

Join us to a 14-day tour of

# South America

SAO PAULO, BUENOS AIRES, LIMA,  
MACHU PICCHU



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Spiritual Chaplain

**SEP 21-OCT 4, 2025**

**\$5,399 from CLT**

### 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  
All entrance fees to the sites

### Not Included:

Gratuities (\$145 pre-collected in final invoice)  
Travel Insurance (purchased directly at website)  
Drinks during meals & Personal extras  
Single Room Supplement is \$800  
No Visa for US Citizens to Brazil, Perú, and Argentina

## ITINERARY

### Day 1, Sep 21: USA to Sao Paulo

Fly from US airport to Sao Paulo.

### Day 2, Sep 22: Sao Paolo

Start your city tour with a walk in the downtown area. Depending on the day, visit the **Sé Cathedral**, considered the 4th largest neo-gothic style cathedral in the world. Walk by other historical spots like the city's birthplace "**Pateo do Collegio**" and the "**São Bento Monastery**". Continue towards the **Liberdade district**, the world's largest Japanese community, walk around the neighborhood, and visit the local handicrafts fair on weekends. 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. See the **Flag Monument**, a large granite sculpture by Victor Brecheret. Dinner and Overnight at the Hotel Blue Tree Premium Paulista 4\*.



### Day 3, Sep 23: Campos de Jordao

Visit the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary also known as **Basilica of Caieiras**, a Roman Catholic Basilica affiliated to the Heralds of the Gospel in Caieiras. The Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary began in October 2006, inspired by the Gothic style of the great medieval European cathedrals such as Notre-Dame de Paris and Saint Chapelle in the same city. Dinner and Overnight at the Hotel Vila Dom Bosco 3\*.

### Day 4, Sep 24: Lorena

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 in restaurant. Overnight at Hotel Ibis Lorena 3\*.



### Day 5, Sep 25: Sao Paolo

After breakfast, return to São Paulo to visit the **Monastery of Saint Benedict** (Mosteiro de São Bento), established on 14 July 1598. It is formed by the **Basilica of Our Lady of the Assumption**, the College of São Bento and the School of Philosophy of São Bento. Currently, around 45 monks reside in the monastery, where they dedicate their lives to the Ora et labora tradition. The Basilica of Our Lady of the Assumption contains a choir for the Divine office in the monastic rite, celebrated daily by the monks, and Mass in the Roman Rite, both with Gregorian chant. In May 2007, the monastery hosted **Pope Benedict XVI** on his first visit to Brazil. Dinner at restaurant. Overnight at the Hotel Blue Tree Premium Paulista 4\*.

### Day 6, Sep 26: Buenos Aires

After breakfast, transfer to the airport and fly to 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 which was the church where Jorge Mario Bergoglio received what he says "The Call of God". 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 he was a little kid. During the tour guests will have the chance to learn unique stories about Pope Francisco's life. Attend the Tango-dinner show. Overnight at the Hotel Pulitzer Buenos Aires 4\*.

### Day 8, Sep 28: Cuzco/ Sacred Valley

After breakfast, transfer to airport and fly to Lima, then to Cuzco. Drive to the Sacred Valley for dinner and overnight at Hotel Sonesta Posadas del Inca Yucay 3-4\*.

### 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 Hotel Sonesta Posadas del Inca Yucay 3-4\*.

### 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 at the Hotel Costa Del Sol Wyndham Cusco 4\*.



### Day 11, Oct 1: Cuzco

Start your Cusco City Tour in the "**Plaza de Armas**" and visit the impressive renaissance-style Cathedral. Continue your journey visiting **San Pedro Market** and take in the lively bustle of the workers and their colorful stands filled with fruits, vegetables, spices, and other local products. The tour ends with the visit of **Sacsayhuaman**, the Inca ceremonial fortress dedicated to the sun. You will be picked up at given time at the hotel and walk to the restaurant. After the meal you walk back to your hotel at the Hotel Costa Del Sol Wyndham Cusco 4\*.

### 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 Hotel Crowne Plaza Lima 4\*.

### Day 13, Oct 3: 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. Dinner and overnight at the Hotel Crowne Plaza Lima.

### Day 14, Oct 4: Lima / USA:

Return home with unforgettable memories of South America.

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