

## #4 BRAZIL & PERU FIXED DEPARTURES 2023 PROGRAM 12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS

Rio de Janeiro, Foz do Iguacu, Lima, Cusco, Sacred Valley & Machu Picchu

GUARANTEED DEPARTURE DATES FROM JANUARY UNTIL DECEMBER 2023

Month	Arrival	Departure
	Monday	Friday
January	2-Jan	13-Jan
February	6-Feb	17-Feb
March	6-Mar	17-Mar
Apr	10-Apr	21-Apr
May	1-May	12-May
May	22-May	2-Jun
June	19-Jun	30-Jun
July	10-Jul	21-Jul
August	31-Jul	11-Aug
August	28-Aug	8-Sep
October	2-Oct	13-Oct
November	6-Nov	17-Nov
December	4-Dec	15-Dec

### TRIP SUMMARY

Day	Route	Lodging	Meals
1	International arrival - Rio	Río	-
2	Río: Sugar Loaf and panoramic city tour	Río	B
3	Río	Río	B
4	Iguassu - Brazilian side of the falls	Iguazú	B
5	Iguassu - Argentinian side of the falls	Iguazú	B
6	Iguazú - Lima	Lima	B
7	Lima: City tour	Lima	B
8	Flight Lima/Cusco (Optional Tours)	Cusco	B
9	Cusco - Sacred Valley: FD Sacred Valley	Sacred Valley	B/L
10	Sacred Valley - Machu Picchu - Cusco: FD Machu Picchu	Cusco	B/L
11	Cusco: Optional Tours	Cusco	B
12	Cusco - Lima - International Departure	-	B

### DETAILED ITINERARY

#### Day 1: Monday: Rio De Janeiro

*Flight to Rio de Janeiro (not included)*

Arrival in Rio de Janeiro, meet and transfer to the hotel - **SIB basis with driver-guide (Spanish & English)**

**Overnight in Rio de Janeiro**

Check In: 14:00 - Check Out: 12:00

Meals included: none

**Day 2: Tuesday: Rio De Janeiro**

Buffet breakfast.

**RIO EXPRESS - CHRIST THE REDEEMER AND SUGARLOAF – Shared basis – Duration 5 hours.**

Today a memorable experience awaits you as you explore the best highlights of Rio de Janeiro in a 5-hour to visit the **Christ the Redeemer by Van & Sugarloaf Mountain**

You will be picked-up in the lobby of your hotel between 7:30 am and 8:10 am, depending on the hotel location for a quick tour in Rio de Janeiro visiting the two most famous landmarks: the **Christ the Redeemer** Statue and **Sugarloaf Mountain**. Get picked up from your hotel and drive up to the Christ the Redeemer Statue - one of the New Seven Wonders of the World - on top of Corcovado Mountain. The drive is short and beautiful, traveling through the Tijuca Forest before opening to incredible views of the entire city. Then go to Sugarloaf Mountain, located in the Urca neighborhood. Ride a series of 2 cable cars in route to the summit, first arriving at Urca Hill, and then continuing to the top of Sugarloaf, reaching a height of 1,295 feet (395m). Conclude the tour with an exquisitely beautiful panorama of Rio de Janeiro.

**Overnight in Rio de Janeiro**

- Meals included: Breakfast

**Day 3: Wednesday: Rio De Janeiro**

Breakfast at the hotel

Day at leisure for discovering this beautiful city including the wonderful beaches of Rio de Janeiro

**OPTIONAL TOUR IN RIO DE JANEIRO AVAILABLE FOR LOCAL PURCHASE****HALF DAY: SANTA TERESA, LAPA WITH TRAM RIDE AND SELARON STEPS. – Shared basis – Duration 4 hours –****Operation from Tuesday to Sunday (morning only)**



You will be picked-up in the lobby of your hotel between 8:05 am and 9:00 am, depending on the hotel location for a half-day tour to discover the many hidden gems in Rio's Downtown area with a tour guide.

Begin your tour at Downtown ("Centro"), where you will get the tram ("bondinho") to the bohemian neighborhood of **Santa Teresa**. You will drive over the **Arcos da Lapa**, the aqueduct used to connect water from Santa Teresa to Downtown and one of Rio's most traditional postcards. At Santa Teresa, you will experience an interesting local atmosphere. Walk along the bohemian neighborhood of **Santa Teresa**, a bucolic area in Rio de Janeiro. Located on a hillside, Santa Teresa has become a district of cultural interest because of its architectural value and prime location, famous for its winding, narrow cobblestone streets and a favourite spot for artists and tourists. A flair like Montmartre, in Paris. You will visit the **Ruins Park** (closed on Mondays), a public park with an art gallery built around the ruins of a mansion. Take a minute to enjoy the city's landscape, in particular the Downtown area and the Sugarloaf Mountain. Up next, you will walk down the colorful **Selarón Steps**, one of Rio's landmarks, and arrive at the district of **Lapa**, the zone with most traditional nightlife. Take a stroll in the **Passeio Público**, the oldest public park in the South America, to reach **Cinelandia**, a lively spot in Rio thanks to its bars, restaurants, and cultural attractions. Among many remarkable constructions in the area, you will notice the Municipal theater, Rio de Janeiro's most traditional theatre and opera house, as well as the **Biblioteca Nacional**, Brazil's most important library. Your last stop will be at **Confeitaria Colombo** (closed on Sundays), a permanent member of all "must-see cafés" rankings around the world. Enjoy the opulent art nouveau decorated with huge stained glass, tiles, and mirrors imported from France, Portugal, and Belgium. You can finish your tour tasting one of the Brazilian traditional snacks – such as the *coxinha de frango* ("little chicken thigh") – or desserts – such as the *brigadeiro* ("brigadier") in one of Rio de Janeiro's most prestigious places at the beginning of the 20th century.

### OPTIONAL TOUR IN RIO DE JANEIRO AVAILABLE FOR LOCAL PURCHASE

**HALF DAY: MUSEUM OF TOMORROW, AQUARIUM RIO & OLYMPIC BOULEVARD.** – *Shared basis* – *Duration 4 hours* – *Operation from Tuesday to Sunday (morning only)*





**Get to know the Rio port area, visit a popular museum in Brazil and the largest marine aquarium in South America.**

You will be picked-up in the lobby of your hotel between 8:30 am and 9:30 am, depending on the hotel location for a half-day tour to begin the tour going to the Olympic Boulevard or Porto Maravilha, the city's port area that has been completely revitalized and where the newest tourist attractions in Rio de Janeiro are located.

Visit **Museum of Tomorrow**, a modern and technological applied science museum dedicated to exploring and questioning all the possibilities for building the future of the planet and humans. Observe and take photos in front of the unusual and futuristic architecture from one of the most visited museums in Brazil. Inside the Museum of Tomorrow, you will learn about opportunities and challenges that humanity will have to face in the coming decades from the perspectives of sustainability and coexistence.

Then, make a stop for photos at the **Kobra Mural** - one of the largest graffiti murals in the world - created by Brazilian artist Eduardo Kobra. Observe five ethnic groups depicted realistically on a colorful background with geometric shapes.

Last stop is at **Aquarium, the largest marine aquarium in South America**. See more than 5,000 animals from 350 different species from around the world in 28 saltwater tanks. You will be able to see up close and even interact with an immense variety of fish, invertebrates, rays, sharks, and corals. Take a photo inside the main tank tunnel, where you will see animals passing over you! An entertainment show about nature for all ages!

#### **OPTIONAL TOUR IN RIO DE JANEIRO AVAILABLE FOR LOCAL PURCHASE**

**HALF DAY: RIO NATURE - TIJUCA FOREST AND BOTANICAL GARDEN - Shared basis - Duration 4 hours - afternoon only**



You will be picked-up in the lobby of your hotel between 1:00 pm and 14:00 pm, depending on the hotel location for a half-day tour to discover the diversity of Brazilian and foreign flora with a tour at the Botanical Garden in Rio de Janeiro. Then, contemplate the incredible beauty of the Tijuca National Park, one of the largest urban forests in the world.

Enjoy close the natural diversity of Rio de Janeiro. Begin your tour at the **Botanical Garden** and visit the Sensory Garden, the Brazilwood (tree that gives name to the country), the Turtle Lake and the lake with the giant-waterlily. Walk through the bicentenary imperial palm trees as you go to the orchidarium and bromeliad house. Then, visit the **Vista Chinesa** gazebo and enjoy a panoramic view of Rio de Janeiro with mountains, forest, and ocean at 388

meters above sea level. In a distance, you can also see Christ the Redeemer and Sugarloaf. Follow to an adventure at **Tijuca National Forest**, one of the largest urban forests in the world. Observe the Taunay Waterfall and walk through a simple trail as you learn more about the Atlantic Forest, its flora and fauna. Get back to the vehicle and pass by the famous **São Conrado beach** to observe the hang gliders and paragliders, before returning to the hotel through a panoramic route

### Overnight in Rio de Janeiro

- Meals included: breakfast

## Day 4: Thursday: Rio De Janeiro / Foz do Iguassu

Buffet breakfast.

At proper time, transfer from the hotel to the airport – **SIB basis with bilingual guide (Spanish & English)**

**Suggested flight LA4697 GIG/IGU Departure 1040 – Arrival 1240 – not included**

Arrival in Iguassu, meet and transfer to the hotel

### H/D BRAZILIAN SIDE OF THE FALLS – Duration 3 hours - SIB basis with bilingual guide (Spanish & English)

Departure in vehicle heading to the National Park of the Brazilian Falls (**entrance fee included**). The tour starts with a visit to the Main Center of the park, where you will have the opportunity to get some hints about the local ecosystem. From there hike along the most important trail of the park where the you can enjoy an astonishing view of the waterfalls. From the local belvedere you will have a privileged sight of the both parks of the waterfalls. Return to the main point via the panoramic elevator.



**During the pandemic period the Brazilian national park is not opening on Mondays. If in 2023 the policy remains, we will have to reverse the visit schedule.**

### OPTIONAL TOUR IN IGUASSU AVAILABLE FOR LOCAL PURCHASE

#### VISIT THE BIRD PARK (EXTENSION OF BRAZILIAN SIDE FALLS) - Duration 3 hours



#### (Minimum 02 passengers)

Located at the entrance of the National Park Bird Park is an ecological sanctuary, linking ecotourism with conservation. Huge nurseries provide a basic understanding of some 900 birds, 150 species. Brazilian birds predominate, but there are species from Australia, Africa and Asia represented. It also develops a recognized work of education, research and Environmental conservation. Other attractions include a butterfly nursery with approximately 25 species of reptiles, where you can see

snakes and alligators from just a few meters away.

### Overnight in Foz do Iguassu



Check In: 14:00

Check Out: 12:00

- Meals included: breakfast

## Day 5: Friday: Foz do Iguassu / Iguazu (Argentinian side)

Buffet breakfast.

### H/D ARGENTINEAN SIDE OF THE FALLS – 05HRS. APPROX. – *SIB basis with bilingual guide (Spanish & English)*

Transfer ahead to Argentina side with a quick stop at customs checks. After that, the tour continues to the Tancredo Neves Bridge over the Iguassu River, which separates the border between Argentina and Brazil. Once in Argentina, take a scenic highway up to the Argentine Iguassu Park (**entrance fee included**) where you will have a spectacular view of the Argentinean Falls, with access to the very brink of the awe-inspiring Devil's Throat, largest of the Argentinean Falls, including the San Martin Falls. On the way back from the falls a stop at the "Three Borders" Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay meet. Visit the upper circuit and the Devil's Throat.

### OPTIONAL WITH EXTRA COST

#### THE BIG ADVENTURE TOUR (Argentinean side) – *SIB Boat (Minimum 02 passengers)*

The tour combines rainforest and waterfalls. We will drive trucks into the vast wild vegetation joined by experienced guides. We will get off at the pier and board a boat to sail the Iguazú Inferior river canyon, rafting the river rapids to appreciate falls from the San Martín island peaceful backwater. Then we will visit the Tres Mosqueteros (Three Musketeers) falls, and Garganta del Diablo (Devil's Throat) will crown the tour. Sailing the coast of the island, we will get to the next exciting point: the San Martín falls, the greatest a boat can approach.



**IMPORTANT:** We recommend taking a second pair of shoes, informal clothes in order to change because in the Great Adventure excursion everyone will get wet.

**Certain visitors are not allowed to ride: Great Adventure or Nautical Adventure navigation:**

- \* People with osteoporosis, neck, back conditions or surgery
- \* People with heart conditions or surgery
- \* People with COPD or neurological condition or surgery
- \* People unable to handle a nautical emergency on the lower Iguazu River

Overnight in Foz do Iguassu

- **Meals included: breakfast**

## Day 6: Saturday: Foz Do Iguacu - Lima

Buffet breakfast.

\*Ask your travel agent about optional additional activities.

### OPTIONAL TOUR IN IGUASSU AVAILABLE FOR LOCAL PURCHASE

#### HD VISIT ITAIPU DAM PANORAMIC – (SIB) English speaking guide - (Minimum 02 passengers)

Itaipu is the world's largest electrical generating capacity and could be considered a technological wonder. After a 35km ride, arrival at the Itaipu Public Relations Center, for a 30-minute film presentation showing the phases of construction and operation of this engineering monument. After this visit, tour to the dam by bus and stop at different panoramic viewpoints. The spectacle of the spillway of the dam, with its huge flow of water is particularly impressive.



Transfer out from Hotel to The Airport in Foz do Iguassu (Brazilian side) to board your flight to Peru.

#### Suggested flight to Lima: (For example LA2442 IGU/LIM Departure 2050 – Arrival 2210) – not included

Upon arriving in Lima, you will be picked up and taken to your hotel. Our representative will give you a documentation kit with detailed program explanation. Luggage and hotel registration assistance will be offered.

#### Overnight at the hotel of your choice in Lima

Meals included: Breakfast

## Day 7: Sunday: Lima

Breakfast.



#### H/D CITY TOUR COLONIAL AND MODERN LIMA WITH VISIT TO LARCO MUSEUM

You will visit the modern and colonial parts of Lima, known as The City of Kings, starting at the districts of Miraflores and San Isidro, and passing along a "huaca" or sacred pre-Inca site, before heading to the Historic Center. There,

you will walk along some of the most historically important streets of the city, leading to the Plaza de Armas, where you will have some time to take pictures of the amazing colonial architecture that surrounds it. You will also have the chance to take a peek into an iconic building, that has served Lima's citizens for centuries and continues to be an important landmark. Then you will visit the impressive Convent of Santo Domingo, an astonishing building with colonial style. After exploring the Historical Center, you will head towards the Larco Museum, which houses the incomparable Treasures of Ancient Peru private collection.

### Overnight at the hotel of your choice in Lima

*Meals included: breakfast*

### Day 8: Monday: Lima, Cusco

Breakfast.

At schedule time transfer to the airport to board the flight to Cusco city.

***Suggested flight time: 9/10am for example: LA2047 LIM/CUZ Departure 0930 – Arrival 1053) – not included***

#### DAY AT LEISURE IN CUSCO

Enjoy the charm of this beautiful colonial city that was built upon the remains of amazing Inca buildings. Not to miss: Temple of the Sun (Koricancha), the Cathedral and the Inca Fortress of Sacsayhuaman.



#### **OPTIONAL WITH EXTRA COST:**

#### **PM HD CITY TOUR VISIT TO SAN PEDRO MARKET AND RUINS (SIB) – (MINIMUM 2 PASSENGERS)**

You will visit the city of Cusco, known as the Imperial City and declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Here you will start your tour at the iconic San Pedro market, a local market where you can explore the colors, flavors and traditions of modern Cusco. The visit continues with the Koricancha Temple, an ancient Inca palace and cult center of the Sun God, above which the order of the Dominicans built a church, which remains standing to this day. You will continue ascending to the Fortress of Sacsayhuaman, an impressive example of Inca military architecture. Afterwards, you will explore Q'enqo archeological site, where important Inca ceremonies took place. Finally, you will arrive to the Plaza de Armas (main square), where you will visit the Cathedral, the most important temple in the city.



**Overnight at the hotel of your choice in Cusco***Meals included: breakfast***Day 9: Tuesday: Cusco, Sacred Valley**

Breakfast.

**F/D HISTORY AND CULTURE IN MARAS, MORAY & MISMINAY**

You will head in the direction of the Maras salt mines, an amazing place where the finest salt in the world is extracted: Maras salt. On the way, you will make a stop at the Raqchi viewpoint, from where you will have an impressive view of the Sacred Valley of the Incas. Then, you will visit the Misminay community. Upon arrival, the villagers will give you a warm welcome with music and typical dances. There, you will be able to learn about the Andean families' lifestyle, by sharing some of their daily activities with them. Then, you will enjoy a delicious and traditional lunch prepared with local products. You will continue with a visit to Moray, a fascinating archeological site with huge concentric terraces, which the Incas used as a botanical laboratory.

**Overnight at the hotel of your choice in Sacred Valley***Meals included: breakfast & lunch***Day 10: Wednesday: Machu Picchu, Cusco**

Breakfast.

At proper time you will board the train from Ollantaytambo to Machu Picchu.

(\*) [Timetables are subject to confirm](#)

**FULL DAY MACHU PICCHU (SIB)**

You are going to visit one of the most important energy centers of the world: Machu Picchu. You will be driven to the archeological site, the visit of which will be an unforgettable experience, with a professional tour guide to impart to you all the history that surrounds this mysterious and enchanting place. Once the guided tour is over, you will have some free time to explore the site on your own, to relax, or to meditate. At the agreed upon hour, you will descend to Aguas Calientes for lunch and board the train later that afternoon for the return trip.



Board train in Aguas Calientes, to Ollantantaytambo, and transfer back to Cusco.

(\*) Timetables are subject to confirm

Overnight at the hotel of your choice in Cusco

Meals included: breakfast and lunch

## Day 11: Thursday: Cusco

Breakfast.

### DAY AT LEISURE IN CUSCO

Enjoy a unique experience filled with beautiful scenery, spectacular views, small communities, and opportunities to observe local wildlife. The Adventure awaits you! Don't miss Vinicunca Rainbow Mountain.



### OPTIONALS WITH EXTRA COST:

#### FULL DAY VINICUNCA RAINBOW MOUNTAIN (SIB) – (MINIMUM 2 PASSENGERS)

You will leave your hotel in Cusco early in the morning, crossing the South Valley, towards Cusipata. From there, you will be transferred to Phulawasipata where you will begin your walk. After some time to prepare, you will start with the ascending route to Vinicunca, the Rainbow Mountain. The place will amaze you with its vivid colors and natural beauty. There, you will have time to take photos and fill yourself with the energy of the place. At the end of this visit, you will walk back to the starting point. Finally, you will be taken back to your hotel in Cusco.

Overnight at the hotel of your choice in Cusco

Meals included: breakfast

## Day 12: Friday: Cusco, Lima

Breakfast.

At the scheduled time, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight back to Lima.

*Suggested flight time: 12am to 4pm. Kindly note that there diverse options, in case you need to connect to your international flight home.*

**\*\* END OF OUR SERVICES \*\***

### RATES

The following prices are per person, based on 2023 rates, and subject to the availability of the cited hotels.

[Minimum 02 passengers – Jan-Dec 2023](#)

	In Double Basis (USD)	Single Supplement (USD)
TOURIST CATEGORY	1,450.00	450.00
SUPERIOR CATEGORY / FIRST CLASS	1,790.00	770.00

*\* Special terms & conditions apply to this program. Please, ask your sales executive for the full detail of our reservation, payment and cancellation policies. \**

*\*\* GROUP SIZE: Maximum of 16 passengers per group. Some shared services (tours, trains, bus transfers) are exceptions, where the shared the departure group may join a bigger group for that particular service. \*\**

### OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES WITH ADDITIONAL COST (USD)

HD CITY TOUR AND RUINS (SIB)	USD 82.00
FULL DAY VINICUNCA RAINBOW MOUNTAIN (SIB)	USD 129.00
HALF DAY: SANTA TERESA, LAPA WITH TRAM RIDE AND SELARON STEPS	USD 45.00
HALF DAY: MUSEUM OF TOMORROW, AQUARIUM RIO & OLYMPIC BOULEVARD	USD 93.00
HALF DAY: RIO NATURE - TIJUCA FOREST AND BOTANICAL GARDEN	USD 62.00
HALF DAY BIRD PARK (EXTENSION OF BRAZILIAN SIDE FALLS)	USD 34.00
THE BIG ADVENTURE TOUR	USD 93.00
HALF DAY: SANTA TERESA, LAPA WITH TRAM RIDE AND SELARON STEPS	USD 45.00
HD VISIT ITAIPU DAM PANORAMIC	USD 38.00

## HOTEL OPTIONS

HOTELS BY CATEGORY	TOURIST	PRIMERA
Rio de Janeiro	Mirador Rio or Similar <a href="#">Standard room</a>	Arena Ipanema or Similar <a href="#">Standard room</a>
Foz do Iguassu	Viale Tower or Similar <a href="#">Standard room</a>	Viale Cataratas or Similar <a href="#">Standard room</a>
Lima	Arawi Express or Similar <a href="#">Standard room</a>	Pullman Miraflores or Similar <a href="#">Standard room</a>
Sacred Valley	AVA Spot or Similar <a href="#">Standard room</a>	Casa Andina Premium Valle or Similar <a href="#">Standard room</a>
Cusco	Hacienda Cusco or similar <a href="#">Standard room</a>	Casa Andina Premium Cusco or Similar <a href="#">Standard room</a>

\*Hotels are subject to change due to availability on each departure.

*\*Inquire about our pre-extensions to Salvador de Bahia, Recife & Porto Galinhas, and Manaus (Amazon EcoPark) in Brazil, as well as our post extensions to Puno (Titicaca Lake) and Puerto Maldonado (Tambopata National Reserve) in Peru.*

*\*\*This program can also be combined with some of our other regional Fixed Departures, as follows:*

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