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SOUTH AMERICA

 **RIO DE JANEIRO**

IGUAZU 

CHILE

ARGENTINA

SANTIAGO 

 **BUENOS AIRES**

**PUERTO
VARAS**   **BARILOCHE**

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A place where sky-snagging mountains meet mammoth glaciers and ancient deserts, biodiverse rainforests are dense and where diverse culinary traditions have fused to create some of the finest cuisine on the planet. Like a brilliant, brightly woven shawl, the cultural threads are complex, waiting to be unpicked. The many cultural influences color a year-long calendar of festivals, and simmer on stoves across the land – shaping this vast continent, forging a place that is rich and rainbow-bright as a carnival parade.

This South American tour features three of the continent's most exciting cities—Santiago, Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro —along with one of the world's most spectacular attractions, Iguassu Falls. At a relaxed pace, you'll enjoy guided sightseeing in each city as well as free time in Santiago to people-watch at a lovely café with the snowcapped Andes Mountains as your backdrop, in Buenos Aires to experience an over-the-top tango and dinner show and in Rio to sip caipirinhas and visit the famous beaches. From the vibrant cities to the picturesque beauty, this Mayo Clinic trip to Chile, Argentina and Brazil will leave you with vacation memories you'll cherish for life.

ITINERARY

DAY 1 // TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- Depart on an overnight international flight to Chile to start our South American adventure

DAY 2 // WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- Arrive in Santiago, Chile and transfer to the Hyatt Centric Las Condes Santiago

SANTIAGO

Dynamic and cosmopolitan Santiago is a vital and versatile city. It has become one of Latin America's most modern cities in recent years. With its many museums, events, theaters and other entertainment and cultural opportunities, it is not only the political but also the cultural center of the country. Its central location makes it a great base for visiting other areas: it is possible to ski in the nearby Andes and later be on the beach in the same day. The city's diversity shines through in its many contrasting neighborhoods. Set out to explore the city streets and you'll discover beautiful and original art galleries, design shops and handicraft markets, as well as a great selection of restaurants, bars and cafes.

- Welcome dinner

Overnight: Hyatt Centric Las Condes Santiago

Meals: Dinner

DAY 3 // THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- Breakfast included at the hotel
- Morning Santiago guided city tour
- Afternoon and evening at leisure

Overnight: Hyatt Centric Las Condes Santiago

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 4 // FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- Breakfast included at the hotel
- Flight to Puerto Varas, Chile
- Tour to Petrohue Falls in Vicente Perez Rosales National Park
- Dinner is on your own tonight

Overnight: Wyndham Petra Puerto Varas

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 5 // SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- Breakfast included at the hotel
- Morning grand journey by coach to Argentina with panoramic views along Route 215
- Arrive in Argentina and enjoy a 3-course lunch at premium restaurant with lake view
- Drive to Bariloche via the scenic 7 Lakes Road
- Dinner is on your own tonight

Overnight: Cacique Inacayal Bariloche

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch





DAY 6 // SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- Breakfast included at the hotel
- HD History & Nature tour visiting the most remarkable, panoramic points in the area
- Lunch at the famous Patagonia Beerhouse
- Visit Campanario Hill and travel to the summit via chairlift to gaze over all of Bariloche's finest terrain

CAMPANARIO HILL

As a mountaintop with stunning scenery from the summit, there are a series of viewpoints serve as natural windows to the outstanding one-of-a-kind Chilean landscapes. From over 1000 meters above sea level, it offers spectacular views of Bariloche, the majestic lakes surrounding it, Victoria Island, the San Pedro Peninsula and the snow-capped peaks of the Andes Mountains in the distance. According to National Geographic, Campanario Hill has "one of the eight most stunning panoramic views in the world."

- Dinner is on your own tonight

Overnight: Cacique Inacayal Bariloche

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 7 // MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- Breakfast included at the hotel
- Day and meals at leisure
- Bariloche offers amazing activities to explore on own with optional tours offered closer to the trip

Overnight: Cacique Inacayal Bariloche

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 8 // TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- Breakfast included at the hotel
- Flight to Buenos Aires, Argentina

BUENOS AIRES

Elegant, old-worldly, with a touch of Paris here and a touch of London there, a dash of New York cosmopolitanism and big splash of Italian exuberance, the city also has a strong Latin America personality as well as uniquely Argentine elements such as tango bars. Here, everything is grand, on a scale fit for kings: Tourists photograph vast steaks at restaurants, Nueve de Julio avenue ranks as the world's widest avenues, a cemetery so fancy that it occupies one of the poshest parts of the poshest neighborhood, while the entire city fronts onto the world's widest river. Buenos Aires never fails to impress.



- Dinner & tango show at El Aljibe
- Private tango lesson

TANGO

Full of sensuality and nostalgia, tango is part of Argentinian identity. Buenos Aires is the birthplace of tango, so the culture and history of the city are also deeply connected to the dance form. Experiencing tango in Buenos Aires is a bucket list experience in Argentina's capital city, and during this trip, you will learn to the art of tango with a private group lesson.

Overnight: Intercontinental Buenos Aires **Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 9 // WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

- Breakfast included at the hotel
- Full day city highlights tour
- Visit to Evita Museum
- Dinner is on your own tonight

Overnight: Intercontinental Buenos Aires **Meals:** Breakfast

DAY 10 // THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

- Breakfast included at the hotel
- Visit to Draghi Museum & Silversmith Atelier and chat with the artisans
- El Ombu de Areco Ranch with barbecue lunch
- Afternoon for activities at the ranch connected with gaucho life: horseback rides, sulky (typical carriage) ride along the pampas, folk shows with live music and dancers, demonstrations of "Doma India" (Traditional Argentine horse whispering) or "Tropilla" (herd of horses), hiking, cycling and bird watching

GAUCHO CULTURE

Immerse yourself in the heritage and lifestyle of Argentinian's Gauchos. The cowboy of The Pampas, the Gaucho, is Argentina's national symbol of masculinity. He's a mysterious loner, wandering the open plains with an equine companion. He lives off the land and sleeps under the stars. He knows everything there is to know about horses and cattle. He likes to drink, hunt, dance and woo women, but he'll never be tamed. Gaucho culture has come to define this vast grassland region in South America.

- Dinner is on your own tonight

Overnight: Intercontinental Buenos Aires **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 11 // FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

- Breakfast included at the hotel
- Morning and lunch at leisure
- Flight to Iguazu, Argentina
- Evening and dinner at leisure

Overnight: Panoramic Grand Iguazu Falls **Meals:** Breakfast





DAY 12 // SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

- Breakfast included at the hotel
- Argentina Iguazu Falls tour at the Argentina Iguazu National Park with box lunch

IGUAZU FALLS

A highlight of this South American tour is a visit to Iguazu Falls, where you'll experience one of the most spectacular waterfalls in the world set on both the borders of Argentina and Brazil. Hear the thunderous roar of the water created by 275 massive waterfalls, be awed by the rainbows formed in the mist and enjoy the sights of the rainforest for unforgettable views. Pictures cannot do justice to these falls—they must be witnessed in person!

- **Optional Tour: Full Moon Night tour at the Falls**

Discover the magic of Iguazu Falls and the jungle of Misiones in a unique way: at night and with the full moon illuminating an unforgettable landscape, in a two and a half hour walk. The Full Moon Walk is a unique experience that takes place only five nights a month in the Iguazu National Park. The experience begins at the park's Central Station, from where visitors are transported on the Jungle Ecological Train to the Devil's Throat Station. From there, the group begins a walk along the circuit located in the Upper Iguazu River to the iconic balcony of the Devil's Throat. The atmosphere at night is incomparable. The faint light of the full moon bathes the landscape, highlighting the contours of the jungle and the waterfalls in a completely different way than what is seen during the day. The silver reflections on the water, the mysterious shadows of the vegetation and the depth of the night turn the tour into a unique sensory experience.

Cost: \$185 per person (*minimum 15 people required*)

Overnight: Panoramic Grand Iguazu Falls **Meals:** Breakfast, Box Lunch

DAY 13 // SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

- Breakfast included at the hotel
- Brazilian Iguazu Falls tour at the Brazil Iguazu National Park with lunch
- Macuco Safari Tour: The Macuco Safari offers a unique experience divided into three exciting stages: jungle, trail and boat. Starting with a ride through the lush jungle of Iguazu National Park, visitors are driven by eco-friendly electric-powered vehicles, providing all-encompassing views of the diverse plant species around. Next, bilingual guides lead a half-mile hike through the forest, sharing fascinating information about the local fauna and flora, providing closer contact with nature and the chance to spot wild animals. At the end of the trail, arrive at the deck where you'll board one of the Macuco Safari twin-engine crafts for an exciting ride along the Iguazu River. This provides spectacular views of the Iguazu Falls and the opportunity to witness the energy of the waters up close and feel the thunderous pounding in your chest. Get ready for an adventure that will awaken all your senses at Macuco Safari!
- Flight to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO

Rio de Janeiro, often called "The Marvelous City," is a vibrant Brazilian city situated between the Atlantic Ocean and mountainous terrain. It is renowned for its stunning natural beauty, iconic landmarks like Christ the Redeemer statue and Sugarloaf Mountain, lively culture, world-famous Carnival celebrations and beautiful beaches like Copacabana and Ipanema. This makes Rio a major tourist destination globally and it is particularly recognized for its samba music and rich cultural heritage.

- Dinner is on your own tonight

Overnight: Windsor Leme Rio de Janeiro

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 14 // MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

- Breakfast included at the hotel
- Jump on the train that makes the steep climb to the summit of Corcovado Mountain, through the Atlantic rainforest
- Cable car ride up Sugarloaf Mountain to the gardens and lookout points over the Guanabara Bay
- Farewell dinner at Casa Camolese
- Carnival Pocket Show with one of the biggest Samba schools in Rio de Janeiro

Overnight: Windsor Leme Rio de Janeiro

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 15 // TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

- Breakfast included at the hotel
- Morning and lunch at leisure
- Transfer to airport for overnight return flight home

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 16 // WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

- Arrive home

"It seems that the more places I see and experience, the bigger I realize the world to be. The more I become aware of, the more I realize how relatively little I know of it, how many places I have still to go, how much more there is to learn."

ANTHONY BOURDAIN



SOUTH AMERICA 2025

☐ MAYO CLINIC SOUTH AMERICA TOUR

September 23-October 8, 2025

\$7,975 per person based on double occupancy or (\$8,294*)

\$9,600 per person based on single occupancy or (\$9,984*)

All prices are quoted per person, based on stated occupancy and include all items listed under the Tour Inclusions.

** Price based on non-cash/check payment.*

☐ Optional Full Moon Night Tour at the Falls: \$185 per person (*minimum 15 people required*)

☐ Please provide me with a quote for travel insurance.

☐ Enclosed is:

☐ \$2,000/person deposit for _____ people

☐ \$2,500/person second payment (due 4/30/2025)

☐ Full Payment (Due 7/15/2025)

☐ Please bill my credit card:

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☐ Visa

☐ MasterCard

ACCOUNT #

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CVV CODE

SIGNATURE

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TRAVELER 1 NAME PREFERENCE (for name badge)

TRAVELER 2 NAME PREFERENCE (for name badge)

TRAVELER 1 DATE OF BIRTH

TRAVELER 2 DATE OF BIRTH

TRAVELER 1 EMAIL

TRAVELER 2 EMAIL

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HOME PHONE/CELL PHONE

☐ I will require airfare from a city other than Minneapolis/St. Paul.

DEPARTURE CITY: _____

AIRLINE SEATING PREFERENCE

TRAVELER 1: ☐ Aisle ☐ Window ☐ Adjacent

TRAVELER 2: ☐ Aisle ☐ Window ☐ Adjacent

☐ I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of this brochure.

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

INCLUDED

- Roundtrip international economy-class airfare from Minneapolis/St. Paul (MSP) departing to Santiago, Chile and returning from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Roundtrip transfers between Rochester and MSP
- All transfers in South America
- All South America internal flights
- Deluxe hotel accommodations
- Guided sightseeing and tours as outlined in the itinerary
- All meals as listed in the itinerary
- Services of a professional driver/guide in South America
- Carrousel Travel Escort throughout South America

NOT INCLUDED

- Gratuities to drivers/guide(s)
- Entrance/tourist visa fees (if any)
- Airline fuel surcharges (if any)
- Airline baggage fees (if any)
- Items of personal nature
- Anything not listed under Inclusions

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS Reservations must be accompanied by a signed registration form and a \$2,000 per person deposit. A second payment of \$2,500 per person is due on April 30, 2025. Payments can be made by check or credit card. Checks should be made payable to Carrousel Travel. Final payment is due July 15, 2025. A reminder notice will be sent prior to the final payment date.

CANCELLATIONS All cancellations must be received in writing and are subject to the following penalties. All deposits are non-refundable. Cancellations received on or after July 15, 2025 will be subject to 100% penalty.

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