Their stunning locations offer ideal bases from which to explore this vibrant city.

## Brazil

Dancing to its own drum beat, Brazil is world-famous. Home to white sandy beaches and lush rainforests, it also boasts what is often referred to as South America's premier hotel. The glamorous Copacabana Palace opened its doors in 1923, and has received many famous faces.





*From top to bottom:*

*Savour the pure luxury of Lima's Country Club Lima Hotel.*

*Soak up the splendour of the Sacred Valley at Tambo del Inka.*



## Peru

The adventurer's paradise of Peru is renowned for some of South America's most stunning scenery, but it is also the location of truly unique and luxurious properties. We've selected the best to complement your exploration of incredible sights like Machu Picchu. Relax in style at Tambo del Inka in Sacred Valley and the Sumaq Hotel at Machu Picchu.

## Chile

Blending stunning panoramic vistas and thriving urban areas, Chile embodies all that is so appealing about South America. When making the journey to such a unique and captivating destination, your accommodation is vital. The Singular Santiago is in the centre of the most historic and culturally exciting neighbourhood in Santiago - Lastarria. Further south, The Singular Patagonia is surrounded by unparalleled natural beauty. Positioned in the deep heart of Chilean Patagonia, and built around the history of the old Bories cold warehouse, this unique and sophisticated destination was declared an historic monument in 1996.





### **Crafted by the Person Who Knows You Best – You**

The team at APT understand that no two people are the same. Everyone has their own distinct personality and passions that shape who they are. As a celebration of individuality, Tailor Made Journeys are your chance to design a bespoke itinerary around exactly what interests you.

Without exception, APT strive to deliver your ideal holiday experience. This means matching what's on offer to your passions, and crafting an itinerary that showcases your personality.

Tailor Made Journeys are a promise that absolutely nothing will stand in the way of your unforgettable holiday with APT.











## *Tailor Made Journeys Just For You*

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### **With You in Mind**

If our brochure dates don't fit with your holiday plans, if you find yourself wanting to spend longer in a particular location, if you would like to extend your APT tour, or if you'd simply prefer to travel on your own with the help of our expertise, you now have the freedom to. Tailor Made Journeys are the opportunity for you to personalise your private South American adventure with APT, choosing from our full range of destinations, accommodation and sightseeing to customise your holiday to suit you.

### **Quality & Expertise**

Tailor Made Journeys are not your standard holiday, but that doesn't mean that you'll be left on your own. By joining APT, you'll be able to relax knowing you're in the most experienced hands. Stay in the finest accommodation, make the most of an exceptional range of activities and savour traditional cuisine. Absolutely no detail has been spared.

### **Local Experts in Every Location**

On a Tailor Made Journey, you will never feel out of your depth. In every town and city, our English-speaking local guides are available to provide that insight that only a local can offer. And since your holiday is totally your own, these guides are dedicated to enhancing your understanding. With their expertise, enjoy a seamless journey where you can travel safely in each destination.

### **Personalised Experiences**

You might fancy a tango lesson in Buenos Aires, while your travel partner might prefer a leisurely stroll through the streets of Palermo. No worries.

With Tailor Made Journeys, you aren't limited to a set of sightseeing; you're as free as ever to choose your own exclusive experiences and tailor them to match your personal interests.

In every destination, APT have mindfully selected a range of experiences to elevate your holiday to extraordinary. From extravagant dinners to unique village visits, these once-in-a-lifetime moments ensure your Tailor Made Journey is unforgettable.





## The Tailor Made Process

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Travel should be a joy, and as such, planning your Tailor Made Journey should too. This is why APT make the process as simple as possible. You select the exciting elements, including destinations and sightseeing, leaving the logistics up to our expert team.

It's as easy as one, two, three...

### Your Mode of Travel

Some holidays lend themselves best to rail, while on others you'll find yourself on the water. Tailor Made Journeys consider how you would best like to travel, and craft an itinerary with this in mind.

You might find that a journey through the Andes aboard the Belmond Andean Explorer is the way you'd like to reach Lake Titicaca. While an adventurous cruise around the Galápagos Islands may also strike your fancy. Our specialist team will combine them with ease, curating a seamless holiday.

### Peace of Mind

When travelling, you like to feel as secure as possible. This is why on every holiday with APT, including Tailor Made Journeys, the team at APT strive to deliver the safest touring in the most luxurious fashion. No matter where you are in the world, you're in secure hands.

### Tell us About Yourself

For APT's specialist team to craft an itinerary specific for you, they first need to learn a bit about who you are. What are your interests, your passions and drives? And of course, is there anything that you absolutely cannot miss?

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### Tailor it to You

Your expert planner will consider everything and come back to you with a comprehensive travel proposal, showing how your journey might look. Together you'll customise this draft until it's everything you wanted.

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### Experience The World

Everything has been taken care of, and your dream holiday has been meticulously planned to a tee. The last thing for you to do is set off and experience the world. Get packing!

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South America is a big place, and knowing where to begin can be daunting. Should you spend three days in Rio de Janeiro or four? Do you start your holiday in Santiago or finish there? It's hard to know where to begin.

To make the process a little easier, you might like to consider the following examples. While your holiday may not look exactly the same, they're a suggestion to get you started and excited about the Tailor Made Journey process.

Take a peek at the following itineraries and whet your appetite for discovery. For more examples of our Tailor Made itineraries please refer to the APT website.



## *Patagonia & Atacama*

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### **Days 1-3. Buenos Aires.**

See La Boca, cruise the Paraná Delta and take a tango lesson.

**Three Night Stay:** Buenos Aires, Alvear Palace Hotel.

### **Days 4-5. Bariloche.**

In the Patagonian Lakes district, see Nahuel Huapi Lake, ascend Campanario Hill on the chair lift and visit a brewery.

**Two Night Stay:** Bariloche, Llao Llao Hotel and Resort.

### **Days 6-7. El Calafate.**

A highlight of your time in Argentina's Los Glaciares National Park is a visit to Perito Moreno Glacier.

**Two Night Stay:** El Calafate, Eolo.

### **Days 8-10. Torres del Paine National Park.**

On daily excursions led by local guides, the wonders of Torres del Paine National Park are yours to explore.

**Three Night Stay:** Tierra Patagonia.

### **Days 11-12. Santiago.**

From Puerto Natales, fly to the city of Santiago.

**Two Night Stay:** The Singular Santiago.

### **Days 13-15. Atacama.**

From salt flats to lagoons, thermal geysers to cactus groves, delve into the otherworldly landscapes of Atacama.

**Three Night Stay:** Alto Atacama.

### **Day 16. Depart Santiago.**

Journey back to Santiago where your tour ends.





## *Peru & Bolivia*

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### **Days 1-2. Lima.**

Tour the World Heritage-listed Historic Centre of Lima.

**Two Night Stay:** Lima, Hotel B.

### **Days 3-4. Sacred Valley.**

See the Inca fortress of Ollantaytambo and Maras salt mines.

**Two Night Stay:** Sacred Valley, Tambo del Inka.

### **Day 5. Machu Picchu.**

Travel Inca Rail's First Class train to Machu Picchu.

**Stay:** Machu Picchu, Sumaq Hotel.

### **Day 6-7. Cusco.**

Return by train to Cusco.

**Two Night Stay:** Cusco, Belmond Monasterio.

### **Day 8. Cusco, Belmond Andean Explorer.**

Travel to Lake Titicaca on the Belmond Andean Explorer.

**Stay:** Belmond Andean Explorer.

### **Days 9-10. Lake Titicaca, Lake Crossing, La Paz.**

Take the world's highest cable car and see Murillo Square.

**Two Night Stay:** La Paz, Casa Grande Hotel.

### **Days 11-12. La Paz, Uyuni Salt Flats.**

Enjoy sunsets and sunrises around the Bolivian salt desert.

**Two Night Stay:** Hotel de Sal Luna Salada.

### **Days 13. Uyuni Salt Flats, La Paz.**

See the Uyuni Salt Flats, then fly back to La Paz.

**Stay:** La Paz, Casa Grande Hotel.

## *Brazil & Argentina*

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### **Days 1-3. Rio de Janeiro.**

Travel to Corcovado and view the iconic Christ the Redeemer statue. Ride a cable car to the top of Sugarloaf Mountain.

**Three Night Stay:** Rio de Janeiro, Copacabana Palace.

### **Days 4-5. Iguazú Falls.**

Fly to Iguazú Falls, on the border of Argentina and Brazil.

Walk to a viewing platform for panoramic views, then get up-close to the falls on a Jet Boat Ride Safari. Ride the Rainforest Ecological Train through the forest to walkways and viewing points, including one directly over Devil's Throat.

**Two Night Stay:** Iguazú Falls, Hotel das Cataratas.

### **Days 6-8. Buenos Aires.**

Visit the streets of Palermo, drive along Avenida 9 de Julio, and visit La Recoleta Cemetery. Take in the famous fairs at the neighbourhoods of San Telmo and Mataderos, where vendors tout everything from antiques to empanadas.

**Three Night Stay:** Buenos Aires, Park Hyatt Hotel.

### **Days 9-11. Mendoza.**

Fly to Mendoza and visit local wineries and restaurants.

Admire the natural scenery and try rafting or hiking.

Explore Casa Fader, a museum that honours one of Argentina's most important impressionist artists.

**Three Night Stay:** Mendoza, Cavas Wine Lodge.

### **Day 12. Depart Mendoza.**

Your journey comes to an end with a transfer to the airport.

# Antarctica with South America

*Unique wildlife, thrilling Zodiac rides, unparalleled glacial scenery – welcome to Antarctica, a breathtaking world of white and blue.*

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Wake up to a world of white floating on a deep blue sea. With magnificent scenery beckoning, head out with your Expedition Team aboard a Zodiac to explore distant glaciers and frigid waters strewn with countless icebergs of all shapes and sizes. Come face to face with a pod of curious whales that breach only metres from you, then land on an isolated cove to walk among a noisy colony of penguins.

## Travel Styles



Your discovery of Antarctica is elevated to an extraordinary level on a luxury expedition cruise aboard Le Boréal.



Experience South America in APT style. From a selection of luxurious hotels, to a range of unique experiences, this is a truly unforgettable journey on land.



## A Glimpse of the Unforgettable Highlights That Await

- ✦ Get a close view of gentoo, chinstrap and Adélie penguins and Weddell, crabeater, leopard and Antarctic fur seals as they welcome you ashore.
- ✦ Take regular Zodiac excursions with your expert Expedition Team among the icebergs.
- ✦ Explore a deserted whaling station at Deception Island and see remnants from a pioneering past lived in the harshest conditions imaginable.
- ✦ Weather permitting, visit an active scientific research station and send a postcard with a rare Antarctic postage stamp.
- ✦ Take a tour of Tierra del Fuego National Park, the southernmost national park in Argentina.





*Step into a world where extraordinary experiences are an everyday event*





# Classic Antarctica

15 Days – Buenos Aires Return

4 Nights Argentina | 10 Nights Le Boréal – Small Ship Expedition Cruise



## Your Included Unforgettable Highlights

- 🍽️ Enjoy dinner and a colourful tango show
- 🚤 Enjoy daily Zodiac excursions with your expert Expedition Team
- 🐧 Get up close to gentoo, chinstrap and Adélie penguins and Weddell, crabeater, leopard and Antarctic fur seals as they welcome you ashore
- 🐋 At Deception Island see the deserted whaling station
- 🔬 Perhaps visit an active scientific research station and send a postcard with a rare Antarctic postage stamp
- 🌍 Visit South America's most southern national park, Tierra del Fuego

## KEY

🍽️ SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

🚤 FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ – Sightseeing

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

## ITINERARY OVERVIEW

Day	Destination
1	Buenos Aires
2	Buenos Aires
3	Buenos Aires
4	Ushuaia, Embark Ship
5-13	Antarctica Cruise
14	Disembark Ship, Ushuaia, Buenos Aires
15	Buenos Aires

### Day 1. Arrive Buenos Aires.

On arrival in the Argentinian capital, you'll be met and transferred to your hotel. After settling in, enjoy Welcome Drinks.

**Three Night Stay:** Buenos Aires, Park Hyatt.

### Day 2. Buenos Aires.

🍽️ Enjoy a tour of Buenos Aires before visiting the city's oldest barrio (district). Explore La Boca's colourful houses and picturesque pedestrian street, the Caminito; drive along one of the widest avenues in the world, Avenida 9 de Julio; pass the parks, gardens and tree-lined streets of Palermo; and visit La Recoleta Cemetery. **Enjoy dinner and a lively tango show.** BD

### Day 3. Buenos Aires.

🚤 This morning after breakfast, embark on your chosen activity. Perhaps head to the island town of Tigre and enjoy a cruise over the waterways of the Paraná Delta. Alternatively, explore the extraordinary history of the city's vibrant street art culture, or take a behind the scenes soccer tour. B

### Day 4. Ushuaia, Embark Ship.

Fly to Ushuaia and transfer to your luxury expedition ship, Le Boréal. Be greeted by your Expedition Leader and a team of expert

naturalist guides. Settle in before enjoying the Captain's Welcome Dinner. Afterwards, head to the deck to take in the stunning scenery of the Beagle Channel.

**10 Night Stay:** Le Boréal.

BD

### Day 5. Drake Passage.

Sail across the Drake Passage, one of the great travel milestones. Learn all about the adventures ahead as you participate in a range of informative, interactive and entertaining presentations on the wildlife, history and geology of Antarctica delivered by your expert Expedition Team. BLD

### Days 6-12. Antarctic Peninsula.

On arrival in Antarctica, your itinerary becomes flexible in order to maximise your discovery of this enchanting world of ice and water. Your Captain will charter a course based on the most exciting sightseeing opportunities available and the most favourable ice and weather conditions. Each day on your cruise, you'll enjoy morning and afternoon Zodiac rides. Visit penguin rookeries, seal colonies, and keep an eye out for the orcas and humpback and minke whales that frequent these waters. Head to Deception Island, an active volcano and once home to a whaling station. You may also get the opportunity



Explore the Antarctic Peninsula for unforgettable encounters

## Your Unforgettable Holiday Includes

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- ✿ APT charter to the Antarctic Peninsula aboard Le Boréal ✿ APT Tour Director and Expedition Team
- ✿ Four nights luxury accommodation at Park Hyatt in Buenos Aires ✿ Buenos Aires to Ushuaia return flights
- ✿ Finest dining – includes a total of 34 meals ✿ Return airport transfers, portage and tipping

to stop at the Port Lockroy scientific base.  
From here, you can send a postcard with a rare  
Antarctic stamp. BLD

### Day 13. Drake Passage.

Return across the Drake Passage towards  
the Argentinian city of Ushuaia. Along the way,  
keep an eye out for the many whales, dolphins  
and albatross that frequent these waters. BLD

### Day 14. Disembark Ship, Ushuaia, Buenos Aires.

Today, disembark your ship in Ushuaia  
and **take a tour of Tierra del Fuego National  
Park**. Later travel to the airport for your  
included flight to Buenos Aires. On arrival,  
you'll be met and transferred to your hotel.  
**Stay:** Buenos Aires, Park Hyatt. B

### Day 15. Depart Buenos Aires.

Your journey ends upon arrival at Buenos  
Aires airport. B

## 2020 DATES & PRICES (A\$)

15 Days Buenos Aires Return from

**\$16,995**

per person twin share

15 Days Buenos Aires Return (ISAA15)			
Le Boréal	Balcony Staterooms Deck 3-6	Twin from	Solo from
Feb. 13, 15.	Deluxe Stateroom	\$16,995	\$23,095
	Prestige Stateroom	\$19,095	\$26,795
	Balcony Suites Deck 6	Twin from	Solo from
	Deluxe Suite	\$25,995	\$41,095
	Owners	\$41,995	\$73,095

For the most up-to-date prices, visit [aptouring.com.au/ISAA15](http://aptouring.com.au/ISAA15)  
or [aptouring.com.au/ISAA15R](http://aptouring.com.au/ISAA15R)

**PLEASE NOTE:** Bold date indicates itinerary operates in reverse (ISAA15R) starting with one night in Buenos Aires and finishing with three nights after your cruise. Deluxe stateroom from pricing based on Deck 3 and Prestige stateroom based on Deck 4. Prices include all flights within South America, port charges and gratuities. Weather and water conditions may cause changes to Antarctica cruise. Travel insurance is mandatory on all cruises. See pages 90-91 for further information, terms and conditions. This tour uses Zodiacs for all excursions on the Antarctic Peninsula.

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# Brazil Highlights with Antarctica Cruise

20 Days – Rio de Janeiro to Buenos Aires

9 Night Land Journey | 10 Nights Le Boréal – Small Ship Expedition Cruise



## Your Included Signature Experiences

- Stay within the Iguazú Falls National Park, Brazil
- Get a closer view of Iguazú Falls on an exhilarating Jet Boat ride and feel the cool of the mist as the tropical waters plunge into the pools below
- Enjoy dinner and a colourful tango show
- Visit South America's most southern national park, Tierra del Fuego

## KEY

- SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE
- FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ – Sightseeing
- (B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

## ITINERARY OVERVIEW

Day	Destination
1	Rio de Janeiro
2	Rio de Janeiro
3	Rio de Janeiro
4	Iguazú Falls
5	Iguazú Falls
6	Buenos Aires
7	Buenos Aires
8	Buenos Aires
9	Ushuaia, Embark Ship
10-18	Antarctica Cruise
19	Disembark Ship, Ushuaia, Buenos Aires
20	Buenos Aires

### Day 1. Arrive Rio de Janeiro.

Arrive in one of the world's most spectacular cities, Rio de Janeiro, transfer to your hotel.  
**Three Night Stay:** Rio de Janeiro, Copacabana Palace.

### Day 2. Rio de Janeiro.

Travel to Corcovado, the mountain famous for its iconic statue of Christ the Redeemer. Enjoy stunning views across the city. At sunset, ride a cable car to the top of Sugarloaf Mountain before heading to a local restaurant for a delicious Brazilian barbecue. BD

### Day 3. Rio de Janeiro.

This morning, enjoy your selected sightseeing activity. Witness the beauty of Guanabara Bay on a schooner boat cruise or take a colonial walking tour, where the legends woven through the narrow streets are brought to life on an enthralling discovery. B

### Day 4. Rio de Janeiro, Iguazú Falls.

Fly to Iguazú Falls and stay within the National Park on the Brazilian side of the falls. then get up close to the thundering cascades on a Jet Boat Ride Safari.  
**Two Night Stay:** Iguazú Falls, Hotel das Cataratas. BD

### Day 5. Iguazú Falls.

Today, you'll venture to the Argentinian side of the falls. Ride the Rainforest Ecological Train through the forest to a series of walkways and viewing points, including one that takes you directly over the 82 metre-deep Devil's Throat. B

### Day 6. Iguazú Falls, Buenos Aires.

Get up close to a range of native South American birds at Parque das Aves Bird Park. Then fly to Buenos Aires and head for the Recoleta district, where your hotel awaits.  
**Three Night Stay:** Buenos Aires, Park Hyatt. B

### Day 7. Buenos Aires.

Enjoy a tour of Buenos Aires then visit the city's oldest barrio. **Enjoy dinner and a lively tango show.** BD

### Day 8. Buenos Aires.

This morning embark on your chosen activity. Perhaps head to the island town of Tigre and enjoy a cruise over the waterways of the Paraná Delta. Alternatively, explore the extraordinary history of the city's vibrant urban art culture or take a behind the scenes soccer tour that celebrates 'fútbol', the national sport of Argentina. B





Discover Rio de Janeiro's vibrant and beautiful beaches

#### Day 9. Buenos Aires, Ushuaia, Embark Ship.

Fly to Ushuaia, South America's most southern city, and transfer to your luxury expedition ship, Le Boréal to be greeted by your Expedition Leader and a team of expert naturalist guides. Take some time to settle in before enjoying the Captain's Welcome Dinner. Afterwards, head to the deck to take in the stunning scenery of the Beagle Channel.

**10 Night Stay:** Le Boréal. BD

#### Days 10-18. Antarctica Cruise.

On arrival in Antarctica, your itinerary becomes flexible in order to maximise your discovery of this enchanting world of ice and water. Your Captain will charter a course based on the most exciting sightseeing opportunities available and the most favourable ice and weather conditions. Each day on your cruise, you'll enjoy morning and afternoon Zodiac rides. Experience some of the most unique wildlife viewing in the world as you're taken to visit penguin rookeries and seal colonies. Also, keep an eye out for the orcas, as well as humpback and minke whales, that frequent these waters. BLD

#### Day 19. Disembark Ship, Ushuaia, Buenos Aires.

Today you'll disembark your ship in Ushuaia and **embark on a tour to Tierra del Fuego National Park**. Later, travel to the airport for your included flight to Buenos Aires, where you'll enjoy a final night at the Park Hyatt.

**Stay:** Buenos Aires, Park Hyatt. B

#### Day 20. Depart, Buenos Aires.

After breakfast be transferred to the airport for your onward flight. B

## Your Unforgettable Holiday Includes

- ✿ Services of an APT Tour Director and Expedition Team
- ✿ All-inclusive sightseeing in Brazil and Argentina
- ✿ APT charter to the Antarctic Peninsula aboard Le Boréal
- ✿ Freedom of Choice touring in Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires
- ✿ All flights within South America
- ✿ Return airport transfers, portorage, tipping and 41 meals

### 2020 DATES & PRICES (A\$)

20 Days Rio de Janeiro to Buenos Aires from

**\$22,545**

per person twin share

#### 20 Days Rio de Janeiro to Buenos Aires (ISAA20)

Le Boréal	Balcony Staterooms Deck 3-6	Twin from	Solo from
Feb. 8, 15.	Deluxe Stateroom	\$22,545	\$30,595
	Prestige Stateroom	\$24,645	\$34,295
	Balcony Suites Deck 6	Twin from	Solo from
	Deluxe Suite	\$31,545	\$48,595
	Owners	\$47,545	\$80,595

For the most up-to-date prices, visit [aptouring.com.au/ISAA20](http://aptouring.com.au/ISAA20) or [aptouring.com.au/ISAA20R](http://aptouring.com.au/ISAA20R)

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# Spirit of Peru with Antarctica Cruise

22 Days - Lima to Buenos Aires

11 Night Land Journey | 10 Nights Le Boréal - Small Ship Expedition Cruise



## Your Included Signature Experiences

- Enjoy live music, dance, lunch and a traditional Peruvian Paso horse show
- Learn how the famously colourful woven artworks of South America are made
- See the amazing Maras Salt Mines followed by lunch overlooking the Andes mountains
- Board the Inca Rail train to Machu Picchu
- Visit South America's most southern national park, Tierra del Fuego
- Enjoy a colourful tango show and dinner

## KEY

- SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE
- FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Sightseeing
- FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Dining
- (B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

## ITINERARY OVERVIEW

Day	Destination
1	Lima
2	Lima
3	Sacred Valley
4	Sacred Valley
5	Machu Picchu
6	Cusco
7	Cusco
8	Buenos Aires
9	Ushuaia, Embark Ship
10-18	Antarctica Cruise
19	Disembark Ship, Ushuaia, Buenos Aires
20	Buenos Aires
21	Buenos Aires
22	Buenos Aires

### Day 1. Arrive Lima.

Arrive into Lima, and transfer to your hotel.  
**Two Night Stay:** Lima, Country Club.

### Day 2. Lima.

Discover the historic centre of Lima on a guided tour. **Spend an afternoon at a private hacienda with music and dancing, lunch and a traditional Peruvian Paso horse show** BL

### Day 3. Lima, Cusco, Sacred Valley.

Board a flight to Cusco, the historic capital of the ancient Inca Empire. On arrival, travel by coach to Chinchero, a small Andean village in heart of the Sacred Valley. **During a traditional weaving demonstration, learn how the famously colourful materials are created.** Later, settle into your hotel overlooking a river in the Sacred Valley.  
**Two Night Stay:** Sacred Valley, Tambo del Inka, Luxury Collection by Starwood. BD

### Day 4. Sacred Valley, Maras, Moray.

**Witness the dazzling sight of the Maras salt mines.** Then, travel to the terraced fields of Moray followed by lunch in the Andes. BL

### Day 5. Machu Picchu.

**Board the Inca Rail train to Machu Picchu** and see the ancient Inca citadel.  
**Stay:** Machu Picchu, Sumaq. BLD

### Day 6. Machu Picchu, Cusco.

Return by train to Sacred Valley, then travel by coach to Cusco.  
**Two Night Stay:** Cusco, Marriott Hotel. BD

### Day 7. Cusco.

A walking tour will take you to the square in Cusco's historic heart, the Plaza de Armas, and to the sacred sites of Koricancha and Cusco Cathedral. For lunch, choose from two superb restaurants. Perhaps head to Barrio Ceviche for a taste of local Peruvian dishes; or savour the eclectic menu and fine dining at the renowned MAP Café. BL

### Day 8. Buenos Aires.

Fly to Buenos Aires in preparation for your cruise to Antarctica and stay in the fashionable neighbourhood of Recoleta.  
**Stay:** Buenos Aires, Park Hyatt. B

### Day 9. Buenos Aires, Ushuaia, Embark Ship.

Take your included flight to Ushuaia and board your cruise to the Antarctic Peninsula.  
**10 Night Stay:** Le Boréal. BLD

### Day 10-18. Antarctica Cruise.

Refer to pages 46-47 for a detailed itinerary of your Antarctica cruise. BLD





Gain an insight into the Inca empire at Machu Picchu

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- ✿ APT charter to the Antarctic Peninsula aboard Le Boréal ✿ Freedom of Choice inclusions in Cusco and Buenos Aires ✿ All flights within South America ✿ Return airport transfers, portage, tipping and 48 meals

### Day 19. Disembark Ship, Ushuaia, Buenos Aires.

📍 Disembark your ship and take a tour to **Tierra del Fuego National park**, before your flight to Buenos Aires.

**Three Night Stay:** Buenos Aires, Park Hyatt. B

### Day 20. Buenos Aires.

📍 Take a tour of Buenos Aires, then enjoy **dinner and a tango show**.

**Stay:** Buenos Aires, Park Hyatt. BD

### Day 21. Buenos Aires.

📍 Embark on your chosen activity. Perhaps head to the island town of Tigre to enjoy a cruise over the waterways of the Paraná Delta. Alternatively, explore the city's vibrant urban art culture or take a behind-the-scenes soccer tour. B

### Day 22. Depart Buenos Aires.

Today your tour concludes with a transfer to Buenos Aires airport. B

## 2020 DATES & PRICES (A\$)

22 Days Lima to Buenos Aires from

**\$22,995**

per person twin share

22 Days Lima to Buenos Aires (ISAA22)			
Le Boréal	Balcony Staterooms Deck 3-6	Twin from	Solo from
Feb. 8.	Deluxe Stateroom	\$22,995	\$30,595
	Prestige Stateroom	\$25,095	\$34,295
	Balcony Suites Deck 6	Twin from	Solo from
	Deluxe Suite	\$31,995	\$48,595
	Owners	\$47,995	\$80,595

For the most up-to-date prices, visit [aptouring.com.au/ISAA22](http://aptouring.com.au/ISAA22)

**PLEASE NOTE:** Deluxe stateroom from pricing based on Deck 3 and Prestige stateroom based on Deck 4. Enquire for solo upgrades. Prices include all flights within South America, port charges and gratuities. Surcharge will apply if not flying LATAM Airlines from Australia. Weather and water conditions may cause changes to Antarctica cruise. Travel insurance is mandatory on all cruises. See pages 90-91 for further information, terms and conditions. This tour uses Zodiacs for all excursions on the Antarctic Peninsula.

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# Patagonia to Rio de Janeiro with Antarctica Cruise

26 Days – Santiago to Rio de Janeiro

15 Night Land Journey | 10 Nights Le Boréal – Small Ship Expedition Cruise



## Your Included Signature Experiences

- Travel to the port city of Valparaíso for a visit to the World Heritage-listed Historic Quarter for lunch
- Discover Torres del Paine National Park and its surrounds over three days
- Explore the imposing Perito Moreno Glacier
- Tour Tierra del Fuego National Park
- Enjoy a colourful tango show and dinner
- Stay within the Iguazú Falls National Park, Brazil
- Get up close to the thundering Iguazú Falls on a thrilling Jet Boat Safari

## KEY

- SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE
- FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ – Sightseeing
- (B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

## ITINERARY OVERVIEW

Day	Destination
1	Santiago
2	Santiago
3	Puerto Natales
4	Puerto Natales
5	Puerto Natales
6	El Calafate
7	El Calafate
8	Ushuaia, Embark Ship
9-17	Antarctica Cruise
18	Disembark ship, Ushuaia, Buenos Aires
19	Buenos Aires
20	Buenos Aires
21	Iguazú Falls
22	Iguazú Falls
23	Rio de Janeiro
24	Rio de Janeiro
25	Rio de Janeiro
26	Rio de Janeiro

### Day 1. Arrive Santiago.

Arrive in Santiago and transfer to your hotel in the historic neighbourhood of Lastarria. Enjoy Welcome Drinks tonight.  
**Two Night Stay:** The Singular Santiago.

### Day 2. Santiago, Valparaíso.

Travel to the colourful port city of Valparaíso for a visit to the World Heritage-listed Historic Quarter for lunch. BL

### Day 3. Santiago, Puerto Natales.

Travel to Patagonia and stay in the historic pioneer town of Puerto Natales. Once a cold storage plant, your unique luxury hotel boasts unparalleled views.

**Three Night Stay:** Puerto Natales, The Singular Patagonia. BLD

### Day 4. Torres del Paine National Park.

Discover the breathtaking landscapes of Torres del Paine National Park and treasure the personalised service of your hotel's staff.

**Each day, friendly and experienced guides will tailor an excursion to suit your interests.**

Perhaps grab a gourmet picnic lunch and take a walk around the lake, embark on a private boat ride, hike into the surrounding mountains, go horse or bike riding. The snow-capped peaks, azure lakes and roaring rivers of the park will leave you speechless. BLD

### Day 5. Patagonia.

Spend another day exploring Patagonia and its surrounds with your private guide. Perhaps navigate through the mountain-fringed fjords, try fly fishing or watch Andean condors prey upon the guanacos (large llamas) in the mountains. BLD

### Day 6. Puerto Natales, El Calafate.

This morning leave Chile behind as you cross the border into Argentina arriving at El Calafate. Resting on the shores of Lake Argentino, El Calafate is known as the gateway to Los Glaciares National Park.  
**Two Night Stay:** El Calafate, Xelena Hotel. BD

### Day 7. Perito Moreno Glacier.

Enjoy a full day to explore Perito Moreno Glacier ice field from its many viewing platforms. Then enjoy a boat cruise on the glacial lagoon. BL

### Day 8. Ushuaia, Embark Ship.

Fly to Ushuaia to board your Antarctic Peninsula cruise.  
**10 Night Stay:** Le Boréal. BD

### Days 9-17. Antarctica Cruise.

Refer to pages 46-47 for a detailed itinerary of your Antarctica cruise. BLD



#### Day 18. Disembark Ship, Ushuaia, Buenos Aires.

Disembark your ship in Ushuaia and embark on a **tour to Tierra del Fuego National Park**. Afterwards, travel to the airport for your included flight to Buenos Aires. Upon arrival, transfer to the Park Hyatt. **Three Night Stay:** Buenos Aires, Park Hyatt. B

#### Day 19. Buenos Aires.

Enjoy a tour of Buenos Aires and visit the city's oldest and most colourful barrios. Afterwards, enjoy dinner and an exciting tango show. BD

#### Day 20. Buenos Aires.

Today you can head to the island town of Tigre and enjoy a cruise over the waterways of the Paraná Delta. Alternatively, explore the extraordinary history of the city's vibrant street art culture, or take a behind-the-scenes soccer tour that celebrates 'fútbol'. B

#### Day 21. Buenos Aires, Iguazú Falls.

Fly to the Argentinian side of Iguazú Falls, before continuing on to the Brazilian side. For two nights, enjoy your hotel's unrivalled location within Iguazú National Park. **Two Night Stay:** Iguazú Falls, Hotel das Cataratas. BD

#### Day 22. Iguazú Falls.

This afternoon, walk to a viewing platform for a panoramic view of the falls, then get up close to the thundering falls on a thrilling Jet Boat Safari. B

#### Day 23. Rio de Janeiro.

See the range of native South American birds at Parque das Aves Bird Park then fly to Rio de Janeiro. Settle into your hotel, located on the famous Copacabana Beach. **Three Night Stay:** Rio de Janeiro, Copacabana Palace. B

#### Day 24. Rio de Janeiro.

This morning, enjoy your selected sightseeing activity. Witness the beauty of Guanabara Bay on a schooner boat cruise or take a colonial walking tour, where the legends woven through the narrow streets are brought to life on an enthralling discovery. B

#### Day 25. Rio de Janeiro.

Travel to Corcovado to see the iconic Christ the Redeemer statue. One of the New Seven Wonders of the World, visit the statue and travel to the platform at its peak for stunning views across the city. At sunset, ride a cable car to the top of Sugarloaf Mountain for more spectacular views, before heading to a local restaurant for Brazil's famously delicious barbecue. BD

#### Day 26. Depart Rio de Janeiro.

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your flight home. B



Keep your eye out for guanacos while exploring Torres del Paine National Park

## Your Unforgettable Holiday Includes

- ✿ Services of an APT Tour Director and Expedition Team
- ✿ APT charter to the Antarctic Peninsula aboard Le Boréal
- ✿ Freedom of Choice inclusions in Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro
- ✿ All flights within South America
- ✿ Return airport transfers, portage, tipping and 56 meals

### 2020 DATES & PRICES (A\$)

26 Days Santiago to Rio de Janeiro from

**\$29,995**

per person twin share

#### 26 Days Santiago to Rio de Janeiro (ISAAP26)

Le Boréal	Balcony Staterooms Deck 3-6	Twin from	Solo from
Feb. 9.	Deluxe Stateroom	\$29,995	\$39,995
	Prestige Stateroom	\$32,095	\$43,695
	Balcony Suites Deck 6	Twin from	Solo from
	Deluxe Suite	\$38,995	\$57,995
	Owners	\$54,995	\$89,995

For the most up-to-date prices, visit [aptouring.com.au/ISAAP26](http://aptouring.com.au/ISAAP26)

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# South American Discovery with Antarctica Cruise

27 Days – Lima to Rio de Janeiro

16 Night Land Journey | 10 Nights Le Boréal – Small Ship Expedition Cruise



## Your Included Signature Experiences

- Enjoy live music, dance, lunch and a Peruvian Paso horse show
- Learn how the famously colourful woven artworks of South America are made
- See the amazing Maras Salt Mines with lunch overlooking the Andes mountains
- Take the Inca Rail train to Machu Picchu
- Take a tour through Tierra del Fuego National Park
- Enjoy dinner and a colourful tango show
- Get a closer view of Iguazú Falls on an exhilarating Jet Boat ride

## KEY

- SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE
- FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ – Sightseeing
- FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ – Dining
- (B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

## ITINERARY OVERVIEW

Day	Destination
1	Lima
2	Lima
3	Sacred Valley
4	Sacred Valley
5	Machu Picchu
6	Cusco
7	Cusco
8	Buenos Aires
9-18	Antarctica Cruise
19	Ushuaia, Disembark Ship, Buenos Aires
20	Buenos Aires
21	Buenos Aires
22	Iguazú Falls
23	Iguazú Falls
24	Rio de Janeiro
25	Rio de Janeiro
26	Rio de Janeiro
27	Rio de Janeiro

### Day 1. Lima.

Today, fly to Lima, the starting point of your Peruvian discovery.

**Two Night Stay:** Lima, Country Club. B

### Day 2. Lima.

Discover the World Heritage-listed Historic Centre of Lima. Here, see one of the best preserved monasteries in the city, the Convent of Santo Domingo. **Afterwards, a visit to a private hacienda showcases regional traditions. Arrive to the rhythms of live music and dance, then enjoy lunch and see the horsemanship of a Peruvian Paso horse show.** BL

### Day 3. Lima, Cusco, Sacred Valley.

Board a flight to Cusco, the historic capital of the ancient Inca Empire. On arrival, travel by coach to Chinchero, a small Andean village in heart of the Sacred Valley. **During a traditional weaving demonstration, learn how the famously colourful materials of South America are created.** Later, settle in to your hotel overlooking a river in the Sacred Valley. **Two Night Stay:** Sacred Valley, Tambo del Inka, Luxury Collection by Starwood. BD

### Day 4. Sacred Valley, Maras, Moray.

Witness the dazzling sight of the Maras salt mines, where thousands of salt pools

**spill over the side of a steep terraced slope.** Following this, travel to the Moray archaeological site, a fascinating collection of ancient terraced fields and one of the most beautiful creations of the Incas. Later, enjoy lunch with views of the surrounding Andes mountains and valleys. BL

### Day 5. Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu.

Board the Inca Rail train and admire the mountainous landscape as you travel to Machu Picchu, with lunch on board the train. On arrival at the ruins, set off on a guided tour of the ancient Inca citadel. **Stay:** Machu Picchu, Sumaq Hotel. BLD

### Day 6. Cusco.

After your breakfast, return by train to the Sacred Valley, before continuing to Cusco. Check in to your hotel and absorb its Spanish colonial charm.

**Two Night Stay:** Cusco, JW Marriott Hotel. BD

### Day 7. Cusco.

A guided walking tour through Cusco takes you to the stunning square in the city's heart, the Plaza de Armas, as well as the sacred sites of Koricancha and Cusco Cathedral. For lunch, perhaps head to Barrio Ceviche for local Peruvian dishes; or try the menu at the renowned MAP Café. BL



**Day 8. Buenos Aires.**

Board your included flight to Buenos Aires, in preparation for your Antarctic cruise.

**Stay:** Buenos Aires, Park Hyatt. B

**Day 9-18. Buenos Aires, Ushuaia, Embark Ship.**

Refer to pages 46-47 for a detailed itinerary of your Antarctica cruise.

**10 Night Stay:** Le Boréal. BLD

**Day 19. Ushuaia, Disembark Ship, Fly to Buenos Aires.**

✈ Disembark your ship in Ushuaia and **take a tour through Tierra del Fuego National Park**, South America's most southern national park. Later, travel to the airport for your included flight to Buenos Aires.

**Three Night Stay:** Buenos Aires, Park Hyatt. B

**Day 20. Buenos Aires.**

✈ Enjoy a tour of Buenos Aires, see the colourful houses of La Boca and drive along Avenida 9 de Julio. **Enjoy dinner and a lively tango show.** BD

**Day 21. Buenos Aires.**

📅 Today, choose to cruise the Paraná Delta, explore the city's vibrant art culture or take a behind the scenes soccer tour. B

**Day 22. Iguazú Falls.**

Fly to Iguazú Falls. Ride the Rainforest Ecological Train and step out onto some of the many viewing points along the way, including one that takes you directly over Devil's Throat.

**Two Night Stay:** Iguazú Falls, Hotel das Cataratas. BD

**Day 23. Iguazú Falls.**

✈ Today, **get up close to the thundering cascades of water at Iguazú Falls on a Jet Boat Ride Safari.** B

**Day 24. Rio de Janeiro.**

See colourful native South American birds at Parque das Aves Bird Park, then fly to Rio de Janeiro, a city lapped by deep blue ocean and surrounded by mountains and lush forest.

**Three Night Stay:** Rio de Janeiro, Copacabana Palace. B

**Day 25. Rio de Janeiro.**

📅 This morning, witness the beauty of Guanabara Bay from on board a schooner boat. Alternatively, take a colonial walking tour, where the legends woven through the narrow streets are brought to life on an enthralling discovery. B

**Day 26. Rio de Janeiro.**

Make your way to Corcovado, famous for its iconic statue of Christ the Redeemer. Visit the statue and travel to the platform at its peak for stunning views. At sunset, ride a cable car to the top of Sugarloaf Mountain. Tonight, dine on a sumptuous Brazilian BBQ. BD

**Day 27. Depart Rio de Janeiro.**

Your South American journey comes to end with a transfer to Rio de Janeiro airport. B



Discover the grandeur of Iguazú Falls

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- ✪ All-inclusive sightseeing in Peru, Brazil, Argentina
- ✪ APT charter to the Antarctic Peninsula aboard Le Boréal
- ✪ Freedom of Choice inclusions in three locations
  - ✪ All flights within South America
- ✪ Return airport transfers, portage, tipping and 56 meals

### 2020 DATES & PRICES (A\$)

27 Days Lima to Rio de Janeiro from

**\$28,645**

per person twin share

27 Days Lima to Rio de Janeiro (ISAA27)			
Le Boréal	Balcony Staterooms Deck 3-6	Twin from	Solo from
Feb. 8.	Deluxe Stateroom	\$28,645	\$38,245
	Prestige Stateroom	\$30,745	\$41,945
	Balcony Suites Deck 6	Twin from	Solo from
	Deluxe Suite	\$37,645	\$56,245
	Owners	\$53,645	\$88,245

For the most up-to-date prices, visit [aptouring.com.au/ISAA27](http://aptouring.com.au/ISAA27)

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# South American Discovery with Galápagos Islands & Antarctica Cruise

33 Days - Guayaquil to Rio de Janeiro

22 Night Land Journey | 10 Nights Le Boréal - Small Ship Expedition Cruise



## Your Included Signature Experiences

- Enjoy live music, dance, lunch and a traditional Peruvian Paso horse show
- Learn how the famously colourful woven artworks of South America are made
- Take in the beauty of the amazing Maras Salt Mines
- Board the Inca Rail train and travel to Machu Picchu
- Visit South America's most southern national park, Tierra del Fuego
- Enjoy dinner and a colourful tango show
- Stay within the Iguazú Falls National Park, Brazil
- Get a closer view of Iguazú Falls on an exhilarating Jet Boat ride

## KEY

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Sightseeing

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ - Dining

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

### Day 1. Arrive Guayaquil.

Upon arrival in Guayaquil, you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

**Stay:** Guayaquil Hilton.

### Day 2. Galápagos Islands.

Fly to Baltra Island and take a small ferry ride across the channel to Santa Cruz Island. From here, transfer to Finch Bay Hotel, your home for the next four nights. Explore the Galápagos Islands National Park aboard the hotel's private yacht and embark on excursions to discover the hidden coves and see the giant turtles. Kayaks and snorkelling equipment are also included.

**Four Night Stay:** Santa Cruz Island, Finch Bay Hotel.

BLD

### Day 3. Galápagos Islands.

As part of a small group of only 20 guests, explore the Galápagos Islands aboard the Sea Lion Yacht with four crew members, and a delicious buffet lunch. Your yacht offers day trips to some of the various islands within the national park including

the wildlife-rich North Seymour, iconic Bartolomé, the wild and rugged South Plaza, and the beautiful Santa Fé. Enjoy a relaxed evening at your hotel tonight.

BLD

### Day 4. Galápagos Islands.

Today, take your choice of day exploration tours. Explore the Galápagos Highlands and see giant tortoises and visit Tortuga Bay. Continue to the Charles Darwin Research Centre, now an interpretation centre with a turtle breeding program. You may also like to relax on the pristine beaches at your resort, or explore by kayak and encounter the playful seals that frequent these waters.

BLD

### Day 5. Galápagos Islands.

Enjoy another day exploring the islands by yacht, getting up close to the wonderful wildlife that call this region home.

BLD

### Day 6. Galápagos Islands, Guayaquil.

This morning make your way to Baltra Island airport for your return flight to Guayaquil. Tonight, enjoy dinner at your hotel.

**Stay:** Guayaquil Hilton.

BD

### Day 7. Lima.

Transfer to Guayaquil airport for your flight to Lima. On arrival, discover the World Heritage-listed Historic Centre of Lima. Known as the 'City of Kings', here you'll see one of the best preserved monasteries in the city, the Convent of Santo Domingo, and experience an artful combination of lively local culture and colonial monuments.

**Two Night Stay:** Lima, Country Club.

BL

### Day 8. Lima.

Today, a visit to a private hacienda will showcase regional traditions. Arrive to the upbeat rhythms of live music and dance, before enjoying lunch and seeing the fantastic horsemanship in a Peruvian Paso horse show.

BL

### Day 9. Lima, Sacred Valley.

Board a flight to Cusco, the historic capital of the ancient Inca Empire. On arrival, travel by coach to Chinchero, a small Andean village in heart of the Sacred Valley.





The Galápagos Islands are home to a diverse range of flora and fauna

## ITINERARY OVERVIEW

Day	Destination	Included Highlights	Day	Destination	Included Highlights
1	Guayaquil	Arrive Guayaquil	16-24	Antarctica Cruise	Zodiac Excursions, with your Expedition Team
2-5	Galápagos Islands	Finch Bay Hotel	25	Buenos Aires	Tierra del Fuego National Park
6	Guayaquil	Fly to Guayaquil	26	Buenos Aires	Tango show and dinner
7	Lima	Lima city tour	27	Buenos Aires	Freedom of Choice
8	Lima	Peruvian Paso horse show	28	Iguazú Falls	Rainforest Ecological Train
9	Sacred Valley	Weaving Demonstration	29	Iguazú Falls	Jet Boat Ride Safari
10	Sacred Valley	Maras Salt mines and Moray	30	Rio de Janeiro	Copacabana Palace
11	Machu Picchu	Inca ruins	31	Rio de Janeiro	Freedom of Choice
12	Cusco	JW Marriott Hotel	32	Rio de Janeiro	Sugarloaf Mountain
13	Cusco	Freedom of Choice	33	Rio de Janeiro	Farewell
14	Buenos Aires	Park Hyatt			
15	Ushuaia	Antarctica Cruise			

During a traditional weaving demonstration, learn how the famously colourful materials of South America are created. Arrive in Sacred Valley and check into your luxury hotel.

**Two Night Stay:** Sacred Valley, Tambo del Inka, Luxury Collection by Starwood. BD

### Day 10. Sacred Valley, Maras, Moray.

Witness the dazzling sight of the Maras salt mines, where thousands of salt pools spill over the side of a steep terraced slope. Then, travel to the Moray archaeological site, a fascinating collection of terraced fields. Later, enjoy lunch with views of the surrounding Andes mountains and valleys. BL

### Day 11. Machu Picchu.

Board the Inca rail and travel to Machu Picchu, with lunch on board the train.

On arrival at the ruins, set off on a guided tour of the ancient Inca citadel.

**Stay:** Machu Picchu, Sumaq Hotel. BLD

### Day 12. Cusco.

Board the Mapi train for your return trip to Sacred Valley. Continue by coach to Cusco. On arrival, check in to your hotel, absorbing its Spanish colonial charm.

**Two Night Stay:** Cusco, JW Marriott Hotel. BD

### Day 13. Cusco.

A guided walking tour through Cusco takes you to the stunning square in the city's heart, the Plaza de Armas, as well as the sacred sites of Koricancha and Cusco Cathedral. For lunch, perhaps head to Barrio Ceviche for a taste of local Peruvian dishes. Alternatively, choose from an eclectic menu at the MAP Café. BL

### Day 14. Buenos Aires.

Today fly to Buenos Aires in preparation for your cruise to Antarctica. On arrival, you'll be met and transferred to your hotel.

**Stay:** Buenos Aires, Park Hyatt. B



### Day 15. Buenos Aires, Ushuaia, Embark Antarctica Cruise.

Board your included flight to Ushuaia for your cruise to the Antarctic Peninsula aboard Le Boréal.

**10 Night Stay:** Le Boréal. BD

### Days 16-24. Antarctica Cruise.

Refer to pages 46-47 for a detailed itinerary of your Antarctica cruise. BLD

### Day 25. Disembark Ship, Ushuaia, Buenos Aires.

Disembark your ship in Ushuaia and **take a tour through Tierra del Fuego National Park, South America's most southern national park**. Later, travel to the airport for your included flight to Buenos Aires. Settle into your hotel, located in the Recoleta district.

**Three Night Stay:** Buenos Aires, Park Hyatt Hotel. B

### Day 26. Buenos Aires.

Enjoy a tour of Buenos Aires before visiting the city's oldest barrio (district).

Explore La Boca's colourful houses and picturesque pedestrian street, the Caminito; drive along one of the widest avenues in the world, Avenida 9 de Julio; pass the parks, gardens and tree-lined streets of Palermo; and visit La Recoleta Cemetery. **Enjoy dinner and an exciting tango show.** BD

### Day 27. Buenos Aires.

This morning after breakfast, embark on your chosen activity. Perhaps head to the island town of Tigre and enjoy a cruise over the waterways of the Paraná Delta. Alternatively, explore the extraordinary history of the city's vibrant urban art culture, or take a behind the scenes soccer tour that celebrates 'fútbol', the national sport of Argentina. B

### Day 28. Buenos Aires, Iguazú Falls.

Fly to the Argentinian side of Iguazú Falls. Upon arrival, you will ride the Rainforest Ecological Train to a series of walkways and viewing points, including one that takes you right to the thunderous Devil's Throat.

Continue to the Brazilian side of the falls to the Hotel das Cataratas – **and stay within Brazil's Iguazú National Park for two nights, enjoying your hotel's unrivalled location.**

**Two Night Stay:** Iguazú Falls, Hotel das Cataratas. BD

### Day 29. Iguazú Falls.

Today you'll get up close to the roaring cascades on a **Jet Boat Ride Safari**. Then in the afternoon, spend some time enjoying the panoramic view of the falls with a leisurely walk between each of the viewing platforms. Spanning an area 2.7 kilometres wide, Iguazú Falls is made up of roughly 275 incredible waterfalls waiting to be explored. B

### Day 30. Rio de Janeiro.

See colourful native South American birds at Parque das Aves Bird Park, then fly to Rio de Janeiro. On arrival, you'll be transferred to your hotel located on the famous Copacabana Beach.


**Three Night Stay:** Rio de Janeiro, Copacabana Palace. B



See the stunning Cusco Cathedral within the Plaza de Armas



**Day 31. Rio de Janeiro.**

 This morning, enjoy your selected sightseeing activity. Witness the beauty of Guanabara Bay from on board a schooner boat. Alternatively, take a colonial walking tour, where the legends woven through the narrow streets are brought to life on an enthralling discovery. B

**Day 32. Rio de Janeiro.**

Today you will travel to Corcovado mountain to see the iconic Christ the Redeemer statue. As you visit one of the New Seven Wonders of the World, look out to simply stunning views across the city. Later as the sun sets, set off on a cable car to the top of Sugarloaf Mountain for panoramic views of this spectacular city. Afterwards, you will head to a local restaurant for Brazil's famously delicious barbecue. BD

**Day 33. Depart Rio de Janeiro.**

After breakfast this morning your unforgettable tour of South America concludes with a transfer to the airport. B

**ATACAMA (ISA4)**

Home to diverse landscapes including El Tatio's surreal geysers, salt flats, flurries of pink flamingos and the unique lunar Moon Valley, the Atacama Desert is full of enchantment. See page 80 for more details.

**EASTER ISLAND (ISE4)**

Explore this fascinating Chilean island and its archaeological sites with all activities included. Discover the incredible history of Rapa Nui culture and stay in complete luxury. See page 81 for more details.

## Your Unforgettable Holiday Includes

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- ✦ Services of an APT Tour Director and Expedition Team
- ✦ All-inclusive sightseeing in up to 10 destinations
- ✦ APT charter to the Antarctic Peninsula aboard Le Boréal
- ✦ Stay in the Galápagos Islands at the Finch Bay Hotel
- ✦ Freedom of Choice in four locations
- ✦ All flights within South America
- ✦ Return airport transfers, portorage, tipping and 71 meals

**2020 DATES & PRICES (A\$)**

33 Days Guayaquil to Rio de Janeiro from

**\$35,995**

per person twin share

**33 Days Guayaquil to Rio de Janeiro (ISAAG33)**

Le Boréal	Balcony Staterooms Deck 3-6	Twin from	Solo from
Feb. 2.	Deluxe Stateroom	\$35,995	\$47,795
	Prestige Stateroom	\$38,095	\$51,495
	Balcony Suites Deck 6	Twin from	Solo from
	Deluxe Suite	\$44,995	\$65,795
	Owners	\$60,995	\$97,795

For the most up-to-date prices, visit [aptouring.com.au/ISAAG33](http://aptouring.com.au/ISAAG33)

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# South America

*Home to a range of diverse cultures and arresting landscapes, this is a continent that unleashes a fierce passion for life in all who travel here.*

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South America is a continent that unleashes a fierce passion for life. The samba-shaking Rio de Janeiro is the sizzling heart of Brazil, while Buenos Aires is graced with European architecture and a flair for tango. And of course, the World Heritage-listed Machu Picchu is at its core. Explore the incredible Galápagos Islands, formed from volcanic eruptions deep beyond the sea floor. Then there is the amazing Amazon. Cruising this waterway allows you to feel like an explorer in an age where mystery is rare. In the Chilean capital of Santiago, a warm and vibrant welcome awaits. This is a city that is keen to embrace visitors with its Latin American charm. Also in Chile, the seaport city of Valparaíso is home to brightly coloured

buildings which are the source of inspiration for many a photo. On a voyage through Patagonia, explore the rich natural sights, expansive landscapes and vast contrasts.

## Travel Styles



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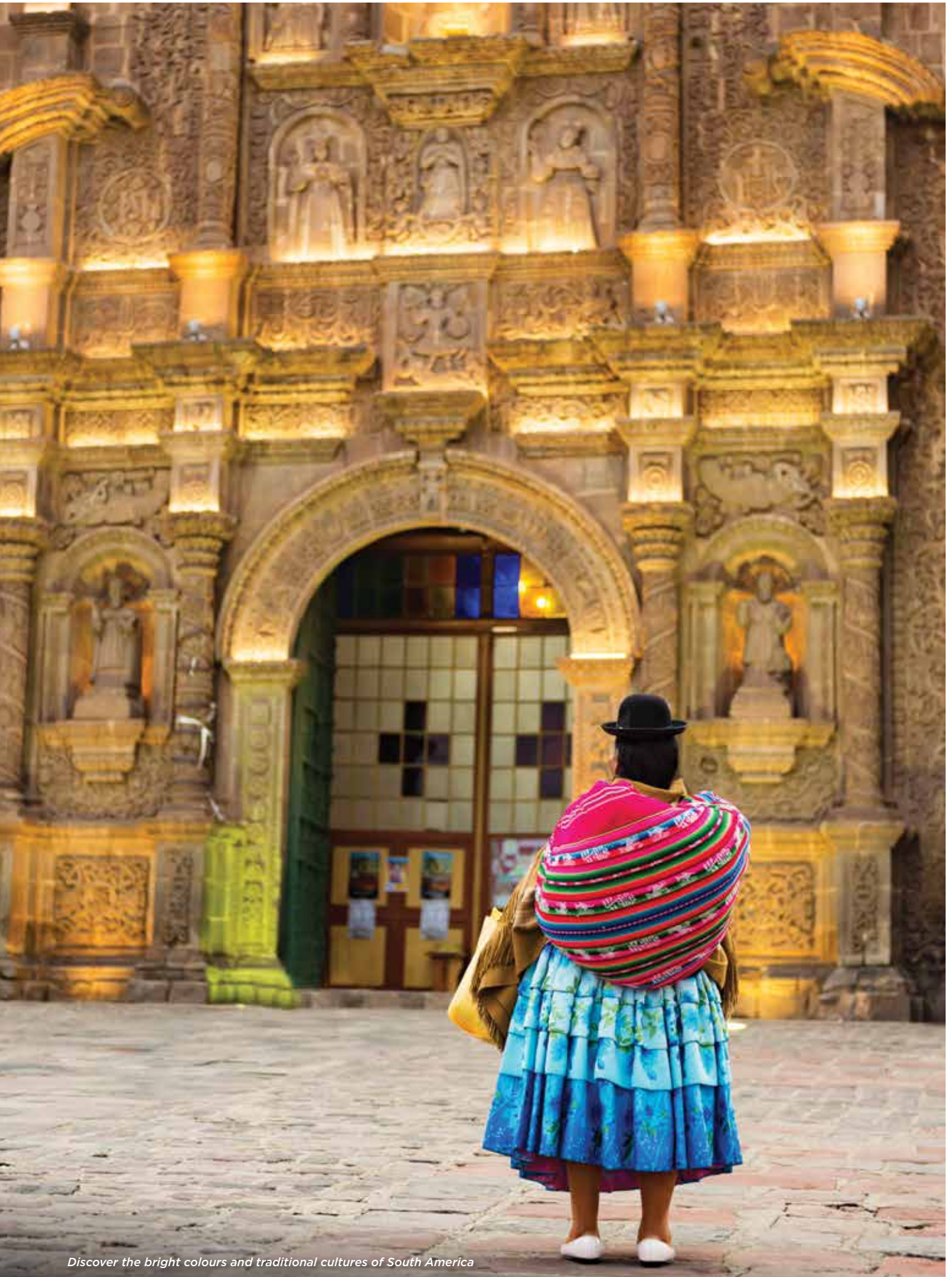
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## A Glimpse of The Signature Experiences That Await

- Discover the passionate heart of Argentina as you take part in a tango lesson and enjoy tapas at the Alvear Palace Hotel.
- Visit the portside city of Valparaíso for a tour of the Historic Quarter and a funicular ride.
- Enjoy lunch and a Peruvian Paso horse show at a private hacienda in Lima.
- Admire the salt pools in Maras before lunch in the Andean Mountains, one of the longest and highest mountain ranges in the world.





*Discover the bright colours and traditional cultures of South America*



# South American Christmas

17 Days – Buenos Aires to Cusco

16 Night Land Journey | Christmas at Iguazú Falls | New Year's Eve at Machu Picchu



## Your Included Signature Experiences

- Enjoy a private tango lesson and tapas at the Alvear Palace Hotel
- Stay within the Iguazú Falls National Park and attend a Christmas Eve Gala Dinner
- Enjoy lunch and a Peruvian Paso horse show at a private hacienda
- See traditional weaving in Sacred Valley
- Admire the salt pools in Maras before lunch in the Andean Mountains
- Board the Inca Rail train to Machu Picchu and enjoy lunch aboard the Observatory-Lounge carriage
- Welcome in the New Year at the Belmond Sanctuary Hotel, Machu Picchu

## KEY

- SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE
- FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ – Sightseeing
- FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ – Dining
- CHRISTMAS DAY
- NEW YEAR'S EVE

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

## ITINERARY OVERVIEW

Day	Destination
1	Buenos Aires
2	Buenos Aires
3	Buenos Aires
4	Rio de Janeiro
5	Rio de Janeiro
6	Rio de Janeiro
7	Iguazú Falls (Christmas Eve)
8	Iguazú Falls (Christmas Day)
9	Lima
10	Lima
11	Sacred Valley
12	Sacred Valley
13	Sacred Valley
14	Machu Picchu (New Year's Eve)
15	Cusco (New Year's Day)
16	Cusco
17	Cusco

### Day 1. Arrive Buenos Aires.

Fly to Buenos Aires where you'll stay in the Recoleta district. Meet your fellow travellers this evening at your Welcome Reception.

**Three Night Stay:** Buenos Aires, Alvear Palace Hotel.

### Day 2. Buenos Aires.

Enjoy a tour that takes in Avenida de Mayo, Plaza de Mayo and Government House. Explore the barrio of La Boca and La Recoleta Cemetery. **At your hotel this evening discover the passion of the national dance as you take a private tango lesson, before indulging in a selection of tapas.** B

### Day 3. Buenos Aires.

Today, choose how you wish to explore this exciting city. Perhaps head to the town of Tigre for a cruise over the Paraná Delta. Take a walking tour, or visit Teatro Colón opera house. Tonight, choose from two delicious dining experiences. BD

### Day 4. Rio de Janeiro.

Fly to Rio de Janeiro and transfer to your hotel on Copacabana Beach.

**Three Night Stay:** Rio de Janeiro, Copacabana Palace. B

### Day 5. Rio de Janeiro.

Today is sure to be a highlight as you make your way to Corcovado, famous for its iconic statue of Christ the Redeemer. Visit the statue and travel to the platform at its peak for stunning views over downtown Rio, Sugarloaf Mountain and Copacabana Beach. Dine on a Brazilian BBQ this evening. BD

### Day 6. Rio de Janeiro.

Today, you can choose your activity. Set out on a colonial walking tour for the historical sights of the city or perhaps board a schooner boat for a cruise on Guanabara Bay. B

### Day 7. Iguazú Falls.

Board your flight to Iguazú Falls, and **stay in the only hotel in the national park surrounded by rainforest and overlooking the falls to celebrate Christmas.**

On arrival, you may wish to step aboard a boat ride safari and take in the breathtaking spectacle from beneath the thundering cascades. Alternatively, embark on an awe-inspiring helicopter ride over the falls. **This evening for Christmas Eve attend a special Gala Dinner at the hotel.**

**Two Night Stay:** Iguazú Falls, Hotel das Cataratas. BD



**Day 8. Iguazú Falls, Christmas Day.**

✿ Enjoy a leisurely start to Christmas Day and head out to explore the Argentinian side of Iguazú Falls, with its many viewing points, including one that looks out over the highest part of the falls, Devils Throat. B

**Day 9. Iguazú Falls, Lima.**

Walk through the giant aviaries and get up close to a range of native South American birds, including the iconic toucan, at Parque das Aves Bird Park. This evening, board your flight to the Peruvian capital of Lima.

**Two Night Stay:** Lima, Belmond Miraflores Hotel. B

**Day 10. Lima.**

📅 Today, explore Lima. **Later, visit a private hacienda before enjoying lunch and a Peruvian Paso horse show.** BL

**Day 11. Lima, Sacred Valley.**

📅 Board a flight to Cusco. On arrival, travel to Chinchero. **During a weaving demonstration, learn how the colourful materials of South America are created.** **Three Night Stay:** Sacred Valley, Tambo del Inka, Luxury Collection by Starwood. BD

**Day 12. Sacred Valley, Maras, Moray.**

📅 See the glistening salt pools spill over the terraced slopes at the Maras salt mine. Afterwards, travel to Moray, followed by lunch with views of the Andean mountains. BL

**Day 13. Sacred Valley.**

After breakfast this morning, enjoy a day at leisure in the Sacred Valley. B

**Day 14. Machu Picchu, New Year's Eve.**

📅 ✿ Board the new Inca Rail train in first class and travel through lush forest to Machu Picchu. Set off on a locally guided tour, taking in the ancient sights before returning to your hotel at the top of the mountain. **Start New Year's Eve with cocktails, followed by a six course dinner with Peruvian music, dance and flowing champagne at midnight.**

**Stay:** Belmond Sanctuary Hotel, Machu Picchu. BLD

**Day 15. Machu Picchu, Cusco, New Year's Day.**

You may wish to be one of the first people to witness Machu Picchu on New Year's Day. Afterwards, rejoin your group and board the Mapi Train for your return trip to the Sacred Valley. You'll then transfer by coach to Cusco and check in to your hotel. **Two Night Stay:** Cusco, Belmond Hotel Monasterio. BD

**Day 16. Cusco.**

📅 Today, a walking tour of Cusco takes you to the square in the city's historic heart, the Plaza de Armas, as well as the sacred sites of Koricanca and Cusco Cathedral. For lunch, choose between Barrio Ceviche or a fine dining experience at MAP Café. BL

**Day 17. Depart Cusco.**

Your tour finishes at the Cusco Airport. B



Get into the festive spirit whilst in South America

## Your Unforgettable Holiday Includes

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- ✿ All flights within South America ✿ Services of an APT Tour Director
- ✿ Sightseeing in seven locations ✿ APT's Freedom of Choice Inclusions in four locations ✿ All transfers, tipping and portage
- ✿ Finest dining – a total of 26 meals

### 2019/20 DATES & PRICES (A\$)

17 Days Buenos Aires to Cusco from

**\$16,495**

per person twin share

#### 17 Days – Buenos Aires to Cusco (IS17)

2019	Twin from	Solo from
Dec. 18.	\$17,995	\$25,495

#### 14 Days – Rio de Janeiro to Cusco (IS14)

2020	Twin from	Solo from
Dec. 21.	\$16,495	\$23,745

For the most up-to-date prices, visit [aptouring.com.au/IS17](http://aptouring.com.au/IS17) or [aptouring.com.au/IS14](http://aptouring.com.au/IS14)

**PLEASE NOTE:** In 2020, IS14 will begin on Day 4 in Rio de Janeiro. Price includes all flights within South America and air taxes. Surcharge will apply if not flying LATAM Airlines from Australia. Taxes are subject to change. See pages 90-91 for more information as well as all terms and conditions.

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# South America Inca Journey

22 Days – Santiago to Arequipa

21 Night Land Journey



## Your Included Signature Experiences

- ✎ Travel to Valparaíso for a tour of the Historic Quarter and a funicular ride
- ✎ Enjoy a private tango lesson and tapas at the Alvear Palace Hotel
- ✎ Savour a cocktail at Sugarloaf Mountain
- ✎ Enjoy lunch and a Peruvian Paso horse show in Lima at a private hacienda
- ✎ See traditional weaving in Chinchero
- ✎ Admire the salt pools in Maras before lunch in the Andean Mountains
- ✎ Board the Inca Rail train to Machu Picchu and enjoy lunch aboard the Observatory-Lounge carriage
- ✎ Traverse the picturesque Andean Mountains from Cusco to Arequipa aboard the Belmond Andean Explorer
- ✎ Enjoy a 'Bean to Bar' chocolate workshop in Arequipa

## KEY

✎ SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

✎ FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ – Sightseeing

✎ FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ – Dining

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

### Day 1. Arrive Santiago.

Arrive in Santiago. Explore the city's landmarks on a guided tour, before a Welcome Reception.

**Two Night Stay:** The Singular Santiago.

### Day 2. Santiago.

✎ Travel to the seaside city of Valparaíso for a tour of the Historic Quarter and a funicular ride, followed by lunch.

BL

### Day 3. Santiago, Buenos Aires.

✎ Fly to Buenos Aires where you'll stay in the fashionable Recoleta district. At your hotel, discover the passion of the national dance as you take a private tango lesson, before indulging in a delicious selection of tapas.

**Three Night Stay:** Buenos Aires, Alvear Palace Hotel.

B

### Day 4. Buenos Aires.

✎ Take a tour of Buenos Aires. Later, explore the barrio of La Boca. Continue past the parks and tree-lined streets of Palermo and see La Recoleta Cemetery. Tonight, enjoy a visit to a parrillas (Argentine steakhouse) or enjoy dinner and an intimate tango show.

BD

### Day 5. Buenos Aires.

✎ Perhaps travel to the island town of Tigre where you can enjoy a cruise over the waterways of the Paraná Delta. You may like to explore the Parisian influence on Buenos Aires during a city walking tour. Alternatively, head to Teatro Colón, one of the finest opera houses in the world.

B

### Day 6. Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro.

Fly to spectacular Rio de Janeiro, which is lapped by a deep blue ocean and flanked by mountains and lush rainforest.

**Three Night Stay:** Rio de Janeiro, Copacabana Palace.

B

### Day 7. Rio de Janeiro.

✎ Today is sure to be a highlight as you make your way to Corcovado, the mountain famous for its statue of Christ the Redeemer.

Visit the statue and travel to the platform at its peak for stunning views over the picturesque bay and beaches. **At sunset, ride a cable car to the peak of Sugarloaf Mountain, stopping midway to enjoy a caipirinha** while you admire the sweeping view. Return to ground level and spend the evening dining on a sumptuous Brazilian BBQ.

BD

### Day 8. Rio de Janeiro.

✎ Today, you can choose your activity. Set out on a colonial walking tour of the historical sights of the city or board a schooner boat for a cruise on Guanabara Bay.

B

### Day 9. Rio de Janeiro, Iguazú Falls.

✎ Board your flight to Iguazú Falls, an impressive system of waterfalls straddling the border of Argentina and Brazil. You may wish to step aboard a jet boat ride safari and take in the breathtaking spectacle from beneath the thundering cascades. Alternatively, embark on an awe-inspiring helicopter ride over the falls.

**Two Night Stay:** Iguazú Falls, Hotel das Cataratas.

BD





During your South America journey, meet the locals and learn about their culture

### ITINERARY OVERVIEW

Day	Destination	Included Highlight	Day	Destination	Included Highlight
1	Santiago	Welcome Reception	12	Lima	Hacienda, Paso horse show
2	Santiago	Valparaíso tour	13	Sacred Valley	Weaving demonstration
3	Buenos Aires	Tango lesson, tapas	14	Sacred Valley	Salt Mines, Moray, lunch
4	Buenos Aires	Freedom of Choice Dining	15	Machu Picchu	First Class Inca Rail Train
5	Buenos Aires	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing	16	Cusco	Optional Machu Picchu trek
6	Rio de Janeiro	Copacabana Palace	17	Cusco	Freedom of Choice Dining
7	Rio de Janeiro	Sugarloaf Mountain	18	Cusco	Belmond Andean Explorer Train
8	Rio de Janeiro	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing	19	Lake Titicaca	Belmond Andean Explorer Train
9	Iguazú Falls	Heli or Jet Boat ride	20	Arequipa	Sambay Caves
10	Iguazú Falls	Rainforest Ecological Train	21	Arequipa	Farewell Dinner
11	Lima	Country Club Lima Hotel	22	Arequipa	Farewell

#### Day 10. Iguazú Falls.

Spend time in World Heritage-listed Iguazú National Park on the Argentinian side of the falls. Ride the Rainforest Ecological Train to a series of viewing points, including one that looks out over the highest part of the falls, Devils Throat.

B

#### Day 11. Lima.

Today you will visit Parque das Aves Bird Park, just outside the national park where you will have the chance to see exotic birds such as the toucan. Afterwards, continue to the Peruvian capital, Lima.

**Two Night Stay:** Country Club Lima Hotel.

#### Day 12. Lima.

Explore the World Heritage-listed Historic Centre of Lima on a guided tour. Afterwards, a visit to a private hacienda showcases regional traditions. **Arrive to the upbeat rhythms of live music and dance, before a delicious lunch and a Peruvian Paso horse show.**

BL



Explore the dazzling 'White City' of Arequipa

#### Day 13. Lima, Sacred Valley.

**S** Fly to Cusco. On arrival, travel to Chinchero, a small Andean village in the Sacred Valley.

**See how South America's colourful materials are created during a weaving demonstration.**

**Two Night Stay:** Sacred Valley, Tambo del Inka, Luxury Collection by Starwood. BD

#### Day 14. Sacred Valley, Maras, Moray.

**S** See the glistening salt pools spill over the terraced slopes at the Maras salt mine.

Afterwards, travel to Moray, with lunch overlooking the Andean mountains. BL

#### Day 15. Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu.

**S** Board the Inca Rail train in first class and travel through lush forest to Machu Picchu.

Enjoy lunch on board and savour views from the Observatory-Lounge. On arrival, take a locally guided tour of Machu Picchu.

**Stay:** Machu Picchu, Sumaq Hotel. BLD

#### Optional Inca Trail Hike.

The more adventurous can replace Day 15 touring with an eight-hour hike to Machu Picchu. Revisit Machu Picchu the next morning for your guided tour.

\$575 per person. Must be pre-booked.

#### Day 16. Machu Picchu, Cusco.

Early this morning, you may return to experience Machu Picchu (on availability).

Board the Mapi Train for your return trip to the Sacred Valley, then transfer by coach to Cusco.

**Two Night Stay:** Cusco, JW Marriott Hotel. BD

#### Day 17. Cusco.

**i** A walking tour of Cusco will take you to the square in the city's historic heart, the Plaza de Armas, as well as the sacred sites of Koricanca and Cusco Cathedral. For lunch today, you may choose from Barrio Ceviche or enjoy a fine dining experience at MAP Café.

BL



#### ATACAMA (ISA4)

Home to diverse landscapes including El Tatio's surreal geysers, salt flats, flurries of pink flamingos and the unique lunar Moon Valley, the Atacama Desert is full of enchantment.

See page 80 for more details.

#### Day 18. Belmond Andean Explorer.

**S** Today board the luxury Belmond Andean Explorer train for your two night escape. Journey across the giant peaks and wide open spaces of the highest plains of the Andes to reach iconic Lake Titicaca, the birthplace of the Incas.

**Two Night Stay:** Belmond Andean Explorer.

BLD



#### EASTER ISLAND (ISE4)

Explore this fascinating Chilean island and its archaeological sites with all activities included. Discover the incredible history of Rapa Nui culture and stay in complete luxury. See page 81 for more details.





Take in views of the Andes while relaxing aboard the luxurious Belmond Andean Explorer

#### Day 19. Lake Titicaca.

Early risers will be rewarded with a stunning sunrise before enjoying a sumptuous breakfast on board the train. It's then time to head off to explore the birthplace of the sun, Lake Titicaca. Enjoy a boat ride out to the Uros Islands and Taquile Island where you will savour a private lunch on the beach. BLD

#### Day 20. Arequipa.

Visit Sumbay Caves, home to paintings that are thousands of years old. Then, enjoy lunch on board before disembarking in Arequipa. Blessed by 300 days of sunshine annually and filled with incredibly dazzling white stone buildings, the 'White City' is definitely a delight to explore. **This afternoon, join a delicious 'Bean to Bar' chocolate workshop.** Enjoy tastings of Peruvian chocolate and create your own flavours. **Two Night Stay:** Arequipa, Casa Andina Private Collection. BL

#### Day 21. Arequipa.

Embark on a city tour, visiting the World Heritage-listed centre where you can admire the beautiful colonial architecture, including the 16th-century Santa Catalina Convent. Tonight, swap stories with fellow travellers and Tour Director over a Farewell Dinner. BD

#### Day 22. Depart Arequipa.

After breakfast, your South American adventure concludes with a transfer to the airport for your onward flight. B

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- All flights within South America • Services of an APT Tour Director
- Sightseeing in 10 locations • All transfers, tipping and portage
- APT's Freedom of Choice Inclusions in four locations
- Finest dining – a total of 38 meals

### 2019 DATES & PRICES (A\$)

22 Days Santiago to Arequipa from

**\$16,945**

per person twin share

#### 22 Days – Santiago to Arequipa (IS22)

	Twin from	Solo from
Apr 22; May 6.	\$16,945	\$23,445
July 1, Aug 19.	\$16,945	\$23,445
Sept 16; Oct 7.	\$16,945	\$23,445

For the most up-to-date prices, visit [aptouring.com.au/IS22](http://aptouring.com.au/IS22)

**PLEASE NOTE:** Price includes all flights within South America and air taxes. A surcharge will apply if not flying LATAM Airlines from Australia. Taxes are subject to change. Belmond Andean Explorer is based on Twin Bed Cabins, which converts into a lounge bench during the day. ISE4 & ISA4 – For more information on Atacama and Easter Island Extensions from Santiago, please refer to pages 80-81. See pages 90-91 for more information as well as all terms and conditions.

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# Best of South America

18 Days – Santiago to Cusco

17 Night Land Journey



## Your Included Signature Experiences

- ✎ Travel to Valparaíso for a tour of the Historic Quarter and a funicular ride
- ✎ Enjoy a private tango lesson and tapas at the Alvear Palace Hotel
- ✎ Stay within the Iguazú Falls National Park, Brazil
- ✎ Enjoy lunch and a Peruvian Paso horse show in Lima at a private hacienda
- ✎ See traditional weaving in Chinchero
- ✎ Admire the salt pools in Maras before lunch in the Andean Mountains
- ✎ Board the Inca Rail train to Machu Picchu and enjoy lunch aboard the Observatory-Lounge carriage

## KEY

✎ SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

✎ FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ – Sightseeing

✎ FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ – Dining

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

## ITINERARY OVERVIEW

Day	Destination
1	Santiago
2	Santiago
3	Buenos Aires
4	Buenos Aires
5	Buenos Aires
6	Iguazú Falls
7	Iguazú Falls
8	Rio de Janeiro
9	Rio de Janeiro
10	Rio de Janeiro
11	Lima
12	Lima
13	Sacred Valley
14	Sacred Valley
15	Machu Picchu
16	Cusco
17	Cusco
18	Cusco

### Day 1. Arrive Santiago.

Welcome to Santiago. Take a guided tour, before enjoying a Welcome Reception.  
**Two Night Stay:** The Singular Santiago.

### Day 2. Santiago.

✎ Travel to the seaside city of Valparaíso for a tour of the Historic Quarter and a funicular ride, followed by lunch. BL

### Day 3. Santiago, Buenos Aires.

✎ Fly to Buenos Aires and be transferred to your hotel in the Recoleta district. Enjoy a tango lesson, before a selection of tapas. **Three Night Stay:** Buenos Aires, Alvear Palace Hotel. B

### Day 4. Buenos Aires.

✎ Take a tour of Buenos Aires and explore the barrio of La Boca. Continue past the streets of Palermo and see La Recoleta Cemetery. Tonight, choose where to dine. BD

### Day 5. Buenos Aires.

✎ Perhaps travel to the island town of Tigre where you can enjoy a cruise over the waterways of the Paraná Delta. You may like to explore the Parisian influence on Buenos Aires during a city walking tour. Alternatively, head to Teatro Colón, one of the finest opera houses in the world. B

### Day 6. Buenos Aires, Iguazú Falls.

✎ Today, fly to Iguazú Falls. Ride the Rainforest Ecological Train and arrive at a lookout at the thunderous Devil's Throat. Enjoy your hotel's unrivalled location within Iguazú Falls National Park. **Two Night Stay:** Iguazú Falls, Hotel das Cataratas. BD

### Day 7. Iguazú Falls.

✎ Spend time enjoying panoramic views of the falls while walking to each viewing platform. Get up close to the roaring cascades on a Jet Boat Ride Safari or Helicopter Ride over the Falls. B

### Day 8. Rio de Janeiro.


✎ Today you will visit Parque das Aves Bird Park, where you will see exotic birds, such as the toucan. Fly to Rio de Janeiro, where on arrival, you'll be transferred to your hotel, located on the famous Copacabana Beach. **Three Night Stay:** Rio de Janeiro, Copacabana Palace. B

### Day 9. Rio de Janeiro.

At Corcovado, see the Christ the Redeemer statue. Then, as the sun sets, set off on a cable car to the top of Sugarloaf Mountain for panoramic views of the city, before gathering for some of Brazil's famous barbecue. BD



**Day 10. Rio de Janeiro.**


 This morning, witness the beauty of Guanabara Bay as you sail its waters on board a schooner boat. Alternatively, take a colonial walking tour, where the legends woven through the narrow streets are brought to life on an enthralling discovery. B

**Day 11. Rio de Janeiro, Lima.**


Today we fly to Lima in Peru.

**Two Night Stay:** Country Club Lima Hotel. B


**Day 12. Lima.**

 Discover the World Heritage-listed Historic Centre of Lima on a guided tour. Afterwards, a visit to a private hacienda showcases regional traditions. Live music and dance accompanies your arrival, before lunch and a Peruvian Paso horse show. BL

**Day 13. Lima, Sacred Valley.**

 Fly to Cusco and travel to Chinchero, a small village in the Sacred Valley in the Andes. Enjoy a weaving demonstration. **Two Night Stay:** Sacred Valley, Tambo del Inka, Luxury Collection by Starwood. BD

**Day 14. Sacred Valley, Maras, Moray.**

 See the glistening salt pools spill over the terraced slopes at the Maras salt mine, then visit the circular Moray Inca terraces, followed by lunch overlooking the Andes. BL

**Day 15. Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu.**

 Board the Inca Rail train in first class and travel through lush forest to Machu Picchu. Enjoy lunch on board and savour views from the Observatory-Lounge with its open balcony. On arrival, set off on a locally guided tour of the lost city of the Incas.


**Stay:** Machu Picchu, Sumaq Hotel. BLD

**Day 16. Machu Picchu, Cusco.**

Board the Mapi Train for your return trip to the Sacred Valley, then transfer by coach to Cusco. An eight-hour hike to Machu Picchu is also available at an additional cost (Must be pre-booked).

**Two Night Stay:** Cusco, JW Marriott Hotel. BD

**Day 17. Cusco.**

 A tour of Cusco takes you to the square in the city's historic heart, the Plaza de Armas, as well as the sacred sites of Koricanha and Cusco Cathedral. For lunch, choose between Barrio Ceviche or MAP Café. BL

**Day 18. Depart Cusco.**







After breakfast, your South American adventure concludes with a transfer to the airport for your onward flight. B



Explore the local way of life in Peru

## Your Unforgettable Holiday Includes

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-  All flights within South America  Services of an APT Tour Director
-  Sightseeing in eight locations  APT's Freedom of Choice Inclusions in four locations  All transfers, tipping and portage
-  Finest dining – a total of 28 meals

### 2020 DATES & PRICES (A\$)

18 Days Santiago to Cusco from

**\$13,895**

per person twin share

#### 18 Days – Santiago to Cusco (IS18)

	Twin from	Solo from
<b>Mar. 18; Apr. 29.</b>	\$13,895	\$18,345
<b>May 27; June 24.</b>	\$13,895	\$18,345
<b>4 Days – Easter Island Extension (ISE4)</b>		
<b>Jan. to Dec.</b>	\$4,595	\$5,845
<b>4 Days – Atacama Extension (ISA4)</b>		
<b>Jan. to Dec.</b>	\$3,595	\$4,495

For the most up-to-date prices, visit [aptouring.com.au/IS18](http://aptouring.com.au/IS18)

**PLEASE NOTE:** Price includes all flights within South America and air taxes. Surcharge will apply if not flying LATAM Airlines from Australia. Taxes are subject to change. ISA4 – Atacama and all extensions from Santiago, please refer to pages 82-83. See pages 94-95 for more information as well as all terms and conditions.

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### TAILOR MADE JOURNEYS

If you like the look of this journey, why not select your own dates and design a personalised, private itinerary? See pages 38-43 for details.



# Peru & Galápagos Discovery with Amazon Cruise

18 Days – Lima Return

10 Night Land Journey | 4 Nights Galápagos Cruise | 3 Nights Amazon Cruise



## Your Included Signature Experiences

- Enjoy lunch and a Peruvian Paso horse show at a private hacienda
- See traditional weaving in Sacred Valley
- Admire the salt pools in Maras before lunch in the Andean Mountains
- Board the Inca Rail train to Machu Picchu and enjoy lunch aboard the Observatory-Lounge carriage
- Enjoy stunning views of the Galápagos Islands from your private balcony on board the M/C Endemic.

## KEY

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ – Dining

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

## ITINERARY OVERVIEW

Day	Destination
1	Lima
2	Lima
3	Sacred Valley
4	Sacred Valley
5	Machu Picchu
6-7	Cusco
8	Guayaquil
9	Galápagos Islands cruise
10	Galápagos Islands cruise
11	Galápagos Islands cruise
12	Galápagos Islands cruise
13	Lima
14	Lima
15-17	Amazon cruise
18	Lima

### Day 1. Lima.

Arrive in the Peruvian capital, Lima.

**Two Night Stay:** Country Club Lima Hotel.

### Day 2. Lima.

Explore the World Heritage-listed Historic Centre of Lima on a guided tour. **Arrive at a private hacienda to the upbeat rhythms of live music and dance, before a delicious lunch and a Peruvian Paso horse show.** BL

### Day 3. Lima, Sacred Valley.

Board a flight to Cusco. On arrival, travel to Chinchero, a small Andean village in the Sacred Valley. **During a weaving demonstration, learn how the colourful materials of South America are created.** **Two Night Stay:** Sacred Valley, Tambo del Inka, Luxury Collection by Starwood. BD

### Day 4. Sacred Valley, Maras, Moray.

See the glistening salt pools spill over the terraced slopes at the Maras salt mine. Then, visit the Moray Inca terraces, followed by lunch overlooking the Andean mountains. BL

### Day 5. Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu.

Enjoy lunch on board the Inca Rail train in first class and travel through lush forest to Machu Picchu. BLD

**Stay:** Machu Picchu, Sumaq Hotel.

### Optional Inca Trail Hike.

\$575 per person. Must be pre-booked.

### Day 6. Machu Picchu, Cusco.

Board the Mapi Train for a return trip to the Sacred Valley, then transfer to Cusco.

**Two Night Stay:** Cusco, JW Marriott Hotel. BD

### Day 7. Cusco.

A walking tour of Cusco will take you to the square in the city's historic heart, the Plaza de Armas, as well as the sacred sites of Koricancha and Cusco Cathedral. For lunch, choose between Barrio Ceviche or a fine dining experience at MAP Café. BL

### Day 8. Cusco, Guayaquil.

Fly via Lima to Guayaquil, gateway city to the Galápagos Islands.

**Stay:** Guayaquil Hilton. B



**Day 9. Galápagos Islands,  
Embark M/C Endemic, Galápagos Cruise.**

✈ Fly to Baltra Island and **embark M/C Endemic**, a luxury catamaran, to explore the incredible Galápagos Islands. Today on Santa Cruz island we see the local wildlife, including land iguanas.

**Four Night Stay:** M/C Endemic. BLD

**Day 10. Galápagos Cruise.**

Today, our Zodiac takes us near Kicker Rock, which is close to San Cristóbal Island and home to many seabirds. Head to Lobos Island and take the opportunity to snorkel or kayak among the island's playful sea lions. BLD

**Day 11. Galápagos Cruise.**

Cruise to Española Island, its tranquil bay providing a beautiful backdrop. Here, you may meet the resident sea lions and marine iguanas and snorkel with colourful parrot fish. This afternoon, encounter the local birdlife, including blue-footed boobies. BLD

**Day 12 Galápagos Cruise.**

On Santa Fé island, a trail leads to the tallest Opuntia cactus in the Galápagos. In the afternoon, visit a tortoise breeding station. BLD

**Day 13. Galápagos Islands, Lima.**

On South Plaza island, take a final opportunity to observe the local wildlife, before transferring to Baltra airport for your return flight to Guayaquil. This evening, dinner is included.

**Stay:** Guayaquil, Hilton. BD

**Day 14. Lima.**

This morning, fly to Lima, in preparation for your Amazon cruise, with lunch included.

**Stay:** Lima, Country Club Lima Hotel. BL

**Day 15 Amazon Cruise.**

Fly to Iquitos and transfer to your river ship. Explore the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve and perhaps go fishing for piranhas. Traverse the river on daily skiff rides with your naturalist guide and set out on trail walks.

**Three Nights Stay:** Delfin III. BD

**Day 16 Amazon Cruise, Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve.**

Discover Clavero Lake on board your skiff, then head deep into the rainforest and see the diversity of native flora and fauna. BLD

**Day 17. Amazon Cruise.**

Watch for wildlife in the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve, home to birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, and fish. Cruise El Dorado River and look for grey and pink river dolphins, Scarlet Macaws, and squirrel monkeys. BLD

**Day 18. Amazon Cruise, Lima.**

Disembark your cruise and transfer to Iquitos. On the way, visit the Manatee Animal Rescue Centre. Then return to Lima for your onward flight home. B



Cruise the Galápagos Islands in style on board the Endemic catamaran

## Your Unforgettable Holiday Includes

- ✪ All flights within South America ✪ Services of an APT Tour Director
- ✪ Sightseeing in 7 locations ✪ Four-night Galápagos Islands cruise on board M/C Endemic ✪ Three-night Amazon cruise on board Delfin III
- ✪ All transfers, tipping and portage
- ✪ Finest dining – a total of 39 meals

### 2020 DATES & PRICES (A\$)

18 Days Lima return from

**\$19,995**

per person twin share

#### 18 Days – Lima Return (ISGD18)

	Twin from	Solo from
Mar. 28; May 9; June 6.	\$19,995	\$23,895
July 4.	\$19,995	\$23,895

For the most up-to-date prices, visit [aptouring.com.au/ISGD18](http://aptouring.com.au/ISGD18)

**PLEASE NOTE:** Price includes all flights within South America and air taxes. A surcharge will apply if not flying LATAM Airlines from Australia. Taxes are subject to change. Delfin III is based on Upper Deck Suites. Subject to availability at time of booking. Cruise itinerary may change dependent on weather conditions. See pages 90-91 for more information as well as all terms and conditions.

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# Best of South America with Galápagos & Amazon Cruise

28 Days – Santiago to Lima

20 Night Land Journey | 4 Nights Galápagos Cruise | 3 Nights Amazon Cruise



## Your Included Signature Experiences

- ✎ Travel to Valparaíso for a tour of the Historic Quarter and a funicular ride
- ✎ Enjoy a private tango lesson and tapas at the Alvear Palace Hotel
- ✎ Enjoy lunch and a Peruvian Paso horse show at a private hacienda
- ✎ See traditional weaving in Sacred Valley
- ✎ Admire the salt pools in Maras before lunch in the Andean Mountains
- ✎ Board the Inca Rail train to Machu Picchu and enjoy lunch aboard the Observatory-Lounge carriage
- ✎ Enjoy stunning views of the Galápagos Islands from your private balcony on board the M/C Endemic.

## KEY

- ✎ SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE
- ✎ FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ – Sightseeing
- ✎ FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ – Dining
- (B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

### Day 1. Arrive Santiago.

Arrive in Santiago, Chile's capital. This afternoon, take the opportunity to explore this cosmopolitan city and its landmarks on a guided tour. Then gather together with your fellow travellers to enjoy a Welcome Reception.  
**Two Night Stay:** The Singular Santiago.

### Day 2. Santiago.

✎ Travel to the seaside city of Valparaíso for a tour of the Historic Quarter and a funicular ride, followed by lunch. BL

### Day 3. Santiago, Buenos Aires.

✎ Fly to Buenos Aires where you'll stay in the fashionable Recoleta district. Discover the passion of the national dance with a private tango lesson, then indulge in a delicious selection of tapas.

**Three Night Stay:** Buenos Aires, Alvear Palace Hotel. B

### Day 4. Buenos Aires.

Take a tour of Buenos Aires and explore the barrio of La Boca. Continue past the parks and tree-lined streets of Palermo and see La Recoleta Cemetery. B

### Day 5. Buenos Aires.

✎ ✎ Today in Buenos Aires, enjoy a choice of sightseeing options. Perhaps travel to the island town of Tigre and enjoy a cruise over the waterways of the Paraná Delta. You may like to explore the Parisian influence on the city during a walking tour. Alternatively, head to Teatro Colón, one of the finest opera houses in the world. Tonight, enjoy a visit to a parrillas (Argentine steakhouse) or enjoy dinner and tango show. BD

### Day 6. Buenos Aires, Iguazú Falls.

Fly to Iguazú Falls. Spend time in World Heritage-listed Iguazú National Park and ride the Rainforest Ecological Train to a series of walkways and viewing points leading to Devils Throat.

**Two Night Stay:** Iguazú Falls, Hotel das Cataratas. BD

### Day 7. Iguazú Falls.

✎ At Iguazú Falls, you may wish to step aboard a jet boat ride safari and take in the breathtaking spectacle from beneath the thundering cascades. Alternatively, take an awe-inspiring helicopter ride over the falls. BL

### Day 8. Rio de Janeiro.

Today, visit Parque das Aves Bird Park, just outside the national park where you will have the chance to see exotic birds such as the toucan. Fly to spectacular Rio de Janeiro, lapped by a deep blue ocean and flanked by mountains and lush rainforest.

**Three Night Stay:** Rio de Janeiro, Copacabana Palace. B

### Day 9. Rio de Janeiro.

Today, make your way to Corcovado, the mountain famous for its iconic statue of Christ the Redeemer. Visit the statue and travel to the platform at its peak for stunning views over the picturesque bay and beaches. This evening, dine on a sumptuous Brazilian BBQ. BD

### Day 10. Rio de Janeiro.

✎ Enjoy a choice of sightseeing options today. Take a colonial walking tour of the city or perhaps board a schooner boat for a cruise on Guanabara Bay. B

### Day 11. Rio de Janeiro, Lima.

From Rio de Janeiro, board your included flight to the Peruvian capital, Lima.  
**Two Night Stay:** Country Club Lima Hotel. B





Get up close to the remarkable fur seals of the Galápagos Islands

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

Day	Destination	Included Highlight	Day	Destination	Included Highlight
1	Santiago	Welcome Reception	13	Sacred Valley	Weaving demonstration
2	Santiago	Valparaíso tour	14	Sacred Valley	Salt Mines, Moray terraces
3	Buenos Aires	Tango lesson and tapas	15	Machu Picchu	First Class Inca Rail Train
4	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires city tour	16	Cusco	Mapi Train
5	Buenos Aires	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing	17	Cusco	Plaza de Armas
6	Iguazú Falls	Rainforest Ecological Train	18	Guayaquil	Guayaquil Hilton
7	Iguazú Falls	Jet Boat or Heli Ride	19-22	Galápagos Islands	Four-night M/C Endemic cruise
8	Rio de Janeiro	Copacabana Palace	23	Guayaquil	Dinner
9	Rio de Janeiro	Corcovado	24	Lima	Country Club Lima Hotel
10	Rio de Janeiro	Freedom of Choice Sightseeing	25-27	Amazon	Three-night Delfin III cruise
11-12	Lima	Hacienda, Paso horse show	28	Lima	Farewell

**Day 12. Lima.**  
S Explore the World Heritage-listed Historic Centre of Lima on a guided tour. A visit to a private hacienda showcases regional traditions. Arrive to the upbeat rhythms of live music and dance, before enjoying a delicious lunch and watching a Peruvian Paso horse show.

BL

**Day 13. Lima, Sacred Valley.**  
S Board your included flight to Cusco. On arrival, travel to Chinchero, a small Andean village in the Sacred Valley.

During a weaving demonstration, learn how these colourful materials of South America are created.  
**Two Night Stay:** Sacred Valley, Tambo del Inka, Luxury Collection by Starwood. BLD

**Day 14. Sacred Valley, Maras, Moray.**  
S See the glistening salt pools spill over the terraced slopes at the Maras salt mine. Travel to the Moray terraces and enjoy lunch overlooking the Andean mountains. BLD

**Day 15. Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu.**  
S Enjoy lunch on board the Inca Rail train in first class and travel through lush forest to Machu Picchu. On arrival, explore the area on a guided tour. BLD  
**Stay:** Machu Picchu, Sumaq Hotel.

**Optional Inca Trail Hike.**  
The more adventurous can replace Day 15 touring with an eight-hour hike to Machu Picchu. Revisit Machu Picchu the next morning for your guided tour.  
\$575 per person. Must be pre-booked.

**Day 16. Machu Picchu, Cusco.**

Board your train for the return trip to the Sacred Valley, before transferring to Cusco.

**Two Night Stay:** Cusco, JW Marriott Hotel. B

**Day 17. Cusco.**


A walking tour of Cusco will take you to the square in the city's historic heart, the Plaza de Armas, as well as the sacred sites of Koricanha and Cusco Cathedral. For lunch, you may choose from Barrio Ceviche or enjoy a fine dining experience at MAP Café. BL

**Day 18. Cusco, Guayaquil.**

Fly via Lima to Guayaquil, gateway city to the Galápagos Islands. B

**Stay:** Guayaquil Hilton.

**Day 19. Galápagos Islands, Embark M/C Endemic, Galápagos Cruise.**

 Fly to Baltra Island and **embark M/C Endemic, a luxury catamaran, to explore the incredible Galápagos Islands.** Walk onto Santa Cruz island and see the local wildlife, including land iguanas.

**Four Night Stay:** M/C Endemic. BLD

**Day 20. Galápagos Cruise.**

Today, our Zodiac takes us near Kicker Rock, which is close to San Cristóbal Island and home to many seabirds. Head to Lobos Island and take the opportunity to snorkel or kayak among the island's playful sea lions. BLD

**Day 21. Galápagos Cruise.**

Cruise to Española Island, its tranquil bay providing a beautiful backdrop. Here, you may meet the resident sea lions and marine iguanas and snorkel with colourful parrot fish. This afternoon, encounter the local birdlife, including blue-footed boobies. BLD

**Day 22. Galápagos Cruise.**

On Santa Fé island, a trail leads to the tallest Opuntia cactus in the Galápagos. In the afternoon, visit a tortoise breeding station. BLD

**Day 23. Galápagos Islands, Guayaquil.**

You will make your way to Baltra Island airport this morning for your return flight to Guayaquil. This evening, dinner is included.

**Stay:** Guayaquil, Hilton. BD

**Day 24. Lima.**

This morning, board your return flight to Lima, in preparation for your Amazon cruise.

**Stay:** Lima, Country Club Lima Hotel. BL

**Day 25. Amazon Cruise.**

Fly to Iquitos, located on the Amazon and transfer to your river ship. Here, you will have the opportunity to go fishing for piranhas as you explore the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve. Each day activities will start off in the skiff boats, exploring the hidden corners of the river with your naturalist guide, birdwatching or heading out on trail walks. This evening,

listen to the rhythmic sounds of the jungle as you settle in.

**Three Nights Stay:** Delfin III. BD

**Day 26. Amazon Cruise, Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve.**

Today spend the morning and afternoon exploring by boat. Discover the scenery of Clavero Lake, then take the opportunity to head deep into the rainforest to discover the astounding diversity of flora and fauna native to the region. BLD

**Day 27. Amazon Cruise.**

Watch for wildlife in the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve, home to hundreds of bird, mammal, reptile, amphibian, and fish species. Cruise El Dorado River and see grey and pink river dolphins. As you cruise, watch for Scarlet Macaws, Amazonian Parrotlets, iguanas and squirrel monkeys. BLD

**Day 28. Amazon Cruise, Lima.**

Disembark your cruise and transfer to Iquitos. On the way, visit the Manatee Animal Rescue Centre. Fly to Lima for your onward flight home. B



*Be guided to hidden corners of the Amazon aboard skiff boats*





Admire the colourful houses within the barrio of La Boca, Buenos Aires

## Your Unforgettable Holiday Includes

- ✿ All flights within South America ✿ Services of an APT Tour Director
- ✿ Sightseeing in 10 locations ✿ Four-night Galápagos Islands cruise aboard M/C Endemic
- ✿ Three-night Amazon cruise aboard Delfin III
- ✿ APT's Freedom of Choice in four locations ✿ All transfers, tipping and portage ✿ Finest dining – a total of 55 meals

### 2020 DATES & PRICES (A\$)

28 Days Santiago to Lima from

**\$28,995**

per person twin share

#### 28 Days – Santiago to Lima (ISGD28)

	Twin from	Solo from
Mar. 18; Apr. 29.	\$28,995	\$35,645
May 27; June 24.	\$28,995	\$35,645

For the most up-to-date prices, visit [aptouring.com.au/ISGD28](http://aptouring.com.au/ISGD28)

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# Natural Wonders of Patagonia & Rio

16 Days – Santiago to Rio de Janeiro

15 Night Land Journey



## Your Included Signature Experiences

- Travel to Valparaíso for a tour of the Historic Quarter and a funicular ride
- Discover Patagonia and Torres del Paine National Park over three days
- Explore the imposing Perito Moreno Glacier; hear ice crack from its walls and form floating icebergs in front of you
- Enjoy a private tango lesson and tapas at the Alvear Palace Hotel
- Stay within the Iguazú Falls National Park in Brazil

## KEY

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ – Sightseeing

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ – Dining

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

## ITINERARY OVERVIEW

Day	Destination
1-2	Santiago
3-5	Puerto Natales
6	El Calafate
7	El Calafate
8	Buenos Aires
9	Buenos Aires
10	Buenos Aires
11-12	Iguazú Falls
13-16	Rio de Janeiro

### Day 1. Arrive Santiago.

Arrive in Santiago and transfer to your hotel.  
**Two Night Stay:** Santiago,  
The Singular Santiago. B

### Day 2. Santiago, Valparaíso.

Embark on a tour of Santiago. **Travel to the seaside city of Valparaíso for a tour of the Historic Quarter and a funicular ride, followed by lunch.** BL

### Day 3. Santiago, Puerto Natales.

Fly to Patagonia and stay in the historic pioneer town of Puerto Natales. Over three unforgettable days, discover Patagonia's landscapes and visit Torres del Paine National Park. Once a cold storage plant, your luxury hotel boasts unparalleled views.  
**Three Night Stay:** Puerto Natales,  
The Singular Patagonia. BLD

### Day 4. Torres del Paine National Park.

Each day, friendly and experienced local guides tailor excursions to suit your interests and fitness level. Hike through the spectacular wilderness, enjoy a private boat ride or go on cave excursions. BLD

### Day 5. Patagonia.

Further explore Patagonia with your private guide. Perhaps navigate fjords, try fly fishing or watch Andean condors in action. BLD

### Day 6. Puerto Natales, El Calafate.

Depart Chile, cross into Argentina and arrive at El Calafate, on the shores of Lake Argentino.  
**Two Night Stay:** El Calafate, Xelena Hotel. BD

### Day 7. Perito Moreno Glacier.

Enjoy a full day to explore Perito Moreno Glacier ice field, stopping at its many viewing platforms. Then enjoy a boat cruise on the glacial lagoon. BL

### Day 8. Buenos Aires.

Fly to Buenos Aires. **Take part in a tango lesson and enjoy tapas at your hotel.**  
**Three Night Stay:** Buenos Aires,  
Alvear Palace. B

### Day 9. Buenos Aires.

See the city's oldest and most colourful barrios. Tonight, visit an Argentine steakhouse or enjoy dinner and tango show. BD





Witness the beauty of Los Glaciares National Park in El Calafate

#### Day 10. Buenos Aires.

Cruise the Paraná Delta, explore the city's art or take a behind-the-scenes soccer tour. B

#### Day 11. Buenos Aires, Iguazú Falls.

Fly to the Argentinian side of Iguazú Falls, then continue on to **your hotel within the National Park on the Brazilian side.**

**Two Night Stay:** Iguazú Falls, Hotel das Cataratas. BD

#### Day 12. Iguazú Falls.

This afternoon walk to a viewing platform for a panoramic view of the falls, then get up close to the roaring cascades on a Jet Boat Ride Safari or Helicopter Ride over the Falls. B

#### Day 13. Rio de Janeiro.

See native South American birds at Parque das Aves Bird Park, then fly to Rio de Janeiro. **Three Night Stay:** Rio de Janeiro, Copacabana Palace. B

#### Day 14. Rio de Janeiro.

Perhaps embark on a schooner cruise on Guanabara Bay. Alternatively, join a tour of Rio's fascinating historical sights. B

#### Day 15. Rio de Janeiro

Travel to Corcovado to see the Christ the Redeemer statue. At sunset, ride a cable car to the top of Sugarloaf Mountain, before enjoying a farewell Brazilian barbecue. BD

#### Day 16. Depart Rio de Janeiro.

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your flight home. B

## Your Unforgettable Holiday Includes

- All flights within South America Services of an APT Tour Director
- Sightseeing in 6 locations All transfers, tipping and portage
- Finest dining – a total of 28 meals

### 2019/20 DATES & PRICES (A\$)

16 Days Santiago to Rio de Janeiro from

**\$14,595**

per person twin share

18 Days – Santiago to Rio de Janeiro (ISP18)		
2019	Twin from	Solo from
Nov. 3 <sup>*</sup>	\$14,395	\$19,695
16 Days – Santiago to Rio de Janeiro (ISP16)		
2020	Twin from	Solo from
Mar. 8; Oct. 4; Nov. 1.	\$14,595	\$19,795

For the most up-to-date prices, visit [aptouring.com.au/ISP18](http://aptouring.com.au/ISP18) or [aptouring.com.au/ISP16](http://aptouring.com.au/ISP16)

**PLEASE NOTE:** \*Indicates tour follows a different itinerary (ISP18) – please enquire for details. Price includes all flights within South America and air taxes. A surcharge will apply if not flying LATAM Airlines from Australia. Taxes are subject to change. See pages 90-91 for more information as well as all terms and conditions.

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# Brazil Highlights

9 Days – Buenos Aires to Rio de Janeiro

8 Night Land Journey



Get up close to Iguazú Falls on a jet boat

## KEY

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

FREEDOM OF CHOICE™ – Sightseeing

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

### Day 1. Buenos Aires.

Fly to Buenos Aires and be transferred to your hotel in the Recoleta district. **Enjoy a tango lesson, before a selection of tapas.**

**Three Night Stay:** Buenos Aires, Alvear Palace Hotel.

B

### Day 2. Buenos Aires.

Take a tour of Buenos Aires. Later, explore the barrio of La Boca. Continue past the streets of Palermo and see La Recoleta Cemetery. Tonight, choose where to dine.

BD

### Day 3. Buenos Aires.

Perhaps travel to the island town of Tigre and enjoy a cruise over the waterways of the Paraná Delta. You may like to explore the Parisian influence on Buenos Aires during a city walking tour or head to Teatro Colón, one of the finest opera houses in the world.

B

### Day 4. Buenos Aires, Iguazú Falls.

Fly to Iguazú Falls. Ride the Rainforest Ecological Train and arrive at a lookout at the thunderous Devil's Throat. **Enjoy your hotel's location within Iguazú National Park.**

**Two Night Stay:** Iguazú Falls, Hotel das Cataratas.

BD

### Day 5. Iguazú Falls.

Spend time enjoying panoramic views of the falls while walking to each viewing platform. Get up close to the roaring cascades on a Jet Ride Safari or Helicopter Ride over the Falls.

B

### Day 6. Rio de Janeiro.

Today, visit Parque das Aves Bird Park and see exotic birds, such as the toucan. Fly to Rio de Janeiro, then be transferred to your hotel, located on the famous Copacabana Beach.

**Three Night Stay:** Rio de Janeiro, Copacabana Palace.

B

### Day 7. Rio de Janeiro.

Witness the beauty of Guanabara Bay from on board a schooner boat. Alternatively, take a colonial walking tour, where legends woven through narrow streets are brought to life on an enthralling discovery.

B

### Day 8. Rio de Janeiro.

Travel to Corcovado mountain to see the iconic Christ the Redeemer statue. Later as the sun

sets, set off aboard a cable car to the top of Sugarloaf Mountain for panoramic views of the city, then head to a local restaurant for some of Brazil's famous barbecue.

BD

### Day 9. Depart Rio de Janeiro.

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your flight home.

B



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If you like the look of this journey, why not select your own dates and design a personalised, private itinerary? See pages 38-43 for details.

## 2019 DATES & PRICES (A\$)

9 Days Buenos Aires to Rio de Janeiro from

**\$7,145**

per person twin share

9 Days – Buenos Aires to Rio de Janeiro (IS9)

	Twin from	Solo from
Mar. 20; May 1, 29.	\$7,145	\$9,345
June 26.	\$7,145	\$9,345

For the most up-to-date prices, visit [aptouring.com.au/IS9](http://aptouring.com.au/IS9)

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*Ascend Corcovado mountain and be mesmerised by the Christ the Redeemer statue.*

# Atacama Extension

4 days



Marvel at the incredible scenery of the Atacama Desert



Set within the Atacama Desert in San Pedro, the Alto Atacama is an opulent oasis inspired by local village architecture and built in harmony with its harsh surroundings. The sweeping views and tranquillity make this luxury retreat a destination unto itself.

During your stay you'll explore incredible natural landscapes including Moon Valley. With colours and textures remarkably similar to the moon and with fading light changing the colour of the mountains, this strange location is the closest you'll feel on Earth to being in another world.

From your lodge you can travel to Los Flamencos National Reserve, with some areas forming part of the largest salt flat in Chile. Discover Chaxa Lagoon with its flurry

of pink flamingos or visit El Tatio, the largest geyser field in the southern hemisphere. There are plenty of excursions available, with options for all fitness levels.

You can also make use of the world-class Puri Spa or take a complimentary transfer to the nearby village of San Pedro.

With such incredible and unique surrounds this is a truly special way to start or finish your South America journey.

## APT Guaranteed Inclusions

- ✎ Three nights accommodation at the Hotel Alto Atacama Desert Lodge & Spa
- ✎ All meals throughout your stay
- ✎ An open bar with soft drinks, local wines and cocktails
- ✎ Choice of daily excursions to suit every fitness level
- ✎ Transfers to and from the airport
- ✎ One-way flight from Atacama to Santiago

## 2019/20 DATES & PRICES (A\$)

4 Days from

**\$3,595**

per person twin share

4 Days Atacama Extension (ISA4)		
	Twin from	Solo from
Jan. - Dec.	\$3,595	\$4,495

**PLEASE NOTE:** Includes three nights at the Hotel Alto Atacama Desert Lodge & Spa in a Quitar Room, all meals, drinks, choice of daily excursions, return airport transfers and a one-way flight from Atacama to Santiago with LATAM Airlines. All accommodation availability and rates are indicative only and may vary depending on trade fairs and seasonal events. Prices do not include gratuities or services of an APT Tour Director. Based on availability at time of booking.

For the most up-to-date prices, visit [aptouring.com.au/ISA4](http://aptouring.com.au/ISA4)



# Easter Island Extension

4 Days



Experience Easter Island's archaeological wonders, the Moai statues



Located in the southeastern Pacific Ocean, Chile's Easter Island is home to a vibrant culture and mysterious history. One of the most enigmatic, intriguing and isolated destinations on Earth, it is located in a beautiful setting of brilliant blue Pacific water, beaches and volcanic craters.

Midway between Chile and Tahiti, Easter Island is similar to a beautiful outdoor museum. The island's allure revolves around the mysterious giant stone Moai statues.

Aside from exploring and admiring the work of the ancient culture of the island, activities include biking, hiking, fishing and snorkelling for all different levels. You can discover the island by bicycle or boat, and there are more than 20 explorations that unveil Easter island's unique history and charm.

You can choose the length of your excursion and the level of activity. Full day explorations mean you can enjoy lunch among the scenery. During half-day excursions, you'll return to your hotel. Located amid beautiful peaceful surrounds, this magnificent property connects you with nature.

From volcanoes and beaches to prairies and snorkelling in the crystal clear waters, there is no end to the diversity of landscapes available for you to discover on Easter Island.

## APT Guaranteed Inclusions

- ③ Three nights accommodation at Explora Rapa Nui
- ③ All meals throughout your stay
- ③ A selection of alcoholic beverages with meals
- ③ Choice of daily excursions to suit every fitness level
- ③ Transfers to and from the airport
- ③ One way flight from Santiago to Easter Island

## 2019/20 DATES & PRICES (A\$)

4 Days from

**\$4,595**

per person twin share

4 Days Easter Island Extension (ISE4)		
	Twin from	Solo from
Jan. - Dec.	\$4,595	\$5,845

**PLEASE NOTE:** Includes three nights at the Explora Rapa Nui in a Varua Room, all meals, a selection of alcoholic beverages with meals, choice of activities suited to your fitness level, entrance fees, transfers to and from Easter Island airport and one way flight from Santiago to Easter Island. Prices do not include gratuities or services of an APT Tour Director. Based on availability at time of booking.

For the most up-to-date prices, visit [aptouring.com.au/ISE4](http://aptouring.com.au/ISE4)

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- Invitations to special events, including exclusive 'By Invitation' tours
- Access to APT's exclusive apps, APT Concierge and APT **Snap7Send**
- Receive a welcome home \$100 per person voucher towards your next trip plus a further \$100 per person voucher for a friend\*
- Become a member of our Solo Traveller Club upon request
- Access to our dedicated APT Club hotline

### Silver Membership

1 Trip of Seven Days or More

Receive With Our Compliments:

- Leather Travel Wallet
- Matching Leather Luggage Label
- Silver Membership Card



### Gold Membership

2 & 3 Trips of Seven Days or More

#### Complimentary Transfers

Enjoy free private return transfers between your home and the airport up to 40kms.

Receive With Our Compliments  
on Your Second Journey:

- Tailored Men's or Women's Backpack
- Suitcase Packing Cells
- Leather Luggage Label
- Gold Membership Card

Even More Gifts on Your Third Journey:

- Men's or Women's Toiletry Bag
- Leather Luggage Label
- Gold Membership Card







## Platinum Membership

### 4 & 5 Trips of Seven Days or More

#### Private Return Transfers

Complimentary private return transfers between your home and the airport up to an extended 60km.

#### Overnight Hotel Stay

Enjoy one night's accommodation before or after your trip at select hotels to the value of \$350 per room.

#### Receive With Our Compliments on Your Fourth Journey:

- Carryall Bag
- Leather Luggage Label
- Platinum Membership Card

#### Even More Gifts on Your Fifth Journey:

- Luxurious Travel Wrap
- Leather Luggage Label
- Platinum Membership Card



## Diamond Membership

### 6 & Above Trips of Seven Days or More

#### Private Return Transfers

Complimentary private return transfers between your home and the airport up to 60kms.

#### Free iPad Mini or

#### Two Nights' Accommodation

Take your iPad mini on your travels to capture all your holiday moments and access your personal APT Concierge and **SnapSend** travel apps. Or, enjoy two nights' accommodation before or after your trip at select hotels to the value of \$350 per room per night.

#### Receive With Our Compliments on Your Sixth Journey:

- Leather Tablet Sleeve (if free iPad chosen)
- Power Bank and Adaptor Pack
- Leather Luggage Label
- Diamond Membership Card

#### The Travel Gifts Keep Coming!

On your seventh or more journey, you can select any item from The Collection of travel accessories.



# Freedom of Choice™ Sightseeing



*Personalise your holiday with a choice of included sightseeing options.*

## Argentina Buenos Aires



### Parisian Walking Tour

Discover the Parisian character of Buenos Aires. Visit the Plaza San Martin, Plazoleta Pellegrini and more.



### Tigre Cruise

Head to the island town of Tigre and enjoy a cruise over the rivers and canals of the Paraná Delta.



### Teatro Colón (Opera House)

Lovers of music and architecture will enjoy the chance to explore one of the world's great concert venues, including the 'Hall of Gold'.



### Street Art Walking Tour\*

Discover the artistic side of Buenos Aires' urban areas on a street art walking tour. See a selection of the over 100 murals that adorn the laneways and walls of the city's streets.



### Behind-the-Scenes Soccer Tour\*

Visit the soccer stadiums of La Bombonera and El Monumental on a three-hour tour that introduces you to Argentina's largest passion, 'fútbol'.

## Brazil Iguazú Falls



### Boat Ride Safari

Step aboard an exhilarating Boat Ride Safari taking you right beneath the thundering Iguazú Falls.



### Helicopter Ride\*\*

Experience the stunning panoramas of Iguazú Falls from the air during a thrilling 10-minute helicopter ride.

## Rio de Janeiro



### Colonial Walking Tour

Discover more about the history of Rio de Janeiro with an enthralling guided tour of some of the city's most significant colonial sites.



### Guanabara Bay Boat Tour

Navigate your way through the tranquil waters of Guanabara Bay as you embark on a half-day boat tour of Rio de Janeiro's beautiful coastline.

# Freedom of Choice™ Dining



*Enjoy a tantalising selection of dining experiences in the following locations.*

## Argentina Buenos Aires



### Dinner & Tango Show

Be entertained during dinner and an intimate tango show, showcasing the heart and soul of Buenos Aires.



### Steak Restaurant

Cut off a slice of local culture with a visit to a parrilla (Argentine steakhouse) and enjoy the intoxicating aroma and taste of mouth watering cooked meat.

## Peru Cusco



### Ceviche Bar

Discover the best in Peruvian coastal cuisine as you sample the freshest seafood and finest local ingredients at a traditional cevichería.



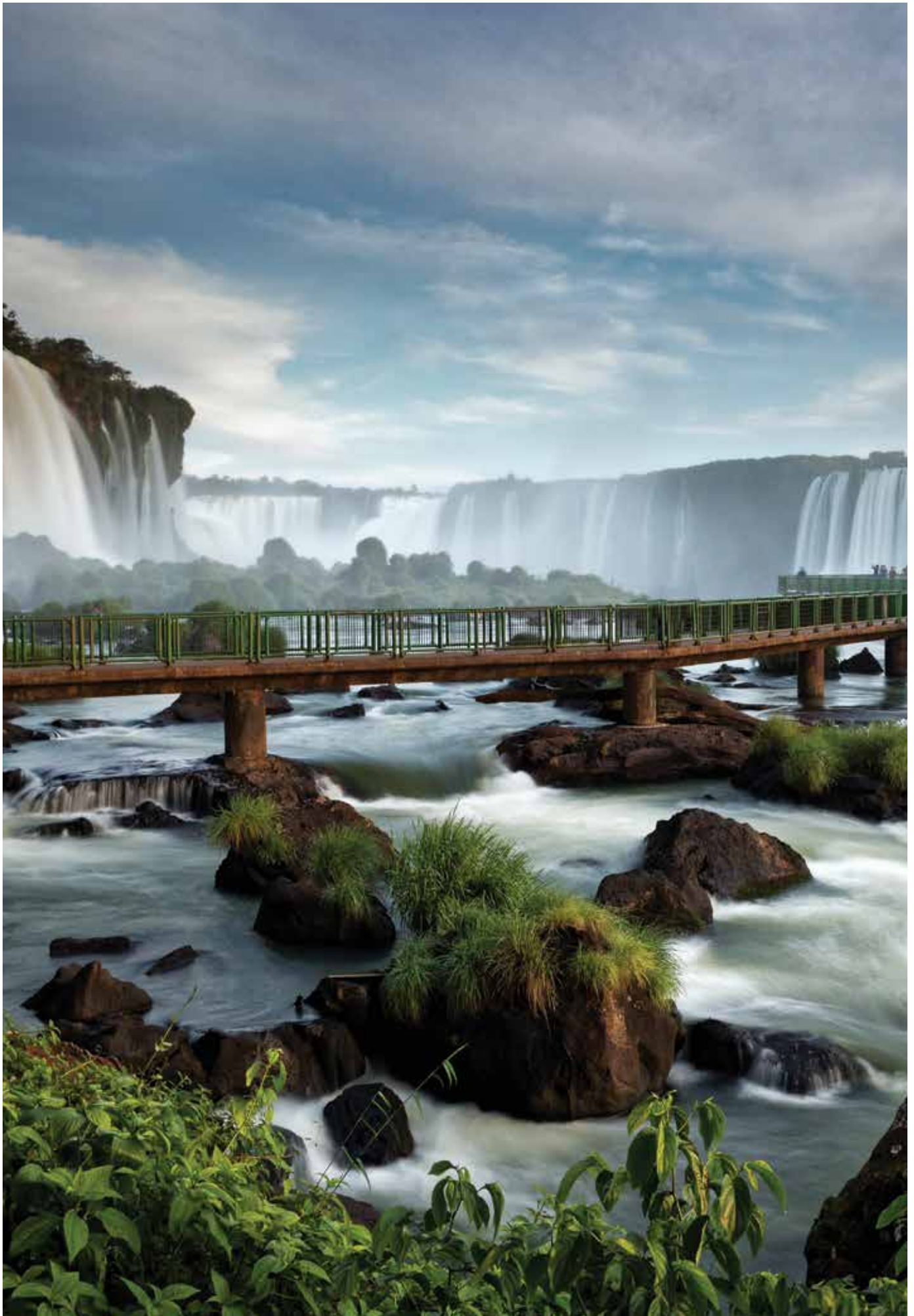
### MAP Café

One of Cusco's finest restaurants, the MAP Café is located in the Museum of Pre-Columbian Art.

## Freedom of Choice™ – Notes

Please refer to itinerary pages to determine which sightseeing activities apply to your chosen itinerary. Due to venue closures on some dates, some options may not be available as listed. Minimum and maximum numbers may apply on some activities for them to operate. Dining options are subject to availability and seasonal opening times of restaurants. Limited numbers and dining times apply. \*Street Art Walking Tour and Soccer Tour in Buenos Aires only available on itineraries with an Antarctica cruise. \*\*Helicopter Ride at Iguazú Falls is not a Freedom of Choice option on itineraries with an Antarctica cruise.





# Pre & Post Accommodation

*You've come so far, stay awhile longer.*

Start or finish your South America holiday with an overnight stay in Santiago or Lima. Your stopover includes accommodation for one night, breakfast and return airport transfers and allows you to explore further.

## Stopover Accommodation

(A\$) PER PERSON, FROM*	Twin Share	Solo Trav.
SANTIAGO – STOSCL2		
Holiday Inn Santiago Airport	\$245	\$445
The Singular Hotel, Santiago	\$495	\$845
LIMA – STOLIM2		
Costa del Sol Wyndham Lima Airport	\$225	\$400
Country Club Lima Hotel	\$395	\$645

*\*Includes transfers and breakfast. All stopover accommodation availability and rates are indicative only and may vary depending on trade fairs and seasonal events.*





*From top to bottom:*

*The Singular Santiago is an exquisite luxury hotel.*

*Enjoy the architectural charm and history of the Country Club Lima Hotel.*



## LATAM Airlines

*Fly with South America's favourite airline.*

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Widely recognised as Latin America's leading airline group, LATAM Airlines offers the best network, connectivity and most modern and diverse fleet in the region. You can have the confidence to enjoy your long-haul flight to South America, as well as all internal flights, knowing you can relax and start your holiday stress-free.



# Frequently Asked Questions

*Tips and information about your Antarctica and South America journeys with APT.*

## South America

### Do I require visas for travel in South America?

People of all nationalities will need to contact the relevant consulates or travel agents for the most up to date information on visa requirements. Failure to obtain correct documentation may affect entry to certain countries on tour. Prices and conditions are subject to change. Information is correct at the time of print.

### Argentina and Peru

No visa is required for Australians or New Zealanders on visits of up to 90 days.

### Brazil

Australian citizens require visas for travel to Brazil. Citizens of New Zealand and the United Kingdom do not require one if your stay is 90 days or less. The Brazil Visitor's Visa must be applied online at: [www.vfsglobal.com/Brazil-eVisa/](http://www.vfsglobal.com/Brazil-eVisa/)

Please note: The Brazilian visa application process should be handled with great attention to detail, as visa fees will not be refunded if rejected. We suggest applicants apply early, and also anticipate delays.

### Chile

An entry permit is required at the point of entry for all passengers from Australia. This is payable in US Dollars, Chilean Pesos or with your credit card. The receipt is a multiple-entry permit and is valid for three months.

### Ecuador & The Galápagos Islands

No visa is required by Australian or New Zealand visitors for visits of up to 90 days. When travelling to Ecuador, evidence of travel insurance may be required on entry.

### Will I travel at high altitude?

Altitude sickness results from the body adjusting to a decreased amount of oxygen. For our APT passengers, oxygen will be provided in the rooms at the JW Marriot hotel in Cusco and on board the Belmond Andean Explorer train, from Cusco to Arequipa.

### Vaccinations

Vaccinations are required for travel to some parts of South America. This includes the Yellow Fever vaccination. All travellers should visit a doctor or travel clinic no less than 8 to 10 weeks prior to departure, to discuss recommended vaccines.

### Luggage on train

On the train to Machu Picchu and the Belmond Andean Explorer (2019 tours) you will be restricted to an overnight bag with a maximum weight of 5kg. Your main suitcase will be waiting upon your arrival in Cusco and Arequipa.

## Antarctica

### What are the Zodiac landings like?

Wet landings are when you disembark in shallow water to walk ashore, this is when your arctic rental boots come in handy. Dry landings can sometimes be walking on rocky and icy terrain.

### What is the outside temperature in Antarctica?

The only thing we can guarantee about the weather is that it will be unpredictable. Typical daytime temperatures for the Antarctic Peninsula during the summer are 0°C to 5°C. However, the weather is quite variable and you may encounter different conditions not only in a single day, but even on a single Zodiac landing. Also, strong winds can make it feel considerably colder (as low as -18°C), so you must be dressed for windy and wet conditions at all times.

### Is there a doctor on board?

Antarctica is one of the world's most remote areas, and a Medical Centre is on board the ship. There will be a licensed English-speaking physician on board, however the vessel's medical facility is a basic infirmary and full medical facilities may be days away. It is therefore imperative for your own safety that you are in good health.

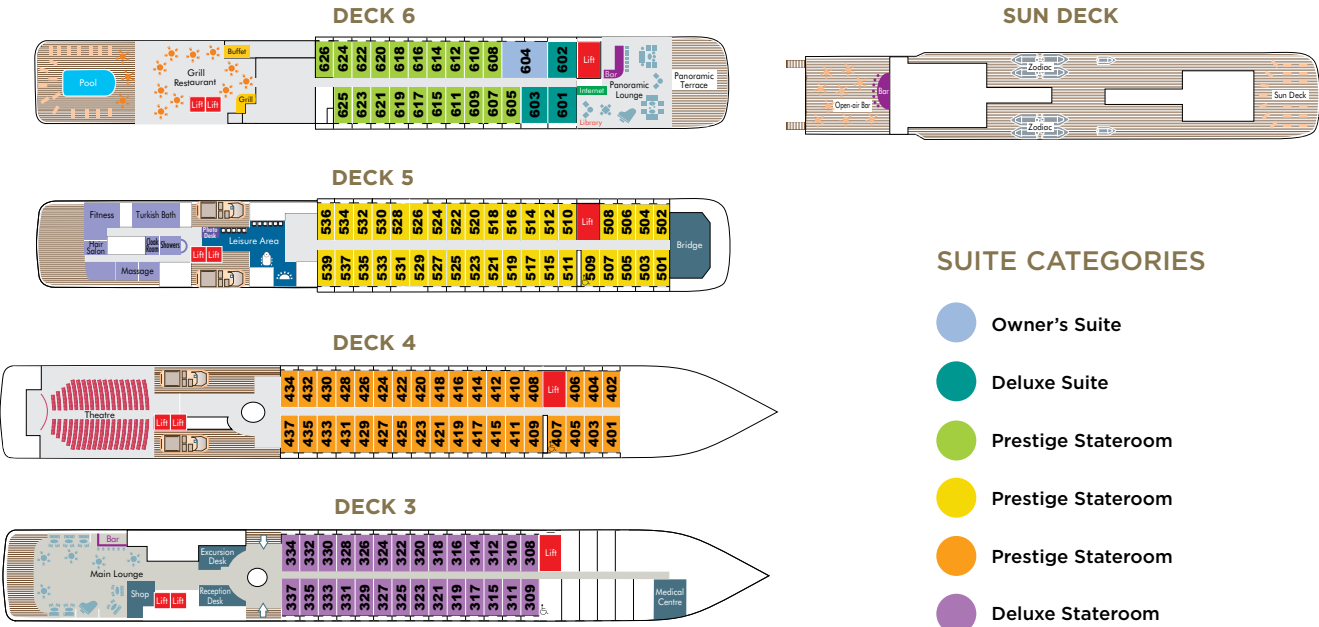
## View South America Videos

Gain a greater insight into APT's South America touring program with videos available at [aptouring.com.au](http://aptouring.com.au).



# Le Boréal

Antarctica Cruising



Technical Data

Le Boréal - Launched 2010

• Length: 142 m • Width: 18 m • Tonnage: 10,944 • Max. Cruising Speed: 14 Knots • Crew: 140 • Guest Capacity: 200

Owner's Suite  
Categories: OS6



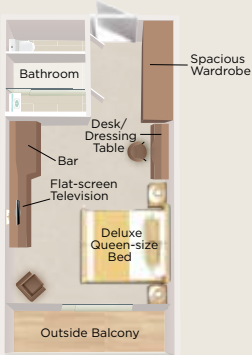
721 sq. ft./66.9 sq. m.

Deluxe Suite  
Category: DS6



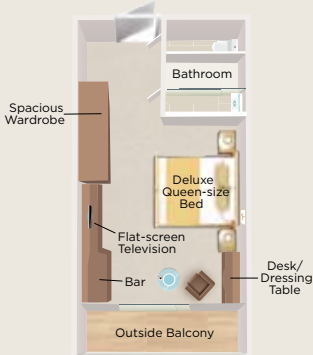
344 sq. ft./32 sq. m.

Prestige Stateroom  
Categories: P4, P5, P6



243 sq. ft./22.6 sq. m.

Deluxe Stateroom  
Categories: D3



243 sq. ft./22.6 sq. m.



# General Information & Conditions

The following terms and conditions ('booking conditions') form the basis of your contract with Australian Pacific Touring Pty Ltd ('APT', 'we' or 'our'). Please read them carefully as they set out your and our respective rights and obligations. By asking us to confirm your booking, we are entitled to assume that you have had the opportunity to read and have read these booking conditions, that you agree to them and that you agree to them applying to your holiday arrangements that you book with us and which we agree to make, provide or perform (as applicable) as part of our contract with you.

References in these booking conditions to your 'holiday package' are references to the tour or cruise package you have booked with APT. References to 'excursions' are references to short trips or tours included or available as part of your holiday package.

## Governing Law

These booking conditions are governed by the law in force in Victoria, Australia.

## BEFORE YOU BOOK

### Prices - Deposits - Discounts - Payments

Prices listed in this brochure are valid at the time of publication but are subject to change. They may be varied by advertising or special offers, or changed after the publication date for any reason, including without limitation, to cover changes in government taxes and charges, exchange rate variations, fuel surcharges, airline charges, a force majeure event or other material increases by suppliers. The most up to date pricing may be found on our website - [www.aptouring.com.au](http://www.aptouring.com.au). Prices will be confirmed at time of booking and honoured for up to seven days. Once the security deposit is paid the price will be guaranteed. A \$1,500 security deposit per person, per holiday package for South America Land Tours, and a \$2,500 security deposit per person, per holiday package for all tours including an Antarctica cruise is required within seven days of booking confirmation. Deposit requirements may vary when booking a special offer. Final payment of the balance of your holiday package price is due 100 days prior to departure unless stated in the terms of a special offer. APT reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking or, refuse to honour any price or carry any passenger where any payment has not been received by APT within the specified time. All fares and charges are in Australian currency. Payment in full is required at time of booking for reservations made less than 100 days before departure from Australia or New Zealand. If APT is unable to confirm your reservation, all monies will be refunded.

### Included in Our Land Tour Price

All flights within South America as stated in each itinerary, airport transfers on the first and last day of the tour, minimum airport taxes, coach/cruise travel, gratuities for all land/cruise arrangements including local guides, drivers, restaurants, luggage service (one bag) and port charges if applicable. Accommodation, sightseeing, shore excursions on Amazon and Galápagos Cruises, and APT Tour Directors are included as stated in the itinerary.

### Not Included in Our Tour and/or Cruise Price

Airfares between Australia or New Zealand and South America, optional tours, meals and drinks other than those specified in the itinerary, passport and visa fees, excess baggage, vaccinations, government taxes and laundry. Unforeseen changes to flight schedules may require you to book additional accommodation and services at your own expense.

### APT Tour Director

The services of an APT Tour Director are included in all itineraries. Belmont Train, Galápagos and Amazon cruises will not include an APT Tour Director/Cruise Director if minimum numbers are not met.

### Flights Within South America

Economy flights within South America and airport taxes are included in the price as stated in each itinerary. These flights must be booked by APT and are subject to passengers booking an international flight to South America with LATAM. Surcharges will apply when flying Qantas or any other airline. Airport taxes are an estimate only and are subject to change without notice. Internal air prices are valid at the time of publication.

### Travelling With Minors

Children under 12 years of age are not recommended on tours and cruises. Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult and share their accommodation with an adult.

### Transfers

Airport transfers are included on the first and last day of the holiday package, or with pre and post accommodation booked with APT, at designated times. No refund will be given for unused transfers. Transfers cannot be re-routed to other pick-up points or destinations. Passengers who miss the pre-booked transfers must make their own way to/from the ship/hotel at their own expense. Some holiday packages include group transfers from or in between airports/hotels/ships and vice versa. A group transfer is generally a shared transfer and the type of vehicle used will normally be dependent upon the size of the group.

### Choosing Your Holiday

The holidays contained within this brochure are for departures between Jun 2019 to Dec 2020. To maximise your enjoyment of your APT holiday and to ensure that it lives up to your expectations, it is important that you choose the right holiday package for you. Our brochures contain limited information, however, there is more information online at [www.aptouring.com.au](http://www.aptouring.com.au) and our qualified staff are available to discuss your options.

### Gratuities

Have been prepaid for all services as indicated in the itinerary on all APT Tour and Cruises and cannot be redeemed for a cash refund". (\*not included for holiday extensions on page 80-81).

### Hotels

In more remote places, hotel standards may not be quite as high as in major centres. APT endeavours to utilise the most suitable accommodation available in each destination to ensure that passengers enjoy high levels of cleanliness, comfort and service. The hotels listed in this brochure will be used on almost all holiday packages, however, if a change is necessary for any reason, APT will endeavour to ensure that alternative accommodation is of an equivalent standard to those shown. Hotel rooms are generally not available for check-in before 3pm and require check-out by 10am.

### Twin or Double Rooms

Accommodation in all hotels, regardless of the rating, is in standard rooms (sometimes named superior/deluxe) based on twins or doubles unless otherwise stated. In South America, twin-bedded rooms are very common and double beds are either not available or limited in number.

### Solo Travellers

A limited number of single rooms/suites/cabins may be available by request at time of booking your cruise/holiday package. Single room/suites/cabins are not available on certain cruises. Single rooms/suites/cabins are usually smaller than standard twin or double rooms and often only have one single bed.

### Cruising - Cabin/Suite/Stateroom Selection

APT will make every effort to assign specific cabins, cabin numbers or locations on the ship if requested. If this is not possible, APT reserves the right to make changes to cabin assignment, within the category booked, without prior notice.

### Passengers Needing Special Assistance

APT welcomes passengers with disabilities or special needs however, please note the following:

1. Any disability or medical condition requiring special attention must be reported to APT at the time of booking including all important information relating to your health, mobility and fitness which may affect your partial or total participation in the cruise or tour. This information is also crucial to allow APT to ensure the tour you have chosen is suitable and meets your needs. Any changes to health, mobility and fitness must also be reported to APT as soon as possible and prior to departure. Where possible APT will make reasonable adjustments to the tour to accommodate your special needs however, it cannot do so if the adjustment required would be unreasonable in all of the circumstances, including if such adjustments would affect your safety and/or the safety and/or enjoyment of other passengers.
2. If you require special assistance or care (such as pushing a wheelchair, assistance with dressing or assistance with walking), you must travel with a companion capable of providing the required assistance or care. Please be aware that APT does not provide personal assistance. APT is unable to assist any passenger with walking, dining, boarding or disembarking any transportation vehicles (including river and ocean cruise ships and trains). To safely participate in embarkation and disembarkation you must be able to do so without the need for special assistance. You must also be able to do so without unreasonably impacting other passengers' safety and/or enjoyment.
3. While APT will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of disabled passengers, it is not responsible for any denial of services by any third party entities it has travel arrangements with, such as carriers, hotels, trains, restaurants or other independent suppliers, or for any additional associated expenses charges by those parties.
4. Please note coaches and minibuses are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. Most river and ocean ships have elevators, however not all APT ships have elevators. Many ships require the use of stairs to go between decks. Further, side by side docking may require passengers to climb and descent stairs to cross over vessels to disembark and embark at times. APT ships often sail through remote areas that do not have convenient docking facilities. In such circumstances it will be necessary for passengers to negotiate temporary gangplanks and uneven surfaces. If the crew decide that it is not safe for a passenger to negotiate such operations they may require passengers to stay on board. Cabin doors and restrooms may not be wide enough to allow access by standard wheelchairs. Wheelchairs and walkers cannot be carried on coaches, due to space limitations. For safety reasons, passengers in wheelchairs cannot be carried on ramps in ports where the river or ocean cruise ship is at anchor.

### Visas & Passports

All passengers must have a valid passport that is valid for at least six months after the holiday package return date. Passengers must consult with the appropriate consulates to ensure that they have any applicable visas for countries included in the holiday package prior to departure. Passengers are solely responsible for meeting necessary passport and visa entry requirements and paying all associated costs. APT is not responsible for delays or missed portions of the holiday package resulting from incorrect travel documents or visas.

### Freedom of Choice™ Inclusions

Minimum and maximum group numbers apply on Freedom of Choice excursions. If your first choice of excursion is unavailable you may be asked to choose an alternative.

### Optional Tours at Machu Picchu

If you choose to do the Inca Trail Hike Option this is subject to availability and must be pre-booked before you leave Australia. The hike does not operate in February. If you choose a second day visit to Machu Picchu, the permit is based on availability while you are on tour.

### Public Holidays/Festivals/School Holidays

Virtually all countries have public holidays, religious or otherwise. The festivities may temporarily disrupt your holiday and some religious holidays may result in a reduction of facilities and entertainment.

### Superdeals, Fly Deals & Special Offers

Conditions apply. For full terms and conditions relating to any Superdeal, Fly Deal or Special Offer on your booking, please go to [www.aptouring.com.au/specialdeals](http://www.aptouring.com.au/specialdeals)

### Other Special Offers

Special Deals and Special Offers other than those advertised in the brochure may be promoted by APT after the brochure is released. These new special deals/offers do not apply to existing bookings unless otherwise stated.

### Holiday Extensions

All Superdeal, Fly Deal, Special Deals or Special Offer promotions do not apply to Holiday Extensions (ISE4 and ISA4).

## BOOKING & PAYING FOR YOUR HOLIDAY

### Airfares

Air travel is arranged with independent airlines. APT will arrange air travel as advertised in connection with your holiday package or otherwise arranged with APT. All airfares are subject to flight and booking class availability. Airfares will be booked and ticketed upon receipt of your deposit to avoid price or tax increases. Airport taxes vary for each departure point and routing of airline. Airline schedules are subject to change without notice. Once air tickets are issued, airline amendment and/or cancellation fees apply and, in some cases, are non-refundable. Name changes and voluntary date and schedule changes will incur fees. APT is not liable for delays or disruptions of air travel. Once tickets are issued APT will have no other liability and will not be responsible for refunding the cost of any services booked in conjunction with the flights.

### Out of Date Range Flights

If airlines have not published their schedule at the time this brochure was printed or at the time of booking, APT will estimate the cost of airfares connected with your holiday package. When the airline releases flight inventory and airfares, APT will confirm seats and pricing to you by sending you an updated invoice. Once flights have been confirmed by you and payment has been received, APT will issue your ticket/s.

### APT Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind

Applicable when an upfront fee of \$95 per person is paid with your deposit. The holiday package can be cancelled prior to the final payment date and your deposit will be retained as an APT holding credit to be used for future bookings. If Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind is claimed, monies held must be used on a future cruise or tour and cannot be redeemed against the original cruise or tour departure date. Deposit held in credit will exclude fees imposed by third parties, including but not limited to air travel, rail travel and hotels. When booking airfares through APT (including when taking advantage of a special offer that includes air travel), standard airline cancellation fees will apply. In some cases, airfares will be non-refundable. In the event of cancellation, these fees will be deducted from the deposit paid, and therefore the credit being held. APT Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind applies to new bookings only and is only valid up until 100 days prior to travel. After three years, unused credit funds will incur the original cancellation conditions as per brochure. This does not replace travel insurance, which you are required to purchase at the time of booking.

### Travel Insurance

Travel Insurance is not included in your holiday package. You are required to purchase comprehensive travel insurance that includes (without limitation) coverage for the cost of your holiday package, medical expenses, loss of luggage, cruise and land content and airfare charges that may occur due to cancellation, impossibility of performance or other frustration, disruption, loss of deposit or strikes.

### Travel Insurance for Antarctica

All passengers are required to carry valid travel insurance. This insurance must contain medical and evacuation coverage and should include cancellation and trip interruption as well. As any potential evacuation from Antarctica can cost approximately \$150,000 we recommend that no policy carry less than this amount of coverage. As part of the pre-departure forms we will require your travel insurance policy number and a 24-hour contact number.

### Travel Information & Documents

After booking you will receive an invoice with all-important information relevant to your holiday package. We strongly recommend you check the details carefully and read the included information. Please ensure that you check your flight timings carefully on your tickets, particularly early AM departures. Approximately 21 days before departure you will receive your e-ticket together with your final itinerary. However, in the case of late bookings, charges or late payment, tickets may be emailed to you.

### Special Requests

Where a special request (e.g. diet, room location, twin or double-bedded room, a particular facility at a hotel, flight seat requests and/or particular meals) is an important factor in your choice of holiday, you must advise us when your booking is made. APT will pass your request on to the hotel, airline or other supplier but cannot guarantee that it will be accommodated. APT will also pass on any dietary requests to the airline but we strongly recommend that you check directly with the airline once your tickets have been issued. The provision of any special request does not constitute a term of your contract with us.



Confirmation that a special request has been noted or passed on to the supplier or the inclusion of the special request on your confirmation invoice or any other documentation is not confirmation that the request will be met. Unless and until specifically confirmed, all special requests are subject to availability.

#### Credit Card Surcharges

If you pay APT by credit card surcharges of between 1% and 3% will be added your tour price.

#### IF YOU WANT TO CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

##### Changes or Additions to Your Holiday

If you want to change any part of your holiday arrangements after the invoice has been issued, we will do our best to make the change, but it may not be possible. Any request for changes must be made in writing by the person who made the original booking, or his or her travel agent. If it is possible to make the change, it will be subject to an administration charge and payment of any further costs incurred as a result of the change.

##### Cancellation Policy

For all holiday packages in this brochure, the following APT cancellation fees apply (in addition to charges of any independent suppliers e.g. airlines and hotels):

Days of Notice:	Fee Per Person:
100 days or more	Loss of deposit
99-61 days	50% of holiday package price
60 days or less	100% of holiday package price

All cancellations must be received in writing by APT and are not effective until this notification has been received. If your holiday has commenced, 100% of the full holiday package price is charged. There is no refund for unused services or if portions of the holiday package are missed.

Additional cancellation fees may also be charged in respect of accommodation reserved outside the holiday package dates. These cancellation fees are in addition to any fees that may be levied by APT and your travel agent (if any). You acknowledge that the amounts estimated under the Cancellation Policy are reasonable and represent a genuine pre-estimate of APT's loss and are otherwise reasonably necessary to protect the legitimate interests of APT. If you request changes after APT has issued your documents, APT may charge you an administration and processing fee of \$70 per person in addition to any applicable cancellation fees.

##### Cancellation of Ticketed Airfares

An APT cancellation fee of \$50 per person applies for ticketed airfares, in addition to any airline cancellation fees that are applicable.

##### Changes to Ticketed Airfares

If you wish to amend the date or routing on your ticketed air booking, an APT amendment fee of \$30 per person for the first change and \$85 for any subsequent changes will be charged in addition to airline change fees and additional taxes that are applicable. If, for any reason, a name change to a ticketed airfare is required, a \$125 per person name change fee will apply for every change in addition to any applicable airline fees.

#### IF WE CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

If we change or cancel your holiday before your departure, APT endeavours to provide you with all the services confirmed to you at the time of your booking. However, we plan arrangements a long time in advance of your departure date using independent suppliers such as airlines, hotels etc., over whom we have no direct control. On occasion changes do have to be made, and APT reserves the right to cancel or amend holiday packages/excursions accordingly. All tours require a minimum number of bookings in order to be financially viable and to have a pleasant group atmosphere. In the event adequate numbers cannot be achieved, it may be necessary to cancel a scheduled departure and offer the nearest possible alternative date (or a refund of the monies paid for arrangements made by APT).

##### Brochure Accuracy

Unforeseen schedule changes with flights in South America can be frequent. APT will keep to the brochured itinerary as close as possible, however, sometimes the itinerary will change. These changes may also be a result of local conditions, weather conditions, or annual events. APT will endeavour to notify you of any significant changes prior to your departure.

Any change in the identity of the airline, flight timings or aircraft type (if advised) will not entitle you to cancel or change other arrangements without paying any applicable cancellation fees except where specified in these booking conditions.

##### Flight Changes

The flight timings shown on your confirmation invoice are for guidance only and are subject to alteration and confirmation. Flight timings are set by airlines and affected by events outside our control. Scheduled and charter flight timings, and days of operation are also subject to change. APT will advise you of any significant changes as soon as it is informed by the airline. Minor timing changes will be shown on your flight tickets.

##### Force Majeure

Force Majeure means the occurrence of an event that is beyond APT's reasonable control and which could not have been reasonably prevented by APT, which includes, but is not limited to: (a) war, armed conflict, criminal damage, riot, civil strife, industrial dispute, terrorist activity or the threat of any such acts; (b) natural disaster (including but not limited to flooding, fire, earthquake, landslide), adverse weather conditions, high or low water levels; (c) nuclear or other industrial accident causing environmental pollution or contamination; or (d) change in law, meaning, enactment, amendment (including repeal) in the law or administration of any law in Australia or any jurisdiction or territory relevant to the booking contract, which includes changes in statute, regulation, determination, by-law, declaration, licence and the common law as applicable from time to time.

#### Termination of Booking Contract or Change of Travel Arrangements due to Force Majeure

If APT, in its reasonable opinion, considers that any Force Majeure event prevents APT (whether directly or through its employees, contractors, subcontractors and agents) from lawfully or safely providing any products or services subject of the booking contract with you, APT may immediately by written notice: (a) terminate the booking contract (in whole or in part); or (b) change your travel arrangements as reasonably practicable to ensure your safety and invoice you for any additional costs.

##### Limitation of Liability in the Event of Force Majeure

In the event that APT cancels or changes your travel arrangements in any way due to a Force Majeure event, APT will not be liable to you in contract, tort, statute or restitution for any loss (including, but not limited to, loss of deposit or purchase price and loss of enjoyment), damage, costs, charges, expenses or injury resulting from or in connection with (whether directly or indirectly): (a) the cancellation or change to your travel arrangements; or (b) the Force Majeure event. APT is not liable to refund any part of the deposit or purchase price paid by you if APT subsequently changes or cancels your travel arrangements in connection with a Force Majeure event. Force Majeure events are unpredictable and beyond APT's control. As you are required to purchase travel insurance to adequately protect yourself against these risks your policy needs to respond to these risks.

You acknowledge and accept that these terms are reasonably necessary to protect the legitimate interests of APT based on expected non-recoverable costs and expenses to be incurred by APT, including but not limited to overhead expenses and works or services performed personally by APT, leading up to the commencement of the holiday package, alternatively prior to the Force Majeure event.

#### ON HOLIDAY

##### Noise & Vibration

APT takes reasonable steps to minimise noise and vibrations on its cruising vessels. You acknowledge and accept that some noise and vibration may be experienced on vessels and that APT is not liable to you for any such noise or vibration.

##### Local Purchases

APT is not responsible for any items you may purchase locally i.e. jewellery/furniture etc. You acknowledge that you are solely responsible for any import duty or freight costs.

##### Personal Belongings & Lost Items

For security reasons, valuables should be kept to a minimum and packed in your hand luggage along with your medicines, camera, electrical or battery-operated appliances, as well as basic essentials such as a change of clothing and toiletries. It is your responsibility to look after your property at all times and you must ensure you are adequately covered by comprehensive travel insurance in the event of any loss.

##### Disruption to Cruising & Itinerary Arrangements

Itineraries are intended as a guide only and are subject to alteration without notice. Alterations may be necessary for various reasons including, without limitation, road, river or weather conditions, strikes, airline schedule changes or other reasons beyond APT's control. If conditions render any routes unsafe for navigation, APT reserves the right to provide alternative services including, but not limited to, accommodation on the docked ship or substitute land arrangements.

Itineraries will operate as far as possible as detailed in this brochure. However, sometimes for reasons beyond our control, it may be necessary to make alterations to your itinerary.

For example, without limitation, if there is a mudslide in Peru, it may be necessary to operate part of the itinerary differently and alternative sightseeing may be included. APT will not be liable for any direct or indirect costs that you incur as a result of any event or other factor beyond our control which necessitates a change in your itinerary. Additionally, you are not entitled to any refund for any alterations to your itinerary that are caused or contributed to by any flood or water level events or such other events which are beyond our control.

APT cannot guarantee exact arrival and departure times for carriers and operators used by APT and APT will not be liable for failure to make connections with any other services or attractions beyond its control.

#### ON RETURN FROM YOUR HOLIDAY

##### Data Protection Policy

Any personal information (including sensitive information and health information) that APT obtains and retains from you or about you is necessary for our business purposes. Our Privacy Policy details why we collect this information, who we may disclose it to (including overseas recipients), and the main consequences if we do not collect it. Our Privacy Policy also contains information about how you may seek access to, or correction of, the personal information held about you, and our complaint resolution procedures. Our Privacy Policy is available at [www.aptouring.com.au/privacy](http://www.aptouring.com.au/privacy) or by request to us. By providing personal or sensitive information to us, you are agreeing to the terms of our Privacy Policy.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

##### Limitation of Liability

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For other passengers' comfort there is no smoking on coaches or river and cruise ships, except in designated areas.

##### Service Enquiries

If a problem occurs during your holiday you should, in your own interests, advise your Tour/Cruise Director so that steps can be taken to resolve the matter. If you remain dissatisfied, any complaint must be made in writing to APT within 30 days.

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Each passenger is entitled to take one piece of luggage that does not exceed 160cm (63 inches), or weigh more than 20kg (44 pounds). Dimensions for checked baggage are calculated by adding together the width, height and depth of the piece of baggage. An extra charge will be imposed to cover portage handling of any additional luggage. Your Tour/Cruise Director will advise you of the exact additional charge. Downsize to an overnight bag is required when taking the train journey to Machu Picchu and onboard the Belmond Andean Explorer Train.

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