



Wonders of the World

Iguazu Falls and the statue of Christ the Redeemer have each been named as wonders of the world. And you will visit them both! Plus, experience the history of Samba in Rio, attend a Tango show in Buenos Aires, and be the guests of honor at an authentic Gaucho Party!

Itinerary Overview

Day 1: Fly to Rio

Day 2: Arrive Rio, Hotel Check In, Free Time

Day 3: Tour Rio

Day 4: Tour Rio

Day 5: Fly to Iguazu, Visit the Falls, Cross the Border to Argentina

Day 6: Visit the Falls and Iguazu National Park

Day 7: Fly to Buenos Aires, Afternoon at Leisure

Day 8: Tour Buenos Aires

Day 9: Tour Buenos Aires

Day 10: Depart for Home

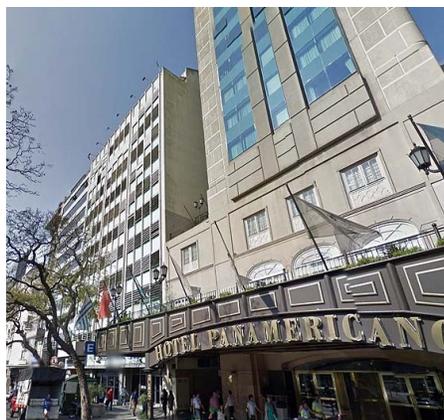
Day 11: Arrive Home



BRAZIL, ARGENTINA, AND IGUAZU FALLS

Rockport Tours is proud to offer this amazing trip for 2019. Departing Aug. 26, 2019 your trip includes 3 nights in Rio de Janeiro, 2 nights at Iguazu falls, and 3 nights in Buenos Aires. Intra-air flights are included, but round trip airfare will have to be booked individually and we are happy to help you handle this booking. Plus, 8 breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 4 dinners are included! Only: \$2899 per person/double occupancy

Book by Oct. 25, 2018 and save \$400 per person



DAY 1, Monday - Depart for Brazil

DAY 2, Tuesday - Arrive in Rio de Janeiro

Welcome to Brazil! Morning arrival in Rio, the vivacious "sun and fun" capital of South America; meeting and transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to rest, relax and acclimate to your new surroundings. Tonight, a briefing by your Tour Manager on the exciting adventure that awaits you in South America, followed by a Welcome Dinner with your fellow travelers at a typical Brazilian 'Churrascaria'

DAY 3, Wednesday - Rio de Janeiro, Tour of Corcovado Mountain

Awake this morning in amazing Rio. Begin the day with an ascent by a scenic cog railway to the summit of Corcovado Hill. Here, at 2,400 feet above the city stands the 125 foot tall statue of *Christ the Redeemer*. See the thrilling 360 degree sweeping view of the city and understand why Rio is known as one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Afterwards, continue along Rio's famous beaches, including Copacabana and Ipanema before returning to your hotel

DAY 4, Thursday - Full Day in Rio de Janeiro

Today begins with a glass cable car ride that takes you to the top of iconic Sugar Loaf Mountain,* symbol of the city, where you'll see the stunning panorama of the beaches, Corcovado Mountain, downtown Rio and Guanabara Bay. In the afternoon attend the Carnival and Samba Experience. Visit one of the top Samba schools in the city and learn what made the Samba & Carnival icons of Brazilian national identity. On your last night in Rio at leisure, be sure to sample the cuisine at some of the fabulous restaurants and cafes ringing the beachfront

DAY 5, Friday - Fly to Iguassu, Brazilian Falls

Depart Rio this morning on a flight to Iguassu Falls. Upon arrival, walk along the winding pathways on the Brazilian side of the majestic and awe-inspiring Falls, one of the world's greatest natural wonders. Iguassu consists of over 275 separate cataracts across a span of two and one-half miles, wider than Victoria Falls and higher than Niagara Falls and more dramatic than both. Stand in awe at the unforgettable panoramic views before crossing the border to Iguazu, the Argentinean side of the Falls, for overnight. After a day filled with unforgettable memories, return to the hotel and enjoy a typical Argentine dinner

DAY 6, Saturday - Iguazu, the Argentinean Falls

Your adventure continues this morning on the Argentinean side of the Falls. A rail car takes you to the top of the Falls on the Upper Circuit,* and you will walk to the Lower Circuit where the power of nature surrounds you. Continue along the catwalks to Devil's Gorge - stand in amazement as you gaze at spectacular "Devil's Throat" the most magnificent of all of the cataracts. View, photograph and feel the spray of the thundering waters, one of nature's most impressive achievements and a unique experience for your senses. Spend the rest of the day exploring the natural treasures of Iguazu National Park, designated a World Heritage Site for its rare and endangered flora and fauna

**Please be advised that in order to access the falls, you are required to walk over uneven surfaces, followed by a series of narrow boardwalk paths. The paths feature many sets of stairs and can be slippery due to the mist*

DAY 7, Sunday - Fly to Buenos Aires

This afternoon transfer to the airport for your flight to Buenos Aires. Its beauty is apparent with its elegant architecture, wide tree-shaded boulevards, striking monuments and sprawling parks. Spend the rest of the day at leisure to get acquainted with the "Paris of South America" and its distinct European flavor. As you will have your night at leisure feel free to treat yourself to an Argentine beef dinner at one of the city's many superb steak restaurants

DAY 8, Monday - Buenos Aires City Tour

Discover the city's highlights this morning on a tour that includes the Plaza de Mayo, Metropolitan Cathedral and Casa Rosada (government palace); see the balcony where Eva and Juan Peron made their speeches. Then, to the colorful La Boca neighborhood, a working class barrio, and the old quarters of San Telmo and Caminito, a mix of colonial style homes, narrow lanes, artists' lofts and very trendy cafes. Drive to the Recoleta Cemetery, final resting place of many of the wealthiest and most important Argentine historical figures. The grounds here cover more than four city blocks, filled with tombs adorned by works of local and international sculptors, and more than 6,400 mausoleums including the tomb of Eva "Evita" Peron, always heaped with flowers and letters from adoring fans. Spend the rest of the afternoon exploring some of Buenos Aires neighborhoods and fabulous collection of shops before this afternoon's tango lesson with professional Argentine Tango Dancers. Tonight is the Argentine Dinner and Tango Show

DAY 9, Tuesday - Full Day in Buenos Aires

Today features a fun-filled Gaucho Party at the Santa Susana Ranch. Get ready for a rustic experience at a typical Argentine ranch (estancia), dedicated to agriculture and the breeding of cattle and horses. After a tour of the grounds, enjoy a typical barbecue lunch, followed by a folklore show with live music and dancing. Return to the hotel with time to prepare for this evening's "Farewell to Argentina" Dinner with your group at a delightful restaurant

DAY 10, Wednesday- Depart Argentina depending on the flights you choose you may arrive home on Thursday!