

11 Days Brazil & Argentina with Amazon, Waterfalls, Buenos Aires and Rio! Rio de Janeiro (3N)+Manaus (2N)+ Foz de Igauzu (2N)+Buenos Aires (3N)

Travel Period : 02 Jan 2019 - 24 Dec 2019



	SGL	1/2 DBL
Americas Copacabana 4* (3n) + Amazon Ecopark 4* (2n)+ Viale Cataratas 4* (2n)+RH Rochester 4* (3n)	\$ 2,659	\$ 1,804

Day 1: Rio de Janeiro

Upon arrival in Rio de Janeiro, your guide will greet you at the airport and you will be transferred to your hotel. Rio de Janeiro is green hills, blue sky, beautiful bays, islands and marvelous beaches. It is the second biggest city in Brazil and, certainly, one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Blue ocean water will call you to the beach. The most popular beaches - Copacabana, Ipanema and Leblon, are famous for its black and white tiled promenade. From early morning to late in the night you can see people playing football and volleyball on the golden sand of the beaches. For those who prefer active holidays Rio offers opportunities to practice almost any sport: golf, tennis, surfing, rafting, diving, delta flight and many others. Numerous open cafeterias on the beach will offer you refreshing coconut water, freshly squeezed juices and other drinks. You can also see presentations of local musicians on the beach playing all kinds of music.

Departure dates	
02.01.2019-12.01.2019	23.06.2019-03.07.2019
20.01.2019-30.01.2019	14.07.2019-24.07.2019
03.02.2019-13.02.2019	28.07.2019-07.08.2019
10.02.2019-20.02.2019	18.08.2019-28.08.2019
17.02.2019-27.02.2019	01.09.2018-11.09.2019
10.03.2019-20.03.2019	15.09.2019-25.09.2019
24.03.2019-04.04.2019	06.10.2019-16.10.2019
14.04.2019-24.04.2019	20.10.2019-30.10.2019
30.04.2019-10.05.2019	03.11.2019-13.11.2019
19.05.2019-29.05.2019	17.11.2019-27.11.2019
09.06.2019-19.06.2019	01.12.2019-11.12.2019
	14.12.2019-24.12.2019

Day 2: Rio de Janeiro

Corcovado and Crist the Redeemer Statue (4 hours)

Arriving at the station, where the environmentally friendly train will take us through the jungle to the top of Corcovado. On either side of the railway you will have spectacular views from Tijuca forest, inhabited by monkeys and other exotic animals and birds. At the top of Corcovado, at an altitude of 700 m above sea level, stands the symbol of Rio - Statue of Christ the Savior (38m), which was built in 1931. A breathtaking panorama view of the metropolis and its surroundings the Niteroi Bridge, Guanabara Bay, the Botanical Garden, the Maracana stadium, Sugar Loaf, and more is possible from the top of Corcovado.

Day 3: Rio de Janeiro

City Tour and Sugarloaf Mountain (4 hours)

After breakfast a half-day excursion to the Sugar Loaf is planned. The first stop is on Urca Mountain, with a wide viewing area, where you can eat in the restaurant or bar. On the mountain of Sugar Loaf you will have a beautiful view of Rio, Copacabana beach, the bay, the surrounding mountains, islands in the ocean, bridge Niteroi, and the statue of Christ on Corcovado Mountain. Then you will go by car to the central regions of the old Rio, where you will admire several old churches, monasteries, the main cathedral of the city, as well as buildings built in colonial style.

Day 4: Rio de Janeiro – Manaus

After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport in time for your flight Manaus where you will be welcomed and transferred to your lodge where you will have a full board meal plan. During your stay in the lodge you can enjoy the activities they offer for free.

Activities such as:

Motorboat ride during the evening:

Depart the lodge on paddle or motor canoes, to listen to the sounds of the jungle at night, with the possibility to spot alligators (or other creatures). Carrying a flashlight, alligators are easily spotted – two shining red lights among the foliage. Once the guide spots an alligator he will try to catch a small one with his bare hands bringing the animal on board for a brief explanation of the habitat of this primeval animal, hunting methods and the animal itself. After a brief stay on board and many photos, the alligator is safely released to its habitat. (Animals are handled with care – and guides cause no harm to the animals).

Duration: 1 hour. Time is approximate.

Monkey forest

The Monkey Forest is a restricted area where wild animals come and go as seasons pass by. There is always a feeding time schedule, under the supervision of the biologist and/or personnel with credentials to do so. Guests are welcome to visit, film and photograph the animals that may be on site, in a natural and safe environment.

The Monkey Forest is open to guests visits, always in the company of a facility professional. Guests are welcome to film and take as many photos as they wish in this natural and safe environment.

Duration: 40 minutes to 1 hour. Time is approximate.

Visit to a caboclo house

Depart the lodge on boat or motor canoe, to visit a local family – called the “caboclos”, learn about their traditions and customs and the rich history of the Amazon, the rubber cycle, and much more.

During the visit you will see how the cassava meal is prepared and how they smoke the extracted rubber sap

Duration: 1 hour. Time is approximate

Fishing

A non-professional fishing activity. Depending on the season, you may catch the elusive piranha that nibbles your bait without a tug on the line or other species. The guide shows some of the tricks of the piranhas and how to catch them.

Duration: 40 minutes to 1 hour. Time is approximate.

Please note that this activity is non-professional fisher.

Meetings of the waters

Depart Ecopark at 8h30am on board of a regional double deck boat. The boat goes down the Negro River navigating along the shore of Manaus, allowing passengers to view the Amazonas Theatre, the port, Customs and interesting aspects of the local life – like the stilt houses. Arrival at The Meeting of the Waters by 11h30 am.

The Meeting of the Waters is the spectacle formed by the merging waters of Negro and Solimões Rivers. From this point on it becomes the famous Amazon running all the way to the Atlantic Ocean. The waters of the two rivers run alongside, not mixing, for about 12 km. The phenomenon happens due to differences in temperature, density and speed of the waters of each river.

Lunch at a typical restaurant. A buffet with international and regional dishes. (restaurant is rustic and clean). (not included)

Duration: 8 to 9 hours. Time is approximate.

Day 5: Manaus

Today you can chose one of the activities mentioned above.

Day 6: Manaus– Foz do Igauzu

After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport in time for your flight to Foz de Iguazu where you will be welcomed and transferred to your hotel. You have the day to enjoy your free time.

Day 7: Foz do Iguazu

After breakfast you will go on an adventurous tour to visit the amazing falls. Foz de Iguassu Falls are located on the borders of Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay - and have 275 large water flows, falling from a terrible height. The falls are located in the National Park with its unique flora and fauna, which appeared after a volcanic eruption, and the displacement of the earth formations. The name Tupi-Guarani Indian tribe is translated from the waterfalls and means "big water". There are 275 waterfalls, each of which has its own name, which rush down with a crash into the canyon of "Devil's Throat". There is an amazing contrast between the calm and even lazy river water over Iguassu Falls above and the powerful overthrow boiling water flows from a height of 72 meters into the abyss. You can stand for hours without stopping, watching this show and thinking about the magnificence of the universe and eternity. This tour will be on private base with an English speaking guide.

Day 8: Foz do Iguazu – Buenos Aires

Today you can enjoy a free day or you can book the optional excursion.

If you wish you can take an additional excursion to the Argentinian side of the Falls

You will be picked up at your hotel and cross the border to Argentina. You will get to the Argentinian Side of the Falls by the bridge Tancredo Neves, built over the river Iguassu. The Argentinian side is different from the Brazilian one - here you will be under and below the falls at the same time. You will feel the power of the falling water very close to you and will be able to enjoy the natural park around this astonishing beauty. You will see the birth of the "Devil Throat". This excursion costs 210 USD per person for 1 pax travelling, 110 USD base 2 pax travelling, this does not include the entrance fee. Service is with English or Russian speaking guide in private.

At the right time you will be transferred to the airport to board your flight to Buenos Aires. Upon arrival you will be transferred to your hotel.

Day 9: Buenos Aires

After breakfast you will have a city tour with a guide. Buenos Aires is a special city, charming and once being here you want to return again and again. Again walk through the streets, enjoy the sounds of tango and the tender meat. The historic center has retained features of the colonial period. You will see the central square of Plaza de Mayo, the Pink House, the Cathedral, the Colon Theatre, the Obelisk, and the building of the National Congress. The tour includes a visit to the area of Boca (the birthplace of Argentine tango), to the pedestrian area of Caminito, Plaza San Martin and Recoleta district.

Day 10: Buenos Aires

After breakfast we will leave the city by the North Coastline Avenue, we will watch the outstanding view of one of the widest rivers on the world, Rio de la Plata. Being outside the city, we will go along Del Libertador Avenue, edged with ancient trees, place of beautiful houses where the aristocratic families used to live during the summer. Reaching to San Isidro neighborhood, the fruit trees located at the sidewalks show evidence to us that hundreds of farmers founded this area 300 years ago. Free time to visit the main Square (Plaza Mitre), San Isidro Cathedral and the handicraft market. Once more we will get in the bus to go to Tigre neighborhood, our last destination. Tigre is a Natural Paradise with rivers, river branches and islands, which is impossible to be reached by car. That is why we will take one of the typical trip boats for an hour journey along the main rivers and also along their narrow branches which are the most interesting places to visit there. A natural area chosen as a touristic destination by the aristocratic families in the past it is at present the perfect place for all the social classes. Once the trip by boat is over, we take the bus to go back to Buenos Aires City.) In the evening, enjoy an unforgettable dinner and a tango show. The best selection of international and local dishes, grilled over charcoal, homemade pasta, delicious desserts, a wide selection of Argentine wines from the cellar - everything contribute to a memorable conclusion evening.

Day 11: Buenos Aires

After breakfast you will be transfer to the airport of Buenos Aires for your international flight back home.

The price includes:

- Accommodation in selected hotels
- Program Excursions mentioned in the program with English-speaking guide in SIB except in Iguazu

- Meals according to the programs
- Entrance fee to the Brazilian side of the waterfalls

The price does not include:

- Flights:
 - o Rio de Janeiro – Manaus
 - o Manaus – Foz do Iguazu
 - o Foz do Iguazu – Buenos Aires approximately 850 USD per person
- Personal expenses
- Force Majeure
- Entrance fee Iguazu

*private guide Supplement

1 PAX travelling: 1450 USD

2 PAX travelling: 675 USD

***All the hotels can be substituted by a similar class hotel**

**** This program availability and prices will be confirmed upon booking prices valid until end February 2018.**

***** Prices not valid during holidays, new year and carnival**

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