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## LATIN AMERICA

ARGENTINA

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# LLAMA TRAVEL

I lived in Peru for four years and travelled around much of Latin America. When I returned to the UK, I set up Llama Travel along with the former managing director of Thomson Holidays with the aim of offering the best possible holidays to the region at the best possible prices. Now in our 20th year, Llama Travel is well established as one of the leading operators of holidays to Latin America. The past year has shown the importance of picking the right tour operator, and has given us plenty of opportunity to demonstrate why you should choose Llama Travel.

Luca Newbold

## 7 GOOD REASONS TO CHOOSE LLAMA TRAVEL

### 1. Our holidays really are better

Llama Travel customers rated their 2019 holidays 93 out of 100. And although people have not been able to travel in the past year, we've been using the time to make our holidays even better.

### 2. We look after you, no matter what

We have always looked after our customers when the unexpected happens. When covid travel restrictions were put in place in 2020, we got all our customers who were overseas back home quickly and without hassle. And we offered all customers whose holidays could not go ahead due to the pandemic a full refund. The feedback from these customers has been just as good as from those who have travelled with us previously, and our efforts in refunding customers were recognised by Which? Travel and The Guardian.

### 3. Your money is protected

Llama Travel holidays are ATOL protected by the Civil Aviation Authority. Llama Travel has a strong financial position with substantial reserves and no debt. This has meant that we have been able to provide refunds promptly, even, for example, when we haven't received money back from airlines.

### 4. Our prices really are lower - guaranteed

Because of the way we work, our costs are lower and so are our prices. If, when you book, you find a genuinely comparable holiday available at a better price elsewhere, we will reduce our price to beat the other one.

### 5. Speak to someone who's been there

We have travelled throughout Latin America, so wherever you want to go, you can speak to someone who knows the place.

### 6. Choose exactly the holiday you want

We have over 100 itineraries in this brochure, and you can also mix and match extensions to design your own holiday. Just let us know your requirements.

### 7. Our holidays give you more time

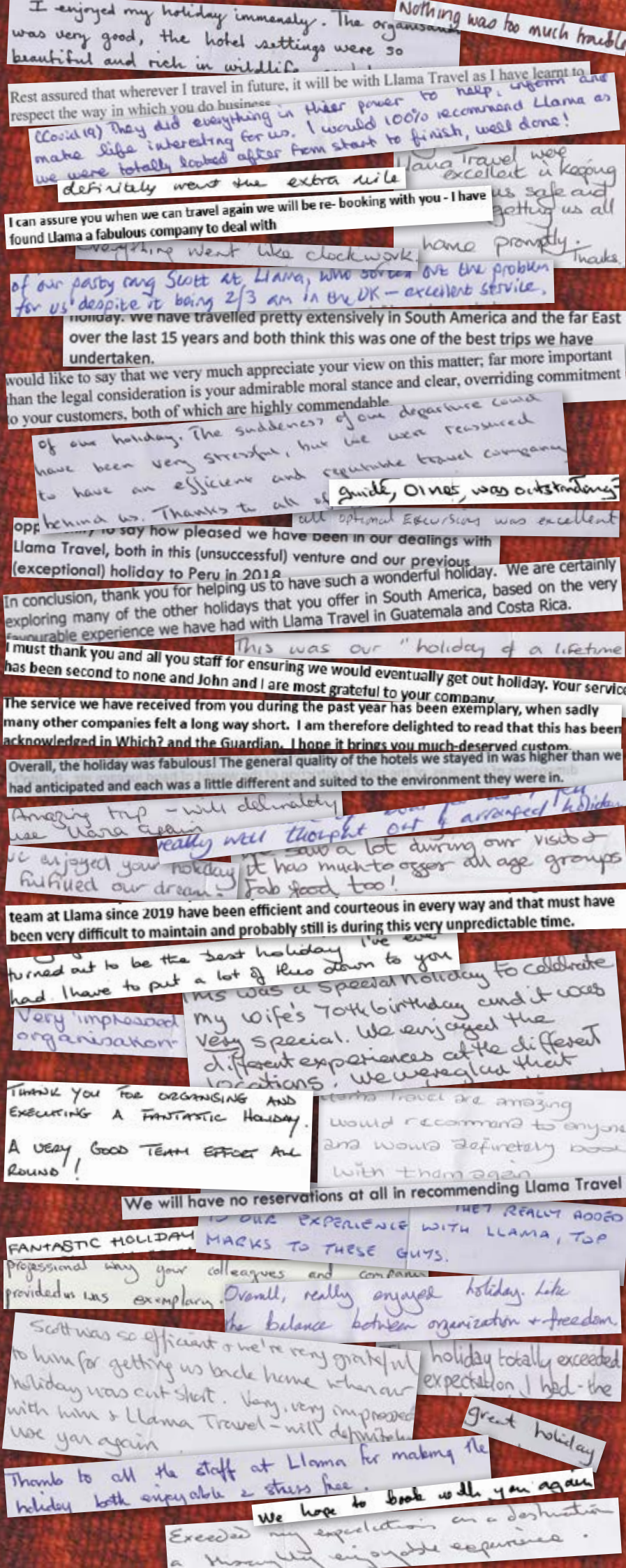
Llama Travel itineraries include more time at each destination than other operators. You have more time to acclimatise and more time to explore. The difference is we don't charge you more.

## DON'T TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT

We ask our customers to fill in a questionnaire at the end of their holiday and we are happy to share their opinions with you. Below are the uncensored opinions of Llama Travel customers who travelled in 2019, the last full year of travel before the pandemic.

Holiday Overall	<div style="width: 93%;"><div style="width: 93%;"></div></div>	93%
Value for money	<div style="width: 82%;"><div style="width: 82%;"></div></div>	82%
Llama Travel pre-travel service	<div style="width: 89%;"><div style="width: 89%;"></div></div>	89%

Additionally, throughout the brochure, we have included customer ratings for holidays and hotels.



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Llama Travel has featured in the Top 5 Tour Operators in the Wanderlust Awards every year since 2013, winning Gold in 2016, 2018 and 2019.



Textiles in Pisac market, Peru



# TRAVELLING RESPONSIBLY

Llama Travel recognises that tourism to countries in Latin America has a significant impact, both on the lives of local people and on the natural environment. When carried out sensitively, this impact can be very positive, providing employment and income as well as encouraging the preservation of local resources and culture. The economic benefit comes more directly than most other forms of export; through restaurants, shops and other services supplied by locals.

Many countries in Latin America are poor, and to make a living, natural resources have always been exploited by locals, e.g. through logging in the Amazon rainforest. However, as tourism has become more important economically, there is a growing recognition of the need to preserve natural resources. This can be seen through the increasing number of eco-lodges in the jungle, where many locals who once would have been involved in hunting or destruction of the forest are now involved in preservation.

Llama Travel works with local companies and organisations in Latin America to try to ensure that our holidays are beneficial for the people of the destinations we visit. We ask you to help with this:

- Support the local economy by buying local produce and services.
- Respect local people and culture, especially when taking photographs.
- Respect the behaviour and habitat of wildlife.
- Do not buy products made from endangered species or tropical hardwoods.
- Support local environmental projects and those designed to preserve local heritage.
- Please do not litter.

All Llama Travel excursions are taken with knowledgeable local guides who are fluent in English, and often in other local languages, such as Quechua. Some trips include sections without guides; in these cases drivers may have only rudimentary English. We feel that the use of local guides aids the traveller in a better understanding of their destination, as well as working to better the lives of people living in the local community. We try to ensure that all local staff we work with are treated and paid well. However, some of the local companies we work with may not always share these concerns. If you come across anyone on your holiday that you think is being exploited, please bring this to our attention.

## Practical ACTION

Llama Travel supports the work in Peru of Practical Action, a development organisation founded in the UK in 1965 by Fritz Schumacher, who coined the phrase 'small is beautiful' to describe the need to apply small-scale technology to reduce poverty. Practical Action helps people in local communities to develop ingenious, lasting and locally owned solutions for agriculture, water and waste management, climate resilience and clean energy. In this way, people in poverty can improve their lives. Llama Travel is particularly impressed with the way Practical Action operates, working with local people to develop appropriate solutions that have a long-term impact on their lives.

If you would like to join us in helping Practical Action, see our carbon emissions scheme on page 80.

# COSTA RICA GUATEMALA & PANAMA

Costa Rica is one of the world's great ecological wonders. In an area only two and a half times the size of Wales, there are smoking volcanoes, verdant rainforest, amazing tropical beaches and wonderful cloud forest. The wildlife is abundant, with monkeys, sloths, iguanas, turtles and over 850 species of birds. Nearby Guatemala is an incredibly diverse country, with fabulous Maya ruins in the rainforest, stunning lakes and volcanoes, traditional markets and cultures as well as beautiful colonial cities. Panama is renowned for the Panama Canal, a great engineering feat, and its lovely old town.

Thanks to their small sizes, you can get an incredible variety of experiences in a short trip, visiting each country individually or combining for a longer trip.

## WHEN TO GO







December to April are the driest months, although rain is common throughout the year, especially on the Caribbean coast. May to November are wetter, although mornings are usually sunny with rain in the afternoon. Each country is greenest towards the end of the rainy season.

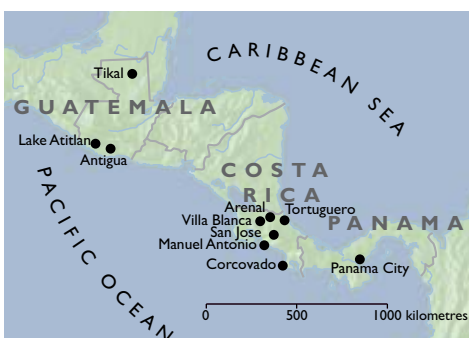
Temperatures range from hot on both coasts in Costa Rica and northern Guatemala (highs over 30°C throughout the year) to cool in the mountains. In the cloud forest, temperatures can drop below 10°C at night.

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Antigua	Av. max temp (°C)	23	25	27	28	29	27	26	26	24	23	22
	Av. min temp (°C)	12	12	14	14	16	16	16	16	16	14	13
	Rainfall (cm)	8	3	13	31	15	27	20	20	23	17	2
San Jose	Av. max temp (°C)	24	24	26	26	27	26	25	25	25	25	24
	Av. min temp (°C)	14	14	15	16	17	17	17	16	16	16	14
	Rainfall (cm)	2	1	2	5	23	24	24	30	30	15	4
Manuel Antonio	Av. max temp (°C)	31	32	32	32	31	31	31	30	30	30	31
	Av. min temp (°C)	22	22	23	24	23	23	23	23	23	23	22
	Rainfall (cm)	5	3	4	16	39	42	44	47	54	53	35

## CUSTOMER RATINGS

Below are the overall scores from Llama Travel customers for holidays to Costa Rica, Guatemala and Panama in 2019.

Holiday Overall		89%
Value for money		77%
Costa Rica as a holiday destination		89%
Guatemala as a holiday destination		70%
Service of reps and guides		89%
Weather during holiday		82%



Capuchin monkeys



# BEST OF COSTA RICA

SAN JOSE TORTUGUERO ARENAL LOS ANGELES CLOUD FOREST




11 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS FROM £1969

## HOTELS

### PARK INN HOTEL, SAN JOSE

This comfortable hotel is situated close to the centre of San Jose. There is an outdoor terrace and pool, a restaurant and bar, and rooms have en-suite bathrooms.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall  70%  
 Service  66%  
 Location  59%

### MARRIOTT HACIENDA BELEN, SAN JOSE

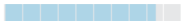

Located on the edge of the city, this former hacienda is set on a 30-acre coffee plantation, with two swimming pools, a golf driving range and a coffee-inspired spa. There are two restaurants, a cafe and spacious en-suite rooms with air conditioning.

#### New to Llama Travel

### ANINGA LODGE, TORTUGUERO

Near the national park with a pool and tropical gardens surrounded by waterways. There is a bar and restaurant and the cabaña rooms are en-suite with ceiling fans.




#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall  85%  
 Service  88%  
 Location  93%

### MANATUS HOTEL, TORTUGUERO

Beautiful lodge close to the national park with pool, restaurant, small gym and spa. Spacious rooms with air conditioning, en-suite bathrooms and private solarium. Excursions are taken in smaller groups than at the Aninga Lodge.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall  82%  
 Service  86%  
 Location  88%

### HOTEL ARENAL MANOA, ARENAL

Lovely hotel with lush gardens, swimming pools, natural hot spring jacuzzis, a spa and also a restaurant and snack bar. Rooms have a terrace, air conditioning and en-suite bathrooms.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall  91%  
 Service  90%  
 Location  84%

### HOTEL NAYARA, ARENAL

En-suite rooms are individual casitas with a balcony overlooking the volcano or jungle canopy, a jacuzzi, and air conditioning. Tropical gardens, pool, spa and restaurant.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall  93%  
 Service  96%  
 Location  89%

### VILLA BLANCA CLOUD FOREST HOTEL

Set in a 2,000 acre private cloud forest reserve, with its own chapel and dairy farm, this lovely hacienda-style hotel has 34 casitas with wood-burning fireplaces and en-suite bathrooms. There is an on-site spa, restaurant and bar.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall  72%  
 Service  76%  
 Location  80%



Admire Arenal Volcano from your hotel

This holiday visits some of the most incredible parts of Costa Rica, allowing you to experience the central highlands, the Caribbean jungle, volcanoes and the beautiful cloud forest.

Tortuguero, on the Caribbean coast, is home to jungle waterways with abundant wildlife, including nesting turtles. Staying in a comfortable lodge, the guides will help you discover the surrounding rainforest.

Then visit Arenal to enjoy the views of the volcano from your hotel and explore the area on foot, and in the tree tops on a canopy walking tour before relaxing in the thermal springs.

Explore the Los Angeles cloud forest where the abundant high-altitude forest seems to grow amongst the clouds. It provides homes to a wide variety of plants, insects, birds and mammals, which thrive thanks to the minimal human impact on the area.

San Jose, capital of Costa Rica, is wonderfully located in the central valley, surrounded by plantations producing some of the finest coffee in the world.

#### Customer Rating for Best of Costa Rica

Overall  90%

## ITINERARY

**Day 1 (Thu) San Jose** Fly from the UK to San Jose, where you are met and taken to your hotel (2 nights).

**Day 2 (Fri) San Jose** Take the optional San Jose & Coffee Plantation excursion to explore downtown, then visit a plantation out of the city to learn how coffee is produced.

**Day 3 (Sat) Tortuguero** A beautiful 4-hour coach journey, some on unpaved road, through the Braulio Carillo National Park, then take a 2-hour boat ride to your jungle lodge in Tortuguero (2 nights). The boat cruises along jungle waterways inhabited by monkeys and varied birdlife. After lunch, you can visit the community of Tortuguero to learn about efforts to protect the turtles.

**Day 4 (Sun) Tortuguero** Explore the secondary canals of the jungle. At some periods of the year you can arrange a turtle-watching tour to see sea turtles arriving to lay eggs at night.

**Day 5 (Mon) Arenal** A morning boat ride to Caño Blanco. After lunch, take a beautiful road journey, arriving in Arenal in the late afternoon, where you can enjoy views of the volcano (3 nights).

**Day 6 (Tue) Arenal** Take the optional Hanging Bridges & Tabacón Hot Springs excursion to explore the forest

on a canopy walking tour then relax in the hot springs. You can also take the optional Ziplining Adventure for something to get your heart racing.

**Day 7 (Wed) Arenal** Take the optional Chocolate & Waterfall excursion, where you explore the beautiful La Fortuna falls then learn how chocolate is grown and made.

**Day 8 (Thu) Los Angeles Cloud Forest** A final morning to enjoy the beautiful setting of Arenal. After lunch, take a two-hour transfer to Villa Blanca, a secluded hotel in its own cloud forest reserve.

**Day 9 (Fri) Los Angeles Cloud Forest** In the morning, take the first part of the Villa Blanca Day & Night excursion. Have the rest of the day free to explore the trails on your own, before taking the second part of the optional excursion, spotting nocturnal species and fascinating nocturnal plants as you see how the cloud forest differs from night to day.

**Day 10 (Sat)** Travel two hours to San Jose airport for your overnight flight to the UK.

**Day 11 (Sun)** Arrival in the UK.

Extend your holiday with a trip to Manuel Antonio Beach, Corcovado Coast, Pacuare or Panama. See pages 8, 9 & 12.



Navigate the jungle waterways of Tortuguero



Spot diverse birdlife all over Costa Rica



Relax in the thermal waters at Tabacón Springs which are heated by the Arenal Volcano

## OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

### SAN JOSE & COFFEE PLANTATION

This full-day excursion combines daily life in the capital with an insight into Costa Rica's history. Start with a walking tour of San Jose where you visit the cathedral, National Theatre and Gold Museum, then stroll through the pedestrianised Central Avenue to the market, where you can buy snacks from the local vendors whilst learning about traditional produce. Transfer to Doka Coffee Plantation, nestled in the foothills of Poas Volcano on the city's outskirts, for lunch and a tour of the farm, where some of the world's finest coffee is produced. Learn how the fruit on the bush becomes the hot drink in your cup, and enjoy a tasting.

### HANGING BRIDGES & TABACÓN HOT SPRINGS

Start after lunch with a visit to the Arenal Hanging Bridges, where a network of trails and suspension bridges lets you experience the rainforest from different perspectives, witnessing the wildlife on each level, looking for monkeys, birds and sloths. Then set off for the Tabacón Hot Springs, which consist of large and small pools of mineral waters heated by Arenal Volcano set in tropical gardens. Hot water rivers, between 27°C and 42°C, run throughout the grounds, forming natural waterfalls and pools, some secluded, where you can bathe. A buffet dinner is included. Pack swimwear.

### Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall  84%



Learn the chocolate making process from bean to bar

### CHOCOLATE & WATERFALL

In the morning, visit an open-air butterfly garden and orchid trail, home to over 150 kinds of orchids as well as sloths, toucans and orioles. The 500-metre downhill trail is carved into the hillside and ends at the bottom of the La Fortuna waterfall where you can swim in the natural pool or simply enjoy the scenery. After lunch, enjoy a chocolate tour (and tasting!) on a family-run organic farm, where you discover the history of cocoa and learn the chocolate-making process from bean to bar.

### New Excursion

### ZIPLINING ADVENTURE

Costa Rica is renowned for its ziplining and other canopy activities, and there's no better place to do this than in the depths of the lush rainforest near Arenal Volcano. After a safety briefing, get harnessed up then make your way through the canopy 25 metres above the ground, gliding on a series of cables ranging from 100 to 400 metres long. Walk across the suspension bridge and, if you're feeling brave, get your adrenaline pumping on the Tarzan swing, where you jump from a 40-metre-high platform into a forest clearing - not for the faint-hearted! A good general level of fitness is required.

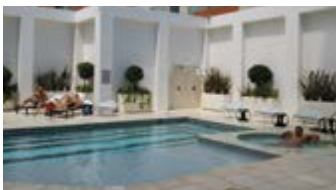
### New Excursion

### DAY & NIGHT CLOUD FOREST

In the morning, get up close and personal with birds, monkeys, amphibians and insects in their natural, colourful habitat as you follow the trails in the mountain cloud forest at the edge of the hotel property. You then have the day free before experiencing the contrast of the cloud forest as dusk falls, with your guide taking you on trails after dark. Observe nocturnal creatures emerging, and experience the intensified forest sounds and fragrances as your senses become more attuned to the darkness.

### Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall  68%



Park Inn Hotel, San Jose



Marriott Hacienda Belen, San Jose



Aninga Lodge, Tortuguero



Hotel Arenal Manoa, Arenal



Hotel Nayara, Arenal



Manatus Hotel, Tortuguero



## PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

### SAVE UP TO £300 ON THE PRICES BELOW

See our website for savings on the date you are interested in

Best of Costa Rica (9 nights)	
4 November 2021	1999
11 November 2021	1999
25 November 2021	1999
2 December 2021	1969
6 January 2022	2029
13 January 2022	2029
20 January 2022	2029
27 January 2022	2029
3 February 2022	2059
10 February 2022	2059
17 February 2022	2059
24 February 2022	2059
3 March 2022	2029
10 March 2022	2029
17 March 2022	2029
24 March 2022	2029
31 March 2022	2029
7 April 2022	2029
14 April 2022	1999
2021 Single supplement	450
2022 Single supplement	470

Prices from London; regional departures see p80

### Standard hotels included in prices above

San Jose	Park Inn
Tortuguero	Aninga Lodge
Arenal	Arenal Manoa
Los Angeles	Villa Blanca

Accommodation is bed and breakfast, except in Tortuguero, where all meals are included

### Superior hotels Supplement

San Jose	Marriott	£100	(£200 single)
Tortuguero	Manatus*	£250	(£250 single)
Arenal	Nayara*	£420	(£840 single)

**Special Offer:** Upgrade in San Jose, Arenal & Tortuguero from only £669 (£1119 single)\*

\* Prices for Manatus and Nayara vary throughout the year. Ask us or see our website for details

### Optional Excursions

San Jose & Coffee Plantation	£130
Hanging Bridges & Tabacón	£110
Day & Night Cloud Forest	£70

### Special Offer:

All three excursions for just	£269
Chocolate & Waterfall	£70
Ziplining Adventure	£70

**Important** please read pages 82-83 before booking



Villa Blanca Cloud Forest Hotel

# MANUEL ANTONIO BEACH

3 NIGHTS FROM £389



## MANUEL ANTONIO HOTEL

### HOTEL PARADOR



A beautiful Mediterranean-style hotel in 5 hectares of gardens and private rainforest, this hotel is located on the densely-forested Punta Quepos peninsula, offering stunning views across the Pacific Ocean. The hotel has 3 swimming pools, tennis courts, spa, several restaurants and a bar. The spacious garden rooms have air conditioning, terraces and en-suite bathrooms. The premium rooms have views of the ocean.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div style="width: 94%;"></div>	94%
Service	<div style="width: 91%;"></div>	91%
Location	<div style="width: 92%;"></div>	92%



Dip your toes in the water on the jungle-fringed beach of Manuel Antonio

Costa Rica's stunning Pacific coast, with wonderful beaches fringed with tropical forest is a great option for a beach extension to your holiday. In Manuel Antonio the verdant hills roll into the ocean, with white sandy beaches and warm waters for swimming.

The Manuel Antonio National Park is 10 minutes from the Hotel Parador. The smallest park in Costa Rica, it's only 6 square miles, with jungle wildlife including sloths, coatis, monkeys, toucans and macaws. Trails are well maintained, and guided tours are available locally, or you can wander on your own. The beautiful beaches in the park are the best in the area. An entrance fee is payable. The hotel runs free shuttle buses in the morning and the afternoon, and taxis are readily available.

There are many beaches close to the Hotel Parador. The closest is a beautiful sandy cove 5 minutes walk down (and back up!) a track. Most of the beaches are safe

for swimming, but some have strong currents, so ask if you are unsure as there are no lifeguards on duty. The nearby town of Quepos has some good restaurants and bars and you can arrange sports fishing tours. Snorkelling excursions, ocean kayaking, mangrove tours and canopy tours are also available.

Temperatures reach 30°C all year. It can rain throughout the year, especially from May to November, although mornings are usually sunny.

This extension extends your holiday by 3 nights. From Villa Blanca, you have a 4-hour transfer to Manuel Antonio. You then have the afternoon and the next two days free to relax and explore the area. Then take a 3-hour transfer back to San Jose airport. On some occasions a final night in San Jose may be necessary.

#### Customer Rating for Manuel Antonio

Overall	<div style="width: 88%;"></div>	88%
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## PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

Manuel Antonio Beach			
Hotel Parador, Manuel Antonio	3 nights	each extra night	single supplement per night
Garden Room	£389	£120	£110
Premium Room	£449	£155	£145
Board: bed and breakfast			
For stays in Jan - Apr 2022 add £15 (£30 single) per night in garden view room, £30 (£60 single) per night in premium room. Ask us for Christmas rates after 18 Dec			



Take in spectacular sunsets each evening



Spot sleepy sloths in the treetops as you hike through the rainforest



Listen to the distinctive squawk of scarlet macaws



Discover more than 350 bird species in the national park © Elias Mora



# PACUARE LODGE

3 NIGHTS FROM £1099



Arrive in style at the lodge by white-water rafting down the river

Nestled in a protected zone overlooking the spectacular Pacuare River, Pacuare Lodge is one of Costa Rica's premier eco properties. You can choose to arrive in style on a white-water raft (up to class IV rapids), gliding along the river past gorgeous tropical scenery with plenty of birdlife around the riverbanks. If conditions are poor, entry is by 4x4 vehicle. Hearty gourmet meals and a range of activities are included in your stay, so you can choose from birdwatching, waterfall visits and jungle hikes with chances to spot jaguars, monkeys and sloths. The lodge's dedication to the environment and local communities means that guests have a positive impact. All meals and excursions are included.

**Day 1 San Jose** Fly from the UK to San Jose, where you are met and taken to your hotel.

**Day 2 San Jose** Optional San Jose & Coffee excursion.

## CORCOVADO COAST

4 NIGHTS FROM £1499

Located on the remote Osa Peninsula, the Corcovado National Park is one of the most pristine areas in Costa Rica. Here, the rainforest, which descends to the ocean, is one of the world's most biodiverse areas, home to jaguars, tapirs and macaws. Casa Corcovado Jungle Lodge is a 170-acre private reserve bordering the National Park. Getting here is part of the adventure as there are no roads. All meals and excursions are included.

**Day 1-9** Follow itinerary on page 6.

**Day 10 Corcovado** Fly from San Jose to Palmar Sur then take a 90-minute boat journey down the Sierpe River, through the mangrove swamps and along the Pacific Coast. Arrive in time for lunch, then go swimming or



Spot four types of monkey around Corcovado National Park

**Day 3 Pacuare** An early start for the 2.5 hour drive through the countryside, stopping en route for a traditional Costa Rican breakfast. Climb aboard the white-water raft for an exhilarating 1.5 hour ride down the river, arriving at the lodge in time for lunch. Soak up the peaceful surroundings or take an excursion, then sit down to a candlelit dinner.

**Day 4 Pacuare** Choose from birdwatching, rainforest hikes, local community visits or more adventurous activities, or spend the day at the Jawa Juu Spa and by the pool.

**Day 5 Pacuare** After breakfast, leave the lodge on a white-water raft and ride past waterfalls, canyons and rainforest for 2.5 hours. Have a deli-style lunch on the riverbank then transfer to San Jose, arriving in the evening.

**Day 6 - Day 16** Follow itinerary on page 6.

snorkelling at a nearby beach.

**Day 11 Corcovado** Take a guided tour of Corcovado National Park, keeping an eye out for monkeys and exotic birdlife.

**Day 12 Corcovado** Visit Caño Island, from where you can snorkel in the coral reefs. Then perhaps go birdwatching, relax on the beaches near the hotel, or try kayaking.

**Day 13-15 San Jose** Return to Palmar Sur for your flight to San Jose where you spend the night before flying overnight to the UK.

*There is a personal body weight restriction of 113kg for flights to and from Corcovado.*

### Customer Rating for Corcovado Coast

Overall  88%



Hike through the park, on the lookout for tapirs, jaguars and macaws

## PACUARE HOTEL

PACUARE LODGE



Tucked away on the riverbank within 25,000 acres of pristine rainforest, this eco-lodge is one of the National Geographic Unique Lodges of the World. Accessible only by 4x4 vehicle or white-water raft, and with just 20 suites and thatched bungalows in total, Pacuare promises a secluded experience, away from civilisation. Inspired by its magnificent natural setting, the spacious main lodge is a palm-thatched, two-story structure. Suites and bungalows are carefully designed to blend into the forest and with teak wood flooring, private verandas, solar-heated alfresco showers and a panoramic jungle view. There is a spa, swimming pool, organic gourmet restaurant and wine cellar.

**New to Llama Travel**

Pacuare Lodge	
(3 nights)	
<b>£1099</b> (£1499 single)	
Hotels included in prices above	
<b>Pacuare</b>	Pacuare Lodge
<b>San Jose</b>	Park Inn
For Hotel Marriott, San Jose, add £50 (£100 single)	
If taking the San Jose & Coffee Plantation excursion, add £100 to the excursion price on p7	
Board: full board at Pacuare Lodge	

## CORCOVADO HOTEL

CASA CORCOVADO JUNGLE LODGE



The hotel has two swimming pools, a restaurant and a bar. The comfortable rooms are in bungalows throughout the property and have 24 hour electricity and en-suite bathrooms with hot water.

### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall  90%  
 Service  87%  
 Location  93%

Corcovado Coast	
(4 nights)	
<b>2021</b>	<b>£1499</b> (£1699 single)
<b>2022</b>	<b>£1549</b> (£1749 single)
Hotels included in prices above	
<b>Corcovado</b>	Casa Corcovado
<b>San Jose</b>	Park Inn
For Hotel Marriott, San Jose, add £50 (£100 single)	
Board: full board at Casa Corcovado	

## HOTELS

### HOTEL POSADA DON RODRIGO, ANTIGUA



Two blocks from the main square, this hotel is located in a colonial house with a central patio, a restaurant and traditional rooms with en-suite bathrooms.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div style="width: 83%;"><div style="width: 83%;"></div></div>	83%
Service	<div style="width: 83%;"><div style="width: 83%;"></div></div>	83%
Location	<div style="width: 95%;"><div style="width: 95%;"></div></div>	95%

### HOTEL CASA SANTO DOMINGO, ANTIGUA



A beautiful converted monastery, this well-located, grand hotel has gardens, colonial cloisters, a museum, pool, good restaurant and bar. The large, comfortable rooms are well appointed with en-suite bathrooms. Most have fireplaces.

### VILLA SANTA CATARINA, ATITLAN

A charming hotel on the shores of Lake Atitlán with swimming pool and restaurant. All rooms have balconies and en-suite bathrooms.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div style="width: 76%;"><div style="width: 76%;"></div></div>	76%
Service	<div style="width: 76%;"><div style="width: 76%;"></div></div>	76%
Location	<div style="width: 83%;"><div style="width: 83%;"></div></div>	83%

### HOTEL ATITLAN, ATITLAN

On the shores of the lake, the hotel has lush gardens, pool, jacuzzi, restaurant and bar. The comfortable rooms are well appointed with en-suite bathrooms.

### HOTEL VILLA MAYA, PETEN

Beautiful hotel set in its own private reserve on the shores of 2 lagoons, 10 minutes drive from Flores, with a pool, restaurant and bar. The rooms have air conditioning, balconies and en-suite bathrooms.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div style="width: 82%;"><div style="width: 82%;"></div></div>	82%
Service	<div style="width: 78%;"><div style="width: 78%;"></div></div>	78%
Location	<div style="width: 88%;"><div style="width: 88%;"></div></div>	88%

### HOTEL LAS LAGUNAS, FLORES

This outstanding hotel has a stunning setting surrounded by tropical forest. Rooms are elegant with private balconies and jacuzzis overlooking the lagoon.

### HOTEL BARCELO, GUATEMALA CITY

Close to Guatemala City airport, this hotel has an outdoor pool, gym, massage room, restaurants and bars. Rooms have air conditioning and en-suite bathrooms.

### HOTEL WESTIN CAMINO REAL, GUATEMALA CITY

Grand hotel close to Guatemala City airport with heated outdoor pool, jacuzzi, tennis courts, gym and massage treatments, a restaurant, café and bar. The well-appointed rooms are decorated in a traditional style, with en-suite bathrooms.

See pages 6-7 for details of all hotels in Costa Rica.

# GRAND TOUR OF GUATEMALA & COSTA RICA

ANTIGUA LAKE ATITLÁN TIKAL  
SAN JOSE TORTUGUERO ARENAL LOS ANGELES CLOUD FOREST

18 DAYS / 16 NIGHTS FROM £3299



Explore the Grand Plaza at Tikal, which includes palace complexes and temples in the jungle of Guatemala

This holiday combines some of the best natural and cultural sites in Central America. In Guatemala, stroll on the cobblestoned streets of the beautiful colonial city of Antigua, and explore the crumbling monasteries. Then travel to Lake Atitlán, which is dotted with villages known for their colourful traditions. Also enjoy incredible views of the dormant volcanoes which surround the lake. Finally, visit the Maya heartland in the rainforest, where

you explore the majestic plazas and palaces of Tikal, dating from almost 2,000 years ago.

Then continue to Costa Rica to see the incredible wildlife and amazing beaches, described more fully on pages 7 and 8.

#### Customer Rating for Grand Tour of Guatemala & Costa Rica

Overall  78%

## ITINERARY

**Day 1 (Thu) Antigua** Fly from the UK to Guatemala City, where you are met and taken to your hotel in Antigua (2 nights).

**Day 2 (Fri) Antigua** Take the optional Colonial Antigua excursion to explore the ancient monuments of this beautiful city.

**Day 3 (Sat) Lake Atitlán** A beautiful 3-hour road journey takes you to picturesque Lake Atitlán. Cross the lake and visit some of the villages on the shore, including San Juan La Laguna and Santiago Atitlán where you have lunch. See the home of the local saint Maximón before continuing to your hotel near Panajachel (2 nights).

**Day 4 (Sun) Lake Atitlán** Spend a free day exploring more villages around Lake Atitlán, or take our optional excursion to the colourful market town of Chichicastenango.

**Day 5 (Mon) Flores** A free morning to enjoy the beautiful views, before a 3-hour drive to Guatemala City, from where you fly to Flores on Lake Petén Itzá (2 nights).

**Day 6 (Tue) Flores** A full day tour of Tikal, possibly the most impressive Maya site. Drive around the lake before arriving at the ruins to observe this jungle-clad labyrinth of pyramids, temples, plazas and palace complexes, with an abundance of wildlife. Lunch is included in a restaurant in the park.

**Day 7 (Wed) Guatemala City** Take the optional Maya Yaxha excursion or return to Tikal to explore further. Evening flight to Guatemala City (1 night).

**Day 8 (Thu) San Jose** Fly to San Jose, where you are met and taken to your hotel (2 nights).

**Day 9 (Fri) San Jose** Take the optional San Jose & Coffee Plantation excursion to explore the city and to learn how coffee is produced.

**Day 10 (Sat) Tortuguero** A 4-hour coach journey through the Braulio Carrillo National Park. Then a 2-hour boat ride

to Tortuguero (2 nights). After lunch, visit the community of Tortuguero to learn about efforts to protect the turtles.

**Day 11 (Sun) Tortuguero** Explore the secondary canals of the jungle. At some periods of the year you can arrange a turtle-watching tour to see sea turtles arriving to lay eggs at night.

**Day 12 (Mon) Arenal** A morning boat ride to Caño Blanco. After lunch, take a beautiful road journey, arriving in Arenal in the late afternoon (3 nights).

**Day 13 (Tue) Arenal** Take the optional Hanging Bridges & Tabacón Hot Springs excursion to explore the forest on a canopy walking tour then relax in the hot springs. You can also take the optional Ziplining Adventure for something to get your heart racing.

**Day 14 (Wed) Arenal** Take the optional Chocolate & Waterfall excursion, where you explore the beautiful La Fortuna falls then learn how chocolate is grown and made.

**Day 15 (Thu) Los Angeles Cloud Forest** A final morning to enjoy the beautiful setting of Arenal. After lunch, take a two hour transfer to Villa Blanca, a secluded hotel in its own cloud forest reserve.

**Day 16 (Fri) Los Angeles Cloud Forest** In the morning, take the first part of the Villa Blanca Day & Night excursion. Have the rest of the day free to explore the trails on your own, before taking the second part of the optional excursion, spotting nocturnal species and fascinating nocturnal plants as you see how the cloud forest differs from night to day.

**Day 17 (Sat)** Travel two hours to San Jose for your overnight flight to the UK.

**Day 18 (Sun)** Arrival in the UK.

Extend your holiday with a trip to Manuel Antonio Beach, Corcovado Coast, Pacuare or Panama. See pages 8 - 9 & 12.

If you would like to visit Guatemala but not Costa Rica, see our website for our **Best of Guatemala Holiday**.



Experience Chichicastenango Market on the steps of Santo Tomas Church, filled with incense and flower sellers

## GUATEMALA OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

### COLONIAL ANTIGUA

An afternoon tour of the colonial centre of Antigua. You start in the main square, visiting the vast ruins of the cathedral of Santiago. Then carry on to the beautiful church of La Merced and continue to the impressive Convent of the Capuchins with peaceful gardens and arch-lined courtyards. Then walk along the pretty streets, under the picturesque clock tower of Santa Catarina.

#### Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall  81%

### CHICHICASTENANGO MARKET

Travel through rural Guatemala to the colourful market of Chichicastenango, one of the most vibrant in Latin America. You have a guided tour through the narrow cobbled streets, where villagers sell food, flowers, textiles and hand-crafted items, and also visit Santo



Discover the Maya site of Yaxha, close to the border with Belize

Tomas Church, where intriguing Maya-Quiché rituals are conducted. After lunch in a local restaurant, you have some free time to browse and shop independently and return to Atitlán in the mid-afternoon.

#### Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall  86%

### MAYA YAXHA

Yaxha was an important civic and ceremonial site during the Maya Classic Period. Yaxha means Turquoise Water, and the site has stunning views from its hilltop setting over beautiful lagoons and the surrounding jungle. Explore the impressive pyramids and central complex of the site, before lunch in a local restaurant.

#### Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall  93%



Walk the cobblestoned streets of Antigua Guatemala



Hotel Villa Santa Catarina, Lake Atitlán



Hotel Villa Maya, Petén



Hotel Barceló, Guatemala City



Hotel Atitlán, Lake Atitlán



Hotel Las Lagunas, Flores



Hotel Westin Camino Real, Guatemala City



Visit Lake Atitlán, surrounded by volcanoes

## PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

### SAVE UP TO £300 ON THE PRICES BELOW

See our website for savings on the date you are interested in

#### Grand Tour of Guatemala & Costa Rica (16 nights)

4 November 2021	<b>3299</b>
25 November 2021	<b>3299</b>
13 January 2022	<b>3349</b>
3 February 2022	<b>3349</b>
24 February 2022	<b>3349</b>
17 March 2022	<b>3349</b>
2021 Single supplement	680
2022 Single supplement	700

Prices are from London; for regional departures see p80

#### Standard hotels included in prices above

<b>Antigua</b>	Posada Don Rodrigo
<b>Atitlán</b>	Villa Santa Catarina
<b>Flores</b>	Villa Maya
<b>Guatemala City</b>	Barceló
<b>San Jose</b>	Park Inn
<b>Tortuguero</b>	Aninga Lodge
<b>Arenal</b>	Arenal Manoa
<b>Los Angeles</b>	Villa Blanca

Accommodation is bed and breakfast, except in Tortuguero, where all meals are included

#### Superior hotels Supplement

<b>Antigua</b>	S. Domingo * <b>£90</b> (£180 single)
<b>Atitlán</b>	Atitlán <b>£90</b> (£170 single)
<b>Guat. City</b>	Westin <b>£50</b> (£80 single)
<b>S. Jose</b>	Marriott <b>£100</b> (£200 single)
<b>Tortuguero</b>	Manatus* <b>£250</b> (£250 single)
<b>Arenal</b>	Nayara* <b>£420</b> (£840 single)

#### Special Offer:

Upgrade in Antigua, Atitlán, Guatemala City, San Jose, Tortuguero & Arenal from only **£869** (£1489 single)\*

\* Prices vary during the year. Ask us or see our website for details

<b>Boutique Flores Hotel</b>	<span style="float: right;">Supplement</span>
Las Lagunas	<b>£330</b> (£660 single)

#### Optional Excursions

Colonial Antigua	<b>£75</b>
Chichicastenango Market	<b>£80</b>
Maya Yaxha	<b>£85</b>
San Jose & Coffee Plantation	<b>£130</b>
Hanging Bridges & Tabacón	<b>£110</b>
Day & Night Cloud Forest	<b>£70</b>

#### Special Offer:

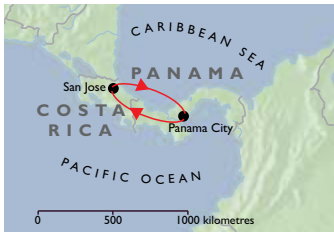
All six excursions for just **£479**

Chocolate & Waterfall	<b>£70</b>
Ziplining Adventure	<b>£70</b>

**Important** please read pages 82-83 before booking

# PANAMA CITY & CANAL

3 NIGHTS FROM £499



Admire the architecture of Panama City's Old Town

## PANAMA CITY HOTELS

### AC HOTEL BY MARRIOTT



With a fantastic location in the centre of the city, this hotel offers great amenities, including a rooftop bar and infinity pool. Rooms are comfortable and fashionable with en-suite bathrooms, floor-to-ceiling windows with views of the city, WiFi and safety deposit boxes.

### CENTRAL HOTEL



In Panama City's Old Town, this 150-year-old establishment was the city's first hotel, with plenty of character. Rooms are comfortable with en-suite bathrooms. Amenities include a spa and fitness centre, a rooftop pool and rooftop bar. The hotel has WiFi throughout.

## PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

<b>Panama City &amp; Canal</b> (3 nights)	
<b>£499</b> (£679 single)	
<i>An extra charge may be payable for rearranging flights to Panama or for the flight from Panama to San Jose</i>	
<b>Standard hotel</b> included in prices above	
<b>Panama</b>	AC By Marriott
Accommodation is bed and breakfast.	
<b>Boutique hotel</b>	Supplement
<b>Panama Central Hotel</b>	£120 (£240 single)
Add £60 (£120 single) for Dec - Apr	
<b>Panama Canal Boat Ride</b>	
<b>£200</b>	
A minimum of 2 passengers is required to operate this extension.	



Watch cargo ships passing through the Miraflores Lock on the Panama Canal

Panama City, capital of the Republic of Panama, is best known for its historic canal, which provides ships with direct access from the Pacific Ocean to the Caribbean Sea. The canal affects many aspects of the city from the architecture in the old town to the continuing financial prosperity of Panama City.

A project that was completed in 1914, the canal was a long time coming, with everyone from the Spanish conquistadors and French to the Colombians recognising the potential benefits it held. It was finally completed by the Americans and remained under control of the US until 1999, when control was handed over to Panama. Today it is regarded as one of the most strategic waterways in the world.

Panama City itself has a strong international feel thanks to the many financial institutions located in

the modern town. Business people from around the world are attracted to the city, giving it an exciting fast-paced edge, while the cultural mix lends it a cosmopolitan vibe. Wandering the modern streets, as you are dwarfed by shiny glass skyscrapers on all sides, is a complete contrast to Casco Viejo, the city's old town. This presents a characterful and more laid back side to the metropolis. A small neighbourhood, the old town is crammed with history. As a throwback to the days of the Panama Canal's construction phase, there is a mixture of architectural styles from Spanish colonial buildings to French and Antillean buildings, all easily observed on a stroll through the pretty cobbled streets. Here one cannot help but marvel at the development this city has undergone as a result of the famous canal.

## ITINERARY

**Day 1 Panama City** Fly from the UK to Panama City, where you are met and taken to your hotel (3 nights).

**Day 2 Panama City** Today, visit the iconic canal on a half day city tour. First, head to the Miraflores Lock and visitor center and witness the ocean liners and cargo ships traveling through the canal and learn about its construction and current-day significance. Then visit Casco Viejo, Panama City's old town. Stroll the cobbled streets taking in the area's lovely old architecture and iconic buildings. Return to your hotel and enjoy a free afternoon.

**Day 3 Panama City** Enjoy a free day in Panama City to explore at your leisure, or take a day trip to one of the interesting locations just outside of the city. Perhaps take a boat ride on the canal itself.

**Day 4** Fly to San Jose and continue with the Best of Costa Rica holiday (see page 10).

This extension can also be taken at the end of your Costa Rica holiday.



Wander the streets of Casco Viejo, Panama City's old town



See Panama City's modern skyline

## PANAMA CANAL BOAT RIDE



Get a closer look at how the Panama Canal locks function

Having already seen the canal from the shore, why not take a boat ride passing through the locks? The partial canal crossing sets sail from the Flamenco Marina and as you enter the canal you get a great view of the city and the other ships in the gulf. The boat will be secured with mooring lines and then electric locomotives will pull the vessel along. Travel through locks and basins, ending in Gamboa, a small town up the canal from Panama City. This excursion departs on most Fridays and Saturdays. A full canal transit is available on some dates.

# MEXICO

Mexico is perhaps best known to holidaymakers for the Yucatán Peninsula, with its Maya pyramids and coastline of soft, white sand beaches running for miles alongside the azure Caribbean Sea. Its food features among the most popular cuisines in the world, incorporating ingredients cultivated for thousands of years, such as corn, beans, spicy chilli peppers, tomatoes and chocolate. Mexico's archaeology is amongst the best in the world. Through the resilient stone structures built by civilizations such as the Maya, often in stunning jungle or hilltop settings, we are able to witness the skill of these ancient engineers and get lost in their spellbinding mythology. Even today, customs originating in the pre-Hispanic era are practised in small pockets of Mexico.

Each city in Mexico has its own cultural draw: the art museums of Mexico City, textiles of San Cristóbal and music and dance in Mérida are sure to capture your imagination, and the fascinating blend of ancient and modern in this wonderful country is truly inspiring.

## WHEN TO GO

Mexico is a good year-round destination, although it is recommended to avoid visiting the Yucatán and Riviera Maya regions in September, when weather is at its most unsettled. December to March are the driest and coolest months: Mexico City, San Cristóbal and Oaxaca can be chilly at night, but daytime temperatures are usually pleasant. It is hot year-round in the low-lying towns of Palenque, Mérida and Cancún (highs over 30°C for most of the year) and particularly humid during the wetter summer season. Even during the months of June, August and September when most rain falls, mornings are usually sunny with short showers in the afternoon.

		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Mexico City	Average max temp (°C)	21	22	24	25	25	24	22	23	23	23	22	20
	Average min temp (°C)	5	6	7	10	11	12	12	12	12	10	7	5
	Rainfall (cm)	1	2	1	2	3	4	6	4	9	2	2	1
San Cristóbal	Average max temp (°C)	20	21	22	22	23	25	28	29	28	26	24	22
	Average min temp (°C)	15	15	16	16	17	19	21	21	22	20	18	16
	Rainfall (cm)	4	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4
Cancún	Average max temp (°C)	28	29	30	32	33	33	33	34	33	31	30	28
	Average min temp (°C)	21	21	22	23	24	25	25	25	25	24	23	21
	Rainfall (cm)	4	5	4	3	3	11	11	18	27	18	10	9

## CUSTOMER RATINGS

Below are overall scores from Llama Travel customers who travelled in 2019.

Holiday Overall	<div style="width: 86%;"></div>	86%
Value for money	<div style="width: 71%;"></div>	71%
Mexico a holiday destination	<div style="width: 81%;"></div>	81%
Service of reps and guides	<div style="width: 92%;"></div>	92%
Weather during holiday	<div style="width: 88%;"></div>	88%



Dolls created for Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead)

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## HOTELS

### ZOCALO CENTRAL, MEXICO CITY

On the main square, the hotel's rooftop restaurant has great views of the historic centre. There is a gym and the en-suite rooms have air conditioning.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div style="width: 94%;"></div>	94%
Service	<div style="width: 97%;"></div>	97%
Location	<div style="width: 99%;"></div>	99%

### GRAN HOTEL, MEXICO CITY

An elegant, historical Art Nouveau hotel on the main square with three restaurants and a wonderful rooftop terrace. The air-conditioned rooms are well appointed.

### CASA VIEJA, SAN CRISTOBAL

An historic building in central San Cristóbal, this hotel has a restaurant and en-suite rooms are furnished in a regional style. Heating and air conditioning.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div style="width: 67%;"></div>	67%
Service	<div style="width: 62%;"></div>	62%
Location	<div style="width: 90%;"></div>	90%

### CASA DEL ALMA, SAN CRISTOBAL

This characterful hotel offers spacious en-suite rooms, a restaurant and spa. There is a gym and light, airy common areas.

### CHAN-KAH RESORT, PALENQUE

On the road between the town and ruins, this hotel has 2 outdoor pools, a restaurant and bar. En-suite rooms have air conditioning.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div style="width: 82%;"></div>	82%
Service	<div style="width: 82%;"></div>	82%
Location	<div style="width: 87%;"></div>	87%

### QUINTA CHA NAB NAL, PALENQUE

Situated 3km from Palenque archaeological site in a jungle setting. The hotel has a pool, spa and restaurants. The en-suite rooms have air conditioning.

### NH COLLECTION, MERIDA

Situated in downtown Mérida, the hotel is a stone's throw from the tree-lined Paseo Montejo avenue. The restaurant offers local cuisine and the roof terrace has a pool. En-suite rooms are modern with air conditioning and plenty of natural light.

#### New to Llama Travel

### CASA LECANDA, MERIDA

A characterful boutique hotel in the historical centre of town with a lovely patio, a small pool and a tequila bar. En-suite rooms are beautifully appointed.

### PRESIDENTE INTERCONTINENTAL, CANCUN

On the beach in a relaxed part of Cancún's hotel zone, there is a pool, gym, spa, restaurants and bars. Air-conditioned en-suite rooms are tastefully decorated.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div style="width: 76%;"></div>	76%
Service	<div style="width: 76%;"></div>	76%
Location	<div style="width: 81%;"></div>	81%

# A PASSAGE THROUGH MEXICO

MEXICO CITY SAN CRISTÓBAL PALENQUE MÉRIDA CANCÚN

13 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS FROM £2499



Wander the colourful streets of San Cristóbal de las Casas

Begin by delving into the historical and cultural heart of Mexico City. Journey south to San Cristóbal de las Casas, where the traditions draws influence from the Maya who once commanded the region. Continue further into the Maya heartland and visit the intricate stuccos at the jungle ruins of Palenque, with a chance to embark on an adventure to the mysterious ruins of Bonampak and Yaxchilán. Spend some time in laid-

back, colonial Mérida, and witness the magnificent El Castillo pyramid at Chichén Itzá, one of the New Seven Wonders of the World. End your tour on the incredible Caribbean coast with a night in Cancún, spending your final moments in Mexico with soft sand between your toes and warm water lapping at your feet.

#### Customer Rating for A Passage Through Mexico

Overall	<div style="width: 86%;"></div>	86%
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## ITINERARY

**Day 1 (Thu) Mexico City** Fly from the UK to Mexico City, where you are met and taken to your hotel (3 nights).

**Day 2 (Fri) Mexico City** Take the optional Mexico City Walking Tour and Lucha Libre Wrestling excursions to get a feel for history and local culture in the capital.

**Day 3 (Sat) Mexico City** Travel out of Mexico City and see breath-taking panoramas on the optional Pyramids of Teotihuacán excursion. You get far-reaching views by climbing the enormous pyramidal temples at this ancient city. On the return journey, stop at the pilgrimage site of the Basilica of Guadalupe.

**Day 4 (Sun) San Cristóbal** Fly to Tuxtla Gutiérrez and drive to the Sumidero Canyon, where you have lunch before taking a boat ride through the steep-sided gorge. Then continue to San Cristóbal de las Casas, where you have a free evening to explore the city (2 nights).

**Day 5 (Mon) San Cristóbal** Take the optional Maya Villages excursion in the morning, which begins with a walking tour of the highlights of San Cristóbal before visiting two Maya communities where ancient rituals are practised on a daily basis.

**Day 6 (Tue) Palenque** An early departure for a full-day journey descending into the Chiapas jungle to Palenque. On the way, stop at the lovely Agua Azul waterfalls, where you can swim in the jungle-fringed pools, then continue to your hotel in the town of Palenque (3 nights).

**Day 7 (Wed) Palenque** A morning visit to the amazing

ruins of Palenque, one of the most important Maya sites, where you have a guided tour of the jungle-surrounded temples. Then enjoy a free afternoon.

**Day 8 (Thu) Palenque** See rare Maya friezes in their original painted colours on the optional Jungle Temples of Bonampak and Yaxchilán excursion. These two sites hidden deep in the jungle are reached by road and boat.

**Day 9 (Fri) Mérida** Take a full day road journey to Mérida, with a late lunch in Campeche, arriving in the evening.

**Day 10 (Sat) Mérida** Take the optional Mérida Cooking Class excursion where you pick up ingredients from a local market then learn to cook up a traditional three-course feast.

**Day 11 (Sun) Chichén Itzá - Cancún** Drive to Chichén Itzá, one of the great Maya cities, for a tour of the archaeological site. You have lunch and time for a swim at a beautiful cenote, then transfer for two hours to Cancún on the glittering Caribbean coast (1 night).

**Day 12 (Mon)** Depending on your flight schedule, you may have time to unwind by the hotel's pool or on the gorgeous beach. Please ask us if you would like to extend your stay here. Transfer to the airport for your flight back to the UK.

**Day 13 (Tue)** Arrival in the UK.

Extend your holiday with a trip to the Riviera Maya coast or the city of Oaxaca. See page 16.



Explore one of the new Seven Wonders of the World, Chichén Itzá



Visit the Sumidero Canyon, near San Cristóbal de las Casas



Discover pre-Hispanic Maya ruins in Palenque



## OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

### MEXICO CITY WALKING TOUR

Get a feel for local culture on this half-day walking tour. Begin in the Zócalo, the enormous main square, where you admire Diego Rivera's fabulous murals depicting Mexico's history in the National Palace. Pass the cathedral and the Templo Mayor Aztec Ruins, then continue to San Juan market, stopping at a pastry shop to pick up fresh bread. Perhaps try fruit, tacos and other snacks from the stalls, then sit down for a coffee and soak up the atmosphere. Visit a historic artisan sweet shop en route back to the hotel.

### PYRAMIDS OF TEOTIHUACÁN

On this full-day excursion, travel a short distance out of Mexico City to Teotihuacán, once one of the most influential political and ceremonial centres in the western hemisphere. Walk the Avenue of the Dead and climb the Pyramid of the Sun to take in the views of the plains and the Pyramid of the Moon. After lunch, visit the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, where pilgrims travel to honour the patron saint of Mexico, then return to your hotel.

### Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall  91%

### MAYA VILLAGES

This half-day excursion begins with a walking tour of historical San Cristóbal, passing the Santo Domingo church. Then drive to two Tzotzil Maya communities, where unique clothing is worn and life remains detached from the outside world. Villagers practice customs based on a blend of catholic and ancient Maya beliefs.

### Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall  96%

### JUNGLE TEMPLES OF BONAMPAK & YAXCHILAN

Yaxchilán and Bonampak are two well-preserved complexes in the Chiapas jungle, famed for their ornamentation, murals and artistic detail. Depart early from Palenque on this full-day excursion, travelling by road, and taking a boat on the River Usumacinta to Yaxchilán. The impressive location

above the river helped the 'Jaguar' dynasty to rule over nearby settlements for generations. Explore the interior of the Temple of Murals at Bonampak, where friezes tell of life in ancient times.

### Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall  92%

### MÉRIDA COOKING CLASS

Famed around the world for its cuisine, a trip to Mexico isn't complete without learning how to cook a delicious dish or two. The ancient Mayas left a huge legacy on many aspects of daily life in Yucatán, including the cuisine. Start with a visit to the local Santiago market, the oldest neighborhood of Mérida. After picking up fresh produce and spices with the help of your guide, it's time to cook up a delicious three course feast which you can enjoy with a seasonal fruit drink.

### LUCHA LIBRE WRESTLING

Discover Mexico City's most colourful spectacle on this exciting evening at the Arena Mexico. Lucha Libre is a way of life for many locals, second only to football in popularity. Watch wrestlers dressed as colourful superheroes fight inside the ring. After the show, visit a local 'pulquería' to try a traditional pre-Hispanic drink.

### MONARCH BUTTERFLY RESERVE

From December to February, Piedra Herrada, two hours from Mexico City, plays host to millions of monarch butterflies that migrate from Canada, and the trees in the sanctuary are covered with the creatures as they recover from their epic flight. Start with an energetic 30 - 45 minute uphill forest walk to the butterfly hibernation spot, where you have time to observe and take photos. Descend back for lunch, followed by a visit to the picturesque lakeside town of Valle de Bravo, then return to Mexico City in the evening. An extra night in Mexico City may be required if taking this excursion in conjunction with other Mexico City excursions.

### Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall  99%



Zócalo Central, Mexico City



Casa Vieja, San Cristóbal



Chan-Kah Resort, Palenque



Presidente Intercontinental, Cancún



Gran Hotel, Mexico City



Casa del Alma, San Cristóbal



Quinta Cha Nab Nal, Palenque



NH Collection, Mérida



Casa Lecanda, Mérida

## PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

### SAVE UP TO £300 ON THE PRICES BELOW

See our website for savings on the date you are interested in

A Passage Through Mexico (11 nights)		
Date of departure	11 November 2021	2499
	13 January 2022	2499
	3 February 2022	2549
	3 March 2022	2499
	14 April 2022	2549
	Single supplement	550

Prices from Heathrow; regional departures see p81

Standard hotels included in prices above

Mexico City	Zocalo Central
San Cristóbal	Casa Vieja
Palenque	Chan-Kah Resort
Mérida	NH Collection
Cancún	Presidente Intercont.*

Accommodation is bed and breakfast

\*For upgrade to Deluxe Lagoon / Ocean View room, add £40 (£80 single) per night. For Jan - Mar 2022 add £60 (£120 single)

Additional night in Cancún Supplement  
£120 (£240 single)

Superior hotels Supplement

Mex. City	Gran Hotel	£90	(£180 single)
S. Cristóbal	Casa d. Alma	£120	(£240 single)
Palenque	Cha Nab Nal	£195	(£390 single)
Mérida	C. Lecanda	£140	(£280 single)

Special Offer: Upgrade in Mexico City, San Cristóbal, Palenque, Mérida for only £449 (£899 single)

Optional Excursions

Mexico City Walking Tour	£50
Pyramids of Teotihuacán	£85
Maya Villages	£40
Jungle Temples of Bon. & Yax.	£150
Mérida Cooking Class	£120

Special Offer:

All five excursions for just £399

Monarch Butterfly Reserve £280

Lucha Libre Wrestling £95

Important please read pages 82-83 before booking

# RIVIERA MAYA BEACH

3 NIGHTS FROM £399



## RIVIERA MAYA HOTEL

### MAHEKAL RESORT, PLAYA DEL CARMEN



This tropical-style hotel is a 10-minute walk from the centre of town with 2 pools, a jacuzzi, 2 restaurants, 3 bars and a spa. Rooms are in small buildings throughout the grounds with private terraces and hammocks. En-suite rooms have air conditioning. Breakfast and dinner are included.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div style="width: 94%;"></div>	94%
Service	<div style="width: 94%;"></div>	94%
Location	<div style="width: 94%;"></div>	94%

## OAXACA HOTELS

### PARADOR SAN MIGUEL



In a colonial-style building in the heart of the city centre, this hotel has a charming restaurant serving local dishes. Rooms are simply but attractively furnished, all with en-suite bathrooms and air conditioning.

### DE LA PARRA



This small hotel, very close to the main square, has 13 colonial-style rooms, a seating area in the courtyard, a restaurant and an outdoor pool. Rooms have air conditioning and en-suite bathrooms.

## PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

Riviera Maya			
<b>Mahekal Resort, Playa del Carmen</b>	each	single	
	3 nights	extra supplement	
		night	per night
Garden View	£399	£130	£130
Partial Ocean View	£549	£180	£180
Board:	half board		
Prices vary throughout the year. See our website for details			
Flavours of Oaxaca (3 nights)			
	£949 (£1149 single)		
<b>Standard hotel</b>	included in price above		
<b>Oaxaca</b>	Parador San Miguel		
Board:	bed & breakfast		
<b>Superior hotel</b>	Supplement		
<b>Oaxaca</b>	De la Parra	£120	(£240 single)



Relax on the beach at the Hotel Mahekal, Playa del Carmen

If you are keen to extend your holiday in Mexico, the perfect place to unwind is on the stunning Caribbean coast of the Riviera Maya. This 130km-long stretch of coastline offers picture-perfect beaches, warm waters, palm trees and Mexican thatched 'palapas' which provide welcome shade from the sunshine.

The Riviera Maya begins south of Cancún on Mexico's south-eastern tip, and continues south to the easy going town of Tulum, with its complex of Maya ruins dramatically situated on a rugged cliff top overlooking the turquoise sea. The Riviera has both well-established beach resorts and undeveloped beaches with natural inlets, lagoons and freshwater cenotes; sunken water holes which are ubiquitous in the region and have become atmospheric natural swimming pools.

The Mahekal Resort Hotel is in Playa del Carmen, midway down the Riviera Maya coast. This cheerful town has plenty of restaurants, bars and shops, but as your hotel is on the edge of the town centre, it is easy to escape to the idyllic beaches nearby. If you would like to see the attractions of Playa del Carmen, the centre is only a 10-minute stroll away. Agencies in Playa del Carmen

can arrange visits to nearby sights, including the Tulum and Coba ruins, outdoor activity centres and Sian Ka'an Biosphere Reserve. The island of Cozumel, a 30-minute ferry ride from Playa del Carmen port, offers excellent scuba diving and snorkelling.

Temperatures reach 25-30°C all year. Most rain falls from June to October, although mornings are usually sunny with short showers in the afternoon. The highest humidity is also from June to October.

This extension includes 3 nights in Playa del Carmen. From Chichén Itzá, instead of driving to Cancún, you have a 2-hour transfer to Playa del Carmen, arriving in the early evening. You then have the next two days free to relax and explore the area. Depending on the time of your flight home, you may also have some free time on the final morning before a 2-hour transfer to Cancún airport for your international flight to the UK.

You can also extend your stay on the Riviera Maya. Upgrading to a partial ocean view room in the Mahekal Resort is also possible.

# FLAVOURS OF OAXACA

3 NIGHTS FROM £849

Journeying to the highlands of Oaxaca State is one of the best ways to see Mexico's heartland. Oaxaca is an attractive city, with leafy squares, centuries-old buildings constructed from local green-white limestone, and a prominent arts scene, and is the ideal place to get to the heart of Mexican gastronomy. Browse the food markets, where you see sacks of local chilli peppers and spices, smell the aromas of hot chocolate made from freshly ground cocoa beans and cinnamon, and taste one of the many varieties of mezcal, the local liquor. Oaxaca is famed for its rich, slow-cooked sauces, so be sure to try these in one of the excellent restaurants. Spend a day in the mountains visiting natural springs, a mezcal distillery, ancient temples and a traditional weaving village.

**Days 1-3 (Mon - Wed) Mexico City** Follow days 1-3 on page 14.

**Day 4 (Thu) Oaxaca** A full day driving to Oaxaca, stopping in Puebla to explore the town before continuing to Zapotitlán Salinas, where you see hundreds of cacti varieties that grow in the surrounding desert hills. After a late lunch, continue to Oaxaca, arriving in the evening (3 nights).

**Day 5 (Fri) Oaxaca** Drive into the mountains for a full day tour including lunch. Stop to bathe in the natural springs at Herve el Agua, one of the world's two 'petrified' waterfalls. Continue to a rural mezcal distillery to learn how the liquor is made and explore the mosaic-covered temples and

ancient pyramids of Mitla. Finish with a visit to the village of Teotitlan del Valle, renowned for its beautiful weavings.

**Day 6 (Sat) Oaxaca** A food-focused morning tour of Oaxaca, visiting the market, where you see, and perhaps try, fruits, vegetables, coffee, chocolate and even insects! Walk around the historic centre to explore Santo Domingo Church, the cathedral and theatre.

**Day 7 (Sun) San Cristóbal** Fly to Tuxtla Gutierrez, via Mexico City. Follow itinerary for days 4 to 13 on page 14.

#### Customer Rating for Oaxaca

Overall  92%



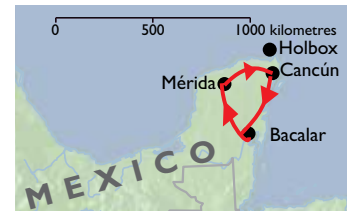
Try some of Oaxaca's typical dishes



# MAGICAL YUCATAN

CANCÚN PLAYA DEL CARMEN BACALAR MÉRIDA

9 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS FROM £2149



Explore the white-sand beaches and well-preserved Mayan ruins of Tulum

Long stretches of Caribbean coastline and ancient Mayan ruins are the key ingredients to this fabulous tour of south-east Mexico. Perfect for a shorter trip that whisks you away from the beaches where 99% of tourists stay, you will experience the natural wonders, historic cities, culture and traditions of Yucatán, with a year-round sunny climate and exotic wildlife too.

Playa del Carmen invites you to lie back and inhale the fresh sea air on the sparkling white-sand beaches,

whilst Tulum boasts ancient Mayan ruins in a unique coastal setting lapped by turquoise waters. You can snorkel in the cenotes and take a dip in the mineral mud pools of the 'Lagoon of Seven Colours' and discover Uxmal, one of Mexico's most important Maya sites. In historic Mérida learn to cook and eat a tasty three-course meal.

Finish with a visit to the world-famous Chichén Itzá ruins, or take the Holbox extension to soak up the sleepy island vibes.

## ITINERARY

**Day 1 (Mon) Cancún** Fly from the UK to Cancún. You are met at the airport and escorted to your hotel in Playa del Carmen (2 nights).

**Day 2 (Tue) Cancún** Free day to relax on the Riviera Maya.

**Day 3 (Wed) Bacalar** Drive down the Caribbean coastline to visit the Maya city of Tulum. Take in the stunning setting where ancient temples sit atop rocks on a white sandy beach, lapped by crystal-clear waters. Continue to Bacalar, set on a beautiful lagoon (2 nights).

**Day 4 (Thu) Bacalar** Take the optional Lagoon of Seven Colours excursion for a boat trip around the beautiful lagoon and the cenotes that feed it. Exfoliate in the mud baths then visit the fort and museum in Bacalar. Alternatively, just chill out in a hammock or go snorkelling.

**Day 5 (Fri) Mérida** Cross the Yucatán peninsula to Uxmal for a tour of one of Mexico's most impressive Mayan sites, then continue to the beautiful colonial city of Mérida (2 nights).

**Day 6 (Sat) Mérida** Free day in Mérida or take the optional Mérida Cooking Class, where you start the day with a visit to a local market to pick up fresh produce, then cook an exquisite three-course meal.

**Day 7 (Sun) Chichén Itzá** Visit Chichén Itzá, one of the New Seven Wonders of the World. After touring the ruins, continue to a cenote with time to swim and enjoy a buffet lunch, then onto Cancún (1 night).

**Day 8 (Mon) Cancún** Fly overnight to the UK.

**Day 9 (Tue)** Arrival in the UK.

## OPTIONAL EXCURSION

### LAGOON OF SEVEN COLOURS

The picturesque Bacalar lagoon is famous for having at least seven hues of blue and turquoise water. Visit the mangroves which serve as a refuge for birds, orchids and bromeliads and discover the cenotes and freshwater corals that feed the lagoon. Bring swimwear as you have the chance to swim, snorkel and exfoliate with the mineral muds. Have lunch, then head downtown to visit the impressive fort, built in 1733 to defend against pirates.

### MÉRIDA COOKING CLASS

See page 15 for details.



Snorkel in the turquoise waters of Bacalar Lagoon

## HOLBOX ISLAND EXTENSION

A 30-minute ferry ride from the north coast of the Yucatán Peninsula, the idyllic car-free Holbox Island is sleepier and more bohemian than the beaches around Cancún. Turquoise waters and white-sand beaches are just part of the attraction, as the paradisiacal island is also home to whale sharks, dolphins and flamingos, with excellent snorkelling opportunities and other water sports.



Escape to the exotic island of Holbox

## HOTELS

**MAHEKAL RESORT, PLAYA DEL CARMEN**  
See page 16 for details.

**RANCHO ENCANTADO, BACALAR**



Boasting a lakeside setting and rustic spa, the eco-friendly resort has an excellent restaurant and swimming pool with hammocks, all with a lake view. Rooms are in individual thatched bungalows with air conditioning and en-suite bathrooms.

**NH COLLECTION, MÉRIDA**

See page 14 for details.

**PRESIDENTE INTERCONTINENTAL, CANCÚN**

See page 14 for details.

**VILLAS HM PALAPAS DEL MAR, HOLBOX**



A small and charming property on a white-sand beach, the hotel offers numerous activities including kayaking, cycling, snorkelling, bird watching and horse riding. There are two infinity pools, three bars and a Mexican restaurant. Each beautifully-decorated suite has a private balcony, en-suite bathroom and air conditioning.

## PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

**SAVE UP TO £300 ON THE PRICES BELOW**

See our website for savings on the date you are interested in

	Magical Yucatan (7 nights)	Magical Yucatan Holbox Island (9 nights)
13 January 2022	2149	2599
3 February 2022	2149	2599
3 March 2022	2149	2599
Single supplement	500	750

Prices from Heathrow; regional departures see p81

**Standard hotels** included in prices above  
**Playa del Carmen** Mahekal Resort  
**Bacalar** Rancho Encantado  
**Mérida** NH Collection  
**Cancún** Presidente Intercont.  
**Holbox** Villas HM Palapas del Mar

Accommodation is bed and breakfast  
 For additional nights, upgraded rooms or superior hotels, please ask us for details.

Superior hotel	Supplement
Mérida C. Lecanda	£140 (£280 single)

Optional Excursions	
Lagoon of Seven Colours	£75
Mérida Cooking Class	£120

**Important** please read pages 82-83 before booking



# PERU

Peru is best known for its ancient cultures, especially the Incas, who dominated much of South America until the arrival of the Spanish Conquistadors in the 16th century. Today, Peru is a fascinating blend of local tradition and European influence.

However, history is only part of the story. Peru stretches south from the Equator for 1,300 miles. The Andes run the full length of the country, rising to almost 7,000 metres, and separate the arid coastal strip from the lush rainforest. Over 80% of the world's different ecosystems are represented in Peru, more than any other country. Whatever you are looking for, Peru almost certainly has it.

## WHEN TO GO

In the highlands, including Cusco, the dry season lasts from April to October, when it is usually warm and sunny, although nights can be cold. Weather is more changeable in March and November, and rain is more common, although temperatures are higher. The rainy season is at its heaviest from December to February.

On the coast, including Lima, it is warm and humid for much of the year, with overcast skies broken by occasional sunshine from April to November. December to March is usually sunny. Rain is rare at any time of the year.

		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Lima	Average max temp (°C)	26	27	26	24	22	20	19	18	19	20	22	24
	Average min temp (°C)	19	20	19	18	16	15	15	15	15	15	16	18
	Rainfall (cm)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cusco	Average max temp (°C)	19	19	19	20	20	20	19	20	20	21	21	21
	Average min temp (°C)	7	7	6	5	3	0	0	2	4	6	6	6
	Rainfall (cm)	16	13	11	4	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	12

## CUSTOMER RATINGS

Below are overall scores from Llama Travel customers who travelled in 2019.

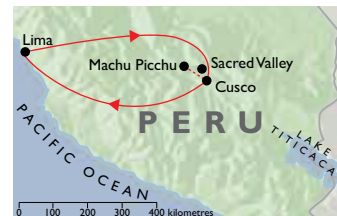
Holiday Overall	<div style="width: 97%;"></div>	97%
Value for money	<div style="width: 89%;"></div>	89%
Peru as a holiday destination	<div style="width: 95%;"></div>	95%
Service of reps and guides	<div style="width: 94%;"></div>	94%
Weather during holiday	<div style="width: 83%;"></div>	83%



# INCAS & CONQUISTADORS

LIMA CUSCO (FOR MACHU PICCHU)

12 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS FROM £1779



Admire the elegant churches and plazas of colonial Cusco

This unforgettable holiday offers the best of Peru. Explore Cusco, gateway to Machu Picchu and majestic capital of the Inca Empire, set in a valley 3,400m high in the Andes. You also visit Lima, capital of Peru on the Pacific coast.

Cusco is a blend of Inca and colonial Spanish styles, where you can experience ancient cultures, wonderful scenery, lively festivals and colourful markets. Cusco is the perfect base for visiting the nearby Sacred Valley of the Incas. It is also the starting point for

the breathtaking trip to the lost city of the Incas, Machu Picchu, rediscovered in 1911. You can even try something more adventurous, with hiking and white water rafting.

Lima was the most important and magnificent city in Spanish South America. Visit the colonial district and some of the finest museums in the world, with amazing collections of pre-Hispanic treasures.

#### Customer Rating for Incas & Conquistadors

Overall  95%

## ITINERARY

**Day 1 (Sun) Lima** Fly from the UK to Lima. You are met at the airport and escorted to your hotel (2 nights).

**Day 2 (Mon) Lima** Take the optional Colonial Lima excursion to discover the city's fascinating past.

**Day 3 (Tue) Cusco** Morning flight to Cusco. Afternoon free to help you acclimatise to the altitude (7 nights).

**Day 4 (Wed) Cusco** Optional Inca Cusco excursion to explore the Inca sites in and around this historic city.

**Day 5 (Thu) Cusco or Sacred Valley** Take the optional Sacred Valley excursion, visiting Chincheros village and the Inca ruins at Ollantaytambo. You can also extend your stay by taking the Two Nights In The Sacred Valley excursion, spending two nights in a Sacred Valley hotel.

**Day 6 (Fri) Cusco or Sacred Valley** Continue the Two Nights In The Sacred Valley excursion, visiting the Maras salt pans, Moray and Misminay before spending a second night in the valley. Alternatively, spend a free day in Cusco.

**Day 7 (Sat) Cusco or Machu Picchu** Take the optional Machu Picchu excursion, starting with a magical train ride, followed by a guided visit to the ruins.

Evening return to Cusco or spend a night here and return on Sunday. You can also take the Short Inca Trail trek to Machu Picchu.

**Day 8 (Sun) Cusco** If you spend a night at Machu Picchu or walk the Short Inca Trail, today you can further explore Machu Picchu, returning to Cusco in the evening. Otherwise, have a free day in Cusco.

**Day 9 (Mon) Cusco** Free day in Cusco. Get to know the city better; explore some of the Inca sites or try one of the many adventure sports on offer.

**Day 10 (Tue) Lima** Flight to Lima, with time to go shopping in fashionable Miraflores or perhaps try one of the city's many excellent seafood restaurants (1 night).

**Day 11 (Wed) Optional Peru** on a Plate excursion. Fly overnight to the UK.

**Day 12 (Thu)** Arrival in the UK.

For extensions to the Inca Trail, the Amazon Jungle, Lake Titicaca, Arequipa & the Colca Canyon and the Pacific Coast, see pages 20 - 26. To combine your adventures in Peru with a visit to the Galapagos Islands, Rio & Iguazu Falls, the Bolivian salt flats or Colombia's Caribbean coast, please see pages 30 - 32.



Walk across Lima's Bridge of Sighs



Explore the villages and Inca ruins that make up the Sacred Valley

## PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

**SAVE UP TO £300 ON THE PRICES BELOW**

See our website for savings on the date you are interested in

Incas & Conquistadors 10 nights	
September 2021	<b>1879</b>
October 2021	<b>1829</b>
November 2021	<b>1779</b>
March 2022	<b>1799</b>
April 2022	<b>1849</b>
May 2022	<b>1899</b>
June 2022	<b>1899</b>
Jul 1 - 15 2022	<b>2099</b>
Jul 16 - Aug 19 2022	<b>2149</b>
Aug 20 - 31 2022	<b>1999</b>
September 2022	<b>1899</b>
October 2022	<b>1849</b>
November 2022	<b>1799</b>
Single supplement	420

**Departures** Sundays to 14 Nov 2021 and from 20 Mar to 13 Nov 2022. Prices are from London; for regional departures see p81.

**Standard hotels** included in prices above

**Lima** Casa Andina Select

**Cusco** Los Portales

Accommodation is bed and breakfast, except where indicated

**Superior hotels** Supplement

**Lima** AC by Marriott **£105** (£210 single)

**Cusco** C. Andina Premium **£175** (£350 single)

**Cusco** Aranwa **£280** (£560 single)

**C. Andina Premium Cusco Special Offer:**

Upgrade in Lima & Cusco (Casa Andina Premium) for only **£229** (£459 single)

**Aranwa Cusco Special Offer:**

Upgrade in Lima & Cusco (Aranwa) for only **£339** (£679 single)

**Optional Excursions**

Colonial Lima **£40**

Inca Cusco **£85**

Sacred Valley **£85**

Machu Picchu\* **£380**

**Special Offer:**

all four excursions for just **£519**

\*Short Inca Trail includes Machu Picchu entrance and return train. Excursion package excluding Machu Picchu: **£169**

Peru on a Plate **£110**

**Two Nights in the Sacred Valley†**

2021 **£160** (£195 single)

2022 **£170** (£215 single)

Price is on top of the Sacred Valley excursion price

**A Night at Machu Picchu†**

El Mapi **£45** (£85 single)

Machu Picchu Pueblo **£180** (£280 single)

Sanctuary Lodge **£500** (£870 single)

**Short Inca Trail (2 days)†**

2 day excursion including night at:

El Mapi **£420** (£460 single)

Machu Picchu Pueblo **£555** (£655 single)

Sanctuary Lodge **£875** (£1245 single)

† Prices are based on checking out of your hotel in Cusco for these nights. For upgrade in Cusco, deduct from these prices £20 (£40 single) per night, for Casa Andina Premium and £35 (£70 single) for Aranwa

**Important** please read pages 82-83 before booking

## HOTELS IN LIMA

### CASA ANDINA SELECT

In Lima's Miraflores neighbourhood, with modern decor. The rooms are light and comfortable with en-suite bathrooms and air conditioning.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div style="width: 78%;"></div>	78%
Service	<div style="width: 83%;"></div>	83%
Location	<div style="width: 78%;"></div>	78%

### AC BY MARRIOTT

In Larcomar in Miraflores, this hotel has ocean views, a bar, rooftop restaurant, cocktail lounge and café. Rooms are stylish with air conditioning and en-suite bathrooms. **FREE UPGRADE TO OCEAN VIEW ROOM IN 2021 AND 2022**

## HOTELS IN CUSCO

### HOTEL LOS PORTALES

Located opposite the Inca Temple of the Sun, this comfortable hotel has a restaurant and bar. Rooms are simple but comfortable, with en-suite bathrooms.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div style="width: 76%;"></div>	76%
Service	<div style="width: 83%;"></div>	83%
Location	<div style="width: 85%;"></div>	85%

### CASA ANDINA PREMIUM

3 blocks from the main square, a restored colonial mansion with lovely public areas, and comfortable rooms around 3 interior patios.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div style="width: 89%;"></div>	89%
Service	<div style="width: 90%;"></div>	90%
Location	<div style="width: 90%;"></div>	90%

### HOTEL ARANWA

Elegant 16th-century colonial house with a beautiful central patio, bar and restaurant. The 43 rooms are well appointed and comfortable with oxygen systems.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div style="width: 88%;"></div>	88%
Service	<div style="width: 92%;"></div>	92%
Location	<div style="width: 99%;"></div>	99%

## SACRED VALLEY HOTELS

### INKATERRA HACIENDA URUBAMBA

This fantastic hotel has a picturesque setting in the Sacred Valley, with 36 well-appointed, spacious rooms with beautiful views and en-suite bathrooms. There are extensive gardens, a bar, a restaurant and a spa.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div style="width: 95%;"></div>	95%
Service	<div style="width: 92%;"></div>	92%
Location	<div style="width: 94%;"></div>	94%



Lounge area, Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba



See local women demonstrate weaving techniques in Misminay on the Two Nights in the Sacred Valley excursion

### COLONIAL LIMA

This half-day tour lets you dive into the heart of the Peruvian capital on foot. Transfer to the centre, then visit the main square and cathedral, where the conquistador Francisco Pizarro is buried. Enter the macabre catacombs of San Francisco then walk to an iconic 1920s hotel bar and have a pisco sour demonstration before enjoying the cocktail.

### INCA CUSCO

A half-day tour of the most important Inca sites in and around Cusco. Start by wandering the stalls of the colourful San Pedro Market, perhaps trying the exotic fruit, then visit Qoricancha, the most sacred building in the Inca Empire. Above Cusco, you explore Sacsayhuaman, where a fierce battle between the Incas and the Conquistadors took place. This excursion includes the Cusco tourist ticket, giving you access to additional sites in and around the city.

### SACRED VALLEY

This full-day excursion visits the Sacred Valley of the Incas, with the snow-capped Andes towering over the bubbling Urubamba River. Visit the colonial village and archaeological ruins at Chincheros, with great views of patchwork fields. After lunch in a country restaurant, continue to the superb Inca ruins at Ollantaytambo. A visit to the 'living Inca town' here is fascinating. Evening return to Cusco, or extend your stay by also taking the Two Nights In The Sacred Valley excursion.

#### Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall	<div style="width: 93%;"></div>	93%
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### TWO NIGHTS IN THE SACRED VALLEY

Spend more time in the Sacred Valley on this two-night excursion. Instead of returning to Cusco after the Sacred Valley excursion, you are taken to your attractive hotel in the heart of the valley, where you can enjoy the late afternoon relaxing in the gardens.

Set out the next morning to explore the 3,000 terraced salt evaporation ponds of Maras before continuing to Moray, huge circular terraces used by the Incas as an experimental agricultural centre. Then visit the Andean community of Misminay, where locals prepare lunch for you before demonstrating ancient agricultural techniques dating back to the Incas. You return to your hotel in the Sacred Valley in the late afternoon. The following day, travel to Machu Picchu or return to Cusco.

#### Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall	<div style="width: 96%;"></div>	96%
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### PERU ON A PLATE

Discover the mouth-watering flavours of Peruvian food on this half-day cooking class. Visit a food market, where colourful produce from all over Peru is sold, then continue to the kitchen for a fruit tasting, sampling fruits from around Peru. In the cooking class that follows, you prepare then eat a three-course meal of traditional Peruvian dishes and receive all the information you need to re-create the recipes back home.

#### Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall	<div style="width: 92%;"></div>	92%
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Visit Sacsayhuaman and other Inca sites around Cusco



Casa Andina Select, Lima



Hotel Los Portales, Cusco



Hotel Aranwa, Cusco



AC by Marriott, Lima



Casa Andina Premium, Cusco



Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba, Sacred Valley

# EXCURSIONS TO MACHU PICCHU



Take the train, walk the Short Inca Trail or walk the 4-day Inca Trail to reach Machu Picchu

## MACHU PICCHU EXCURSION

An early start from Cusco or the Sacred Valley, taking a road transfer and then the Vistadome train, with wonderful views of snowy peaks of the Andes as the train descends the beautiful Urubamba Valley. The vegetation becomes increasingly tropical as you approach the high jungle below Machu Picchu.

Take a bus from the valley up the mountain and have an early buffet lunch before entering the site. You are immediately confronted by a combination of stunning mountain scenery and well-preserved Inca ruins, making this one of the wonders of the world. These were only rediscovered in 1911 after lying abandoned for centuries. Take a fascinating guided tour of the site, visiting the Temple of the Sun, the Temple of the Three Windows and the Intihuatana, which the Incas used to 'tie' the sun to the earth at the winter solstice. After free time to explore, board the train to Cusco, arriving in the late evening.

### Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall 95%

## A NIGHT AT MACHU PICCHU

A night at Machu Picchu allows you to re-enter Machu Picchu in the early morning light the next day when there are fewer visitors present. You can also discover the beautiful surrounding area. After your tour of the Inca ruins on day one, check in to your hotel in the valley below the ruins. You have the following day free in the area before returning to Cusco the following afternoon. Please ask if you are interested in a 2-night stay at Machu Picchu. The bus and Machu Picchu entrance for the second day are not included. There are limited spaces for entry to Machu Picchu, so it is recommended to buy a ticket in advance. You can also include the entrance to climb the Huayna Picchu sugarloaf or Machu Picchu mountain.

## SHORT INCA TRAIL

If you like the idea of arriving at Machu Picchu on foot, after trekking through the Andes, but do not want to walk for four days to get there, the Short Inca Trail is the perfect option. Catch a bus and train to the start

of the trail at Chachabamba. The path climbs steeply, arriving at the spectacular Inca site of Wiñay Wayna in about 3 to 4 hours. After a packed lunch you continue, reaching the Sun Gate in the late afternoon for your first, magnificent, view of Machu Picchu. Saving the ruins for the next day, you descend to the valley by bus for a good night's sleep in your hotel. The following morning you return to Machu Picchu for a guided tour of the ruins. Explore the site further before your return train to Cusco.

The excursion includes a professional guide, train, bus and entrance tickets and hotel accommodation. An overnight bag will be taken to your hotel in Aguas Calientes while you are on the trail. The 9-mile long trail climbs rapidly for the first half of the walk, with a maximum altitude of 2,700 metres, so a good level of fitness is required. It may not be suitable if you suffer from vertigo.

### Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall 97%



Visit the Inca site of Wiñay Wayna on the Short Inca Trail



El Mapi by Inkaterra



Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel



Sanctuary Lodge, Machu Picchu

## HOTELS IN MACHU PICCHU

### EL MAPI BY INKATERRA

A good hotel located on the main street of Aguas Calientes. There is a restaurant and small gardens. Rooms are comfortable and have en-suite bathrooms. Dinner is included.

### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall 76%  
Service 73%  
Location 89%

### INKATERRA MACHU PICCHU PUEBLO

A beautiful, rustic-style hotel set in 5 hectares of tropical gardens and orchid trails. Rooms are located in small clusters in the hotel grounds and have en-suite bathrooms. The price includes a good dinner and a guided nature tour.

### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall 84%  
Service 84%  
Location 91%

### SANCTUARY LODGE

Set just outside of the ruins, the Sanctuary Lodge is the closest hotel to Machu Picchu. There is a small garden and the views of the surrounding mountains are wonderful. The rooms are comfortable with en-suite bathrooms. Mountain view rooms are available for a supplement. All meals are included.

### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall 99%  
Service 99%  
Location 99%

## PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

Optional Excursions	
Colonial Lima	£40
Inca Cusco	£85
Sacred Valley	£85
Machu Picchu*	£380

### Special Offer:

all four excursions for just **£519**

\*Short Inca Trail includes Machu Picchu entrance and return train. Excursion package excluding Machu Picchu: **£169**

Peru on a Plate **£110**

### Two Nights in the Sacred Valley†

2021 **£160** (£195 single)  
2022 **£170** (£215 single)

Price is on top of the Sacred Valley excursion price

### A Night at Machu Picchu‡

El Mapi **£45** (£85 single)  
Machu Picchu Pueblo **£180** (£280 single)  
Sanctuary Lodge **£500** (£870 single)

### Short Inca Trail (2 days)‡

2 day excursion including night at:

El Mapi **£420** (£460 single)  
Machu Picchu Pueblo **£555** (£655 single)  
Sanctuary Lodge **£875** (£1245 single)

† Prices are based on checking out of your hotel in Cusco for these nights. For upgrade in Cusco, deduct from these prices £20 (£40 single) per night for Casa Andina Premium and £35 (£70 single) for Aranwa

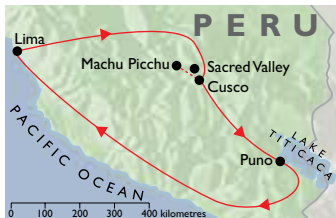
### Next day Entrance to Machu Picchu

Machu Picchu & shuttle bus **£75**  
Machu Picchu, Huayna Picchu & shuttle bus **£90**  
Machu Picchu ruins, Machu Picchu mountain & shuttle bus **£90**

# LAKE TITICACA

LAKE TITICACA CUSCO (FOR MACHU PICCHU) LIMA

14 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS FROM £2089



Learn about traditional crafts on Taquile Island

## HOTELS IN PUNO

### HOTEL LAGO TITICACA



Located on Isla Esteves, an island just off the mainland, the hotel has a good restaurant, bar and sauna. Rooms are comfortable, with heating and en-suite bathrooms. All rooms have lake views.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div style="width: 75%;"><div style="width: 75%;"></div></div>	75%
Service	<div style="width: 71%;"><div style="width: 71%;"></div></div>	71%
Location	<div style="width: 82%;"><div style="width: 82%;"></div></div>	82%



Kayak through the reeds in the early morning light



Meet the traditionally-dressed Uros women



Sail to the floating reed islands on Lake Titicaca

Lake Titicaca, at 3,820m above sea level, is the highest navigable lake in the world. At this altitude, the pure air creates wonderful light, and the views of the snow-capped Cordillera Real rising over the lake are superb. Lake Titicaca was the birthplace of the Incas, and legend says that the sun sent the first Inca king to the lake to found the Inca kingdom.

This immense body of water, the largest lake in South America, is home to the Uros people, who live on reed islands they have woven, and to the people of Taquile Island, who create some of the finest crafts in the Andes. A boat ride to these islands is a memorable experience. You can even kayak to the reed islands for

a beautiful and peaceful way to experience the lake.

Lake Titicaca lies at the edge of the Peruvian altiplano. Crossing this expanse of high sierra from Cusco to Puno gives you a fascinating view of the harsh environment, where many people still live by subsistence farming.

A lovely way to take this journey is on the luxury Belmond Andean Explorer sleeper train. Leaving from Cusco, you travel across the altiplano in style, sleeping on board before exploring the lake the next day.

#### Customer Rating for Lake Titicaca

Overall  91%

## ITINERARY

**Day 1 (Sun) Lima** Fly from the UK to Lima. You are met at the airport and escorted to your hotel (2 nights).

**Day 2 (Mon) Lima** Take the optional Colonial Lima excursion to discover the city's fascinating past.

**Day 3 (Tue) Cusco** Morning flight to Cusco. Afternoon free to help you acclimatise to the altitude (7 nights).

**Day 4 (Wed) Cusco** Optional Inca Cusco excursion to explore the Inca sites in and around this historic city.

**Day 5 (Thu) Cusco or Sacred Valley** Take the optional Sacred Valley excursion, visiting Chincheros village and the Inca ruins at Ollantaytambo. You can also extend your stay by taking the Two Nights In The Sacred Valley excursion, spending 2 nights in a Sacred Valley hotel.

**Day 6 (Fri) Cusco or Sacred Valley** Continue the Two Nights In The Sacred Valley excursion, visiting the Maras salt pans, Moray and Misminay. Alternatively, spend a free day in Cusco.

**Day 7 (Sat) Cusco or Machu Picchu** Take the optional Machu Picchu excursion, starting with a magical train ride, followed by a guided visit to the ruins. Evening return to Cusco or spend a night here and return on Sunday. You can also take the Short Inca Trail trek to Machu Picchu.

**Day 8 (Sun) Cusco** If you spend a night at Machu Picchu or walk the Short Inca Trail, today you can further explore Machu Picchu, returning to Cusco in the evening. Otherwise, have a free day in Cusco, perhaps visiting some of the 500 Inca sites around the city or try one of the many adventure sports on offer.

**Day 9 (Mon) Cusco** Enjoy a free day to explore Cusco.

**Day 10 (Tue) Puno** A fascinating full-day coach journey across the altiplano, including guided visits to the Inca site of Raqchi and the beautiful colonial church in Andahuaylillas. After lunch in Sicuani (included), visit the pre-Inca site of Pucara, before arriving in Puno, on the edge of Lake Titicaca (2 nights). Alternatively you can take the Belmond Andean Explorer sleeper train to Lake Titicaca, stopping overnight and sleeping on board.

**Day 11 (Wed) Puno** A full day on the lake, exploring the islands by fast, comfortable boat. First, you visit the floating Uros Islands, made from reeds grown on the lake. The islanders also use the reeds for food and to make boats, which you can ride in. You then continue to Taquile Island, where the islanders have established their own distinct culture. After an energetic walk up the hill to the main village, have a lunch of fresh fish caught in the lake. You can take the optional Kayaking on Lake Titicaca excursion, paddling to the Uros Islands to have a tranquil feeling on being on the water in the early morning light, before taking the fast boat to Taquile Island.

**Day 12 (Thu) Lima** Visit the funerary towers of Sillustani, constructed by the Colla people before they were conquered by the Incas, offering a fascinating insight into pre-Inca culture. Flight to Lima (1 night).

**Day 13 (Fri)** Optional Peru on a Plate excursion. Fly overnight to the UK.

**Day 14 (Sat)** Arrival in the UK.



Travel across the highlands on the Belmond Andean Explorer Sleeper Train

## BELMOND ANDEAN EXPLORER SLEEPER TRAIN

The Belmond Andean Explorer is the first luxury sleeper train in South America, offering a lavish way to experience one of the world's highest railway lines. Board the train in Cusco in the morning and enjoy the views of the highlands while enjoying a delicious lunch. As the afternoon continues, disembark for a visit to the Inca site of Raqchi. Return to the train for afternoon tea, and continue to Lake Titicaca, having a splendid dinner as the lights of towns flash by. Enjoy a drink in the piano bar before retiring to your cabin for the night. The train pulls into the station near the lake around 11.30pm. You wake the next day with an incredible view of sunrise over the lake. After breakfast on board, you are collected for your excursion on the lake to the islands, before checking in to your hotel.

The Andean Explorer sleeper train accommodates up to 70 passengers in a range of cabins. Bunk bed cabins feature a long banquette, which in the evening is transformed into upper and lower single beds. Twin cabins are larger and have a long banquette and a comfy seat, which are

converted into two single beds. Junior Suites and Deluxe cabins are larger still, with a plush double bed and seating area with chairs and table. All cabins are en-suite, with showers and pedestal washbasins.

The train has two dining cars; a piano bar car, where you can sip cocktails and enjoy the music being played in the background; a library car with books about the area; and a spa car, where you can enjoy a treatment as you roll across the Andes. Perhaps the best spot on the train is the observation car, with its large windows and open deck. Here, you can settle in with a pisco sour and enjoy the scenery of the Peruvian altiplano as it slips by the train window.

Lunch, afternoon canapés, dinner and breakfast the following morning are included, with menus designed to give a modern take on the best of Peruvian cuisine. Soft and alcoholic drinks are included on board.

**Customer Rating for Andean Explorer**  
Overall  94%



Enjoy a wonderful dinner in the Belmond's luxurious dining carriage

## KAYAKING ON LAKE TITICACA

Kayaking is a more adventurous yet peaceful way to explore Lake Titicaca, accompanied only by your qualified guide and the sounds of nature. Paddle through the reeds, bathed in early morning light as you make your way across the highest navigable lake in the world. Listen to birdsong including Andean flickers, Andean swallows, finches and wrens on your journey to the floating reed islands. After visiting the Uros Islands with the rest of your group, who have arrived by boat, continue to Taquile Island by fast boat.



Learn about life on the lake as you paddle across the azure waters

## PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

**SAVE UP TO £300 ON THE PRICES BELOW**

See our website for savings on the date you are interested in

Incas & Conquistadors + Lake Titicaca 12 nights	
September 2021	<b>2189</b>
October 2021	<b>2139</b>
November 2021	<b>2089</b>
March 2022	<b>2109</b>
April 2022	<b>2159</b>
May 2022	<b>2209</b>
June 2022	<b>2209</b>
Jul 1 - 15 2022	<b>2409</b>
Jul 16 - Aug 19 2022	<b>2459</b>
Aug 20 - 31 2022	<b>2309</b>
September 2022	<b>2209</b>
October 2022	<b>2159</b>
November 2022	<b>2109</b>
Single supplement	520

**Departures** Sundays to 14 Nov 2021 and from 20 Mar to 13 Nov 2022. Prices are from London; for regional departures see p81.

**Standard hotels** included in prices above

<b>Lima</b>	Casa Andina Select
<b>Cusco</b>	Los Portales
<b>Puno</b>	Lago Titicaca

Accommodation is bed and breakfast, except where indicated

**Superior hotels** Supplement

<b>Lima</b>	AC by Marriott	<b>£105</b> (£210 single)
<b>Cusco</b>	C. Andina Premium	<b>£175</b> (£350 single)
<b>Cusco</b>	Aranwa	<b>£280</b> (£560 single)

**C. Andina Premium Cusco Special Offer:**  
Upgrade in Lima & Cusco (Casa Andina Premium) for only **£229** (£459 single)

**Aranwa Cusco Special Offer:**  
Upgrade in Lima & Cusco (Aranwa) for only **£339** (£679 single)

**Optional Excursions**

Colonial Lima	<b>£40</b>
Inca Cusco	<b>£85</b>
Sacred Valley	<b>£85</b>
Machu Picchu*	<b>£380</b>

**Special Offer:**  
all four excursions for just **£519**

\*Short Inca Trail includes Machu Picchu entrance and return train. Excursion package excluding Machu Picchu: **£169**

Peru on a Plate	<b>£110</b>
Kayaking on Lake Titicaca	<b>£55</b>

**Two Nights in the Sacred Valley†**

2021	<b>£160</b> (£195 single)
2022	<b>£170</b> (£215 single)

Price is on top of the Sacred Valley excursion price

**A Night at Machu Picchu†**

El Mapi	<b>£45</b> (£85 single)
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Sanctuary Lodge	<b>£500</b> (£870 single)

**Short Inca Trail (2 days)†**

2 day excursion including night at:

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Machu Picchu Pueblo	<b>£555</b> (£655 single)
Sanctuary Lodge	<b>£875</b> (£1245 single)

† Prices are based on checking out of your hotel in Cusco for these nights. For upgrade in Cusco, deduct from these prices £20 (£40 single) per night for Casa Andina Premium and £35 (£70 single) for Aranwa

**Belmond Andean Explorer Sleeper**

Bunk cabin	<b>£480</b> (£820 single)
Twin cabin	<b>£550</b> (£940 single)
Suite	<b>£610</b> (£1040 single)

**Important** please read pages 82-83 before booking

# THE JUNGLE

AMAZON JUNGLE CUSCO (FOR MACHU PICCHU) LIMA

14 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS FROM £2259

## JUNGLE LODGES

### INKATERRA HACIENDA CONCEPCION



The lodge is set on a small lagoon within 819 hectares of rainforest. Rooms are in the main building and have ceiling fans, limited electricity, and are en-suite with hot water. Cabañas are also available for a supplement. There is WiFi in the main area.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div style="width: 99%;"></div>	99%
Service	<div style="width: 98%;"></div>	98%
Location	<div style="width: 98%;"></div>	98%

### INKATERRA RESERVA AMAZONICA



A superior lodge set in 10,000 hectares of private rainforest. Accommodation is in attractive thatched bungalows with en-suite bathrooms and hot showers. There is limited electricity. There is a massage spa on site and a 300-metre canopy walkway.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div style="width: 97%;"></div>	97%
Service	<div style="width: 97%;"></div>	97%
Location	<div style="width: 97%;"></div>	97%

### TAMBOPATA RESEARCH CENTER



The lodge is located in the primary forest of the Tambopata Reserve and offers the best opportunity for spotting wildlife, with the world's largest macaw lick nearby. Elevated above the ground, the simple rooms are open on one side above a waist-high railing, with en-suite bathrooms with hot showers. Lighting is by rechargeable lamps. There is WiFi in the main areas.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div style="width: 99%;"></div>	99%
Service	<div style="width: 99%;"></div>	99%
Location	<div style="width: 99%;"></div>	99%



See the jungle from 30 metres above the ground on the Canopy Walkway at the Reserva Amazonica

Much of Peru lies in the Amazon Rainforest, the largest expanse of jungle in the world. The area around Puerto Maldonado is one of the most biodiverse regions on the planet and contains more bird species than anywhere else on earth.

On this extension, you will explore the rainforest by foot on jungle trails and by boat on the river and on oxbow lakes. You will have opportunities to see the wildlife and gain an insight into the how the local communities live.

A lodge is an excellent way to see the jungle in relative comfort, staying in accommodation made from local materials. On excursions, you will be accompanied by knowledgeable guides. All meals in the jungle are included. Please note: jungle excursions may vary due to local conditions. As some of the excursions are quite energetic, a reasonable level of fitness is required.

#### Customer Rating for the Jungle

Overall	<div style="width: 98%;"></div>	98%
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## ITINERARY: HACIENDA CONCEPCIÓN

**Day 1 (Fri) Lima** Fly to Lima. You are met at the airport and escorted to your hotel (2 nights).

**Day 2 (Sat) Lima** Take the optional Colonial Lima excursion to discover the city's fascinating past.

**Day 3 (Sun) Jungle** Morning flight to the jungle town of Puerto Maldonado. Take a 25-minute canoe ride down the Madre de Dios river to the Hacienda Concepción lodge. Enjoy a buffet lunch and an introduction to the lodge before setting out on your first nature trail through the jungle. Before dinner, take a dusk trip on the river to see the change from day to night wildlife, and learn about nocturnal animals' behaviour (3 nights).

**Day 4 (Mon) Jungle** A morning hike through terra firma forest to Lake Sandoval, an oxbow lake in the Tambopata National Reserve. Navigate by dugout canoe across the lake, home to blue and yellow macaws, howler monkeys, black caimans and giant river otters. After lunch at the lodge, visit the 300-metre canopy walkway, allowing you to enjoy the incredible views of primary forests from 30 metres up. Look for toucans, trogons, woodpeckers, squirrel monkeys and sloths. Then walk through the forest on a 200-metre bridge over flooded marshland. Take a night excursion to explore the night time rainforest and listen to the calls of nocturnal animals.

**Day 5 (Tue) Jungle** After breakfast, visit a native farm to learn about jungle cultivation, then visit the botanical garden to discover the immense variety of medicinal plants used in the region. After lunch, enjoy a dugout canoe ride on the hacienda's own lake, where you paddle to search for hoatzin, and maybe try some jungle fishing. Before dinner, visit a blind at a clay lick to look for signs of different animals.

**Day 6 (Wed) Cusco** An early boat transfer to Puerto Maldonado for your flight to Cusco, the historic capital

of the Inca Empire. The afternoon is free to help you acclimatise to the altitude (6 nights).

**Day 7 (Thu) Cusco or Sacred Valley** Take the optional Sacred Valley excursion, visiting Chincheros village and the Inca ruins at Ollantaytambo. You can also extend your stay by taking the Two Nights In The Sacred Valley excursion, spending two nights in a Sacred Valley hotel.

**Day 8 (Fri) Cusco or Sacred Valley** Continue the Two Nights In The Sacred Valley excursion, visiting the Maras salt pans, Moray and Misminay. Alternatively, spend a free day in Cusco.

**Day 9 (Sat) Cusco or Machu Picchu** Take the optional Machu Picchu excursion, starting with a magical train ride, followed by a guided visit to the ruins. Evening return to Cusco or spend a night here and return on Sunday. You can also take the Short Inca Trail trek to Machu Picchu.

**Day 10 (Sun) Cusco** If you spend a night at Machu Picchu or walk the Short Inca Trail, today you can further explore Machu Picchu, returning to Cusco in the evening. Otherwise, have a free day in Cusco to get to know the city better; visit some of the 500 Inca sites around the city or try one of the many adventure sports on offer.

**Day 11 (Mon) Cusco** Optional Inca Cusco excursion to explore the Inca sites in and around this historic city.

**Day 12 (Tue) Lima** Morning flight to Lima. Afternoon free. Shop in fashionable Miraflores or visit the Archaeological Museum (1 night).

**Day 13 (Wed)** Optional Peru on a Plate excursion. Fly overnight to the UK.

**Day 14 (Thu)** Arrival in the UK.





Try to spot giant river otters on Sandoval oxbow lake in a dugout canoe

## ITINERARY: RESERVA AMAZONICA

The Reserva Amazonica is a superior lodge, where you can choose which excursions to take when you arrive. A suggested jungle itinerary is as follows:

**Day 1 - Day 2** Follow itinerary on page 24.

**Day 3 Jungle** Morning flight to Puerto Maldonado, followed by a 45-minute boat ride down the Madre de Dios River to your lodge. After lunch, take your first guided tour into the jungle, then take a late afternoon boat ride, looking for nocturnal animals as night falls (3 nights).

**Day 4 Jungle** Walk through the forest to Lago Sandoval, where you take a canoe ride on this giant oxbow lake, home to river otters, macaws and other colourful birds. After lunch, visit the canopy walkway, linking 8 observation platforms, allowing

you to see the jungle from a different perspective. Look for giant strangler fig trees, orchids, toucans and woodpeckers. Then walk through the forest, along a 200-metre bridge over flooded marshland.

**Day 5 Jungle** Visit Gamitana Creek, where you have a two-hour walk following the dark-water stream upriver. The creek is home to caimans, turtles and varied birdlife. Observe the local wildlife then board a canoe for a one-hour ride to the Gamitana model farm. In the afternoon, visit the Hacienda Concepción, where the garden has more than 200 medicinal plants which grow in the jungle. After dinner, take a night walk through the forest, listening to the sounds of the jungle and looking for nocturnal creatures.

**Day 6 - Day 14** Follow itinerary on page 24.

## ITINERARY: TAMBOPATA RESEARCH CENTER

The Tambopata Research Center, located deep in the jungle in the Tambopata National Reserve where, is surrounded by primary forest and offers an excellent opportunity for spotting wildlife. One of the highlights is the world's largest macaw clay lick, where hundreds of parrots and macaws of up to 15 species gather on clear mornings. The best months for the lick are July to November.

**Day 1 - Day 2** Follow itinerary on page 24.

**Day 3 Jungle** Morning flight to Puerto Maldonado. Take a one-hour bus transfer then a two-and-a-half-hour boat ride upriver to the lodge, located in Tambopata National Reserve, which is surrounded by primary forest with no human habitation. Take a walk through the forest, looking for dusky titi and howler monkeys. Enjoy a well-earned dinner and an introduction to the lodge then take a night walk to look for frogs. (3 nights)

**Day 4 Jungle** A dawn excursion to observe the macaw

clay lick. Then take a walk through the rainforest, looking for monkeys and peccaries. After lunch, visit the pond platform to look for lakeside birds, including hoatzin and flycatchers. In the evening, scientists will give a lecture on the macaw project.

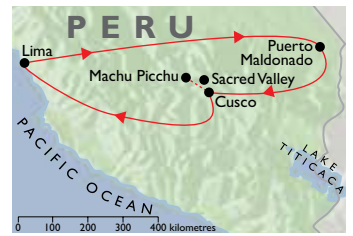
**Day 5 Jungle** In the morning, there is another chance to visit the macaw lick. Then, step over the winding "highways" of peaceful leaf-cutter ants on the rainforest hike, where you spot birdlife, monkeys and abundant flora with the help of a knowledgeable guide who knows the forest inside out. In the evening, the Sunset Cruise floats down the river, allowing you to witness a spectacular sunset in the Amazon.

**Day 6 - Day 14** Early start for the 4-hour boat ride to Puerto Maldonado. Follow itinerary on page 24.

A four or five-night stay in the Tambopata Research Center is possible for a deeper experience. Ask us for more details.



Stay at the Tambopata Research Center and visit the world's largest macaw clay lick



## PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

**SAVE UP TO £300 ON THE PRICES BELOW**

See our website for savings on the date you are interested in

Incas & Conquistadors + The Jungle (12 nights)	
September 2021	2359
October 2021	2309
November 2021	2259
March 2021	2279
April 2021	2329
May 2021	2379
June 2021	2379
Jul 1 - 15 2021	2579
Jul 16 - Aug 19 2021	2629
Aug 20 - 31 2021	2479
September 2021	2379
October 2021	2329
November 2021	2279
Single supplement	470

**Departures** Fridays to 12 Nov 2021 and from 18 Mar - 11 Nov 2022. Prices are from London; for regional departures see p81.

**Standard hotels** included in prices above

**Lima** Casa Andina Select

**Cusco** Los Portales

**Jungle** Hacienda Concepción†

†For cabaña room, add £50 (£60 single)

Jungle is full board. Hotels are bed & breakfast

Alternative Jungle Lodges	Supplement
Reserva Amazonica	£190 (£230 single)
Tambopata Research	£420 (£520 single)

Superior hotels	Supplement
<b>Lima</b> AC by Marriott	£105 (£210 single)
<b>Cusco</b> C. Andina Premium	£150 (£300 single)
<b>Cusco</b> Aranwa	£240 (£480 single)

**C. Andina Premium Cusco Special Offer:**

Upgrade in Lima & Cusco (Casa Andina Premium) for only **£199** (£399 single)

**Aranwa Cusco Special Offer:**

Upgrade in Lima & Cusco (Aranwa) for only **£299** (£599 single)

Optional Excursions	
Colonial Lima	£40
Inca Cusco	£85
Sacred Valley	£85
Machu Picchu*	£380

**Special Offer:**

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\*Short Inca Trail includes Machu Picchu entrance and return train. Excursion package excluding Machu Picchu: **£169**  
Peru on a Plate **£110**

Two Nights in the Sacred Valley†	
2021	£160 (£195 single)
2022	£170 (£215 single)

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A Night at Machu Picchu†	
El Mapi	£45 (£85 single)
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**Short Inca Trail (2 days)†**

2 day excursion including night at:

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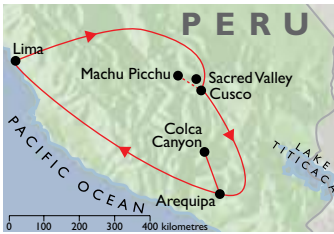
† Prices are based on checking out of your hotel in Cusco for these nights. For upgrade in Cusco, deduct from these prices £20 (£40 single) per night; for Casa Andina Premium and £35 (£70 single) for Aranwa

**Important** please read pages 82-83 before booking

# CONDORS & CONVENTS

AREQUIPA COLCA CANYON CUSCO (FOR MACHU PICCHU) LIMA

14 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS FROM £2449



Explore Arequipa, one of Peru's most beautiful cities



Watch condors soaring through the canyon



Visit the Colca Canyon, deeper than the Grand Canyon

## HOTELS IN AREQUIPA

### CASA ANDINA SELECT, AREQUIPA



With a great location on Arequipa's historic Plaza de Armas, overlooking the cathedral, the hotel has a restaurant with a beautiful terrace, and a small pool on the roof terrace. Rooms are en-suite with a modern design.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div style="width: 88%;"></div>	88%
Service	<div style="width: 88%;"></div>	88%
Location	<div style="width: 99%;"></div>	99%

### CASA ANDINA PREMIUM, AREQUIPA



A boutique hotel located in the historical centre in the beautiful Mint House, one of Arequipa's finest colonial buildings. There is a restaurant, bar and 2 colonial courtyards. The comfortable rooms have en-suite bathrooms.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div style="width: 89%;"></div>	89%
Service	<div style="width: 89%;"></div>	89%
Location	<div style="width: 96%;"></div>	96%

### COLCA LODGE

A bumpy ride takes you to this well-appointed lodge, beautifully set next to the Colca River at an altitude of 3,500m. The lodge has large grounds, its own thermal baths, horses and an alpaca ranch. Rooms are comfortable with en-suite bathrooms.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div style="width: 91%;"></div>	91%
Service	<div style="width: 91%;"></div>	91%
Location	<div style="width: 97%;"></div>	97%

Arequipa, a UNESCO Cultural World Heritage Site, has an impressive colonial centre largely built of white volcanic rock. A must is a visit to the vast Santa Catalina Convent, founded in 1579, but only opened to the public in 1970. Here, the wealthiest nuns had up to 4 servants to accompany them. Three immense volcanoes rise above the city. Chachani, at 6,075m, is the highest, but it is the near-perfect cone of El Misti which dominates.

The nearby Colca Canyon, deeper than the Grand Canyon, offers incredible views, as well as one of the best opportunities to see the world's largest flying birds in the wild. Giant condors rise up on the thermals, and, if you are lucky, glide past only metres away. Relax in the hot volcanic springs and explore the traditional villages of the canyon.

#### Customer Rating for Condors & Convents

Overall  87%

## ITINERARY

**Day 1 (Sun) Lima** Fly from the UK to Lima. You are met at the airport and escorted to your hotel (2 nights).

**Day 2 (Mon) Lima** Take the optional Colonial Lima excursion to discover the city's fascinating past.

**Day 3 (Tue) Cusco** Morning flight to Cusco. Afternoon free to help you acclimatise to the altitude (6 nights).

**Day 4 (Wed) Cusco** Optional Inca Cusco excursion to explore the Inca sites in and around this historic city.

**Day 5 (Thu) Cusco or Sacred Valley** Take the optional Sacred Valley excursion, visiting Chincheros village and the Inca ruins at Ollantaytambo. You can also extend your stay by taking the Two Nights In The Sacred Valley excursion.

**Day 6 (Fri) Cusco or Sacred Valley** Continue the Two Nights In The Sacred Valley excursion, visiting the Maras salt pans, Moray and Misminay. Alternatively, spend a free day in Cusco.

**Day 7 (Sat) Cusco or Machu Picchu** Take the optional Machu Picchu excursion, starting with a magical train ride, followed by a guided visit to the ruins. Evening return to Cusco or spend a night here and return on Sunday. You can also take the Short Inca Trail trek to Machu Picchu.

**Day 8 (Sun) Cusco** If you spend a night at Machu Picchu or walk the Short Inca Trail, today you can further explore Machu Picchu, returning to Cusco in the evening. Otherwise, have a free day in Cusco to get to know the city

better; visit some of the 500 Inca sites around the city or try one of the many adventure sports on offer.

**Day 9 (Mon) Arequipa** Fly to Arequipa in the morning, then take a tour of the historical centre, including the Santa Catalina Convent (1 night).

**Day 10 (Tue) Colca Canyon** Leave early for the Colca Canyon, an impressive journey over the Andes reaching almost 5,000m at one point, and passing herds of wild vicuña. After the drive, some of which is on unpaved roads, you arrive at your lodge in time for a welcome swim in the hot volcanic springs (1 night).

**Day 11 (Wed) Arequipa** Early morning trip to the edge of the canyon, one mile above the river, where condors rise on the thermals. Visit typical highland villages before returning to Arequipa in the evening (1 night).

**Day 12 (Thu) Lima** Morning flight to Lima. Afternoon free. Go shopping in fashionable Miraflores or try one of the city's many excellent seafood restaurants (1 night).

**Day 13 (Fri)** Optional Peru on a Plate excursion. Fly overnight to the UK.

**Day 14 (Sat)** Arrival in the UK.

Ask us if you would like to spend 2 nights at the Colca Lodge. This gives more time to explore the Canyon: perhaps hike to a pre-Inca site, or hire a mountain bike; or just relax at the lodge and enjoy the thermal springs and beautiful grounds.



Colca Lodge, Colca Canyon



The Colca Lodge is set in beautiful grounds next to the Colca River

INCAS & CONQUISTADORS  
PLUS  
**INCA TRAIL**

LIMA CUSCO INCA TRAIL MACHU PICCHU

14 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS FROM £2359



Walk the classic Inca Trail, a four-day trek crossing high mountain passes to reach Machu Picchu

The famous Inca Trail is a spectacular four-day hike on paths used by the Incas before the arrival of the Spanish. You start in the Sacred Valley, rising through the Andes, before descending to the cloud forest of Machu Picchu. The scenery constantly changes as you hike and you are rewarded with some of the finest mountain views on earth. There is no better way to arrive at Machu Picchu than on foot at the Sun Gate at first light, visiting the ruins in the early morning before most of the tourists arrive.

Our trek includes porters to carry everything, cooks who prepare a varied menu; tents, sleeping bags and sleeping mats; and a guide who will explain the different Inca sites you pass.

The Inca Trail is a strenuous, high-altitude trek which reaches heights of 4,200m, so you should have a good level of fitness. It may not be suitable if you suffer from vertigo. All our holidays include at least 3 days in Cusco or the Sacred Valley to allow you to acclimatise.

See page 19 for details of a Short Inca Trail option.

Regulations limit the number of people allowed on the Inca Trail and spaces fill up quickly. Therefore we recommend booking well in advance.

**Customer Rating for Inca Trail**

Overall  99%

## ITINERARY

**Day 1 (Fri) Lima** Fly from the UK to Lima. You are met at the airport and escorted to your hotel (2 nights).

**Day 2 (Sat) Lima** Take the optional Colonial Lima excursion to discover the city's fascinating past.

**Day 3 (Sun) Cusco** Morning flight to Cusco. Afternoon free to help you acclimatise to the altitude (4 nights).

**Day 4 (Mon) Cusco** Optional Inca Cusco excursion to explore the Inca sites in and around this historic city.

**Day 5 (Tue) Cusco or Sacred Valley** Take the optional Sacred Valley excursion, visiting Chincheros village and the Inca ruins at Ollantaytambo. You can also extend your stay by taking the Two Nights In The Sacred Valley excursion, spending 2 nights in a Sacred Valley hotel.

**Day 6 (Wed) Cusco or Sacred Valley** Continue the Two Nights In The Sacred Valley excursion, visiting the Maras salt pans, Moray and Misminay. Alternatively, spend a free day in Cusco.

**Day 7 (Thu) Inca Trail** An early morning drive to the start of the trail, which follows the Urubamba River before starting to climb. Pass several Inca sites, including Llactapata, before arriving at Huayllabamba at 3,000m, where you have dinner and camp for the night.

**Day 8 (Fri) Inca Trail** A tough, but rewarding, day begins with a steep climb through woodland before arriving at Dead Woman's Pass at 4,200m, with spectacular views. You descend to your camp in the Pacamayo Valley.

**Day 9 (Sat) Inca Trail** Today, you pass the fascinating ruins

of Runkuracay, Sayacmarca and Phuyupatamarca and cross the second pass at 4,000m. The trail clings to the side of the mountain, passing through a 500-year old Inca tunnel, before emerging to views of the cloud forest below. The path drops steeply, arriving at the fabulous Inca site of Wiñay Wayna, where you spend the night.

**Day 10 (Sun) Cusco** Set off before dawn, arriving at the Sun Gate in the early morning for your first view of Machu Picchu. Carrying on to the ruins, you have a guided tour before descending to the valley of Aguas Calientes. Catch the afternoon train back to Cusco (2 nights).

**Day 11 (Mon) Cusco** A free day in Cusco to unwind after the trek or further explore the area.

**Day 12 (Tue) Lima** Morning flight to Lima. Afternoon free (1 night).

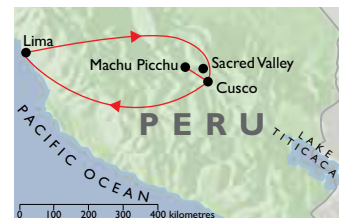
**Day 13 (Wed)** Optional Peru on a Plate excursion. Fly overnight to the UK.

**Day 14 (Thu)** Arrival in the UK.

The Inca Trail is currently scheduled to use the campsites listed in the itinerary above. However, the Peruvian National Institute of Culture only confirms campsites on the Inca Trail shortly before the start of the trek and it is possible that these will differ.

**A NIGHT AT MACHU PICCHU**

If you are interested in spending a night at Machu Picchu after the Inca Trail, please ask us for details.



## CAMPING

Good double tents are pitched for you at each overnight stop. Communal tents for eating. All meals are included.



Camping on the Inca Trail

## PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

**SAVE UP TO £300 ON THE PRICES BELOW**

See our website for savings on the date you are interested in

	Incas & Conquistadors + Condors & Convents (12 nights)	Incas & Conquistadors + Inca Trail (12 nights)
September 2021	2549	2459
October 2021	2499	2409
November 2021	2449	2359
March 2022	2469	2399
April 2022	2519	2449
May 2022	2569	2499
June 2022	2569	2499
Jul 1 - 15 2022	2769	2699
Jul 16 - Aug 19	2819	2749
Aug 20 - 31 2022	2669	2599
September 2022	2569	2499
October 2022	2519	2449
November 2022	2469	2399
Single supplement	580	420

**Departures** Condor & Convents: Sundays to 14 Nov 2021 and from 20 Mar to 13 Nov 2022. Inca Trail: Fridays to 12 Nov 2021 and from 18 Mar to 11 Nov. Prices are from London; for regional departures see p81.

**Standard hotels** included in prices above

<b>Lima</b>	Casa Andina Select
<b>Cusco</b>	Los Portales
<b>Arequipa</b>	Casa Andina Select
<b>Colca Canyon</b>	Colca Lodge

Accommodation is bed and breakfast

**Incas & Conquistadors + Condors & Convents**

Superior hotels	Supplement
<b>Lima</b> ACbyMarriott	£105 (£210 single)
<b>Cusco</b> C. Andina Premium	£150 (£300 single)
<b>Cusco</b> Aranwa	£240 (£480 single)
<b>Areq.</b> C. Andina Premium	£50 (£100 single)

**C. Andina Premium Cusco Special Offer:**

Upgrade in Lima & Cusco (Casa Andina Premium) for only **£199** (£399 single)

**Aranwa Cusco Special Offer:**

Upgrade in Lima & Cusco (Aranwa) for only **£299** (£599 single)

**Incas & Conquistadors + Inca Trail**

Superior hotels	Supplement
<b>Lima</b> AC by Marriott	£105 (£210 single)
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**Optional Excursions in Lima & Cusco**

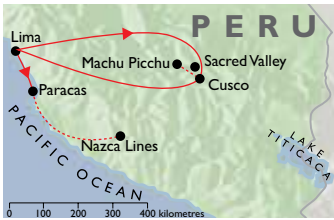
See pages 20-21 for optional excursions

**Important** please read pages 82-83 before booking

# THE PACIFIC COAST & NAZCA LINES

PARACAS CUSCO (FOR MACHU PICCHU) LIMA

14 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS FROM £2029



## HOTELS IN PARACAS

### HOTEL DOUBLETREE



On the Pacific shore, this 128-room hotel has a large swimming pool, spa and restaurant. There is also access to a private beach. Rooms are spacious with en-suite bathrooms, air conditioning and lovely views of the garden.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div style="width: 96%;"></div>	96%
Service	<div style="width: 96%;"></div>	96%
Location	<div style="width: 91%;"></div>	91%

### HOTEL PARACAS LUXURY COLLECTION



One of the best hotels in Peru, situated right on the coast. It boasts two pools (one heated), a spa, restaurant and bar, and exceptional breakfasts. Rooms are comfortable and well appointed with en-suite bathrooms.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div style="width: 93%;"></div>	93%
Service	<div style="width: 93%;"></div>	93%
Location	<div style="width: 93%;"></div>	93%



Spot sea lions on the Ballestas Islands



Observe the Nazca lines "hands" geoglyph



Fly over the Nazca lines to appreciate these incredible formations in the face of the desert

Just over 3 hours south of Lima, the small fishing village of Paracas has an attractive coastline and some of the best hotels in Peru. The area's main attraction is the world-famous Nazca Lines, ancient geoglyphs drawn in the desert sand by the Nazca people. An optional flight over the lines is the best way to experience this fascinating archaeological site and can be undertaken on a half-day

excursion. You can also relax around the hotel pool, enjoy a spa treatment or stroll along the beautiful long beach. Alternatively, visit the Paracas National Reserve for excellent bird watching or take an excursion to the nearby Ballestas Islands to see sea lions and other marine wildlife.

#### Customer Rating for the Pacific Coast

Overall	<div style="width: 84%;"></div>	84%
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## ITINERARY

**Day 1 (Sun) Lima** Fly from the UK to Lima. You are met at the airport and escorted to your hotel (2 nights).

**Day 2 (Mon) Lima** Take the optional Colonial Lima excursion to discover the city's fascinating past.

**Day 3 (Tue) Cusco** Morning flight to Cusco. Afternoon free to explore this beautiful city (7 nights).

**Day 4 (Wed) Cusco** Optional Inca Cusco excursion to explore the Inca sites in and around this historic city.

**Day 5 (Thu) Cusco or Sacred Valley** Take the optional Sacred Valley excursion. You can also extend your stay by taking the Two Nights In The Sacred Valley excursion.

**Day 6 (Fri) Cusco or Sacred Valley** Continue the Two Nights In The Sacred Valley excursion. Alternatively, spend a free day in Cusco.

**Day 7 (Sat) Cusco or Machu Picchu** Optional excursion to Machu Picchu, either return in the evening or spend the night. Alternatively, take the Short Inca Trail excursion.

**Days 8 (Sun) Cusco** If you spend a night at Machu Picchu or walk the Short Inca Trail, today you can further

explore Machu Picchu, returning to Cusco in the evening. Otherwise, have a free day in Cusco.

**Day 9 (Mon) Cusco** Free day in Cusco.

**Day 10 (Tue) Paracas** Morning flight to Lima. Transfer to the Cruz del Sur coach terminal for the 3½ -hour 'Cruzero' coach service down the coast to your hotel arriving in Paracas in the late afternoon (2 nights).

**Day 11 (Wed) Paracas** Take the optional Flight Over the Nazca Lines excursion, or enjoy a free day in and around your hotel.

**Day 12 (Thu) Lima** Free morning around your hotel, or take the optional Ballestas Islands Wildlife excursion where sea lions provide the entertainment. Return to Lima in the evening.

**Day 13 (Fri)** Optional Peru on a Plate excursion. Fly overnight to the UK.

**Day 14 (Sat)** Arrival in the UK.

For a supplement, you can transfer straight from Paracas to Lima airport. Ask us for details.

## OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

### BALLESTAS ISLANDS WILDLIFE

Take to the water on this thrilling two-hour boat ride excursion to the Ballestas Islands, a magnificent little archipelago of jagged rocks, hidden caves and amazing wildlife. Watch as sea lions sunbathe on the rocks, Humboldt penguins waddle along the shore and pelicans dive bomb for fish right by your boat. Also enjoy a spectacular view of the huge 'Candelabra' geoglyph, carved into Pisco Bay. This excursion can be cancelled at short notice due to sea conditions.

#### Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall	<div style="width: 89%;"></div>	89%
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### FLIGHT OVER THE NAZCA LINES

The Nazca Lines are 2,000-year-old etchings in the face of the desert. Mystery surrounds these giant geoglyphs, although they are believed to have been created by the Nazca people between 500BC and 500AD. Some of the etchings depict life forms such as animals, plants, birds and insects, while others form geometric shapes and straight or wavy lines up to 40 miles long. The best way to appreciate the lines is from above, and this 90-minute flight allows you to do just that. Looking down on them you will be amazed by their size, precision and diversity of depictions.

#### Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall	<div style="width: 82%;"></div>	82%
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# GRAND TOUR OF PERU

LIMA AMAZON JUNGLE CUSCO (FOR MACHU PICCHU) LAKE TITICACA  
AREQUIPA COLCA CANYON PARACAS

21 DAYS / 19 NIGHTS FROM £3139



Get to know the people of Peru, renowned for their friendly and welcoming attitude towards visitors

This tour allows you to visit all of the most popular sites in Peru, but at the more relaxed pace of Llama Travel, rather than the 'if this is Tuesday, this must be the Jungle' approach traditionally followed on tours of Peru. However, our prices for a three-week long tour visiting Cusco, Lima,

the Jungle, Lake Titicaca, Arequipa, the Colca Canyon and Paracas are usually less than other companies' prices for a two week tour visiting the same places.

## Customer Rating for Grand Tour of Peru

Overall  98%

## ITINERARY

**Day 1 (Fri) Lima** Fly from the UK to Lima. You are met at the airport and escorted to your hotel (2 nights).

**Day 2 (Sat) Lima** Optional Colonial Lima excursion.

**Day 3 (Sun) Jungle** Morning flight to the jungle town of Puerto Maldonado. 25-minute canoe ride down river to the Hacienda Concepción lodge (3 nights).

**Day 4 (Mon) Jungle** A dawn hike to Sandoval oxbow lake to search for wildlife. In the afternoon, visit a canopy walkway, with its incredible views of primary forests from 30 metres up.

**Day 5 (Tue) Jungle** Morning visit to a native farm to learn about jungle cultivation. In the afternoon, paddle in search of hoatzin and other lakeside wildlife in a canoe.

**Day 6 (Wed) Cusco** Fly to Cusco. Afternoon free to help you acclimatise to the altitude (6 nights).

**Day 7 (Thu) Cusco or Sacred Valley** Take the optional Sacred Valley excursion or extend your stay by taking the Two Nights In The Sacred Valley excursion, spending two nights in a Sacred Valley hotel.

**Day 8 (Fri) Cusco or Sacred Valley** Continue the Two Nights In The Sacred Valley excursion. Alternatively, spend a free day in Cusco.

**Day 9 (Sat) Cusco or Machu Picchu** Take the optional Machu Picchu excursion. Evening return to Cusco or spend a night here and return on Sunday. Alternatively take the Short Inca Trail trek to Machu Picchu.

**Day 10 (Sun) Cusco** If you spend a night at Machu Picchu or walk the Short Inca Trail, today you can further explore Machu Picchu, returning to Cusco in the evening.

Otherwise, have a free day in Cusco.

**Day 11 (Mon) Cusco** Optional Inca Cusco excursion to explore the Inca sites in and around this historic city.

**Day 12 (Tue) Puno** A fascinating full-day coach journey across the altiplano. There is also the option to travel to Puno by luxury sleeper train.

**Day 13 (Wed) Puno** A full day on the lake, visiting the floating Uros Islands and Taquile Island. If you want to try something more adventurous, you can kayak through the reeds to the Uros Islands.

**Day 14 (Thu) Colca Canyon** Visit the funerary towers of Sillustani before taking a 5-hour road transfer across the Andes to the Colca Canyon, where you can swim in the hot springs (1 night).

**Day 15 (Fri) Arequipa** Visit the edge of the canyon, one mile above the river, to look for the condors. Then pass typical highland villages before travelling to Arequipa (2 nights).

**Day 16 (Sat) Arequipa** Take a tour of the historical centre, including the Santa Catalina Convent.

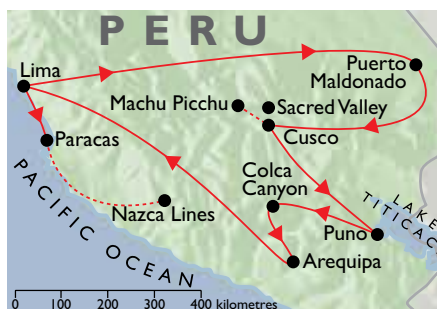
**Day 17 (Sun) Paracas** Morning flight to Lima then take the coach to Paracas, arriving in the late afternoon (2 nights).

**Day 18 (Mon) Paracas** Free day to relax around the hotel or take the optional Flight over the Nazca Lines excursion.

**Day 19 (Tue) Lima** Free morning around Paracas. Optional Ballestas Islands Wildlife excursion. Return to Lima in the evening (1 night).

**Day 20 (Wed) Lima** Optional Peru on a Plate excursion. Fly overnight to the UK.

**Day 21 (Thu)** Arrival in the UK.



## PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

### SAVE UP TO £300 ON THE PRICES BELOW

See our website for savings on the date you are interested in

Month of departure	Incas & Conquistadors + Pacific Coast (12 nights)	Grand Tour of Peru (19 nights)
	September 2021	2129
October 2021	2079	3189
November 2021	2029	3139
March 2021	2049	3159
April 2022	2099	3209
May 2021	2149	3259
June 2021	2149	3259
Jul 1 - 15 2021	2349	3459
Jul 16 - Aug 19	2399	3509
Aug 20 - 31 2021	2249	3359
September 2021	2149	3259
October 2021	2099	3209
November 2021	2049	3159
Single supplement	570	870

**Departures Pacific Coast:** Sundays to 14 Nov 2021 and from 20 Mar to 13 Nov 2022. **Grand Tour:** Fridays to 12 Nov 2021 and from 18 Mar to 11 Nov. Prices are from London; for regional departures see p81.

### Standard hotels included in prices above

<b>Lima</b>	Casa Andina Select
<b>Cusco</b>	Los Portales
<b>Jungle</b>	Hacienda Concepción *
<b>Puno</b>	Lago Titicaca
<b>Colca Canyon</b>	Colca Lodge
<b>Arequipa</b>	Casa Andina Select
<b>Paracas</b>	Hotel Doubletree

\* For cabaña room, add £50 (£60 single)

Jungle is full board. Hotels are bed & breakfast

Alternative Jungle Lodges	Supplement
Reserva Amazonica	£190 (£230 single)
Tampopata Research	£420 (£520 single)

### Incas & Conquistadors + Pacific Coast

Superior hotels	Supplement
<b>Lima</b> AC by Marriott	£105 (£210 single)
<b>Cusco</b> C. Andina Premium	£175 (£350 single)
<b>Cusco</b> Aranwa	£280 (£560 single)
<b>Parac.</b> Luxury Collection	£100 (£200 single)

### C. Andina Premium Cusco Special Offer:

Upgrade in Lima & Cusco (Casa Andina Premium) for only **£229** (£459 single)

**Aranwa Cusco Special Offer:**  
Upgrade in Lima & Cusco (Aranwa) for only **£339** (£679 single)

### Grand Tour of Peru

Superior hotels	Supplement
<b>Lima</b> AC by Marriott	£105 (£210 single)
<b>Cusco</b> C. Andina Premium	£150 (£300 single)
<b>Cusco</b> Aranwa	£240 (£480 single)
<b>Areq.</b> C. Andina Premium	£50 (£100 single)
<b>Parac.</b> Luxury Collection	£100 (£200 single)

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**Aranwa Cusco Special Offer:**  
Upgrade in Lima & Cusco (Aranwa) for only **£299** (£599 single)

### Optional Excursions in Lima & Cusco

See pages 20-21 for optional excursions

### Belmond Andean Explorer Sleeper

See page 23

### Optional Excursions in Paracas

Ballestas Islands Wildlife	£35
Flight over the Nazca Lines	£290

**Important** please read pages 82-83 before booking

# TWO OR MORE EXTENSIONS

16 DAYS / 14 NIGHTS FROM £2349

If you cannot choose between our extensions, and want to take more than one, you can take one of the following 16 day / 14 night holidays. These combine our Incas and Conquistadors holiday, described on page 19, with two of our extensions (pages 22 to 28).

The itineraries listed offer a basic outline of the holidays. Details of each day can be found under the relevant sections earlier in the brochure.

In addition to the five holidays on these pages, you can also make your own holiday combining two other extensions, or even create a longer holiday by combining three or more extensions. Call us to discuss your requirements.

It is possible to combine a holiday to Peru with a cruise to the natural wonders of the Galapagos Islands; to the incredible sights of the Iguazu Falls and Rio de Janeiro in Brazil; Tayrona Beach on Colombia's Caribbean Coast; or the Uyuni Salt Flats and La Paz in Bolivia. See pages 32 to 34 if you are interested in these options.



Learn how each layer of the Moray terracing has its own micro-climate, making it ideal for Inca agricultural experiments

## INCAS & CONQUISTADORS

PLUS

### INCA TRAIL + LAKE TITICACA

- Day 1 (Fri) Fly to Lima (2 nts)
- Day 2 (Sat) Optional Colonial Lima excursion
- Day 3 (Sun) Fly to Cusco (4 nts)
- Day 4 (Mon) Optional Inca Cusco excursion
- Day 5 (Tue) Optional Sacred Valley excursion. Extend your stay on the Two Nights In The Sacred Valley excursion.
- Day 6 (Wed) Continue the Two Nights In The Sacred Valley excursion or free day in Cusco
- Day 7 (Thu) Start the Inca Trail (3 nts)
- Day 8 (Fri) Inca Trail
- Day 9 (Sat) Inca Trail
- Day 10 (Sun) Visit Machu Picchu before returning by train to Cusco (2 nts)
- Day 11 (Mon) Free day in Cusco
- Day 12 (Tue) Coach or train to Lake Titicaca (2 nts)
- Day 13 (Wed) Day on Lake Titicaca. Optional kayaking.
- Day 14 (Thu) Fly to Lima (1 nt)
- Day 15 (Fri) Optional Peru on a Plate excursion. Fly to the UK
- Day 16 (Sat) Arrive in the UK

Departures: Fridays to 12 Nov 2021 and from 18 Mar to 11 Nov 2022



## INCAS & CONQUISTADORS

PLUS

### THE JUNGLE + LAKE TITICACA

- Day 1 (Fri) Fly to Lima (2 nts)
- Day 2 (Sat) Optional Colonial Lima excursion
- Day 3 (Sun) Fly to the Jungle (3 nts)
- Day 4 (Mon) Jungle excursions
- Day 5 (Tue) Jungle excursions
- Day 6 (Wed) Fly to Cusco (6 nts)
- Day 7 (Thu) Optional Sacred Valley excursion. Extend your stay on the Two Nights In The Sacred Valley excursion
- Day 8 (Fri) Continue the Two Nights In The Sacred Valley excursion or free day in Cusco
- Day 9 (Sat) Optional Machu Picchu excursion or Short Inca Trail
- Day 10 (Sun) Free day in Cusco or Machu Picchu
- Day 11 (Mon) Optional Inca Cusco excursion
- Day 12 (Tue) Coach or train to Lake Titicaca (2 nts)
- Day 13 (Wed) Day on Lake Titicaca. Optional kayaking.
- Day 14 (Thu) Fly to Lima (1 nt)
- Day 15 (Fri) Optional Peru on a Plate excursion. Fly to the UK
- Day 16 (Sat) Arrive in the UK

Departures: Fridays to 12 Nov 2021 and from 18 Mar to 11 Nov 2022



## INCAS & CONQUISTADORS

PLUS

### THE JUNGLE + INCA TRAIL

- Day 1 (Tue) Fly to Lima (2 nts)
- Day 2 (Wed) Optional Colonial Lima excursion
- Day 3 (Thu) Fly to the Jungle (3 nts)
- Day 4 (Fri) Jungle excursions
- Day 5 (Sat) Jungle excursions
- Day 6 (Sun) Fly to Cusco (4 nts)
- Day 7 (Mon) Optional Inca Cusco excursion
- Day 8 (Tue) Optional Sacred Valley excursion. Extend your stay on the Two Nights In The Sacred Valley excursion.
- Day 9 (Wed) Continue the Two Nights In The Sacred Valley excursion or free day in Cusco
- Day 10 (Thu) Start Inca Trail (3 nts)
- Day 11 (Fri) Inca Trail
- Day 12 (Sat) Inca Trail
- Day 13 (Sun) Visit Machu Picchu before returning by train to Cusco (1 nt)
- Day 14 (Mon) Fly to Lima (1 nt)
- Day 15 (Tue) Optional Peru on a Plate excursion. Fly to the UK
- Day 16 (Wed) Arrive in the UK

Departures: Tuesdays to 9 Nov 2021 and from 15 Mar to 8 Nov



## INCAS & CONQUISTADORS

PLUS

### LAKE TITICACA + CONDORS & CONVENTS

- Day 1 (Sun) Fly to Lima (2 nts)
- Day 2 (Mon) Optional Colonial Lima excursion
- Day 3 (Tue) Fly to Cusco (7 nts)
- Day 4 (Wed) Optional Inca Cusco excursion
- Day 5 (Thu) Optional Sacred Valley excursion. Extend your stay on the Two Nights In The Sacred Valley excursion
- Day 6 (Fri) Continue the Two Nights In The Sacred Valley excursion or free day in Cusco
- Day 7 (Sat) Optional Machu Picchu excursion or Short Inca Trail
- Day 8 (Sun) Free day in Cusco or Machu Picchu
- Day 9 (Mon) Free day in Cusco
- Day 10 (Tue) Coach or train to Lake Titicaca (2 nts)
- Day 11 (Wed) Day on Lake Titicaca. Optional kayaking.
- Day 12 (Thu) Travel to the Colca Canyon (1 nt)
- Day 13 (Fri) Visit canyon then travel to Arequipa (2 nts)
- Day 14 (Sat) Arequipa city tour
- Day 15 (Sun) Fly to Lima (1 nt)
- Day 16 (Mon) Optional Peru on a Plate excursion. Fly to the UK
- Day 17 (Tue) Arrive in the UK

Departures: Sundays to 14 Nov 2021 and from 20 Mar to 13 Nov 2022



## INCAS & CONQUISTADORS

PLUS

### LAKE TITICACA + PACIFIC COAST

- Day 1 (Sun) Fly to Lima (2 nts)
- Day 2 (Mon) Optional Colonial Lima excursion
- Day 3 (Tue) Fly to Cusco (7 nts)
- Day 4 (Wed) Optional Inca Cusco excursion
- Day 5 (Thu) Optional Sacred Valley excursion. Extend your stay on the Two Nights In The Sacred Valley excursion
- Day 6 (Fri) Continue the Two Nights In The Sacred Valley excursion or free day in Cusco
- Day 7 (Sat) Optional Machu Picchu excursion or Short Inca Trail
- Day 8 (Sun) Free day in Cusco or Machu Picchu
- Day 9 (Mon) Free day in Cusco
- Day 10 (Tue) Coach or train to Lake Titicaca (2 nts)
- Day 11 (Wed) Day on Lake Titicaca. Optional kayaking.
- Day 12 (Thu) Fly to Lima (1 nt)
- Day 13 (Fri) Coach to Paracas (2 nts)
- Day 14 (Sat) Optional Flight over the Nazca Lines
- Day 15 (Sun) Optional Ballestas Islands Wildlife excursion. Transfer back to Lima (1 nt)
- Day 16 (Mon) Optional Peru on a Plate. Fly to the UK
- Day 17 (Tue) Arrive in the UK

Departures: Sundays to 14 Nov 2021 and from 20 Mar to 13 Nov 2022



Observe traditional weaving techniques in Chincheros



Meet llamas en route to Machu Picchu

## PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

### SAVE UP TO £300 ON THE PRICES BELOW

See our website for savings on the date you are interested in

Month of departure	Incas & Conquistadors + Inca Trail + Lake Titicaca (14 nights)	Incas & Conquistadors + The Jungle + Lake Titicaca (14 nights)	Incas & Conquistadors + The Jungle + Inca Trail (14 nights)	Incas & Conquistadors + Lake Titicaca + Condors & Convents (15 nights)	Incas & Conquistadors + Lake Titicaca + The Pacific Coast (15 nights)
	September 2021	2749	2649	2919	2629
October 2021	2699	2599	2869	2579	2399
November 2021	2649	2549	2819	2529	2349
March 2022	2689	2569	2859	2549	2369
April 2022	2739	2619	2909	2599	2419
May 2022	2789	2669	2959	2649	2469
June 2022	2789	2669	2959	2649	2469
Jul 1 - 15 2022	2989	2869	3159	2849	2669
Jul 16 - Aug 19 2022	3039	2919	3209	2899	2719
Aug 20 - 31 2022	2889	2769	3059	2749	2569
September 2022	2789	2669	2959	2649	2469
October 2022	2739	2619	2909	2599	2419
November 2022	2689	2569	2859	2549	2369
Single supplement	520	570	470	720	670

Standard hotels included in prices above

<b>Lima</b>	Casa Andina Select	<b>Puno</b>	Lago Titicaca
<b>Cusco</b>	Los Portales	<b>Arequipa</b>	Casa Andina Select
<b>Inca Trail</b>	Camping	<b>Colca Canyon</b>	Colca Lodge
<b>The Jungle</b>	Hacienda Concepción*	<b>Paracas</b>	Doubletree

\* For cabaña room in Hacienda Concepción, add £50 (£60 single)

Superior hotels		Incas & Conquistadors + Inca Trail + Lake Titicaca	Incas & Conquistadors + The Jungle + Lake Titicaca	Incas & Conquistadors + The Jungle + Inca Trail	Incas & Conquistadors + Lake Titicaca + Condors & Convents	Incas & Conquistadors + Lake Titicaca + The Pacific Coast
		<b>Lima</b>	AC by Marriott	£105 (£210 single)	£105 (£210 single)	£105 (£210 single)
<b>Cusco</b>	Casa Andina Premium	£150 (£300 single)	£150 (£300 single)	£125 (£250 single)	£175 (£350 single)	£175 (£350 single)
<b>Cusco</b>	Aranwa	£240 (£480 single)	£240 (£480 single)	£200 (£400 single)	£280 (£560 single)	£280 (£560 single)
<b>Arequipa</b>	Casa Andina Premium	n/a	n/a	n/a	£50 (£100 single)	n/a
<b>Paracas</b>	Luxury Collection	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	£100 (£200 single)
<b>Special Offer: Upgrade in Lima &amp; Cusco (Casa Andina Premium)</b>						
		£199 (£399 single)	£199 (£399 single)	£179 (£359 single)	£229 (£459 single)	£259 (£519 single)
<b>Special Offer: Upgrade in Lima &amp; Cusco (Aranwa)</b>						
		£299 (£599 single)	£309 (£619 single)	£269 (£539 single)	£339 (£679 single)	£369 (£739 single)

Jungle is full board. Hotels are bed & breakfast

Prices are from London; for regional departures see p81.

<b>Alternative Jungle Lodges</b>	Supplement
Reserva Amazonica	£190 (£230 single)
Tambopata Research	£420 (£520 single)

Optional Excursions see pages 20, 21

Colonial Lima	£40
Inca Cusco	£85
Sacred Valley	£85
Machu Picchu*	£380

**Special Offer:**  
all four excursions for just £519

\*Short Inca Trail includes Machu Picchu entrance and return train. Excursion package excluding Machu Picchu: £169

Peru on a Plate	£110
Kayaking on Lake Titicaca	£55
Ballestas Islands Wildlife	£35
Flight over Nazca Lines	£290

**Two Nights in the Sacred Valley†**

2021	£160 (£195 single)
2022	£170 (£215 single)

Price is on top of the Sacred Valley excursion price

**A Night at Machu Picchu†**

El Mapi	£45 (£85 single)
Machu Picchu Pueblo	£180 (£280 single)
Sanctuary Lodge	£500 (£870 single)

**Short Inca Trail (2 days)†**

2 day excursion including night at:

El Mapi	£420 (£460 single)
Machu Picchu Pueblo	£555 (£655 single)
Sanctuary Lodge	£875 (£1245 single)
	n/a

† Prices are based on checking out of your hotel in Cusco for these nights. For upgrade in Cusco, deduct from these prices £20 (£40 single) per night for Casa Andina Premium and £35 (£70 single) for Aranwa

**Belmond Andean Explorer Sleeper**

See page 23

**Important** please read pages 82-83 before booking

## PUERTO IGUAZU HOTELS

### MERCURE IGUAZU

Well-appointed en-suite rooms and good facilities in a natural setting.

### LOI SUITES

A beautiful hotel surrounded by jungle, with comfortable rooms, a spa and pools.

### HOTEL MELIA, IGUAZU FALLS

Set in beautiful grounds within the national park, offering great views of the falls.

## HOTELS IN RIO

### HOTEL ARENA LEME

A comfortable hotel right on Copacabana Beach with a rooftop pool.

### HOTEL WINDSOR CALIFORNIA

Hotel with a fantastic location on Copacabana Beach. There is a rooftop pool and bar. Rooms are well appointed. Sea View rooms available for a supplement.

See pages 54-55 for more information, photos and customer scores of the hotels.



Take the cable car to Sugarloaf Mountain



Stroll along Ipanema Beach

# EXTENSION TO HOLIDAYS IN PERU RIO & IGUAZU FALLS

6 NIGHTS FROM £1349



Gaze towards the Sugarloaf from Christ the Redeemer in Rio de Janeiro

This extension allows you to combine your adventure in Peru with a visit to the spectacular Iguazu Falls and the excitement of Rio de Janeiro in Brazil.

The Iguazu Falls are possibly the most spectacular waterfalls in the world. Stretching for over a mile and a half, with over 270 falls up to 80 metres tall, the falls are located in lush sub-tropical forest straddling the border of Argentina and Brazil.

Staying on the Argentinian side, this extension allows you to visit both sides of the falls.

Rio de Janeiro has one of the world's most stunning natural settings, with beautiful bays, hills rolling into the ocean and tropical beaches. Enjoy the bustling life on Copacabana and Ipanema beaches and dance to the rhythms of the samba, perhaps visiting a samba show.

## ITINERARY

**Day 1 Puerto Iguazu** Fly from Lima to Foz do Iguazu, where you are met and taken to your hotel on the Argentinian side of the border (3 nights).

**Day 2 Puerto Iguazu** Visit the Brazilian side of the falls where you can marvel at the grandeur of the falls while walking along a series of boardwalks. Also spot wildlife like coatis and toucans.

**Day 3 Puerto Iguazu** A free day to explore the Argentinian side of the falls by yourself. Here, you can follow the walkways, seeing the falls from the waters edge below and from above. You can also take an adrenalin-filled (and drenching) boat ride to the base of the falls.

**Day 4 Rio** Fly to Rio de Janeiro (3 nights).

**Day 5 Rio** Free day in Rio. You can explore the city, taking the cable car on the Sugarloaf and enjoy the stunning views from the Christ the Redeemer statue. If you prefer a guided tour, please ask us for details.

**Day 6 Rio** Free day in Rio. Explore the city or relax on the beach.

**Day 7** Fly overnight to the UK.

**Day 8** Arrival in the UK.

It is possible to extend your stay in Rio. Please ask us for details.



Visit Iguazu Falls, whose name is adapted from the Guarani language for 'Big Water'

<b>Rio &amp; Iguazu Falls extension</b> (6 nights)	
<b>£1349</b> (£1769 single)	
<i>An extra charge may be payable for rearranging return flights from Rio or for the flight from Lima to Iguazu</i>	
<b>Standard hotels</b> included in prices above	
<b>Iguazu</b>	Mercure
<b>Rio</b>	Hotel Arena Leme
Accommodation is bed and breakfast.	
<b>Superior hotels</b>	<i>Supplement</i>
<b>Iguazu</b>	Loi Suites <b>£150</b> (£300 single)
	Melia* <b>£300</b> (£600 single)
<b>Rio</b>	California <b>£60</b> (£120 single)
*Melia Iguazu prices vary. Ask us for the date you are interested in.	
A minimum of 2 passengers is required to operate this extension.	



EXTENSION TO HOLIDAYS IN PERU

# SALT FLATS OF BOLIVIA

4 NIGHTS FROM £1549



Explore the world's largest salt flats in Uyuni

Landlocked Bolivia provides an authentic Latin America experience, and the Andes make up a third of it. La Paz, the seat of government, is situated on the high altiplano, surrounded by snow-capped peaks. Descending into the bowl of the city, you find steeply winding cobbled streets and a strong sense of indigenous culture, particularly around the witches market, where you can haggle with Cholita women in their billowing skirts and bowler hats, for bunches of traditional herbs. Ancient cultures lived on the altiplano, and Tiwanaku is one of the oldest, and most interesting, archaeological sites in South America.

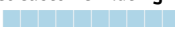
Outside of the cities, you find breath-taking landscapes. The vast salt flats of Uyuni are one of the wonders of the

world, where the snow-white expanse continues as far as the eye can see, eliminating any depth perception you might have had. Incahuasi is quite a sight too - a lone island of cacti in a sea of salt.

After exploring the Uyuni salt flats, you can either return to La Paz, or continue overland to Chile for an adventurous journey with stunning otherworldly landscapes of vivid red and green lakes, geysers and surreal rock formations.

You can start this extension from Cusco, Lima or Lake Titicaca. The itinerary length and price may vary.

#### Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall  99%

## ITINERARIES

### LA PAZ & UYUNI SALT FLATS

**Day 1 La Paz** Take a morning flight from Cusco to La Paz, Bolivia. In the afternoon, take a city tour to colonial cathedrals, plazas and the gold museum. Visit the Valley of the Moon, a maze of towers and crevasses caused by erosion - particularly eye-catching in the late afternoon light. Return to your hotel in the evening (1 night).

**Day 2 Uyuni Salt Flats** Take a morning flight to Uyuni, home of the salt flats. First visit the train cemetery, where old trains sit forlornly in the desert. In Colchani village visit an artisanal salt processing plant. After visiting the salt pyramids and Ojos de Agua, to see how the flats are formed, drive an hour to Incahuasi cactus island. Enjoy a picnic lunch before transferring to your hotel in Colchani, built almost entirely of salt (2 nights).

**Day 3 Uyuni Salt Flats & Tunupa Volcano** In the morning, depart across the salt flats to Tunupa Volcano and Coquesa, an archaeological site of well-preserved mummies. Enjoy an optional hike to a viewpoint on the slopes of Tunupa, and a picnic lunch. Later visit Campana Island, followed by sunset-viewing on the salt flats, before returning to your hotel after dusk.

**Day 4 La Paz & Tiwanaku** Morning flight to La Paz. Then a drive across the altiplano to the site of Tiwanaku, temple complex built by one of the most ancient pre-Columbian civilisations in the Americas. Return to La Paz (1 night).

**Day 5 Fly to Peru** Fly to Lima (1 night).



Admire Laguna Colorada en route to San Pedro de Atacama, Chile

### SALT FLATS TO ATACAMA DESERT

**Day 1 La Paz** Take a morning flight from Cusco to La Paz, Bolivia. Take a city tour to colonial cathedrals, plazas and the gold museum. Also visit the Valley of the Moon, a maze of towers and crevasses caused by erosion - eye-catching in the late afternoon light (2 nights).

**Day 2 Tiwanaku** Drive across the Bolivian highlands for approximately 90 minutes to the site of Tiwanaku, a temple complex built by one of the most ancient pre-Columbian civilisations in the Americas. Return to La Paz in the afternoon.

**Day 3 Uyuni Salt Flats** Take a morning flight to Uyuni. First visit the train cemetery, where trains sit forlornly in the desert. In Colchani village visit an artisanal salt processing plant. After visiting the salt pyramids and Ojos de Agua, to see how the flats are formed, drive an hour to Incahuasi cactus island. Enjoy a picnic lunch before transferring to your salt hotel in Colchani, built almost entirely of salt (1 night).

**Day 4 Uyuni - Villa Mar** Depart the hotel in the morning for a day of travelling across the altiplano on bumpy roads, passing through rural villages. Visit the stone valley, see cave paintings and the Tomas Lakjas Fort before being taken to your hotel in Villa Mar (1 night).

**Day 5 Villa Mar - Laguna Colorada - San Pedro de Atacama** Morning departure to the Laguna Colorada, where plankton and algae turn the water red. See flamingos and other birdlife here. Continue to the Sol de Mañana geysers, the Chalviri thermal spring, and the surreal Dali Valley. Then, visit the Laguna Verde, coloured green by algae. After lunch, transfer to Hito Cajón, and onwards to San Pedro de Atacama in Chile (1 night).

**Day 6 Santiago** Transfer to the airport in Calama for your flight to Santiago (1 night).

**Day 7** Fly to the UK.

**Day 8** Arrival in the UK.

It is possible to extend your stay in San Pedro de Atacama to include time to explore the desert. Please ask for details.

## BOLIVIA HOTELS

### HOTEL LA CASONA, LA PAZ



A boutique hotel in a 17th century colonial building in the historical centre of La Paz, La Casona offers tasteful en-suite rooms with air conditioning. There is a restaurant, bar and rooftop terrace.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings




Overall  73%  
Service  73%  
Location  73%

### PALACIO DE SAL, UYUNI



The Palacio de Sal provides unique accommodation on the fringes of the salt flats. Constructed almost entirely of salt, it has simple but comfortable en-suite rooms with heating. There is a restaurant and attractive common areas.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall  93%  
Service  87%  
Location  99%

### HOTEL MALLKU CUEVA, VILLA MAR



A basic hotel with a lovely isolated location. The building sits in the shadow of a rocky outcrop with views across the highlands. All rooms have heating and en-suite bathrooms. Meals are included in the dining room.

## PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

**La Paz & Uyuni Salt Flats extension**  
(4 nights)

**£1549** (£1829 single)

**Salt Flats to Atacama Desert extension**  
(6 nights)

**£2299** (£2659 single)

*An extra charge may be payable for arranging return flights or for the flight from Cusco to La Paz. For some Peru itineraries, you will start the extension in Lima or Puno. The length and price of the extension will vary. Ask us for details.*

A minimum of 2 passengers is required to operate this extension.

**Standard hotels** included in prices above

**La Paz** Hotel La Casona

**Uyuni** Palacio de Sal

**Villa Mar** Mallku Cueva

*La Paz is B&B. Uyuni and Villa Mar are full board*

# GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

5 NIGHTS FROM £2099

## PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

Galapagos Islands extension		
	2021 departures	2022 departures
Galapagos Island Stay (5 day hotel) (6 night extension)	<b>£2099</b> (£330 single supplement)	<b>£2099</b> (£330 single supplement)
Solaris (8 day cruise) (9 night extension)	<b>£4899</b> (£120 single supplement)	<b>£5099</b> (£120 single supplement)
Archipel (8 day cruise) (9 night extension)	<b>£3999</b> (£120 single supplement)	<b>£4349</b> (£120 single supplement)
Galapagos Treasure (5 day cruise) (6 night extension)	<b>£3449</b> (£670 single supplement)	<b>£3699</b> (£670 single supplement)
Galapagos Treasure (7 day cruise) (8 night extension)	<b>£4399</b> (£920 single supplement)	<b>£4749</b> (£920 single supplement)

It may be possible to reduce the single supplement by sharing a cabin on the Treasure.

On some dates an extra charge may be payable for rearranging return flights from Quito / Guayaquil or for the flight from Lima to Quito

**Galapagos Entrance Fee:** The National Park entrance fee of US\$100 and transit tax of US\$20 are included in our prices. Please also read 'Our Prices' section on page 82.

**Hotel/boat** included in prices above  
**Quito** Reina Isabel  
**Guayaquil** Unipark  
**Galapagos** Galapagos Suites Hotel; Solaris; Archipel; Treasure of Galapagos;

Please ask us about superior hotels.

All meals are included on Galapagos cruises. Hotels are bed and breakfast

### Optional Excursions

See pages 44-45 for excursions in Quito

**Important** read pages 36, 82-83 before booking



Meet sea lions on the Galapagos Islands

Combine the incredible sights of Peru with the natural wonders of the remote Galapagos Islands. We have put together a number of Galapagos options that you can add to your holiday in Peru. The Galapagos Islands are expensive. However, for those who are lucky enough to visit the islands, this is a truly unforgettable experience.

We offer cruises of different lengths as well as a hotel-based visit to the Galapagos. For full itineraries, information on the Galapagos Islands, boats, Quito hotels and excursions, see pages 36 - 43.

Galapagos extensions also include nights in Quito or Guayaquil on the Ecuador mainland. More nights may be necessary to fit in with the start of the cruise.

## ITINERARY

Each boat or hotel has a different itinerary, but all follow a similar structure. Below is a sample itinerary for the Galapagos Island Stay extension. See pages 38 - 43 for full details of cruise and hotel options.

**Day 1 Quito** Fly from Lima to Quito in Ecuador (1 nt).

**Day 2 Galapagos, Santa Cruz** Morning flight to the Galapagos. Visit the giant tortoise ranch then continue to your hotel in Puerto Ayora (4 nights).

**Day 3 Bartolome and Sullivan Bay** Embark on a full day boat excursion. First, visit Sullivan Bay to see strange lava formations and lava lizards. Lunch on board, then climb to the summit of Bartolome for great views. Swim from the beach, where there are penguins. Return to the hotel in the afternoon.

**Day 4 Santa Cruz** Walk to Tortuga Bay, a beautiful beach with marine iguanas, sharks and birdlife. Have lunch in town and then visit the Charles Darwin Research Station before returning to the hotel.

**Day 5 North Seymour** Full day boat excursion to North Seymour, home to a large colony of sea birds like frigates, blue-footed boobies and noddly turns. Also see land and marine iguanas. After lunch on board, visit beautiful Bachas Beach to swim, before returning to the hotel.

**Day 6** Transfer to the airport for your flight to mainland Ecuador and your connecting overnight flight to the UK.

**Day 7** Arrive in the UK.

# TAYRONA BEACH

3 NIGHTS FROM £549

## TAYRONA HOTELS

### HOTEL VILLA MARIA, TAYRONA

The Villa Maria is surrounded by jungle and overlooks the ocean. There are lovely outdoor areas, a pool and restaurant. The rooms are attractively decorated with en-suite bathrooms, safes and air conditioning.



Visit some of the most beautiful beaches in South America

This extension allows you to end your holiday with three nights on the Caribbean coast, near the Tayrona National Park in Colombia.

Spend time on the beaches or around the hotel pool, or try something more active such as hiking, wildlife spotting or visiting archaeological remains in the nearby Tayrona National Park.

The Tayrona region promises some of the best beaches in Colombia, a pleasantly hot climate, and the chance to experience the amiable nature of the locals.

The scenic beaches have fine sand and are dotted with huge round boulders which separate the bays; the sea is delightfully cool and clear; and the jungle-clad foothills of the Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta Mountains stretch almost as far as the shoreline.

Tayrona is an enchanting part of the world and a splendid place to end your time in South America.

For more information on Tayrona National Park, see page 79.

## ITINERARY

**Day 1 Tayrona** Fly via Bogotá from Lima to Santa Marta on the Caribbean coast of Colombia where you are met at the airport. Arrive at your hotel in the Tayrona region after a one hour drive, where you can enjoy the fantastic views (3 nights).

**Day 2 Tayrona** During your stay in Tayrona, your time is your own. The Hotel Villa Maria has a swimming pool with shaded hammocks and sun loungers, and drinks can be bought from the restaurant. Alternatively, Los Cocos beach is a 5 minute walk away, and the entrance to Tayrona National Park is just 3 kilometres down the road, accessible by public bus (10 minutes).

The national park is one of the most idyllic spots in Colombia, with tropical jungle cloaking the surrounding mountains, which come to an end where they meet the soft yellow sand of the coast and the azure water.

**Day 3 Tayrona** Relax today or venture into Tayrona National Park. Most of the beaches within the reserve are accessible by walking along a well-marked, mostly-shaded trail through the edge of the coastal forest, with beaches offering opportunities for swimming, snorkelling or bird and monkey-spotting. Tayrona is traditionally home to numerous indigenous communities too, and trips to El Pueblito archaeological site can be booked locally.

**Day 4 Tayrona** Depending on your flight time, spend the morning and early afternoon relaxing, perhaps tasting the local dish of fish and coconut rice in the hotel restaurant. Later take the one hour transfer to Santa Marta for your flight to Bogotá and onwards to the UK, arriving the following day.

## PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

Tayrona Beach Extension (3 nights)		
	each extra night	single supplement per night
<b>Hotel Villa Maria</b>	<b>£549</b>	<b>£85</b>
Jungle View	<b>£85</b>	<b>£85</b>
Ocean View	<b>£619</b>	<b>£105</b>

Board: bed and breakfast

This extension is based on flights with Avianca. An extra charge may be payable for other airlines or for rearranging return flights from Colombia

**Standard hotels** included in prices above

**Tayrona** Hotel Villa Maria

Accommodation is bed and breakfast.

A minimum of 2 passengers is required to operate this extension.

# GALAPAGOS & ECUADOR

The Galapagos are famous as the islands that led to the theory of evolution. Today, visiting the islands and swimming in the surrounding waters, you can see the same wildlife that Charles Darwin saw on the Beagle in 1835. As the wildlife is not afraid of humans, you have an unparalleled opportunity to have a real close encounter with nature.

However, the Galapagos Islands are only part of the wonders of Ecuador. The equator crosses the country (hence the country's name) and the Andes run the full length of the mainland, with snow-capped volcanoes, traditional markets and beautiful colonial cities. The summit of Chimborazo, Ecuador's tallest mountain, is actually the furthest point from the centre of the earth. You can also visit some of the best preserved jungle in the Amazon rainforest and the cloud forest near Quito contains an incredible variety of birdlife. Visiting Ecuador gives you an outstanding opportunity to combine the beauty of the Andes with the amazing nature of the Galapagos and the Amazon.

## WHEN TO GO

In the highlands, including Quito, the dry season is from June to September, when it is usually warm and sunny. At other times, there is more rain, although this is usually not every day. Temperatures are warm during the day and mild at night. In the Galapagos, the weather is hottest from January to May, and sea temperatures are warmest, around 25°C. From June to November, there is little rain and the weather is usually cooler, and the sea temperatures are around 22°C. It is often overcast at this time of year, especially in July and August.

		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Quito	Average maximum temperature (°C)	19	18	18	18	18	19	19	19	20	19	19	18
	Average minimum temperature (°C)	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	9	9	9	10
	Rainfall (cm)	11	13	15	18	12	5	2	3	8	13	11	10
Galapagos	Average maximum temperature (°C)	30	30	31	31	28	26	26	26	26	26	26	27
	Average minimum temperature (°C)	22	24	24	24	22	21	20	19	19	20	21	22
	Rainfall (cm)	7	9	9	7	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	3

## CUSTOMER RATINGS

Below are the overall scores from Llama Travel customers who travelled to Galapagos & Ecuador in 2019.

Holiday Overall	<div style="width: 94%;"></div>	94%
Value for money	<div style="width: 79%;"></div>	79%
Ecuador as a holiday destination	<div style="width: 96%;"></div>	96%
Service of reps and guides	<div style="width: 90%;"></div>	90%
Weather during holiday	<div style="width: 77%;"></div>	77%



See blue-footed boobies in the Galapagos Islands

# PLAN YOUR GALAPAGOS HOLIDAY

## VISITOR INFORMATION

**Itineraries** Itineraries are fixed by the Galapagos authorities and cannot be varied. However, these are subject to change by the park authorities at short notice and can be affected by local conditions, airport closures or other factors. The activities at each site specified in the itineraries may vary and will be determined by the guide.

Some longer cruise itineraries are made up of 2 shorter cruises, and so some guests may start or end their cruise on these changeover days.

On all cruise itineraries, you visit a range of islands, allowing you to see land and marine animals and birdlife. The Island Stay itinerary includes visits to several visitor sites in the central islands.

**Guides** All Galapagos guides are registered with the national park. All Llama Travel holidays include experienced English-speaking naturalist guides.

**When to go** The Galapagos Islands can be visited year round, and wildlife can be seen all year. Some birds are only present at certain periods of the year; if you would like to see a specific bird, please ask us for details. December to May is hotter, but wetter, and the sea temperatures tend to be warmer. July to December is drier, but cooler.

**Geography** The Galapagos Islands are in the Pacific Ocean 1,000km west of Ecuador. Flights to and from Quito take 3 hours, with a brief stop in Guayaquil.

**Entrance fee** The Galapagos National Park entrance fee of US\$100 and the transit tax of US\$20 are included in all our holidays. Please also read 'Our prices' section on page 82.

**Meals** Galapagos cruise itineraries are full board. Galapagos Island Stay itineraries include breakfast and lunch. Hotel extensions in Galapagos are bed & breakfast. Drinking water, tea and coffee are provided, but alcoholic and soft drinks are usually extra.

**Night sailing** Sailing between the islands is usually done in the early morning or late evening. However, for some longer distances, the journey is made at night. In this case, there may be more movement and the noise of the motor can be heard.

**Tipping** Tipping the crew and guides on board is usually well deserved, and expected. If you have received good service, these are the tipping guidelines per passenger per day: Galapagos Island Stay approximately \$15 to \$19; Galapagos Solaris, Treasure and Archipel approximately \$20 - \$22.



Get up close to playful sea lions on the beach

A journey to the remote Galapagos Islands is one of the world's great wildlife experiences. You can observe land and marine creatures at incredibly close quarters. The islands were never connected to the mainland, so

the animals were completely isolated. With no natural predators on the islands, the animals have no fear, letting you to walk right up to them. It is expensive to visit, so it is important to plan your holiday to make the most of it.

## CHOOSING YOUR BOAT OR HOTEL

A cruise visiting several islands is the best way to see the diversity of the Galapagos. We offer cruises on three 16-berth motor yachts. Smaller boats are more intimate, so you will get to know your guide and shipmates better. However, sea movement is sometimes felt and there may

be some engine noise when sailing at night. Excursions are carried out in small groups. If you prefer to be based on land, then staying in the Galapagos Suites hotel allows you to experience the wildlife of the Galapagos during the day, returning to the comforts of a hotel in the evening.



**SOLARIS YACHT**  
7-night cruise

Very comfortable 16-berth motor yacht. See page 38 for details.



**TREASURE OF GALAPAGOS**  
6-night cruise

16-berth first-class catamaran. See page 40 for details.



**ARCHIPEL YACHT**  
7-night cruise

Comfortable 16-berth motor catamaran. See page 41 for details.



**GALAPAGOS SUITES**  
5-day island stay

6-room hotel in friendly Puerto Ayora. See page 42 for details.

## VISITING THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

**Wildlife** The islands and the wildlife are experienced both on land and in the water. Although you can get incredibly close to the wildlife in the Galapagos Islands, you are not allowed to touch.

**Land excursions** You explore the visitor sites, seeing the wildlife, flora and geology at very close quarters. Most excursions require some walking, often on rocky and uneven surfaces, so a reasonable level of fitness is required. To reach the islands it is necessary to go from your boat in a panga, a small dinghy. On a dry landing, you will step out of the panga onto rock. On a wet landing, you will step out of the panga into about a foot of water, from where you will wade to land.

**Snorkelling** For many people, the highlight of the visit to the Galapagos is snorkelling among the sea life, including sea lions, turtles, penguins, rays and sharks. Snorkelling equipment is available for rent, or you can take your own. If you need a mask with prescription lenses, it is best to get this before you leave. Wetsuits are also available for hire. Please ask us if you are interested in hiring a wetsuit. If you do not want to snorkel, it is sometimes possible to remain on the beach on the island. However, at some sites visited on cruises this is not possible, in which case you will stay on board your boat.



Spot the three species of booby (Nazca, blue-footed and red-footed)



Take excursions in pangas from your Galapagos boat to the islands

# EXPLORING THE GALAPAGOS



Snorkel amongst turtles, sea lions and penguins for another perspective of Galapagos wildlife viewing

On all Galapagos itineraries, you have land and sea excursions in small groups of a maximum of 16 people, and the opportunity to go snorkelling. On the boats, there is usually a morning excursion and an afternoon excursion every day, with lunch on the boat. On some days, you will visit two different islands in a day, and on other days, you will visit different visitor sites on the same island. In the Galapagos Island Stay option, you usually have one excursion per day, returning to the hotel in the late afternoon.

Although each boat has a slightly different routine on board (e.g. some have buffet meals and some have



served meals), all follow a similar pattern.

Breakfast is served from about 7am, before you prepare for your first excursion of the day. As the boats sail at night, you are already close to the island that you will be visiting. At about 8.30am, the passengers on board will gather with the guide and board the pangas for the short trip to the island. You will have either a wet or a dry landing, and then explore the island. The guide will explain the flora, fauna and geology of the island as you walk. As each island is different, each excursion will focus on different aspects of the Galapagos Islands. After you have explored the island, often there is the opportunity to snorkel from the beach. You return to your boat in the late morning, for a shower and change before lunch is served. After lunch, you sail to the next island and have time for a rest, or maybe to look out for dolphins or frigate birds from deck.

At around 3pm, you again take a panga ride for your second excursion of the day. You return to the boat in the late afternoon, where you have time for a drink before dinner as the guide explains the itinerary for the next day. After dinner, you can relax in the lounge or on deck. The boat will usually sail at night to make sure you arrive at the next island early in the morning.

## VISITING MAINLAND ECUADOR

To visit the Galapagos Islands, you travel via mainland Ecuador, a great place to visit in its own right. All our Galapagos holidays include time in Ecuador, where you can visit the elegant capital city of Quito, high in the Andes, and explore its beautiful colonial centre, traditional markets, and the surrounding cloud forest. You can also visit the city of Guayaquil in the sultry tropical lowlands. You can extend your holiday to include a fuller exploration into the rich culture of the highlands and the beautiful flora and fauna of the Amazon Rainforest.

**The Jungle** You can extend your holiday to include a visit to the Amazon Rainforest, staying in a jungle lodge where you can follow jungle trails, see wildlife and explore the rivers and oxbow lakes of the world's largest rainforest. See pages 48-49 for details.

**Cuenca and the Avenue of the Volcanoes** Combine your Galapagos holiday with a trip to see volcanoes and visit Cuenca, Ecuador's most beautiful city, where you can buy a Panama hat directly from a factory where they are produced. See page 46-47 for details.

**Grand Tour of Ecuador** If you cannot choose just one Ecuador extension, then see it all with the Grand Tour of Ecuador. Combine your holiday to the Galapagos with the jungle and Cuenca & the Avenue of the Volcanoes. See pages 50-51 for details.



See Cotopaxi volcano rising above the city of Quito

## ECUADOR HOTELS

### HOTEL REINA ISABEL, QUITO



Modern hotel in the main tourist area of Quito, with a restaurant, bar, small gym and spacious rooms with en-suite bathrooms.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div style="width: 74%;"></div>	74%
Service	<div style="width: 79%;"></div>	79%
Location	<div style="width: 62%;"></div>	62%

### CASONA DE LA RONDA, QUITO



In a colonial house on a pedestrianised street in the historic centre with a restaurant and great views of the old town. 22 comfortable rooms with en-suite bathrooms.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div style="width: 91%;"></div>	91%
Service	<div style="width: 88%;"></div>	88%
Location	<div style="width: 90%;"></div>	90%

### SWISSOTEL, QUITO



In one of Quito's most prestigious areas, with 5 restaurants, a spa, indoor and outdoor heated pools and well appointed large rooms with en-suite bathrooms.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div style="width: 88%;"></div>	88%
Service	<div style="width: 88%;"></div>	88%
Location	<div style="width: 67%;"></div>	67%

### HOTEL UNIPARK, GUAYAQUIL



This well-located hotel looks onto the cathedral park and is 3 blocks from the promenade on the river. There is a restaurant and gym and the comfortable rooms have air conditioning and en-suite bathrooms.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div style="width: 76%;"></div>	76%
Service	<div style="width: 76%;"></div>	76%
Location	<div style="width: 88%;"></div>	88%

### WYNDHAM HOTEL, GUAYAQUIL



A smart hotel overlooking the Guayas River, the Wyndham boasts a full spa, a pool and two restaurants. All rooms are en-suite with air conditioning.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div style="width: 78%;"></div>	78%
Service	<div style="width: 79%;"></div>	79%
Location	<div style="width: 85%;"></div>	85%

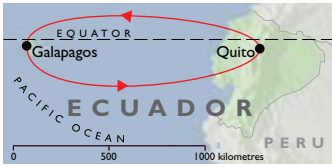
# GALAPAGOS SOLARIS

PLUS

## A TASTE OF ECUADOR

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS QUITO GUAYAQUIL

14 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS FROM £5769



### GALAPAGOS SOLARIS



The Solaris is a motor yacht carrying 16 passengers in 11 cabins on the upper and main decks. Social areas include an indoor dining area, an open plan passenger lounge and bar, and sun deck. The comfortable en-suite cabins have lower berths, a desk, air conditioning and sea view windows. There are 6 double cabins with a double bed and a single bed / sofa bed, and 5 single cabins, with a small single supplement. There is an 8-man crew and an experienced naturalist guide.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Boat Overall	<div style="width: 93%;"></div>	93%
Guide	<div style="width: 99%;"></div>	99%
Service	<div style="width: 93%;"></div>	93%



Climb to the summit of the volcanic island of Bartolome, offering great views over the surrounding islands

The 16-berth Galapagos Solaris motor yacht, built in 2018, offers very spacious accommodation. This makes for a comfortable Galapagos adventure, visiting a range of islands, taking in the vast diversity of habitats and wildlife. Two 7-night cruises are available. This holiday also includes

several days in Quito, Ecuador's capital, from where you can visit traditional markets or explore the cloud forest.

#### Customer Rating for Solaris itinerary

Overall  99%

### ITINERARY

The Galapagos Solaris operates two 7-night itineraries on alternate weeks. For cruise itineraries, see page 39.

**Day 1 (Fri) Quito** Fly from UK to Quito. You are met at the airport and escorted to your hotel (4 nights).

**Days 2 - 4 (Sat - Mon) Quito** Three days in Quito. Take the optional Colonial Quito excursion and discover the charms of the old city; join the optional Otavalo excursion to explore the famous indigenous market; take an optional one- or two-day excursion to the Bellavista Cloud Forest or a two-day excursion to Mashpi Lodge cloud forest for more luxury; or take the two-day Quilotoa Volcano Hike for more adventure.

**Day 5 (Tue) - Day 11 (Mon) Galapagos cruise** Fly to the Galapagos, then follow cruise itinerary A or cruise itinerary B, depending on the week of the cruise. See page 39 for details.

**Day 12 (Tue) Galapagos, Guayaquil** Transfer to the airport for your flight to Guayaquil (1 night).

**Day 13 (Wed)** Overnight flight to UK.

**Day 14 (Thu)** Arrival in the UK.

For information on Quito excursions, see pages 44-45.

If you are interested in extending your holiday in the Galapagos with a hotel stay, please see page 43.



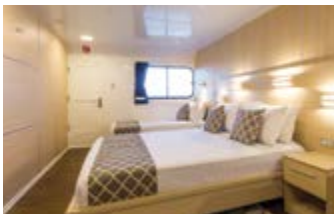
Bar and lounge



Alfresco dining area



Seating in the covered deck



Double Cabin



Watch graceful Greater Flamingos feeding around Santiago and Isabela islands



See giant tortoises in their natural habitat in the Santa Cruz highlands

## GALAPAGOS SOLARIS CRUISE

### CRUISE ITINERARY A

**(Tue) Galapagos, Santa Cruz** Morning flight to the Galapagos. Visit Bachas Beach, where sea turtles nest.

**(Wed) Isabela** Visit a group of small islands called Tintoreras, where you can see rays, sea lions, marine iguanas and white tipped sharks. After lunch, explore wetlands known for swamps and mangroves which support migrant birds; then visit the giant tortoise breeding centre.

**(Thu) Isabela** Explore Punta Moreno, a desolate and pristine landscape of black lava flows with volcano views, home to Darwin's finches, penguins and a flamingo lagoon. You can sometimes snorkel here. After lunch, take a zodiac tour to Tagus Cove, an old pirate hideaway where you can spot flightless cormorants.

**(Fri) Fernandina, Isabela** Visit Espinoza Point where large colonies of marine iguanas pile up together to retain body heat. See flightless cormorants, sea lions, penguins and herons living side by side. Take a panga ride to Punta Vicente Roca, with Nazca and blue-footed boobies, petrels and terns. You can snorkel here.

**(Sat) Santiago** Visit Espumilla Beach, a popular site for nesting marine turtles. Snorkel with an abundance of marine life including octopuses, moray eels, and sharks. Continue to Puerto Egas, a long black sand beach with fur seals and marine iguanas.

**(Sun) Rabida, Chinese Hat** Visit the red sands of Rabida, and snorkel with sea lions. Follow a trail to a coastal lagoon which is home to a colony of flamingos. In the afternoon, explore Chinese Hat, with lava tunnels, sea lions, marine iguanas and Galapagos penguins.

**(Mon) Santa Cruz** Visit the Charles Darwin Station to see the work done in the conservation of the islands and learn about Lonesome George, who was the last of his species. Continue to the highlands to see the Gemelos craters and giant tortoises in their natural habitat.

**(Tue) North Seymour** Visit North Seymour, home to a large colony of magnificent frigate birds, noddy terns, land and marine iguanas and blue-footed boobies. Then catch your flight to Guayaquil in Ecuador's tropical lowlands.

### CRUISE ITINERARY B

**(Tue) Galapagos, Mosquera** Morning flight to the Galapagos. Visit Mosquera, which has a reef of rock and coral, and a white sand beach. You can see several species of shorebirds and sea lions here (7 nights).

**(Wed) Genovesa** Swim from the beach at Darwin Bay, with three types of boobies, frigate birds, storm petrels and marine iguanas. After lunch, climb Prince Philip's Steps, leading to a beautiful area of lava rock trails and Palo Santo forest, home to boobies and short-eared owls.

**(Thu) South Plaza, Santa Fe** See frigate birds, tropic birds and sea lions basking at Plaza Sur. After lunch, visit Santa Fe, one of the most beautiful coves in the Galapagos, with rocks covered in a forest of Opuntia cactus. See land iguanas, sea turtles and Galapagos hawks.

**(Fri) San Cristóbal** Snorkel at Kicker Rock, jutting 500 feet out of the ocean and said to resemble a sleeping lion. In the afternoon, visit the Interpretation Centre close to the port town of Puerto Baquerizo Moreno, to learn about the islands' origins.

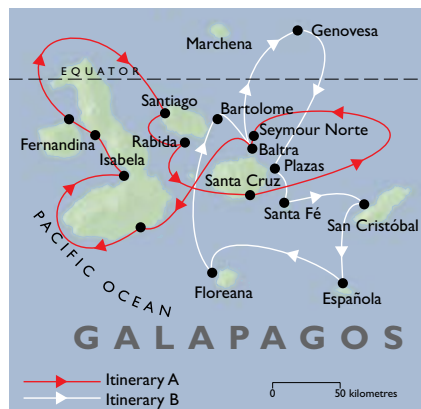
**(Sat) Española** Snorkel with sea lions and walk amongst blue-footed and Nazca

boobies on the stunning Gardner Bay beach. See hawks, finches, swallow-tailed gulls and Española mockingbirds. Waved albatrosses nest here from April to November.

**(Sun) Floreana** See flamingos near Punta Cormorant, exquisitely set between two tuff lava cones. Snorkel at Champion Islet then visit Post Office Bay, home to brown pelicans, yellow warblers and warbler finches. Enjoy the views from Baroness Lookout.

**(Mon) Santiago, Bartolome** See lava lizards on the strange lava formations at Sullivan Bay and snorkel from the beach. Climb to the summit of Bartolome then visit the small rookery of penguins. Snorkel around the beach or walk to the other side to see sea turtles nesting (Jan to Mar) and sharks and turtles swimming close by.

**(Tue) Santa Cruz** Visit Black Turtle Cove, a red mangrove lagoon with sharks, sea turtles and rays. Then transfer to the airport for your flight to Guayaquil.



### Cruise start dates for Itinerary A:

**2021:** Sep 14, Sep 28, Oct 12, Oct 26, Nov 9, Nov 23, Dec 7

**2022:** Jan 18, Feb 1, Feb 15, Mar 1, Mar 15, Mar 29, Apr 12, Apr 26, May 10, May 24, Jun 7, Jun 21, Jul 5, Jul 19, Aug 2, Aug 16, Aug 30, Sep 13, Sep 27, Oct 11, Oct 25, Nov 8, Nov 22, Dec 6

### Cruise start dates for Itinerary B:

**2021:** Sep 7, Sep 21, Oct 5, Oct 19, Nov 2, Nov 16, Nov 30, Dec 14

**2022:** Jan 11, Jan 25, Feb 8, Feb 22, Mar 8, Mar 22, Apr 5, Apr 19, May 3, May 17, May 31, Jun 14, Jun 28, Jul 12, Jul 26, Aug 9, Aug 23, Sep 6, Sep 20, Oct 4, Oct 18, Nov 1, Nov 15, Nov 29, Dec 13

## PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

### SAVE UP TO £500 ON THE PRICES BELOW

See our website for savings on the date you are interested in

Galapagos Solaris + A Taste of Ecuador (14 nights)	
September 2021	<b>6219</b>
October 2021	<b>6219</b>
November 2021	<b>6119</b>
December 2021	<b>6019</b>
January 2022	<b>5769</b>
February 2022	<b>5869</b>
March 2022	<b>5919</b>
April 2022	<b>6219</b>
May 2022	<b>6269</b>
June 2022	<b>6269</b>
July 2022	<b>6419</b>
August 2022	<b>6419</b>
September 2022	<b>6219</b>
October 2022	<b>6219</b>
November 2022	<b>6119</b>
December 2022	<b>6019</b>
Single supplement	250
<b>Departures</b> Fridays to Dec 10 2021 and from Jan 7 to Dec 9 2022. Prices are from Heathrow; for regional departures see p81.	
<b>Galapagos Entrance Fee:</b> The National Park entrance fee of US\$100 and transit tax of US\$20 are included in our prices. Please also read 'Our Prices' section on page 82.	
<b>Hotel/boat</b> included in prices above	
<b>Quito</b>	Reina Isabel
<b>Galapagos</b>	Solaris
<b>Guayaquil</b>	Unipark
All meals on your Galapagos cruise are included. Accommodation in Quito and Guayaquil is bed and breakfast.	
<b>Superior hotels</b> Supplement	
<b>Quito</b>	Swissotel <b>£100</b> (£200 single)
<b>Guayaquil</b>	Wyndham* <b>£25</b> (£50 single)
*Add £10 (£20 single) for 2022 departures	
<b>Boutique hotel</b> Supplement	
<b>Quito</b>	Cas. Ronda <b>£160</b> (£280 single)
<b>Optional Excursions in Ecuador</b> See pages 44- 45 for details	
Colonial Quito	<b>£70</b>
Otavallo	<b>£140</b>
Bellavista Cloud Forest (1 day)	<b>£120*</b>
* Add £20 for single traveller	
<b>Special Offer:</b>	
Colonial Quito, Otavallo and Bellavista for just <b>£299</b>	
<b>Multi-day Excursions</b>	
Bellavista Cloud Forest (2 days)	<b>£200</b> (£230 single)
Qulotoa Volcano Hike (2 days)	<b>£300</b> (£330 single)
Mashpi Lodge (2 days)	<b>£619</b> (£1049 single)
Mashpi Lodge (3 days)	<b>£1099</b> (£1949 single)
<b>Important</b> read pages 36,82-83 before booking	

# GALAPAGOS ARCHIPEL

PLUS

## A TASTE OF ECUADOR

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS QUITO GUAYAQUIL

14 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS FROM £5049



### Cruise start dates for Itinerary A:

**2021:** Sep 13, Sep 27, Oct 11, Oct 25, Nov 8, Nov 22, Dec 6

**2022:** Jan 17, Jan 31, Feb 14, Feb 28, Mar 14, Mar 28, Apr 11, Apr 25, May 9, May 23, Jun 6, Jun 20, Jul 4, Jul 18, Aug 1, Aug 15, Aug 29, Sep 12, Sep 26, Oct 10, Oct 24, Nov 7, Nov 21, Dec 5

### Cruise start dates for Itinerary B:

**2021:** Sep 6, Sep 20, Oct 4, Oct 18, Nov 1, Nov 15, Nov 29, Dec 13

**2022:** Jan 10, Jan 24, Feb 7, Feb 21, Mar 7, Mar 21, Apr 4, Apr 18, May 2, May 16, May 30, Jun 13, Jun 27, Jul 11, Jul 25, Aug 8, Aug 22, Sep 5, Sep 19, Oct 3, Oct 17, Oct 31, Nov 14, Nov 28, Dec 12



Walk past land iguanas, measuring up to one metre in length and living up to 60 years

The 16-berth Galapagos Archipel catamaran is spacious, with stable double hulls, wide decks and ample communal areas to complement a comfortable stay and allow you to enjoy the nature that surrounds you. The two 7-night cruises include a

range of Galapagos islands and wildlife. This holiday also includes time on mainland Ecuador, where you can explore Quito's colonial centre, visit Otavalo Market and spot diverse flora and fauna in the cloud forest.

## GALAPAGOS ARCHIPEL



The Galapagos Archipel I is a comfortable catamaran carrying 16 passengers. There is an open-plan salon, bar and dining area and a large covered and open sun deck with an al fresco dining area and sun bathing section. The 8 cabins on the main deck have lower berths, air conditioning and sea-view windows. Each cabin has an en-suite bathroom with a hot shower. There is a 8-man crew and experienced naturalist guide. The Archipel II is used on some occasions.



Sun loungers on the sun deck



Twin Cabin

## ITINERARY

### CRUISE ITINERARY A

**Day 1 (Thu) Quito** Fly from UK to Quito. You are met at the airport and escorted to your hotel (4 nights).

**Day 2 (Fri) - Day 4 (Sun) Quito** Take the optional Colonial Quito excursion; join the optional Otavalo excursion to explore the indigenous market; take an optional one- or two-day excursion to the Bellavista Cloud Forest or a two-day excursion to Mashpi Lodge cloud forest; or take the Quilotoa Volcano Hike excursion. See pages 44 - 45.

**Day 5 (Mon) Galapagos, San Cristóbal** Morning flight to the Galapagos. Visit the Cerro Colorado Tortoise Protection and Growing Centre (7 nights).

**Day 6 (Tue) Plaza Sur, Santa Fe** See frigate birds, tropic birds and sea lions basking. Spot land iguanas in the cactus forest and go snorkelling with friendly sea lions.

**Day 7 (Wed) Floreana** See dolphins, penguins, herons and mockingbirds at Champion Islet, then hike to a freshwater spring and snorkel and relax at La Loberia beach.

**Day 8 (Thu) Santa Cruz** Visit the Charles Darwin Station, then go to the highlands to see giant tortoises in their natural habitat.

**Day 9 (Fri) Isabela** Visit Tintoreras, with sea lions, marine iguanas, sea turtles and white-tipped reef sharks. Later visit the Tortoise Breeding Centre where you can observe giant tortoises.

**Day 10 (Sat) Isabela** Follow a lava flow around Moreno Point then snorkel. Take a boat ride around Elizabeth Bay to spot sea turtles and flightless cormorants.

**Day 11 (Sun) Fernandina** Take a zodiac tour along the cliffs at Tagus Cove then snorkel at Punta Espinoza, boasting the highest density of marine iguanas of all the islands.

**Day 12 (Mon) Santa Cruz** Visit Bachas Beach, a favourite nesting site for turtles, then fly to Guayaquil (1 night).

**Day 13 (Tue)** Overnight flight to UK.

**Day 14 (Wed)** Arrival in the UK.

### CRUISE ITINERARY B

**Day 1 (Thu) Quito** Fly from UK to Quito. You are met at the airport and escorted to your hotel (4 nights).

**Day 2 (Fri) - Day 4 (Sun) Quito** Take the optional Colonial Quito excursion; join the optional Otavalo excursion to explore the indigenous market; take an optional one- or two-day excursion to the Bellavista Cloud Forest or a two-day excursion to Mashpi Lodge cloud forest; or take the Quilotoa Volcano Hike excursion. See pages 44 - 45.

**Day 5 (Mon) Galapagos** Morning flight to the Galapagos. Snorkel off the coast at North Seymour, home to blue-footed boobies and frigate birds (7 nights).

**Day 6 (Tue) Genovesa** Snorkel from Darwin Bay, with boobies, frigate birds, storm petrels and marine iguanas. Visit Prince Philip's Steps.

**Day 7 (Wed) Santiago, Bartolome** Climb to the summit of Bartolome then see Galapagos penguins. Visit Sullivan Bay where you can see lava lizards and go snorkelling.

**Day 8 (Thu) Santa Cruz** Visit the Charles Darwin Station, then go to the highlands to see giant tortoises in their natural habitat.

**Day 9 (Fri) Floreana** Visit a flamingo lagoon, then spot rays at the green beach at Cormorant Point. After lunch, visit Post Office Bay and limb to Baroness Lookout.

**Day 10 (Sat) Española** Snorkel with sea lions at Gardner Bay then see boobies, hawks, finches, swallow-tailed gulls and Española mockingbirds at Punta Suarez.

**Day 11 (Sun) San Cristobal** Climb a narrow path to admire panoramic views. After lunch visit Cerro Brujo, where you can snorkel.

**Day 12 (Mon) Isla Lobos** Visit a small rocky island with endemic lava lizards. Snorkel with baby sea lion pups and see frigate birds, then fly to Guayaquil (1 night).

**Day 13 (Tue)** Overnight flight to UK.

**Day 14 (Wed)** Arrival in the UK.



# GALAPAGOS TREASURE

PLUS

## A TASTE OF ECUADOR

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS QUITO GUAYAQUIL

13 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS FROM £5449



Observe how male frigate birds inflate a red flap to attract females

The Treasure of Galapagos is a 16-berth catamaran offering an excellent balance between an intimate cruise experience and spacious accommodation. The 7-day cruise visits a range of islands, exposing visitors to a wide range of Galapagos inhabitants, from bird

life to marine iguanas. Five day cruise options are also available - call us to discuss this option.

### Customer Rating for the Treasure itinerary

Overall 93%

## ITINERARY – SEVEN DAY CRUISE

**Day 1 (Tue) Quito** Fly from UK to Quito. You are met at the airport and escorted to your hotel (4 nights).

**Day 2 (Fri) - Day 4 (Sun) Quito** Take the optional Colonial Quito excursion; join the optional Otavalo excursion to explore the indigenous market; take an optional one- or two-day excursion to the Bellavista Cloud Forest or a two-day excursion to Mashpi Lodge cloud forest; or take the Quilotoa Volcano Hike excursion. See pages 44 - 45.

**Day 5 (Sat) Galapagos, Santa Cruz** Morning flight from Quito to the Galapagos. Transfer to the Treasure of Galapagos. Visit the Charles Darwin Research Station to see giant tortoises (6 nights).

**Day 6 (Sun) Santa Cruz** Morning visit to Ballena Bay with volcanically formed crystals and Galapagos hawks. Then visit Cerro Dragon to see land iguanas and flamingos and go snorkelling.

**Day 7 (Mon) Isabela** Visit Tintoreras, with sea lions, marine iguanas, sea turtles and white-tipped reef sharks. Snorkelling is possible. Visit Humedales, a breeding ground for green turtles and a feeding ground for penguins. See crabs, oyster-catchers and flamingos.

**Day 8 (Tue) Isabela** Walk the black lava trail to snorkel at Punta Moreno. Visit the black sand beach of Urbina Bay, home to marine and land iguanas, and sea turtles.

**Day 9 (Wed) Isabela, Fernandina** Morning visit to Punta Espinosa to see iguanas and flightless cormorants. Then walk in Tagus Cove to view Darwin's Lake and the lava fields. See ancient pirate inscriptions and snorkel.

**Day 10 (Thu) Santiago, Rabida** Puerto Egas is a volcanic black sand beach with lava lizards, herons, hawks, rock pools and fauna-rich underwater rock formations. On Rabida, the salt water lagoon attracts flamingos, pelicans and boobies. Snorkelling is possible.

**Day 11 (Fri) Santa Cruz** See sea turtles and numerous coastal birds on Bachas Beach,

then transfer to the airport for a flight to Guayaquil.

**Day 12 (Sat)** Overnight flight to UK.

**Day 13 (Sun)** Arrival in the UK.

See our website for dates and itineraries of 5-day cruises.

If you are interested in extending your holiday in the Galapagos with a hotel stay, please see page 42.



## TREASURE OF GALAPAGOS CATAMARAN

The Treasure accommodates up to 16 passengers in 9 en-suite cabins with private balconies. There is an open plan lounge and dining area, and alfresco dining area on the upper deck. The sun deck has a jacuzzi, bar and deck chairs. There is a crew of 11, including the captain, cruise director and a bilingual naturalist guide.

### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Boat Overall 85%  
Guide 75%  
Service 90%



### Cruise start dates:

**2021:** Sep 11, Sep 25, Oct 9, Oct 23, Nov 6, Nov 20, Dec 4

**2022:** Jan 15, Jan 29, Feb 12, Feb 26, Mar 12, Mar 26, Apr 9, Apr 23, May 7, May 21, Jun 4, Jun 18, Jul 2, Jul 16, Jul 30, Aug 13, Aug 27, Sep 10, Sep 24, Oct 8, Oct 22, Nov 5, Nov 19, Dec 3

## PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

### SAVE UP TO £500 ON THE PRICES BELOW

See our website for savings on the date you are interested in

	Archipel + A Taste of Ecuador (12 nights)	Treasure + A Taste of Ecuador (11 nights)
September 2021	5499	5799
October 2021	5499	5799
November 2021	5399	5699
December 2021	5299	5599
January 2022	5049	5449
February 2022	5149	5549
Mar 1 - 25	5199	5599
Mar 26 - Apr 30	5449	5849
May 2022	5499	5899
June 2022	5499	5899
July 2022	5649	6049
August 2022	5649	6049
September 2022	5449	5849
October 2022	5449	5849
November 2022	5349	5749
December 2022	5249	5649
Sing. suppl. to 25 Mar 2022	2650	1100
Sing. suppl. from 26 Mar	2900	1240

**Departures** Archipel: Fridays to 9 Dec 2021 and from 6 Jan to 8 Dec 2022. Treasure: Tuesdays to 30 Nov 2021 and from 11 Jan to 29 Dec 2022. Prices are from Heathrow; for regional departures see p81.

**Galapagos Entrance Fee:** The National Park entrance fee of US\$100 and transit tax of US\$20 are included in our prices. Please also read 'Our Prices' section on page 82.

**Hotel/boat** included in prices above

**Quito** Reina Isabel  
**Galapagos Archipel / Treasure of Galapagos**  
**Guayaquil** Unipark

All meals on your Galapagos cruise are included. Accommodation in Quito and Guayaquil is bed and breakfast.

**Superior hotels** Supplement

**Quito** Swissotel **£100** (£200 single)

**Guayaquil** Wyndham\* **£25** (£50 single)

\* Add £10 (£20 single) for 2022 departures

**Boutique hotel** Supplement

**Quito** Cas. Ronda **£160** (£280 single)

**Optional Excursions in Ecuador**

See pages 44- 45 for details

Colonial Quito **£70**

Otavalo **£140**

Bellavista Cloud Forest (1 day) **£120\***

\* Add £20 for single traveller

### Special Offer:

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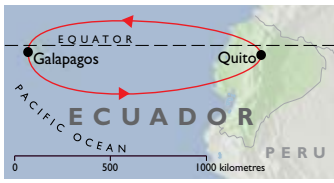
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Mashpi Lodge (3 days) **£1099** (£1949 single)

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Double Cabin



# GALAPAGOS ISLAND STAY

PLUS

## A TASTE OF ECUADOR

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS QUITO

10 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS FROM £3349

### GALAPAGOS HOTELS

#### GALAPAGOS SUITES



A simple hotel in Puerto Ayora two blocks from the waterfront and within walking distance of the Charles Darwin Research Station. The six rooms are airy and comfortable with hammocks and en-suite bathrooms. Breakfast can be taken on the terrace area that overlooks the garden.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall  97%  
 Service  97%  
 Location  93%



Galapagos Suites double room



Galapagos Suites breakfast area



Take home amazing memories from North Seymour



Swim with sea lions, sharks, iguanas and fish



Find abundant playful sea lions on the beaches and in the water

This fantastic value holiday allows you to explore the Galapagos while staying in a comfortable hotel in Puerto Ayora on Santa Cruz island, taking small-group excursions with an experienced naturalist guide. You explore the highlights of Santa Cruz island and have two day boat excursions to nearby islands, so you can see a wide variety of wildlife and landscapes.

You also have four nights in Quito, allowing you to explore the attractions in and around this beautiful Andean city.

#### Customer Rating for Island Stay itinerary

Overall  92%

## ITINERARY

This itinerary includes four day excursions in the Galapagos, including two day boat excursions to nearby islands. The islands visited will be taken with non-Llama Travel passengers and may vary from those listed in the itinerary below (Bartolome and North Seymour) and will be confirmed at the time of booking.

**Day 1 (Fri) Quito** Fly from UK to Quito. You are met at the airport and escorted to your hotel (4 nights).

**Days 2 - 4 (Sat - Mon) Quito** Three days in Quito. Take the optional Colonial Quito excursion and discover the charms of the old city; join the optional Otavalo excursion to explore the famous indigenous market; take an optional one- or two-day excursion to the Bellavista Cloud Forest or a two-day excursion to Mashpi Lodge cloud forest for more luxury; or take the two-day Quilotoa Volcano Hike for more adventure.

**Day 5 (Tue) Galapagos, Santa Cruz** Morning flight from Quito to Baltra in the Galapagos, then visit a Giant Tortoise ranch in the highlands of Santa Cruz to see the iconic creatures in their natural habitat. Continue to your hotel in the welcoming town of Puerto Ayora (4 nights).

**Day 6 (Wed) Bartolome** Cross the island by road to the north coast to embark on a full day boat excursion. Visit

Sullivan Bay, to see lava lizards on the strange lava formations. Snorkelling is possible here. After lunch on board, enjoy great views from the summit of Bartolome before seeing Galapagos penguins from the beach. Return to your hotel in the afternoon.

**Day 7 (Thu) Santa Cruz** Walk through deciduous forest to reach Tortuga Bay, a beautiful white-sand beach with marine iguanas, sharks, rays and birdlife. Return to town for lunch and an afternoon visit to the Charles Darwin Research Station, where you see the work done in the conservation of the flora and fauna of the islands.

**Day 8 (Fri) North Seymour** Cross the island and embark on a full day boat excursion to North Seymour, home to a large colony of magnificent frigate birds, blue-footed boobies, nobby terns and land and marine iguanas, who can regularly be found lazing in the sun. After lunch on board, visit Bachas Beach, where you can swim, before returning to your hotel.

**Day 9 (Sat)** Transfer to Baltra airport for your flight back to mainland Ecuador and your connecting overnight international flight to the UK.

**Day 10 (Sun)** Arrival in the UK.



Watch giant tortoises roam in the highlands



Learn about lava lizards on Santa Cruz



Watch marine iguanas peacefully sunbathing



Discover the volcanic history of the islands on a guided hike

## EXTENDING YOUR GALAPAGOS STAY

After your cruise or Galapagos tour, why not spend a few extra days in the Galapagos? With so much to see, both wildlife and landscape-wise, you may like a little extra time to enjoy this unique corner of the world, taking a few more land or boat excursions. Or you may just want to relax in a beautiful location and absorb all of your Galapagos experiences.

After your cruise or island stay, we offer the opportunity to spend a further three nights in Puerto Ayora on Santa Cruz island.

The Galapagos Suites hotel is situated in the town itself. It is a small establishment with comfortable rooms and friendly service. Within easy walking distance of the Charles Darwin Research Station and the town centre, it is easy to make your way to the bustling harbour area or find a good restaurant.

If you have any questions regarding a Galapagos Island extension, or would like to spend more than three additional nights in the Galapagos, please ask us for details.



Admire superb views from Bartolome



Snorkel and be surrounded by majestic sea turtles



Meet the only penguins north of the equator



See frigate birds soaring above you on many of the islands in the Galapagos



Learn about Charles Darwin's finches

## PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

### SAVE UP TO £500 ON THE PRICES BELOW

See our website for savings on the date you are interested in

Galapagos Island Stay + A Taste of Ecuador (8 nights)	
September 2021	3549
October 2021	3549
November 2021	3449
December 2021	3349
January 2022	3399
February 2022	3499
March 2022	3549
April 2022	3599
May 2022	3649
June 2022	3649
July 2022	3799
August 2022	3799
September 2022	3599
October 2022	3599
November 2022	3499
December 2022	3399
Single supplement	450

**Departures** Fridays to Dec 10 2021 and from Jan 7 to Dec 9 2022. Prices are from Heathrow; for regional departures see p81.

**Galapagos Entrance Fee:** The National Park entrance fee of US\$100 and transit tax of US\$20 are included in our prices. Please also read 'Our Prices' section on page 82.

**Hotels/Boat** included in prices above

**Quito** Reina Isabel

**Galapagos** Galapagos Suites

Galapagos: Breakfast & Lunch. Hotels in Quito are bed and breakfast.

**Superior hotel** Supplement

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### Hotel Extension to Galapagos Cruises

Galapagos Suites	3 nights	each extra night	single supplement per night
Standard room	<b>£319</b>	<b>£80</b>	<b>£65</b>

**Board** Bed and breakfast

A minimum of 2 passengers is required to operate this extension.

**Important** read pages 36,82-83 before booking

# OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS IN ECUADOR



## QUITO, A CITY OF CONQUESTS

Quito is an elegant city set in a valley high in the Andes. Surrounded by volcanoes and spectacular mountain scenery, at 2,800 metres it is the second highest capital city in the world.

Conquered by the Incas in the 15<sup>th</sup> century, Quito became the capital of the northern half of the Inca Empire. In 1533, the Inca General Rumiñahui destroyed the city so it would not fall into the hands of the advancing Spanish conquistadors. However, just a year later, the Spanish were already rebuilding the city, naming it San Francisco de Quito and establishing the Catholic religion.

The Spanish ruled for nearly 300 years. In 1809 the first attempt at independence was made, but Spanish forces came from Peru, killing the leaders of the uprising and about 200 Quiteños. Only in 1830, after Simon Bolivar helped to defeat the Spanish, was the republic finally proclaimed. It was given the name Ecuador and Quito was made its capital.

Modern Quito is a city of two halves. The old town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, remains much as it was at the end of the colonial period, with many historic buildings now restored. The modern sector is a bustling capital city with excellent restaurants and facilities.



Hike through the cloud forest at Bellavista



Admire the Panecillo statue in the background as you explore Quito's historical centre

All Llama Travel holidays include several days based in Quito, the capital of Ecuador. A visit to the colonial centre is a must, to explore the beautiful colonial churches and squares. Quito's setting, surrounded by high volcanoes and beautiful countryside, is particularly special.

As well as visiting Quito, you will have time to see some of the spectacular scenery and sample the culture of the people who live in the high Andes around Quito. A visit to Otavalo passes through beautiful valleys, offering wonderful lake and mountain views. You can then explore the famous crafts market in the town of Otavalo.

### COLONIAL QUITO

This half-day guided excursion takes you to the colonial heart of Quito, starting with a visit to the hill of Panecillo, from where there are wonderful views of Quito and the surrounding volcanoes. Continue to the main square, visit the church of La Compañía, with its spectacular gold leaf interior, and Plaza San Francisco. Then walk down the charming colonial La Ronda street and visit workshops of local artisans.

#### Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall  81%

### OTAVALO

This full-day excursion leaves Quito in the morning, passing through typical highland towns. Enjoy wonderful views of the Cayambe volcano before you arrive at a bird sanctuary with condors and different species of birds of prey. Enjoy lunch in the town of Peguche then visit a local community project to learn about indigenous Otavaleño culture. Later visit a local workshop where traditional Andean instruments are made, then explore the small market town of Otavalo where you have time to shop in the famous crafts market. You return to Quito in the late afternoon.

#### Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall  78%



Buy textiles from indigenous Otavalo communities

You can visit the Bellavista cloud forest, less than two hours away. Here, you can explore the forest on trails and spot some of the varied birdlife. For a more luxurious cloud forest option, Mashpi Lodge provides modern accommodation set in the forest. You can walk the trails, have a go on the sky bike or sky tram and listen to interesting lectures about the local biodiversity.

The two-day Quilotoa hike includes a trek around the stunning Quilotoa crater lake, visits indigenous communities of the Andes and explores the snow-capped Cotopaxi Volcano.

### QUILOTOA VOLCANO HIKE (TWO DAY)

Spend two days getting to know Ecuador's volcanoes, lakes and Andean communities. From Quito, visit the snow-capped Cotopaxi Volcano, one of the most prominent peaks in the Andes, standing proudly at a height of 5,897 metres. Have lunch in a local hacienda, set on the site of a historic fortress, with original Inca walls still remaining. Continue to the iconic Quilotoa Crater to settle into your basic hotel and watch the sun set over the lake. The next day, begin your 10km hike around the lake to be rewarded with incredible views of the ever-changing hues hundreds of metres beneath you, against a volcanic backdrop. Pass locals on the trail walking between communities and perhaps hear villagers playing drums in the valleys. En route back to Quito, visit the indigenous community of Tigua and discover their handmade masks and paintings. Due to the altitude, a good level of fitness is required for this excursion.

#### New Excursion



Visit Cotopaxi National Park on the way to Quilotoa



Hike the Quilotoa loop around the three-kilometre-wide volcanic crater lake in the Ecuadorian Andes

### BELLAVISTA CLOUD FOREST

You leave Quito early and are driven through spectacular scenery. After two hours, you arrive at the Bellavista Lodge, high in the cloud forest at 2,200 metres, from where there are amazing views. After breakfast, take a guided walk to explore the forest. You then have the rest of the day free to explore. Enjoy the area around the lodge, where the feeders attract up to 16 varieties of hummingbirds, which can be seen at close range. Or follow the self-guided trails, offering the chance to get to know the ecology and birds of the cloud forest. You leave Bellavista in the afternoon, getting back to Quito in the late afternoon. This excursion includes breakfast and lunch at the lodge. Note: heavy rain is not unusual and the paths around the lodge can be slippery. The last part of the drive to Bellavista is on a bumpy unmade road.

#### Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall  87%

### BELLAVISTA CLOUD FOREST (TWO DAY)

Spend a night at the Bellavista Lodge to explore the cloud forest further. As you have almost two full days, you have more time to explore some of the longer, more adventurous trails, perhaps visiting one of the four beautiful waterfalls. A guided walk is included each day, and you can then follow the self-guided trails. You are in the cloud forest at dusk and dawn, the best times for bird watching.

You return to Quito in the late afternoon of your second day at Bellavista. All meals are included at the lodge. You check out of your hotel in Quito for this night.

#### Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall  92%



Spot diverse birdlife including toucan barbets

### MASHPI LODGE CLOUD FOREST (TWO DAY)

Mashpi is a great choice for a luxurious exploration of the cloud forest. Leave Quito in the morning, travelling three hours to the reserve and lodge, where the lush tropical cloud forest is home to a variety of birds, animals and plants.

At Mashpi you can get to know the forest from all levels: climb the observation tower and see what life forms you can observe from above, try the sky bike by pedalling along a suspended cable, walk through the reserve's paths with a guide, noting the fascinating creatures and plants which inhabit the forest's lower reaches or ride the Dragonfly gondola through the canopy (supplement payable locally). After exploring, return to the luxurious lodge to enjoy the Ecuadorian-influenced cuisine, before retiring to bed and waking to amazing views of the forest.

On your second day, you have an early start from the lodge to observe the different species of birds that flock close to the hotel in the early morning light. Enjoy a walk down the road looking out for the fascinating mixed-species feeding flocks, sometimes in a single flock you can see over 20 different species. After breakfast, perhaps take a hike to the 50-metre-high Copal waterfall on a beautiful trail surrounded by moss-covered trees, bromeliads and orchids. The walk takes 2 hours, after which you return to the lodge. You depart the lodge at approximately 11.30am and return to Quito, arriving mid-afternoon. Lunch on the way is provided.

You check out of your hotel in Quito for this night. All meals and some activities are included.

A three-day excursion to Mashpi gives a full extra day to explore the cloud forest and enjoy the luxury of the lodge. Please ask for details.

#### Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall  87%



Stay in an exceptional setting in the cloud forest in the Mashpi Lodge

## LODGE IN BELLAVISTA

### BELLAVISTA CLOUD FOREST LODGE



This lodge is beautifully located with wonderful views. Accommodation is either in the dome, or in one of the adjacent buildings. Rooms are basic, but have electricity and hot showers.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall  92%  
 Guide  89%  
 Location  88%

## HOTEL IN MASHPI

### MASHPI LODGE



Mashpi has a modern design which gives you a sense of being part of the tropical cloud forest. Rooms are en-suite with fantastic views and there is a spa and fine-dining restaurant on site. As seen on BBC2's Amazing Hotels.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall  87%  
 Guide  87%  
 Location  87%

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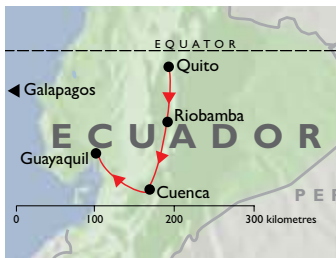


Ride on the sky bike at Mashpi Lodge

EXTENSIONS TO HOLIDAYS IN GALAPAGOS & ECUADOR

# CUENCA & AVENUE OF THE VOLCANOES

3 NIGHTS FROM £699



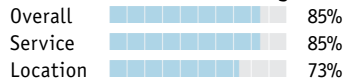
## HOTEL IN RIOBAMBA

### HOSTERIA ABRASPUNGO



A spacious hotel built in the style of a colonial hacienda, just outside of Riobamba. Rooms are large with good facilities and en-suite bathrooms. There is a restaurant and bar.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings



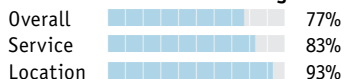
## HOTELS IN CUENCA

### HOTEL VICTORIA



In the centre of Cuenca with a restaurant and an attractive garden overlooking the river. Rooms are comfortable with en-suite bathrooms.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings



### MANSION ALCAZAR



A beautiful colonial-era mansion, the hotel boasts a lovely garden, and opulent decor, from crystal chandeliers to gilt mirrors. Each room evokes the luxury of a traditional colonial home and elegant en-suite rooms promise a good night's rest.

## PRICE IN £ PER PERSON

<b>Cuenca &amp; Avenue of the Volcanoes</b>	
<i>(3 nights)</i>	
<b>£699</b> (£789 single)	
For some holidays, additional nights in Quito or Galapagos are required	
<b>Hotels</b> included in prices above	
<b>Riobamba</b>	Hosteria Abraspungo
<b>Cuenca</b>	Hotel Victoria
Hotels are bed & breakfast.	
<b>Boutique hotel</b>	<i>Supplement</i>
<b>Cuenca</b>	Man. Alcázar <b>£140</b> (£140 single)



Take a tour of Cuenca, Ecuador's prettiest city

The Cuenca & the Avenue of the Volcanoes extension combines the natural splendour and colonial charm of the heart of the Ecuadorian Andes. Travel down the majestic Avenue of the Volcanoes, passing the snow-capped Cotopaxi volcano and visiting the refuge on the Chimborazo volcano, Ecuador's highest mountain. Meet the indigenous Nizag community, then spend two nights in Cuenca, Ecuador's most beautiful city, where you can explore the lovely colonial centre and buy a Panama hat directly from a factory

where they are produced. Finally, take the scenic route from Cuenca to Guayaquil through the Cajas National Park, one of Ecuador's most impressive páramo wetlands, and stop for lunch at a cacao plantation to see how the pods are grown and learn how chocolate is made.

*The Devil's Nose train is no longer operating. If it restarts, we will review this itinerary.*

## ITINERARY

**Day 1 Riobamba** Visit Latacunga market, passing Cotopaxi, then carry on to the refuge in Chimborazo National Park, at 4,800m on the highest mountain in Ecuador. Take an optional walk up to the second refuge at 5,000m. After lunch, continue to Riobamba (1 night).

**Day 2 Cuenca** Drive through the countryside to Nizag. Learn about the town's legendary history with the Inca Atahualpa's hidden treasures, visit the trapiches (sugar mills) and discover the houses of the craftswomen, where artisan products are made and sold exclusively by women. There is also a Devil's Nose viewpoint with amazing photo opportunities of the railway line, currently not in use. From here, continue on the beautiful road to Cuenca, visiting the Inca site of Ingapirca, the largest known Inca ruins in Ecuador which were once used by the Cañari people as an observatory (2 nights).

**Day 3 Cuenca** A short morning tour of Cuenca, visiting the beautiful cathedral plaza and a Panama hat factory, to dispel the myth that this famous head gear comes from Panama. Afternoon free relaxing in the city, perhaps people watching in the plaza in front of the beautiful cathedral, or popping into some of the small galleries and craft shops.

**Day 4 Cuenca - Guayaquil** Travel to Guayaquil through the Cajas National Park. A jagged landscape of rocky peaks, grasslands and crystal clear streams, the park is home to over 150 bird species. Take a walk on one of the park's many nature trails, exploring a polylepis forest, one of the oldest tree species in the world. Afterwards continue the drive down to the coastal plain, stopping for lunch at a cocoa plantation and then enjoying a tour of the farm, learning how cacao is processed and tasting the final product. Continue to Guayaquil, arriving late afternoon.



Visit a cocoa plantation to find out how chocolate is produced



Meet the craftswomen in the Andean town of Nizag



Walk through Cajas National Park, a páramo ecosystem home to 19 endemic plant species and an impressive number of bird species

## THE ANDEAN HIGHLANDS

One of the best ways to get to know Ecuador is by exploring the Andean highlands of mainland Ecuador.

Travelling through the interior of the country, one gets a sense of how rural Ecuadorians live. The landscape is rich in patchwork scenery as small subsistence plots creep their way up to the edge of soaring volcanoes. Farmers can be seen tending their land from the early hours of the morning until sunset, often wearing the traditional hats worn by locals throughout the Andes.

These hats are also a feature in the local markets, where rural Ecuadorians gather to sell their produce and shop. Perhaps the most notable element of these local markets is their functionality. They exist as places of business - there are few frills to be seen. What they lack in charm, they make up for in

authenticity, with a vast array of fruits, vegetables and grains for sale. They also provide a good opportunity to sample some local snacks, from chifles (plantain chips), to chicharrón (fried pork belly or rinds).

The highlands of Ecuador will leave you awed time and again by the scenery. Chimborazo is Ecuador's highest peak towering over the surrounding landscape at 6,268m.

The páramo - a unique ecosystem lying above the forest line but below the permanent snow line - is another distinct feature of the highlands.

Cajas National Park protects a swathe of páramo and is home to 19 endemic plant species and numerous bird and animal species, many of which are also endemic to the area.



See orchids in Cajas National Park



Visit indigenous communities in the Andes



Meet friendly locals in highland markets



Interact with Ecuadorian communities, who come down from the highlands to sell their wares in the towns



Visit the Inca site of Ingapirca



Walk to the refuge of Ecuador's highest volcano

# THE JUNGLE

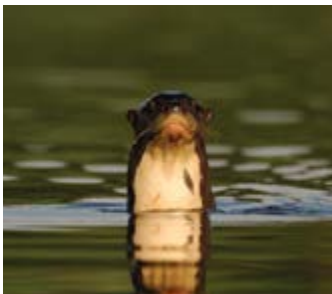
3 NIGHTS FROM £1249



Spot weird and wonderful birdlife



Find coatis roaming around the Sacha Reserve



See giant river otters swimming across the lake



Look out for sloths hanging in the trees



Look out for wildlife on the canopy walkway at Sacha Lodge

East of the Andes in Ecuador is the low-lying Amazon Basin. The jungle here offers a wonderful opportunity to explore the rivers and oxbow lakes of the world's largest rainforest. We offer the chance to stay in a jungle lodge for 3 nights, where you can follow trails, visit lakes, see the wildlife, take night walks and get an insight into the jungle way of life.

The Sacha Lodge lies on a black water lake just off the Napo River, a tributary of the Amazon, and is well concealed in its lush, green surroundings. All meals are included at the Sacha Lodge. Jungle excursions may vary due to local conditions.

**Customer Rating for Jungle extension**  
Overall  95%

## JUNGLE LODGE ITINERARY

Excursions are confirmed on arrival at Sacha Lodge. A suggested itinerary is as follows.

**Day 1 Jungle** Morning flight to Coca, then a two-hour motorised canoe ride down the Napo River to the lodge on Pilchicocha lake, arriving in time for a swim. Visit the butterfly house and the mini-tower to observe birds and watch the sun set. After dinner, take a walk to explore the forest after dark (3 nights).

**Day 2 Jungle** A morning visit to the 275km long canopy walkway to observe the jungle canopy and the vibrant colourful birdlife from 36m above the ground. Walk through an igapo forest, where native guides explain the medicinal use of many plants. After lunch, continue through the forest, perhaps seeing the dusky

titi monkey. Then take a ride on the canopy crane, allowing you to drop in on birds and monkeys as the electric motor silently flies you to where the action is.

**Day 3 Jungle** Take a canoe ride on Lagartococha lake, home to anacondas, caimans and capybaras. After lunch, fish for piranhas, then take a silent canoe ride through the flooded forest, looking for sloths. Climb the wooden tower built around an ancient kapok tree to get splendid sunset views. Return to the lodge by canoe, taking an amazing ride through the night-time flooded forest, accompanied by the chorus of frogs, bats and nocturnal birds.

**Day 4 Quito** A canoe ride back to Coca before flying back to Quito (1 night).



Wake up to the sound of howler monkeys



Get used to the daily commute in the jungle

## PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

Jungle Extension (3 nights)	
<b>Sacha Lodge</b>	
2021	£1249 (£1509 single)
2022	£1349 (£1659 single)
For some holidays, additional nights in Quito or Galapagos are required	
All meals are included in the jungle	





Go for a dip in the protected swimming area at Sacha Lodge

## SACHA LODGE

Sacha Lodge is situated in the northern reaches of the Ecuadorian Amazon. It is set on a black water lake, just off the Napo River, in a private 2,000 hectare reserve. The lodge, one of the best in Ecuador, has simple but comfortable rooms, with electricity and private bathrooms with hot showers. There is a 275-metre-long canopy walkway, boasting views of the treetops from 30 metres above the ground, and a spectacular 45-metre-high crane with a 360° rotating metal basket suspended from a 45-metre long boom, allowing you to explore any level of nearly 2 acres of rainforest canopy.

Arrival at the lodge is by a 2-hour motorised canoe ride along the jungle canals, stopping for lunch en-route. A further 30-minute walk (where your luggage is carried for you) through the jungle takes you to Lake Pilchicocha, where locals paddle you across to the lodge, arriving mid-afternoon. Guests will be struck by how seamlessly Sacha Lodge blends into the trees, thanks to its design.

Rooms have high, thatched ceilings and large windows with private balconies, allowing guests to feel at one with the surrounding jungle. Furthermore, the jungle inhabitants feel at one with the lodge, and sloths, monkeys and numerous birds can frequently be seen near the rooms and along the walkways linking different parts of the lodge.

A stay at Sacha Lodge is all-inclusive, with two buffet meals and one a la carte meal served per day. Two excursions a day are included, in the morning and afternoon/evening respectively.

Free time can be spent admiring the view from the balsa (the wooden dining and common area), taking a dip in the protected swimming area in the lake, or lazing in a hammock on your private balcony.

### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div style="width: 95%; border: 1px solid #00a08a; height: 10px;"></div>	95%
Service	<div style="width: 98%; border: 1px solid #00a08a; height: 10px;"></div>	98%
Location	<div style="width: 98%; border: 1px solid #00a08a; height: 10px;"></div>	98%



Rooms have private balconies with hammocks



Enjoy delicious meals whilst overlooking the lake



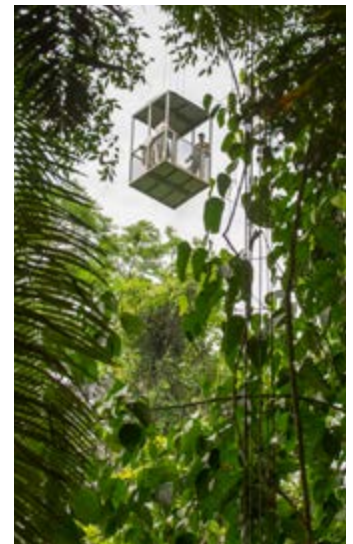
See the forest from above on the canopy walkway



Arrive in style after crossing the lake by canoe



Visit the parrot clay lick near the Sacha Reserve



Get a 360° view from the 45-metre-high crane

# GALAPAGOS

PLUS

# GRAND TOUR OF ECUADOR

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS QUITO AMAZON JUNGLE RIOBAMBA CUENCA GUAYAQUIL

17 DAYS / 15 NIGHTS FROM £5349

If you would like to visit the Galapagos and take both our extensions in Ecuador, this tour allows you to visit the Galapagos Islands, Quito, the Amazon Jungle, Cuenca & the Avenue of the Volcanoes and Guayaquil all on one holiday. You can take this itinerary with all Galapagos cruises as well as the Island Stay tour.

The itineraries here offer a basic outline of the holidays. Details of each day can be found under the relevant sections earlier in the brochure.

It is also possible to combine a holiday in Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands with an extension to Peru and Machu Picchu. See page 52 for details.



Learn about marine iguanas, endemic to the Galapagos Islands and able to live and forage in the sea ©Gray Gordon Photography

## GALAPAGOS SOLARIS + GRAND TOUR OF ECUADOR

21 DAYS / 19 NIGHTS

- Day 1 (Fri) Fly to Quito (3 nts)
- Days 2 - 3 (Sat - Sun) Optional Colonial Quito, Otavalo, Bellavista Cloud Forest, Mashpi Lodge or Quilotoa Volcano Hike excursions
- Day 4 - 6 (Mon - Wed) Fly to the jungle and transfer to your lodge then take jungle excursions (3 nts)
- Day 7 (Thu) Fly to Quito (1 nt)
- Day 8 (Fri) Drive to Riobamba (1 nt)
- Day 9 (Sat) Visit Nizag community, then continue to Cuenca (2 nts)
- Day 10 (Sun) Morning tour of Cuenca. Afternoon free
- Day 11 (Mon) Drive to Guayaquil via Cajas National Park (1 nt)
- Day 12 - 18 (Tue - Mon) Fly to the Galapagos. Join your Galapagos cruise (7 nts)
- Day 19 (Tue) Fly to Guayaquil (1 nt)
- Day 20 (Wed) Fly to the UK
- Day 21 (Thu) Arrive in the UK

## GALAPAGOS ARCHIPEL + GRAND TOUR OF ECUADOR

21 DAYS / 19 NIGHTS

- Day 1 (Thu) Fly to Quito (2 nts)
- Days 2 (Fri) Optional Colonial Quito.
- Day 3 - 5 (Sat - Mon) Fly to the jungle and transfer to your lodge then take jungle excursions (3 nts)
- Day 6 (Tue) Fly to Quito (2 nts)
- Day 7 (Wed) Take the Otavalo or Bellavista Cloud Forest Lodge excursions.
- Day 8 (Thu) Drive to Riobamba (1 nt)
- Day 9 (Fri) Visit Nizag community, then continue to Cuenca (2 nts)
- Day 10 (Sat) Morning tour of Cuenca. Afternoon free
- Day 11 (Sun) Drive to Guayaquil via Cajas National Park (2 nts)
- Day 12 (Mon - Sun) Fly to the Galapagos. Join your Galapagos cruise (7 nts)
- Day 19 (Mon) Fly to Guayaquil (1 nt)
- Day 20 (Tue) Fly to the UK
- Day 21 (Wed) Arrive in the UK



Meet indigenous communities in the villages near Quito



Visit an Andean community famous for its hand-painted masks



## GALAPAGOS TREASURE + GRAND TOUR OF ECUADOR

**21 DAYS / 19 NIGHTS**

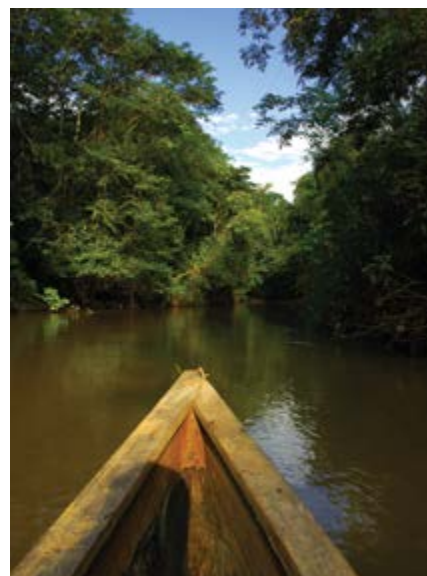
- Day 1 (Mon)** Fly to Quito (2 nts)
- Days 2 (Tue)** Optional Colonial Quito or Bellavista Cloud Forest excursions
- Day 3 - 5 (Wed - Fri)** Fly to the jungle and transfer to your lodge then take jungle excursions (3 nts)
- Day 6 (Sat)** Fly to Quito (2 nts)
- Day 7 (Sun)** Optional Otavalo excursion
- Day 8 (Mon)** Drive to Riobamba (1 nt)
- Day 9 (Tue)** Visit Nizag community, then continue to Cuenca (2 nts)
- Day 10 (Wed)** Morning tour of Cuenca. Afternoon free
- Day 11 (Thu)** Drive to Guayaquil via Cajas National Park (2 nts)
- Day 12 (Fri)** Free day in Guayaquil
- Day 13 - 18 (Sat - Thu)** Fly to the Galapagos. Join your Galapagos cruise (6 nts)
- Day 19 (Fri)** Fly to Guayaquil (1 nt)
- Day 20 (Sat)** Fly to the UK
- Day 21 (Sun)** Arrive in the UK



## GALAPAGOS ISLAND STAY + GRAND TOUR OF ECUADOR

**17 DAYS / 15 NIGHTS**

- Day 1 (Fri)** Fly to Quito (3 nts)
- Days 2 - 3 (Sat - Sun)** Optional Colonial Quito, Otavalo, Bellavista Cloud Forest, Mashpi Lodge or Quilotoa Volcano Hik excursions
- Day 4 - 6 (Mon - Wed)** Fly to the jungle and transfer to your lodge then take jungle excursions (3 nts)
- Day 7 (Thu)** Fly to Quito (1 nt)
- Day 8 (Fri)** Drive to Riobamba (1 nt)
- Day 9 (Sat)** Visit Nizag community, then continue to Cuenca (2 nts)
- Day 10 (Sun)** Morning tour of Cuenca. Afternoon free
- Day 11 (Mon)** Drive to Guayaquil via Cajas National Park (1 nt)
- Day 12 - 15 (Tue - Fri)** Fly to the Galapagos. Join your Galapagos tour (4 nts)
- Day 16 (Sat)** Fly to mainland and connect to your flight to the UK
- Day 17 (Sun)** Arrive in the UK



Discover the Amazon basin by canoe



Explore Cajas, which reaches an altitude of 4,500 metres



See hundreds of butterflies in the cloud forest

## PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

### SAVE UP TO £500 ON THE PRICES BELOW

See our website for savings on the date you are interested in

	Galapagos Solaris + Grand Tour of Ecuador (19 nights)	Galapagos Archipel + Grand Tour of Ecuador (19 nights)	Galapagos Treasure 7 + Grand Tour of Ecuador (19 nights)	Galapagos Island Stay + Grand Tour of Ecuador (15 nights)
September 2021	8219	7499	7849	5549
October 2021	8219	7499	7849	5549
November 2021	8119	7399	7749	5449
December 2021	8019	7299	7649	5349
January 2022	7869	7149	7599	5499
February 2022	7969	7249	7699	5599
1 - 18 March 2022	8019	7299	7749	5649
19 March - 30 April 2022	8319	7549	7999	5699
May 2022	8369	7599	8049	5749
June 2022	8369	7599	8049	5749
July 2022	8519	7749	8199	5899
August 2022	8519	7749	8199	5899
September 2022	8319	7549	7999	5699
October 2022	8319	7549	7999	5699
November 2022	8219	7449	7899	5599
December 2022	8119	7349	7799	5499
Single supplement to Mar 18 2022	640	3090	1590	840
Single supplement from Mar 19 2022	690	3340	1730	890

**Standard hotels & boats** included in prices above

Galapagos	Quito	Reina Isabel
Solaris	Guayaquil	Unipark
Treasure of Galapagos	Riobamba	Hosteria Abraspungo
Galapagos Archipel	Cuenca	Hotel Victoria
Hotel Galapagos Suites	Jungle	Sacha Lodge

All meals on in the jungle and your Galapagos cruise are included. Galapagos Island Stay includes breakfast and lunch. Accommodation in Quito, Riobamba, Cuenca and Guayaquil is bed and breakfast. Some lunches are included on tours.

Superior hotels		Supplement per nt
Quito	Swissotel	£25 (£50 single)
Guayaquil	Wyndham*	£25 (£50 single)

\*Add £10 (£20 single) for 2022 departures

Boutique hotel		Supplement per nt
Quito	Casona de la Ronda	£40 (£70 single)
Cuenca	Mansion Aláczar	£70 (£70 single)

### Optional Excursions in Ecuador

See pages 44- 45 for details

Colonial Quito	£70
Otavalo	£140
Bellavista Cloud Forest (1 day)	£120*

\* Add £20 for single traveller

**Special Offer:**  
Colonial Quito, Otavalo and Bellavista for just **£299**

Multi-day Excursions	
Bellavista Cloud Forest (2 days)	£200 (£230 single)
Quilotoa Volcano Hike (2 days)	£300 (£330 single)
Mashpi Lodge (2 days)	£619 (£1049 single)
Mashpi Lodge (3 days)	£1099 (£1949 single)

**Important** read pages 36,82-83 before booking

# PERU EXTENSION

7 NIGHTS FROM £949



## PERU INFORMATION

This page gives an outline of our Peru options. For complete details on hotels and excursions, see pages 20 -21.

We offer an extensive range of holidays in Peru. If you are also interested in visiting other parts of Peru, ask us for details. For details on extensions to the Inca Trail, Lake Titicaca, Arequipa and other parts of Peru, see pages 22 - 28.

## PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

Peru Extension (7 nights)	
<b>£949</b> (£1229 single)	
<i>An extra charge may be payable for rearranging return flights from Lima or for the flight from Ecuador to Lima</i>	
This extension is available for arrival in Peru to 16 Nov 2021 and from 22 Mar to 14 Nov 2022	
<b>Standard hotels</b> included in prices above	
<b>Lima</b>	Casa Andina Select
<b>Cusco</b>	Los Portales
Accommodation is bed and breakfast, except where indicated	
Superior hotels	
Supplement	
<b>Lima</b> ACbyMarriott	<b>£70</b> (£140 single)
<b>Cusco</b> C. Andina Premium	<b>£125</b> (£250 single)
<b>Cusco</b> Aranwa	<b>£200</b> (£400 single)
<b>C. Andina Premium Cusco Special Offer:</b> Upgrade in Lima (AC by Marriott) & Cusco (Casa Andina Premium) for only <b>£159</b> (£319 single)	
<b>Aranwa Special Offer:</b> Upgrade in Lima (AC by Marriott) & Cusco (Aranwa) for only <b>£239</b> (£479 single)	
Optional Excursions	
See pages 20-21 for full details	
Inca Cusco	<b>£85</b>
Sacred Valley	<b>£85</b>
Machu Picchu*	<b>£380</b>
<b>Special Offer:</b> all three excursions for just <b>£489</b>	
*Short Inca Trail includes Machu Picchu entrance and return train. Excursion package excluding Machu Picchu: <b>£139</b>	
Two Nights in the Sacred Valley†	
2021	<b>£160</b> (£195 single)
2022	<b>£170</b> (£215 single)
<i>Price is on top of the Sacred Valley excursion price</i>	
A Night at Machu Picchu†	
El Mapi	<b>£45</b> (£85 single)
Machu Picchu Pueblo	<b>£180</b> (£280 single)
Sanctuary Lodge	<b>£500</b> (£870 single)*
Short Inca Trail (2 days)†	
2 day excursion including night at:	
El Mapi	<b>£420</b> (£460 single)
Machu Picchu Pueblo	<b>£555</b> (£655 single)
Sanctuary Lodge	<b>£875</b> (£1245 single)
† Prices are based on checking out of your hotel in Cusco for these nights. For upgrade in Cusco, deduct from these prices £20 (£40 single) per night for Casa Andina Premium and £35 (£70 single) for Aranwa	



Marvel at Machu Picchu, one of the new Wonders of the World

Combining the natural wonders of Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands with the majesty of Machu Picchu and Peru is a very attractive option, and we have put together a seven-day extension to Peru that you can add to the end of your holiday in Ecuador.

This combines two nights in Lima, on the Pacific coast, with five nights in Cusco, ancient capital of

the Inca Empire. From here, you can visit the nearby Sacred Valley of the Incas and take a breathtaking trip to Machu Picchu, lost city of the Incas, set in stunning mountain scenery. Staying in Cusco, you can experience ancient cultures, wonderful scenery, lively festivals and colourful markets. There is also hiking, mountain biking and white water rafting possible.

## ITINERARY

**Day 1 Lima** Flight from Ecuador to Lima (1 night).

Short Inca Trail excursion to Machu Picchu.

**Day 2 Cusco** Morning flight to Cusco. Afternoon free to help you acclimatise to the altitude (5 nights).

**Day 6 Cusco** Free day in Cusco. Get to know the town better, revisit the Sacred Valley or perhaps try one of the many adventure sports on offer.

**Day 3 Cusco** Join the optional Inca Cusco excursion to explore the Inca sites in and around this historic city.

**Day 7 Lima** Morning flight to Lima. Afternoon free. Go shopping in fashionable Miraflores, visit the Archaeological Museum or try one of the city's many excellent seafood restaurants (1 night).

**Day 4 Cusco** Take the optional Sacred Valley excursion, visit the incredible Inca ruins of Ollantaytambo and the village of Chincheros.

**Day 8** Optional Peru on a Plate excursion. Fly overnight to the UK.

**Day 5 Cusco or Machu Picchu** Take the optional excursion to Machu Picchu, which starts with a magical train ride, followed by a guided visit to the ruins. Evening return to Cusco or spend a night here and return the following day. Alternatively, take the

**Day 9** Arrival in the UK.

Your itinerary may vary from this suggestion, as some excursions are only available on certain days.

## EXCURSIONS IN PERU

Brief descriptions of the optional excursions available in Peru are below. See pages 20 - 21 for full descriptions.

then a bus to the ruins, where you have lunch and a fascinating guided tour of the site. Then board the train to Cusco, arriving in the evening.

### INCA CUSCO

A half-day tour of Cusco, including San Pedro market, Qoricancha and Sacsayhuaman. The Cusco tourist ticket is included.

### A NIGHT AT MACHU PICCHU

After our tour of the Inca site, check in to your hotel in the valley below the ruins. You have a free day before returning to Cusco the following afternoon.

### SACRED VALLEY

This full-day excursion visits the Sacred Valley of the Incas, including Chincheros and the Inca ruins at Ollantaytambo.

### SHORT INCA TRAIL

A 9-mile hike starting at Chachabamba. Climb to Wiñay Wayna and continue to the Sun Gate for your first view of Machu Picchu in the late afternoon. The next morning, return to the ruins for a guided tour. You return to Cusco in the afternoon.

Extend your stay in the Sacred Valley with the Two Nights in the Sacred Valley excursion. If you are interested in this option ask us for details.

### MACHU PICCHU

Take the train to the valley below Machu Picchu,

# ARGENTINA, BRAZIL & CHILE

Separated by the Andes, Argentina and Chile share many regions, such as the epic expanses of Tierra Del Fuego and the vast rugged steppe of Patagonia, and between them have some of the most dramatic and diverse landscapes on the planet. Chile's Torres del Paine is one of the world's great national parks, full of soaring peaks and glacial lakes. The Atacama Desert is the driest place on earth and home to a surreal landscape of red rock valleys and glistening salt flats. Easter Island, in the South Seas, has mysterious moai stone heads scattered across the island's volcanic landscape. Argentina's majestic Perito Moreno Glacier is the crown jewel of the magnificent Southern Patagonian Ice Field. The Iguazu Falls, straddling the border of Argentina and Brazil, are possibly the most spectacular waterfalls in the world, with cascades stretching for a mile and a half through sub-tropical jungle. Elegant Argentinian capital Buenos Aires is known for its excellent dining and sophisticated tango, and vibrant Santiago in Chile has beautiful traditional markets and excellent museums.

Brazil is blessed with a wealth of attractions, including the magical Amazon rainforest, a stunning coastline spanning over 4,500 miles, a dizzying abundance of wildlife in the Pantanal wetland, and Rio de Janeiro, a city with one of the most incredible settings of any on earth, where the lush, tropical mountains roll into the Atlantic Ocean.

## WHEN TO GO

November to March are the warmest months, although it can be windy in Patagonia. Rio and Paraty are hot all year, with warm sea temperatures. Salvador has a rainy season from April to July. The Pantanal has a tropical savannah climate with a rainy season from November to April, and little rainfall from June to August. The Amazon region has a tropical monsoon climate, with a short drier season from July to September. For more detailed information, please visit our website.

## CUSTOMER RATINGS

Below are the overall scores from Llama Travel customers for holidays to Argentina, Brazil and Chile in 2019.

Holiday Overall	<div style="width: 88%;"><div style="width: 88%;"></div></div>	88%
Value for money	<div style="width: 79%;"><div style="width: 79%;"></div></div>	79%
Chile as a holiday destination	<div style="width: 88%;"><div style="width: 88%;"></div></div>	88%
Argentina as a holiday destination	<div style="width: 82%;"><div style="width: 82%;"></div></div>	82%
Brazil as a holiday destination	<div style="width: 78%;"><div style="width: 78%;"></div></div>	78%
Service of reps and guides	<div style="width: 80%;"><div style="width: 80%;"></div></div>	80%
Weather during holiday	<div style="width: 74%;"><div style="width: 74%;"></div></div>	74%



Perito Moreno Glacier, Argentina (top)  
Atacama Desert, Chile (middle)  
Rio de Janeiro (bottom)



## BUENOS AIRES HOTELS

### NH LANCASTER

This well-located hotel in central Buenos Aires has a modern interior, restaurant, bar, gym and sauna. En-suite rooms have air conditioning.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div style="width: 69%;"></div>	69%
Service	<div style="width: 71%;"></div>	71%
Location	<div style="width: 79%;"></div>	79%

### SOFITEL BUENOS AIRES

A stylish hotel with a heated indoor pool, gym, bar, restaurant and gardens. Comfortable rooms with air conditioning, and en-suite bathrooms.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div style="width: 90%;"></div>	90%
Service	<div style="width: 98%;"></div>	98%
Location	<div style="width: 90%;"></div>	90%

## PUERTO IGUAZU HOTELS

### MERCURE IGUAZU

Situated amongst the jungle foliage, the Mercure has well-appointed en-suite rooms in a natural setting with a pool, bar, restaurant and gym.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div style="width: 74%;"></div>	74%
Service	<div style="width: 75%;"></div>	75%
Location	<div style="width: 66%;"></div>	66%

### LOI SUITES

Surrounded by jungle, just a 15-minute drive from the falls, with a sauna, outdoor swimming pools and lounge. Comfortable rooms are en-suite and air conditioned.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div style="width: 94%;"></div>	94%
Service	<div style="width: 91%;"></div>	91%
Location	<div style="width: 91%;"></div>	91%

### HOTEL MELIA, IGUAZU FALLS

In the reserve, with views of the falls, this hotel has beautiful grounds, pool, gym, spa, restaurant and bar. The en-suite rooms are air conditioned with balconies.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div style="width: 97%;"></div>	97%
Service	<div style="width: 97%;"></div>	97%
Location	<div style="width: 99%;"></div>	99%

## RIO DE JANEIRO HOTELS

### ARENA LEME HOTEL

With a fabulous seafront location at the quieter end of Copacabana, the hotel has a rooftop pool and terrace overlooking the beach. Facilities include a sauna, restaurant and bar. The en-suite rooms are fairly small but modern, with air conditioning.

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### HOTEL WINDSOR CALIFORNIA

Hotel with a fantastic location on Copacabana Beach. There is a rooftop pool and bar. Rooms are well appointed. Sea View rooms available for a supplement.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div style="width: 83%;"></div>	83%
Service	<div style="width: 94%;"></div>	94%
Location	<div style="width: 99%;"></div>	99%



NH Lancaster, Buenos Aires

# SAMBA, TANGO & IGUAZU FALLS

BUENOS AIRES IGUAZU FALLS RIO DE JANEIRO

11 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS FROM £2219



Visit the statue of Christ the Redeemer for a view of Sugarloaf in Rio de Janeiro

This holiday visits two of the most exciting cities in South America plus the spectacular Iguazu Falls. Buenos Aires, in Argentina, is the cultural capital of Spanish South America, where you can enjoy the sophistication of the tango, excellent food and beautiful football. Visit the historical centre and the fashionable shopping areas, or explore some of the more bohemian neighbourhoods.

Rio de Janeiro has one of the world's most stunning natural settings, with beautiful bays, hills rolling into the ocean and tropical beaches. Enjoy the bustling life

on Copacabana and Ipanema beaches and dance to the rhythms of the samba, perhaps visiting a samba show.

The Iguazu Falls are possibly the most spectacular waterfalls in the world. Stretching for over a mile and a half, with over 270 falls up to 80 metres tall, the falls are located in lush sub-tropical forest straddling the border of Argentina and Brazil. This holiday allows you to visit both sides of the falls.

#### Customer Rating for Samba, Tango & Iguazu Falls

Overall  88%

## ITINERARY

**Day 1 (Sat)** Overnight flight from the UK to Buenos Aires.

**Day 2 (Sun)** Buenos Aires Morning arrival in Buenos Aires. You are met at the airport and taken to your hotel, then have the rest of the day free (3 nights).

**Day 3 (Mon)** Buenos Aires Free day in Buenos Aires. Take the optional Historic Buenos Aires excursion to explore different areas of the city. In the evening, take the optional Tango Dinner Show excursion.

**Day 4 (Tue)** Buenos Aires Free day. Take the optional Colonial Uruguay excursion, visiting this fascinating country across the River Plate.

**Day 5 (Wed)** Puerto Iguazu Fly from Buenos Aires to Puerto Iguazu, located on the Argentinian side of the border (2 nights). An afternoon visit to the Brazilian side of the Iguazu Falls, from where you can appreciate the grandeur of the falls.

**Day 6 (Thu)** Puerto Iguazu A free day to explore the Argentinian side of the falls by yourself. Here, you can follow the walkways, seeing the falls from the waters edge below and from above. You can also take an adrenalin-filled (and drenching) boat ride to the base of the falls. If you prefer a guided tour, take the optional Argentinian Iguazu Falls excursion.

**Day 7 (Fri)** Rio Fly to Rio de Janeiro (3 nights).

**Day 8 (Sat)** Rio Take the optional full-day Iconic Rio excursion which visits the Sugarloaf and Christ the Redeemer, or explore Rio in your own time.

**Day 9 (Sun)** Rio Optional Santa Teresa excursion to explore the most beautiful part of the city. Alternatively, soak up the sun on the world famous Copacabana or Ipanema beaches. Near Rio is the Tijuca National Park, covered in lush tropical forest and abundant with wildlife,

**Day 10 (Mon)** Fly overnight to the UK.

**Day 11 (Tue)** Arrival in the UK.

It is possible to extend your stay in Rio or to visit Paraty, the Amazon, Pantanal or the north coast, See pages 56-59.



Ride a tram through Rio's bohemian neighbourhood of Santa Teresa



Sofitel, Buenos Aires



Mercure Iguazu Hotel, Puerto Iguazu



Loi Suites, Puerto Iguazu



Use the walkways at Iguazu Falls to approach the edge of the falls



## OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

### HISTORIC BUENOS AIRES

This half-day excursion visits the principal areas of Buenos Aires, starting with the Plaza de Mayo in the centre, where you can see the Pink House, from where 'Evita' Perón addressed the masses. Then visit the historic area of San Telmo, and La Boca, the old port, with colourful painted houses, where the first immigrants arrived in the city, and where locals sometimes dance tango on the streets. You also visit La Recoleta, one of the most elegant neighbourhoods of the city. The beautiful cemetery here houses the tombs of many famous Argentinians.

#### Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall  84%

### TANGO DINNER SHOW

Tango has had a resurgence in recent years in Buenos Aires, and a visit to a tango show allows you to appreciate the elegance and sensuality of this dance. This excursion visits the Cafe de los Angelitos theatre, with musicians and singers playing classic tango while professional dancers perform complicated routines on stage. A good dinner, with wine or soft drinks, is included at your table. You are collected from your hotel in the evening and taken back after the show.

#### Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall  81%

### COLONIAL URUGUAY

This full-day excursion starts with a catamaran ride across the River Plate to the Uruguayan town of Colonia del Sacramento. The visit to this small, charming colonial town starts at the city gate, before continuing to the old lighthouse and the Church of Matriz, the oldest church in Uruguay. After lunch, return by boat to Buenos Aires before being transferred to your hotel.

#### Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall  65%

### ARGENTINIAN IGUAZU FALLS

A morning excursion visiting the Argentinian side of the falls. You take the visitors' train to the one-kilometre walkway over the River Iguazu, where you see the mighty Devil's Throat Falls from above. You then walk the upper circuit, from where you see many of the other falls from above, before descending to the lower circuit, where you see the falls from below. The tour lasts about 4 hours. You have free time in the area to explore some of the trails by yourself or you can also take an optional, adrenalin-filled (and drenching) boat ride to the base of the falls.

#### Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall  94%

### ICONIC RIO

A full-day excursion starting with a visit to the centre of the city, where you see the striking modern cathedral. Then catch the funicular train up the 710-metre granite peak of the Corcovado to the Christ the Redeemer statue where you have incredible views of the beaches and mountains of Rio. After lunch at a churrascaria - a typical Brazilian steakhouse - you catch the cable car up the Sugarloaf, with beautiful views of Copacabana. Look out for the monkeys in the lush tropical vegetation. You then drive along the beaches, before returning to your hotel.

#### Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall  91%

### SANTA TERESA

Explore Rio's most picturesque neighbourhood on foot during this half-day excursion in Santa Teresa, characterised by its cobbled streets lined with local galleries, cafés and bars. Take public transport and then the antique tram past the Lapa arches, walk up the colourful tile-lined steps leading to the Jorge Selarón studio and admire the bay from the impressive vantage point of Parque das Ruínas. End with a delicious caipirinha cocktail in a traditional local bar.

#### New excursion



Hotel Melia, Iguazu Falls



Arena Leme Hotel, Rio



Hotel Windsor California, Rio



Wander the streets of Colonia del Sacramento

## PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

### SAVE UP TO £300 ON THE PRICES BELOW

See our website for savings on the date you are interested in

Samba, Tango & Iguazu Falls (8 nights)	
25 September 2021	2319
13 November 2021	2319
20 November 2021	2299
27 November 2021	2319
4 December 2021	2299
11 December 2021	2269
22 January 2022	2269
29 January 2022	2269
5 February 2022	2249
12 February 2022	2249
5 March 2022	2219
12 March 2022	2219
19 March 2022	2219
9 April 2022	2269
Single supplement	520

Prices are from Heathrow; for regional departures see p80.

### Standard hotels included in prices above

<b>Buenos Aires</b>	NH Lancaster
<b>Iguazu</b>	Hotel Mercure
<b>Rio</b>	Hotel Arena Leme

Accommodation is bed and breakfast

### Superior hotels Supplement

<b>B.Aires</b>	Sofitel	£105	(£210 single)
<b>Iguazu</b>	Loi Suites	£100	(£200 single)
	Melia*	£200	(£400 single)
<b>Rio</b>	California	£45	(£90 single)

### Special Offer:

Upgrade in Rio, Iguazu (Loi Suites) and Buenos Aires for only **£209** (£419 single)\*

\*Melia Iguazu prices vary. Ask us or see our website for details.

### Optional Excursions

Historic Buenos Aires	£50
Tango Dinner Show	£75
Iconic Rio	£170

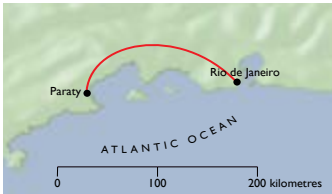
### Special Offer: All three Rio and Buenos Aires excursions for just **£249**

Argentinian Iguazu Falls	£95
Colonial Uruguay	£220
Santa Teresa	£50

**Important** please read pages 82-83 before booking

# COLONIAL PARATY

3 NIGHTS FROM £379



## PARATY HOTEL

### POUSADA PARDIEIRO



In the heart of the colonial centre, a traditional hotel with beautiful gardens, pool, sauna, restaurant and bar. The good-sized rooms have antique furniture, air conditioning and en-suite bathrooms.



Explore densely forested islands and secluded beaches



Get lost in Paraty's pretty cobbled streets



Take a schooner boat trip in the Bay of Paraty



Visit the beautiful beach of Trindade, near Paraty

A four-hour drive from Rio, along the beautiful Emerald Coast, takes you to the colonial gem of Paraty. The pretty town, set between the rainforest-covered mountains and the Atlantic Ocean, has cobbled streets lined by well-preserved, brightly coloured buildings.

Paraty was an important port for gold in the 18th century. Today, the town is perfect for strolling along the car-free streets, relaxing in one of the bars and cafes or shopping in the boutiques.

The bay of Paraty is full of tropical islands and romantic

beaches. There are pretty beaches within walking distance, but the best are reached by a short drive or by taking a trip on a schooner. The clear waters are ideal for swimming and snorkelling. Head inland to experience the rich historical background, visiting the gold trail cutting through the rainforest and sugarcane fields. You can even swim in natural pools and under beautiful waterfalls. The best time to experience Paraty is in the warmer months of November to April.

This extension includes transfers to and from Rio.

## ITINERARY

**Day 1 Paraty** A beautiful 4-hour transfer along the Emerald Coast to Paraty (3 nights). Wander along the cobbled streets in the afternoon, taking in the atmosphere of this charming town.

**Day 2 Paraty** Make your way to the port in the morning, then take a schooner boat to the archipelago of forested islands, crystalline seas and white sandy beaches around the Emerald Coast. Make three island stops to

sunbathe, snorkel and have lunch in the beautiful bays.

**Day 3 Paraty** Free day. Wander the streets and relax in a cafe, visit the nearby beaches or perhaps explore the waterfalls inland, visiting the Gold Trail by jeep.

**Day 4** Take a 4-hour transfer to Rio airport for your overnight flight to the UK.

**Day 5** Arrival in the UK.



Paraty is perfect for enjoying the local cafes and street life



Explore the waterfalls of the rainforest inland from Paraty



See the fishing boats lining the water of Paraty

© Simon Heyes

## PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

Colonial Paraty	
3 nights	single suppl
Pousada Pardieiro	£379 £200
Please ask us for prices for stays after 19 Dec	
Board: bed and breakfast	
A minimum of 2 passengers is required to operate this extension	



# EXTENSION TO SAMBA, TANGO & IGUAZU FALLS SALVADOR & TROPICAL COAST

5 NIGHTS FROM £699



Relax on the Bahian coast near Praia do Forte

This is a great option if you would like to extend your Brazil holiday to include a stay on the stunning coast of Bahia.

Salvador is a city with a unique cultural heritage, thanks to the African slaves and Portuguese settlers. It has a beautiful colonial centre, with pastel-coloured churches and cobbled streets - a true taste of cultural Brazil.

Less than 90 minutes north of Salvador, the tranquil fishing village of Itacimirim is the perfect place to relax at the end of your adventure in Brazil.

The sweeping bay is postcard-worthy, with a long sandy beach stretching out in either direction. You can swim from parts of the beach although the sea can be rough in places. The tree-lined beach has plenty of shade from which you can look out at the fishing boats bobbing on the water.

Spend a few days exploring the area at your own pace, whether that means lounging around the hotel pool and occasionally venturing onto the hotel beach, or taking long

morning walks and discovering everything on offer in the nearby towns. Praia do Forte lies five kilometres north of Itacimirim and Imbassai is ten kilometres away.

Praia do Forte maintains its seaside charm despite being a popular weekend destination for Salvador locals. It offers many attractions from the TAMAR visitor centre - a sea turtle conservation project, whale-watching excursions (July - October), sea kayaking and horse-riding.

The town is also full of restaurants where you can sample the local cuisine. You could also have a treatment at one of the local spas.

Another option is the Sapiranga Reserve, a protected area of coastal rainforest. Guided walks are offered through the reserve which showcase the area's bird and wildlife.

This extension includes two nights in Salvador and three nights in Itacimirim before flying back to Rio and catching your connecting flight to the UK.

## ITINERARY

**Day 1 Salvador** Fly from Rio to the vibrant city of Salvador, with a fascinating past and a blend of traditional cultures. (2 nights)

**Day 2 Salvador** Take a walking tour of historic Salvador to learn about the city's fascinating past and African-influenced culture.

**Day 3 Itacimirim** Morning transfer to your beachfront hotel in the fishing village of Itacimirim on the glittering Bahian coast. Enjoy the rest of the day free to explore the surroundings.

**Day 4 -5 Itacimirim** Relax on the picturesque beach watching fishing boats bobbing up and down in the

bay, or perhaps make the most of the hotel pool. You can take a short drive to the pretty town of Praia do Forte, just 5km north of Itacimirim. Once a small fishing village, Praia do Forte is now popular with holiday-makers, and at the weekend people living in Salvador visit the area to unwind. The town retains a low-key feel, has good restaurants and the sea is never far away.

**Day 6** Transfer to Salvador airport for your flight back to the UK via Sao Paulo.

**Day 7** Arrival in the UK.



See locals playing capoeira on a plaza in Salvador ©Brazil Tourist Board



Learn about Salvador's fascinating past and African-influenced culture



## SALVADOR HOTELS

### CASA DO AMARELINDO



An intimate hotel in Pelourinho in a converted colonial mansion. There is a pool, cocktail bar and restaurant. The comfortable en-suite rooms have air conditioning.

### PRAIA DO FORTE HOTEL POUSADA PRAIA DAS ONDAS



On the beachfront in the fishing village of Itacimirim, 5km south of Praia do Forte, with 2 pools, restaurant and simple, but comfortable, rooms with en-suite bathrooms and hammocks on the terrace.

## PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

Salvador & Tropical Coast		
	5 nights	single suppl
2021	£729	£300
2022	£699	£300
Please ask us for prices for stays in Dec		
<b>Hotels</b> included in prices above		
<b>Salvador</b>	Casa do Amarelindo	
<b>Itacimirim</b>	Praia das Ondas	
Accommodation is bed and breakfast		
Board: bed and breakfast		
A minimum of 2 passengers is required to operate this extension		

# EXTENSION TO SAMBA, TANGO & IGUAZU FALLS

# AMAZON RAINFOREST

5 NIGHTS FROM £1599



## JUNGLE LODGES

### JUMA LODGE



Located by the Juma River, 3 hours south-east of Manaus. The rooms, made from local materials, are simply furnished with a ceiling fan and en-suite bathrooms with hot showers and electricity. Individual thatched buildings are set on stilts above the jungle floor and connected by walkways. Cabins with lake views are available for a supplement.

### ANAVILHANAS LODGE



A superior riverside lodge set in the protected area of the Anavilhanas archipelago - over 400 islands on the vast Rio Negro, two and a half hours by road from Manaus. The 16 thatched cabins have air conditioning, hot showers and a private veranda with a hammock. There is a pool, bar, library, floating deck and an observation deck with great river views.

## MANAUS HOTEL

### HOTEL JUMA OPERA



Set in Belle Époque mansions opposite the Opera House, the hotel has historic features including arched windows and glass domes. There is a rooftop pool, bar, restaurant and terrace. The en-suite Rooms are spacious with air conditioning.

New to Llama Travel

## PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

Amazon Rainforest		
	5 nights	single suppl
2021	£1629	£480
2022	£1599	£480

Standard hotels included in prices above  
**Manaus** Hotel Juma Opera  
**Amazon Lodge** Juma Lodge

An additional night in Rio is included. There is an upgrade cost for superior hotels.

For Anavilhanas Lodge add £175

Accommodation in jungle lodge is full board



Uncover a small corner of the Amazon rainforest, over half of which is located in Brazil

The Amazon Rainforest is one of the world's great ecosystems, and the majority of it falls within Brazil's borders. At its heart is the Amazon river system, a tangle of waterways which contains a third of the world's fresh running water. On this extension, marvel at the magnitude of the forest, which covers around 40% of the whole South American continent.

The city of Manaus prospered after the discovery of rubber in the 19th century, and is now a major access

point into the rainforest. The opera house and colonial mansions make a fascinating contrast to the jungle. Llama Travel offers two jungle options. The Juma Lodge offers an authentic experience deep in the jungle. The Anavilhanas Lodge has more comfort. With both options, you follow jungle trails, take canoe rides and search for wildlife, although animals can be difficult to see. If you are interested in spotting wildlife, the Pantanal offers a better opportunity. Jungle excursions may vary due to local conditions.

## ITINERARY

### JUMA LODGE ITINERARY

**Day 1 Manaus** Fly to Manaus, where grand European-style mansions and a lavish opera house mix with bustling markets (1 night). Transfer to your hotel and spend an afternoon exploring.

**Day 2 Amazon** Early morning boat transfer to your lodge, stopping to see the 'meeting of the waters' on the way, and passing the simple wooden homes of riverside dwellers. After lunch, take a guided canoe excursion on the River Juma. Return to the river after dinner to search for caimans, listening for the calls of nocturnal animals.

**Day 3 Amazon** Sunrise canoeing excursion with a chance of seeing river dolphins, toucans and parrots. After breakfast, hike on the lodge's private trails, learning about the endemic plant life, before setting out in a motorised canoe for piranha fishing. Guides give lectures in the evenings.

**Day 4 Amazon** After breakfast, hike through the jungle to search for monkeys, birds and snakes. Learn about the uses for local trees and plants, then enjoy a barbecue picnic lunch, and a visit to village community.

**Day 5 Rio** Return to Manaus for your flight to Rio (1 night).

**Day 6** Overnight flight to the UK.

**Day 7** Arrival in the UK.

### ANAVILHANAS LODGE ITINERARY

**Day 1 Manaus** Fly to Manaus, where grand European-style mansions and a lavish opera house mix with bustling markets (1 night). Transfer to your hotel and spend an afternoon exploring.

**Day 2 Amazon** Depart your hotel in the early morning, for a two and a half hour road transfer into the jungle, arriving at the lodge in the late morning. After lunch, take your first guided tour of the preserved Anavilhanas Archipelago, where manatees are found. Relax in the late afternoon, before returning to the waters on a nocturnal tour.

**Day 3 Amazon** Rise early for a sunrise canoe excursion. Hike through the forest, home to howler monkeys, sloths and more. In the afternoon, fish for piranha on the Rio Negro, also home to giant pirarucu & tucunaré fish, then visit a nearby floating dock where pink river dolphins gather.

**Day 4 Amazon** Canoe excursion after breakfast. The scenery changes as you paddle between trees and through the foliage, spotting caimans. Return to the lodge for lunch before visiting a riverside community, getting to know their lifestyle, traditions, agriculture and society.

**Day 5 Rio** Return to Manaus for your flight to Rio (1 night).

**Day 6** Overnight flight to the UK.

**Day 7** Arrival in the UK.

# THE PANTANAL

4 NIGHTS FROM £1599



Stay on the banks of the Mutum River, deep within the wetlands of the Pantanal

The abundance and diversity of wildlife in the Pantanal, the world's largest wetland, is astonishing. Here you will almost certainly see toucans gliding through the air, hear the bellowing groan of howler monkeys at daybreak, and confront the unflinching

eyes of sinister caimans. For nature lovers this is one of the best destinations in the world.

This delicately balanced ecosystem is best visited from May to October, in the drier season, when it is possible to explore more of the area by road and by boat.

## ITINERARY

**Day 1 Pantanal** Fly from Rio to Cuiabá, and then take a 3-hour road transfer into the Pantanal, spotting eagles and rheas, arriving at the lodge in the evening. After dinner, take a night excursion by jeep, searching for anteaters and armadillos (3 nights).

**Day 2 Pantanal** In the morning, hike on woodland trails and visit a typical village to see what life is like in the region. After lunch at the lodge, take a motorised canoe ride on the Mutum River to look for wildlife and see a beautiful Pantanal sunset. See southern caracaras, black-collared hawks, roseate spoonbills, kingfishers, great kiskadees and trogons.

**Day 3 Pantanal** Rise early for a sunrise trip by canoe, watch macaws soaring overhead whilst the shriek of the southern screamer pierces the air and caimans look on from the water. Later in the morning, ride on horseback to Siá Mariana Bay, through lush woodland

and across open plains. Relax at the lodge during the hottest hours of the day, before taking to the river to fish for piranha, with the chance of seeing giant river otters and capybaras playing in the water. Return to the lodge after sunset.

**Day 4 Rio** After breakfast, drive back to Cuiabá and fly back to Rio (1 night).

**Day 5** Overnight flight to the UK.

**Day 6** Arrival in the UK.

Excursions in the Pantanal can vary and will depend on conditions at the time. The above excursions are typical, but the exact itinerary will be provided upon arrival at the lodge to maximise the opportunity to spot wildlife.

On some occasions, a night in Cuiabá may be necessary due to flight schedules.



See spoonbills wading through the marshland



Visit one of the best places in South America to see mammals and birds

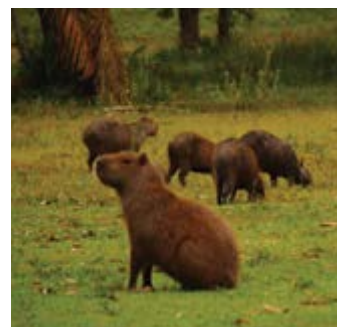


### POUSADA RIO MUTUM



A peaceful lodge set in seven acres of leafy grounds on the banks of the Mutum River, with an attractive pool area, reading room and map room. The 22 chalet-style rooms offer privacy and are spread across the grounds, which host wildlife including jabiru storks, monkeys, tapirs, and birds such as chachalacas and cardinals. Rooms are comfortably furnished with air conditioning and a ceiling fan, a fridge, en-suite bathroom and private terrace with a hammock. All meals are included and are served in the lodge's cosy restaurant, featuring typical pantaneiro cuisine. The indoor common areas have WiFi.

The pousada includes a full excursion programme, including horse-riding, walking trails, canoe and motorboat rides. The lodge enjoys a privileged position close to the Siá Mariana and Chacororé lakes, whose waters are home to piranhas, giant river otters, capybaras and caimans, and where the calls of hundreds of water birds fill the skies.



Observe capybaras living in large family groups

### PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

The Pantanal		
Pousada Rio Mutum	4 nights	single suppl.
2021	£1629	£280
2022	£1599	£280

An additional night in Rio is included. There is an upgrade cost for superior hotels.

Accommodation in Pantanal lodge is full board

## CHILE HOTELS

### PLAZA SAN FRANCISCO, SANTIAGO



Located in the centre of Santiago, this hotel is within walking distance of many tourist attractions. There is a restaurant and gym, and the spacious en-suite rooms have air conditioning.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div style="width: 81%;"></div>	81%
Service	<div style="width: 83%;"></div>	83%
Location	<div style="width: 83%;"></div>	83%

### CUMBRES LASTARRIA, SANTIAGO



Hotel Cumbres Lastarria is a 70 room hotel in a lovely part of Santiago. There is an 8th floor restaurant with great views, a pool and fitness centre. Rooms are modern with en-suite bathrooms.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div style="width: 92%;"></div>	92%
Service	<div style="width: 89%;"></div>	89%
Location	<div style="width: 97%;"></div>	97%

### HOTEL REMOTA, PUERTO NATALES



A very comfortable, modern hotel beautifully located on the Last Hope Sound, with a restaurant, spa, swimming pool and jacuzzi. Rooms are spacious with en-suite bathrooms and fantastic panoramic views.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div style="width: 85%;"></div>	85%
Service	<div style="width: 86%;"></div>	86%
Location	<div style="width: 69%;"></div>	69%

### HOTEL RIO SERRANO, TORRES DEL PAINE



Just across the River Serrano from the national park, a hotel with magnificent views towards the Paine massif. There is a restaurant and bar. The comfortable rooms have heating and good en-suite facilities. The standard rooms look out on the hill behind the hotel. The superior rooms are more spacious and have wonderful views across the river to the peaks.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div style="width: 74%;"></div>	74%
Service	<div style="width: 71%;"></div>	71%
Location	<div style="width: 82%;"></div>	82%

## BEST OF

# ARGENTINA & CHILE

SANTIAGO PATAGONIA PUERTO NATALES TORRES DEL PAINE  
EL CALAFATE PERITO MORENO GLACIER BUENOS AIRES

14 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS FROM £3449



Watch a Tango show in Buenos Aires

This holiday combines the natural splendour of the rugged Patagonian steppe with the sophistication and culture of Chile and Argentina's vibrant capital cities. Explore the soaring peaks and lakes of Torres del Paine National Park and come face to face with Argentina's breathtaking Perito Moreno glacier which spectacularly

descends from Mount Pietrobelli. Then enjoy the superb food and dance tango in Buenos Aires and visit Santiago, magnificently set in the shadow of the snow-capped Andes.

#### Customer Rating for Best of Argentina & Chile

Overall  87%

## ITINERARY

**Day 1 (Thu)** Fly overnight from the UK to Santiago.

**Day 2 (Fri) Santiago** Morning arrival in Santiago, the capital of Chile. You are met at the airport and taken to your hotel (2 nights). In the afternoon, take the optional Santiago Walking Tour to discover the city.

**Day 3 (Sat) Santiago** Free day in Santiago. Take the optional Vineyard & Valparaiso excursion to explore the historic port city and sample some of Chile's famous wine.

**Day 4 (Sun) Puerto Natales** Fly over the Southern Patagonian Ice Field to Punta Arenas, located on the Straits of Magellan. Then take a 3-hour transfer to Puerto Natales, a small town wonderfully set on the shores of Last Hope Sound (1 night). On some dates, flights go directly to Puerto Natales.

**Day 5 (Mon) Torres del Paine** Take a full-day tour of Torres del Paine, one of the world's great national parks. Visit the lagoons, waterfalls, glaciers and mountains by road. The park is dominated by the granite Paine massif, with wonderful views of the towers and horns throughout the park. Packed lunch is included. Visit Lago Grey, where you can walk on the lake shore or take the optional Boat to Grey Glacier excursion. Reach your hotel in the late afternoon, where you can enjoy the amazing views (2 nights).

**Day 6 (Tue) Torres del Paine** Free day in Torres del Paine. Take the optional Las Torres Trek or the half day Hike to Lake Sarmiento. You can also book activities directly in the hotel.

**Day 7 (Wed) Torres del Paine - Puerto Natales** Optional Horse Riding excursion in the morning. In the afternoon, return to Puerto Natales (1 night).

**Day 8 (Thu) El Calafate** Take a 5-hour coach trip from Puerto Natales to El Calafate in Argentina, crossing the Patagonian plain\* (3 nights).

**Day 9 (Fri) El Calafate** A 90-minute drive along the shores of Lake Argentino takes you to the Perito Moreno Glacier, part of the Southern Patagonian Ice Field. Visit the walkways, where you can see the face of the 60-metre high glacier up close and listen to the creaks as the glacier breathes. Sometimes immense chunks of ice break off the glacier and crash into the lake. Then take a boat ride to see the glacier from a different perspective. After a packed lunch, explore the glacier and walkways on your own, returning to El Calafate in the late afternoon. Please note, the order of the visits may vary.

**Day 10 (Sat) El Calafate** Free day in El Calafate. Take the optional Estancia Cristina & Los Glaciares National Park excursion across Lake Argentino to a former sheep ranch beautifully located in the heart of the Los Glaciares National Park.

**Day 11 (Sun) Buenos Aires** Fly to Buenos Aires (2 nights).

**Day 12 (Mon) Buenos Aires** Free day in Buenos Aires. Take the optional Historic Buenos Aires tour to explore different areas of the city. In the evening, take the optional Tango Dinner Show excursion.

**Day 13 (Tue)** Fly overnight to the UK.

**Day 14 (Wed)** Arrival in the UK.

See pages 61-62 for details of excursions and hotels.

It may be possible to add extra nights in Buenos Aires, allowing you time to take the Colonial Uruguay excursion. Please ask us for details.

\*The coach to El Calafate is on a public service. The bus is comfortable and has a WC, but the service is simple. This is the best option for crossing the border but if you prefer a private transfer with a guide, please ask us for details.

# OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS IN CHILE



Admire Torres del Paine National Park on a spectacular trek

©Chile Tourist Board

## SANTIAGO WALKING TOUR

Get the perfect introduction to the city as you explore some of its main sights on foot. Visit La Moneda, stroll through the lively main square and the colourful Lastarria neighbourhood. Finish at Santa Lucía hill for panoramic views across Santiago.

### New Excursion

## VINEYARD & VALPARAISO

A full-day excursion, descending from Santiago through the countryside to Valparaiso on the Pacific coast. Colourful houses tumble down the hills to the sea, and a series of funiculars take you up and down for spectacular views. An important port in the 19th century, it was once home to the poet Pablo Neruda. After lunch, visit a vineyard in the Casablanca Valley, where you can try some of the excellent Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay. You return to Santiago in the evening.

### Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall  87%

## BOAT TO GREY GLACIER

As part of the Torres del Paine tour, you can add a cruise on Lago Grey. This excursion takes you from the shores of Lago Grey to the face of the Grey Glacier in a beautiful boat ride across the icy lake. Sail among floating icebergs before arriving at the face of the 40-metre high glacier, where you can hear the ice breathe and maybe watch chunks of the glacier crash into the lake. The trip takes approximately 2 hours. This trip needs a minimum number to operate and may be cancelled at short notice due to poor weather.

### Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall  72%

## LAS TORRES TREK

Drive through the park to the start of the trek, which starts, with dramatic views as you ascend River Ascencio valley. The trail continues through beech forest and finally reaches a glacial moraine - the most difficult part of the trail. The views of the granite towers from here are fantastic. You then descend the valley and return to your hotel. The excursion takes approximately 11 hours, including a 90-minute drive through the park each way, and is of moderate-high difficulty. A packed lunch is provided. This trek may be cancelled at short notice due to poor weather.

### Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall  80%

## HIKE TO LAKE SARMIENTO

This is the least difficult of our hiking excursions in Torres del Paine. You walk for around three hours on a flatter trail than most in the park, to the Lake Sarmiento, offering the chance to see the fauna and

flora of the park, and the snowy peaks of the Paine Massif. The route may vary due to local conditions or the trek may be cancelled at short notice due to poor weather.

### Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall  78%

## TORRES DEL PAINE HORSE RIDING

This incredible two-hour guided horse ride takes you through the Magellanic forest and across a lagoon towards the Serrano River. The open grasslands are ideal for horses and make a superb setting for riding against an extraordinary backdrop of the Torres del Paine massif. If you're lucky, spot condors and other birdlife soaring over the snow-capped peaks, or hear the cry of guanacos in the distance. Helmets are provided.

### New Excursion

## OSORNO VOLCANO & HIKE

A full-day excursion to the snow-capped Osorno Volcano. Ascend the lower slopes by road where, on a clear day, there are fantastic views of Lake Llanquihue and the surrounding region, including Puntagudo and Calbuco volcanoes. Then descend to the foothills and hike through an ancient forest and on volcanic rock as your guide talks about the local ecology. After a packed lunch, visit the cascading Petrohué waterfalls and Lake Todos los Santos, before returning to Puerto Varas in the late afternoon. The hike lasts approximately 2 hours and is on uneven terrain, so you need a reasonable level of fitness.

### Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall  80%

## LAKE DISTRICT KAYAKING

This full-day sea kayaking excursion allows you to take in the unspoiled natural wilderness, with opportunities to spot penguins, cormorants, sea lions and dolphins. Kayak across the picturesque waters of Reloncavi Fjord, stopping for lunch, then paddle to a village known for its granite structures.

### New Excursion



Take a boat to Grey Glacier



## PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

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Best of Argentina and Chile (11 nights)	
4 November 2021	3629
11 November 2021	3629
18 November 2021	3629
25 November 2021	3579
2 December 2021	3579
13 January 2022	3499
20 January 2022	3499
27 January 2022	3499
3 February 2022	3549
10 February 2022	3549
17 February 2022	3549
24 February 2022	3549
3 March 2022	3499
10 March 2022	3499
31 March 2022	3449
Single supplement	970

Prices from Heathrow, regional departures see p80

### Standard hotels included in prices above

<b>Santiago</b>	Plaza San Francisco
<b>Puerto Natales</b>	Hotel Remota
<b>Torres del Paine</b>	Hotel Rio Serrano*
<b>El Calafate</b>	Calafate Parque
<b>Buenos Aires</b>	NH Lancaster

\* For upgrade to Superior room in Rio Serrano, add £120 (£240 single)

Accommodation is bed and breakfast, except where indicated

### Superior hotels Supplement

<b>Santiago</b>	Cumbres Las.	£100	(£200 single)
<b>Calafate</b>	Xelena	£150	(£300 single)
<b>B.Aires</b>	Sofitel*	£70	(£140 single)

**Special Offer: Upgrade in Santiago, El Calafate and Buenos Aires\* for only £269 (£539 single)**

\* For 2022 departures, add £30 (£60 single) to Buenos Aires Sofitel

### Optional Excursions

Vineyard & Valparaiso	£140
Estancia Cristina	£230
Historic Buenos Aires	£50
Tango Dinner Show	£75

### Special Offer:

All 4 excursions above for just **£439**

Santiago Walking Tour	£30
Boat to Grey Glacier	£125
Las Torres Trek	£150
Hike to Lake Sarmiento	£85
Torres del Paine Horse Riding	£95
Colonial Uruguay	£220

**Important** please read pages 82-83 before booking

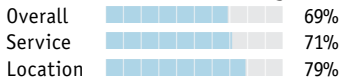
OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS IN ARGENTINA

NH LANCASTER, BUENOS AIRES



This well-located hotel in central Buenos Aires has a modern interior, restaurant, bar, small gym and sauna. The rooms have air conditioning and en-suite bathrooms.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings

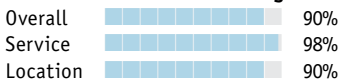


SOFITEL, BUENOS AIRES



In the exclusive La Recoleta area, a stylish hotel with a heated indoor pool, gym, spa, bar, restaurant and gardens. Well appointed rooms with air conditioning and en-suite bathrooms.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings



CALAFATE PARQUE, EL CALAFATE



A 50-room hotel near the centre of El Calafate. It offers a welcoming atmosphere with good amenities. All rooms are en-suite with heating. The hotel has an on-site bar and restaurant, as well as a gym and spa.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings

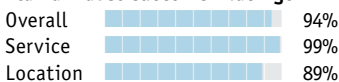


HOTEL XELENA, EL CALAFATE



Just outside of town on the lake shore, with a pool, spa, sauna, restaurant and bar. The spacious rooms have heating, en-suite bathrooms and lake views.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings



Take a daytrip to Colonia del Sacramento, Uruguay



Marvel at the Perito Moreno Glacier

ESTANCIA CRISTINA & LOS GLACIARES NATIONAL PARK

The full-day excursion begins with a one-hour drive to the port of Puerto Bandera from where you sail across Lake Argentino, passing among icebergs. Disembark at Estancia Cristina, a ranch built by an Englishman in 1914, beautifully located in the heart of the Los Glaciares National Park, surrounded by mountains and lakes. Visit the farmhouse and the small museum in the old shearing shed. Then take a four-wheel drive tour along mountain roads to a local lookout point with stunning views of the Upsala glacier. Return to the farmhouse and sail back to Puerto Bandera, arriving in El Calafate in the evening. Lunch is provided. This excursion is carried out with tourists of other nationalities. The guides are provided by the Estancia Cristina. The transfer coach from El Calafate to the port does not have a guide on board. This excursion may be cancelled at short notice due to poor weather.

Llama Travel Customer Rating



TANGO DINNER SHOW

Tango has had a resurgence in recent years in Buenos Aires, and a visit to a tango show allows you to appreciate the elegance and sensuality of this dance. This evening excursion visits the Café de los Angelitos theatre, with musicians and singers playing classic tango while professional dancers perform complicated routines on stage. A good dinner with wine or soft drinks is provided. Transport to and from the show from your hotel is included.

Llama Travel Customer Rating



Discover beautiful architecture in Buenos Aires

HISTORIC BUENOS AIRES

This half-day excursion visits the principal areas of Buenos Aires, starting with the Plaza de Mayo in the city centre, where you can see the Pink House, from where 'Evita' Perón addressed the masses. Then visit the historic area of San Telmo, and La Boca, the old port, with colourful painted houses, where the first immigrants arrived in the city, and where locals dance tango on the streets. You also visit the elegant La Recoleta neighbourhood. The beautiful cemetery here houses the tombs of many famous Argentinians.

Llama Travel Customer Rating



COLONIAL URUGUAY

This full-day excursion starts with a catamaran ride across the River Plate to the Uruguayan town of Colonia del Sacramento. The visit to this small, charming colonial town starts at the city gate, before continuing to the old lighthouse and the Church of Matriz, the oldest church in Uruguay. After lunch return by boat to Buenos Aires before being transferred to your hotel.

Llama Travel Customer Rating



Explore the traditional La Boca district of Buenos Aires

# CHILEAN LAKE DISTRICT

SANTIAGO LAKE DISTRICT PATAGONIA PUERTO NATALES TORRES DEL PAINE  
EL CALAFATE PERITO MORENO GLACIER BUENOS AIRES

16 DAYS / 13 NIGHTS FROM £3759



Stay in Puerto Varas, on the shores of Lake Llanquihue with beautiful views of Osorno Volcano

The Chilean Lake District is one of the most picturesque regions in the country. One spectacular panorama follows another in this impossibly beautiful region of snow-capped volcanoes, wild forests and cobalt blue glacial lakes; bodies of water so pristine that the region

was named after them. The Lake District is also known as a great location for adventure seekers, as the region is almost perfectly sculpted for hikes and kayaking.

### Customer Rating for the Lake District

Overall 74%

## ITINERARY

**Day 1 (Tue)** Fly overnight from the UK to Santiago.

**Day 2 (Wed) Santiago** Morning arrival in Santiago, the capital of Chile. Optional Santiago Walking Tour (2 nts).

**Day 3 (Thu) Santiago** Optional Vineyard & Valparaiso excursion.

**Day 4 (Fri) Puerto Varas** Fly to the heart of the Chilean Lake District, taking a short tour through an Alerce forest, where the trees grow to almost 50 metres tall and live for 4,000 years. Continue to Puerto Varas (2 nts) on the shores of Lago Llanquihue, with views of the beautiful snow-capped Osorno volcano.

**Day 5 (Sat) Puerto Varas** Free day in Puerto Varas. Take the optional Osorno Volcano & Hike or Lake District Kayaking excursions, or explore the surrounding area by yourself.

**Day 6 (Sun) Puerto Natales** Fly to Punta Arenas in Patagonia and take a 3-hour transfer to Puerto Natales (1 nt).

**Day 7 (Mon) Torres del Paine** Tour to Torres del Paine National Park with optional Boat to Grey Glacier excursion (2 nts).

**Day 8 (Tue) Torres del Paine** Free day to explore the park or take the optional Las Torres Trek or half day Hike to Lake Sarmiento.

**Day 9 (Wed) Torres del Paine - Puerto Natales** Optional Horse Riding excursion or free morning in Torres del Paine, returning by road to Puerto Natales in the afternoon (1 nt).

**Day 10 (Thu) El Calafate** Transfer to El Calafate in Argentina\* (3 nts).

**Day 11 (Fri) El Calafate** Tour to Perito Moreno glacier.

**Day 12 (Sat) El Calafate** Optional Estancia Cristina & Los Glaciares National Park excursion.

**Day 13 (Sun) Buenos Aires** Fly to Buenos Aires (2 nts).

**Day 14 (Mon) Buenos Aires** Optional Historic Buenos Aires and Tango Dinner Show excursions.

**Day 15 (Tue)** Fly overnight to the UK.

**Day 16 (Wed)** Arrival in the UK.

See page 61 for details of Lake District optional excursions.

It may be possible to add extra nights in Buenos Aires. Please ask us for details.

\*The coach to El Calafate is on a public service. See page 60 for details.



Hotel Cumbres Puerto Varas

## PUERTO VARAS HOTELS

### HOTEL SOLACE

Close to the town centre and the lake shore, a hotel with great lake and volcano views. There is a restaurant and bar. Comfortable, large rooms with good en-suite bathrooms.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall 76%  
Service 78%  
Location 84%

### HOTEL CUMBRES PUERTO VARAS

On the lake shore, with a small pool, spa, restaurant and bar. The spacious rooms have air conditioning, heating and en-suite bathrooms. All have lake and volcano views.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall 89%  
Service 93%  
Location 93%



Hotel Solace



## PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

### SAVE UP TO £500 ON THE PRICES BELOW

See our website for savings on the date you are interested in

Best of Argentina and Chile (11 nights)	
2 November 2021	3939
9 November 2021	3939
11 November 2021	3939
23 November 2021	3889
30 November 2021	3889
11 January 2022	3809
18 January 2022	3809
25 January 2022	3809
1 February 2022	3859
8 February 2022	3859
15 February 2022	3859
22 February 2022	3859
1 March 2022	3809
8 March 2022	3809
29 March 2022	3759
Single supplement	1090

Prices from Heathrow, regional departures see p80

### Standard hotels included in prices above

<b>Santiago</b>	Plaza San Francisco
<b>Puerto Varas</b>	Hotel Solace
<b>Puerto Natales</b>	Hotel Remota
<b>Torres del Paine</b>	Hotel Rio Serrano*
<b>El Calafate</b>	Calafate Parque
<b>Buenos Aires</b>	NH Lancaster

\* For upgrade to Superior room in Rio Serrano, add £120 (£240 single)  
Accommodation is bed and breakfast, except where indicated

### Superior hotels Supplement

<b>Santiago</b>	Cumbres Las.	£100	(£200 single)
<b>P. Varas</b>	Cumbres	£80	(£160 single)
<b>Calafate</b>	Xelena	£150	(£300 single)
<b>B.Aires</b>	Sofitel*	£70	(£140 single)

**Special Offer: Upgrade in Santiago, Puerto Varas El Calafate and Buenos Aires\* for only £329 (£659 single)**

\* For 2022 departures, add £30 (£60 single) to Buenos Aires Sofitel

### Optional Excursions (see pages 61-2)

Vineyard & Valparaiso	£140
Estancia Cristina	£230
Historic Buenos Aires	£50
Tango Dinner Show	£75

**Special Offer:**  
All 4 excursions above for just **£439**

Santiago Walking Tour	£30
Osorno Volcano & Hike	£170
Lake District Kayaking	£95
Boat to Grey Glacier	£125
Las Torres Trek	£150
Hike to Lake Sarmiento	£85
Torres del Paine Horse Riding	£95
Colonial Uruguay	£220

**Important** please read pages 82-83 before booking

# TIERRA DEL FUEGO

SANTIAGO PATAGONIA PUERTO NATALES TORRES DEL PAINE  
EL CALAFATE PERITO MORENO GLACIER TIERRA DEL FUEGO BUENOS AIRES

17 DAYS / 14 NIGHTS FROM £4149



## HOTELS IN USHUAIA

### HOTEL CILENE DEL FARO



Located in the centre of Ushuaia, with wonderful views of the Beagle Channel and the Andes. There is a spa with pool and sauna. The rooms feature kitchenettes and en-suite bathrooms.

### HOTEL LOS CAUQUENES



A beautiful hotel on the Beagle Channel, 20 minutes from Ushuaia, with wonderful mountain views. There is a small indoor pool, spa, restaurant and bar. The well-appointed rooms have heating and en-suite bathrooms.



Spot penguins in the Beagle Channel



Stay in Ushuaia, on Tierra del Fuego, the southernmost city in the world

Visiting the island of Tierra Del Fuego is to travel to the end of the world. Ushuaia is located on the Beagle Channel, with jagged peaks, glaciers and forests rising up behind the city. The city was founded in 1884 by an English missionary, and the English influence is still visible. A boat ride on the Beagle Channel is a chance to

see this wonderful landscape and some of the wildlife, including sea lions and penguins. Then, perhaps explore the national park, with lakes, mountains, rivers and valleys, a great place for walking and for birdwatching.

#### Customer Rating for Tierra Del Fuego

Overall  89%

## ITINERARY

**Day 1 (Thu)** Fly overnight from the UK to Santiago.

**Day 2 (Fri) Santiago** Morning arrival. Optional Santiago Walking Tour (2 nts).

**Day 3 (Sat) Santiago** Optional Vineyard & Valparaiso excursion.

**Day 4 (Sun) Puerto Natales** Fly to Punta Arenas in Patagonia and take a 3-hour transfer to Puerto Natales (1 nt). On some dates flights go directly to Puerto Natales.

**Day 5 (Mon) Torres del Paine** Tour to Torres del Paine with optional Boat to Grey Glacier excursion (2 nts).

**Day 6 (Tue) Torres del Paine** Free day to explore the park or take the optional Las Torres Trek or half day Hike to Lake Sarmiento.

**Day 7 (Wed) Torres del Paine - Puerto Natales** Optional Horse Riding excursion or free morning in Torres del Paine, returning by road to Puerto Natales in the afternoon (1 nt).

**Day 8 (Thu) El Calafate** Transfer to El Calafate in Argentina\* (3 nts).

**Day 9 (Fri) El Calafate** Tour to Perito Moreno glacier.

**Day 10 (Sat) El Calafate** Optional Estancia Cristina & Los Glaciares National Park excursion.

**Day 11 (Sun) Ushuaia** Fly to Ushuaia in Tierra del Fuego (3 nts).

**Day 12 (Mon) Ushuaia** Take a catamaran trip on the Beagle Channel, with views of the coastal mountains and islands. Sail to a sea lion colony and a penguin colony. You may also see several species of sea birds, including albatrosses. This trip can take place in either the morning or afternoon. In April, the penguin colony is not visited.

**Day 13 (Tue) Ushuaia** Free day in Ushuaia. Perhaps visit the national park, take a ride on the southernmost train in the world or visit the historic Estancia Haberton.

**Day 14 (Wed) Buenos Aires** Fly to Buenos Aires (2 nts).

**Day 15 (Thu) Buenos Aires** Optional Historic Buenos Aires excursion and optional Tango Dinner Show.

**Day 16 (Fri)** Fly overnight to the UK.

**Day 17 (Sat)** Arrival in the UK.

It may be possible to add extra nights in Buenos Aires. Please ask us for details.

\*The coach to El Calafate is on a public service. See page 60 for details.



Sail to a sea lion colony near Ushuaia



Watch boats bobbing in the harbour in Ushuaia



# CAPE HORN CRUISE

PATAGONIA CRUISE SANTIAGO PUERTO Natales TORRES DEL PAINE  
EL CALAFATE PERITO MORENO GLACIER TIERRA DEL FUEGO BUENOS AIRES  
20 DAYS / 17 NIGHTS FROM £6099



Take a zodiac excursion to visit glaciers and waterfalls

Southern Patagonia offers some of the most spectacular views of anywhere in the world, and this expedition cruise allows you to visit the inaccessible fjords and glaciers, as well as Cape Horn, the most southerly landmass outside of Antarctica. The ship cruises from Ushuaia on Tierra

del Fuego in Argentina to Punta Arenas in Chile. Guided excursions and on board lectures are included. In addition to the incredible views, the wildlife of Patagonia is impressive, including penguins, sea lions and many sea birds.

## ITINERARY

**Day 1 (Thu) - Day 11 (Sun)** Follow itinerary on page 64.

**Day 12 (Mon) Ushuaia** Enjoy a free day to further explore Ushuaia and the Tierra del Fuego archipelago.

**Day 13 (Tue) Cape Horn Cruise** Check in for your cruise, departing in the evening and enjoying dinner on board.

**Day 14 (Wed) Cape Horn & Wulaia Bay** Cruise across Nassau Bay into a remote archipelago and go ashore on the windswept island that harbours Cape Horn. Later, anchor at the dramatic Wulaia Bay. Visit the museum to learn about the indigenous Yámana people, followed by a choice of hikes around the bay, enjoying the Patagonian fauna. During the night, re-enter the Beagle Channel, sailing through Glacier Alley.

**Day 15 (Thu) Pia & Garibaldi Glaciers** In the morning, the ship enters Pia Fjord. Set off in zodiacs to the Pia Glacier. After a zodiac landing, take a short walk to admire the glacier, or a longer, more difficult walk up the lateral moraine of the old Pia Glacier. Later, anchor is dropped near the Garibaldi Glacier. The zodiac excursion to Garibaldi involves a stunning but demanding hike through virgin magellanic forest to a glacial waterfall, with fabulous views along the way. Alternatively, make your way to the upper levels of the ship to enjoy the views of the fjord and glacier.

**Day 16 (Fri) De Agostini Sound** Arrive in the scenic De Agostini Sound, named after an Italian priest who worked with the region's indigenous people. The sound is flanked by glaciers and saw-toothed peaks. After a zodiac landing, walk around a glacial lagoon close to the frozen base of the great Aguila Glacier. Birdlife, sometimes including condors, can be seen flying high above the beautiful sub-Antarctic rainforest found here.

**Day 17 (Sat) Magdalena Island & Buenos Aires** In the early morning, weather permitting, disembark on Magdalena Island, home to a colony of Magellanic penguins and many other bird species. In September and April, when the penguins are not on Magdalena, the morning excursion takes guests to Marta Island to observe the South American sea lions. You arrive in Punta Arenas in Chile in the late morning. Fly to Buenos Aires, via Santiago, arriving in the evening. Transfer to your hotel (2 nts).

**Day 18 (Sun) Buenos Aires** Optional Historic Buenos Aires excursion and optional Tango Dinner Show.

**Day 19 (Mon)** Fly overnight to the UK.

**Day 20 (Tue)** Arrival in the UK.

As the boats sail on different days each week, additional or fewer nights may be required in Ushuaia. Please ask us for exact details for the dates you are interested in.

## THE CRUCEROS AUSTRALIS SHIPS



An A Cabin on the Stella Australis

The Stella Australis and Ventus Australis are 100-cabin expedition ships built specifically for cruising Patagonia. Both ships are similar and have a restaurant, bar, gym, open deck, a shop and first aid centre. All meals and drinks, including alcoholic drinks, are included. Guides give lectures on board throughout the day and in the evenings. All cabins are spacious with heating and large outward facing windows, and en-suite shower rooms. A cabins are on the lowest deck. AA and AAA cabins are located on the higher decks, offering better views. AA and AAA superior cabins are located in the centre of their respective decks and have full height window. Our prices are based on A cabins, as the 3 cheapest B cabins fill quickly so are usually unavailable. The ships cruise on alternate weeks, so ask us if you are interested in a specific ship.

## PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

SAVE UP TO £500 ON THE PRICES BELOW

See our website for savings on the date you are interested in

Date of departure	Best of Argentina & Chile + Tierra del Fuego (14 nights)	Best of Argentina & Chile + Cape Horn Cruise (16 nights)
	4 Nov 2021	4329
11 Nov 2021	4329	6849
18 Nov 2021	4329	6799
25 Nov 2021	4279	6749
2 Dec 2021	4279	6749
13 Jan 2022	4199	6749
20 Jan 2022	4199	6749
27 Jan 2022	4199	6749
3 Feb 2022	4249	6849
10 Feb 2022	4249	6849
17 Feb 2022	4249	6849
24 Feb 2022	4249	6849
3 Mar 2022	4199	6749
10 Mar 2022	4199	6749
31 Mar 2022	4149	6099
Single supplement	1210	2100 <sup>†</sup>

<sup>†</sup> Cape Horn Cruise single supplement varies. Call us or see our website for the date you are interested in

Prices from Heathrow, regional departures see p80

Standard hotels included in prices above

<b>Santiago</b>	Plaza San Francisco
<b>Puerto Natales</b>	Hotel Remota
<b>Torres del Paine</b>	Hotel Rio Serrano*
<b>El Calafate</b>	Calafate Parque
<b>Ushuaia</b>	Cilene de Faro <sup>†</sup>
<b>Buenos Aires</b>	NH Lancaster

\* For upgrade to Superior room in Rio Serrano, add £120 (£240 single)

<sup>†</sup> Hotel Los Cauquenes for stays after 27 Feb 2022

Accommodation is bed and breakfast, except where indicated

Superior hotels Supplement

<b>Santiago</b>	Cumbres Las.	£100	(£200 single)
<b>Calafate</b>	Xelena	£150	(£300 single)
<b>Ushuaia</b>	Cauquenes*	£120	(£240 single)
<b>B.Aires</b>	Sofitel <sup>†</sup>	£70	(£140 single)

**Special Offer: Upgrade in Santiago, El Calafate, Ushuaia and Buenos Aires for only £289 (£579 single)\*\***

\* For stays after 27 Feb 2022, there is no supplement for Los Cauquenes, Ushuaia

<sup>†</sup> For 2022 departures, add £30 (£60 single) to Buenos Aires Sofitel

\*\* Upgrade package price varies. Call us or see our website for the date you are interested in.

Optional Excursions (see pages 61-62)

Vineyard & Valparaiso	£140
Estancia Cristina	£230
Historic Buenos Aires	£50
Tango Dinner Show	£75

**Special Offer:**

All 4 excursions above for just £439

Santiago Walking Tour	£30
Boat to Grey Glacier	£125
Las Torres Trek	£150
Hike to Lake Sarmiento	£85
Torres del Paine Horse Riding	£95
Colonial Uruguay	£220

**Important** please read pages 82-83 before booking

# IGUAZU FALLS

SANTIAGO PATAGONIA PUERTO NATALES TORRES DEL PAINE  
EL CALAFATE PERITO MORENO GLACIER BUENOS AIRES IGUAZU FALLS

17 DAYS / 14 NIGHTS FROM £3899



## PUERTO IGUAZU HOTELS

Brief descriptions of the hotels are below. See pages 54-55 for photos and customer scores.

### MERCURE IGUAZU

Situated amidst the jungle foliage, the Mercure provides well-appointed en-suite rooms in a natural setting. There is a pool, bar, restaurant and gym.

### LOI SUITES

A beautiful hotel surrounded by jungle, just 15 minutes from the Iguazu Falls. There is a spa, sauna, indoor and outdoor swimming pools and lounge area. The air conditioned rooms are comfortable with WiFi and en-suite bathrooms.

### HOTEL MELIA, IGUAZU FALLS

In the national park, with views of the falls, this hotel has beautiful grounds, a pool, gym, spa, restaurant and bar. The comfortable rooms are well appointed with air conditioning and en-suite bathrooms. Superior rooms with views towards the falls are also available.



Get an exclusive view of the falls from Hotel Melia's pool



See toucans and other wildlife at Iguazu Falls



Listen to the thunderous sound of the falls



Explore the Iguazu Falls from both the Argentinian and Brazilian sides

Straddling the border of Argentina and Brazil, the Iguazu Falls are possibly the most spectacular waterfalls in the world. They stretch for a mile and a half through sub-tropical forest, with over 270 falls up to 80 metres tall. Follow the trails along the edge of the Brazilian side of the Iguazu Falls, and take in the spectacular panoramic views. On the Argentinian

side of the falls, explore the upper and lower circuit of the walkways, where you can get up close to the waterfall base and feel the spray. Looking down upon the turbulent waters of the horseshoe Devil's Throat waterfall is an unforgettable sight.

### Customer Rating for Iguazu Falls

Overall 88%

## ITINERARY

**Day 1 (Thu)** Fly overnight from the UK to Santiago.

**Day 2 (Fri)** Santiago Morning arrival. Optional Santiago Walking Tour (2 nts).

**Day 3 (Sat)** Santiago Optional Vineyard & Valparaiso excursion.

**Day 4 (Sun)** Puerto Natales Fly to Punta Arenas in Patagonia and take a 3-hour transfer to Puerto Natales (1 nt). On some dates flights go directly to Puerto Natales.

**Day 5 (Mon)** Torres del Paine Tour to Torres del Paine National Park with optional Boat to Grey Glacier excursion (2 nts).

**Day 6 (Tue)** Torres del Paine Free day to explore the park or take the optional Las Torres Trek or half day Hike to Lake Sarmiento.

**Day 7 (Wed)** Torres del Paine - Puerto Natales Optional Horse Riding excursion or free morning in Torres del Paine, returning by road to Puerto Natales in the afternoon (1 nt).

**Day 8 (Thu)** El Calafate Transfer to El Calafate in Argentina\* (3 nts).

**Day 9 (Fri)** El Calafate Tour to Perito Moreno glacier.

**Day 10 (Sat)** El Calafate Optional Estancia Cristina & Los Glaciares National Park excursion.

**Day 11 (Sun)** Buenos Aires Fly to Buenos Aires (3 nts).

**Day 12 (Mon)** Buenos Aires Optional Historic Buenos Aires and Tango Dinner Show excursions.

**Day 13 (Tue)** Buenos Aires Free day in Buenos Aires. Optional Colonial Uruguay excursion.

**Day 14 (Wed)** Puerto Iguazu Fly to Puerto Iguazu, located on the Argentinian side of the border (2 nts). An afternoon visit to the Brazilian side of the Iguazu Falls, from where you can appreciate the grandeur of the falls.

**Day 15 (Thu)** Puerto Iguazu A free day to explore the Argentinian side of the falls by yourself. Follow the walkways, seeing the falls from above and below, or take a boat trip to the base of the falls. For a guided tour, take the optional Argentinian Iguazu Falls excursion.

**Day 16 (Fri)** Fly to the UK via Sao Paulo.

**Day 17 (Sat)** Arrival in the UK.

\*The coach to El Calafate is on a public service. See page 60.

## OPTIONAL EXCURSION

### ARGENTINIAN IGUAZU FALLS

Take the visitors' train to the one-kilometre walkway over the River Iguazu, where you see the mighty Devil's Throat falls from above. You then see the billowing falls from above and below on a series of upper and lower circuits. The tour lasts about 4 hours. You have some free time to explore the trails by yourself, or you can also take an optional, thrilling (and drenching) boat ride to the falls' base.

### Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall 94%



Walk along platforms to admire the falls from all angles

# RIO & IGUAZU FALLS

SANTIAGO PATAGONIA PUERTO NATALES TORRES DEL PAINE CALAFATE

PERITO MORENO GLACIER BUENOS AIRES IGUAZU FALLS RIO DE JANEIRO

20 DAYS / 17 NIGHTS FROM £4349



Admire the beautiful sights of Rio de Janeiro

End your holiday to Chile and Argentina with a flourish with a trip to the vibrant city of Rio de Janeiro in Brazil. Beautifully located with lush tropical forest rolling onto the white beaches of the Atlantic Ocean,

Rio has one of the most stunning settings for a city anywhere in the world. Enjoy the bustling life on Copacabana and Ipanema beaches and dance to the rhythms of the samba, perhaps visiting a samba show.

## ITINERARY

**Day 1 (Thu)** Fly overnight from the UK to Santiago.

**Day 2 (Fri) Santiago** Morning arrival. Optional Santiago Walking Tour (2 nts).

**Day 3 (Sat) Santiago** Optional Vineyard & Valparaiso excursion.

**Day 4 (Sun) Puerto Natales** Fly to Punta Arenas in Patagonia and take a 3-hour transfer to Puerto Natales (1 nt). On some dates flights go directly to Puerto Natales.

**Day 5 (Mon) Torres del Paine** Tour to Torres del Paine National Park with optional Boat to Grey Glacier excursion (2 nts).

**Day 6 (Tue) Torres del Paine** Free day to explore the park or take the optional Las Torres Trek or half day Hike to Lake Sarmiento.

**Day 7 (Wed) Torres del Paine - Puerto Natales** Optional Horse Riding excursion or free morning in Torres del Paine, returning by road to Puerto Natales in the afternoon (1 nt).

**Day 8 (Thu) El Calafate** Transfer to El Calafate in Argentina\* (3 nts).

**Day 9 (Fri) El Calafate** Tour to Perito Moreno glacier.

**Day 10 (Sat) El Calafate** Optional Estancia Cristina & Los Glaciares National Park excursion.

**Day 11 (Sun) Buenos Aires** Fly to Buenos Aires (3 nts).

**Day 12 (Mon) Buenos Aires** Optional Historic Buenos Aires and Tango Dinner Show excursions.

**Day 13 (Tue) Buenos Aires** Free day in Buenos Aires. Optional Colonial

Uruguay excursion.

**Day 14 (Wed) Puerto Iguazu** Fly to Puerto Iguazu, then visit the Brazilian side of the Iguazu Falls (2 nts).

**Day 15 (Thu) Puerto Iguazu** A free day to explore the Argentinian side of the falls by yourself, or take the optional Argentinian Iguazu Falls excursion.

**Day 16 (Fri) Rio** Fly to Rio de Janeiro (3 nts).

**Day 17 (Sat) Rio** Take the optional full-day Iconic Rio excursion that visits the Sugarloaf and Christ the Redeemer or explore Rio in your own time.

**Day 18 (Sun) Rio** Optional Santa Teresa excursion to explore the most beautiful part of the city. Alternatively, soak up the sun on the world famous Copacabana or Ipanema beaches. Near Rio is the Tijuca National Park, covered in lush tropical forest and abundant with wildlife.

**Day 19 (Mon)** Fly overnight to the UK.

**Day 20 (Tue)** Arrival in the UK.

\*The coach to El Calafate is on a public service without a guide. See page 60 for details.

If you would like to see more of Brazil, you can extend your stay in Rio or visit Paraty, Salvador, the Pantanal and the Amazon. See pages 56 - 59 for details.



Visit Christ the Redeemer, one of the New Seven Wonders of the World

## HOTELS IN RIO

For full details of Rio hotels, see pages 52-53.

## OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

For full details of the Iconic Rio and Santa Teresa optional excursions, see page 55.

## PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

**SAVE UP TO £500 ON THE PRICES BELOW**

See our website for savings on the date you are interested in

	Best of Argentina & Chile + Iguazu Falls (14 nights)	Best of Argentina & Chile + Rio & Iguazu Falls (17 nights)
4 Nov 2021	4079	4529
11 Nov 2021	4079	4529
18 Nov 2021	4079	4529
25 Nov 2021	4029	4479
2 Dec 2021	4029	4479
13 Jan 2022	3949	4399
20 Jan 2022	3949	4399
27 Jan 2022	3949	4399
3 Feb 2022	3999	4449
10 Feb 2022	3999	-
17 Feb 2022	3999	-
24 Feb 2022	3999	4449
3 Mar 2022	3949	4399
10 Mar 2022	3949	4399
31 Mar 2022	3899	4349
Single supplement	1180	1400

Prices from Heathrow, regional departures see p80

**Standard hotels** included in prices above

<b>Santiago</b>	Plaza San Francisco
<b>Puerto Natales</b>	Hotel Remota
<b>Torres del Paine</b>	Hotel Rio Serrano*
<b>El Calafate</b>	Calafate Parque
<b>Buenos Aires</b>	NH Lancaster
<b>Iguazu</b>	Hotel Mercure
<b>Rio</b>	Hotel Arena Leme

\* For upgrade to Superior room in Rio Serrano, add £120 (£240 single)

Accommodation is bed and breakfast, except where indicated

**Superior hotels** Supplement

<b>Santiago</b>	Cumbres Las.	£100	(£200 single)
<b>Calafate</b>	Xelena	£150	(£300 single)
<b>B. Aires</b>	Softitel <sup>†</sup>	£105	(£210 single)
<b>Iguazu</b>	Loi Suites	£100	(£200 single)
	Melia <sup>†</sup>	£200	(£400 single)
<b>Rio</b>	California	£45	(£90 single)

**Iguazu Falls Special Offer:** Upgrade in Santiago, El Calafate, Buenos Aires and Iguazu (Loi Suites) for only **£379** (£959 single)\*

**Rio & Iguazu Falls Special Offer:** Upgrade in Santiago, El Calafate, Buenos Aires, Iguazu (Loi Suites) and Rio for only **£419** (£839 single)\*

\* For 2022 departures, add £45 (£90 single) to Buenos Aires Softitel

<sup>†</sup> Melia Iguazu price varies throughout the year. Ask us for details

**Optional Excursions** (see pages 55, 61-2)

Vineyard & Valparaiso	£140
Estancia Cristina	£230
Historic Buenos Aires	£50
Tango Dinner Show	£75

**Iguazu Falls Special Offer:** All 4 excursions above for just **£439**

Iconic Rio **£170**

**Rio & Iguazu Falls Special Offer:** All 5 excursions above for just **£599**

Santiago Walking Tour	£30
Boat to Grey Glacier	£125
Las Torres Trek	£150
Hike to Lake Sarmiento	£85
Torres del Paine Horse Riding	£95
Colonial Uruguay	£220
Argentinian Iguazu Falls	£95
Santa Teresa	£50

**Important** please read pages 82-83 before booking

# ATACAMA DESERT

ATACAMA DESERT PATAGONIA SANTIAGO PUERTO NATALES  
TORRES DEL PAINE EL CALAFATE PERITO MORENO GLACIER BUENOS AIRES  
18 DAYS / 15 NIGHTS FROM £4549



Explore the unusual sand formations of Atacama Desert's Valley of the Moon

## HOTELS IN SAN PEDRO

### HOTEL ALTIPLANICO



Just outside the town of San Pedro in large grounds, this attractive hotel is constructed from adobe blocks. There is a restaurant, bar and open air unheated pool. The simple rooms are attractively decorated, with en-suite bathrooms and private terraces.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div style="width: 70%;"></div>	70%
Service	<div style="width: 71%;"></div>	71%
Location	<div style="width: 68%;"></div>	68%

### HOTEL TIERRA ATACAMA



Located 2 kilometres out of San Pedro, this hotel has stunning views across the desert to the volcanoes. There is a good restaurant and bar, a heated indoor pool, an outdoor pool, a jacuzzi, sauna, steam room and spa treatments available. The large, modern rooms have heating and en-suite bathrooms and are decorated with textiles and crafts from the area. All meals and drinks, including wine and beer, are included, as are all excursions.



Discover the El Tatio Geysers

The Atacama Desert, the driest desert in the world, offers an incredible contrast to the glaciers of Patagonia. The town of San Pedro de Atacama has been inhabited since the 15<sup>th</sup> century, and there are numerous archaeological sites in the area. However, it is the natural attractions which are most impressive. The town, with views of the perfect volcanic cone of

5,900 metre-high Licancabur, makes a perfect base for exploring the surrounding desert. Visit the spectacular Valley of the Moon, the incredible Atacama Salt Flats, the dramatic Altiplanic Lagoons and the beautiful El Tatio geysers, at 4,300 metres above sea level.

#### Customer Rating for Atacama Desert

Overall  98%

## ITINERARY

**Day 1 (Sun)** Fly overnight from the UK to Santiago.

**Day 2 (Mon) Santiago** Morning arrival. Optional Santiago Walking Tour (2 nts).

**Day 3 (Tue) Santiago** Optional Vineyard & Valparaiso excursion.

**Day 4 (Wed) Atacama** Fly to Calama and then transfer to San Pedro de Atacama, high in the desert at 2,400 metres above sea level. In the afternoon, visit the Valley of the Moon, a dramatic lunar landscape of barren hills and plains. Climb a sand dune to watch the colours of the surrounding mountains change from gold to red as the sun sets (3 nts).

**Day 5 (Thu) Atacama** After breakfast, drive to the Atacama Salt Lake, where the salt crystals stretch out for miles and flamingos gather to nest. Drive through the Andes to the beautiful Altiplanic Lagoons of Miscanti and Miñique, stopping on the way to appreciate the panoramic views. At 4,500 metres above sea level, the lagoons are located in a stunning landscape of mountains and volcanoes, with unique flora and fauna. Walk along the lagoon shores before continuing to the town of Socaire for lunch, where a traditional farming lifestyle still thrives.

**Day 6 (Fri) Atacama** A 4am start for a 90-minute bumpy drive to the El Tatio geysers. At 4,300 metres above sea level, these are some of the highest geysers in the world, and the water and steam jets create an incredible sight in the early morning light. You have breakfast here before visiting the village of Machuca, where ancient llama caravans used to rest. You return to San Pedro in time for lunch.

**Day 7 (Sat) Santiago** Transfer to Calama for your evening flight to Santiago, where you stay in an airport hotel (1 nt).

**Day 8 (Sun) Puerto Natales** Fly over the Southern Patagonian

Ice Field to Punta Arenas, and transfer to Puerto Natales (1 nt). On some dates flights go directly to Puerto Natales.

**Day 9 (Mon) Torres del Paine** Tour to Torres del Paine National Park with optional Boat to Grey Glacier excursion (2 nts).

**Day 10 (Tue) Torres del Paine** Free day to explore the park or take the optional Las Torres Trek or half day Hike to Lake Sarmiento.

**Day 11 (Wed) Torres del Paine - Puerto Natales** Optional Horse Riding excursion or free morning in Torres del Paine, returning by road to Puerto Natales in the afternoon (1 nt).

**Day 12 (Thu) El Calafate** Transfer to El Calafate in Argentina\* (3 nts).

**Day 13 (Fri) El Calafate** Tour to Perito Moreno glacier.

**Day 14 (Sat) El Calafate** Optional Estancia Cristina & Los Glaciares National Park excursion.

**Day 15 (Sun) Buenos Aires** Fly to Buenos Aires (2 nts).

**Day 16 (Mon) Buenos Aires** Optional Historic Buenos Aires and Tango Dinner Show excursions.

**Day 17 (Tue)** Fly overnight to the UK.

**Day 18 (Wed)** Arrival in the UK.

It may be possible to add extra nights in Buenos Aires. Please ask us for details.

Excursions in the Atacama Desert are taken in English and Spanish-speaking groups and may be with tourists of other nationalities.

If you stay in the Hotel Tierra Atacama, there is a menu of excursions, so you can choose which excursions you would prefer to take. Not all excursions operate every day.

\*The coach to El Calafate is on a public service without a guide. See page 60 for details.

# EASTER ISLAND

EASTER ISLAND PATAGONIA SANTIAGO PUERTO NATALES TORRES DEL PAINE

EL CALAFATE PERITO MORENO GLACIER BUENOS AIRES

18 DAYS / 15 NIGHTS FROM £4699



Find over 800 giant moai statues around Easter Island

Easter Island is the most remote inhabited island in the world, almost 2,200 miles from the coast of Chile. This volcanic island in the South Seas is only 15 miles across at its widest point, but was home to a culture which created over 800 giant stone statues. The largest

of these weighs 86 tons. This holiday allows you to see the moai around the island, as well as explore the volcanic craters and relax on the sandy beaches.

### Customer Rating for Easter Island

Overall 90%

## ITINERARY

**Day 1 (Sun)** Fly overnight from the UK to Santiago.

**Day 2 (Mon) Santiago** Morning arrival. Optional Santiago Walking Tour (2 nts).

**Day 3 (Tue) Santiago** Optional Vineyard & Valparaiso excursion.

**Day 4 (Wed) Easter Island** Take a 5-hour flight to Easter Island. Experience a traditional reception with flower necklaces before transferring to your hotel. The rest of the day is free to explore (3 nts).

**Day 5 (Thu) Easter Island** Drive along the coastal road, to Rano Raraku, a volcanic crater which served as a quarry and supplied the stone for the island's moai. Almost 400 moai are still found in this area. Climb the volcano to the restored Ahu Tongariki, with 15 moai, including the largest on the island. After a packed lunch, continue to Anakena Beach, a white coral sandy beach where you can swim in the Pacific.

**Day 6 (Fri) Easter Island** Drive to the Rano Kau volcano, the ceremonial centre of Orongo and the birdman cult, where an annual race was held to bring back the first sooty tern egg from a nearby islet. There are also many petroglyphs here. In the afternoon, visit Ahu Akivi, an unusual site where 7 moai face the ocean, not inland.

**Day 7 (Sat) Santiago** Fly to Santiago, where you stay in an airport hotel (1 nt).

**Day 8 (Sun) Puerto Natales** Fly to Puerto Natales in Patagonia, or to

Punta Arenas and take a 3-hour transfer to Puerto Natales (1 nt).

**Day 9 (Mon) Torres del Paine** Tour to Torres del Paine National Park with optional Boat to Grey Glacier excursion (2 nts).

**Day 10 (Tue) Torres del Paine** Free day to explore the park or take the optional Las Torres Trek or half day Hike to Lake Sarmiento.

**Day 11 (Wed) Torres del Paine - Puerto Natales** Optional Horse Riding excursion or free morning in Torres del Paine, returning by road to Puerto Natales in the afternoon (1 nt).

**Day 12 (Thu) El Calafate** Transfer to El Calafate in Argentina\* (3 nts).

**Day 13 (Fri) El Calafate** Excursion to Perito Moreno glacier.

**Day 14 (Sat) El Calafate** Optional Estancia Cristina & Los Glaciares National Park excursion.

**Day 15 (Sun) Buenos Aires** Fly to Buenos Aires (2 nts).

**Day 16 (Mon) Buenos Aires** Optional Historic Buenos Aires and Tango Dinner Show excursions.

**Day 17 (Tue)** Overnight flight to the UK.

**Day 18 (Wed)** Arrival in the UK.

It may be possible to add extra nights in Buenos Aires. Please ask us for details.

\*The coach to El Calafate is on a public service without a guide. See page 60 for details.



## PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

SAVE UP TO £500 ON THE PRICES BELOW

See our website for savings on the date you are interested in

Date of departure	Best of Argentina & Chile + Atacama Desert (15 nights)	Best of Argentina & Chile + Easter Island (15 nights)
	31 Oct 2021	4729
7 Nov 2021	4729	4879
14 Nov 2021	4729	4879
21 Nov 2021	4679	4829
28 Nov 2021	4679	4829
9 Jan 2022	4599	4749
16 Jan 2022	4599	4749
23 Jan 2022	4599	4749
30 Jan 2022	4649	4799
6 Feb 2022	4649	4799
13 Feb 2022	4649	4799
20 Feb 2022	4649	4799
27 Feb 2022	4599	4749
6 Mar 2022	4599	4749
27 Mar 2022	4549	4699
Single supplement	1250	1300

Prices from Heathrow, regional departures see p80

Flights to Easter Island do not operate every day, so on some occasions an extra day in Santiago or Easter Island may be necessary

**Standard hotels** included in prices above

<b>Santiago</b>	Plaza San Francisco
<b>Puerto Natales</b>	Hotel Remota
<b>Atacama Desert</b>	Hotel Altiplanico
<b>Easter Island</b>	Hotel Puku Vai
<b>Torres del Paine</b>	Hotel Rio Serrano*
<b>El Calafate</b>	Calafate Parque
<b>Buenos Aires</b>	NH Lancaster

\*For upgrade to Superior room in Rio Serrano, add £120 (£240 single)

Accommodation is bed and breakfast, except where indicated

Superior hotels	Supplement
<b>Santiago</b> Cumbres Las*	£100 (£200 single)
<b>Atacama</b> Tierra Atac.†	£1150 (£1500 single)
<b>E. Island</b> Altiplanico	£210 (£420 single)
<b>Calafate</b> Xelena	£150 (£300 single)
<b>B. Aires</b> Sofitel**	£70 (£140 single)

**Special Offers: Upgrade in Santiago, El Calafate and Buenos Aires for only £269 (£539 single)\*\***

\*Santiago upgrade is for first two nights only

†Tierra Atacama prices vary. Ask us for the date you are interested in

\*\*For 2022 departures, add £30 (£60 single) to Buenos Aires Sofitel

### Optional Excursions

See pages 61 - 62 for excursions

**Important** please read pages 82-83 before booking

## HOTELS ON EASTER ISLAND

### PUKU VAI

In the town of Hanga Roa, set amidst a large garden, rooms are simple but comfortable with air-conditioning, wi-fi and en suite bathrooms. There is a pool and restaurant.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall		80%
Service		88%
Location		65%

### HOTEL ALTIPLANICO

A hotel outside of town, with big gardens, a restaurant and pool. Rooms are in cabins resembling ancient boat houses and have en suite bathrooms and air-conditioning.

#### Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall		83%
Service		75%
Location		92%



Hotel Puku Vai



Hotel Altiplanico

## TWO OR MORE EXTENSIONS

19 DAYS / 16 NIGHTS FROM £4459

If you cannot choose between our extensions, and want to take more than one, you can take one of the following extended holidays. These combine our Best of Argentina and Chile holiday, described on page 60, with two of our extensions (pages 63 to 69).

The itineraries listed offer a basic outline of the holidays. Details of each day can be found under the relevant sections earlier in the brochure.

In addition to the three holidays on these pages, you can also make your own holiday combining two other extensions, or even create a longer holiday by combining three or more extensions. It is also possible to combine your Argentina and Chile trip with Brazil extensions to Paraty, the Tropical Coast, the Pantanal and the Amazon (see page 56 - 59 for details). Call us to discuss your requirements.



Feel the thundering spray of Iguazu Falls

## BEST OF ARGENTINA &amp; CHILE

PLUS

## LAKE DISTRICT + TIERRA DEL FUEGO

**Day 1 (Tue)** Fly overnight from the UK to Santiago.

**Day 2 (Wed)** Morning arrival. Optional Santiago Walking Tour (2 nts).

**Day 3 (Thu)** Optional Vineyard & Valparaiso excursion.

**Day 4 (Fri)** Fly to the heart of the Chilean Lake District, taking a short tour through an Alerce forest. Continue to Puerto Varas (2 nts) on the shores of Lago Llanquihue, with views of the beautiful snow-capped Osorno volcano (2 nts).

**Day 5 (Sat)** Free day in Puerto Varas. Take the optional Osorno Volcano & Hike excursion or the Lake District Kayaking excursion, or explore the surrounding area by yourself.

**Day 6 (Sun)** Fly over the Southern Patagonian Ice Field to Punta Arenas in Patagonia, and take a 3-hour transfer to Puerto Natales (1 nt).

**Day 7 (Mon)** Drive to Torres del Paine and take a full-day tour, exploring one of the world's great national parks. Optional Boat to Grey Glacier excursion during the tour (2 nts).

**Day 8 (Tue)** Free day to explore the park or take the optional Las Torres Trek or half day Hike to Lake Sarmiento.

**Day 9 (Wed)** Optional Horse Riding excursion or free morning in Torres del Paine, returning by road to Puerto Natales in the afternoon (1 nt).

**Day 10 (Thu)** Transfer from Puerto Natales to El Calafate in Argentina (3 nts).

**Day 11 (Fri)** Tour to the Perito Moreno Glacier, part of the Southern Patagonian Ice Field.

**Day 12 (Sat)** Optional Estancia Cristina & Los Glaciares National Park excursion.

**Day 13 (Sun)** Fly to Ushuaia on Tierra del Fuego (3 nights).

**Day 14 (Mon)** Take a catamaran trip on the Beagle Channel, with wonderful views of the coastal mountains and islands. You sail to a sea lion colony and a penguin colony.

**Day 15 (Tue)** Free day in Ushuaia, perhaps explore the national park.

**Day 16 (Wed)** Afternoon flight to Buenos Aires (2 nts).

**Day 17 (Thu)** Optional Historic Buenos Aires and Tango Dinner Show excursions.

**Day 18 (Fri)** Overnight flight to the UK.

**Day 19 (Sat)** Arrive in the UK.

## BEST OF ARGENTINA &amp; CHILE

PLUS

## LAKE DISTRICT + RIO &amp; IGUAZU FALLS

**Day 1 (Tue)** Fly overnight from the UK to Santiago.

**Day 2 (Wed)** Morning arrival. Optional Santiago Walking Tour (2 nts).

**Day 3 (Thu)** Optional Vineyard & Valparaiso excursion.

**Day 4 (Fri)** Fly to Puerto Varas, in the heart of the Chilean Lake District (2 nts).

**Day 5 (Sat)** Free day in Puerto Varas. Take the optional Osorno Volcano & Hike excursion or the Lake District Kayaking excursion, or explore the surrounding area by yourself.

**Day 6 (Sun)** Fly over the Southern Patagonian Ice Field to Punta Arenas in Patagonia, and take a 3-hour transfer to Puerto Natales (1 nt).

**Day 7 (Mon)** Drive to Torres del Paine and take a full-day tour, exploring one of the world's great national parks. Optional Boat to Grey Glacier excursion during the tour (2 nts).

**Day 8 (Tue)** Free day to explore or take the optional Las Torres Trek or half day Hike to Lake Sarmiento.

**Day 9 (Wed)** Optional Horse Riding excursion or free morning in Torres del Paine, returning by road to Puerto Natales in the afternoon (1 nt).

**Day 10 (Thu)** Transfer from Puerto Natales to El Calafate in Argentina (3 nts).

**Day 11 (Fri)** Tour to the Perito Moreno Glacier, part of the Southern Patagonian Ice Field.

**Day 12 (Sat)** Optional Estancia Cristina & Los Glaciares National Park excursion.

**Day 13 (Sun)** Fly to Buenos Aires (3 nts).

**Day 14 (Mon)** Optional Historic Buenos Aires and Tango Dinner Show excursions.

**Day 15 (Tue)** Free day in Buenos Aires. Optional Colonial Uruguay excursion.

**Day 16 (Wed)** Fly to Puerto Iguazu, and then take a tour of the Brazilian side of the Iguazu Falls (2 nts).

**Day 17 (Thu)** Optional Argentinian Iguazu Falls excursion, or free day to explore the falls.

**Day 18 (Fri)** Fly to Rio de Janeiro (3 nts).

**Day 19 (Sat)** Optional Iconic Rio excursion, visiting the Sugarloaf & Christ the Redeemer.

**Day 20 (Sun)** Optional Santa Teresa excursion.

**Day 21 (Mon)** Overnight flight to the UK.

**Day 22 (Tue)** Arrival in the UK.



# BEST OF ARGENTINA & CHILE

PLUS  
EASTER ISLAND + RIO & IGUAZU FALLS

**Day 1 (Sun)** Fly overnight from the UK to Santiago.

**Day 2 (Mon)** Morning arrival. Optional Santiago Walking Tour (2 nts).

**Day 3 (Tue)** Optional Vineyard & Valparaiso excursion.

**Day 4 (Wed)** Fly to Easter Island. Experience a traditional reception with flower necklaces (3 nts).

**Day 5 (Thu)** Visit Rano Raraku, a volcanic crater near to many moai, and climb the volcano to Ahu Tongariki. Afternoon visit to Anakena beach.

**Day 6 (Fri)** Visit Rano Kau volcano, the ceremonial centre of Orongo. Afternoon visit to Ahu Akivi, where 7 moai face the ocean, instead of inland.

**Day 7 (Sat)** Transfer to the airport for your flight back to Santiago, where you stay at the airport hotel (1 nt).

**Day 8 (Sun)** Fly over the Southern Patagonian Ice Field to Puerto Natales in Patagonia or to Punta Arenas and take a 3-hour transfer to Puerto Natales (1 nt).

**Day 9 (Mon)** Tour to Torres del Paine National Park, with optional Boat to Grey Glacier excursion (2 nts).

**Day 10 (Tue)** Free day to explore the park or take the optional Las Torres Trek or half day Hike to Lake Sarmiento.

**Day 11 (Wed)** Optional Horse Riding excursion or free morning

in Torres del Paine, returning by road to Puerto Natales in the afternoon (1 nt).

**Day 12 (Thu)** Transfer to El Calafate in Argentina (3 nts).

**Day 13 (Fri)** Excursion to Perito Moreno glacier.

**Day 14 (Sat)** Optional Estancia Cristina & Los Glaciares National Park excursion.

**Day 15 (Sun)** Fly to Buenos Aires (3 nts).

**Day 16 (Mon)** Optional Historic Buenos Aires and Tango Dinner Show excursions.

**Day 17 (Tue)** Optional Colonial Uruguay excursion.

**Day 18 (Wed)** Fly to Puerto Iguazu, then take a tour of the Brazilian side of the Iguazu Falls (2 nts).

**Day 19 (Thu)** Optional Argentinian Iguazu Falls excursion, or free day to explore the falls.

**Day 20 (Fri)** Fly to Rio de Janeiro (3 nts).

**Day 21 (Sat)** Optional Iconic Rio excursion visiting the Sugarloaf and Christ the Redeemer.

**Day 22 (Sun)** Optional Santa Teresa excursion.

**Day 23 (Mon)** Overnight flight to the UK.

**Day 24 (Tue)** Arrival in the UK.



Enjoy a tango show in Buenos Aires



## PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

### SAVE UP TO £500 ON THE PRICES BELOW

See our website for savings on the date you are interested in

	Best of Argentina & Chile + Lake District + Tierra Del Fuego (16 nights)	Best of Argentina & Chile + Lake District + Rio & Iguazu Falls (19 nights)	Best of Argentina & Chile + Easter Island + Rio & Iguazu Falls (21 nights)
31 Oct 2021	-	-	5729
2 Nov 2021	4639	4789	-
7 Nov 2021	-	-	5729
9 Nov 2021	4639	4789	-
14 Nov 2021	-	-	5729
16 Nov 2021	4639	4789	-
21 Nov 2021	-	-	5679
23 Nov 2021	4589	4739	-
28 Nov 2021	-	-	5679
30 Nov 2021	4589	4739	-
9 Jan 2022	-	-	5599
11 Jan 2022	4509	4659	-
16 Jan 2022	-	-	5599
18 Jan 2022	4509	4659	-
23 Jan 2022	-	-	5599
25 Jan 2022	4509	4659	-
30 Jan 2022	-	-	5649
1 Feb 2022	4559	4709	-
8 Feb 2022	4559	-	-
15 Feb 2022	4559	-	-
20 Feb 2022	-	-	5649
22 Feb 2022	4559	4709	-
27 Feb 2022	-	-	5599
1 Mar 2022	4509	4659	-
6 Mar 2022	-	-	5599
8 Mar 2022	4509	4659	-
27 Mar 2022	-	-	5549
29 Mar 2022	4459	4609	-
Single supplement	1330	1520	1730

Flights to Easter Island do not operate every day, so on some occasions an extra day in Santiago or Easter Island may be necessary

Prices from Heathrow, for regional departures see p80

**Important** read pages 82-83 before booking

### Standard hotels included in prices above

<b>Santiago</b>	Plaza San Francisco
<b>Easter Island</b>	Hotel Puku Vai
<b>Puerto Varas</b>	Hotel Solace
<b>Puerto Natales</b>	Hotel Remota
<b>Torres del Paine</b>	Hotel Rio Serrano*
<b>El Calafate</b>	Calafate Parque
<b>Ushuaia</b>	Cilene de Faro <sup>†</sup>
<b>Buenos Aires</b>	NH Lancaster
<b>Iguazu</b>	Hotel Mercure
<b>Rio</b>	Hotel Arena Leme

\* For upgrade to Superior room in Rio Serrano, add £120 (£240 single)

<sup>†</sup>Hotel Los Cauquenes for stays after 27 Feb 2022

Accommodation is bed and breakfast, except where indicated

### Optional Excursions

Vineyard & Valparaiso	£140
Estancia Cristina	£230
Historic Buenos Aires	£50
Tango Dinner Show	£75
<b>Iguazu Falls Special Offer:</b> All 4 excursions above for just <b>£439</b>	
Iconic Rio	£170
<b>Rio &amp; Iguazu Falls Special Offer:</b> All 5 excursions above for just <b>£599</b>	
Santiago Walking Tour	£30
Osorno Volcano & Hike	£170
Lake District Kayaking	£95
Boat to Grey Glacier	£125
Las Torres Trek	£150
Hike to Lake Sarmiento	£85
Torres del Paine Horse Riding	£95
Colonial Uruguay	£220
Argentinian Iguazu Falls	£95
Santa Teresa Walking Tour	£50

	Best of Argentina & Chile + Lake District + Tierra Del Fuego	Best of Argentina & Chile + Lake District + Rio & Iguazu Falls	Best of Argentina & Chile + Easter Island + Rio & Iguazu Falls
<b>Superior hotels</b>			
<b>Santiago</b>	Cumbres Last* £100 (£200 single)	£100 (£200 single)	£100 (£200 single)
<b>Easter Island</b>	Altiplanico -	-	£210 (£420 single)
<b>Puerto Varas</b>	Hotel Cumbres £80 (£160 single)	£80 (£160 single)	-
<b>El Calafate</b>	Xelena £150 (£300 single)	£150 (£300 single)	£150 (£300 single)
<b>Ushuaia</b>	Cauquenes <sup>†</sup> £120 (£240 single)	-	-
<b>Buenos Aires</b>	Softel** £70 (£140 single)	£105 (£210 single)	£105 (£210 single)
<b>Puerto Iguazu</b>	Loi Suites -	£100 (£200 single)	£100 (£200 single)
<b>Puerto Iguazu</b>	Melia <sup>††</sup> -	£200 (£400 single)	£200 (£400 single)
<b>Rio</b>	California -	£45 (£90 single)	£45 (£90 single)

**Lake District + Tierra Del Fuego Special Offer:** Upgrade in Santiago, Puerto Varas, El Calafate, Ushuaia and Buenos Aires for only **£429** (£859 single)\*\*

**Lake District + Rio & Iguazu Falls Special Offer:** Upgrade in Santiago, Puerto Varas, El Calafate, Buenos Aires, Iguazu (Loi Suites) and Rio for only **£499** (£999 single)\*\*

**Easter Island + Rio & Iguazu Falls Special Offer:** Upgrade in Santiago, El Calafate, Buenos Aires, Iguazu (Loi Suites) and Rio for only **£419** (£839 single)\*\*

\* Santiago upgrade is for first two nights only

<sup>†</sup>For stays after 27 Feb 2022, there is no supplement for Los Cauquenes, Ushuaia

\*\*For 2022 departures, add £15 (£30 single) per night to Buenos Aires Softel

<sup>††</sup>Melia Iguazu and Hotel Upgrade Package prices vary. See our website for details.

## HOTELS

### PLAZA SAN FRANCISCO, SANTIAGO

Located in the centre of Santiago, this hotel is within walking distance of many tourist attractions. There is a restaurant and gym, and the spacious en-suite rooms have air conditioning.

### CUMBRES LASTARRIA, SANTIAGO

A 70 room hotel in a lovely part of Santiago. There is an 8th floor restaurant with great views. Rooms are modern with en-suite bathrooms.

### HOTEL SOLACE, PUERTO VARAS

Close to the town centre and the lake shore, a hotel with great views and comfortable, large rooms with good en-suite bathrooms.

### HOTEL CUMBRES, PUERTO VARAS

On the lake shore, with spa, restaurant and pool. Spacious rooms have air conditioning, en-suite bathrooms and great views.

### HOTEL REMOTA, PUERTO NATALES

A comfortable, modern hotel with a spa, pool, restaurant and garden. Rooms are spacious with en-suite bathrooms and great views over the Last Hope Sound.

### HOTEL RIO SERRANO, TORRES DEL PAINE

Well appointed hotel across the River Serrano from the Torres del Paine, with great views. Standard and superior rooms available.

See pages 60 and 63 for full details of the Chile hotels, including customer ratings and pictures.

# NATURAL WONDERS OF CHILE

SANTIAGO LAKE DISTRICT PATAGONIA TORRES DEL PAINE

12 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS FROM £3249



Take a full-day tour of Torres del Paine National Park

On this holiday, you visit the natural highlights of Chile. At over 2,700 miles long and barely more than 100 miles wide on average, Chile is a country of spectacular natural scenery. Santiago, the capital, sits at the foot of the Andes, with 6,000 metre-high peaks nearby. Visit the city's excellent museums and historical centre, or visit the nearby vineyards to try some of the high-quality wine.

You then travel to the Lake District, with snow-capped

volcanoes rising over beautiful lakes. Explore the forests or try one of the adventure sports on offer. Finally, visit southern Patagonia, including the amazing Torres del Paine, one of world's great national parks. You can explore the park by road, or, if you are more adventurous, try the incredible trekking, horse riding or mountain biking.

#### Customer Rating for Natural Wonders of Chile

Overall  94%

## ITINERARY

**Day 1 (Tue)** Fly overnight from the UK to Santiago.

**Day 2 (Wed)** Santiago Morning arrival. You are met at the airport and taken to your hotel. Optional Santiago Walking Tour (2 nights).

**Day 3 (Thu)** Santiago Free day in Santiago. Take the optional Vineyard & Valparaiso excursion.

**Day 4 (Fri)** Puerto Varas Fly to the heart of the Chilean Lake District, taking a short tour through an Alerce forest, where the trees grow to almost 50 metres tall and live for 4,000 years. Continue to Puerto Varas on the shores of Lago Llanquihue, with views of the beautiful snow-capped Osorno volcano. The town has a German feel due to European immigration (2 nights).

**Day 5 (Sat)** Puerto Varas Free day in Puerto Varas. Take the optional full-day Osorno Volcano & Hike excursion or Lake District Kayaking excursion, or explore the surrounding area by yourself.

**Day 6 (Sun)** Puerto Natales Fly over the Southern Patagonian Ice Field to Punta Arenas on the Straits of Magellan. Take a 3-hour transfer to Puerto Natales, a small town wonderfully set on the shores of Last Hope Sound, with especially beautiful sunrises (1 night).

**Day 7 (Mon)** Torres del Paine Take a full-day tour of Torres del Paine, exploring one of the world's great national parks. You visit the lagoons, waterfalls, glaciers and mountains by road. The park is dominated by the granite Paine massif, with wonderful views of the towers and horns throughout the park. A packed lunch is included. You visit Lago Grey, where you can walk on the lake shore or take the optional Boat to Grey Glacier excursion. You reach your hotel in the late afternoon, where you can enjoy the amazing views (2 nights).

**Day 8 (Tue)** Torres del Paine Free day in Torres del Paine. Take the optional Las Torres Trek or half day Hike to Lake Sarmiento, or explore on your own. You can also book activities directly in the hotel.

**Day 9 (Wed)** Torres del Paine - Puerto Natales Optional Horse Riding excursion. In the afternoon, return to Puerto Natales by road. Alternatively, take the optional full-day Serrano River Zodiac excursion back to Puerto Natales (1 night).

**Day 10 (Thu)** Santiago A 3-hour public bus to Punta Arenas, then fly to Santiago (1 night). On some dates it is possible to fly from Puerto Natales.

**Day 11 (Fri)** Fly overnight to the UK.

**Day 12 (Sat)** Arrival in the UK.



Admire Osorno Volcano in the Chilean Lake District



Explore the colourful streets of Valparaiso



Take the Serrano River Zodiac excursion

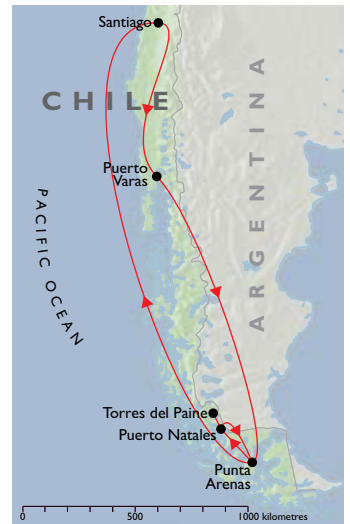


Discover the city of Santiago, at the foot of the Andes





See the sunrise from Puerto Natales



## OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

See page 61 for full details of excursions.

### SANTIAGO WALKING TOUR

Explore Santiago's main sights on foot. Visit La Moneda and colourful Lastarria. Finish at Santa Lucía hill for panoramic views across Santiago.

### VINEYARD & VALPARAISO

A full-day excursion to the 19th century port of Valparaiso. After lunch, visit a vineyard in the Casablanca Valley, returning to Santiago in the evening.

### OSORNO VOLCANO & HIKE

This full-day excursion takes you to the snow-capped Osorno Volcano, then hike through the forest at the foot of the volcano. After lunch, visit Petrohué waterfalls and Lake Todos los Santos.

### LAKE DISTRICT KAYAKING

A full-day sea kayaking excursion, with opportunities to spot penguins, cormorants, sea lions and dolphins. Kayak across the picturesque waters of Reloncavi Fjord, then paddle to a village known for its granite structures.

### BOAT TO GREY GLACIER

This excursion takes place during the tour of Torres del Paine. Sail among icebergs before arriving at the 40-metre high glacier, where you can listen to the ice breathe and maybe watch chunks of the glacier crash into the lake.

### LAS TORRES TREK

You are driven to the start point of the trail, where you follow the River Ascencio up the valley. Continue through beech forest to a glacial moraine, from where you get wonderful views of the granite towers.

### HIKE TO LAKE SARMIENTO

This is the least difficult of our hiking excursions in Torres del Paine. Walk for three hours on a flatter trail than most in the park, to the Lake Sarmiento, seeing the Paine massif en-route.

### HORSE RIDING

An incredible two-hour guided horse ride through Magellanic forest and across a lagoon towards the Serrano River. You ride against an extraordinary backdrop of the Torres del Paine massif. Helmets are provided.



Be rewarded with this spectacular view at the end of the Las Torres Trek, Torres del Paine National Park

## PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

### SAVE UP TO £500 ON THE PRICES BELOW

See our website for savings on the date you are interested in

Natural Wonders of Chile (9 nights)	
2 November 2021	3349
9 November 2021	3349
11 November 2021	3399
23 November 2021	3399
30 November 2021	3299
11 January 2022	3299
18 January 2022	3299
25 January 2022	3299
1 February 2022	3349
8 February 2022	3349
15 February 2022	3349
22 February 2022	3349
1 March 2022	3299
8 March 2022	3299
29 March 2022	3249
Single supplement	850

Prices from Heathrow, regional departures see p80

**Standard hotels** included in prices above

<b>Santiago</b>	Plaza San Francisco
<b>Puerto Varas</b>	Hotel Solace
<b>Puerto Natales</b>	Hotel Remota
<b>Torres del Paine</b>	Hotel Rio Serrano*

\* For upgrade to Superior room in Rio Serrano, add £120 (£240 single)

Accommodation is bed and breakfast, except where indicated

### Superior hotels Supplement

<b>Santiago</b>	Cumbres Last.	£100 (£300 single)
<b>P. Varas</b>	Cumbres	£80 (£160 single)

**Special Offer:**  
Upgrade in Santiago and Puerto Varas for only **£179** (£359 single)

Optional Excursions	
Vineyard & Valparaiso	£140
Osorno Volcano & Hike	£170
Boat to Grey Glacier	£125

**Special Offer:**  
All three above excursions for just **£399**

Santiago Walking Tour	£30
Lake District Kayaking	£95
Las Torres Trek	£150
Hike to Lake Sarmiento	£85
Torres del Paine Horse Riding	£95

**Important** please read pages 82-83 before booking

NATURAL WONDERS OF CHILE  
PLUS  
**EXTENSIONS**

16 DAYS / 13 NIGHTS FROM £4349

You can extend the Natural Wonders of Chile holiday to include a visit to the Atacama Desert, which offers an incredible contrast to the glaciers of Patagonia. Explore the dramatic Valley of the Moon, the majestic Altiplanic lagoons, the incredible Atacama Salt Flats and the beautiful El Tatio geysers. See page 68 for further details about the Atacama Desert extension.

You can also extend your holiday to include a visit to Easter Island, famous for its enigmatic moai stone heads. See the moai around the island, explore the volcanic craters and relax on the sandy beach. See page 69 for further details about the Easter Island extension.

You can also combine both extensions to create a 20 day holiday that visits both Easter Island and the Atacama Desert.



Visit El Tatio, the largest geyser field in the southern hemisphere

NATURAL WONDERS OF CHILE  
PLUS  
**ATACAMA DESERT**

- Day 1 (Tue)** Fly overnight from the UK to Santiago.
- Day 2 (Wed)** Morning arrival. Optional Santiago Walking Tour (2 nts).
- Day 3 (Thu)** Optional Vineyard & Valparaiso excursion.
- Day 4 (Fri)** Fly to Puerto Varas in the heart of the Chilean Lake District (2 nts).
- Day 5 (Sat)** Free day in Puerto Varas. Take the optional Osorno Volcano & Hike excursion or Lake District Kayaking excursion, or explore the surrounding area by yourself.
- Day 6 (Sun)** Fly over the Southern Patagonian Ice Field to Punta Arenas, then take a 3-hour transfer to Puerto Natales (1 nt).
- Day 7 (Mon)** Drive to Torres del Paine and take a full-day tour, exploring one of the world's great national parks. Optional Boat to Grey Glacier excursion during the tour (2 nts).
- Day 8 (Tue)** Free day to explore the park or take the optional Las Torres Trek or the half day Hike to Lake Sarmiento.
- Day 9 (Wed)** Optional Horse Riding excursion or free morning in Torres del Paine, returning by road to Puerto Natales in the afternoon (1 nt).
- Day 10 (Thu)** A 3-hour public bus to Punta Arenas, then fly to Santiago, where you stay in an airport hotel (1 nt). On some dates it is possible to fly from Puerto Natales.
- Day 11 (Fri)** Fly to Calama, then transfer to San Pedro de Atacama, high in the desert at 2,400 metres above sea level (3 nts). Visit the Valley of the Moon.
- Day 12 (Sat)** Visit to the Atacama Salt Lake, where the salt crystals stretch out for miles, and the beautiful Altiplanic Lagoons of Miscanti and Miñique. Walk along the lagoon shores before continuing to the town of Socaire for lunch.
- Day 13 (Sun)** Early start to see the spectacular El Tatio geysers. At 4,300 metres above sea level, these are some of the world's highest geysers. Visit the village of Machuca before returning to San Pedro for a relaxing afternoon.
- Day 14 (Mon)** Transfer to Calama for your flight to Santiago (1 nt).
- Day 15 (Tue)** Fly overnight to the UK.
- Day 16 (Wed)** Arrival in the UK.

Hotel Tierra Atacama offers a menu of excursions, so you can choose which excursions you would prefer to take. Not all excursions operate every day.



NATURAL WONDERS OF CHILE  
PLUS  
**EASTER ISLAND**

- Day 1 (Tue)** Fly overnight from the UK to Santiago.
- Day 2 (Wed)** Morning arrival. Optional Santiago Walking Tour (2 nts).
- Day 3 (Thu)** Optional Vineyard & Valparaiso excursion.
- Day 4 (Fri)** Fly to Puerto Varas (2 nts).
- Day 5 (Sat)** Free day in Puerto Varas. Take the optional Osorno Volcano & Hike excursion or Lake District Kayaking excursion, or explore the surrounding area by yourself.
- Day 6 (Sun)** Fly over the Southern Patagonian Ice Field to Punta Arenas to Punta Arenas, and take a 3-hour transfer to Puerto Natales (1 nt).
- Day 7 (Mon)** Drive to Torres del Paine and take a full-day tour, exploring one of the world's great national parks. Optional Boat to Grey Glacier excursion during the tour (2 nts).
- Day 8 (Tue)** Free day to explore the park or take the optional Las Torres Trek or the half day Hike to Lake Sarmiento.
- Day 9 (Wed)** Optional Horse Riding excursion or free morning in Torres del Paine, returning by road to Puerto Natales in the afternoon (1 nt).
- Day 10 (Thu)** A 3-hour public bus to Punta Arenas, then fly to Santiago, where you stay in an airport hotel (1 nt). On some dates it is possible to fly from Puerto Natales.
- Day 11 (Fri)** Take a 5-hour flight to Easter Island (3 nts). Experience a traditional reception with flower necklaces before transferring to your hotel. The rest of the day free to explore the town of Hanga Roa.
- Day 12 (Sat)** Visit Rano Raraku, a volcanic crater which supplied the stone for the island's moai, about 400 of which are still found in this area. Climb the volcano to the restored Ahu Tongariki to see the largest moai on the island. Afternoon visit to Anakena, a white coral sandy beach where you can swim.
- Day 13 (Sun)** Visit Rano Kau volcano, the ceremonial centre of Orongo and the birdman cult, where there are many petroglyphs. Afternoon visit to Ahu Akivi, an unusual site where 7 moai face the ocean, instead of inland.
- Day 14 (Mon)** Transfer to the airport for your flight back to Santiago (1 nt).
- Day 15 (Tue)** Fly overnight to the UK.
- Day 16 (Wed)** Arrival in the UK.



## NATURAL WONDERS OF CHILE PLUS ATACAMA DESERT & EASTER ISLAND

**Day 1 (Tue)** Fly overnight from the UK to Santiago.

**Day 2 (Wed)** Morning arrival. Optional Santiago Walking Tour (2 nts).

**Day 3 (Thu)** Optional Vineyard & Valparaiso excursion.

**Day 4 (Fri)** Fly to Puerto Varas in the heart of the Chilean Lake District (2 nts).

**Day 5 (Sat)** Free day in Puerto Varas. Take the optional Osorno Volcano & Hike excursion or Lake District Kayaking excursion, or explore the surrounding area by yourself.

**Day 6 (Sun)** Fly over the Southern Patagonian Ice Field to Punta Arenas, and take a 3-hour transfer to Puerto Natales (1 nt).

**Day 7 (Mon)** Drive to Torres del Paine and take a full day tour, exploring one of the world's great national parks. Optional Boat to Grey Glacier excursion during the tour (2 nts).

**Day 8 (Tue)** Free day to explore the park or take the optional Las Torres Trek or the half day hike to Lake Sarmiento.

**Day 9 (Wed)** Optional Horse Riding excursion or free morning in Torres del Paine, returning by road to Puerto Natales in the afternoon (1 nt).

**Day 10 (Thu)** A 3-hour public bus to Punta Arenas, then fly to Santiago, where you stay in an airport hotel (1 nt). On some dates it is possible to fly from Puerto Natales.

**Day 11 (Fri)** Fly to Calama then transfer to San Pedro de Atacama, high in the desert at 2,400 metres above sea level (3 nts). Visit the Valley of the Moon.

**Day 12 (Sat)** A morning tour of the town of San Pedro and the 3,000-year old sites of Tular and Pukara de Quitor. Afternoon visit to the crafts village of Toconao and the Atacama Salt Lake.

**Day 13 (Sun)** Early start to see the spectacular El Tatio geysers. At 4,300 metres above sea level, these are some of the world's highest geysers. Visit the village of Machuca before returning to San Pedro for a relaxing afternoon.

**Day 14 (Mon)** Transfer to Calama for your flight to Santiago, where you stay in an airport hotel (1 nt).

**Day 15 (Tue)** Fly to Easter Island. Experience a traditional reception with flower necklaces (3 nts).

**Day 16 (Wed)** Visit Rano Raraku, a volcanic crater near to many Moai, and climb the volcano to Ahu Tongariki. Afternoon visit to Anakena beach.

**Day 17 (Thu)** Visit Rano Kau volcano, home to the ceremonial centre of Orongo. Then to Ahu Akivi, an unusual site where 7 moai face the ocean, instead of inland.

**Day 18 (Fri)** Transfer to the airport for your flight back to Santiago (1 nt).

**Day 19 (Sat)** Fly overnight to the UK.

**Day 20 (Sun)** Arrival in the UK.

Hotel Tierra Atacama offers a menu of excursions, so you can choose which to take. Not all excursions operate daily.



See the iconic Moai at Easter Island



Relax on a sandy beach at Easter Island

### PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

**SAVE UP TO £500 ON THE PRICES BELOW**

See our website for savings on the date you are interested in

		Natural Wonders of Chile + Atacama Desert (13 nights)	Natural Wonders of Chile + Easter Island (13 nights)	Natural Wonders of Chile + Atacama Desert + Easter Island (17 nights)
Date of departure	2 November 2021	4449	4599	5699
	9 November 2021	4449	4599	5699
	11 November 2021	4499	4649	5749
	23 November 2021	4499	4649	5749
	30 November 2021	4399	4549	5649
	11 January 2022	4399	4549	5649
	18 January 2022	4399	4549	5649
	25 January 2022	4399	4549	5649
	1 February 2022	4449	4599	5699
	8 February 2022	4449	4599	5699
	15 February 2022	4449	4599	5699
	22 February 2022	4449	4599	5699
	1 March 2022	4399	4549	5649
	8 March 2022	4399	4549	5649
29 March 2022	4349	4499	5599	
Single supplement		1130	1180	1460
<b>Superior hotels</b>		Natural Wonders of Chile + Atacama Desert (13 nights)	Natural Wonders of Chile + Easter Island (13 nights)	Natural Wonders of Chile + Atacama Desert + Easter Island (18 nights)
<b>Santiago</b>	Cumbres Lastarria*	£150 (£300 single)	£150 (£300 single)	£150 (£300 single)
<b>Puerto Varas</b>	Cumbres Puerto Varas	£80 (£160 single)	£80 (£160 single)	£80 (£160 single)
<b>Easter Island</b>	Altiplanico	-	£180 (£360 single)	£180 (£360 single)
<b>Atacama Desert</b>	Tierra Atacama †	£1150 (£1500 single)	-	£1150 (£1500 single)
<b>Special Offer: Upgrade in Santiago &amp; Puerto Varas for only £179 (£359 single)*</b>				

\* Santiago upgrade is for first two nights and final night. Other nights are in an airport hotel.

† Tierra Atacama prices vary. Ask us for the date you are interested in

Standard hotels included in prices above	
<b>Santiago</b>	Plaza San Francisco
<b>Puerto Varas</b>	Hotel Solace
<b>Puerto Natales</b>	Hotel Remota
<b>Torres del Paine</b>	Hotel Rio Serrano*
<b>Easter Island</b>	Hotel Puku Vai
<b>Atacama Desert</b>	Hotel Altiplanico

\* For upgrade to Superior room in Rio Serrano, add £120 (£240 single)

Accommodation is bed and breakfast, except where indicated

Optional Excursions	
Vineyard & Valparaiso	£140
Osorno Volcano & Hike	£170
Boat to Grey Glacier	£115

#### Special Offer:

All three above excursions for just £399

Santiago Walking Tour	£30
Lake District Kayaking	£95
Las Torres Trek	£150
Hike to Lake Sarmiento	£85
Torres del Paine Horse Riding	£95

Flights to Easter Island do not operate every day, so on some occasions an extra day in Santiago or Easter Island may be necessary

**Important** please read pages 82-83 before booking

Prices from Heathrow, regional departures see p80



# COLOMBIA

Amazing scenery, fabulous beaches, rich culture, beautiful cities and some of the friendliest people in the world. With the country's political situation and image improving greatly in recent years, Colombia is fast becoming known as one of the most exciting destinations in Latin America.

The landscapes are incredible and varied, from the high Andes and the abundant greenery and rolling hills of the coffee region, where Colombia's famous Arabica beans are grown, to the white sand beaches of Tayrona on the Caribbean coast and the exotic cloud forest of the Cocora Valley.

Bogotá, the capital, boasts many galleries, restaurants and bars as well as a beautiful colonial centre, whilst picturesque Cartagena is a charming and historical fortified city, known for its heavy association with pirates in the Caribbean. Medellín, on the other hand, is Colombia's innovative creative hub, with a vibrancy unmatched by Colombia's other cities. It boasts a winning setting too, nestled in a valley, surrounded by the Andes Mountains, while the city itself bursts with art-filled parks and award-winning social projects.

Colombia also has a fascinating history. The region was home to many pre-Hispanic cultures, including the Incas, prior to the arrival of the Spanish Conquistadors, all of whom have left their mark on the country.

The cities and landscapes are wonderful, but it is perhaps the warmth and friendliness of its people that will remain longest in the memory; they are proud of their country and excited to share it with you.

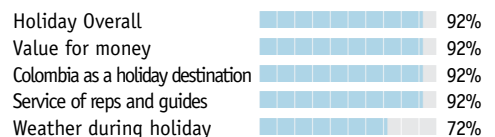
## WHEN TO GO

Colombia's dry season runs between December and March, with July and August also dry in Bogotá. Colombia generally maintains a tropical climate due to its proximity to the equator, but in the higher parts of the country, such as Bogotá, the temperature is lessened by altitude.

		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Bogotá	Average max temp (°C)	19	20	19	19	19	18	18	18	19	19	19	19
	Average min temp (°C)	7	7	8	9	9	9	8	8	8	8	8	7
	Rainfall (cm)	3	5	8	12	10	5	4	5	6	12	10	6
Cartagena	Average max temp (°C)	31	31	31	31	32	32	32	31	31	31	31	31
	Average min temp (°C)	23	23	24	25	25	25	25	25	25	24	24	24
	Rainfall (cm)	1	0	0	2	9	10	9	11	12	21	12	4
Pereira	Average max temp (°C)	27	27	27	27	26	26	27	27	27	26	26	26
	Average min temp (°C)	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
	Rainfall (cm)	14	16	20	25	22	14	10	11	18	25	25	17

## CUSTOMER RATINGS

Below are scores from our customers who travelled to Colombia in 2019.



Meet traditional fruit sellers, known as palenqueras, in Cartagena

# TREASURES OF EL DORADO

BOGOTÁ COFFEE REGION MEDELLÍN CARTAGENA

14 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS FROM £2299



Explore Cartagena's colonial walled city and fortress, a UNESCO World Heritage Site

Colombia is a beautiful and culture-rich country, as you will discover on this holiday. Beginning in Bogotá, the capital and commercial centre high in the Andes, get a glimpse into Colombia's past, with its beautiful colonial centre and Monserrate Hill, which you can take the funicular up for an impressive panorama. Discover Colombia's association with gold on a visit to the volcano crater lake of Guatavita, where the famous legend of El Dorado originated.

Continue to the Coffee Region, playing an important role in modern Colombia, with coffee beans its most important economic resource. The area is lush and green, with rows of coffee plants clinging to steep slopes and stretching down into the valleys, occasionally interrupted by picturesque colonial towns and stands of wax palms.

In Medellín, you will be introduced to 21st-century Colombia. Lying in a beautiful valley, the 'City of Eternal Spring' is an outward-looking city of ideas. The centre has parks with creative twists, art-filled public spaces and award-winning social projects like the public escalators which link the poorer areas higher up the slopes to the city centre at the bottom of the valley. Visit colourful Guatapé, where you can climb 654 steps to reach the top of El Peñol rock for 'the best views in the world' according to the signs!

Cartagena, located on the Caribbean coast is an enchanting, brightly-coloured city. Once a target of pirates intent on stealing gold from the Spanish empire, it retains its historical fortifications and colonial architecture.

#### Customer Rating for Treasures of El Dorado

Overall  92%

## ITINERARY

**Day 1 (Wed) Bogotá** Fly overnight from the UK to Bogotá, arriving in the early hours.

**Day 2 (Thu) Bogotá** Transfer to your hotel and have an early check-in to get some rest after your flight. Feeling refreshed, perhaps enjoy the city's energy and explore the trendy Zona T area where your hotel is located (2 nights).

**Day 3 (Fri) Bogotá** Enjoy a free day in Colombia's capital, or take the optional Historic Bogotá excursion, visiting the local market to try exotic fruit, Plaza Bolivar to appreciate its colonial influences, and take the funicular up Monserrate Hill for fabulous views across the city.

**Day 4 (Sat) Coffee Region** Set off for Lake Guatavita outside Bogotá, to discover the origins of the El Dorado myth and have lunch in a picturesque setting. Fly to Pereira, where you are transferred to your hacienda-style hotel in the early evening (3 nights).

**Day 5 (Sun) Coffee Region** Take the optional Coffee Plantation excursion, visiting a working farm to learn how some of the world's best coffee is grown and processed.

**Day 6 (Mon) Coffee Region** Take the optional Cocora Valley excursion to see the majestic cloud forest wax palms that dominate the landscape. Continue to the charming colonial town of Salento and play the traditional bar game of tejo.

**Day 7 (Tue) Medellín** Take a road journey through beautiful scenery to Medellín, arriving in the late afternoon, where you are greeted by the sight of high-rise buildings sitting against a backdrop of the Andes (3 nights).

**Day 8 (Wed) Medellín** Take the optional Inspirational Medellín excursion to discover how this city has been transformed over the past 20 years. Considered one of Latin America's most vibrant cities, see Botero Plaza, dotted with the artist's sculptures, followed by a ride on the Metrocable cable car and some sites associated with the late Pablo Escobar.

**Day 9 (Thu) Medellín** Take the optional Colourful Guatapé excursion to discover one of Colombia's prettiest towns. If you feel up to it, climb 654 stairs to reach the top of El Peñol rock for a spectacular view of the surrounding lake and nearby towns.

**Day 10 (Fri) Cartagena** Visit a flower farm near Santa Elena enroute to Medellín Airport, before your flight to Cartagena (3 nights).

**Day 11 (Sat) Cartagena** Take the optional Colonial Cartagena excursion and explore the cobbled streets and interesting history of the colonial city, with a chance to try local snacks. Visit the fort of San Felipe, the historical old town and get a fabulous view from La Popa Hill.

**Day 12 (Sun) Cartagena** A free day to further explore the city, relax in a cafe, or perhaps visit one of the beautiful beaches in the nearby Islas Rosario.

**Day 13 (Mon)** Fly to Bogotá and connect to your overnight flight to the UK.

**Day 14 (Tue)** Arrival in the UK.

For extension to Tayrona beach, see page 79.



Try exotic fruits in a local Bogotá market



Visit the iconic Quindío wax palms in Cocora Valley



Take a tour of a coffee farm

## PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

### SAVE UP TO £300 ON THE PRICES BELOW

See our website for savings on the date you are interested in

Treasures of El Dorado (11 nights)		
Departures	24 November 2021	2299
	12 January 2022	2299
	23 February 2022	2299
	23 March 2022	2299
	Single supplement	650

Prices from Heathrow; regional departures see p81

**Standard hotels** included in prices above  
**Bogotá** Novotel Parque 93  
**Pereira** Sazagua Hotel  
**Medellín** NH Royal  
**Cartagena** Hotel Santa Catalina

Accommodation is bed and breakfast, except where indicated

Superior hotels	Supplement
<b>Bogotá</b> Hotel EK	£90 (€180 single)
<b>Cartagena</b> Ananda*	£75 (€150 single)

\*Ananda price is based on matrimonial superior room. For twin or matrimonial deluxe room add £75 per person.

Optional Excursions	Price
Historic Bogotá	£60
Coffee Plantation	£120
Cocora Valley	£120
Inspirational Medellín	£70
Colourful Guatapé	130
Colonial Cartagena	£65

**Special Offer:**  
all six excursions for just £429

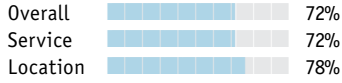
**Important** please read pages 82-83 before booking

# OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

**NOVOTEL PARQUE 93, BOGOTA**

Well located near Parque 93 & touristic amenities, a modern hotel with 139 comfortable rooms with en-suite bathrooms. There is bar, restaurant and gym.

**Llama Travel Customer Ratings**



**EK HOTEL, BOGOTA**

This modern hotel on Parque 93, near the Zona Rosa, has 70 well appointed en-suite air conditioned rooms. There is a gym, terrace, spa, restaurant and bar/lounge.

**HOTEL SAZAGUA, PEREIRA**

A traditional hacienda-style hotel, located in beautiful countryside close to Pereira. Sazagua has a beautiful garden and pool, a restaurant, and all brightly coloured rooms have en-suite bathrooms and air conditioning.

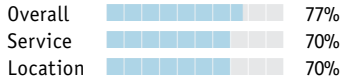
**Llama Travel Customer Ratings**



**NH COLLECTION ROYAL, MEDELLIN**

This 134-room hotel is located in the business district of Medellín and offers chic, minimalist en-suite rooms with air conditioning. There is a restaurant, gym and spa.

**Llama Travel Customer Ratings**



**SANTA CATALINA, CARTAGENA**

In a historic building in the old town, this hotel has a restaurant and a beautiful roof terrace with pool and bar. The 40 rooms have air conditioning and en-suite bathrooms.

**Llama Travel Customer Ratings**



**ANANDA BOUTIQUE, CARTAGENA**

A beautifully renovated colonial house in the old town, with a lovely pool, roof terrace, restaurant, bar and jacuzzi. The 23 rooms have air conditioning and en-suite bathrooms and are very comfortable.

**Llama Travel Customer Ratings**



Play the authentic bar game of Tejo in Salento



Novotel Parque 93, Bogotá



Climb 654 steps to the top of the Peñol Rock in Guatapé for stunning lake views

**HISTORIC BOGOTA**

Start with a visit to Paloquemao, one of Bogotá's most interesting markets, where you can try exotic fruits, explore the flower market and get a feeling for daily life in the capital. Then ride the funicular up the 3,140-metre Monserrate Hill, where you can enjoy panoramic views with the Andes in the background. Continue to the historical quarter of La Candelaria, one of the most fascinating parts of Bogotá, with the grand Bolivar Plaza, the impressive San Agustín colonial church, the cathedral and the Presidential Palace. Finish with a visit to the Botero Museum, home to a fantastic collection of Botero's works, plus art by Picasso, Dalí and Monet. Return to your hotel or remain in the centre to visit the Gold Museum independently.

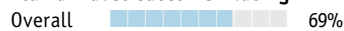
**Llama Travel Customer Rating**



**COFFEE PLANTATION**

A holiday to Colombia would not be complete without visiting a coffee plantation. The Hacienda Venecia runs a tour of the plantation where you will learn about each stage of coffee production; from the importance of soil composition, to bean selection, roasting and tasting. The guided tour will allow you to discover the elements which contribute to making Colombian coffee so distinctive. Have lunch at the hacienda, then return to your hotel.

**Llama Travel Customer Rating**



**COCORA VALLEY**

Cocora Valley is one of the most spectacular natural landscapes in Colombia, with the tall Quindío wax palms, the national tree and symbol of Colombia, dominating the skyline. Begin with a guided tour of the cloud forest, where you can appreciate the natural splendour of the valley and, if you are lucky, observe some of the local wildlife such as hummingbirds and condors. Lunch is included in a local restaurant, then visit the charming town of Salento, where there are cobbled streets, craft shops and taverns to explore, and you play a game of Tejo, the traditional Colombian bar game involving gunpowder.

**Llama Travel Customer Rating**



**INSPIRATIONAL MEDELLIN**

Medellín is a remarkable city which has totally transformed itself in the years since Pablo Escobar's death. This tour focuses on the changes the city has undergone to become one of the most innovative and creative places in Latin America. Begin the tour with a visit to the site of Pablo Escobar's former home and his grave, then continue to the Parque de las Esculturas (sculpture park) in the city centre to see some of Fernando Botero's work, which depicts life during Escobar's reign. Next, ride on the Metro Cable for views of the city, then visit one of the transformed districts and ride on one of Medellín's famous innovations, the public escalators that go up the hillside in poorer districts, connecting them to the city.

**Llama Travel Customer Rating**



**COLOURFUL GUATAPE**

Less than two hours from the city of Medellín, Guatapé is a small town known for its colourful buildings and most of all, the 'Piedra del Peñol'. If you feel up to it, this 200-metre-high rock is best experienced by climbing 654 steps to the top. The hard work is worth it, as you are rewarded with fantastic views of the lake and nearby towns and villages. Spend time wandering the town's pretty streets and charming plazas, lined with brightly coloured houses, shops and restaurants. Have lunch then take a boat trip around the reservoir, before returning to Medellín.

**New Excursion**

**COLONIAL CARTAGENA**

Start with a fabulous panoramic view of the city's old town and port from the Monasterio de La Popa, which dates back to 1606. Continue to the San Felipe Fortress, a formidable castle built in the seventeenth century to protect the city from pirates. Walk around the fortress and learn about the castle's construction, the engineering feats, the tunnels, underground galleries and passageways. Then enjoy a walking tour in the old town, for a chance to experience the real Cartagena, as local vendors fill you with sweet and savoury treats.



EK Hotel, Bogotá



Hotel Sazagua, Pereira



NH Collection Royal Medellín

EXTENSION TO HOLIDAY IN COLOMBIA  
**TAYRONA BEACH**

3 NIGHTS FROM £399



Escape to Tayrona National Park, a tropical paradise of jungle and glorious beaches

You can extend your holiday in Colombia and soak up the sun by spending a few days on the stunning Caribbean beaches near Tayrona National Park. The park is one of the most beautiful and idyllic areas of Colombia where beaches, tropical rainforest and enormous rounded boulders blend together to form a lush tropical paradise. The national park runs along the Caribbean coast into the foothills of the Sierra Nevada, the highest coastal mountains in the world, and is close to Santa Marta, Colombia's oldest city.

The Hotel Villa Maria, 3km from the park entrance, offers wonderful views over the Caribbean Sea, and it is a short walk down to the nearby Los Cocos beach, usually shared only with the local fishermen. If you would like to visit the Tayrona National Park (entrance fee payable), it is a 10-minute drive away. The beautiful Cañaveral Beach is the closest beach to the park entrance: a shuttle bus runs from the gate to close to the beach. To access other beaches, it is necessary to walk along well-marked trails through the forest. La Piscina is about a 90-minute walk away, with a bay where the sea is almost completely enclosed, so it is an ideal place to snorkel, swim and

bathe in the clear, calm water. Lifeguards are usually present on beaches where swimming is possible, but always check before swimming.

Aside from the beaches, Tayrona National Park is also a great place for wildlife, with dusky titi monkeys, red woodpeckers, iguanas, a variety of lizards, tropical marine life, and more than 400 species of birds. There are various walks in and around the park, and waterfalls and hidden beauty spots can be found amongst the vegetation. The region was once the territory of the Tayrona Indians, and archaeological remains have been found in the park.

To reach the Tayrona area, you have a five-hour transfer from Cartagena along the Caribbean coast, arriving at lunch time. After your stay, you have a one-hour transfer to Santa Marta airport where you fly to Bogotá and connect to your international flight to the UK.

This extension includes 3 nights in the Villa Maria Hotel. It is also possible to extend your stay in Tayrona.

**Customer Rating for Tayrona Beach**

Overall 75%

**TAYRONA HOTEL**

**VILLA MARIA**

Hotel Villa Maria is located 3km from the entrance gate to the Tayrona National Park. The secluded and intimate hotel has a privileged position surrounded by jungle and overlooking the ocean. There are lovely outdoor seating areas, a swimming pool, and the nearest beach is a 5-minute walk away. The rooms and bungalows are attractively furnished and comfortable, with air conditioning. Breakfast is included, and there is a restaurant. WiFi is available in the restaurant and pool areas. Please note, due to the remote location, hot water and WiFi can be unreliable.

**Llama Travel Customer Ratings**

Overall 72%  
 Service 67%  
 Location 83%



Villa Maria is a short drive from Tayrona National Park



Hotel swimming pool surrounded by lush jungle



Villa Maria rooms are simply but attractively furnished



Admire views out to sea from the Villa Maria Hotel



Guatapé



Santa Catalina, Cartagena



Ananda Boutique, Cartagena

**PRICES IN £ PER PERSON**

Tayrona Beach Extension			
<b>Hotel Villa Maria</b>	3 nights	each single extra supplement night per night	£399 £80 £80
Board: bed and breakfast			
For Ocean View room add £20 (£40 single) per night.			
A minimum of 2 passengers is required to operate this extension.			

COLOMBIA

# YOUR FLIGHT TO LATIN AMERICA

A holiday in Latin America inevitably means long haul flights, and at least one overnight sector. Air fares vary from date to date and between airlines. Our holidays are scheduled to use the most advantageous air fare.

You can choose which airline you prefer; we will let you know if a supplement is payable. Levels of on board service and facilities, such as entertainment, vary by airline and route. Please ask us for details. Flights are sometimes operated by another airline in the appropriate airline alliance.

## STOPOVERS

If you would like to break your journey to or from Latin America and add a stopover to your holiday, this may be possible. Depending on the airline, stopovers may be possible in New York, Houston, Madrid, Amsterdam or Paris.



## REGIONAL DEPARTURES

Most airlines offer the option of flying from regional airports in the UK, avoiding the need to make your own way to Heathrow. Due to the timing of flights, in some cases this may involve an overnight stop in London or another intermediate airport. There is usually a supplement for regional departures.

## CARBON EMISSIONS

Many people are looking to offset their carbon emissions in some way. You can buy 'carbon offsets' from many organisations. The going rate for a holiday to Latin America is currently about £25. Whilst this is a valid option, we are less comfortable with this approach. Many of these organisations are commercial enterprises. In addition, a lot of the activity they undertake is planting trees, the environmental benefits of which are much disputed.

Llama Travel supports the work in Peru of Practical Action, a UK-based development charity. One of the projects we are supporting is the development of renewable energy sources in rural communities. This allows the communities to develop without having to burn resources or use other polluting forms of energy generation and developing a 'carbon habit'.

If you would like to contribute your £25 carbon offset amount to this Practical Action activity, please let us know. We will match your £25, so that Practical Action will receive double your contribution to developing renewable energy projects in Peru.

## FLIGHTS TO COSTA RICA (SAN JOSE) AND GUATEMALA (GUATEMALA CITY)

Airline	Flight times*		Stopovers	Regional departures
<b>British Airways to San Jose</b> <i>direct from Gatwick</i>	Out	1155	1545	Flights are non-stop
	Return	1715	1030 <sup>†</sup>	Connect to Heathrow From Edinburgh & Glasgow
<b>United to San Jose</b> <i>via Houston or New York</i>	Out	1140	2245	Houston or New York
	Return	1335	1200 <sup>†</sup>	\$25 per piece of luggage Connect to New York From Birmingham, Edinburgh, Glasgow or Manchester
<b>Iberia to San Jose</b> <i>via Madrid</i>	Out	0630	1550	Madrid
	Return	1730	1500 <sup>†</sup>	Up to 24 hours at no extra charge Connect to Heathrow From Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester, Newcastle or Belfast
<b>United to Guatemala City</b> <i>via Houston</i>	Out	1140	2200	Houston
	Return	1200	0940 <sup>†</sup>	\$25 per piece of luggage Via New York and Houston From Birmingham, Edinburgh, Glasgow or Manchester
<b>Iberia to Guatemala City</b> <i>via Madrid</i>	Out	0630	1625	Madrid
	Return	1740	1720 <sup>†</sup>	Up to 24 hours at no extra charge Connect to Heathrow From Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester, Newcastle or Belfast

## FLIGHTS TO BRAZIL (RIO)

Airline	Flight times*		Stopovers	Regional departures
<b>British Airways to Rio</b> <i>direct</i>	Out	1220	2000	Flights are non-stop
	Return	2155	1310 <sup>†</sup>	Connect to Heathrow From Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester, Newcastle or Belfast
<b>Iberia to Rio</b> <i>via Madrid</i>	Out	0630	1720	Madrid
	Return	1840	1325 <sup>†</sup>	Up to 24 hours at no extra charge Connect to Heathrow From Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester, Newcastle or Belfast
<b>KLM or Air France to Rio</b> <i>via Amsterdam or Paris</i>	Out	0640	1745	Amsterdam or Paris
	Return	1950	1350 <sup>†</sup>	Up to 24 hours at no extra charge Connect to Amsterdam or Paris From Aberdeen, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Durham Tees Valley, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Humberside, Leeds/Bradford, Manchester, Newcastle, Norwich or Southampton
<b>Latam to Rio</b> <i>via Sao Paulo</i>	Out	2210	0905 <sup>†</sup>	Not possible
	Return	1940	1510 <sup>†</sup>	Connect to Heathrow Ask us for details

## FLIGHTS TO CHILE (SANTIAGO) AND ARGENTINA (BUENOS AIRES)

Airline	Flight times*		Stopovers	Regional departures
<b>British Airways to Buenos Aires</b> <i>direct</i>	Out	2155	0830 <sup>†</sup>	Flights are non-stop
	Return	1425	0640 <sup>†</sup>	Connect to Heathrow From Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester, Newcastle or Belfast
<b>Iberia to Buenos Aires</b> <i>via Madrid</i>	Out	0630	2100	Madrid
	Return	2250	1710 <sup>†</sup>	Up to 24 hours at no extra charge Connect to Heathrow From Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester, Newcastle or Belfast
<b>KLM or Air France to Buenos Aires</b> <i>via Amsterdam or Paris</i>	Out	2010	0905 <sup>†</sup>	Amsterdam or Paris
	Return	1755	1345 <sup>†</sup>	Up to 24 hours at no extra charge Connect to Amsterdam or Paris From Aberdeen, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Durham Tees Valley, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Humberside, Leeds/Bradford, Manchester, Newcastle, Norwich or Southampton
<b>British Airways to Santiago</b> <i>direct</i>	Out	2200	0940 <sup>†</sup>	Flights are non-stop
	Return	1845	1205 <sup>†</sup>	Connect to Heathrow From Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester, Newcastle or Belfast
<b>Iberia or Latam to Santiago</b> <i>via Madrid</i>	Out	1920	0940 <sup>†</sup>	Madrid
	Return	1340	0950 <sup>†</sup>	Up to 24 hours at no extra charge Connect to Heathrow From Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester, Newcastle or Belfast



## FLIGHT UPGRADES FROM £199

You can upgrade to business class or premium economy on most airlines. Prices start from £199 each way for Premium Economy and £749 each way for Business Class, depending on the airline and route. Lower fares are sometimes available. Ask us.

### Premium Economy

British Airways World Traveller Plus, Iberia Premium Economy and Air France Premium Voyageur seats are available. These provide more comfortable seats which recline further and have more legroom. There are better meals and a bar service.

KLM and United offer standard economy class seats with extra legroom. KLM seats can be booked through Llama Travel. United seats can be reserved with the airlines one month prior to departure.



Iberia Business Plus

### Business Class

British Airways Club World has seats which convert into full flat beds and have a privacy screen. Iberia Business Plus between Madrid and Latin America offers seats which convert into flat beds. Between the UK and Madrid, seats are usually the same as in economy class. KLM World Business Class offers seats that convert into flat beds. Between the UK and Amsterdam, seats are usually the same as in economy class. Air France Affairs Class offer seats which convert into virtually flat beds. Between the UK and Paris, seats are usually the same as in economy class. United Business First between the UK and the US offers seats which convert into full flat beds. Between the US and Latin America, seats are more spacious than in economy.



British Airways World Traveller Plus

BRITISH AIRWAYS  
Preferred Partner

IBERIA

KLM

AIRFRANCE

UNITED

LATAM  
AIRLINES

Avianca

## FLIGHTS TO PERU (LIMA)

Airline	Flight times*		Stopovers	Regional departures
<b>Iberia</b> via Madrid	Depart Out	Arrive 1750	Madrid Up to 24 hours at no extra charge	Connect to Heathrow From Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester, Newcastle or Belfast
<b>KLM</b> via Amsterdam	Depart Out	Arrive 1810	Amsterdam Up to 24 hours at no extra charge	Connect to Amsterdam From Aberdeen, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Durham Tees Valley, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Humberside, Leeds/Bradford, Manchester, Newcastle, Norwich or Southampton
<b>Avianca</b> via Bogotá	Depart Out	Arrive 0835 <sup>†</sup>	Not possible	Connect to Heathrow From Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester, Newcastle or Belfast
<b>Air France</b> via Paris	Depart Out	Arrive 1910	Paris Up to 24 hours at no extra charge	Connect to Paris From Aberdeen, Birmingham, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Bristol, Cardiff, Manchester or Newcastle

## FLIGHTS TO ECUADOR (QUITO OR GUAYAQUIL)

Airline	Flight times*		Stopovers	Regional departures
<b>Iberia to Quito</b> via Madrid Inbound flights from Quito stop in Guayaquil	Depart Out	Arrive 1640	Madrid Up to 24 hours at no extra charge	Connect to Heathrow From Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester, Newcastle or Belfast
<b>KLM to Quito</b> via Amsterdam Inbound flights from Quito stop in Guayaquil	Depart Out	Arrive 1440	Amsterdam Up to 24 hours at no extra charge	Connect to Amsterdam From Aberdeen, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Durham Tees Valley, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Humberside, Leeds/Bradford, Manchester, Newcastle, Norwich or Southampton
<b>Avianca to Quito</b> via Bogotá	Depart Out	Arrive 1000	Not possible	Connect to Heathrow From Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester, Newcastle or Belfast

## FLIGHTS TO COLOMBIA (BOGOTÁ)

Airline	Flight times*		Stopovers	Regional departures
<b>Avianca to Bogotá</b> direct	Depart Out	Arrive 0835 <sup>†</sup>	Not possible	Connect to Heathrow From Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester, Newcastle or Belfast

## FLIGHTS TO MEXICO (OUT TO MEXICO CITY, RETURN FROM CANCÚN)

Airline	Flight times*		Stopovers	Regional departures
<b>British Airways</b> direct from Heathrow to Mexico City; return from Cancún to Gatwick	Depart Out	Arrive 1930	Flights are non-stop	Connect to Heathrow From Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester, Newcastle or Belfast
<b>KLM</b> via Amsterdam; return from Cancún via Atlanta & Ams.	Depart Out	Arrive 1925	Amsterdam/Paris Up to 24 hours at no extra charge	Connect to Amsterdam/Paris From Aberdeen, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Durham Tees Valley, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Humberside, Leeds/Bradford, Manchester, Newcastle, Norwich or Southampton

\* Flight times may vary on some dates and will be confirmed when you book

† Arrival following day

# BOOKING CONDITIONS

## 1. Your contract

Your contract is with Llama Travel Limited, registered in England and Wales, number 4370517. The following conditions will apply to your booking and form part of your contract. They cannot be varied and should be read carefully. A contract will exist when we accept your booking and issue our confirmation invoice. The contract and all matters arising from it shall be governed by English law and be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts. All correspondence will be sent to the lead passenger of the booking unless otherwise advised. You must be over 18 to book a Llama Travel holiday. Llama Travel holidays are not for resale. The lead passenger accepts these booking conditions on behalf of all persons named in the booking.

## 2. Deposits and final payments

A deposit of 10% of the holiday cost is required. On some occasions a higher deposit is required, we will advise you if this is necessary. When this is received, we will issue a confirmation invoice. The balance of the payment must be paid 90 days before departure. If the booking is made less than 90 days before departure, full payment must be made when booking. On some occasions, earlier balance payment may be required to secure flight seats or other services. In order to secure your holiday arrangements in some cases, we may ask for a payment in advance before we can reserve the appropriate services. This payment is not refundable if you subsequently decide not to proceed with the booking.

## 3. Our prices

Brochure prices are based on the latest known information at the time of preparation – 24 Feb 2021 (£1 = US\$1.41, £1 = ZAR20.5 Brent Crude oil \$66 per barrel) but can go up or down. Before making a booking, please call us to check the correct up to date price of your chosen holiday.

Once you have made a booking and we have issued our confirmation invoice, your holiday price can only be varied due to a significant increase in charges, fees, taxes, or similar items as a result of governmental action. Air passenger duty (APD) for UK departures is £82. For business class, APD rates are higher. The VAT rate for holidays outside the EU is zero.

Except for increases in entrance fees or tax increases, such as in APD or VAT, we will not surcharge you.

## 4. Alterations or cancellations by you

If you wish to alter your holiday arrangements before departure, we will do our best to help. An administration fee of £25 per passenger will be charged, together with any additional costs incurred as a result of the change. If you make any alterations within 60 days of departure, we may treat this as a cancellation, and apply cancellation fees. Scheduled airlines treat name changes as a cancellation and rebooking; any alteration is likely to incur a 100% cancellation charge. Please make sure that all names you give us are spelled exactly as they appear in passports.

It is not normally possible to make alterations after commencement of travel. If you do wish to make alterations during your holiday, cancellation fees for services booked may apply. Refunds cannot be made for any unused accommodation, services or transport. We recommend that you take out full travel insurance with cover against cancellation penalties, including in the event of force majeure; see section 6 below.

We commit to and confirm services in advance. If you wish to cancel your holiday, you must let us know in writing. The following cancellation charges apply:

<i>Days before departure when you notify us</i>	<i>Penalty</i>
90 days or more	Loss of deposit
61 to 89 days	25% of holiday cost, or deposit if higher
31 to 60 days	60% of holiday cost (75% for Galapagos holidays), or deposit if higher
30 days or less	100% of holiday cost

In some cases, the balance payment may be due earlier than 90 days before departure. We will advise you if this is the case. If any part of the balance payment is required earlier than 90 days before departure, this will normally be non-refundable in the event of cancellation.

Where one person in a party cancels and others still wish to travel, single room supplements will be payable if this results in single rooms being used.

## 5. Alterations or cancellations by us

We make careful arrangements with airlines, hotels and service operators to ensure that we are able to provide you with the holiday as described. However, in exceptional cases, it may be necessary to make changes to your holiday arrangements (including airlines, flights, accommodation, transport or services) due to circumstances beyond our control. Flight times are given only as indications, and finalised times will be shown on your tickets.

When changes are necessary, we will do our best to ensure that they do not affect your holiday. If, before you depart, a major change is necessary (defined as a change of itinerary so that you are no longer able to visit a destination where you are scheduled to spend one or more nights or an appropriate alternative destination, or a change of accommodation to a lower standard or category affecting a significant part of your holiday) or if we have to cancel your holiday, we will contact you and offer you the choice of:

1. Accepting the changes to your holiday;
2. Purchasing another available Llama Travel holiday;
3. Cancelling your holiday with a full refund.

If we have to cancel your holiday less than 60 days before departure, other than in the event of force majeure (see section 6 below), you will be entitled to compensation at the following levels:

<i>When notified</i>	<i>Compensation per person</i>
43 – 60 days before departure	£50
29 – 42 days before departure	£100
15 – 28 days before departure	£150
0 – 14 days before departure	£200

## 6. Alterations or cancellations by you or us in the event of force majeure

If, prior to departure, we have to make major changes to, or cancel, your holiday in the event of force majeure, we will contact you and offer you the above choices. However, compensation will not be paid.

If, in the event of force majeure, it is not possible for your holiday to proceed, we will endeavour to recover from suppliers, and refund to you, monies paid for your holiday, but where we are unable to do so, you may be able to claim for irrecoverable costs from your travel insurance. We do not accept liability where the performance of our contractual obligations is prevented by force majeure.

Force majeure events include war, threat of war, civil unrest or strife, decisions by governments or governing authorities, epidemic, natural disasters, fire, bad weather, terrorist activity, nuclear disaster, industrial disputes, technical or maintenance problems with transport, changes of timetables of airlines, or other causes beyond our control.

## 7. Our responsibilities to you

Llama Travel is dedicated to ensuring that your holiday is as described. If a part of your holiday is not provided as promised, please inform us at the time. If this affects the reasonable enjoyment of your holiday, we will pay compensation appropriate to the circumstances. If you do not inform us at the time, Llama Travel accepts no responsibility for the situation as we will not have been given the opportunity to rectify the problem.

Llama Travel accepts responsibility for illness, personal injury or death caused as a direct result of the direct acts and / or omissions of our employees, agents, suppliers or sub-contractors while acting in the course of their employment to provide services or arrangements for

your holiday that you have booked with us in the UK. We do not accept responsibility for illness, personal injury or death where there has been no fault of our employees, agents, suppliers or sub-contractors, or as a result of taking part in any activity which does not form part of the holiday booked through us in the UK. Where illness, personal injury or death arises in the course of air travel, rail travel, sea travel or hotel accommodation, the amount of compensation you may receive is limited in accordance with the provisions of any International Convention.

## 8. Your responsibilities

Clients are responsible for ensuring that all immigration and health requirements are fulfilled, for obtaining travel documents, including passports, visas and vaccination certificates, and for ensuring that these are all in order, including for any intermediate stops on international flights.

Covid-19 requirements are updated frequently in all countries and you must ensure that you comply with these in the UK, in destinations visited and in any intermediary stops. You must comply with local regulations regarding prevention measures which may be stricter than in the UK. Non-compliance may result in you being excluded from the holiday with no refund. You must not travel if you are required to isolate by health authorities and standard cancellation terms will apply. If you are required to isolate when on holiday, you will not be entitled to a refund for unused services, including flights. You accept the risks of catching covid-19, being required to isolate or be tested and we recommend you have suitable travel insurance to cover such circumstances.

We require your passport details to issue some tickets. If these change after you have given them to us, you must inform us. If the name on your airline ticket does not match that on your passport, you must inform us as soon as you receive the ticket.

It is your responsibility to behave in a responsible, restrained and sober manner when dealing with local authorities, fellow travellers and our representatives.

By taking a Llama Travel holiday, you agree to accept the authority and decisions of our employees and representatives. If, in the opinion of such people, your behaviour or health is likely to threaten the safety, comfort or progress of a tour, then you may be excluded from the tour without refund or compensation. It is your responsibility to obey local laws, otherwise you may be excluded from the holiday and we will cease to have any responsibility for you.

Please bear in mind that travel in Latin America and Africa is not the same as travel in the UK, and inconveniences and delays may arise due to weather conditions, strikes, demonstrations, the poor state of roads or for other reasons. By travelling with Llama Travel, you are implicitly accepting this part of the way of life in these countries.

## 9. Flights

We have no control over international or national air carriers, and therefore schedules or airlines used may change or flights be delayed due to no fault of our own. A change of flight time or airline due to schedule changes or flight cancellations is not treated as a major change. We will try to ensure the smooth flow of all your transport connections, but it is your responsibility to check exact times of flights. This is particularly important for internal flights, which can be rescheduled at short notice. Llama Travel accepts no responsibility for the consequences of flights missed due to the client's failure to confirm exact details.

When you travel with an airline, the Conditions of Carriage of that airline apply, some of which will limit or exclude liability. These conditions are the subject of International Agreements between countries.

Flying to Latin America and Africa involves long flights and may require changes in other airports. It is your responsibility to arrive at the departure airport at the appropriate time and to check in for your international flight, and to change

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airplanes if necessary at intermediate airports. If you wish to sit in a specific seat, or wish to sit with other people on the flight, it is recommended that you check in early or check in online where possible. It is sometimes possible to reserve seats directly with the airline online prior to travel.

Airlines do not allow more than one booking per passenger on a flight and may cancel seats if they are held by more than one operator. Clients are responsible for ensuring they are not holding flights with another operator.

## 10. Baggage allowance

Most airlines have a baggage allowance of 20kg per passenger, or sometimes less. Carrying excess baggage will normally incur an expensive additional cost payable at check in. Additionally, certain excursions have a limited baggage allowance. Where this is the case, you will usually be able to leave the rest of your luggage in storage. Llama Travel accepts no responsibility for the delay, loss or damage of luggage.

## 11. Insurance

You must have adequate insurance provision to cover the cost of assistance, including emergency repatriation, in the event of illness or other problems occurring during your holiday.

## 12. Complaints

If you have any complaints about your holiday arrangements when you are abroad, please bring these to the attention of our local representatives who will do all they can to ensure a swift and satisfactory resolution. Problems can usually be sorted out by talking to the supplier concerned (e.g. hotel) and our local representatives or by informing us directly. If this is not done, Llama Travel accepts no responsibility for the situation, as we will not have been given the opportunity to rectify the problem. If you do not inform us, your consumer rights to compensation may be affected. If you have tried and failed to rectify the situation whilst abroad, please send us your complaint in writing within 28 days of returning to the UK. We will then follow up your complaint. Communication with destinations is often slow, so we may not be able to resolve the situation as quickly as you would like.

## 13. Financial protection for bookings made in UK for UK residents

The holidays in this brochure are ATOL protected, since we hold an Air Travel Organiser's Licence granted by the Civil Aviation Authority, number ATOL 5804. If we, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL certificate, are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative, through an alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit you assign absolutely to those Trustees any claims which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent (or your credit card issuer where applicable). You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme.

## 14. Brochure and website information

The information in our brochures and on our website is, to the best of our knowledge, correct at the time of going to press. However, details of flights or hotels may vary during the lifetime of a brochure. These changes will be reflected on our website where possible.

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## 15. Data Protection

The information we ask you to provide, including personal information about you and members of your party, is necessary for us to arrange and operate your holiday. By booking a holiday with us, you agree to our processing this information, including, where appropriate, its transfer outside of the UK.

## How to Book

To book a holiday or discuss your requirements, please call us on 020 7263 3000. We can usually confirm availability immediately, but may need to check with a supplier first.

## Payment

There is no charge for bank transfers or cheques or for deposits on UK debit cards or standard UK Visa and MasterCard credit cards. Balance payments can be made by cheque or bank transfer only. We are unable to accept cash. Our bank details are: Llama Travel Ltd, Account No: 40738998, Sort Code 09-06-66.

## What's included in the price

Prices are based on two persons sharing a room and include all flights, transfers and accommodation.

Where applicable, entrance fees, taxes and charges are included in our prices at the rates advised to us at the time of preparation. An adjustment will be made to your price if any of these change before your holiday.

Departure taxes on flights in Guatemala are not included. These must be paid in cash at the airport. These are US\$3 for international and domestic flights.

## Passports and Visas

Visas are not required in advance for British citizens for any Llama Travel destination. For British passports endorsed in any way and all other passports, please ask the appropriate consulate: Peru (020 7838 9223); Ecuador (020 7451 0040); Argentina (020 7318 1340); Chile (020 7222 2361); Brazil (020 7747 4500); Colombia (020 7589 5037); Bolivia (020 7235 4248); Costa Rica (020 7706 8844); Guatemala (020 7351 3042); Mexico (020 7499 8586); Panama (020 7409 2255). You need a full 10 year passport valid for 6 months after your return to the UK. If you are flying via the US, you need to comply with US immigration requirements. Ask us for details.

There is an entry fee to enter Chile for citizens of Australia, the US, Canada and some other countries which must be paid upon arrival. There is also an entry fee for US and Canadian citizens visiting Argentina, which must be paid in advance online.

If children are not travelling with both parents, some countries require a letter of consent to enter or depart. Please consult the appropriate consulate.

To issue some tickets, we require passport details and ages when you book. If you subsequently change your passport, please let us know as soon as possible.

## Hotel grading

Official hotel ratings vary from country to country. Our standard hotels are tourist class hotels. Superior hotels usually offer better facilities and more comfort. More details on each hotel can be found on our website.

## Hotel rooms

If you have a preference for a twin or a double room, please let us know. However, we cannot guarantee this as hotels do not allocate rooms until the day of arrival. Despite costing more per person, single rooms do not always offer the same level of comfort as doubles. Some hotel bathrooms have showers instead of baths. If you prefer a bath, please ask. If you arrive at a hotel before check-in time, your room may not be ready. You will be able to use the hotel facilities until your room is ready. Check out time is usually in the late morning. A charge is normally made for late check out.

## Tickets and vouchers

You will receive tickets approximately 10 days before departure, along with information on accommodation, transfers and excursions. Our agents in Latin America will give you your hotel and excursion vouchers when you arrive. Please check airline tickets carefully in case timings have changed after we issued your confirmation.

## Excursions and Extensions

Excursions are operated together with other holidaymakers. These will usually be in English, although groups are sometimes a mix of English and Spanish or Portuguese speaking. A minimum of 2 people is required for some excursions. On some occasions, the order of excursions may vary.

## Insurance

Adequate travel insurance is essential. We do not sell or recommend any specific policy. A list of insurance companies that our customers have found suitable is available from us. Please advise your insurer of any pre-existing medical conditions and, if you are booking a holiday involving high-altitude trekking, such as the Inca Trail, make sure that you are covered for this. If you are planning on carrying out any other activities, please ensure your insurance policy will cover you for these. Note that cancellation cover is often only available if insurance is purchased at the time of booking your holiday.

## Age and fitness limitations

For most of our holidays, age is not a concern. However, a reasonable level of fitness is required, as most holidays require some walking, sometimes on uneven ground. Even relatively mild activities can be strenuous at altitude. High altitude trekking is more strenuous than an equivalent length walk in the UK.

## Health and vaccinations

Please consult your GP or a travel clinic about health and vaccination requirements. Advice for travellers is available at [www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk](http://www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk). Yellow fever and / or malaria precautions are recommended for visiting the jungle, Iguazu Falls and some parts of Colombia, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Brazil, Peru and Ecuador. Yellow Fever certificates are sometimes required if you have recently visited a country with an infected area. Children under 6 require proof of vaccination against polio to enter Brazil. Some GPs do not recommend yellow fever vaccinations for travellers over 60 years old. If you are pregnant or planning on becoming pregnant, please speak to your GP about zika. Please seek medical advice before you travel.

Covid-19 entry requirements are updated frequently. Please check government travel advice for the latest information.

Parts of South America are at high altitude. Most visitors do not suffer major problems. However, shortness of breath is common and we advise you to take things calmly during your first day at altitude. If you suffer from a heart or lung condition, or think that you may suffer due to the altitude, please consult your GP.

When travelling, stomach illnesses are not uncommon due to changes in diet. We suggest you only drink bottled water and avoid ice in drinks. If you are unsure if salads and fruit have been washed in purified water, it is best to avoid them.

If you suffer from a disability or condition and are worried whether this will affect the enjoyment of a holiday, please call us. We will do our best to help. We recommend that you bring any medicines you require from the UK.

Outside of major cities, medical facilities can be basic, meaning a lengthy transfer if hospital attention is required.

## Your safety and security

Most people who travel to the countries where Llama Travel operates experience no problems on holiday. However, as is the case anywhere in the world, crime can be a problem, especially in large cities. Tourists can appear attractive targets to criminals. To minimise the risk, use common sense. Do not display signs of wealth, such as expensive looking jewellery or cameras. Avoid empty streets, especially on your own. Take a taxi after dark. By taking sensible precautions, you should have a trouble-free holiday.

Each country has its own standards for health and safety, but these are often not as good as in the UK. We take this into account when selecting hotels and request that they comply with local regulations, but cannot guarantee that these are equivalent to British standards. Please take reasonable precautions to protect yourselves whilst on holiday, e.g. by locating fire exit routes.

Please also check government travel advice for the countries you are visiting at [www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice](http://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice).

# LLAMA TRAVEL TOP TEN

## 1 COSTA RICA



## 2 PATAGONIA



## 3 GALAPAGOS ISLANDS



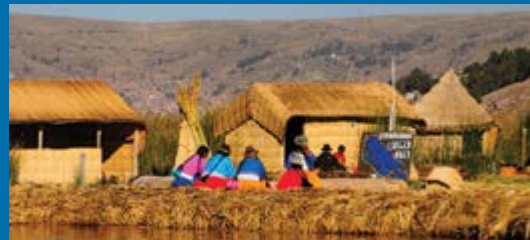
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## 5 IGUAZU FALLS



## 6 LAKE TITICACA



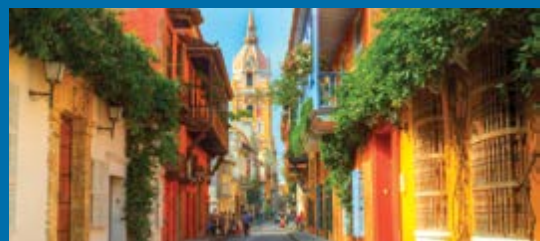
## 7 AMAZON JUNGLE



## 8 EASTER ISLAND



## 9 CARTAGENA



## 10 RIVIERA MAYA

