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Latin America

for the independent traveler

The passion to serve and inspire savvy travelers with innovative and personalized vacations has been the driving force for 31 years at Avanti Destinations. We have the passion for independent travel and want to share it with you! We provide you with authentic travel experiences backed by our expert knowledge. You go where you want. When you want. With the flexibility to savor special moments along the way. Your vacation is uniquely yours. That's Avanti!

Five Reasons to Pick Avanti



1. Personalized Vacations

Our creative itineraries are for savvy travelers who want a vacation arranged just for them.

2. Accommodations with Character & Charm

Choose from our wide selection of hand-picked full-service and boutique hotels, lodges, condos and ships.

3. More to See & Do

Enjoy unique food and wine programs, cultural tours, off-the-beaten path sightseeing, and more.

4. Travel-wise Consultants

Let our team of experts guide you in making the best travel choices.

5. Friendly Local Travel Partners

Wherever you go with Avanti, you'll have local professionals standing by to assist you during travel.



Avanti Hotel Rating Guide

- 3★ – Moderate hotels with basic amenities and comfortable accommodations.
- 3+★ – Charming properties with a relaxed atmosphere and increased amenities which make them a good value.
- 4★ – Full-service hotel with modern amenities and personalized service.
- 4+★ – Elegant hotels with elevated service, amenities and unique features that set them apart from other properties.
- 5★ – Top-of-the-line hotel with superb décor and facilities as well as elegant furnishings, impeccable service and luxurious ambiance.

Avanti Destinations' Local Partners

Avanti Destinations and our local partners strive to ensure you have the vacation of a lifetime. Whether it's picking you up at the airport at the right time or making all the arrangements before you leave on your vacation, we work together to make it all happen.



The USTOA \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program - Avanti Destinations shares the coverage available under the USTOA \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program with affiliates of Rail Europe Group who, as an Active Member of the USTOA is required to post \$1 Million with USTOA to be used to reimburse, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program, the advance payments of Avanti Destinations customers in the unlikely event of Rail Europe Group bankruptcy, insolvency or cessation of the business. Further, you should understand that the \$1 Million posted by Rail Europe Group may be sufficient to provide only a partial recovery of the advance payments received by Avanti Destinations. Complete details of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program and a list of affiliates may be obtained by writing to USTOA at 275 Madison Avenue, Suite 2014, New York, New York 10016, or by e-mail to information@ustoa.com or by visiting their website at www.USTOA.com.

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How to Use This Brochure

This Avanti Destinations brochure has everything you need to plan the vacation of a lifetime to Latin America. In the following pages you'll find complete, ready-made vacation packages all the way down to individual travel components that you can combine to create the ideal trip you've always dreamed of. Use our product key, specialty icons and useful travel tips and start planning your vacation!



South America

Prima Hotels

When you see our purple "Prima Hotels" box you'll find our handpicked properties for that specific city or destination.

Prima Extras

Our blue boxes include some of the most popular sightseeing, cultural, and/or historic day tours you can add to your vacation.

Discovery Vacation

In the orange boxes you'll find our personally selected "Discovery Vacations". Add one on after your city stay or combine multiple discoveries together to create a more personalized vacation that suits you best. These vacations can be cultural, historic or simply a popular excursion from one of many major cities in Latin America.

Complete Vacation

When you see this green box you'll have found a "Complete Vacation" that we've created to highlight the "must see" and "must do" of the destination(s) you visit. These vacations include transfers, hotels and tours, and are anywhere from 4 to 12 nights.



Unique Accommodations offer a quality that differs from traditional hotels and resorts, which range from deluxe villas overlooking the Pacific to historic estancias (ranches) outside Buenos Aires.



We created these **Romance Options** as add-ons when visiting select destinations and to highlight properties and destinations that have a very romantic quality or include something special for honeymoon and romance travelers.



Keep your eyes open for the **Food & Wine** icons that show off the special travel opportunities that often include transfers, accommodations, and exceptional food and/or wine-based experiences as well as other cultural options.



For those who love nature, we developed these **Eco-Vacations** with you in mind. We let you focus on the local wildlife and the beauty of protected areas within the region.



We highly recommend a few days inland with our **Pre + Post-Cruise** city stays in the major cruise ports in Latin America. Avanti provides a wide array of private and small group authentic experiences for those looking for something more.



Very similar to Eco-Vacations, an **Eco-Cruise** gives you the opportunity to learn more about aquatic ecology of Latin America on one of many boat and small ship cruises we offer.

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