



## Individually Handcrafted Tours - Inspired by Tradition!

### South America Tour 2018

Style: Signature | Dates: February 16 – March 2, 2018 | Duration: 15 Days/ 14 Nights | Start Rio De Janeiro – End Buenos Aires

*Welcome to Brazil & Argentina – the countries where life beats to the rhythms of Salsa & Tango!*

*You'll be immersed in the culture, traditions and natural beauty of this incredible countries and meet with the local Ukrainian community.*

*Our local guides will escort you door-to- door of all the must-see sights, show you their secret spots off the beaten trail, fill your belly with home-made delicacies and ensure a cozy bed at the end of night. And then we'll do it all over again tomorrow!*

*For these 15 days in South America your only worries will be how to digest new flavors fast enough, how to grasp the local life style and how to not forget all the fond memories. It's a tough job, but somebody's*

got to do it...



## Day 0 | Depart Canada

## Day 1 | Friday, February 16: Rio De Janeiro

We'll meet you and transfer to your hotel at Copacabana Beach. After some free time to rest we'll enjoy a festive welcome dinner, spiced up with local folklore and traditions.

## Day 2 | Saturday, February 17: Rio De Janeiro

We begin our time in Rio touring the most prominent places, followed by a Skyway car to the Sugar Loaf Mountain and one of the world's most spectacular views opening from the iconic statue of Christ the Redeemer, and more. Evening at leisure.

## Day 3 | Sunday, February 18: Rio De Janeiro

Free day to relax at Copacabana Beach.

**Optional:** Tour to "Barra Beach" or "Favela Tour".

## Day 4 | Monday, February 19: Rio De Janeiro / Curitiba

Today we take a flight to Curitiba. Curitiba is an important cultural, political, and economic centre in Latin America. It is a "smile city", where ethnic groups and different cultures live together. The general environment and even the transportation add to the culture of this city. Arriving to this lovely place we will transfer you straight to the hotel. Have some rest after the flight and be ready for welcome dinner.

## Day 5 | Tuesday, February 20: Curitiba

After the breakfast, take city tour visiting the Wire Opera, Botanical Gardens, Civic Center, and the Ukrainian Memorial. In the evening take some time for yourself, do some shopping in the local mall.

## Day 6 | Wednesday, February 21: Curitiba

Free day to enjoy the city on our own. **Optional:** Train Tour to Morretes.

## Day 7 | Thursday, February 22: Curitiba / Prudentópolis

In the morning we are travelling to the center of the Ukrainian community in Brazil – Prudentópolis. The Ukrainian culture is still preserved by its inhabitants, the Ukrainian language is taught in local schools and used as a liturgical language. Moreover, the town is surrounded by 100 waterfalls, which attract as well many tourists. After arrival, visit the local Ukrainian church during mass, talk with local people. Unforgettable impressions guaranteed.

## HOTELS:

### Rio De Janeiro

'Acapulco' hotel

<http://www.acapulcohotel.com.br/eng/index.php>

3 Nights

### Curitiba

Local hotel 4\* t.b.c

3 Nights



### **Day 9 | Friday, February 23: Prudentopolis**

On this day have a delicious lunch in typical Ukrainian family. Find out more about the history and culture of local people. Spend the rest of the day on your own discretion.

### **Day 10 | Saturday, February 24: Prudentopolis / Iguassu Falls**

In the morning we'll hit the road to Iguassu Falls, one of the planet's most awe-inspiring sights. It's simply astounding! A visit is a jaw-dropping, visceral experience, and the power and noise of the cascades - a chain of hundreds of waterfalls nearly 3 km in extension - live forever in the memory. Be ready to be amazed!

### **Day 11 | Sunday, February 25: Iguassu Falls**

Today you'll visit a Bird Park to admire various types of local fauna! And then it's finally time we visit Iguazu Falls, and we're going to do it on one of the world's most famous tour - the Macuco Boat Safari. Explore Iguazu Falls from every angle possible! It truly is an unforgettable experience! In the evening enjoy Latin America folk show.

### **Day 12 | Monday, February 26: Iguassu Falls / Puerto Iguazu / Buenos Aires**

In the morning transfer to Puerto Iguazu. We are leaving this charming place and heading to Buenos Aires by plane. Upon arrival, accommodation at the hotel. Evening at leisure.

### **Day 13 | Tuesday, February 27: Buenos Aires**

In the morning we'll have a city tour. We'll experience everything there is to learn and see in this beautiful city - from major central squares, to hidden gems in the slums. And then - you get a chance to discover YOUR Buenos Aires! In the evening treat yourself with a delicious meal at the local Prosvita Ukrainian Club.

### **Day 14 | Wednesday, February 28: Buenos Aires**

Free day to do some shopping, sample local delicacies at cafes and restaurants and explore the city on your own. Believe, there is something to do for everyone. So just chill out and enjoy the moment. Evening, admire Tango Show.

### **Day 15 | Thursday, March 01: Buenos Aires**

Free day. Our guides can help you to find great optional tours.

### **Day 16 | Friday, March 02: Buenos Aires**

We will transfer you to the airport where, sadly, we will have to say our goodbyes!

#### **HOTELS:**

#### **Prudentopolis**

Local hotel 2\* t.b.c  
2 Nights

#### **Iguassu Falls**

Local hotel 4\* t.b.c  
2 Nights

#### **Buenos Aires**

Local hotel 4\* t.b.c  
4 Nights



## Tour Details

### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Escorted tour from beginning to the end
- 2 big meals a day + snacks
- All land transportation in a quality bus with professional driver
- 14 nights in comfortable character rich 3 & 4 star hotels and quality villas
- Internet in hotels when possible
- Full time tour leader
- Special events exclusively for Cobblestone travellers
- Cobblestone Freeway t-shirt



### NOT INCLUDED:

- Extra days before/after the tour
- Events and Services not included in the itinerary or marked as Optional
- Some meals
- Airport Transfers if you're NOT travelling with a group

### OPTIONAL ADD-ONS:

Personalize your trip with our custom add-ins, like extra days, attendance of shows and performances etc.

### MORE QUESTIONS

If you have any question or requests regarding your trip – big, small or downright quirky – please call or e-mail us. We are happy to help!

\*You will be charged for additional services at the end of the trip

\*Unforeseen events and new discoveries may result in changes to this itinerary, but only for the better! None of the activities listed are guaranteed at this point. You will receive a more detailed itinerary closer to departure dates.

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