

CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA

FOR THE INDEPENDENT TRAVELER

Avanti Destinations makes it easy for you to travel with family and friends. We've been inspiring independent travelers with innovative and authentic vacations since 1981. We provide seamless multi-destination vacations that will leave you thrilled and ready for the next adventure. With us, 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!

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CUSTOMIZED VACATIONS

Every Avanti vacation is tailored to the specific desires, needs, and tastes of the independent traveler. It begins with planning and getting a feel for the travelers' goals for their vacation. Our skilled Travel Consultants will help create an itinerary that truly is unique. Need a quick starting point to construct an online itinerary? Use one of our Recommended Vacation Packages (RVPs) to begin the process and simply modify to fit the travelers unique needs. Add, subtract, or expand as desired - options abound to create the perfect customized itinerary with Avanti.









AVANTI HANDPICKED HOTELS GUIDE

Truly an Avanti differentiator, Avanti's broad hotel selection ranges from 3-star to 5-star luxury. What you will typically find in our portfolio are handpicked boutique hotels and international brands that have been personally selected by our product team. Each property has been visited first-hand to ensure that our high standards are met.

Avanti strives to provide a truly authentic lodging experience unlike other providers. Avanti and our local ground operators have been conducting business with the vast majority of the hotels for many years, and those relationships ensure the Avanti traveler is well cared for when they arrive.



- 3★ hotels are comfortable and inviting, providing good value and service.
- 3★ Superior hotels offer enhanced style or amenities.
- 4★ hotels have a higher level of service and first-class amenities.
- 4★ Superior properties offer elevated style for an even more refined stay.
- 5★ hotels provide top-of-the line accommodations with superb décor and impeccable service.
- 5★ Deluxe hotels stand in a class all their own as a result of their reputation and supreme refinement.

Properties that have the Boutique distinction are typically smaller in size and reflect local character.

THE AVANTI DIFFERENCE

CUSTOMIZED VACATIONS

High quality itineraries, completely flexible and personalized for every traveler.

HANDPICKED ACCOMMODATIONS

Boutique hotels, resorts, luxury boats, and more, personally selected for their character and charm.

PERSONALIZED EXPERIENCES

Pre-plan your vacation with dining & cooking options, cultural & historic tours, private drivers & guides, and off-the-beaten path sightseeing.

SUPPORT DURING TRAVEL

Avanti's professional, local travel partners are available for assistance everywhere you go.

■ TRAVEL-WISE CONSULTANTS

Skilled and experienced Travel Consultants help you avoid possible pitfalls to ensure a well-planned vacation.



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WHO WE ARE

AVANTI DESTINATIONS

Avanti Destinations is celebrating nearly 40 years of providing customized vacations for the independent traveler four on continents. Avanti specializes in delivering unique travel experiences across Europe, Central and South America, and Asia. One of our most significant attributes is our ability to "connect the dots" making multi-city and multi-country travel seamless. Our expertise in rail and air travel gets the Avanti traveler comfortably from locale to locale, and in each destination we offer highly unique experiences for all ages, desires, and tastes. An Avanti vacation provides lasting memories at every turn for individuals and groups.

24/7 ACCESS BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER!

From the very beginning, Avanti has selected local companies to work with because they support our travelers 24/7 in all the destinations we offer. They are there to facilitate and ensure that every vacation goes as planned, and in the unlikely event of an issue, they are there to resolve right on the spot. Most of these relationships span multiple decades.

ONE STOP SHOP FOR THE TRAVEL ADVISOR

Another aspect of Avanti's service is our ability to provide a single source for delivering every component of a traveler's vacation. Avanti is the preeminent provider of rail on three continents, contract airfare with over 30 carriers worldwide, and more than 3,000 tours and one-off experiences in hundreds of destinations. There is no need to shop anywhere else.



AIR & RAIL CONNECTIONS



Avanti is an acknowledged industry leader in providing air and rail travel options. Our contracted air rates with many US and national flag carriers provide excellent value, and our rail expertise on three continents is unequaled. Avanti will get you there and move you from city to city or country to country efficiently and effectively.

HOW AGENTS CAN WORK WITH AVANTI



Avanti works exclusively with professional Travel Advisors. There are a number of ways to book or obtain a quote:

- Call one of our highly knowledgeable Travel Consultants at (800) 422-5053
- Visit book.avantidestinations.com to customize an itinerary





PRE AND POST

CRUISE

Avanti's breadth of product provides both ocean and river cruisers with enumerable pre- and post-cruise options in virtually every port city. Avanti can accommodate every option, whether it's private arrival and departure transfers between the pier and a hotel or airport, a one-night stay, or a multi-day add-on to a trip. Simply need a private tour in virtually any port? Avoid crowded cruise company coach tours and let Avanti customize an experience and return the travelers to the pier at the required time.

AGENTS

AVANTI SALES TEAM

Avanti's Sales Team is here to support our valued travel agent partners. Our team of eight Regional Sales Directors are industry veterans with over 150 years of collective experience servicing the travel agent community. Whether it's product knowledge to impart, new promotions, training on our website, or assisting with booking questions, the Avanti Sales Team stands ready to help. Find your Regional Sales Directors name and contact information on our Agent Portal.

EASE OF BOOKING

HIGH CUSTOMER SATISFACTION

Over its long history, Avanti has delighted millions of vacationers and we like to say "we've never booked the same vacation twice". Every Avanti vacation is designed specifically for the individual traveler's requirements. Avanti offers so many options to choose from: a multitude of air and rail connections. accommodations ranging from 3-star to 5-star, private or shared transfers, and unforgettable tours and experiences. The options for creating your customized vacation

are virtually endless! Whatever the particular desire of the traveler, Avanti has the answer. Whether its exploring historic sites, private immersion into a local culinary class, or a wine tasting – the ability to deliver a truly one of a kind vacation is Avanti's specialty. More and more, today's travelers don't want to simply see a destination, they want to experience it – bringing back with them vivid lasting memories to share with family and friends that are uniquely their own and remain long after their return.

TRAVEL CONSULTANTS

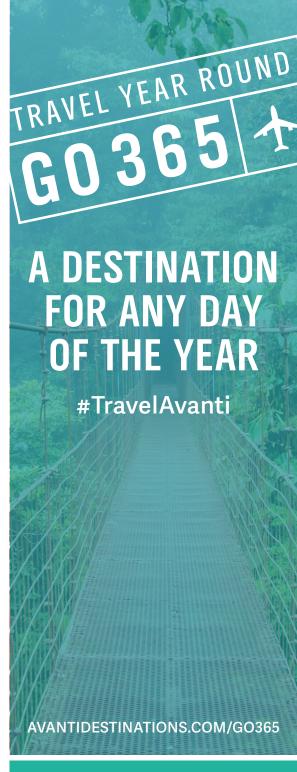
WITH HANDS ON EXPERIENCE

Avanti is recognized as having a cadre of the most knowledgeable and personable Travel Consultants (TCs) in the industry. Our TCs have experienced the destinations. know the little things that make a difference, and can guide you through building that perfect customized itinerary that keeps Avanti travelers coming back time after time. Their level of expertise prevents issues with traveling from destination to destination. or identifying the type of property they instinctively know will fit a particular traveler.









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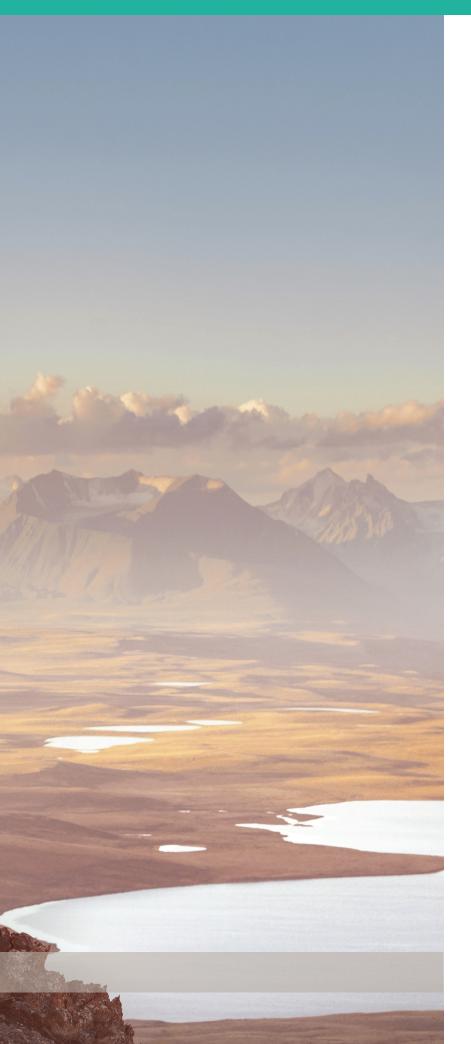
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INTRODUCING

GROUPS



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At Avanti we employ a designated team of experts who have specialized in group itineraries. Groups larger than 15 passengers benefit from a seamless process while working with a dedicated sales specialist and enjoy the same exceptional quality of products and experiences that all Avanti bookings receive.

At Avanti, we make group travel easy. Complex itineraries become simple as we coordinate every aspect of your group's vacation such as hotels, unique accommodations, transfers, sightseeing experiences, meals, rail travel, and airfare.

Bring families and friends together with exciting journeys across continents offering everything from city stays to multi country itineraries. Celebrate a birthday on a Galapagos expedition cruise or ring in the New Year on Copacabana Beach in the heart of Rio de Janeiro. Whatever your group desires Avanti can work with you to fulfill your groups dream vacation.

Avanti Destinations can customize a diverse range of itineraries. Whether travelers wish to plan a whitewater rafting trip in the rainforests of Costa Rica, hike the Inca trail in Peru, go on a wine tasting tour at the base of the Andes in Chile, or simply just visit their favorite destinations once more, we will personalize each itinerary to focus on the best of the destination and the group's needs.

Experiences are designed around the groups' preferences. With private coaches and expert local guides, groups can enjoy the freedom of visiting their favorite cities and attractions at the pace that they want. With skip-the-line entrances, itineraries can be crafted to avoid crowded entrance times and to create unique experiences. Hotel styles and locations are thoughtfully chosen to match the expectation of the group's itinerary and local authentic restaurants can be reserved to enhance the tastes and flavors of each destination.

Let us help you create memorable experiences for your clients while providing high-quality service and with the peace of mind that all the group's travel arrangements have been taken care of.



NO PLACE LIKE NICOYA

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Welcome to Nicoya Peninsula, a tranquil retreat where beauty abounds alongside blissful ocean-side serenity. This dreamy destination on the shores of the Pacific is one of only five blue zones in the world — places where people live longer and healthier. Nicoya offers the best escape for weary travelers looking to unwind in their own corner of 'Paradise.' Palm trees lean over fine sand beaches, met by the gentle ocean waves. Forest trails lead to a tropical Eden, where exotic animals dwell and waterfalls hide in the dark green jungle.

This vast peninsula has much in store for travelers who dare to wander. Santa Teresa is a surfer's dream come true, with exciting waves to conquer and sleepy villages that disregard the concept of time. While popular amongst younger travelers who look forward to a lively nightlife, Santa Teresa does not lack the much-desired seclusion with remote beaches and charming resorts.

Along the coast, Playa Samara is regarded for its crystal waters and tropical fish, making it the perfect destination for snorkeling. Along with Nosara, Guiones Beach, and many other corners of beauty, this central region of Nicoya is the embodiment of a perfect retreat. Away from the golden sands, this peninsula is blessed with a plethora of forests and natural reserves, harboring countless species of plants and animals. A simple and leisurely hike — filled with wildlife that includes toucans, ocelots, and king vultures — will certainly leave you in awe.

Choose from a variety of eco-friendly resorts — from rustic to luxurious and experience true peace amidst the stillness of nature. With endless opportunities to enjoy the peninsula, Nicoya has something for everyone. Choose the path of adventure while zip lining through the dense forests, marvel at the exotic fauna that reside within, or learn to ride the waves on a surfing experience. Those in search of a relaxed vacation can look forward to horseback rides along the beach, a welcoming climate, and many authentic culinary experiences to savor. With endless treasures to discover, there is truly no place like Nicoya.

COSTA RICA

Much of Costa Rica's popularity lies in its many natural treasures. Dense rainforests harbor an immense variety of tropical wildlife, towering volcanoes, and many eco-resorts allowing travelers to enjoy it all. From cosmopolitan cities to remote beaches the essence of the 'pura vida' sets the pace for a life centered on the positives.

TRAVEL TIMES BY CAR SAN JOSÉ TO:

Arenal 4 Hours
Guanacaste Beaches 5 Hours
Jaco 11/4 Hours
Manuel Antonio 31/2 Hours
Monteverde 4 Hours
Puerto Viejo 5 Hours
Tortuguero Park 5 Hours

BY PLANE:

Guanacaste Beach 1 Hour Manuel Antonio ½ Hour Nicoya Peninsula ½ Hour Puerto Jimenez 1 Hour

BY CAR + BOAT:

Tortuguero Park 5 Hours

BY CAR GUANACASTE (TAMARINDO) TO:

Arenal 4 Hours
Jaco 4½ Hours
Manuel Antonio 5½ Hours
Monteverde 4 Hours
Nosara 3 Hours

AVANTI INSIGHT

Deep in the Tenorio Volcano National Park, the Celeste River is famous for its turquoise colored waterfall. Although there are maintained trails, the hike up from the park entrance is quite strenuous with steep inclines and many level changes; however, after an hour navigating the terrain, the reward is an incredible view of the falls and plunge pool emanating sky-blue. The intensity of the color can be affected by water levels, but even after heavy rain you can still see this phenomenon.







Our team of Travel Consultants have first-hand destination knowledge to help customize personalized vacations.



RAINFOREST, VOLCANO & BEACH

SAN JOSÉ, TORTUGUERO NATIONAL PARK, ARENAL & GUANACASTE

Escape to Costa Rica's green heart and explore its stunning national parks. Take a jungle cruise through rainforest canals, zipline over the forest at the foot of Arenal Volcano, and enjoy a relaxing retreat on the shores of the Pacific Ocean. This is an exotic experience highlighting the country's natural beauty.

8 NIGHTS INCLUDES

- All Ground Transfers or Ground Transfers plus 5-Day Car Rental
- 3 Nights Guanacaste; 2 Nights Arenal & Tortuguero National Park plus All Meals; 1 Night San José
- Tortuguero Channels by Boat Experience
- Ecoglide Canopy Experience
- Palo Verde National Park Experience with Lunch
- Welcome Gift & Daily Breakfast



TORTUGUERO

Cruise through undulating canals surrounded by the lush rainforest. Admire the exotic flora and fauna with a chance of spotting tropical animals such as toucans or spider monkeys.



ARENAL

Glide through the canopy over a zipline course consisting of 15 cables and 18 platforms. A fun experience for families!



PALO VERDE NATIONAL PARK

This wildlife haven harbors thousands of birds and many peculiar animals. Marvel at crocodiles basking in the sun and the unhurried sloths while exploring this ecosystem.



SAN JOSÉ

An artistic and culinary hub, San José shows its true colors with each neighborhood. Past the modern center, the historic barrios such as Amón and Escalante are living history books, boasting incredible architecture and exquisite flavors.



GRANO DE ORO 4*

This former Victorian mansion has enduring charm, personalized service, and one of the most popular restaurants in San José. 40 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | AC | Romance | Breakfast

OTHER HOTELS IN SAN JOSÉ

Quality Real 3* Crowne Plaza Corobici 3* Double Tree Cariari 4* Intercontinental 4* Superior

EXPERIENCES IN SAN JOSÉ

Irazu Volcano & Orosi Valley with Lunch

Arenal Volcano & Tabacon Hot Springs with Lunch and Dinner

Coffee Tour with Lunch



CENTRAL VALLEY

Safeguarding Costa Rica's authentic landscape, the Central Valley is a region of immense natural beauty. The slow-paced lifestyle, hillsides covered with banana trees and coffee plants, and geographic wonders make it the ideal peaceful retreat.



FINCA ROSA BLANCA INN 3*

At one of the world's leading sustainable hotels, learn about their organic coffee plantation and enjoy a coffee-inspired spa treatment. 15 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | Family Friendly | Parking | Breakfast



OTHER HOTELS IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY

Villa Blanca 3*

Peace Lodge 4*

Xandari Hotel 4*

El Silencio Lodge & Spa 4*





Known for its spectacular scenery, Arenal is a popular Costa Rican destination for adventure seekers and nature lovers alike. Surrounded by a dense rainforest blessed with beautiful waterfalls, trails, and lakes, this towering volcano stands as the centerpiece of this national park.

Enjoy a relaxing stay at one of the luxurious resorts surrounding the mountain, or visit the nearby town of La Fortuna. A once small and pastoral village, it now enjoys the attention of many visitors, acting as a gateway to the many adventures of the stunning park.

Hike through the silent forest, zipline over the canopy, or conquer the whitewater on a rafting adventure! Arenal has much to show and even more to discover.

OTHER HOTELS IN ARENAL

Arenal Manoa 3*

Volcano Lodge & Springs 3*

Mountain Paradise Hotel 3*

Arenal Paraiso 3*

Royal Corin 4*

Tabacon 4* Superior

The Springs Resort & Spa 5*

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ARENAL SPRINGS RESORT 3*

A delightful spa resort with stunning views of the volcano. Ideal for families who enjoy a yoga deck, swimming pools, and hot springs. 87 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | Family Friendly | Parking | AC | Breakfast



KIORO 4*

Luxurious suites each with two terraces, a private Jacuzzi®, and amazing volcano views from bed. Enjoy creative twists on local cuisine. 53 suites.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | Parking | AC | Romance | Breakfast



NAYARA 4* SUPERIOR

Romantic bungalows offer seclusion in paradise. Rooms offer indoor and outdoor showers plus a jetted tub on a private deck. 60 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | Parking | AC | Romance | Breakfast

SKY TREK / SKY TRAM

Combine adventure with nature and experience the most spectacular views of Arenal Volcano. Along with a naturalist guide, ride the sky tram over the rainforest and learn more about the diverse ecosystem.

After admiring the landscape from the observatory deck, fly down on an adrenaline-pumping zipline consisting of 8 cables and 10 platforms.





CAÑO NEGRO WILDLIFE REFUGE

A dream come true for all nature lovers! Travel to the small town of Los Chiles, and ride up the Rio Frio in search of exotic wildlife.

This learning experience in tropical paradise offers the opportunity to admire countless birds and animals such as sloths, caimans, various species of monkeys and much more.

WHITEWATER RAFTING ON THE SARAPIQUI RIVER

A fun experience for the entire family, the Sarapiqui River offers class II-IV rapids. Set in the lowlands of the rainforest, the river serpentines through the dense jungle, creating a spectacular setting for this adventure. Conquer the thrilling whitewater and enjoy a well deserved break while swimming in the flat pools set between the rapids.



NEW! HIKING EXPERIENCE & TABACON ENTRANCE WITH DINNER

Experience an eye-opening journey around Arenal Volcano and be reminded of Mother Nature's destructive power.

Hike along the base of this giant on the Arenal 1968 trails, still showcasing remnants of the dreaded eruption.

Walk over the lava flows that surround the mountain and admire the surrounding area from the scenic viewpoints.

Admire the beauty of Arenal Lake, the Monteverde Mountains, and of course the imposing volcano, piercing the clouds on its way to the sky.

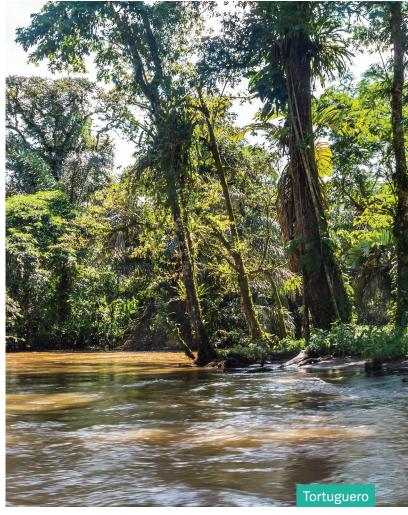
After this dynamic adventure, enjoy a well deserved break at the Tabacon Hot Springs. This eco-friendly, carbonneutral resort features 5 different springs with a range of temperatures

Spend this revitalizing afternoon amid tranquil gardens, steaming waters, and delightful views of the surrounding nature.









MONTFVFRDF

Travel to Costa Rica's own paradise on earth. Known for its cloud forests brimming with life, spectacular eco-resorts, and countless adventure opportunities, Monteverde makes the perfect retreat for nature lovers, thrill seekers, or those looking to unplug.

OTHER HOTELS IN MONTEVERDE

Fonda Vela 3*

Trapp Family Lodge 3*

Monteverde Country Lodge 3* New!

El Establo Hotel 3* Superior

EXPERIENCES IN MONTEVERDE

Treetop Walkways

Cloud Forest Reserve

Butterfly Farm Tour

Zipline Canopy Tour

Children's Eternal Rainforest Night Walker Tour

Trapiche Cultural Tour



HOTEL BELMAR 3*

This small chalet-style hotel is nestled in the forest. Great opportunities for bird watching and hiking abound. 28 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Family Friendly | Parking | Breakfast



SENDA MONTEVERDE 4*

Exuding rustic-chic, this quaint Cloud Forest hotel features bright rooms and large balconies. 50 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Parking | Family Friendly | Breakfast

TORTUGUERO

Beloved by all nature enthusiasts, Tortuguero National Park is an important nesting site for many turtle species. An area surrounded by a dense jungle lined with canals and lagoons, set out on a guided expedition, enjoy the local culture or simply relax at an eco-resort.

2 NIGHTS INCLUDES

- Roundtrip Ground & Boat Transfers from San José
- 2 nights Accommodations
- Tortuguero Channels by Boat Tour
- Tortuguero Town Tour
- All Meals

OTHER HOTELS IN TORTUGUERO

Evergreen 3*

Manatus Lodge 3*

Laguna Lodge 3*



PACHIRA LODGE 3*

On the main canal, this tranquil retreat boasts a swimming pool and beautifully decorated rooms with local furniture and artwork.
88 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | Family Friendly | All Meals



MAWAMBA LODGE 3*

Bordering the beach, this lodge has spacious rooms and grounds that feature a butterfly farm and large swimming pool. 58 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | Family Friendly | All Meals



PUERTO VIEJO

A youthful escape with a vibrant nightlife, this Caribbean coast destination offers great waves and exciting snorkeling experiences. Let the laid-back vibe take over while sunbathing on a remote beach and exploring the culinary scene.



LE CAMÉLÉON HOTEL 4*

Uniquely modern and stylish, this boutique property is located just steps away from Cocles Beach, the area's best surf spot. 23 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | Beach Access | AC | Romance | Breakfast

OTHER HOTELS IN PUERTO VIEJO

Shawandha Lodge 3*
Cariblue Lodge 3*
Aguas Claras Hotel 4* New!

EXPERIENCES IN PUERTO VIEJO

Veragua Rainforest Research & Adventure Park Tour

Bribri Indigenous Reserve

Waterfall & Chocolate House Tour with Lunch



PACUARE

The gateway to adventure! An extremely popular destination, Pacuare offers world-class whitewater rafting in one of the most scenic regions of Costa Rica. Raft to the resort, gliding over the roaring waters through stunning gorges and witness as the echo dissipates into the dense jungle as the lodge comes into view.

Experience the magic of Pacuare and unwind amid untamed nature. Relax at a luxurious eco-resort deep in the heart of the forest and let the pure silence take over.



PACUARE LODGE 3*

Blending in with the surrounding jungle, this airy, palm-thatched lodge has beautiful teak wood finishes and tropical flowers as décor. 19 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | Romance | All Meals





SI COMO NO 4*

Relax in barefoot luxury at this tropical rainforest resort and wildlife refuge. Colorful accents crafted by local artisans adorn your room. 58 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | Parking | AC | Romance | Breakfast



LA MANSION INN 4*

Elegant and playful, the personality of this secluded boutique hotel shines in its service and décor. A drink at the Bat Cave Bar is a must. 22 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | Parking | AC | Breakfast



ARENAS DEL MAR 5*

Sophisticated resort with sumptuous décor, world-class cuisine, and beach access. Restaurant and massage services available. 38 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Beach Access | Swimming Pool | Parking | AC | Romance | Breakfast

Due to increasing popularity, Manuel Antonio has become a luxury retreat for those looking to relax on the Pacific shores. Nestled between ocean and jungle, it delights both wildlife explorers and beach dwellers with a plethora of activities. Nature expeditions, coconut cocktails by the pool, or cruises to the fabled Tortuga Island are all part of the charm!

OTHER HOTELS IN MANUEL ANTONIO

Hotel San Bada 3*
El Parador 4*
The Tulemar Resort 4*
Gaia Hotel & Reserve 4*
Makanda by the Sea 5*

EXPERIENCES IN MANUEL ANTONIO

Manuel Antonio National Park Tour
Coastline Cruising Adventure Tour
Isla Damas Mangrove Tour by Kayak
Horseback Riding to Tocori Ranch
ATV Tour
Spice Tour & Gourmet Tasting



Guanacaste offers the classic allure of a tropical destination. Swaying palm trees, peeling waves, and sunny days, all to be enjoyed from the comfort of a shaded hammock.

For those looking for an active vacation, explore the surrounding area in search of snorkeling spots, river floating, or horseback riding.

OTHER HOTELS IN GUANACASTE

Esplendor Tamarindo 3*

Bosque Del Mar 3* Superior

Bahia Pez Vela Condos 3* Superior

Capitan Suizo 4*

Cala Luna 4*

Hotel Dreams Las Mareas - All-Inclusive 4*

Secrets Papagayo - All Inclusive 4*

JW Marriott 5*

W Costa Rica Reserve 5*

NICOYA PENINSULA HOTELS

Tango Mar 3* Superior

Nammbu Beachfront Bungalows 3* Superior

Harmony Hotel 3* Superior

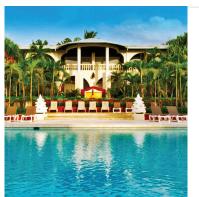
Flor Blanca 4*

Punta Islita 4*

Nantipa 4* New!

Lagarta Lodge 5*

For more recommendations and experiences please visit www.avantidestinations.com/costarica



TAMARINDO DIRIA 3* SUPERIOR

This hotel features lush tropical gardens in the heart of town. Watch surfers from the beachfront restaurant or take a lesson yourself. 242 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Beach Access | Swimming Pool | Family Friendly | Parking | AC | Breakfast



EL MANGROOVE 4*

This beach property has on-demand dining, 24-hour concierge, and non-stop service. 85 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Beach Access | Swimming Pool | Parking | AC | Romance | Breakfast



WESTIN PLAYA CONCHAL 4* SUPERIOR

This resort has a lagoon-style pool, beautiful lakes, a championship golf course, a casino, and spa. 406 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Beach Access | Swimming Pool | Family Friendly | Parking | AC | Romance | All-Inclusive

BUENA VISTA HOT SPRINGS, CANOPY & HORSEBACK RIDING EXPERIENCE

This perfect full-day excursion combines adventure and relaxation with the scenic beauty of Guanacaste! After a colorful ride along winding roads and lush forests, reach the surrounding areas of Rincon de la Vieja Volcano, a stunning national park where ecological diversity abounds. Upon arrival, set out on a canopy experience and admire the park's majesty from a bird's-eye view. Soaring from one tree to the next, this adrenaline inducing ride will offer spectacular views of the surrounding flora, and possibly a glimpse of exotic animals such as howler monkeys and ocelot wild cats.

After a short horse ride, end the day with a break at the natural hot springs. Lay back in the sulfur-rich waters and apply a revitalizing mud bath – a well deserved respite after a day of adventure.



NEW! SURFING LESSON FOR BEGINNERS

Spend an exciting day in the warm waters of Guanacaste. With the help of a professional trainer, learn to ride the waves.

This 2-hour lesson will cover all the necessary basics and safety measures to set the stage for a great experience. With light currents and ideal water temperatures, spend a lively day on Guanacaste's coast.

COROBICI RIVER FLOAT TRIP WITH LUNCH

An unforgettable adventure for all age groups! Enjoy a leisurely day while floating down the calm waters of the Corobici River.

An ideal way to experience the natural environment, marvel at the many animals that call this area home and spot laughing falcons, parrots, monkeys, and countless other exotic animals.



SNORKEL & SUNSET SAILING EXPERIENCE

Sail north along the picturesque coast of Guanacaste to discover an underwater tropical paradise during this snorkeling experience.

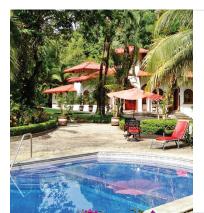
Take in the ocean breeze and enjoy the fresh fruit provided by the crew on the way to the bay, where many exciting water activities await.

Upon arrival, join the group on a snorkeling expedition through the surrounding waters. For those who choose to make their own adventures, other activities are available such as kayaking, floating, or simply swimming in the warm waters of the bay. Take the time to catch some sun on the boat and enjoy a cold refreshment.

The crew will bring everyone back for a fresh lunch and prepare for the return back to Tamarindo. This delightful evening will be filled with fun and the stunning views of the region, as the boat will sail until dusk. Join the group on the dance floor for some pop and Latino music, or simply relax and enjoy the stunning sunset.







CASA CORCOVADO JUNGLE LODGE 4*

Enjoying a prime location on the edge of tropical gardens and palmfringed beaches, this rustic lodge captures the essence of the jungle. 14 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | Romance | Parking | All Meals



LAPA RIOS LODGE 3*

Thatched roof bungalows offer private decks with stunning views of the ocean and the surrounding rainforest. 16 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | Romance | All Meals



NICUESA RAINFOREST LODGE 4*

Perched on the coast of Piedras Blancas, this eco-friendly lodge offers wrap-around terraces and private balconies. 9 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Beach Access | All Meals

Located on Costa Rica's Southern Pacific Coast, this peninsula is home to secluded beaches and untouched forests, ideal for a peaceful retreat in the heart of nature. Explore the diverse wildlife or relax at an ecologically friendly resort and enjoy the tropical ambiance that engulfs the region.

On the western side of the peninsula is Corcovado National Park, one of the richest and most diverse tropical landscapes on earth. Explore off-the-beaten-path and experience this lush and dense National Park, home to a myriad of exotic animals. Embark on a dolphin and whale watching tour to see the Pacific Ocean's equally wide range of life.

OTHER LODGES ON OSA PENINSULA

Aguila de Osa Inn 3* Superior

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COSTA RICA CHAMPION

BY BRIANA K.

For the most part, I'm a pretty adventurous person who loves to explore the world and push past my comfort-zone, but sometimes being a travel professional means that you have to try things you would never sign-up for on your own. Like the time I visited Costa Rica and pushed myself to do something I never would have expected: zip lining.

I know, it may not seem like a big thing to overcome, but I have an irrational fear of heights. So the idea of being connected to a cable by a harness, and zipping over tree canopies was not anywhere on my to-do list. Especially when it's along the side of an active volcano - and reaching a top speed of 30 mph! But I did it. And it was one of the most freeing experiences of my life. I will admit that the first ride was the hardest to conquer and I screamed the entire length, surely scaring away any and all wildlife in the area. The views of the canopy and Lake Arenal were worth every bit of fear I had to swallow!

The next day, I traded in the harness and cables for a boat and my camera to explore one of the most attractive areas of the country - the Caño Negro Wildlife Refuge. From Arenal, it's a long day trip to reach the border with Nicaragua, but the wetlands that we explored by boat were full of Costa Rica's legendary biodiversity. With vibrantly colored birds, troops of monkeys, and dinosaur looking reptiles, the most epic wildlife encounter I had was with my favorite animal - the sloth. These creatures can be hard to spot, but I was very lucky to see one crossing the road. Did you know that sloths only come out of the canopy once a week?

Costa Rica is the perfect place to go when you're looking for something vastly different than your day-to-day life. Even when you plan an active vacation to the soft-adventure capital of the world, nature can still provide the most thrilling and unpredictable experiences. It's why I love to travel!



BELIZE

Hugging the clear blue waters of the Caribbean, beautiful Belize boasts the world's second-largest barrier reef. Enjoy some of the best diving and snorkeling on the planet, then relax on one of Belize's many pristine beaches. In the jungles of the Maya Mountains to the west, reside ancient Maya temples guarding mysteries of the past, limestone caves and caverns with spectacular geological formations, and lush tropical rainforests full of exotic wildlife, including a wilderness sanctuary for the elusive jaguar.

TRAVEL TIMES BY PLANE BELIZE CITY TO:

Ambergris Caye ½ Hour
Dangriga ½ Hour
Placencia ½ Hour
Punta Gorda 1 Hour
Tikal ¾ Hour

BY CAR:

San Ignacio 1½ Hours

BY CAR + BOAT:

Lamanai 2 Hours

AVANTI INSIGHT

Every year during the third week of May, farmers in the Toledo District of southern Belize gather together to showcase their high quality cacao. The Chocolate Festival celebrates all varieties of cacao products from beer to soap, but also highlights indigenous cultures such as the Maya and Garifuna. The opening day takes place in Punta Gorda and heads to Lubaantun, an actual Maya ruin, on day two.

For a more savory bite, visit Belize during the last two weeks of June for Lobsterfest. Starting in San Pedro on June 15, the festival heads to Caye Caulker, where the event originated, and continues on to Placencia on the mainland.

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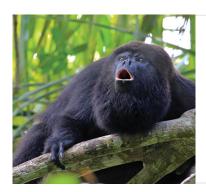
ULTIMATE BELIZE

PLACENCIA, CAYO DISTRICT & AMBERGRIS CAYE

Discover the best that Belize has to offer, from the soft whitesand beaches, remnants of the enigmatic Maya, thrilling zip lines, stunning caves, and nonstop adventure! Visit two of Belize's most popular beach destinations: Placencia, with its rich Garifuna culture, and Ambergris Caye, part of the world's second-largest barrier reef. In between, go inland to the Cayo District to explore Maya ruins, as well as dazzling cave systems.

9 NIGHTS INCLUDES

- All Air & Ground Transfers
- 3 Nights Placencia, Cayo District & Ambergris Caye
- Monkey River Tour plus Lunch
- Xunantunich & Barton Creek Caves Tour plus Lunch
- SNUBA Tour



MONKEY RIVER

On the winding Monkey River, explore the Belizean jungle while observing howler monkeys, tropical birds, crocodiles, and so many more exotic species! After the tour, enjoy a lunch of local Creole food.



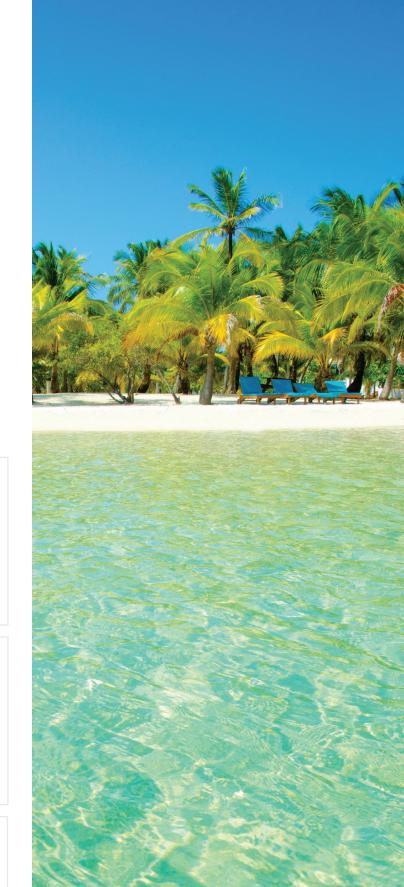
CAVES BRANCH OUTPOST

Zip line over the jungle canopy and enjoy views of the surrounding karst limestone cliffs. Embark on a lamplit exploration of the many caves in the area.



MEXICO ROCKS

Beneath the waves resides abundant marine life within lively coral gardens. Snorkel near Mexico Rocks, search for lobster, barracuda, sand sharks, and a wide variety of underwater marvels.



Placencia Beach



BELIZE CITY

Once the capital of Belize, the country's largest city is the gateway to the mountains, beaches, and famed Maya ruins of Belize. The city boasts the oldest Anglican cathedral in Central America, a collection of Maya artifacts in the Museum of Belize, and a unique culture born out of Belize's complex history as an English colony.



RADISSON FORT GEORGE 4*

Located on the waterfront in the city's colonial enclave, this hotel with festive bars and restaurants is an excellent base for exciting regional day trips. 100 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | Family Friendly | Parking | AC

EXPERIENCES IN BELIZE CITY

Altun Ha Maya Temples Tour Lamanai Maya Temples & The New River Safari Tour Tour to Belize Zoo



ORANGE WALK

North of Belize City is the quaint Orange Walk District, with its friendly locals and fresh street food. The area serves as a base for exploring the nearby Maya ruins of Lamanai and the lush jungle surrounding it. Lamanai's grand pyramids rise above the canopy, proof that these ancient ruins were once a prominent fixture in Maya culture as a trading post and spiritual center.



CHAN CHICH 3* SUPERIOR

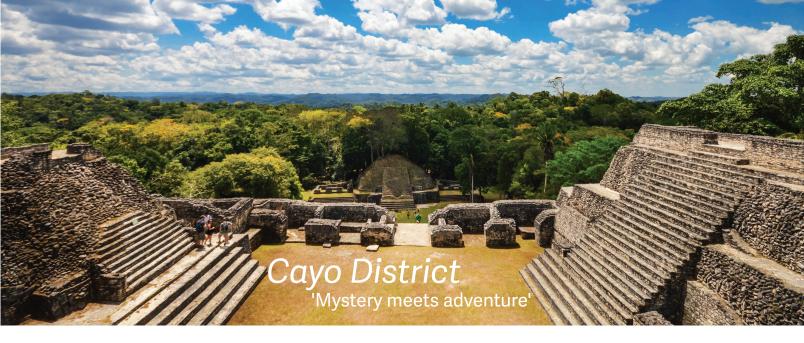
This secluded property offers a variety of activities and tranquil accommodations. 13 cabañas.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Swimming Pool | Family Friendly | All Meals

OTHER HOTELS IN ORANGE WALK

Lamanai Landings 3*



The Cayo District is Belize's adventurous basecamp for exploration of Maya temples, cave tubing, ziplining, and river kayaking! The small but bustling town of San Ignacio serves as the gateway to the Maya sites of Caracol and Xunantunich, as well as nearby Tikal in Guatemala. Known as Cayo to the locals, this diverse and vibrant town is also a hub for outdoor activities, ranging from hiking, to horseback riding.

Throughout the Cayo District multiple cave networks, some lost to time and the ever growing jungle and some rediscovered. Some of these mysterious caves were even used for sacred Maya rituals and a handful of caves are open to the public. However, visiting these caves usually requires a decent amount of physical fitness, as swimming and hiking is necessary to reach the inner chambers.

OTHER HOTELS IN THE CAYO DISTRICT

Midas Resort 3*

Rumors Resort 3*

Mystic River Resort 4*

Ka'ana Boutique 4* Superior

For more recommendations and experiences please visit www.avantidestinations.com/belize



SAN IGNACIO HOTEL 4*

Located within walking distance from the town, this boutique property features comfortable rooms, a pool, and spacious grounds. 24 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | Family Friendly | Parking | AC



BLANCANEAUX LODGE 4*

These rustic-chic cottages feature beautifully furnished cabañas and villas, with breathtaking views of waterfalls and rapids. 20 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool |
Parking | Romance



CHAA CREEK COTTAGES 4* SUPERIOR

Set along the banks of the Macal River, this rustic property is a great base for experiencing the area's culture and history. 23 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | Family Friendly | Parking



XUNANTUNICH TOUR WITH BARTON CREEK CAVES BY CANOE

Board a ferry for a trip towards the temples of Xunantunich, located atop a ridge near Guatemala. Climb to the top of "El Castillo" for panoramic views of the jungle. Afterwards, canoe through the Barton Creek Caves, also known as Xibalba. These crystalline caves feature hidden Maya artifacts tucked away, out of sight.

ACTUN TUNICHIL MUKNAL TOUR

Actun Tunichil Muknal is one of the most impressive caves in the Maya lowland. Located in the heart of the Belizean rainforest within the Tapir Mountain Nature Reserve, this cave was a sacred place to the prehistoric Maya of Belize. The cave system is relatively untouched, consisting of a series of chambers, ending in a cave cathedral where sacrificial ceremonies once took place.





TIKAL TOUR BY LAND

Nearby Tikal, just across the border in Guatemala, is one of the most impressive Maya Ruins in Central America. Once the center of the Maya culture, take an extensive 4-hour tour through the ancient city, visiting all of the important monuments. Tikal is home to the tallest pre-Columbian structure in Americas, an inspiring stone temple that towers over the trees.



CARACOL & MOUNTAIN PINE RIDGE TOUR

Depart from San Ignacio for a full day excursion to the famous Maya site of Caracol, located in the Chiquibul Forest Reserve. Caracol is considered one of Belize's flagship Maya sites and its history actually tells of a military victory over Tikal. Around 700 A.D., it was estimated that over 180,000 people may have lived here. The largest pyramid here is Caana, which rises 140 feet off the forest floor. At its peak, Caracol was larger in area and population than any modern-day city in Belize.

Next, journey to the Mountain Pine Ridge Forest Reserve, an area of rugged yet spectacular scenery including waterfalls, mysterious limestone caves, and clear mountain streams surrounded by the Belizean pine forest. Stop at the Rio Frio Cave, with its 65-foot arched entrance, and then dip into the cool waters of the Rio On Pools. These pools are an oasis within the forest, a perfect way to recuperate after a long day of exploring Belize's many treasures.



SOUTHERN BEACHES

Nestled between the Maya Mountains and the Caribbean Sea, Belize's southern beaches are the epitome of relaxation. A laid back and easygoing energy is complemented by the equally tranquil beaches, with soft, white sand shaded by huge palms.



HAMANASI DIVE & ADVENTURE RESORT 4*

Treehouse suites and beachfront rooms featuring charming local textiles in Hopkins. Lush grounds and a colorful restaurant. 23 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Beach Access | Swimming Pool | Family Friendly | AC | Parking | All Meals

OTHER HOTELS IN HOPKINS

Almond Beach Resort 3*

Jaguar Reef Lodge 3*

Hopkins Bay Resort 3* Superior

Belizean Dreams 4*

OTHER HOTELS IN PLACENCIA

Robert's Grove Beach Resort 4*
Turtle Inn 4*
Singing Sands 3*
Naia Resort & Spa 4* New!
Chabil Mar 4*



CAYE CAULKER

On a small island within distance of the Belize Barrier Reef, a bohemian community calls beautiful Caye Caulker its home. The only traffic sign here says "Go Slow" - a motto for everyone, not just vehicles.



ISLAND MAGIC BEACH RESORT 3*

Find relaxation, romance, and family beach fun at this tranquil and rustic waterfront hotel. 17 rooms.

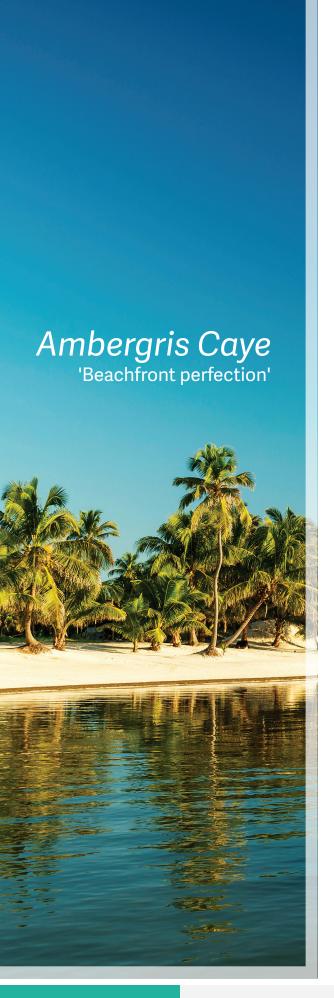


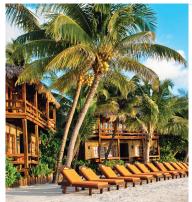
FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | Family Friendly | AC

OTHER HOTELS ON CAYE CAULKER

Seaside Cabañas 3*





RAMON'S VILLAGE 4*

Iconic property featuring thatchedroof cabañas, recently renovated decór, relaxing palapas, and outstanding service. Full-service dive shop onsite. 61 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Beach Access | Swimming Pool | AC | Romance



VICTORIA HOUSE 5*

Luxurious rooms are set amidst verdant tropical palms, a beach-front spa, and multiple pools, creating a delightfully romantic ambiance. 42 rooms

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Beach Access | Swimming Pool | AC | Romance

On Belize's largest island, discover a mellow atmosphere and a tropical paradise, snug with spectacular beaches and crystalline waters. Set on the Belize Barrier Reef, the island is an ideal basecamp for underwater exploration, with world-class snorkeling and diving nearby. The small but lively island-town of San Pedro offers plenty of food, festivals, and bars to entertain into the late night hours.

OTHER HOTELS ON AMBERGRIS CAYE

Villas at Banyan Bay 3* Mahogany Bay 4* New!

Sunbreeze Suites 3* Grand Colony Villas 4*

Mata Rocks 3* The Phoenix 4*

Sunbreeze Hotel 3* Belizean Shores 4*

Xanadu Island Resort 3* Superior Coco Beach Resort 4*

Portofino Resort 3*

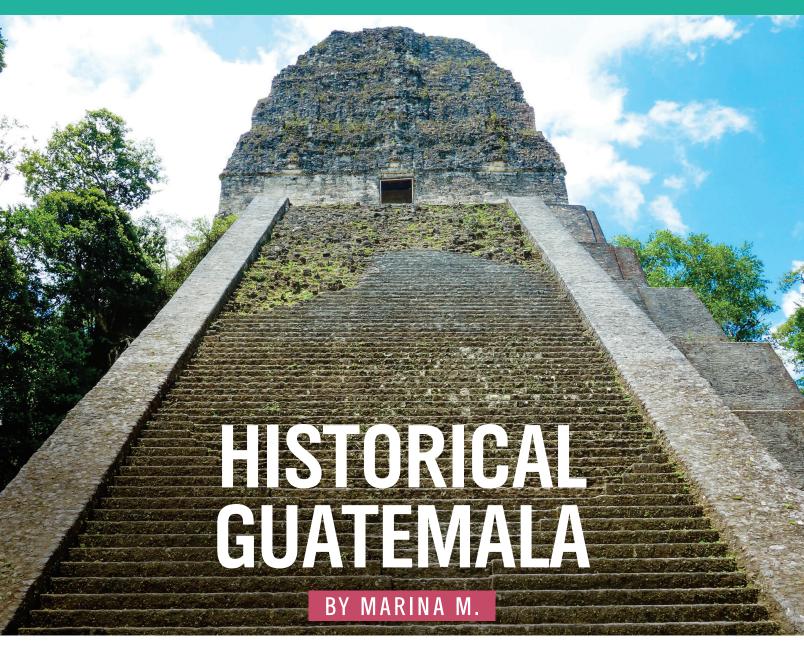
EXPERIENCES IN AMBERGRIS CAYE

Snorkel Hol Chan Marine Reserve and Shark Ray Alley



SNUBA - MEXICO ROCKS

Have an underwater adventure without the hassle of becoming a certified diver! SNUBA is a safe and easy way to experience the clear, turquoise-blue tropical waters of the Caribbean. The Belize Barrier Reef is home to immense biodiversity, accessible from one of the scenic SNUBA locations.



There are few places that honor and continue traditional practices into the 21st century to the extent that Guatemala does. I feel fortunate to have had the opportunity to experience living history via vast openair indigenous markets and the famous Maya temples at Tikal.

Few travelers realize the extent of the Maya Empire and the string of important cities that they inhabited thousands of year ago. Those that go beyond Tikal to relatively unknown Yaxha are rewarded with a unique treasure. Archeologists believe the Maya settled here around 900 BC and the central part of the city is home to over 3,000 structures. As I walked through the 222 square miles of jungle, I could feel a current of ancient energy

in the air. As I climbed the stone steps leading to the top of one of the many temples, I wondered about the people who placed the stones there so many years before my hiking boots touched down.

If the ruins at Yaxha and Tikal showed me the architectural achievements of the Maya, the community of Chichicastenango provided a glimpse of how the ancient people may have lived. The Mashenos – local citizens – are renowned for their pre-Christian beliefs and ceremonies. Their ancient religious brotherhoods, known as Cofradias, are known to hold processions in observances of their saints around the church of Santos Tomas; built on the ruins of a sacred Maya temple over 400 years ago.

On Thursdays and Sundays, denizens from across the surrounding area come together to buy, sell, and trade at one of the largest open-air markets in Central America. It's fascinating to observe the farmers manage their livestock and produce on market day. I spent most of my morning, and Quetzals, at the handicraft stands full of handmade textiles, ceramics, and wood carvings in a rainbow of vibrant colors and traditional patterns reflecting the energy of nature and the familial stories of those who call Guatemala home. Anyone who has wanderlust for the wild, a craving for adventure, and the desire to experience history should prioritize a visit to the Maya heartland.

PANAMA

Connecting both Central to South America and the Atlantic to the Pacific, Panama is the crossroads of cultures, landscapes, histories, and traditions.

From the misty jungles around adventurous Boquete, to the bustling and diverse metropolis of Panama City, and out onto the tropical islands of the Caribbean, Panama is a nation of startling variety, sandy white beaches, a rich biodiversity of flora and fauna, and vibrant cultural and culinary communities.

TRAVEL TIMES BY PLANE PANAMA CITY TO:

Bocas del Toro 1 Hour David 1 Hour

BY CAR:

Pacific Beaches 1½ Hours
Anton Valley 2 Hours
Portobelo 2 Hours

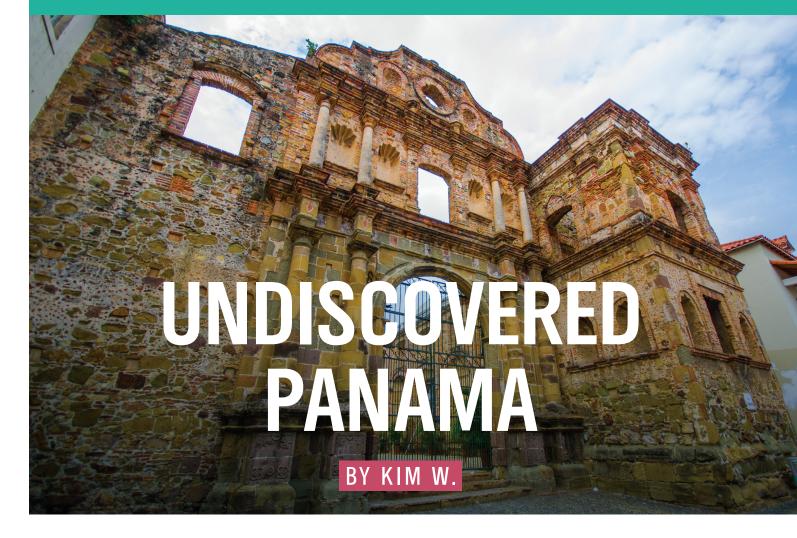
AVANTI INSIGHT

Being a narrow isthmus connecting continents, Panama has the unique position of having an abundance of coastlines and many beautiful beaches both on the Pacific Ocean and the Caribbean Sea. Still under the radar is the stunning Bocas del Toro archipelago, close to the border of Costa Rica. The islands have preserved its natural beauty with controlled development, so the lush mangroves and Caribbean waters shine. With thousands of islets, you could explore a completely deserted beach or swim with a manatee at Isla Bastimentos National Marine Park.

For more recommendations and experiences please visit www.avantidestinations.com/panama







If I asked you which country you could find Casco Viejo, Portobelo, and Boca Chica, would you reply Panama? You may not have heard of them but trust me, you'll want to add them to your bucket list, along with the famed Panama Canal.

Casco Viejo is the historic quarter in the southwest corner of Panama City, a trendy part of town just a few minutes' drive from the bustling metropolis that makes up Panama City. A blend of historic Spanish, French, and American architecture represents different eras of influence. Many of the buildings that once housed locals have been refurbished and turned into trendy boutique hotels, and are particularly known for their nightlife with some of the best roof-top bars that I've ever seen.

Portobelo is full of cinema-worthy history. The town was named by Christopher Columbus, and thanks to the riches that were stored in the Portobelo Customs House it made it an attractive target for countless pirates.

The most well-known attacker was Sir Henry Morgan - aka Captain Morgan, who led a series of adrenaline-pumping raids against the Spanish Empire. But today, Portobelo has a unique local culture that's descended from slaves, including celebrations like a festival of the Black Jesus. As an artist myself, I was personally excited to check out the Casa de la Cultura Congo a public space right in front the Portobelo Bay where you can see various forms of Congo art and learn the importance of the colonial Latin and African legacies in Portobelo.

It's Boca Chica you'll want to head to if you're looking for a tropical paradise off-the-beaten-path. The village sits on a small 34-acre area and had a population of 441 back in 2010. It's still off the map for tourists, but that is slowly changing. The small area boasts an array of eco-adventures including sport fishing, scuba diving, and kayaking. The best part is you won't have to fight the crowds. See for yourself, then tell me I'm wrong.



ISLA PALENQUE RESORT 4*

A luxurious 400-acre private island resort located on the Gulf of Chiriquí, close to Boca Chica, 9 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | Beach Access | AC | All Meals COLOMBIA

Boasting diverse landscapes, outstanding biodiversity, and a lovable culture, Colombia is climbing the bucket list ranks as a South American favorite. The negative connotations have washed away, uncovering a dynamic and welcoming destination.

From Bogotá's historic museums and colorful barrios, to the snow-crowned peaks of the Andes, and the mysterious rainforests of the Amazon, Colombia has activities for every type of traveler.

TRAVEL TIMES BY PLANE BOGOTÁ TO:

Cartagena 1½ Hours
Medellín 1 Hour
Coffee Region 1 Hour
Providencia 3½ Hours
Santa Marta 1½ Hours



AVANTI INSIGHT

Colorful and warm, Colombia is gaining a new reputation as a must-go destination. Each city has its own unique character, while its forests and parks remain pristine. The capital is full of art including The Botero Museum, celebrating Colombia's most famous artist, as well as street art.

Graffiti in Bogotá has evolved into a form of social commentary and cultural expression. This now respected urban art form wasn't always encouraged, but after street art painting was decriminalized in 2011, the city started to see passionate artists create magnificent works of art. The street art has been well received internationally and has put Bogotá on the map as a thriving cultural hot spot. To date, there are more than 5,000 murals in the city.







BOGOTÁ

Cosmopolitan and passionate, Bogotá continues to bring a along a wave of creativity, with nascent culinary and craft beer scenes developing in the city. Explore its diverse barrios, from historic La Candelaria to the chic Zona Rosa and beyond.



SOFITEL BOGOTÁ VICTORIA REGIA 5*

With elegant lines and rich materials, this glamorous hotel is the ideal combination of classic and contemporary. 102 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Parking | AC | Elevator | Breakfast

OTHER HOTELS IN BOGOTÁ

B3 Virrey 3* Superior Hotel de La Opera 4* Cite Hotel 4* EK Hotel 4* New!

Four Seasons Casa Medina 5*

EXPERIENCES IN BOGOTÁ

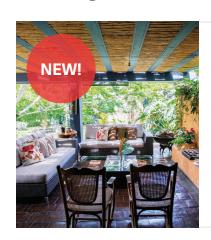
See & Taste Bogotá New!
City Tour with Coffee Flight
Zipaquira Underground Salt Cathedral

Bogotá Street Art Tour

Fusagasuga Coffee Tour with Lunch



Home of the finest coffee in Colombia, this picturesque region of rolling hills and arresting villages is the ideal retreat to enjoy the peace and aromatic fragrances of this country.



HACIENDA SAZAGUA 4*

A boutique hotel located in the heart of the coffee hub, it features an earthy Colombian design immersed in the peaceful countryside. 10 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | Parking | AC | Breakfast

OTHER HOTELS IN THE COFFEE TRIANGLE

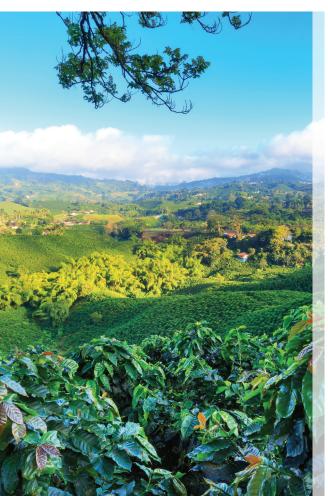
Hacienda San Jose 3* Superior Casa San Carlos 4* Hacienda Bambusa 4*

EXPERIENCES IN THE COFFEE TRIANGLE

Hacienda San Alberto Coffee Plantation Tour with Lunch

Salento & Cocora National Park Tour with Lunch

Botanical Garden Tour







BASTION LUXURY HOTEL 4*

Built in the style of a 16th-century building, this hotel, which is located in the heart of the city, fuses modern and traditional elements. 51 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | AC | Romance | Breakfast



CHARLESTON SANTA TERESA 5*

Steeped with Spanish influence, this hotel is located inside a historic building that is a testament to Cartagena's traditions. 87 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | AC | Romance | Breakfast

Brightly colored barrios harbor the essence of Cartagena, with a blend of traditional charm and modern glamour. Cobbled streets dating back to colonial times lead to spectacular monuments of architecture and the romantic promenade.

OTHER HOTELS IN CARTAGENA

Monterrey Hotel 3* Tcherassi Hotel 4* New!

Kartaxa Hotel 3* Bovedas de Santa Clara 4*

Ananda Hotel 4* Sofitel Santa Clara 5*

EXPERIENCES IN CARTAGENA

Real Food, Real Places, Real People Tour New!
Rosario Islands Tour with Lunch
Gabriel Garcia Marquez Walking Tour
Mangrove Wildlife Canoe Tour
Rum & Chocolate Tour



SALSA DANCING LESSON

In Colombia, salsa dancing has become a form of expression, taking an important place in their national identity. Dive into the country's passionate dance culture and, with the help of expert instructors, learn the basic steps of this lively dance while feeling the rhythm and music.



SANTA MARTA

A relaxed city with an intricate history, Santa Marta captivates its visitors with a low-key vibe. Enjoy the slower-paced urban life and finesand beaches of the surrounding Caribbean coast, or set out north to the diverse Tayrona National Park.



VILLA MARIA TAYRONA 4*

Surrounded by dense jungle and perched above the sea, this intimate hotel embodies laid back culture with al fresco dining, hanging bridges, a pool, and ocean views. 13 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | Beach Access | AC | Romance | Breakfast

OTHER HOTELS IN **SANTA MARTA**

La Casa del Farol 3* Casa de Isabella 3* New! Hotel Boutique Don Pepe 4*

EXPERIENCES IN SANTA MARTA

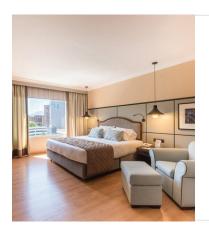
Taironaca Nature Reserve Tour Valencia Waterfall Tour

Taironaca & Don Diego River Paddle with Lunch



MFDFLLÍN

This rapidly evolving destination welcomes visitors with a fresh new look. Blessed with spectacular views and the classic Colombian lifestyle, Medellín is quickly becoming the next big thing.



POBLADO PLAZA 3*

Boasting world-class service and upscale amenities, this exclusive downtown hotel offers a Jacuzzi®. Turkish bath, 24-hour room service, gym, and al fresco dining. 84 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | AC | Breakfast

OTHER HOTELS IN MEDELLÍN

Intercontinental 4*

EXPERIENCES IN MEDELLÍN

Pablo Escobar - A Historic Prospective Tour New!

Flower Experience in Santa Elena

Street Food Walking Tour

ECUADOR

Welcome to the ultimate South American destination. From colonial history to indigenous cultures, culinary hubs, and nature reserves, Ecuador has it all.

Train through the Andes mountains, explore the Amazon's wildlife, or cruise through the Galápagos Islands in this diverse destination that keeps on giving.

TRAVEL TIMES BY PLANE QUITO TO:

Coca	¾ Hour
Cuenca	1 Hour
Galápagos Islands	2 Hours
Guayaquil	1 Hour

BY CAR:

Baños	3 Hours
Otavalo	2 Hours

AVANTI INSIGHT

Mainland Ecuador may appear small on the map, but what it lacks in area the Andes makes up for in elevation. To appreciate the dramatic landscapes, Avenue of the Volcanoes, and the change of climate to tropical savanna climate on the Pacific coast, take the luxurious Tren Crucero from Quito to Bucay.

Much of the Andean cultures remain traditional and can be experienced at indigenous markets, during meals, and exploring natural parks. At the base of Chimborazo, South America's highest volcano, you may encounter a famous local man - The Last Ice Merchant. Twice a week, he gathers tall grass and heads to the glacier resting on the volcano to harvest ice to sell at the market.

Create your own unique experiences on both land and sea!







Resting almost 10,000 ft. above sea level, the capital is a delightful stepping stone into Ecuador's culture. White colonial edifices, along with colorful façades of the UNESCO protected Old Town provide the setting for the timeless milieu.

Pools of soft light flood the Calle la Ronda at sundown, lined with lively restaurants and bars. High at the Loma del Panecillo viewpoint, enjoy a romantic evening while admiring a blanket of light stretching over the hillsides.

Outside the city bustle, nature patiently awaits. The snow-capped Cotopaxi Volcano peeks through in the distance, the Papallacta Hot Springs welcomes weary travelers, and the Mindo Cloud Forest is an endless source of amazement for those who venture.

OTHER HOTELS IN QUITO

Patio Andaluz 3*

Casona de la Ronda 3*

Anahi Boutique Hotel 4*

Hotel Carlota 4* New!

Villa Colonna 4* New!

Hilton Colon 4*

Swissotel 4*

Plaza Grande 5*

JW Marriott 5*

For more recommendations and experiences please visit www.avantidestinations.com/ecuador



MAMA CUCHARA 4*

An antique Spanish-colonial property offers guests the charisma of a historic hotel with renovated rooms, effortless comfort, and impeccable service. 27 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Elevator | Breakfast



ILLA EXPERIENCE HOTEL 5*

Set in a traditional neighborhood, this 18th-century building showcases key periods in the capital's history and features a different era of décor on each individual floor. 10 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Elevator | AC | Romance | Breakfast



CASA GANGOTENA 5*

Overlooking Quito's Old Town, this timeless mansion boasts the luxury and elegance of bygone times with art deco furniture, gardens, and a terrace. 31 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | AC | Romance | Breakfast



QUITO CITY & EQUATORIAL LINE TOUR WITH LUNCH

Just 30 minutes outside of Quito lies the Mitad del Mundo, where an imposing monument marks the equatorial line. After a scenic walk over the crater of the extinct Pululahua Volcano, enjoy the unique experience of standing in two hemispheres at once, before returning to Quito.

Having returned to the capital for an exquisite lunch, begin the journey through the historic alleys of Old Town. As the first UNESCO World Heritage Site city in the world, Quito boasts quite the cultural patrimony. From Plaza de la Independencia, admire the Government Palace, the Cathedral, and some of the most important churches, dating back to the 16th-century.

For a great finish to an exciting day, join a guided tour explaining the history of Ecuador's cacao, followed by a much deserved tasting.



OTAVALO TOUR WITH LUNCH

As one of the most fascinating towns in Ecuador, Otavalo is home of the Kichwa indigenous culture, many of which are master craftsmen.

Visit the colorful market that has been a social and economic hub for over 4,000 years. Filled with many traditional and sometimes rare crafts, it will offer a tangible view of the local culture.

Proceed to the village of Agato. In the presence of the master weaver Miguel Andrango, assist in the workshop that features classic Inca designs. End the journey at Cotacachi-Cayapas Reserve with its deep-blue crater lake.

COTOPAXI BY TRAIN WITH LUNCH

Depart on a classic train ride to Cotopaxi National Park. This vast nature reserve, stretching into the Napo Province, is scenic and easily accessible for nature lovers.

After admiring the snow-capped peaks of the Cotopaxi and Antisana Volcanoes, continue to the Interpretation Center to learn more about the magnificent history of this area, covering flora, fauna, and major eruptions. End this outdoor adventure with a leisurely hike around Lake Limpiopungo while the low clouds tumble over the hills.





NEW! CHOCOLATE & ART EXPERIENCE

This sensory-focused experience will take travelers through 5,000 years of culture while indulging in the city's finest chocolates.

In a historical cellar that once entertained Fidel Castro and the King of Spain, enjoy the privilege of tasting exquisite chocolates made from the oldest cacao varieties on earth. From bean to bar, the entire process will be explained with many treats along the way.



CUENCA

The hustle and bustle of Cuenca slowly dissipates once the historic city is reached, adopting more of a provincial charm. Clean, laid-back, and incredibly photogenic, this highland destination stands to prove that Ecuador's beauty lies beyond just colonial architecture.



MANSION ALCAZAR 4* SUPERIOR

With the glamour of 19th-century luxury worthy of aristocracy, this hotel features exquisite interior design, expertly curated to the smallest of details. 11 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Romance | Breakfast

OTHER HOTELS IN CUENCA

Santa Lucia 3*
Hotel Carvallo 3* Superior New!
Hotel Victoria 3* Superior New!

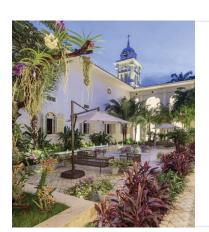
EXPERIENCES IN CUENCA

Gualaceo & Chordeleg Craftsman Trail Experience with Lunch Cuenca Walking Experience El Cajas National Park with Lunch



GUAYAQUIL

As a strong economical hub of Ecuador, Guayaquil has put its resources to good use. Constantly undergoing urban renewal projects, this revitalized city is growing in popularity.



HOTEL DEL PARQUE 5*

Housed in a historic 19th-century structure, this peaceful boutique hotel offers elegance with a colonial vibe. Superbly located just minutes from the Sánchez Aguilar Theater. 44 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | AC | Romance | Breakfast

OTHER HOTELS IN GUAYAQUIL

Oro Verde 4*
Wyndham Hotel 4*
Hilton Colon 4*

EXPERIENCES IN GUAYAQUIL

Taste of Ecuador's Hacienda Life with Lunch New!

Guayaquil City Experience

City Secrets - Guayaquil by Water

Mangrove Discovery with Lunch New!



OTAVALO

This small town nestled in the northern highlands is brimming with color. Home of a thriving indigenous population, it has produced many world-renowned master craftsmen. Visit the gateway to an ancient culture and the stunning nature beyond.



HACIENDA ZULETA 4*

A 17th-century working farm of the former President of Ecuador, it is created with the natural warmth and hospitality that mirrors the local culture. 17 rooms.



Restaurant | Bar | All Meals

OTHER HOTELS IN OTAVALO

Casa Mojanda 3* *New!* Hacienda Pinsaqui 3* Superior



AVENUE OF THE VOLCANOES

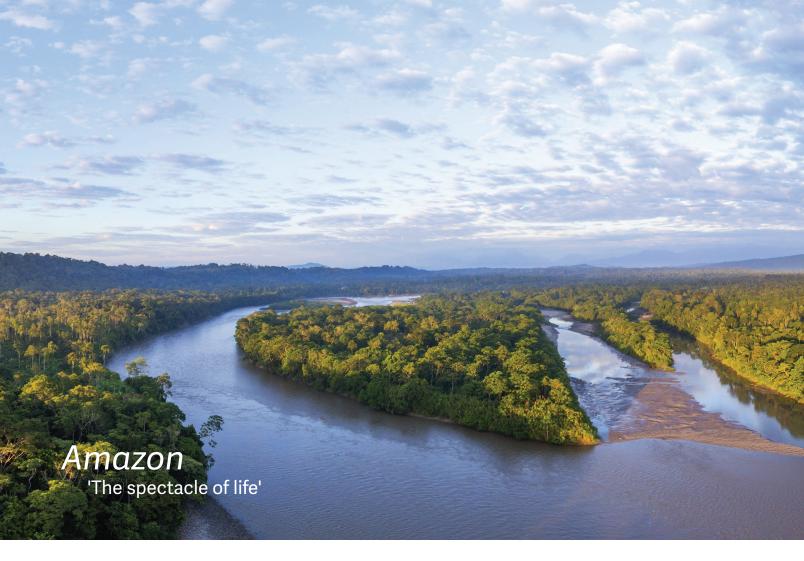
South of Quito, this winding route serpentines past snow-crowned volcanoes and mountains to the city of Cuenca. The country's most dramatic scenery may be experienced here, with small pockets of culture along the way.

Between Quito and Guayaquil, set out on a scenic journey lined with spectacular landscapes and towering volcanoes.

Whether traveling by private transfer or luxury train, admire over 20 volcanoes and mountains, including the imposing Cotopaxi and Chimborazo. Learn more about the pre-Hispanic culture, descend to the valley of Sibambe, and enjoy a unique trip through the Andes.

AVAILABLE PACKAGES

- 1 Night Cotopaxi Andean Highlands
- 2 Night Cotopaxi Andean Highlands
- 3 Night Avenue of the Volcanoes
- 4 Night Avenue of the Volcanoes
- 4 Night Tren Crucero Train Of Wonders
- 4 Night Tren Crucero Train to the Clouds



Fly into Coca, and experience the most spectacular rainforest in the world, the Amazon, spans an immense surface, reaching 8 different countries. Crossed by the second largest river on earth, it hosts innumerable species of plants and animals.

Spend a relaxing vacation at a nature lodge or set out on the waters of the Amazon for an immersive expedition through the untamed nature. Relax on the panoramic balcony and be amazed how something so still and quiet can harbor so much life and movement. Numerous activities include kayaking, canoe excursions, cooking lessons, and more.

OTHER ACCOMMODATIONS IN THE AMAZON

Sacha Lodge Napo Wildlife Center Lodge Anaconda River Cruise

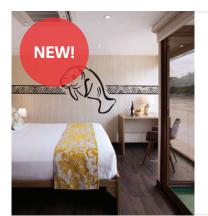


LA SELVA LODGE

Enjoy the observation tower and breezy, stylish cabañas inspired by native designs that create a unique rainforest experience. 19 cabins.



Restaurant | Bar | Family Friendly | All Meals



MANATEE RIVER CRUISE

With over 20 years of experience, the Manatee combines the thrill of jungle adventures with the safety and comfort worthy of its expertise. Itineraries range from 4 to 8 days. 14 cabins.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | AC | All Meals

Ways To Explore The Galápagos Islands

Welcome to the archipelago that revolutionized humankind's belief on its origin. Consisting of 18 islands, each harboring exotic and endemic species, the Galápagos are a true miracle of nature.

Whether its walking through volcanic tunnels, admiring the peculiar dance of the blue footed boobies, or swimming with sea lions on a

snorkeling adventure, each island will be sure to captivate in a new and special way.

Travelers can choose from a plethora of cruise options, each specializing in a different aspect, be it luxury or family friendly. Alternatively, island hopping, or land-based itineraries, are ideal for those who wish to spend their nights on dry land.











This expedition-style motor vessel boasts 55 cabins, accommodating 100 guests. Its configuration makes family travel ideal, featuring swimming pools, triple rooms, and many kid-oriented activities.





M/Y LA PINTA

Deluxe motor yacht with 24 cabins on three decks, with capacity for 48 guests and an emphasis on personalized service. Onboard amenities include an exercise room and Jacuzzi®.





M/V SANTA CRUZ II

This state-of-the-art expedition vessel is perfect for exploring the Galápagos in comfort. The generous 5-deck craft has 50 cabins and ample luxury-sized social areas, both indoors and out.

Galápagos Cruises

Traveling by sea is a truly unique experience. Unwind while engulfed by the warm breeze, enjoy a romantic sunset dinner on deck, or gaze at a starry sky like no other.







M/Y SEA STAR JOURNEY

A boutique yacht with 8 spacious suites, all with panoramic views, on four decks. Onboard amenities include a large solarium with hot tubs and a mini-spa. Sleeps 16 guests.





M/Y PASSION

Originally built as a private luxury yacht, featuring 7 cabins across 4 decks with capacity for 14 guests and an emphasis on exquisite service, privacy, and gourmet food. Enjoy the view from the panoramic sky lounge and bar.





M/Y NATURAL PARADISE

The brand new yacht offers modern style, elegant social areas, and spacious cabins with private balconies. All 9 cabins feature air conditioning and private bathrooms.

OTHER CRUISES AVAILABLE

M/Y Coral I&II

M/C Seaman Journey

M/C Petrel

M/Y Isabela II

M/C Ocean Spray

M/Y Letty







M/T CAMILA

One of the newest vessels in the Galápagos, the swift and elegant Camila Trimaran has 8 cabins for 16 guests. Designed for comfort and stability, enjoy the ample social areas and Jacuzzi, as well as private balconies on each cabin.





M/C ENDEMIC

Featuring 8 luxury panoramic suites with either one king-sized bed or two twin beds. In addition, each suite boasts an outdoor balcony for enjoying a warm island breeze!





M/Y ORIGIN AND THEORY

These two state-of-the-art Relais & Chateaux expedition vessels are perfect for exploring the Galápagos with comfort. Sleek and modern spaces make guests feel as if they are on board a private chartered yacht. 10 cabins each.



ISLAND HOPPING PROGRAMS

Choose the best of both worlds with an island hopping program. Ideal for those who wish to dive deeper into the local culture, these packages allow travelers to enjoy the same nature expeditions, but spend the nights on the various islands to soak in the island lifestyle.

AVAILABLE ITINERARIES

Set Departure: 4 Night Secrets in the Enchanted Islands - Santa Cruz & Isabela

Set Departure: 5 Night Galápagos Loop - Santa Cruz, Floreana & Isabela

4 Night Island Hopping - Santa Cruz & Isabela

5 Night Island Hopping - Santa Cruz & Isabela

7 Night Island Hopping - San Cristobal, Santa Cruz & Isabela







LAND BASED PROGRAMS

Reduce travel to a minimum. Enjoy a relaxing vacation at an all-inclusive resort and set out on day expeditions. An ideal retreat for families, romance seekers, or simply travelers who wish to unwind and revel in comfort.



GALÁPAGOS HABITAT HOTEL

Situated on the bay at Puerto Ayora and surrounded by a mangrove forest, this all-inclusive resort is close to the offers a wide variety of land and diving tours. 18 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | AC | All Meals

OTHER ACCOMMODATIONS FOR LAND BASED PROGRAMS

Pikaia Lodge Finch Bay Hotel Galápagos Safari Camp

ADVENTURE IN THE GALÁPAGOS

BY TANIA V.

Even if you are not a wildlife enthusiast, the exclusivity, warm emerald waters, and breathtaking views make the Galápagos Islands a dream destination, the variety and beauty of all those animal faces looking up at you might change your mind. Once you step onto the moon-like terrain, you're greeted with thriving populations of birds, reptiles, and newborn sea lions along its shores. Looking back on my 7-day cruise around the islands, I proudly admit that this destination completely surpassed all of my expectations.

The educational seminars and daily excursions were anything but boring. Each one provided another layer of understanding of Darwin's discoveries and the volcanic history that sculpted the geology of islands nearly 500 miles away from the mainland. I learned that the Galápagos Islands were discovered in 1535 and were named after giant tortoises discovered on Santa Cruz Island – "galápago" is a Spanish word for a type of saddle. Seeing the saddleback shells on these giant creatures in their natural habitat of the highlands made the whole story come to life.

One of my favorite experiences was the afternoon we spent kayaking at El Garrapatero beach. Not only did we see rays and colorful fish in the bay, but we also found a flamboyance of American flamingos dining on brine shrimp in the saltwater lagoon. We were the only ones on the water that day, which made us feel even more appreciative of this special place.

For my first expedition cruise experience, I couldn't be happier. Exploring the islands by small ship means waking every morning at a new island and ending every day with a cocktail watching the sunset onboard, still excited from our day picnicking on a whitesand beach, observing an albatross mating dance, or snorkeling in a rock channel with sea lions.



PERU

A country of spectacular mountain ranges dotted with small villages and ancient ruins, cosmopolitan cities, and indigenous tribes found deep in the Amazon rainforest.

In the epicenter of the once mighty Inca empire, colonial and popular cultures blend into a cocktail of art, cuisine, and traditions. Welcome to scenic Peru.

TRAVEL TIMES BY PLANE LIMA TO:

Cuzco 1¼ Hours
Arequipa 1½ Hours
Iquitos 2 Hours
Juliaca 1¾ Hours

BY CAR:

Nazca 3½ Hours

TRAVEL TIMES BY TRAIN CUZCO TO:

Machu Picchu 3½ Hours Puno 7 Hours

BY CAR:

Sacred Valley 11/4 Hours

BY PLANE:

Puerto Maldonado 1 Hour Puno 1 hour

AVANTI INSIGHT

An exciting and colorful country, Peru has a range of climates, cultural offerings, and outdoor activities. Before heading to Machu Picchu, it is advised to spend at least one night in the Sacred Valley to acclimate to the altitude and enjoy Andean markets, visit ruins, and try soft-adventure activities like rafting or hiking. Continue on to higher elevations such as Machu Picchu, the 15th-century Inca citadel, Cuzco, and Lake Titicaca.









ULTIMATE PERU

LIMA, SACRED VALLEY, MACHU PICCHU, CUZCO & LAKE TITICACA

Experience the beauty of colorful Peru on a spectacular journey, from cosmopolitan Lima to the imposing Andes Mountains and the vast Lake Titicaca. The journey will be lined with ancient legends, spectacular views, and the vivid Peruvian culture.

8 NIGHTS INCLUDES

- All Air & Ground Transfers plus Vistadome Train to Machu Picchu & Bus Ticket to Puno
- 2 Nights Lima, Cuzco, & Puno; 1 Night Sacred Valley & Machu Picchu plus Dinner
- Lima City Tour
- Pisac Market & Ollantaytambo Ruins Tour plus Lunch
- 2 Entrances to Machu Picchu with 1 Private Guided Tour plus Lunch
- Cuzco City & Ruins, and Uros & Taquile Islands Tour
- Daily Breakfast



SACRED VALLEY

A window to a spectacular past, the Sacred Valley holds an undeniable beauty. Visit the vibrant Pisac Market to witness the outstanding craftmanship and set out to the Inca ruins of Ollantaytambo.



MACHU PICCHU

Set out to the Lost City of the Inca, shrouded in legend and mysticism. Hidden deep within the mountains, Machu Picchu evaded the greed of the Spaniards and is now the most iconic attraction in Peru.



LAKE TITICACA

Experience the indigenous culture on the shores of the largest lake in South America. Bordering Peru and Bolivia, this inland sea will reveal both fantastic views and the country's charming folklore.



The Peruvian capital is more than just a gateway to the country's ancient treasures of the Andes. Divided into many diverse districts, it demands to be explored beyond the appeal of the main avenues.

Revel in the city's spectacular culinary scene, from traditional to modern, and the exquisite fusion betwixt them. Walk along the scenic promenade and venture towards Miraflores or Barranco. The nightlife brings the city to life with countless chic bars, terraces, and art markets in the park.

OTHER HOTELS IN LIMA

Casa Andina Miraflores 3*

Jose Antonio Miraflores 3*

ALOFT Lima Miraflores 4* New!

Hotel Casa Republica 4* New!

El Prado Double Tree 4*

Dazzler Lima Miraflores 4*

Hilton Miraflores 4*

Atemporal Hotel 4* New!

Villa Barranco 4* Superior

JW Marriott 5*

Country Club Hotel 5*

Westin Libertador 5*

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CASA ANDINA PREMIUM MIRAFLORES 4*

Located in Miraflores, this stylish property features spacious rooms and a large variety of food options. 148 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | Elevator | AC | Breakfast



HOTEL B 4* SUPERIOR

Located in the Barranco district, this historic hotel offers spacious suites with 24-hour room service, romantic balconies, and sea views. 17 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | AC | Elevator | Romance | Breakfast



BELMOND MIRAFLORES PARK 5*

This luxury hotel overlooks the Pacific and resides in the exclusive Malecon de la Reserva residential neighborhood. 82 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | Family Friendly | AC | Elevator | Romance | Breakfast



LIMA CITY TOUR WITH LARCO MUSEUM

Explore the cultural duality of this youthful capital with a visit to the modern and colonial areas of the city.

Start with the airy Miraflores and San Isidro districts with their shaded alleys connecting flowery parks, high-end restaurants, and boutiques. As two of the most popular areas of Lima, they will accurately depict the contrast against the historic districts.

Progress back in time with a visit of the Santo Domingo Convent, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that harbors the remains of Peru's most beloved saints. Other historic sites will include the Main Square, surrounded by the Presidential Palace, the Archbishop's Palace, the Municipality of Lima and the Cathedral. After a well-deserved stop to savor the local pisco sour, travel even farther back in time at the Larco Museum.

This astonishing collection features 45,000 exhibits covering over 5,000 years of Peruvian history, from the first recorded tribes to the mystical Inca and beyond.

ARTISTIC & BOHEMIAN BARRANCO TOUR

Experience the energy of Lima on the beautiful streets of Barranco, a cultural district brimming with art, museums, and boutiques.

Study the colonial-era paintings at the Osma Museum before heading out to MATE, where the works of the renowned photographer Mario Testino are on permanent display.



NEW! CARAL RUINS TOUR

Set out to the oldest city in the Americas, built between 2627 and 2100 B.C. Just 3 hours north of Lima, this archeological site is astonishingly complex with monumental architecture.

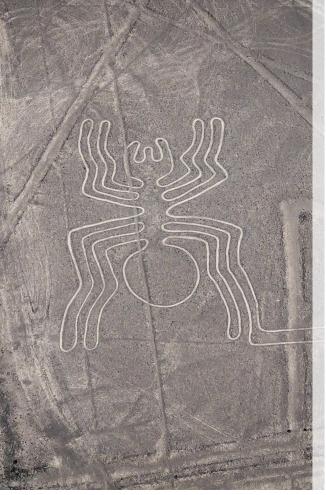
Walk amongst the ancient ruins and marvel at the Great Pyramid, Amphitheater, the temple with a circular altar, and more.

LIMA GASTRONOMY TOUR

For a lesson in enticing Peruvian gastronomy, there is no better place than Lima, a city with fantastic food options at every step.

Start with a visit to a typical Lima market and head to La Rosa Nautica restaurant for a crash course on the best fresh ceviche and pisco sour preparations. A buffet lunch will be enjoyed at this restaurant.





PARACAS

A small and peaceful town that gained world fame, Paracas is primarily used as a base to explore the iconic Nazca Lines. Enjoy the spectacular view of these curious works that have laid untouched for over 2,000 years.



HACIENDA BAHIA PARACAS 4*

With great views of Paracas Bay, this property is situated in a lush olive tree garden and features a fantastic swimming pool. 68 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Beach Access | Swimming Pool | Parking | AC | Elevator | Breakfast

OTHER HOTELS IN PARACAS

Aranwa Paracas Resort & Spa 4* Hotel Paracas Libertador 4* Superior



MÁNCORA

A resort town in the Piura Region, Máncora is blessed with warm waters and a welcoming sun, making it an ideal surfing destination. Enjoy cocktails by the pool by day, and take part in the vibrant nightlife, signaled by the scenic sunset.



KICHIC HOTEL 4*

Inspired by ancient local building techniques, this former vacation home is now a charming boutique hotel overlooking the ocean and boasting an earthy elegance. 9 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Beach Access | Swimming Pool | Parking | AC | Romance | Breakfast

OTHER HOTELS IN MÁNCORA

Las Arennas de Máncora 3* Superior DCO Suites 3* Superior





PALACIO MANCO CAPAC 4*

Offering gorgeous views and a tranquil ambiance from its location halfway between Cuzco's Plaza de Armas and Sacsayhuaman, this intimate property is a perfect retreat for couples. 5 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Romance | Breakfast



BELMOND MONASTERIO 5*

A charming former monastery, this splendid property in Cuzco's historic center offers oxygenenriched rooms and massage treatments. 126 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Romance | Breakfast



PALACIO DEL INKA 5*

A 16th-century villa converted into a modern luxurious hotel. Antiques and colonial art are featured throughout this elegantly decorated property. 203 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Elevator | Romance | Breakfast

Colonial architecture dominates the landscape of historic Cuzco. Spanish and Andean motifs sync at every step, and this cultural blend gave rise to the unique destination that it is today. Visit the nearby Inca ruins and enjoy the spectacular views over the city.

OTHER HOTELS IN CUZCO

Casa Andina 3*

Costa del Sol Ramada 3* Superior

Novotel 4*

El Mercado 4*

Aranwa Boutique Hotel 4*

JW Marriott 5*

La Casona Inkaterra 5*

Belmond Palacio Nazarenas 5*

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CUZCO CITY & RUINS EXPERIENCE

Get accustomed to the amazing colonial city, built directly on the foundations of the previous Inca palaces. Starting from the central Plaza de Armas, explore Cuzco in the company of an expert guide that will showcase the center's arcades and historic buildings.

Learn about the Temple of the Sun, whose foundation now supports the colonial Church of Santo Domingo. It is believed that the walls of this spectacular Inca structure were once covered in gold.

After a visit to the Cathedral and its fine collection of Peruvian paintings, leave the city for the fortress of Sacsayhuaman, offering staggering views of the valley. After a stop at Kenko and other Inca ruins, witness a traditional workshop and admire their craftsmanship while creating wonderful silver pieces, paintings, and wood carvings.



CUZCO BY NIGHT EXPERIENCE WITH PISCO SOUR LESSON

Experience the beauty of Cuzco from a new perspective. Visit the hill-perched statue of Cristo Blanco, offering fantastic views of the city. At nightfall, enjoy the sight of the city lights streaming through the valley. After visiting the San Cristobal lookout point, descend into the historic center for a leisurely stroll around the plaza.

The evening will end at a popular local bar. Under the careful eye of an expert bartender, learn to prepare the most iconic Peruvian cocktail, the pisco sour, and enjoy Cuzco's lively nightlife.

NEW! LLAMA TREK WITH VISIT TO WEAVING COMMUNITY

Explore the beauty of rural Peru through the villages of the Sacred Valley. From quaint Patacancha, set out on a llama trek to Huiloc, a small community famous for its weavers which expertly craft the traditional outfits known as Huayruros.

Dive into the charming lifestyle of the locals while exploring these small communities, and continue the journey to Pumamarca where you'll enjoy lunch amongst the ancient ruins of the Inca.





RAINBOW MOUNTAIN TREK

A full and fantastic day surrounded by the beautiful Peruvian nature. Arrive in Quesino, start the trek following a calm stream, and ascend to one of the most spectacular sites of Peru, Rainbow Mountain.

Make the most of the countless photo opportunities, enjoy a lunch like no other surrounded by dramatic views and encounters with the local wildlife.



A lush region that serpentines through the Andes Mountains, the Sacred Valley of the Inca is a destination no less than enthralling. Remote villages are nestled alongside ancient Inca ruins, preserving the forgotten heritage through the handicraft passed down over the centuries.

At lower altitudes than Cuzco, this area makes a perfect base for active explorations such as hiking and trekking, unburdened by the fatigue due to altitude. Reach the Rainbow Mountain or the city of Machu Picchu, observe the local culture, and revel in the authenticity of the irresistible Sacred Valley of the Inca.

OTHER HOTELS IN THE SACRED VALLEY

Sonesta Posada del Inca Yucay 3*
Hacienda del Valle 3*
Hotel Agustos Urubamba 3*
San Agustin Urubamba 3*
San Agustin Monasterio La Recoleta 3*
Hotel Sol y Luna 4*
Casa Andina Premium 4*
Belmond Rio Sagrado 5*

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ARANWA 4*

This resort has a full-service spa, fitness center, and outdoor pool. Rooms are large and furnished either in colonial or modern style; all featuring jetted tubs. 115 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | Family Friendly | AC | Breakfast



INKATERRA HACIENDA URUMBAMBA 4*

Recently built property in the heart of the Urubamba Valley featuring a contemporary hacienda-style design with colonial inspiration. 12 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Romance | Breakfast



TAMBO DEL INKA RESORT & SPA 5*

Enjoy the serenity of the Sacred Valley in this deluxe resort and spa featuring exquisite Andean décor. 128 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | Romance | Breakfast



PISAC RUINS, PISAC MARKET & OLLANTAYTAMBO TOUR WITH LUNCH

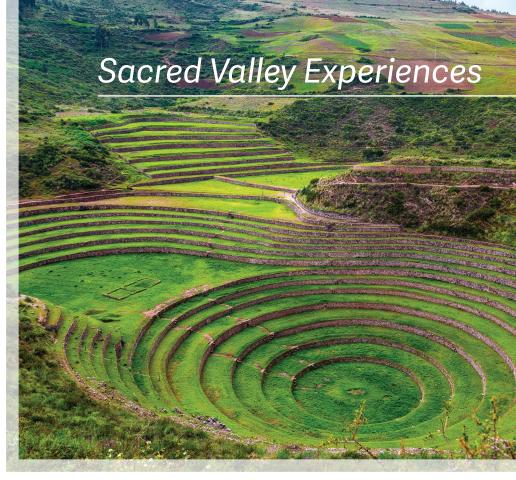
Enjoy a cultural immersion in the Sacred Valley of the Inca. Begin the journey at Awanakancha, a small weaving center where visitors can admire expert handicrafts and even feed the local llamas.

Continue to the ancient town of Pisac, overlooking the valley. The combination of Inca ruins and spectacular scenery is a truly magical experience, visualizing how this colorful culture lived in such a scenic paradise. After a leisurely stroll through the Pisac Market with its traditional textiles and handicrafts, end this enlightening journey at the ancient – still inhabited – village of Ollantaytambo, along with the fortress bearing the same name.

MACHU PICCHU EXCURSION WITH PRIVATE GUIDE

Joined by a private guide, follow the meandering Urubamba River on a spectacular train ride to Aguas Calientes, and on to Peru's most iconic attraction.

No photo can accurately depict the sheer beauty and magic that engulfs this citadel, offering great views of the mountain ranges slicing the sky into the distance. After an enlightening visit, enjoy a local lunch at the Belmond Sanctuary Lodge before the return begins.





CHINCHERO, MARAS & MORAY WITH LUNCH

Located on the road that links Cuzco and the Sacred Valley, visit three quaint villages that still preserve the essence of the Inca culture.

Chinchero, built on the foundation of an ancient royal palace, is now an important weaving center, surrounded by terraces. The village of Moray is known as the botanical laboratory of the Inca, and Maras offers an astonishing sight, with its white salt terraces covering the arid hillside. Stray away from crowded attractions and embrace the genuine appeal of Peru's countryside.



MISMINAY NATIVE COMMUNITY VISIT WITH LUNCH

Walking through crop fields on narrow winding paths, the arresting landscape of the Sacred Valley unfolds before reaching the small village. Leading a peaceful existence, the villagers focus on the simple farming life.

Visit the Andean community of Misminay, situated on the outskirts of Cuzco. After a toast in honor of Mother Earth and a traditional lunch prepared by the Misminay women, immerse yourself in this rustic lifestyle and experience the ancestral craftsmanship of ancient tapestry and wool processing techniques.



High up in the clouds, overlooking a peaceful valley, the citadel of Machu Picchu remained unknown to the world, aside from the locals. This architectural masterpiece has now become one of the most sought attractions in the world, its bewitching beauty and scenery captivating all those who choose to wander high into the Andes Mountains.

In the stunning valley below, the new town of Aguas Calientes has developed to accommodate the many curious travelers, offering all types of accommodations.

OTHER HOTELS IN MACHU PICCHU

El MaPi 3*

Casa Andina Standard 3*

Inkaterra Pueblo Hotel 4* Superior

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CASA DEL SOL BOUTIQUE 3*

Close to the train station, this cozy hotel offers sustainable comfort with warm wooden décor and even warmer alpaca throws. 30 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Romance | Breakfast

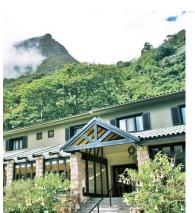


SUMAQ MACHU PICCHU HOTEL 4*

The design of this hotel was inspired by Inca architecture, and offers comfortable rooms with excellent service. 60 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Romance | Breakfast



BELMOND SANCTUARY LODGE 4*

This hotel, located within walking distance of the sanctuary of Machu Picchu, is a prime choice for those who won't settle for anything less than playing neighbor to the ruins. 31 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | AC | Romance | Breakfast





CLASSIC INCA TRAIL - 3 NIGHTS CAMPING PLUS 1 NIGHT HOTEL

Walk in the footsteps of the Inca on this simply breathtaking trail. A 4-day trek along ridge-top mountain paths used for centuries will unveil the true magic of this region.

Trek stairways, tunnels, and stone-paved walkways along the Urubamba River, and be led to the most rewarding destination, Machu Picchu.

Be greeted by archeological remains and gaze upon sky-grasping mountain ranges on the way to the captivating citadel. The Gate of the Sun — also known as Intipunku — will punctuate the arrival, offering great views of the citadel.

Permits sell out quickly, so please be sure to book far in advance.



INCA TRAIL EXPRESS - 1 NIGHT HOTEL

After a scenic train ride through the Sacred Valley, disembark at KM 104 and cross the Urubamba River over a hanging bridge.

Begin the ascent to Wiñay Wayna, an important spiritual site, and proceed to the Inca Trail. After a spectacular hike along the path, reach the famed Gate of the Sun and commence the descent to Machu Picchu.

Return to Aguas Calientes for a well-deserved rest. Tomorrow, the much-anticipated exploration of the Lost City will commence, joined by an expert guide.

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MACHU PICCHU WITH PRIVATE GUIDE

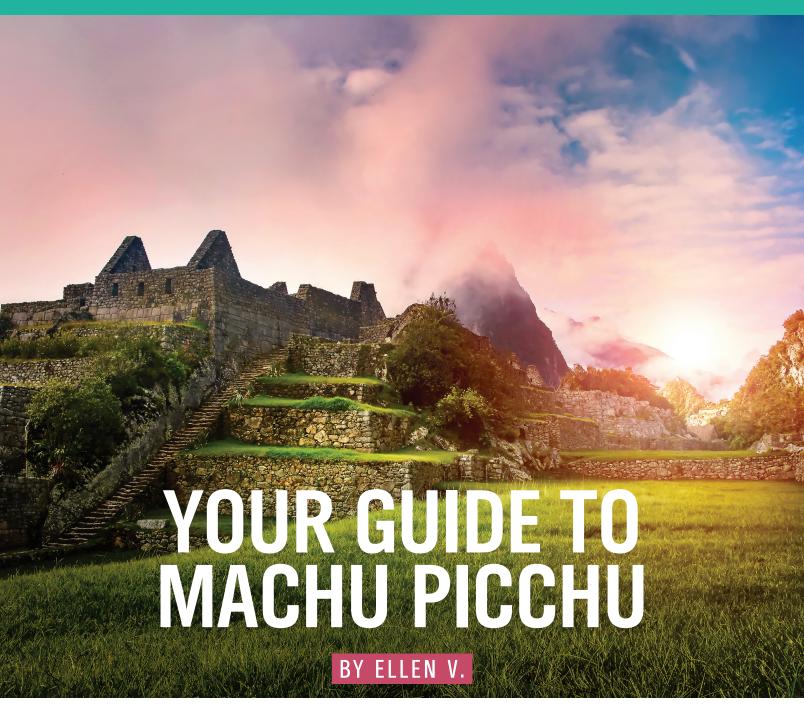
A comprehensive package to explore the city hidden in the heavens. From Cuzco or Sacred Valley, take a private transfer to the train station, followed by a scenic ride to the town of Aguas Calientes. Embark on one of the four trains — Vistadome, 360, First Class, or Hiram Bingham — which feature panoramic windows that allow passengers to take in the imposing landscape from the valley. After a drive on the switchback road leading to Machu Picchu, enjoy this much anticipated visit of the lost citadel, joined by a private guide.

The first sight of this city is a genuinely enchanting experience. Resting atop of the mountain ridge, set in the foreground of surreal landscapes, it inspires a feeling of wonder and awe when faced with such grandeur. Just behind the city, the Huayna Picchu mountain — the most popular viewpoint of this site — complements the view, casting a shade on the landscape, similar to a sundial. Learn about the Inca beliefs and how the various structures aided their rituals.

Down on either side of the mountain lay many photo opportunities of the surrounding mountains and valleys, where towns are no more than small patches in the distance.

At the end of this experience, return to the Belmond Sanctuary Lodge situated right by the ruins, or other accommodations in the lovely town of Aguas Calientes. Additional Machu Picchu or Huayna Picchu hikes are available for booking.





Let's be honest – Machu Picchu isn't the easiest place to get to. The logistical details can be intimidating, so for a stress-free journey I recommend having a local guide.

The journey starts with a scenic train ride through the Sacred Valley and ends at the town of Machu Picchu Pueblo, which sits at the bottom of the mountain where Machu Picchu is located. To reach the citadel, the rest of the way consists of a 20-minute bus ride up switch back roads. For first time visitors, it's mandatory to hire a guide before you get to explore the site on your own. My guide arranged

the entry ticket, which had a specific start time and lasted for 4 hours. His insights helped me understand the origin and legends surrounding the UNESCO protected site and pointed out the best spots to take those instaworthy photos. Unfortunately, not even the panorama photos could capture the mystical quality of actually being there.

Later that afternoon, I headed to town for shopping and treated myself to a spa treatment to relieve the aches in my muscles from all my hiking and climbing. I went to bed early because I had a second entry to Machu Picchu booked early the next morning and now I knew the ropes. My guide had told me for the best birds eye view to hike to the top of Machu Picchu Mountain or the more famous Huavna Picchu (additional permit needed). It was a bit misty that morning, but my guide had told me about how the weather changes quickly in the mountains. Having that second entrance to Machu Picchu gave me a chance to see the rough stone from 500+ year old structures peeking through the mist - one of the most iconic scenes of this world wonder. Believe me, if there's a place to wish for a cloudy day, this is it!



Welcome to the main gateway into the Peruvian Amazon and its many national parks. Situated between the Madre de Dios and Tambopata Rivers, Puerto Maldonato is a charming but popular destination, easily accessible from Cuzco.

Facing the world's largest areas of protected rainforest, this destination is blessed with the highest density of flora and fauna. Aside from many monkey species, wildlife enthusiasts can admire countless animals such as jaguars, tapirs, anacondas, and toucans.

With many exotic resorts and nature experiences to choose from, Puerto Maldonado offers both the excitement of jungle expeditions, as well as the divine peace that naturally reigns in this region.

OTHER HOTELS IN PUERTO MALDONADO

Posada Amazonas Refugio Amazonas

Lodges in Puerto Maldonado include meals and daily excursions.

For more recommendations and experiences please visit www.avantidestinations.com/peru



HACIENDA CONCEPCION

Located in a serene setting afforded by nearly 1,000 acres of tropical rainforest, this hacienda offers seclusion and style, with rooms that have electricity and hot water. 20 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Family Friendly | All Meals



SANDOVAL LAKE LODGE

After a 30-minute boat transfer and 1.5 hour hike, reach this peaceful lodge located on Oxbow Lake, rich with wildlife. The airy rooms feature electricity and hot water. 25 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Family Friendly | All Meals



RESERVA AMAZONICA

Only 45 minutes downstream from Puerto Maldonado, this eco-lodge features lovely thatched-roof cabañas offering simple but elegant accommodations. 35 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Family Friendly | All Meals





CEIBA TOPS LODGE & RESORT

Located on the banks of the Amazon River, this jungle resort is the perfect choice for guests looking for luxurious rooms and ensuite bathrooms. 76 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | Family Friendly | AC | All Meals



EXPLORAMA LODGE

Located in a primary rainforest, it features typical palm-thatched jungle lodges with private bathrooms. Their famous Canopy Walkway is not to be missed. 40 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | All Meals



DELFIN I, II & III

Explore the Amazon River in total comfort aboard these floating boutique hotels. 4, 14 & 20 cabins. Departure days of the week vary.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | AC | Romance | All Meals

An important hub for any Amazon explorer, Iquitos is the ideal starting point for many river expeditions. Deep in the jungle, many all-inclusive resorts offer an easy approach to this diverse ecosystem with great comfort, amenities, and expert local guides.

OTHER CRUISES IN IQUITOS

Aria Cruise

Lodges and Cruises in Iquitos include meals and daily excursions.

For more recommendations and experiences please visit www.avantidestinations.com/peru



AREQUIPA & COLCA CANYON

Splendid colonial buildings boast white volcanic stone walls, while the convent of Santa Catalina acts as a centerpiece. The city's character is shaped by a fantastic cuisine and the lively picanterías that keep the atmosphere bright at sunset.

Outside the photogenic cityscape, Arequipa is home to one of the world's deepest canyons, a famous attraction for nature enthusiasts — Colca Canyon's Cross of the Condor. Paired with 300 days of sunshine, La Ciudad Blanca is a dream come true for any explorer.

2 NIGHTS INCLUDES

- Private Arrival & Departure Transfers Per City
- 1 Nights Arequipa & Colca Canyon
- Private Arequipa & Santa Catalina Convent Tour
- Private Transfer from Arequipa to Colca Canyon with Sightseeing Enroute
- Private Cross of the Condor Tour
- Daily Breakfast



AREQUIPA

Enjoy a lovely walk through the historic center of Arequipa. Strolling along colonial façades, visit Plaza de Armas, the church of La Compania, and the city's main attraction, the Convent of Santa Catalina.



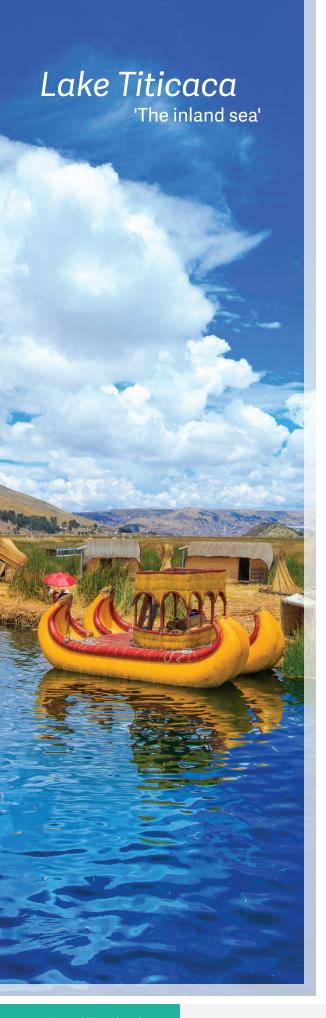
COLCA CANYON

Begin with a scenic ride around the Chachani Volcano before heading into the Aguada Blanca National Reserve. Proceed to the Window of Colca, known as the starting point of the scenic valley.



CROSS OF THE CONDOR

A perfect photo opportunity for landscape and animal lovers alike. Set out to the Cruz del Condor lookout, a site offering spectacular views of the canyon and the largest bird of all, the majestic condor.





CASA ANDINA PREMIUM 4*

An inviting property on the water's edge, this hotel's design features highlights of local materials, including stone, wood, and clay. 45 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | AC | Romance | Breakfast



LIBERTADOR LAGO TITICACA 4*

Overlooking Puno Bay and Lake Titicaca, this upscale hotel on a private island features modern amenities and rustic views. 123 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | AC | Romance | Family Friendly | Breakfast

Standing high in the Andes between Peru and Bolivia, this folkloric capital maintains a rich cultural heritage in its handicrafts, customs, and ethnic dances. Known from legends as the birthplace of the Inca civilization, Lake Titicaca holds a sacred importance to the locals.

Meet the indigenous communities that reside in this peaceful place, dive into Peruvian mythology, and enjoy a starry sky like no other. Enjoy a tranquil ride over the clear waters on the way to Taquile Island, a small patch of untouched history.

OTHER HOTELS IN LAKE TITICACA

Posada del Inca 3*

EXPERIENCES IN LAKE TITICACA

Gigantes de Piedra Trekking Tour Sillustani Graves Tour



TAQUILE AND UROS ISLANDS TOUR

Visit the islands of Lake Titicaca, beginning with Taquile Island inhabited by a local campesino community who still strive to preserve their culture and traditions. After lunch, make a brief stop at the floating Island of Uros before your return to the city of Puno.

BEAUTIFUL BOLIVIA

BY LEIGH Y.

Bolivia is incredibly unique with a rich cultural heritage and its scenic beauty, but this small land-locked country is off-the-beaten-path for most visitors to South America - and it is time for that to change.

On my first visit, I flew into La Paz and landed at El Alto International Airport, altitude, 13,305 ft. It didn't take long to realize that I had to slow down and acclimate. On the way into the city, my guide stopped at a viewpoint for my first look at La Paz, a huge city located in a mountainous bowl, with buildings climbing up the steep hillsides. The city has its appealing aspects, but my focus was the scenic attractions that lay beyond.

Many visitors arrive into Bolivia by way of Lake Titicaca, which lays along the border of Peru and Bolivia. At 12,500 ft. above sea level, it is the highest navigable lake in the world. The locals here have creatively used the totora reeds found in the shallow waters around the lake to build their boats, houses, and even the man-made islands themselves. Weaving the reeds together creates a spongy surface, challenging your balance when you step on it. From the top of Sun Island in the southern part of the lake, you can see the impressive "Royal Range" of snow-capped peaks and at night there are more stars than you could ever imagine. Lake Titicaca is indeed a magical place.

The local culture is vibrant and diverse - it doesn't take long to appreciate their unique customs and distinctly Bolivian way of life. I admired the ladies adorned in their colorful attire - their pleated skirts and their bowler hats.

I loved Lake Titicaca, but I was more enchanted with the Salt Flats, an hour away by plane from La Paz. This is a vast landscape of salt covering 4,000 square miles. You explore the area in a 4x4 vehicle, wondering how the driver avoids getting lost in this seemingly endless desert landscape. This is the place to have fun with perspective photos to impress and trick your friends back home! During the rainy season from late November through March, the water that falls on the salt flats creates a shallow mirror that reflects the sky and the clouds above - a truly extraordinary sight to see. It was a unique experience to spend the night in a hotel constructed entirely of salt blocks - including the furniture.

Bolivia has its scenic wonders and it has lovely colonial cities like Sucre and Potosi. It also has Madidi National Park in the Amazonas region, known for its incredible biodiversity.

So - what's keeping you from Bolivia?

CHILE

With diverse terrains that tread along the Andes Mountains, from the dry Atacama Desert to the southern glaciers, Chile's spectacular diversity is a delight to explore. Start in the cultural capital of Santiago, an energetic city with unique neighborhoods, and exquisite flavors, and a cool, relaxed atmosphere.

Away from the city life, Chile shows its true colors with the idyllic wine country, national parks, and the mysterious Easter Island. Enjoying a welcoming culture and a relaxed attitude, this destination is notorious for captivating the hearts of many.

TRAVEL TIMES BY PLANE SANTIAGO TO:

Atacama 2 Hours
Easter Island 5½ Hours
Punta Arenas 3½ Hours
Puerto Natales 3 Hours
Puerto Varas 1¾ Hours

BY CAR:

Santa Cruz 2 Hours Valparaíso 1½ Hours

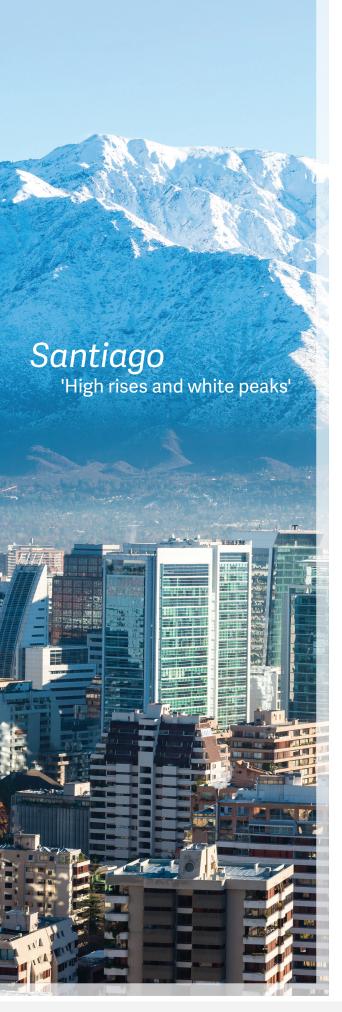
AVANTI INSIGHT

Less than two hours by car from Santiago, the picturesque Colchagua Valley produces some of the finest varietals in the country including Carménère - once thought to be an extinct grape. An ancient European vine once plentiful in Bordeaux, it succumbed to plague in 1867. It wasn't known at the time that cuttings to we're exported to Chile and for 150 years the vintners believed to have planted Merlot. In 1994 the truth of the grape was revealed: the finicky Merlot was in fact Carménère. Throughout the Colchagua Valley, you'll find the highest concentration of Carménère vines in the world.











HOTEL MAGNOLIA 4*

The first of its kind in the El Centro neighborhood, the hotel is a fusion of the city's past and future, both historic elegance and modern luxury. 42 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Elevator | AC | Breakfast



CASA BUERAS 4*

This superb boutique hotel – a restored 1920s mansion – is located in the heart of the bohemian Lastarria District, close to restaurants and shopping. 14 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | AC | Romance | Parking | AC | Breakfast



RITZ CARLTON 5*

In the upscale El Golf neighborhood of Las Condes, this luxury hotel boasts many amenities, including a 7,440 square-foot health and fitness center. 205 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | AC | Romance | Breakfast

Surrounded by the spectacular Andes and the scenic Central Valley, Santiago is a thriving metropolis teeming with culture, bustling markets, and an exciting culinary scene. An ideal base for experiencing regional highlights from world-renowned vineyards to sun-splashed beaches.

OTHER HOTELS IN SANTIAGO

CasaSur Charming 3* Superior New!
Solace Hotel 3* Superior
Hotel Plaza San Francisco 4*
Crowne Plaza 4*
Le Reve Hotel 4*

Ismael 312 4*
Cumbres Lastarria 4* Superior
The Singular Lastarria 5*
W Hotel 5*





NEW! COLCHAGUA VALLEY WINE TOUR WITH PICNIC

Take an excursion to the Colchagua Valley, a renowned wine-making region south of Santiago. Visit the Viña Koyle Winery and taste 4 variations of their biodynamic and organic wines, grown on rocky slopes in the foothills of the Andes. Then travel to the Viña las Niñas Vineyard for another tasting and an idyllic picnic in this scenic location, dining upon Serrano ham, fruits, and olives paired with wine. Afterwards, head to the nearby Apaltagua Winery for another tour and tasting of their awardwinning wine.

PANORAMIC SANTIAGO CITY TOUR WITH SAN CRISTOBAL HILL

Take in views of this evolving city, from the history of the colonial neighborhoods to the modernity of the new financial center known as Sanhattan, discover the immense diversity that characterizes this metropolis. See the city's history through old buildings that today are part of the Barrio Universitario before exploring the contrasting styles that make up Santiago's city center. Visit La Moneda Palace, the seat of the Chilean government known as "The Mint House of Santiago" built in a pure neoclassical style. Admire the stunning National Museum of Fine Arts, the oldest in South America, Tour the vibrant neighborhood of Bellavista before riding the funicular to the top of San Cristobal Hill, with panoramic views of the city. Finally, continue to Barrio El Golf, with glittering skyscrapers and streetside sculptures.

VALPARAÍSO & VIÑA DEL MAR TOUR

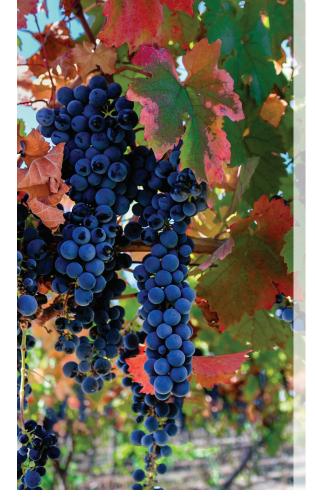
Travel to the coast along Route 68 to the magical town of Valparaíso, passing through the vineyards located in the verdant valleys of Chile's coastal range. In Valparaíso, admire the vibrant colors and wander through the narrow alleys that meander through the iconic hills of the city. Then visit nearby Viña Del Mar and its lovely beaches.





SMALL GROUP FOOD & WINE EXPERIENCE

In this English-speaking class, cook authentic Chilean dishes while learning about the passions and cultures that have influenced Chilean cuisine. Visit La Vega Central Market to pick out fresh produce before cooking Chilean style. Complemented by Chilean wines, enjoy a feast of authentic, hand-prepared Chilean delicacies.



WINE COUNTRY

Between Chile's many mountains and the Pacific Ocean are a bevy of verdant valleys, each producing their own varietals of wine. Many award-winning vineyards are dotted throughout the dramatic landscape. Try the Sauvignon Blancs in the wineries near the Pacific or the Chardonnays grown in the northern and central valleys.



HOTEL CASA REAL 4*

This former mansion built in 1883 is swaddled by the vineyards and gardens in Alto Jahuel. Rooms are ornately furnished in classical Chilean style. 16 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | Parking | AC | Romance | Breakfast

OTHER HOTELS IN WINE COUNTRY

Hotel Santa Cruz 3* Superior Casa Lapostolle 5* La Casona Viña Matetic 5* Viña VIK 5*



VALPARAÍSO

Exemplifying Chilean culture on every street, eclectic Valparaíso is a labyrinth of colorful buildings and cobblestone streets set across multiple hills overlooking the Pacific Ocean. An inspiration to the famous poet Pablo Neruda, Valparaíso remains an intoxicating destination full of art, life, and culture.



CASA HIGUERAS 4*

Hidden behind the colorful 1920s façade of a restored mansion, this cozy hotel has a swimming pool, spa and restaurant. Large picture windows overlook beautiful bay views. 20 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | AC | Romance | Breakfast

OTHER HOTELS IN VALPARAÍSO

Fauna Hotel 3*
Hotel Zero 4*
Palacio Astoreca 4*

EXPERIENCES IN VALPARAÍSO

Street Art Walking Tour Isla Negra Tour with Neruda Museum Viña del Mar & Valparaíso Tour



One of the world's driest and most desolate deserts is not easily summarized. Endless salt flats, powerful geysers, unexpected lagoons of blue, and an intense array of colors define the Atacama Desert, where life finds a way to thrive even amongst seemingly otherworldly conditions. The town of San Pedro de Atacama emerges as a scenic oasis in the middle of the fascinating Atacama Desert. Often used by scientists as an analogue for Mars, the Atacama Desert is truly like no place on earth.

OTHER HOTELS IN ATACAMA

La Casa de Don Tomas 3*
Terrantai Hotel 3* New!
Altiplanico San Pedro 4*
Casa Atacama - All-Inclusive 4*
Alto Atacama - All-Inclusive 4*
Hotel Cumbres - All-Inclusive 4*

EXPERIENCES IN ATACAMA

Awasi - All-Inclusive 5*

Tatio Geyser & Machuca with Box Breakfast
Toconao Village & Atacama Salt Flats
Moon & Death Valley Tour
Space Observatory Star Gazing Tour
Cejar Lagoon, Salar's Eyes & Tebinquinche Tour
Toconao Village & Atacama Salt Flats Tour

For more recommendations and experiences please visit www.avantidestinations.com/chile



DESERTICA 3* SUPERIOR

Combining elegance with earthy tones, this property mirrors the authentic and native. Features marvelous common areas with traditional decor, massage, and a terrace. 12 rooms.

FEATURES

Swimming Pool | Bar | Breakfast



TIERRA ATACAMA 4*

This luxury hotel offers elegant facilities and rooms, all with balconies boasting stunning views of the desert and mountain landscapes. 32 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Swimming Pool | Parking | AC | Romance | All-Inclusive



EXPLORA ATACAMA 5*

The property offers well-designed rooms with custom furniture, plus stunning architecture and panoramic views. 50 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | All-Inclusive





HOTEL TAHA TAI 3*

This oceanside hotel, just one block from the village, offers comfortable accommodations. 40 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | Family Friendly | AC | Breakfast

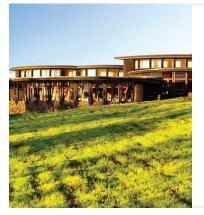


HARE NOI 4*

This boutique property balances luxurious amenities and a homey ambiance with nature, surrounded by lush gardens. 9 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | Family Friendly | Parking | All-Inclusive



EXPLORA RAPA NUI 4*

Integrating various aspects of local culture, this uniquely intimate property is known for its excellent service and style. 30 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | AC | All-Inclusive

Set far off the Chilean coast, the remote island of Rapa Nui, better known to most as Easter Island, is a fascinating and mysterious place. Here, ancient peoples created more than 800 giant statues, called Moai, that still stand strong, keeping watch over the island.

OTHER HOTELS ON EASTER ISLAND

Hotel Puku Vai 3*

Vai Moana 3*

Altiplanico Easter Island 3* Superior

Hangaroa Eco Village - All-Inclusive 4*

EXPERIENCES ON EASTER ISLAND

Orongo Tour including Ceremonial Village Anakena Tour plus Lunch Ahu Akivi Tour



PUERTO VARAS

Located on Lake Llanquihue, only 20-minutes from Puerto Montt airport, this friendly town with German roots and traditions offers superb views of the Osorno and Calbuco Volcanoes. Distinctive German-style architecture and museums with a view of the dueling volcanoes make this city a unique and picturesque destination.



HOTEL CUMBRES 4* SUPERIOR

Service and comfort blend beautifully at this hotel with panoramic lake views. 90 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | Parking | AC | Romance | Breakfast

OTHER HOTELS IN PUERTO VARAS

Cabañas del Lago 3* Solace Hotel 3* Superior Hotel Puelche 3* Superior Radisson Puerto Varas 4*



LAKE DISTRICT CROSSING

From Puerto Varas, Chile to Bariloche, Argentina: The stunning Lake District is a pristine land of blue lakes, roaring rivers, tumbling waterfalls, magnificent Patagonian fjords, dense forests, verdant hills, and snow-covered volcanoes. "Scenic" is an understatement.



PUERTO VARAS TO BARILOCHE

Depart to Petrohue, with stunning waterfalls and fantastic views of the Osorno and Calbuco Volcanoes, before reaching the Todos Los Santos Lake. Enjoy this scenic cruise on the way to Peulla ecological village. After a gorgeous ride through the Andes Mountains with many sites on the way, finish in Bariloche, the capital of Argentine Lake District.



ISLA CHILOÉ

The second largest island in Chile is only a 30-minute ferry crossing from the Chilean mainland offering wonderful biodiversity, nature within the Chiloé National Park, and a unique charm within the quaint city of Castro.



TIERRA CHILOÉ 4* SUPERIOR

Designed to harmonize with the breathtaking natural setting of the island, both the property and its excursions strive to connect guests to the local environment. 12 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | AC | Romance | All Meals

OTHER HOTELS ON ISLA CHILOÉ

Centro de Ocio - All-Inclusive 3* New!



PUCÓN

Known as the "Entrance to the Cordillera" by local Mapuche, Pucón is a picturesque city and ideal base for adventure, from river rafting to hiking. With a thriving gastronomic scene, the natural wonders of Pucón are jaw dropping while the food is mouth watering.



HACIENDA HOTEL VIRA VIRA 4*

Personal hospitality coupled with spacious and cozy rooms. Available with half board or all inclusive meals and excursions, 18 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | AC | Romance | Parking | Breakfast | Dinner

OTHER HOTELS ON PUCÓN

Hotel Antumalal 4* New! Hotel Villarrica Park 4*



PUNTA ARENAS

The gateway to Patagonia, Punta Arenas is situated on the historic Strait of Magellan, which remains a major point of departure for cruises both Patagonian and Antarctic. The city itself features a wide variety of modern amenities, and acts as a gateway to Isla Magdalena, famous for its penguin colony.



CABO DE HORNOS HOTEL 4*

This hotel boasts modern and cozy rooms, a high standard of service, and a top-notch restaurant featuring traditional local cuisine. 110 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | AC | Breakfast

OTHER HOTELS IN PUNTA ARENAS

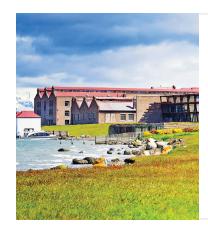
Jose Nogueira Hotel 3*
Rey Don Felipe 3* Superior
La Yegua Loca 3* Superior
Australis Cruise

EXPERIENCES IN PUNTA ARENAS

Isla Magdalena Penguin Colony Tour
Punta Arenas City Tour
Small Group Kayaking in Agua
Fresca Bay New!



Often a base camp for Patagonian adventures, Puerto Natales offers a myriad of opportunities to experience the surrounding landscape. Explore Milodón Cave Natural Monument or embark upon a boat and travel through the Patagonian fjords.



THE SINGULAR PATAGONIA 5* DELUXE

This modern renovation of a 1915 monument building offers a fresh take on the Patagonian experience. 57 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | AC | Romance | All-Inclusive



Hotel Indigo 3* Simple Patagonia 3* Superior Costaustralis 4*

Remota - All-Inclusive 4* Superior

EXPERIENCES IN PUERTO NATALES

Serrano & Balmaceda Tour with Lunch

Torres del Paine Base Trek with Box Lunch

Estancia La Peninsula Experience





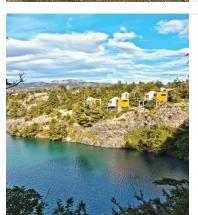


HOTEL LAS TORRES 3* SUPERIOR

This private ranch, adjacent to the park and close to major hiking trails, exudes a cozy, country-inn ambiance. 84 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | All-Inclusive



PATAGONIA CAMP 4*

Located on the shores of Lake Toro, this is a true luxury camping experience. The yurts are ideal for privacy; guests meet at the main building for meals. 18 yurts.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Romance | All-Inclusive



TIERRA PATAGONIA 4* SUPERIOR

A casual but luxurious hotel that radiates Patagonian ambiance with views of the Torres del Paine peaks. 40 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | Romance | All-Inclusive

Voted the Eighth Wonder of the World, Torres del Paine is the end of the earth, where nature's raw power results in some of the world's most extreme contrasts. From monolithic glaciers to the sharp granite peaks, the Torres del Paine are a reminder of the full, unbridled force of nature.

Take advantage of the all the guide services from the lodges and set out on exciting excursions through the area. Select your daily activities with the help of an expert guide upon arrival. From horse riding to water activities and beyond, every day will be a treasure to enjoy in this stunning region of Patagonia.

OTHER HOTELS IN TORRES DEL PAINE

Lago Grey 3* Superior Explora Patagonia 4* Superior Awasi Hotel 5*



EXPLORING MAJESTIC PATAGONIA

BY MELANIE M.

Traveling to Patagonia is for the explorers and adventure seekers. Most importantly, it is for those who desire to see the edge of the world — or close to it — with their own eyes. In my opinion, combining Chile and Argentina is the ideal route, allowing explorers to see the most without any backtracking.

Accessing Patagonia takes quite a bit of time from North America, so I opted to stay in Santiago for a few nights before starting my journey. Chile's capital is a modern hub with snowcapped mountains in the distance and miles of vineyards. It was difficult to leave because of all the things to see and do, but as soon as I boarded my flight to Punta Arenas, my excitement kicked in. From the airport, I hopped into my private transfer vehicle and settled in for the 3-hour drive to Puerto Natales.

Once a remote fishing village, Puerto Natales has evolved into the gateway to the heart of Patagonia. The town itself is quite charming, with a few independently owned shops providing ample cold weather accessories, weaving workshops, and some unexpected tasting rooms showcasing local beer. Its footprint is tiny compared

to the mountain ranges and sparkling waters of the surrounding Seno de Ultima Esperanza (Last Hope Sound) just beyond the city limits.

From Puerto Natales, it's a 1-2 hour drive to the famous Torres del Paine National Park. I could have easily stayed for 7 nights filling my week with unique excursions in the massive park that spans 448,000 acres and encompasses mountains so huge that their tops disappear into the clouds. All of the stories I heard about the wild beauty of Patagonia didn't even compare with the awesome landscape before me. In terms of crowds, I had planned my trip to avoid peak season November through February. I was there during the last week of September and my guides agreed that the best time to visit is during the shoulder season — October and April — because the weather is good and there are no crowds.

After exploring the vast park, I had to remind myself that the journey wasn't over and it was time to move on to Argentina. The border crossing to El Calafate is a 5-hour journey through green valleys surrounded

by snowcapped peaks. The small picturesque town is the gateway to Los Glaciares National Park with its towering mountains, calving glaciers, and Lago Argentino — the largest lake in Argentina. As the boat approached the dock on my navigation of Lago Argentino, I watched a spectrum of blue dance on the face of 20,000 year old ice on the Perito Moreno Glacier, ranging from arctic turquoise to frosty azure with a brilliance unmatched by any photo. The "short" hike took me quite a while to complete, since I was taking photos at nearly every step trying to capture all of the glacial lagoons, ice peaks, and wild horses roaming freely on the distant cliffs.

It was a 3-hour flight to Buenos Aires, Argentina's vivacious capital. I spent a few nights in the distinct San Telmo neighborhood where I did some leisurely shopping at the funky antique fair in Plaza Dorrego and in almost no time, I was acclimated back to civilization. For many people Patagonia is a once in a lifetime vacation, but for me it will be a lifetime obsession.

ARGENTINA

From the glassy glaciers of Patagonia to the snow capped peaks of the Andes, from the cosmopolitan ambience of Buenos Aires to the natural wonder of Iguazú Falls, Argentina is a country of infinite wanderlust. A diverse country built from a dynamic intermingling of indigenous cultures and European influences has birthed a unique culture of its own, one of gauchos, tango, and gastronomic pleasures.

TRAVEL TIMES BY PLANE BUENOS AIRES TO:

Bariloche 21/2 Hours El Calafate 31/4 Hours Iguazú Falls 13/4 Hours Mendoza 1¾ Hours Rio de Janeiro 3 Hours Salta 21/4 Hours Santiago 2 Hours Ushuaia 3½ Hours



In the northwest of the country, the province of Salta is a mountainous region more similar to Bolivia than Buenos Aires with high peaks, deep canyons, and naturally sculpted rock formations. South of the city of Salta, known locally as Salta the Beautiful, you'll find Argentina's second largest wine producing area near Cafayate in the Calchaqui Valleys. While Malbec reigns supreme, the Cafayate region is famous for its white Torrontes wine grown at very high elevation.

To the north, in the province of Jujuy, the landscape begins to look otherworldly with little vegetation and vibrant brands of color. At the base of "the Hill of Seven Colors", the village of Purmamarca gathers at the daily market hosted by indigenous artisans. Take a day trip to the Humahuaca Gorge along the Rio Grande where you can find pre-colonial towns, historical sites, and multi-colored layers of rock lining the valley.

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SOUTH AMERICAN TRIANGLE

RIO DE JANEIRO, IGUAZÚ FALLS & BUENOS AIRES

The South America Triangle is an adventurous introduction to three of South America's most vibrant cities and jaw-dropping natural wonders. Explore the cosmopolitan delights of Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires, each with their own unique styles of dance and lifestyles. Marvel in the power of nature at Iguazú Falls, the largest waterfall system in the world.

8 NIGHTS INCLUDES

- All Ground Transfers
- 3 Nights Rio de Janeiro & Buenos Aires; 2 Nights Iguazú Falls
- Sugarloaf & Corcovado Tour plus Lunch
- Brazil & Argentina Falls Tour
- Buenos Aires City Tour
- Tango Show plus Dinner
- Daily Breakfast



RIO DE JANEIRO

The marvelous city of Rio de Janeiro is a veritable metropolis set within a mountainous ocean bay. From the lively celebration of carnival to the beaches of Copacabana, Rio exudes rhythm and soul.



IGUAZÚ FALLS

The mighty Iguazú Falls, shared by Brazil and Argentina, is a vortex of nature's power and beauty. Travel through the Devil's Throat to experience the intensity of the falls up close.



BUENOS AIRES

The birthplace of tango, Argentina's capital is a complex, diverse, and thoroughly exhilarating. Buenos Aires boasts a world-class culinary scene and bespoke cultural institutions.





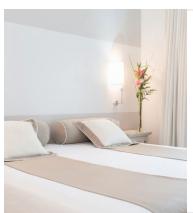


INTERSUR RECOLETA 4*

Located in Recoleta on Callao Avenue, the hotel's refined neoclassical façade reflects the traditional neighborhood's storied past. 100 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | AC | Elevator | Breakfast



LOI SUITES RECOLETA 4*

An upmarket property set amidst hip restaurants, art galleries, and posh boutiques in the heart of Recoleta. 112 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | AC | Elevator | Breakfast



ALVEAR ART HOTEL 5*

A contemporary hotel located near 9 de Julio Avenue, the world's widest street. It features a rooftop pool with panoramic city views. 139 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | AC | Elevator | Breakfast

A diverse and progressive city, Buenos Aires has long been a cultural hotbed. The birthplace of tango boasts the busiest theater scene in Latin America, a thriving arts scene, and stunning architecture. It is easy to see why this cosmopolitan city is called the "Paris of South America."

OTHER HOTELS IN BUENOS AIRES

Kenton Palace 3* Superior

NH Tango 4*

Mine Palermo Boutique 4*

Palladio Hotel 4* Superior New!

Recoleta Grand Hotel 4* Superior

Sofitel Buenos Aires

Recoleta 4* Superior

CasaSur Art Hotel 4* Superior

Alvear Palace Hotel 5*

Alvear Icon Hotel 5*

Palaio Duhau Park Hyatt 5*

Faena Hotel 5*

For more recommendations and experiences please visit www.avantidestinations.com/argentina

Buenos Aires Experiences

CLASSIC BUENOS AIRES CITY TOUR

The elegant metropolis of Buenos Aires is full of cultural monuments, fascinating sights, and surprising variety. Begin the tour with a drive along 9 de Julio Avenue, the widest avenue in the world. Explore all of the city's highlights, including the commemorative obelisk, famous Colón Theater, and the historic center of the Plaza de Mayo.

Afterwards, tour the colorful and picturesque La Boca District, which carries a distinct Italian heritage. Continue to one of the oldest neighborhoods in the city, San Telmo, with its vibrant nightlife and cobblestone streets. Pass through the developing district of Puerto Madero, with its many museums and gardens. Visit the sophisticated Recoleta District, featuring haute couture boutiques, restaurants, nightclubs, and more. Finally, end the tour at the tomb of Eva Peron at the Recoleta Cemetery.



GAUCHO FIESTA AT SANTA SUSANA RANCH

Head to the countryside and the grasslands of the Pampas, where the famous gauchos made their living in the 18th and 19th centuries. This vast flatland is still vital to Argentina's economy, suitable for agriculture and cattle ranching. Tour Estancia Santa Susana and enjoy a day of Argentine barbecue and entertainment. Sample empanadas and beef barbecue grilled on wood embers. Enjoy traditional gaucho entertainment, from ring dances and horse races, to learning firsthand about Argentina's long history.

DINNER & TANGO SHOW

Learn how the locals enjoy an evening in Buenos Aires with a mouthwatering dinner and a fabulous tango show in the San Telmo neighborhood. Sip upon beloved Argentine wine and feast upon traditional specialties while witnessing the quintessential expression of Argentinian culture – the sensual dance known as the tango. With origins that can be traced back to the 19th century, tango's diverse roots tell a deeply poetic story about Buenos Aires' history and people.





NEW! GASTRONOMIC SAN TELMO TOUR WITH DINNER

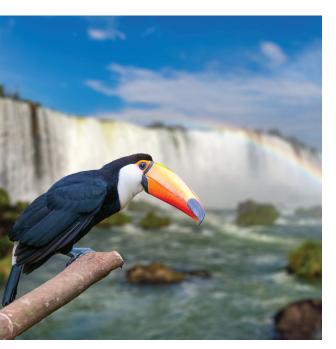
Tour the bohemian San Telmo neighborhood, renowned for colonial façades, art galleries, and quaint cafés. Make a stop to sample delicious dulce de leche, visit the historic markets around town, and then enjoy a tasting of Argentine wine. End the night by enjoying a traditional Argentine dinner, with empanada de carne, provoleta, a choice cut of meat, and a dessert.



Shared by Brazil and Argentina, the mighty Iguazú Falls boasts more than 275 majestic waterfalls, forming a wall of whitewater that has become one of the most popular attractions in South America. From the Argentine side, you look directly into the Devil's Throat. Accessible through an elevated walkway, the Devil's Throat is a narrow chasm where the full force of Iguazú is on display.

OTHER HOTELS IN IGUAZÚ

Amerian Hotel 3* Superior Grand Resort & Casino 4* Mercure Iguazú Iru 4* Awasi Iguazú 5* New!





PANORAMIC HOTEL 4*

Overlooking the juncture where the Paraná and Iguazú Rivers converge, this hotel has lovely grounds, a gourmet restaurant, and a casino. 91 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | AC | Elevator | Romance | Breakfast

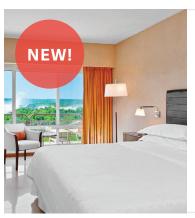


LOI SUITES 4* SUPERIOR

A luxurious resort built within the subtropical Iryapu rainforest, 15 minutes away from the falls. Modern rooms provide tranquil views of the surrounding wilderness. 162 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | AC | Elevator | Breakfast



GRAN MELIA IGUAZÚ 5*

This high-end hotel is conveniently located inside the National Park, near Iguazú Falls and Garganta del Diablo. 176 rooms.

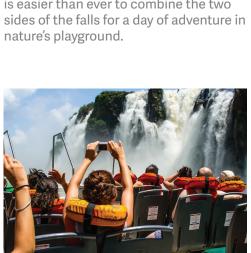
FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | Family Friendly | AC | Elevator | Breakfast

ARGENTINA & BRAZIL FALLS TOUR

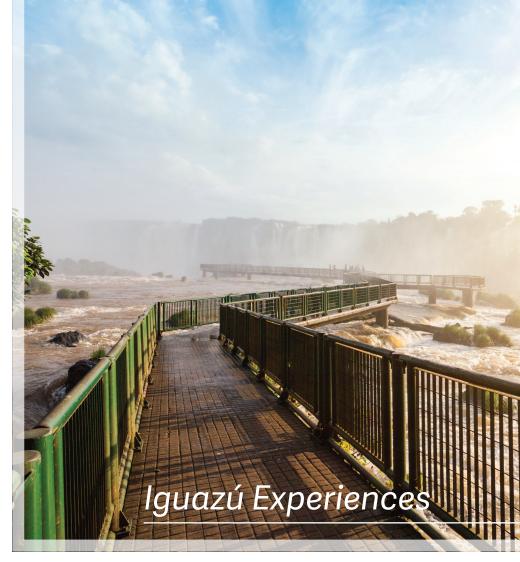
One of the natural wonders of South America, Iguazú Falls can be explored on foot, by train, and by boat. Begin this tour in subtropical jungle of Iguazú National Park, on the Argentine side of the protected reserve. With your guide, take a train to Cataratas Station and walk along wooden walkways and paths toward the falls. All around, the sound of rushing water becomes closer and louder as you reach an imposing view of the falls up close. Then continue on to Garganta Station before descending into the Devil's Throat, where one of the most spectacular sights on earth awaits. Feel the power of nature surround you from the highest and deepest of the falls.

Cross into Brazil, where panoramic views of the falls from below are accentuated with permanent rainbows. From this vantage point, see more than 200 waterfalls spread over 2 miles. With visa entry restrictions no longer in place, it is easier than ever to combine the two sides of the falls for a day of adventure in nature's playground.



ADD-ON: GRAN AVENTURA BOAT RIDE

Get up close and personal with Iguazú Falls by boat! Perfect for thrill seekers, board a boat fully equipped with safety equipment and take a journey to the falls themselves. Power through whitewater, where the thunderous water drowns out all other sound. Surrounded by the intense mist of the falls, get close to the San Martin and Bozzetti Falls and come prepared to get soaking wet!



ADD-ON: HELICOPTER FALLS TOUR

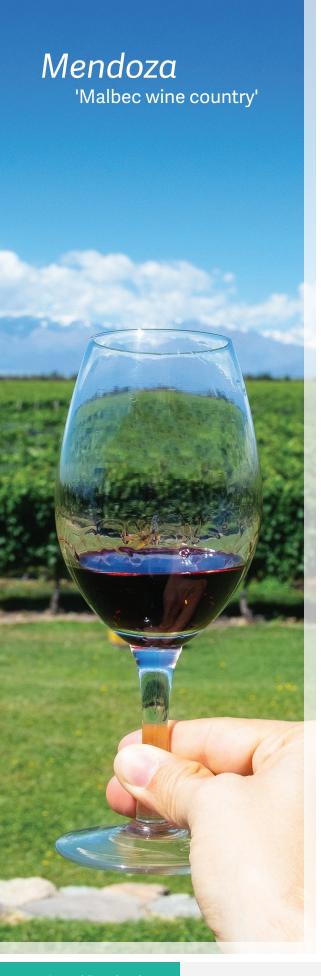
After touring the falls on foot, take to the skies. On the Brazilian side of the falls board a helicopter and take in the most exclusive view on offer. For 10 minutes you'll enjoy the fascinating view of Iguazu Falls by air, framed by dense vegetation. Capture the immensity of this startling geological formation in photos in a way few will ever experience.





ADD-ON: BRAZILIAN BIRD PARK

In the subtropical jungle, this ecological park is focused on the preservation of Atlantic Rainforest birds and is home to more than 150 different species. Walking through the park, you will be able to interact with magnificently colorful birds in close proximity such as toucans and macaws, as well as reptiles, butterflies, and a range of plant life.





CLUB TAPIZ 3* SUPERIOR

Set within bucolic vineyards and farmlands, this 19th-century house features modern comforts in a traditional style. 7 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | Family Friendly | AC | Breakfast

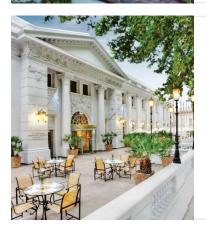


THE VINES RESORT & SPA 4*

A boutique villa accommodation featuring rooms with captivating views of Uco Valley framed by the majestic Andes mountains. 22 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | AC | Romance | Breakfast



PARK HYATT MENDOZA 5*

This sleek and modern hotel with a restored 19th-century colonial façade is located next to Plaza Independencia, near many of the city's restaurants, shops, and attractions. 186 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | AC | Breakfast

Near the Chilean border, shaded by the Andes Mountains to the west, Mendoza and the surrounding countryside is known as "the land of sun and good wine." Enjoy both on an adventure into the gorgeous vineyards and mountain foothills of Mendoza.

OTHER HOTELS IN MENDOZA

Amerian Executive Hotel 3*

Posada Verde Oliva 3* Superior New!

Sheraton 4*

Entre Cielos 4*

Cavas Wine Lodge 4*

Casa de Uco Wine Resort 4* Superior New!

Diplomatic Hotel 5*

EXPERIENCES IN MENDOZA

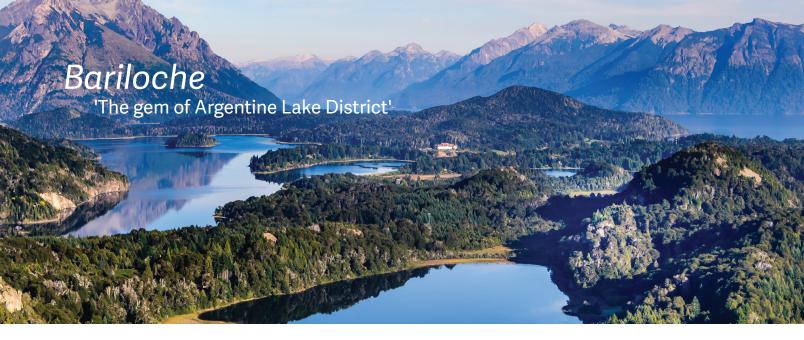
Cellars Tour to Uco - 3 Wineries with Lunch and Premium Wine Tasting

Horseback Riding in Vistalba's Vineyards Tour with Lunch New!

Wine Cellars Tour to Maipu

Wine Cellars Tour to Lujan

Biking & Tasting Tour in Vistalba -Lujan de Cuyo with Lunch



On the shores of Lake Nahuel Huapi and the eponymous national park, the all-season resort town of San Carlos de Bariloche (better known as just "Bariloche") is a picturesque city with rich German heritage nestled in the cross-section of the lower Andes and Patagonia.

This laid back paradise within Argentine Lake District, it is known for its alpinestyle architecture and as a basecamp for world-class winter sports in the mountains above and adventurous watersports on the turquoise-blue lakes below during summer months.

The city itself is a hub for artisan chocolate, craft beer, and Argentine barbecue. Despite its traditional architecture, the city offers modern casinos, pubs, restaurants, and clubs.

OTHER HOTELS IN BARILOCHE

Villa Huinid 4*

EXPERIENCES IN BARILOCHE

Bariloche Small Circuit Tour with Campanario Hill Lift Ticket

Victoria Island & Arrayanes Wood Experience New!

San Martin de Los Andes Tour



NH EDELWEISS 4*

Just steps away from the Civic Center, this contemporary hotel overlooks the picturesque Nahuel Huapi Lake. 94 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | Elevator | Breakfast



DESIGN SUITES 4*

An ultra-modern lux hotel that takes full advantage of floor-to-ceiling windows to treat guests to spectacular panoramic views of the lake district. 78 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | AC | Breakfast



LLAO LLAO 5*

This world-class accommodation is blessed with breathtaking views of the Lake District and the Andes. 200 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | Family Friendly | Elevator | Parking | Romance | Breakfast



The small town of El Calafate constantly attracts adventurous travelers who want to immerse themselves in the otherworldly atmosphere of Los Glaciares National Park — home of the famous Perito Moreno Glacier. This enormous ice mass is one of the few advancing glaciers in the world, a phenomenon that has fascinated the scientific community.

Perito Moreno is truly one of the most jawdropping natural wonders of the world. Best of all, the glacier is one of the safest and easiest to access, even if you've never donned crampons and carried an ice axe for hiking.

After a day of trekking through the ice and admiring the beauty of Lago Argentino, travelers can retreat to El Calafate to enjoy some local specialties such as Patagonian lamb or the El Calafate berry.

OTHER HOTELS IN EL CALAFATE

Parque Hotel 3*

Kau Yatun 3* Superior

Xelena Hotel 4*

Eolo 5*

EXPERIENCES IN EL CALAFATE

Cerro Frias Horseback Ride with Lunch *New!*Glaciarium Ice Museum



POSADA LOS ALAMOS 4*

A cozy and elegant country-style accommodation conveniently located in the heart of El Calafate, close to Lago Argentino. 144 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | Elevator | Parking | Breakfast



ESPLENDOR DEL CALAFATE 4*

This contemporary boutique hotel set in the heart of Patagonia provides panoramic views of Lago Argentino and the Andes. 57 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | Elevator | Breakfast



IMAGO HOTEL AND SPA 4*

A charming design property located in the outskirts of El Calafate. Spacious rooms offer scenic views of the surrounding lake. 54 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | Elevator | Romance | Breakfast



NEW! GOURMET GLACIERS BOAT & PRIVATE PERITO MORENO GLACIER TOUR WITH LUNCH

Witness three of the world's most magnificent and astonishing glaciers — Spegazzini, Upsala, and Perito Moreno.

Begin this tour at Puerto Bandera and embark on a boat to pass through the Boca del Diablo en route to Spegazzini, which towers as high as 440 feet tall.

Stop at Puesto de las Vacas — originally the site of a traditional ranch — before continuing to Upsala glacier, the largest in Argentina.

From here, enjoy a boxed lunch on the boat within the shadow of the mighty Upsala. Afterwards, continue on towards the Perito Moreno. The glacier winds through the mountains above, continually advancing approximately 2 meters per day.



MINITREKKING ON PERITO MORENO GLACIER

Experience a millennia of history on this tour, which takes intrepid travelers on top of the Perito Moreno Glacier itself. Board a boat and cross through Lago Argentino toward the south wall of the Perito Moreno Glacier. Walk through a dense forest before reaching the glacier itself. Atop the glacier, marvel at the peaks, crags, deep crevices, and glacial lagoons with a startling view of the lake below. After leaving the glacier, enjoy a quick lunch before journeying to the east wall of the glacier, where catwalks lead to an outstanding view of the glacier from above.

DISCOVERY ESTANCIA CRISTINA TOUR

Take in panoramic views of the western front of Upsala Glacier as the boat navigates through the iceberg-filled waters of Cristina Canal. Enjoy a tour of Estancia Cristina — one of many cattle ranches dotted across the grasslands of South America and Museum Costumbrista. Ascend mountainous roads on the way to Hielos Continentales, where the ground has experienced intense glacial erosion. From here, enjoy immaculate views of Upsala Glacier's eastern front, Lake Guillermo, Hielo Patagonico Sur (Southern Ice of Patagonia), and Cordillera de los Andes.



BIG ICE TOUR

Embark on a strenuous trek across the Perito Moreno Glacier, directed by experienced tour guides. The guides are adept in exploring the hidden corners and secrets of the glacier, providing a whole new perspective. Scale the ice and once atop, observe the surrounding lakes, mountain peaks, and magical caves from a new vantage point. Enjoy a picnic atop the glacier, quite possibly the most adventurous lunch possible! Finally, board a boat docked on the south wall of the glacier and return to the hotel.



USHUAIA

At the end of the world lies the southernmost city on earth and the capital of Tierra del Fuego (Land of Fire). Ushuaia overlooks the Beagle Channel combining sub-Antarctic forests, unique wildlife, and stunning mountain views. The city is now a modern-day adventure hub, with skiing, nightclubs, restaurants, and luxurious amenities.



AUSTRALIS CRUISE

A fantastic opportunity to relax, wine, and dine on a spacious cruise ship while taking in the otherworldly beauty of Patagonia. 100 cabins.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | All Meals

OTHER HOTELS IN USHUAIA

Hotel Lennox 3* Superior Las Hayas Resort & Spa 4* Hotel Los Cauquenes 5* Arakur 5*

EXPERIENCES IN USHUAIA

Tierra del Fuego National Park Tour & End of the World Train

Beagle Cruise & Penguin Colony Tour



EL CHALTÉN

Nestled within a mountain valley, the colorful town of El Chaltén provides a basecamp for trekking through emerald green forests and icy blue glaciers. With breathtaking views, it is set close to the highest peak in Los Glaciares National Park, Mt. Fitz Roy.



DON LOS CERROS HOTEL 4*

Nestled at the foothills of the Andes Mountains, this cozy and rustic boutique hotel offers amazing views of El Chaltén valley. 44 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Parking | All Meals

OTHER HOTELS IN EL CHALTÉN EXPERIENCES IN EL CHALTÉN

Hosteria Senderos 3* Destino Sur 4*

Trekking to Capri Lagoon Trekking to Torre Lagoon

UNIQUELY URUGUAY

BY ALISON A.

While Uruguay is nestled between its more well-known neighbors - Brazil and Argentina - the second smallest country in South America is the most democratic with a free education system and advanced social policies. It happens to also be the newest hot spot for food and wine enthusiasts.

Conveniently located 45-minutes from Buenos Aires lays the capital of Uruguay, Montevideo, which was voted the most livable city in all of South America. I especially was fond of old town where many antique mansions have been transformed into theaters, museums, and hotels with façades displaying the capital's rich historic past. Wine lovers will appreciate the proximity to wine country, which is just a short 40-minute drive away. In no time, I was touring the Juanico Winery where I had an excellent time sampling their wines and stunning location followed by a scrumptious lunch.

For first time visitors, I would recommend going to Colonia del Sacramento with its cobblestone streets and beautiful buildings for a lesson in the country's past. Having this historical context made my trip much more meaningful. The former Portuguese settlement is filled with old forts, European architecture, Spanish and Portuguese museums; and as Uruguay's oldest city, it's also listed as a UNESCO world heritage site.

Uruguay is one of those places that you want to visit before it gets too popular. It has all the ingredients that I look for in a great destination – a rich history, white sandy beaches, and a creative approach to local and seasonal ingredients... though I do enjoy a casual dinner at a rotiseria and a glass of house red.



BRAZIL

Brazil is a melting pot of culture, art, music, nature, and cuisine. Geographically, it is one of the world's most breathtaking countries, home to the vast Amazon Rainforest, the astonishing nature of the Pantanal, the stunning Iguaçu Falls, and ceaseless miles of pristine beaches. Due to the variety of landscapes, Brazil's biodiversity is some of the greatest on earth, with plants and animals found no where else but in Brazil. The cities exude the country's diverse culture and upbeat lifestyle.

TRAVEL TIMES BY PLANE RIO DE JANEIRO TO:

Campo Grande 3 Hours
Cuiabá 4 Hours
Iguaçu Falls 2½ Hours
Manaus 4 Hours
Recife 2¾ Hours
Salvador da Bahia 2 Hours
São Paulo 1½ Hours

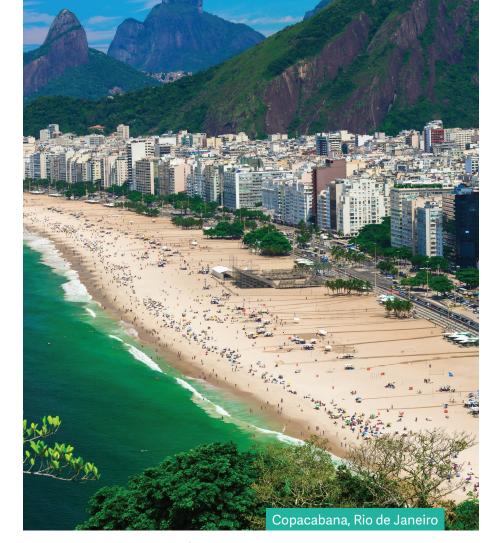
BY CAR:

Angra dos Reis 2½ Hours Búzios 3 Hours Paraty 4 Hours

AVANTI INSIGHT

While the waterways and rainforests of the Amazon are legendary, it can often be difficult for wildlife enthusiasts to spot fauna in the dense vegetation without the assistance of a well-trained guide. Although the Pantanal may have half the amount of species compared to the Amazon, the chances are better of seeing a higher concentration of wildlife as you explore the wetlands. Due to the naturally open landscape, you might see the elusive jaguar, the playful giant otter, or the semi-aquatic anaconda.

Beyond flights and accommodations, include some local experiences to personalize an itinerary.







Known as the Cidade Maravilhosa (Marvelous City), the bustling, lively city of Rio has a distinct energy that pulsates through the streets and ripples down sun-splashed beaches. The city is one of Brazil's defining cultural monuments, with the Christ the Redeemer statue, Sugarloaf Mountain, Copacabana Beach, and bombastic Carnival all illustrative of this city's marvelous treasures. Well-known for its intense relationship with music and festivity, the home of samba pulses with life. After a day of sightseeing and people-watching, it's time to let loose, sip a caipirinha, and dance with Cariocas (Rio locals).

OTHER HOTELS IN RIO DE JANEIRO

Pestana Rio Atlantica 3*

Mar Ipanema 3*

Grand Mercure Rio Copacabana 3*

Mirasol Copacabana 3*

Rio Othon Palace 3* Superior

Windsor Excelsior Copacabana 3* Superior

Windsor California 3* Superior

Hilton Rio de Janeiro Copacabana 4*

Arpoador 4* New!

Miramar Hotel by Windsor 5*

JW Marriott Rio 5*

Fasano Rio 5*

Emiliano 5* New!

Fairmont 5* New!

Santa Teresa MGallery 5*

For more recommendations and experiences please visit www.avantidestinations.com/brazil



PORTOBAY RIO DE JANEIRO 4*

A polished property offering easy access to the famous Copacabana Beach and featuring rooms with private verandas. 117 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Beach Access | Swimming Pool | AC | Elevator | Breakfast



ARENA COPACABANA 4*

This modern hotel offers wellappointed rooms and a rooftop pool with great views of Copacabana and Christ the Redeemer. 135 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Beach Access | Swimming Pool | AC | Elevator | Breakfast



BELMOND COPACABANA PALACE 5*

The epitome of luxury and elegance, Rio's most famous and opulent hotel has long been the place to see and be seen. 239 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | AC | Elevator | Romance | Breakfast



PRIVATE CORCOVADO & SUGARLOAF WITH BBQ

Corcovado Hill is home to Rio's most famous landmark, the statue known as Christ the Redeemer, or *Cristo Retendor*. Corcovado rises far above the splendor of Rio, at over 2,300 ft. above sea level. After a leisurely train ride, take the elevator to reach the famed statue, one of the New 7 Wonders of the World.

Next, ascend to Sugarloaf Mountain on a cablecar offering grand views of sprawling Rio. At the summit of this iconic mountain, witness unforgettable, panoramic views of Guanabara Bay and the city below.

Afterwards, return to downtown Rio for a tour of some of the city's important historical sites and monuments, including cathedrals and the municipal theater. End this fantastic day of great culture and astonishing sceneries with an authentic Brazilian BBQ.



NEW! SAMBA SOUL EXPERIENCE

No other festivity is more Brazilian than Carnival and there is nothing more authentic than the samba schools. Although the famous Carnival Parade happens once a year, these samba schools work backstage year-round to make Carnival the cultural institution that it is.

Visit the Cidade do Samba and the Academicos da Grande Rio warehouse to learn about their costumes, the allegories being conveyed, the history of samba, and of the Carnival Parade. In the end, make a toast with a traditional Caipirinha cocktail to celebrate the samba spirit!

NEW! BOTANICAL GARDEN TOUR WITH WINE & CHEESE

Over nearly two centuries, Rio's gorgeous Botanical Garden has transformed into one of the world's foremost collections of exotic flora. This 140-hectare park at the foot of Corcovado Mountain contains more than 6,000 different species of tropical and subtropical plants. Keep an eye out for an assortment of tropical birds and animals who feed on the garden's fruit trees. Afterwards, enjoy wine and cheese at Lorenzo Bistro, located within one of Rio's hippest neighborhoods.





SECRETS OF OLD RIO WALKING TOUR

Embark upon the path less traveled, learning about the legend and stories woven around the narrow streets and historic buildings of downtown Rio. Visit the São Bento Monastery with its bespoke Baroque interiors, the historically significant Imperial Palace, and more while strolling through famous areas such as Ouvidor Street and Gonlves Dias Street with its Colombo Coffee Shop. Finish the expedition at the Metropolitan Cathedral.



PANTANAL

The world's largest wetland is an extensive system of floodplains, at a moment a lush marsh, followed by an arid expanse. Nonetheless, the Pantanal abounds with life, harboring exotic animals such as jaguars, capybaras, and countless others.



ARARAS PANTANAL ECOLODGE

Situated inside a renowned South American wildlife sanctuary, this rustic accommodation is a perfect nature getaway. 19 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | AC | All Meals

OTHER HOTELS IN THE PANTANAL

Rio Mutum Lodge Pousada Caiman



BÚZIOS

Only three hours away from Rio de Janeiro on Brazil's 'Sun Coast', lies this upscale beach town with cobblestone streets, fashionable boutiques, fine restaurants, and stylish art galleries. Made popular by Brigitte Bardot, Búzios is now the ultimate beach getaway.



VILA DA SANTA HOTEL 4*

A quaint Mediterranean-style property in the historical heart of Búzios, right between Ossos Park and Ossos Beach. 19 rooms.

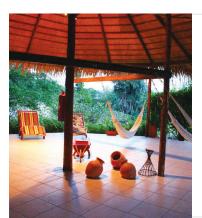
FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Beach Access | Swimming Pool | AC | Romance | Breakfast

OTHER HOTELS IN BÚZIOS

Porto Bay 3* Superior Pousada Casas Brancas 4* Pousada Vila d Este 4*





AMAZON ECOPARK LODGE

Close to Manaus yet surrounded by dense forest, this laid back lodge provides convenient opportunities to check out the region's famed biodiversity. 70 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | AC | All Meals



TUCANO AMAZON CRUISE

Venture deep into the Amazon on a vessel designed for wildlife observation, going far upstream on the Rio Negro. Some family departures scheduled. 9 cabins.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | AC | All Meals



ANAVILHANAS JUNGLE LODGE

An exclusive lodge located three hours from Manaus by land. It offers luxurious comfort in a beautiful rainforest setting. 22 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | AC | Romance | All Meals

With the greatest variety of plant species on earth and thousands of species of different animals, the allure and wonder that the Amazon Rainforest conjures is legendary. Throughout history, the Titular River and its tributaries have attracted both adventurers and scientists in an attempt to uncover and understand the mysteries beneath the canopy.

Drawn by the intoxicating prospect of exotic adventures in the Amazon, options like piranha fishing, canoe tours, nocturnal forest hikes, and more have acted as a beacon for intrepid travelers time and again.

OTHER CRUISES IN THE AMAZON

Iberostar Grand Amazon Cruise

EXPERIENCES IN AMAZON

Search for Pink Dolphins

Meeting the Indigenous Population



Shared by Brazil and Argentina, Iguaçu Falls demonstrates the raw power of Mother Nature with more than 275 majestic waterfalls cascading atop one another. The largest waterfall system in the world was formed by a huge volcanic eruption. From the Brazilian side, the panoramic views are jaw-dropping.

OTHER HOTELS IN IGUAÇU

Vivaz Cataratas 3*

Mabu Thermas & Resort 4*

EXPERIENCES IN IGUAÇU

Private Brazil Falls Tour with Bird Park Entrance Private Brazil & Argentina Falls Tour with Helicopter Ride





RECANTO CATARATAS 4*

An upscale spa resort surrounded by relaxing natural scenery featuring an outdoor heated pool, numerous recreational facilities, and manicured grounds. 270 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | Family Friendly | AC | Elevator | Breakfast



BOURBON CATARATAS RESORT 4*

This upmarket spa resort is ideally located near Foz do Iguaçu International Airport and Iguaçu Falls. 312 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | AC | Parking | Breakfast



BELMOND DAS CATARATAS 5*

The only hotel located within Iguaçu National Park, this lovely colonial-style lodging overlooks the famous Iguaçu Falls and features a beautifully designed swimming pool. 187 rooms.

FEATURES

Restaurant | Bar | Swimming Pool | Family Friendly | AC | Elevator | Breakfast

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS: 1.1 Traveler Information - A traveler's full passport name, date of birth, and gender are required to create a quote, as well as to hold airline space. Failure to provide correct passport names will result in penalties and may result in the loss of airline space. Name corrections may not be possible on some carriers and, if possible, will require a fee and may require complete cancellation and rebooking at additional cost to the traveler. Any penalties associated with name corrections are the responsibility of the traveler and are not the responsibility of Avanti Destinations or the airlines. Avanti Destinations urges travelers to provide a mobile telephone number that may be used in case of emergency during travel. Please see Section 5 for important information regarding travelers with Special Mobility Needs, 1.2 Passport Information - Passport number, expiration date, and date of birth may be required to confirm services. 1.3 Passport/Visa/Health - It is the traveler's responsibility to obtain a valid passport and any necessary visa and health documentation required by the country/countries they wish to enter or transfer through. Passports must be valid for six (6) months after the U.S. departure date. Avanti Destinations accepts no responsibility for cancellations due to the lack of proper travel documentation, passport validity, or immunizations. 1.4 Discrepancies - It is the responsibility of the traveler to ensure all arrangements are booked as requested and that the itinerary contains no errors. Avanti Destinations accepts no responsibility of discrepancies between oral quotes/information and written quotes/information. After payment has been made, all information contained on the itinerary is considered correct by Avanti Destinations. 1.16 Tesponsibility - Avanti Destinations is not valid unless given in writing by Avanti Destinations. 1.4 Responsibility - Avanti Destinations is the tour operator. Avanti Destinations, its agents, and representatives act as agents only fo

2. PAYMENT POLICY AND DEPOSIT INFORMATION: 2.1 Fares and Rates - All prices expressed on this website are in U.S. dollars and are subject to change without notice. Rates are guaranteed once full payment is received. All rates are subject to change until paid in full. 2.2 Reservations - Reservations should be made as early as possible to assure confirmation of selected travel components and require a minimum of \$750.00 in land services. This land minimum is total for the reservation, and travel protection does not qualify toward the land-minimum requirement. Reservations for travel components (air, hotels, car rentals, tours, rail, etc.) are subject to availability. Should circumstances beyond our control make changes necessary, we reserve the right to vary itineraries and/or inclusions or to substitute hotels of similar standard. Avanti Destinations accepts no responsibility for any increased cost incurred by such substitutions once accepted by the Travel Agent. 2.3 Deposits - For bookings made more than 75 days prior to departure, a mandatory non-refundable land deposit of \$250.00 per person is due within 7 days after the booking date to activate the booking and to avoid cancellation. Additional deposits may be required for certain products and will be indicated on the initial quote. By providing the deposit, you are agreeing to these Terms and Conditions. Avanti Destinations reserves the right to treat any booking as cancelled by you if the balance is not paid by the option period specified on the booking invoice. 2.4 Final Payment - Full payment is due 75 days prior to the U.S. departure date, unless otherwise indicated. Avanti Destinations reserves the right to cancel a booking if full payment is not received on time. Bookings made less than 75 days prior to departure require full payment to activate the booking. Please note: any payment constitutes acceptance of the itinerary and our Terms and Conditions. A special handling fee of \$50.00 will be assessed to any booking made 21 days or less from the U.S. de

3. CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY: 3.1.1 Changes and Cancellations - Avanti defines Changes and Cancellations as the following: Change - When a land service changes dates or when the number of travelers booked on that service changes, this constitutes a Change. If land services are changed after the initial deposit is received, a revision fee of \$50.00 per booking will be charged, in addition to any other noted penalties. Any confirmed services that are completely removed from the booking are subject to the penalties below. Further, the substitution of travelers on bookings that are under payment shall be charged a non-refundable \$250.00 per-person deposit. Cancellation - When a traveler is completely removed from a reservation or when the booking is cancelled in full, this constitutes a Cancellation. Cancellation fees are based on the U.S. departure date and the type of service, not the date of service. Each service may have its own additional fees. Requests to remove travelers from a booking, or to cancel bookings in full, must be received in writing by Avanti Destinations' Cancel Requests department at cancelrequests@avantidestinations.com before action will be taken. This written notice must be received by 4:30 p.m. Pacific Time (Monday - Friday) in order to be recorded as cancelled for that date. You will receive an acknowledgement of the cancellation request via email by the end of the next business day. Land Service Penalties:

Days from Departure	Fee
Prior to full payment	Full deposit per person, plus restrictions below
60 to 11 days prior to departure	Full deposit per person, plus 30% of gross land total plus restrictions below
10 to 1 day(s) prior to departure	Full deposit per person, plus 100% non-refundable
Day of departure, No Shows, and during travel	Full deposit per person, plus 100% non-refundable

3.1.2 Air Cancellations - Upon receipt of full air payment or air deposit, airline tickets are issued, and penalties apply for any change or cancellation. Total air fees are dependent upon the type of fare purchased. All air tickets are non-refundable/non-changeable within 24 hours of departure. Name changes/corrections are considered full cancellations and will be subject to the same cancellation penalties. Any penalties associated with incorrect names are the full responsibility of the traveler and are not the responsibility of Avanti Destinations. In limited cases where a name correction is feasible, a \$100.00 fee per name-correction will be assessed. Air Penalties:

Fare Type	Fee Per Ticket
Contract Economy/Premium Economy	\$400.00
Contract Business/First	\$1,000.00
Published (All Cabins)	Non-refundable

3.1.3 Cruise Cancellations - Cancellation policies for cruises vary by cruise line and may be more stringent than those imposed by Avanti Destinations. You will be advised of the cancellation penalties at the time of booking. Please note most cruises are non-refundable. 3.1.4 Rail Cancellations - Upon receipt of full rail payment, rail passes and any tickets and seat reservations that are currently loaded and ready for confirmation by the various national rail agencies are confirmed and issued. Rail products only can be ticketed when loaded for international issue by the appropriate rail agency for that country. Once payment is made for the rail and it is available to ticket, if the price of the ticket increases, Avanti will contact the Travel Agent for approval to charge the new price and issue the tickets. All rail pricing is subject to change until ticketed, and all rail is non-refundable once issued. 3.1.5 Additional Cancellation Fees - Some of the properties and services offered by Avanti Destinations have their own cancellation fees. These fees are in addition to any cancellation fees imposed by Avanti Destinations and may not always be disclosed by the property or service provider until the time of cancellation. Any pre-determined fees of which Avanti Destinations is advised in advance will be noted with that property or service on your invoice. All cancellation fees are the sole responsibility of the traveler. 3.1.6 Deposits - All deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable. 3.1.7 Date of Departure - The date of departure is defined as the date on which the traveler is originally scheduled to leave from North America on their trip. 3.2 Refunds - No refundable and one considered or pursued and no action will be taken by Avanti Destinations unless notice of claim is received in writing to Avanti Destinations department within 30 days of the traveler's return to the U.S. Supporting documentation may be requested to process post-travel claims (the use of traceable mail is strongly recommended). For mor

4. ACCOMMODATIONS: 4.1 Hotels - Hotel rates found on this website include (unless otherwise stated): accommodations with private bath or shower, continental breakfast, hotel taxes, and general service charges. Local municipal city taxes may be additional in some cities/resorts and must be paid locally by the traveler. Hotel rates do not include any expenses of a personal nature or any incidental charges. Room assignments are at the discretion of the hotel management, and specific requests cannot be guaranteed. Avanti Destinations guarantees room types that have appropriate bedding for the number of guests requested per room. We do not guarantee a specific bed type. 4.2 Check-In - Check-in cannot be guaranteed prior to 4:00 p.m. Departure is normally required by 10:00 a.m. 4.3 Air Conditioning - Avanti Destinations is not responsible for air-conditioning standards or availability, as these factors can vary greatly between properties and countries. Please note hotels in Europe typically do not offer the type of air conditioning to which we in the U.S. are accustomed. Rather, they have a "climate control" system that keeps temperatures within a comfortable range. Therefore, the indoor environment may not be as cool as guests prefer, especially during periods of high outdoor temperatures.

5.SPECIAL MOBILITY NEEDS: Requests for special accommodations and services to meet specific physical requirements - such as wheelchair-accessible rooms, tours, or transfers - must be made at the time of booking (prior to the payment of deposit) and require the submission of a completed Special Mobility Needs Form detailing the limits of mobility and a description of any mobility-assistance devices. Failure to correctly submit this information may result in a disruption of service and/or increased cost to the traveler. Please note accommodation and service requests are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. Further, Avanti Destinations cannot accept responsibility for the standards of the facilities requested, as they can vary between properties.

6. TRANSPORTATION: 6.1 Airline Tickets - Tickets purchased from Avanti Destinations carry restrictions and penalties for any change, however slight. Not all fares allow mileage upgrades or mileage credit. Airline tickets are non-endorsable, non-transferable. An itinerary is sent immediately from Avanti Destinations so that all information can be checked before payment is made and tickets are issued. Prior to payment and issuance, all airfares are subject to change without notification, and any increase in cost is the responsibility of the traveler. Once payment is made, Avanti Destinations considers the information contained on the itinerary to be correct, and any fees associated with changes or cancellation are the responsibility of the travel agent or traveler. 6.2 Airline Schedule/Equipment/Seat Assignment Changes - Airlines reserve the right to change schedules, equipment, or routings at any time. Avanti Destinations will automatically pre-assign seats where possible at the time of initial booking. However, advanced seat assignments may not be available on certain flights, can be changed or cancelled by the airline at any time, and never can be guaranteed by Avanti Destinations. It is the traveler's responsibility to contact the airline 72 hours prior to departure and on the day of departure to reconfirm their flights. Any traveler who misses their flight due to a schedule change will not be reimbursed by Avanti Destinations for expenses resulting from a missed flight, such as transfers, hotel nights, tours, or other pre-booked services. Schedule changes may result in lost seat assignments, including upgraded seats and cabins. Avanti Destinations reserves the right to accept on the travel agent's or traveler's behalf any change of schedule within 15 minutes of the originally quoted departure time. Schedule changes greater than 15 minutes will be deferred to the travel agent and must be accepted before tickets are issued/reissued. 6.3 Airline Baggage Allowance - The number of allowed pieces and the weight of each piece of baggage, whether checked or personally carried onto the plane, varies depending on the airline and the cabin booked. It is the traveler's responsibility to contact the airline directly to inquire about their specific baggage allowance. 6.4 Air Fares - Fares and schedules are based on regular scheduled carrier service. All applicable airline rules apply, and schedules are subject to change. Basic airfares do not include fuel surcharges, airport departure taxes, passenger facility charges (PFCs), Customs or immigration fees, and excess baggage charges. Airfares require a land minimum of \$750.00 for economy/economy plus or \$1,000.00 for business/first class in conjunction with the airline ticket. This land minimum is total for the reservation, and travel protection does not qualify toward the land-minimum requirement. For mileage accrual information, please contact the carrier directly for details. 6.5 Transfers and Baggage - Porterage and baggage handling are not included with transfers unless specifically stated on the transfer voucher. Baggage allowance is limited and varies by country and vehicle type. In general, one (1) medium-sized suitcase and one (1) personal item per person are allowed, and the personal item should fit on the traveler's lap. A larger vehicle must be booked in advance for oversized bags and additional baggage. Failure to do so may result in additional local charges or the cancellation of service with no refund. 6.6 Car Rental - Drivers must be at least 25 years of age; a maximum age may apply, subject to car rental company rules. Basic car rental rates include unlimited mileage and VAT (value added tax), Rates do not include tolls, gasoline, additional driver surcharge, overtime charges, or VAT on additional items that are paid, agreed to, and/or accepted locally. Specific car models cannot be guaranteed. Airport surcharges and one-way drop-off fees may apply when picking up a vehicle in one location and returning it to another. 6.7 Rail Tickets and Passes - Avanti Destinations reserves the right to accept on the travel agent's or traveler's behalf any change of schedule within 15 minutes of the originally quoted departure time. Schedule changes greater than 15 minutes will be deferred to the travel agent and must be accepted before tickets are issued. Avanti Destinations is not responsible for rail passes, train tickets, or vouchers that are lost, stolen, mutilated, or destroyed. Refunds cannot be authorized in such cases. To protect yourself against such losses, please refer to the optional Rail Protection Plan.

7. TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: Travel documents are sent approximately 4 weeks prior to departure if full payment has been submitted and processed. Avanti Destinations is not responsible for lost or stolen documents; therefore, any re-issuance of documents may be assessed at their full face value and may include an increase in cost. Expedited delivery requests will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Pacific Time, Monday - Friday. Saturday and Sunday deliveries are not currently possible. Travel documents are mailed to the agency of record's street address. Avanti Destinations must be notified 60 days in advance of the travel date if travel documents should be mailed to a different street address, such as the agent's home office or directly to the traveler. 7.1 Traveler Information and Passport/Visa - The traveler's full passport name, passport number and expiration date, date of birth, and gender are required to hold airline space. Failure to provide correct passport names may result in the loss of airline space, and any penalties associated with incorrect names are not the responsibility of Avanti Destinations or the airlines. The traveler assumes complete and full responsibility for, and hereby releases Avanti Destinations from, any duty of checking and verifying any and all passport, visa, vaccination, or other entry requirements for each destination. Passport number, expiration date, gender, mobile phone number, and date of birth may be required to confirm services. Please note most countries require at least six (6) months remaining passport validity at the time of travel. To facilitate communication during travel, Avanti Destinations urges our clients to provide the traveler's mobile telephone number that may be used during travel in case of emergency.

8. TRAVEL PROTECTION: Avanti Destinations is not responsible for missed or unused services for reasons including, but not limited to, flight delays, weather, traveler injuries or illness, strikes, or other unforeseen circumstances. Avanti Destinations strongly encourages all travelers to purchase travel protection or other qualified travel insurance. If you have purchased travel protection, please refer to your plan information for all plan details.

9. RESPONSIBILITY: Avanti Destinations and its directors, officers, employees, independent contractors, agents, and suppliers act only as agents for the traveler in making arrangements for hotels, transportation, sightseeing, restaurants, or any other service described in this website. The individual traveler and/or purchaser, by acceptance of the travel documents, agrees that Avanti Destinations and its directors, officers, employees, independent contractors, agents, or suppliers shall not be liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity, liability, or expense to person or property due to any act or default of any hotel, carrier, restaurant, company, or person providing or rendering any of the services included in the itinerary. The tickets, coupons, tariffs, rules, or contracts currently in use by any carrier, hotel, restaurant, or any other contractor providing service shall constitute the sole contract between such contractor and the traveler. Avanti Destinations and its directors, officers, employees, independent contractors, agents, and suppliers accept no responsibility for any damage, delay or irregularity, expense, or liability arising from sickness, pilferage, labor dispute, machinery breakdown, quarantine, government restraints, war, act of terrorism, weather conditions, defect in any vehicle of transportation, or for any misadventure or causality or any other cause beyond their control. Any and all losses and expenses will be borne by the traveler, the tour rates being only for the time period and places specified. All accommodations, services, and facilities are subject to the laws of the countries in which these accommodations, services, and facilities are provided. Avanti Destinations reserves the right to cancel or change itineraries and substitute services without notice and to decline to accept or retain any traveler at any time.



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