



Atacama to Sugar Loaf

A Journey through Chile, Argentina & Brazil

This journey leads you from the arid Atacama Desert crossing the Andes to Argentina's the fertile wine region Mendoza, further to the metropolis of Buenos Aires and the unique Iguassú falls ending at Sugar Loaf and Corcovado hill in Rio de Janeiro.

Day 1 Santiago

Arrival in Santiago de Chile. Get a first glance of the city during a tour visiting the main sights and San Cristóbal Hill for a fantastic view over Santiago.

Day 2 Santiago - Calama - San Pedro

Flight to Calama and transfer to San Pedro de Atacama. In the afternoon you will visit the Valle de la Luna, a geological wonder of the Los Flamencos National Reserve

Day 3 San Pedro de Atacama

Full day excursion to visit the huge Atacama salt lake and the highland lagoons Miscanti and Miñiques.

Day 4 San Pedro de Atacama

Day at leisure. On an optional full day excursion you may visit the impressive Tatio Geysers at an altitude of 4,321m or you book an Andean star observation in the evening.

Day 5 San Pedro - Calama - Santiago

Transfer to Calama and flight to Santiago.

Day 6 Santiago de Chile

Today you will visit a winery in the Casablanca Valley and taste a selection of great wines, then you continue to Viña del Mar and Valparaíso on the Pacific Coast.

Day 7 Santiago de Chile - Mendoza

Transfer in public bus (on shared basis) from Santiago de Chile crossing the Andes to Mendoza in Argentina.

Day 8 Mendoza

Today you will visit two different vineyards in the Maipo or Lujan de Cuyo area. You combine a visit to one craft / handmade winery and another of high quality technology to see the differences in the production of great wines.

Day 9 Mendoza

Day at leisure. On optional base you may attend the following excursions: city tour in Mendoza, Wine tour in the Uco Valley, a visit to the "Altos Limpios" and the Huarpes native community or a high mountains tour with a short trekking to the "Quebrada del Durazno".

Day 10 Mendoza - Buenos Aires

Flight to Buenos Aires. On optional basis an Argentina culinary experience can be booked to learn the best of Argentine cuisine and culture together with other international guests.

Day 11 Buenos Aires

Half day city tour in Buenos Aires including a cup of coffee & snacks at a traditional coffee house. In the evening you will experience an authentic tango show with dinner at tango house Viejo Almacén (on shared basis).

Day 12 Buenos Aires

Day at leisure. On an optional tour you may discover the Tigre and Delta of the Parana River, the countryside visiting estancia Santa Susana (both on shared basis) or the San Telmo Antique Fair.

Day 13 Buenos Aires - Iguazú

Once arrived in Iguazú you will visit the Argentinian Side of the Iguassu National Park including the Devil's Throat with the highest continuous fall.

Day 14 Iguassú

Visit to the Brazilian side of the falls with views of the full scale of the cascades.

Day 15 Iguassú - Rio de Janeiro

Flight to Rio de Janeiro. Rio is without a doubt one of the world's most spectacular metropolises, stretched between forested mountains and the Atlantic.

Day 16 Rio de Janeiro

Full day city tour including scenic drive to the bottom of Corcovado Hill and at top of the Sugar Loaf mountain with amazing views over the city. On optional basis you may visit a typical Samba Show featuring skilled dancers, samba bands and colourful costumes.

Day 17 Rio de Janeiro

End of the roundtrip and departure flight.

Recommended season: September - April



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