

Join us to a 14-day tour

The beauty Of South America



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Spiritual Chaplain

SEP 21 – OCT 4, 2024
\$5,299 from EWR

Included

Roundtrip airfare from US and Inter-country airfare
First class hotel accommodations (dbl occ)
Breakfast and dinner daily per itinerary Deluxe
motorcoach, Professional Guide
Tango Dinner Show, Folkloric Dinner Show
Brazilian Dinner, All entrance fees to the sites

Not Included:

Gratuities (\$145 pre-collected in final invoice)
Travel Insurance (purchased directly to website)
Drinks during meals & Personal extras
Single Room Supplement is \$tba
Brazil Visa and Argentina Reciprocal Fee (for US Citizens)

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NOTE: Itinerary may change subject to local conditions. Price is for min 25 pax.

ITINERARY

Day 1, Sep 21 : Flight from USA to Sao Paulo

Fly from US airport to Sao Paulo.

Day 2, Sep 22: Sao Paolo

Start by walking around the downtown area. Depending on the day, visit the **Sé Cathedral**, considered the 4th largest neo-gothic style cathedral in the world. Afterwards, walk around Trianon Park, an urban rainforest off Paulista Avenue, one of the city's most important avenues in the financial district. Right in front, you can see the **São Paulo Art Museum**, an architecture example of classic modernism. Pass by the Jardins district, a luxurious neighborhood with many stores, restaurants, and bars. End your tour at the entrance of Ibirapuera Park, designed by Oscar Niemeyer and landscapist Roberto Burle Marx. Dinner and overnight in Sao Paulo.



Day 3, Sep 23: Shrine of Our Lady of Aparecida

In 1955, work on the **present Basilica of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Aparecida** was begun. Architect Benedito Calixto designed a building in the form of a Greek cross. It can hold up to 45,000 people. On July 4, 1980, while still under construction, the new church was consecrated by Pope John Paul II and given the title of Minor Basilica. It is currently the largest Marian temple and the second largest Basilica in the world, second only to St. Peter's in the Vatican City. Since then, the two Basilicas in the city of Aparecida have been known as the "Old Basilica" and the "New Basilica". Upon its completion, the Brazilian Conference of Catholic Bishops declared the new Basilica a National Shrine. Dinner and overnight in Sao Paulo.



Day 4, Sep 24: Rio / Iguazu Falls, Brazil

After breakfast, fly to **Iguazu** to visit the Argentine and Brazilian Falls. Visit the **Iguazu National Park** visitor center and admire the spectacular Falls, which form a 2700m wide semi-circle, with water falling 72m. Dinner and overnight in Iguazu.

Day 5, Sep 25: Iguazu Falls

After breakfast, visit the park's exhibition of the local ecosystem. Continue down the Cataratas Highway through the rainforest of the park to the falls. Descending a walkway, enjoy the panoramic views of both side of the falls, Brazil and Argentina, and have a bird's eye view over the falls from the lookout. Dinner and overnight in Iguazu.



Day 6, Sep 26: Iguazú Falls / Buenos Aires

After breakfast, take a last visit of the park then transfer to the airport and fly to Buenos Aires. Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel then attend the Tango- dinner show. Overnight in Buenos Aires.

Day 7, Sep 27: Buenos Aires

Today visit important sites related to Jorge Mario Bergoglio – **Pope Francis** life. You will visit "**San Carlos Borromeo church**" considered the nicest church in Buenos Aires because of its imposing architecture. Jorge Mario Bergoglio was baptized here. You will visit the church where he took his First Communion and you will stop and visit "**San Jose de Flores Church**" very famous now because this was the church where Jorge Mario Bergoglio received what he says "The Call of God". The nice wooden confessional he used to confess this day is still



there. Drive to Pope's home and the playing court during his childhood. We will also drive (and if open will do an inside visit) of the Primary Public school Pope Francisco attended when we has a little kid. The school director will welcome you and will explain about the importance of public and free education in Argentina. During the tour guests will have the chance to learn unique stories about Pope Francisco's life, and also get to know lot of curiosities of non-touristic neighbourhoods of Buenos Aires such as Almagro, Caballito, Flores and Floresta.

Day 8, Sep 28: Buenos Aires / Cuzco

After breakfast, transfer to airport and fly to Lima, then to Cuzco. Drive to the Sacred Valley for dinner and overnight.

Day 9, Sep 29: Sacred Valley

Full day excursion to the beautiful Urubamba Valley, known as **the Sacred Valley of the Incas**. Visit to the colonial town of Pisac and the, famous colorful Indian market. A buffet lunch will be served in a local restaurant. The tour ends in Ollantaytambo, one of the most important Inca sites of Peru, home to historical buildings and temples, and spectacular terraced landscapes. Dinner and overnight in Sacred Valley.

Day 10, Sep 30 – Machu Picchu / Cuzco

Take an early train from Ollantaytambo to Aguas Calientes, gateway to **Machu Picchu**, the Lost City of the Incas, which is one of the wonders of the Americas. The stunning ruins of the ancient citadel, perched on a mountain peak high in the Andes, are the greatest surviving testament to Inca civilization. Machu Picchu was the secret city of the Incas, never discovered by the Spanish. It was only rediscovered in 1911, by an American, Professor Bingham, and it remains South America's most spectacular archaeological site. Dinner and overnight in Cuzco.



Day 11, Oct 1: Cuzco

After breakfast, visit Cuzco, the old capital of the Inca Empire, "Navel of the World" in the native Quechua language. It was the capital of the great Inca civilization from the 13th to the 15th centuries and is now a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. Visit to the Korikancha, the ancient Temple of the Sun where the Spanish built the Convent of Santo Domingo. Then visit the Cathedral of Cuzco, and the nearby Inca ruins and the fortress of Sacsayhuaman. Dinner and overnight in Cuzco.

Day 12, Oct 2: Cuzco / Lima

After breakfast, take an early flight to Lima then a short orientation tour of the city and transfer to the hotel for dinner and overnight in Lima.

Day 13, Oct 3: Cuzco/ Lima

After breakfast, enjoy a Religious City tour to the Main Square of Lima, passing by the Cathedral, Government Palaces, and Santo Domingo church, where the remains of **Santa Rosa** and **San Martin de Porres** are found. Visit Santa Rosa's monastery and her residence, San Martin de Porres' house. Transfer to the airport for early morning flight.



Day 14, Oct 4: Lima / USA:

Return home with unforgettable memories of South America.

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