

includes flights

Grand Tour of South America

34 Days / Departing 21 July 2013

Cruise the Galapagos Islands and explore the Amazon jungle. Visit the 'Lost City of the Incas' at Machu Picchu, cross Lake Titicaca and be awestruck by the mighty waterfalls at Iguazu. Experience the incredible history of South America and sample a vast range of cultures, colours and sights; including the vibrant cities of Quito, Lima, Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro – all in comfort and style. This truly is the Grand Tour!

Itinerary

ⓑⓁⓓ Ⓚ Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Sun 21 Jul / Auckland – Santiago

We depart Auckland this afternoon and fly non-stop to Santiago. Transfer to our hotel.

Mon 22 Jul / Santiago

This morning we will have a tour of the historical centre of Santiago. Welcome dinner at a favourite restaurant this evening. ⓑⓁⓓ

Tue 23 Jul / Santiago – Quito

Morning at leisure before we transfer to the airport for our flight to Quito, Ecuador. ⓑ

Wed 24 Jul / Quito

We explore this charming city - once the northern capital of the Incan Empire and a UNESCO World Heritage site. ⓑ

Thu 25 Jul / Quito – Amazon Jungle

A short flight over the Andes and we are in the jungle of Amazonia. Transfer by river to the very comfortable Sacha Lodge. ⓑⓁⓓ

Fri 26 & Sat 27 Jul / Amazon Jungle

During our time in the Amazon we will enjoy nature walks; take a twilight river excursion and marvel at the butterflies and wildlife. Highlights will include a treetop canopy walk, piranha fishing, sunset views over the forest with our superb naturalist guides who bring this incredible environment alive. ⓑⓁⓓ

Sun 28 Jul / Amazon Jungle – Quito

Fly back to Quito for overnight. ⓑ

Mon 29 Jul / Quito – Galapagos Islands

We fly to Galapagos and transfer to our first class ship, the M/V Santa Cruz. This afternoon go ashore to see many lagoons and enjoy a beautiful white sand beach. ⓑⓁⓓ

Tue 30 Jul / Galapagos Islands

Historic Buccaneer Cove is home to sea-lions and a wide range of marine birds. After the morning here cruise onto James Island and explore the lava flows, seeing both land and sea birds and many amazing marine iguanas. Swimming, snorkeling or perhaps take the glass bottom boat which is also included. ⓑⓁⓓ

Wed 31 Jul / Galapagos Islands

Rabida Island and the very rich marine and bird life await us. Darwins finches and marine iguanas are prominent here. In the afternoon visit Bartolome Island for spectacular views then a zodiac ride around Pinnacle Rock to spot the Galapagos penguins. Penguins on the equator! These islands are truly an amazing place. ⓑⓁⓓ

Thu 01 Aug / Galapagos Islands

Two stops today as we visit fascinating Tower Island; famous for the huge concentrations of frigate birds, Nazca and red-footed boobies and storm petrels. Snorkeling and glass bottom boat excursions are included. ⓑⓁⓓ

Fri 02 Aug / Galapagos – Guayaquil

Disembark at San Cristobal, the island Charles Darwin first visited back in 1835. Visit a breeding programme for giant tortoises then fly to Guayaquil and enjoy a walking tour later in the afternoon. ⓑ

Sat 03 Aug / Guayaquil – Lima

Early flight to Lima. Afternoon tour of the historic city including the wonderful Larco Herrera Museum. ⓑ

Sun 04 Aug / Lima – Sacred Valley of the Incas

A short flight to Cuzco and on arrival transfer to the beautiful Sacred Valley of the Incas. ⓑⓁⓓ

Mon 05 Aug / Sacred Valley of the Incas

Full day exploring this very picturesque valley visiting the Pisac market and the impressive Inca fortress at Ollantaytambo. ⓑⓁ

Tue 06 Aug / Sacred Valley – Machu Picchu

We travel by train to the incredible "Lost City of the Incas" and enjoy a guided visit and lunch at the ruins. Dinner and overnight at our delightful hotel at the base of the mountain. ⓑⓁⓓ

Wed 07 Aug / Machu Picchu – Cuzco

Time for an optional second visit to the ruins this morning before we return by train to Cuzco. ⓑ

Thu 08 Aug / Cuzco

Morning tour of the city, cathedral and the Incan fortress of Sacsayhuaman. ⓑ

Fri 09 Aug / Cuzco – Puno

Enjoy a luxury full day journey on an Orient Express train to Lake Titicaca. ⓑⓁⓓ

Sat 10 Aug / Lake Titicaca Overnight Cruise

We cruise across Lake Titicaca on a comfortable catamaran. Enjoy a fascinating visit to the Indians of Sun Island – birthplace of the Incas. ⓑⓁⓓ

Sun 11 Aug / Lake Titicaca – La Paz

We continue across the lake then by road to La Paz, capital of Bolivia. ⓑ

Mon 12 Aug / La Paz

Morning tour to the markets and Moon Valley of this most "Indian" of South American capitals. ⓑ

Tue 13 Aug / La Paz – Buenos Aires

We fly to elegant Buenos Aires. ⓑ

Wed 14 Aug / Buenos Aires

A tour of the "Paris of the Americas". This evening we have dinner and a superb tango show. ⓑⓁ

Thu 15 Aug / Buenos Aires

Explore, shop or relax in this great city. ⓑ

Fri 16 Aug / Buenos Aires – Iguazu Falls

Fly to the mighty Iguazu Falls and transfer to our hotel situated within the National Park. ⓑ

Sat 17 Aug / Iguazu Falls

We visit the spectacular Devils Throat and enjoy the lovely trails and later, the swimming pool. ⓑ

Sun 18 Aug / Iguazu Falls – Rio de Janeiro

We visit the Brazilian side of the falls and an exotic bird park before flying to Rio de Janeiro. Transfer to our hotel at Copacabana Beach. ⓑ

Mon 19 Aug / Rio de Janeiro

Today we will visit the historical centre of old Rio then by cable cars to the summit of Sugarloaf. ⓑ

Tue 20 Aug / Rio de Janeiro

This morning visit the statue of Christ the Redeemer which towers over the city from the summit of Mt Corcovado. Then drive through the Tijuca rainforest and along Rio's famous beaches. This evening enjoy a special farewell dinner. ⓑⓁⓓ

Wed 21 Aug / Rio de Janeiro – Auckland

Afternoon flight to Santiago and connection onto our non-stop flight to Auckland.

Thu 22 Aug / In Flight – Cross The Dateline

Fri 23 Aug / Auckland

Early morning arrival into Auckland.

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Our Galapagos Ship

M/V Santa Cruz

The 44 cabin M/V Santa Cruz was built specifically for Galapagos Islands cruising and has gained worldwide recognition for its excellent standards, expert crew, superb service and most knowledgeable naturalist guides. Given the island's volcanic origin, and the fact that most walking is done over pristine and irregular surfaces, moderate physical condition is required for these kind of outings. Snorkeling equipment can be hired on board the ship. The ship offers two kinds of landings: Dry Landing where guests step from zodiacs directly on to a dock or rock and Wet Landing where the zodiac will edge into a sandy beach and guests will hop into knee-deep water and wade ashore.



M/V Santa Cruz

Journey Details

Includes

- Economy class fares from Auckland
- Transfers & sightseeing as per the itinerary with English speaking guides
- Accommodation generally in 4 & 5 star hotels and lodges
- Galapagos cruise accommodation in the cabin category of your choice including port taxes
- Meals as indicated
- Tips/Gratuities*
- Services of a World Journeys host**

**subject to minimum 15 passengers travelling

Tipping Included*

We make it simple – Tips included! Your Tour Host** handles all group gratuities/tips.

*Tipping is not included where there is no Tour Host or you have individual arrangements.

Booking Conditions

A non-refundable deposit of \$2,000 per person is required, with balance due 07 May 2013. As cancellation fees apply, travel insurance is mandatory. Please refer to Terms & Conditions on page 61.

Not Included

Airline taxes and fuel surcharges (subject to change), drinks, items of a personal nature, travel insurance (mandatory), visa fees (none required on a New Zealand passport), airport taxes payable locally (allow US\$30 - subject to change), Galapagos National Park fees.

Galapagos National Park Entrance Fee: Currently US\$100 per person (subject to change) payable in cash on arrival in the Galapagos.

Price \$ (per person)	Twin	Single
Cabin		
Main Deck (porthole)	19,960	25,430
Boat Deck (window)	20,675	26,505
Master Suite (window)	21,395	27,585
Airline Taxes*	375	375
Business Class Upgrade*	5,600	5,600

*Airline tax and Business Upgrade price subject to change

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