

#6 BRAZIL & ARGENTINA FIXED DEPARTURES 2024 PROGRAM 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS Rio de Janeiro, Foz do Iguacu, & Buenos Aires

GUARANTEED DEPARTURE DATES FROM JANUARY UNTIL DECEMBER 2024

Month	Arrival	Departure
	Monday	Tuesday
January	8-Jan	16-Jan
March	4-Mar	12-Mar
April	8-Apr	16-Apr
April	29-Apr	7-May
May	20-May	28-May
June	3-Jun	11-Jun
June	24-Jun	2-Jul
July	8-Jul	16-Jul
July	29-Jul	6-Aug
August	26-Aug	3-Sep
September	30-Sep	8-Oct
November	4-Nov	12-Nov
December	2-Dec	10-Dec

TRIP SUMMARY

Day	Route	Lodging	Meals
1	International arrival	Rio	-
2	Rio: Sugar Loaf and panoramic city tour	Rio	B
3	Rio	Rio	B
4	Iguassu – Brazilian side of the falls	Iguassu	B
5	Iguassu – Argentinian side of the falls	Iguassu	B
6	Iguassu – Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	B
7	Buenos Aires: city tour, dinner & tango show	Buenos Aires	B/D
8	Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	B
9	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 Cinelândia, 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 G32001 GIG/IGU Departure 0840 – Arrival 1055 – not included

Arrival in Iguassu, meet and transfer to the hotel

H/D BRAZILIAN SIDE OF THE FALLS – 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 was not opened on Mondays. Please check with your sale executive if the policy will change for 2023.

OPTIONAL TOUR IN IGUASSU AVAILABLE FOR LOCAL PURCHASE

VISIT THE BIRD PARK (Extension of Brazilian side Falls) (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 Puerto de Iguazú.

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 Puerto de Iguazú.

- **Meals included: breakfast**

Day 6: Saturday: Foz Do Iguacu – Buenos Aires

Buffet breakfast.

Transfer out from Hotel to The Airport in Misiones Iguazu (Argentina side).

Suggested flight AR1721 IGR/AEP Departure 1205 – Arrival 1400 – not included

Transfer in from airport to hotel in Buenos Aires.

Overnight in Buenos Aires at Ramada by Wyndham

Optional upgrade: Overnight at Carles Hotel

Meals included: breakfast

Day 7: Sunday: Buenos Aires

Breakfast.



BUENOS AIRES CITY TOUR WITH LUNCH – SIB basis with bilingual guide (Spanish & English) - Drinks not included

Duration: 4 hrs approx. Highlights: Recoleta - Palermo - Plaza de Mayo - Puerto Madero - San Telmo - La Boca

This is the perfect tour to discover the charm of Argentina's capital, from the chic districts of Recoleta and Palermo, to historic Plaza de Mayo, and architectural icons such as the Colon opera house, the Metropolitan Cathedral and the palace of Congress. The program finishes in old town San Telmo, home of the city's aristocracy until the late 19th century; Caminito street, in La Boca, the colorful shelter for Italian immigrants by the Riachuelo, and the young thriving restaurant scene at the Puerto Madero waterfront.

***Kindly note that the return after the lunch is not included.**

DINNER AND TANGO SHOW AT ALJIBE TANGO WITH ROUND TRIP TRANSFERS

2 - 2.30 hours duration - Shared Services. Beverages included.

Famous for its amazing nightlife and for being the land of Carlos Gardel, Buenos Aires countless gastronomic and artistic options. Tango portrays the 'Queen of the River Plate' ('Reina del Plata'). We will enjoy an unforgettable night, surrender to the magic of this city that never sleeps and to the charm of this overwhelming and sanguine music —main protagonist of the night— while enjoying the best of its varied gastronomic offer. This typical early 20th century house is an ideal stage for a unique show: 15 artists, one tango orchestras, a folk music group, dancers and singer.



Overnight in Buenos Aires at Ramada by Wyndham

Optional upgrade: Overnight at Carles Hotel

Meals included: breakfast, lunch & dinner.

Day 8: Monday: Buenos Aires

Breakfast. Free day to explore Buenos Aires at your own pace.

OPTIONAL WITH EXTRA COST:

FD ESTANCIA OMBU DE ARECO (MINIMUM 2 PAX)

Duration: 9 hs approx. - Shared Services

In this tour the passenger enjoys an authentic field day in an exclusive Estancia in San Antonio de Areco. At the beginning of the tour the group will travel to San Antonio de Areco and you will be able to enjoy a close view of our pampa along the way and at the same time receive a full explanation from one of our specialized guides. Upon arrival in San Antonio de Areco, the group will take a tour of the town, which includes a walk through the historic heart of this small town. Following that the group will head to the exclusive Estancia 'El Ombu de Areco'. Once at the ranch, passengers can take horseback rides or take a sulky ride while enjoying the traditional "Argentine EMPANADAS" and drinks. At lunchtime the group will enjoy a typical "ASADO" using only the first class meats. quality. Dessert is accompanied by a folklore show, which is followed by a demonstration of gaucho skills.



OPTIONAL WITH EXTRA COST:

FD SAN ISIDRO & DELTA TIGRE WITH NAVIGATION (MINIMUM 2 PAX)

Duration: 05.50 hs approx. - Shared Services

The historic town of San Isidro and the picturesque Delta del Tigre are located in the north of Buenos Aires and are one of the most visited tourist spots, both by locals and foreign tourists. You will sail along the Rio de la Plata, bordering the entire coast from where you will be able to observe from the River Plate stadium, the mansions of the north zone and the showy typical houses of the Delta. The tour includes navigation to the Ida and return in Van, making an intermediate stop in San Isidro. We will start with the pickup from your hotel, where we will take you to the boat in Puerto Madero (navigation of approximately 1.45 hours) audio guided and with our guide on board until you reach the Puerto de Frutos where you can tour and visit the traditional craft fair. Also enjoy a delicious snack (empanadas with drink) at Restaurant Vivanco. To finish, we will return to the hotel by van, making an intermediate stop in the town of San Isidro to learn about the history of the place and visit the Cathedral that bears the same name. Return and Drop off at your hotel.



OPTIONAL WITH EXTRA COST:

FOGÓN ASADO EXPERIENCE WITH WINE PAIRING (SIB) (NO TRANSFERS INCLUDED)

Discover the tradition of the Asado, presented in a different way! A gastronomic experience by steps and behind closed doors that explores new ways of serving the typical Asado cuts of meat accompanied by the best Argentine wines. While sitting at our bar you will see, feel and experience different grilling techniques, up close and personal. The chef will be on hand to explain all the cooking methods chosen by our team.



Overnight in Buenos Aires at Ramada by Wyndham

Optional upgrade: Overnight at Carles Hotel

Meals included: breakfast (& lunch when booking the optional full day)

Day 9: Tuesday: Buenos Aires - out

Breakfast.

Transfer out from hotel to airport to take your international flight.

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



RATES

The following prices are per person, based on 2024 rates, and subject to the availability of the cited hotels.

Minimum 02 passengers – Jan-Dec 2024

	In Double Basis (USD)	Single Supplement (USD)
TOURIST CATEGORY	1,250.00	450.00
SUPERIOR CATEGORY / FIRST CLASS	1,500.00	1,000.00

*** 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)

Half Day: Santa Teresa, Lapa with Tram Ride and Selaron Steps	USD 55.00
Half Day: Museum of Tomorrow, Aquarium Rio & Olympic Boulevard	USD 110.00
Half Day: Rio Nature - Tijuca Forest and Botanical Garden	USD 73.00
Half day Bird Park (Extension of Brazilian side Falls)	USD 40.00
The Big Adventure Tour	USD 109.00
FD Estancia Ombú de Areco with regular transfers, lunch and beverages	USD 208.00
H/D Delta & Tigre	USD 127.00
Fogon Asado Experience with pairing SIB - without transfers	USD 89.00

HOTEL OPTIONS

HOTELS BY CATEGORY	TOURIST	PRIMERA
Rio de Janeiro	Mirador Rio or Similar Standard room	Arena Ipanema or Similar Standard room
Foz do Iguassu	Viale Tower or Similar Standard room	Viale Cataratas or Similar Standard room
Buenos Aires	Hotel Ramada by Wyndham or Similar Standard room	Hotel Carles or Similar Standard room

*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 extension to El Calafate in Argentina.**