

Antarctica Luxury Cruising with South America 2023/24

Small Ship Expedition Cruising

Venture to remote regions of Antarctica
and explore the unforgettable Galápagos Islands.

Classic Journeys

All the must-see destinations by land,
air and rail while staying at the finest hotels.

River Cruising

Embark on an incredible luxury cruise
through the Peruvian Amazon.

Tailor Made Journeys

Design a bespoke itinerary around
exactly what interests you.



**All-inspiring.
All taken care of.
So you can Live Fully.**



That leap of faith. A daring resolution to set off on the adventure of your life. Travelling to South America one day; the end of the Earth the other. Being awestruck. Being free. Breathing the world's crispest, freshest air. Feeling quivering waves of anticipation build with each bated breath. Gearing up for Zodiac adventures. Navigating newly-minted icebergs. Falling under the spell of whale spouts and tail splashes. Being mesmerised by the cosmopolitan cities of Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires. Discovering long-lost Inca citadels high in the mountain sky. Being exhilarated by the crashing, mighty waters of Iguazú Falls. Savouring the tantalising combination of polar opposite destinations. One ruled by penguins and covered in snow; the other a kaleidoscope of colour and rich in cultural flair. Knowing the little things have been looked after so you can Live Fully in each and every unforgettable moment.

Extraordinary moments in travel.

Made possible every day with APT.





Book with Confidence

For 95 years, APT has cared for Australian travellers. We understand freedom and flexibility is important when making holiday plans. That's why when booking with us, we'll support you if plans change, and ensure your health and safety is our highest priority.



Flexible bookings

We have a range of covers to give you added flexibility. Like our Deposit Peace of Mind Guarantee, which allows you to cancel and move your deposit to another date or trip[^]. And you can secure your place for up to seven days without paying a deposit.



Safe journeys

Your health – and that of your family, as well as our staff and crew – is APT's highest priority. You can rely on our industry-leading health protocols to help ensure everyone's health and wellbeing.



All taken care of

We make planning your travel experience as seamless as it can be. Our travel experts can look after all aspects of your journey. There's 24/7 emergency support and we'll keep you updated on any travel requirements.

For full details visit aptouring.com.au/bookwithconfidence or speak with your local travel agent.

[^]Conditions Apply. Deposit Peace of Mind Guarantee applicable when an up-front fee of \$95 per person is paid with the deposit.

Welcome to Antarctica & South America

There is so much to discover in Antarctica. With APT right by your side, you'll get incredibly close to the world's most awe-inspiring display of nature. Become personally transformed in this vast white region where once-in-a-lifetime moments are daily occurrences.

You've come this far, so it makes perfect sense to include South America in your journey. From the seductive rhythms of iconic cities to the mystical aura of Inca ruins and the majesty of epic landscapes, you'll be spellbound by its beauty and diversity.

Visit aptouring.com.au/destinations/south-america-antarctica



Crabeater Seal, Antarctica





Maras Salt Pools, Peru



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Travel Styles

We understand that one type of holiday does not fit all, so we've created a range of travel styles. A selection of ways you can explore the world. Some cover the must-see sights. Some go more in-depth. And sometimes we mix two styles into the one journey. We often offer multiple travel styles in the one destination, ensuring your experience is perfectly aligned with why you want to go, your interests, and your fitness level.



Small Ship Expedition Cruising

Travel aboard the luxurious expedition ship, Le Boréal, granting you access to hard-to-reach regions of Antarctica, not possible for larger vessels. Using your ship as a base, enjoy daily morning and afternoon Zodiac rides to Antarctic shores, surveying the most scenic bays and channels and getting up close to the region's incredible wildlife. In the fascinating Galápagos Islands, discover this inimitable archipelago aboard your luxury ship La Pinta.



Classic Journeys

Experience South America in a style that's distinctly, delightfully, APT. This means stunning accommodation in amazing locations; visiting the must-see sights; comfortable travel by air, coach, train or ship; quality dining with many meals included; and ample leisure time.



River Cruising

Cruise through the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve and visit the local communities dotted along the river bank. Accompanied by naturalists, uncover the incredible flora and fauna of the Peruvian Amazon rainforest.



Tailor Made Journeys

The team at APT understand that no two people are the same. As a celebration of individuality, Tailor Made Journeys are your chance to design a bespoke itinerary around exactly what interests you.

Luxury Fleet

Cruise with the best

Whether cruising the serene seas of the Antarctic Peninsula, the azure waters of the Galápagos Archipelago, or the captivating river systems of the Amazon, with APT, your journey will feature unrivalled style and elevated comfort aboard our array of specially selected boutique vessels. Intimately sized but with no shortage of onboard indulgence, each of APT's ocean and river ships are floating oases of luxury.



Le Boréal

Explore the spectacular Antarctic region aboard a floating sanctuary of polar luxury. Le Boréal is purpose-built for cruising glacial waters with a combination of elegance and manoeuvrability. You will travel among no more than 200 passengers and venture into waters not accessible to larger ships.

Delfin III

Experience the captivating Amazon waterways in luxury aboard the Delfin III. As one of just 44 guests, take in the views from the observation deck, unwind in the outdoor plunge pool, grab a drink from the bar, or relax in the spa or lounge and dining areas.

La Pinta

Cruise the Galápagos Islands on the sleek yacht La Pinta, a luxury vessel with 24 spacious staterooms and a generous array of recreational facilities. Travel in comfort and style as you discover the Galápagos archipelago.



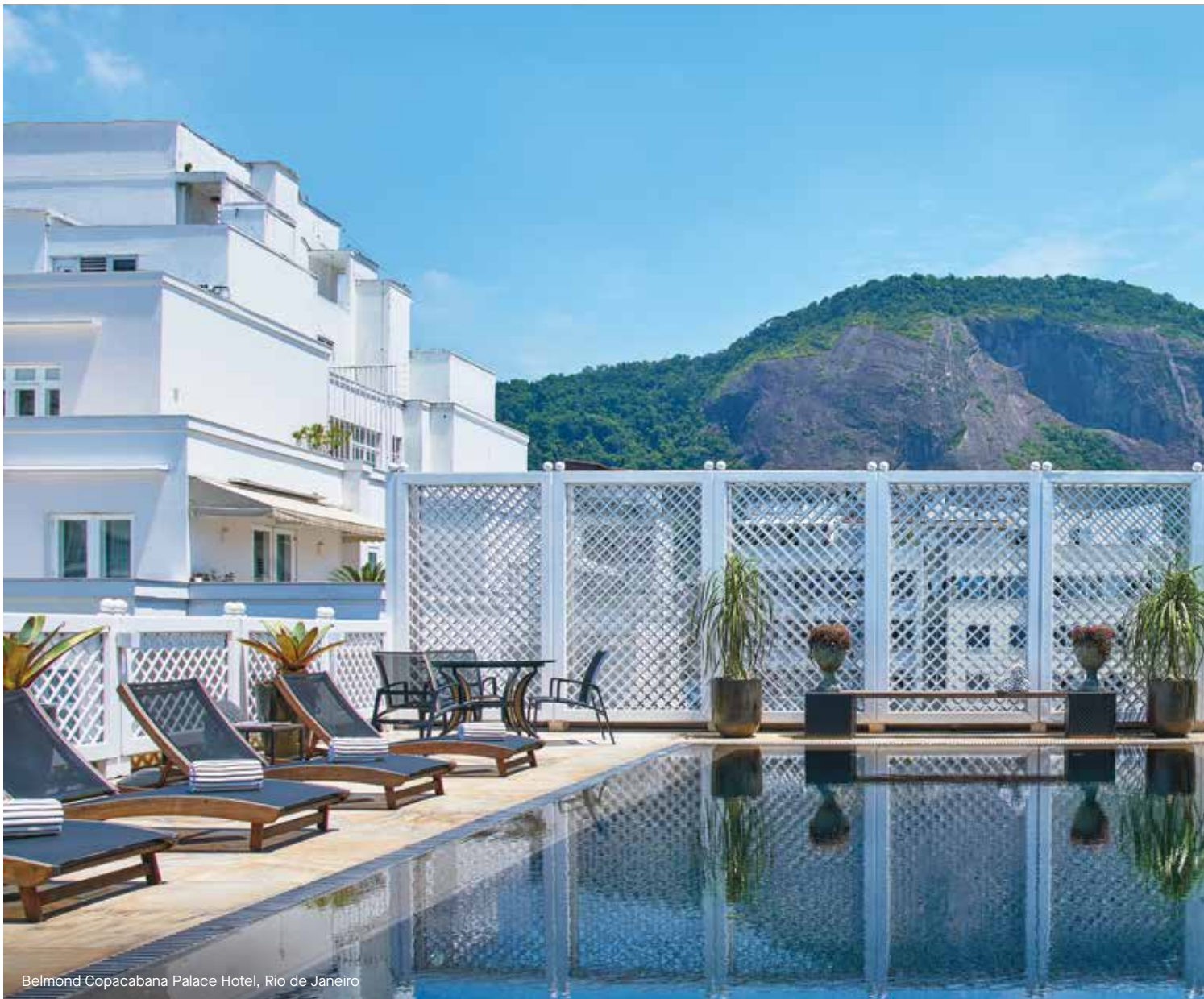
La Pinta



Delfin III

Luxury Stays

Stunning locations, unparalleled indulgence. With APT, you'll stay in South America's leading properties, hand-picked for their distinctive character, unrivalled personal service and spectacular settings. Revealing a great deal about the style, traditions, culture and history of the destinations you visit, every one of our South American hotels has been carefully selected. In each luxury hotel and resort you stay in, we've scoped out the views, checked the pillow menus and sampled the breakfasts to ensure each is simply exceptional.



Belmond Copacabana Palace Hotel, Rio de Janeiro

Alvear Palace, Buenos Aires

Located in Buenos Aires' elegant La Recoleta neighbourhood, the Alvear Palace Hotel is a member of the Leading Hotels of the World and features a sumptuous Louis XV style interior throughout its majestic rooms, suites and public areas.

Belmond Copacabana Palace Hotel, Rio de Janeiro

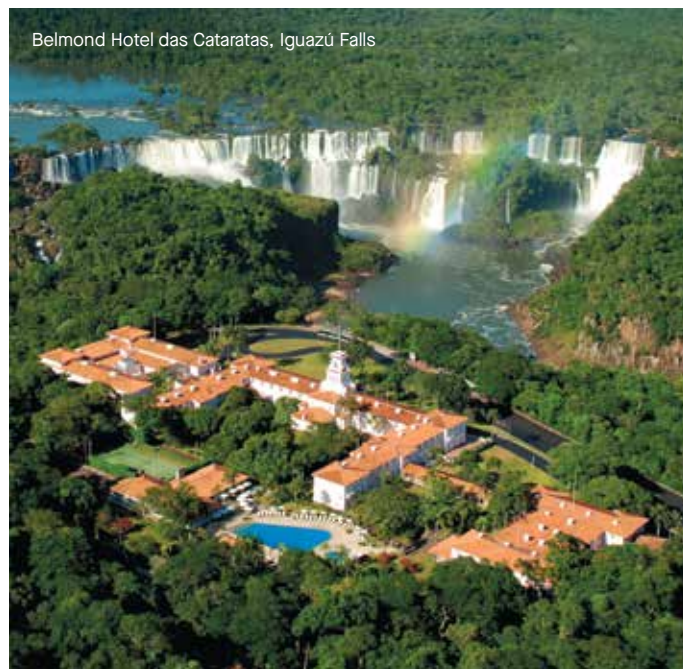
Settle in for three nights of iconic luxury at this grand, landmark hotel that overlooks the stunningly world-famous Copacabana Beach.

Belmond Hotel das Cataratas, Iguazú Falls

As the only hotel in Brazil's Iguazu National Park, this Belmond property combines elegance and luxury with off-the-grid charm within sight and sound of the incredible falls.

Belmond Andean Explorer

Set off on a decadent rail journey through the picturesque Peruvian highlands aboard the stylishly appointed Belmond Andean Explorer train. Enjoy two nights travelling from Cusco to Arequipa.



Luxury Dining

Incorporating modern cuisine, local specialty fare and unique Freedom of Choice Dining experiences, the culinary highlights of an APT journey through South America and Antarctica offer a delicious array of regional and cosmopolitan flavours.

Tantalising Flavours

Whether dining on exquisite French and contemporary cuisine aboard Le Boréal in Antarctica, or working through the kaleidoscope of arresting flavours in South America, all meals on your APT adventure are chef-prepared, using only the freshest ingredients and served with a gastronomic passion. Your meals at every location will be an experience in their own right.

Warm Hospitality

No matter where you dine, you can expect meals served with a friendly smile and professional service. The dedicated staff are completely committed to your enjoyment, and

proud of their produce. So, indulge in a wondrous array of dining experiences and celebrate the cuisine for which South America is renowned.

Freedom of Choice Dining Inclusions

To broaden your culinary horizons, we're excited to offer an array of restaurants you can choose from during your time in South America and on board in Antarctica. Here, you're able to select from our range of eateries and indulge your personal culinary preferences. From Argentinian asados and hacienda home-cooked meals, to a generous array of dining options on board Le Boréal and in South America's key cities, you can choose how you'd like to treat your tastebuds.



Luxury Service

Outstanding service and an unrivalled insider's perspective are hallmarks of every APT journey. You're free from obligation, stress and anxiety, so you can make every holiday moment count, knowing our experts have taken care of everything.

APT Tour Directors

No one else can offer the level of advice and expertise that our APT Tour Directors can. They're with you every step of the way and are committed to going the extra mile to ensure your journey exceeds every expectation.

Expert Crew

Whether you're aboard a coach, cruising on Le Boréal in Antarctica, or floating through the Galápagos Islands on La Pinta, you'll be in the safe hands of exceptional crew members who are dedicated to making your holiday an unforgettable one.

Local Guides – Real Insight

Taking you on a private journey through their own home towns, our friendly guides reveal insights that only a local could offer. With these guides, each experience, its history, people and culture will come to life before you.

The Perfect Travel Companions

At APT, we're committed to ensuring you have a memorable holiday. To us, this means that when you step off your flight, there's a friendly face to greet you and a vehicle already outside waiting to whisk you away. What's more, your luggage will be delivered promptly to your room so you can focus more of your energy on enjoying your holiday.



Signature Experiences

These are the stand-out moments, carefully designed to help you experience South America and Antarctica in far greater depth. They offer more cultural insight and exploration than regular sightseeing, and are not normally available to independent travellers.

⊛ Look for the logo on itinerary pages for your Signature Experiences.



Tierra del Fuego National Park, Argentina

Visit to Tierra del Fuego National Park, Argentina

Following your spectacular cruise in Antarctica, take a tour of Tierra del Fuego National Park, where you can experience the rugged natural beauty of Argentina's southern tip.

Traditional Weaving Demonstration, Sacred Valley

Be welcomed by the local community at Misminay before you enjoy a traditional weaving demonstration. This craft has been passed through generations and reveals how South America's colourful materials are created by hand.

Peruvian Paso Horse Show, Lima

Pay a visit to a private hacienda which showcases the nation's regional traditions. Sit down to a lunch of traditional South American fare and enjoy a Peruvian Paso horse show.

Maras Salt Mines and Inca Terraces, Sacred Valley

See the glistening salt pools spill over the terraced slopes at the Maras salt mine. Afterwards, visit the circular Moray Inca terraces at the Moray archaeological site. Enjoy lunch with views of the Andes mountains and valleys.



Moray Terraces, Peru



Weaver, Sacred Valley

Freedom of Choice™

We might take care of all the finer details, but we leave the exciting decisions up to you. Our included Freedom of Choice experiences allow you to personalise your journey according to your interests. Enjoy the freedom of flexibility as you choose the option that best suits you.



Culture & Heritage

Whether it's a guided tour through a city or town, a visit to a local museum or historic site, or perhaps an art and culture experience, you'll enjoy a genuine insight into the diverse history and lifestyles of South America.

Gourmet Delight

Let your nose lead the way on our enticing selection of culinary experiences, including authentic Argentinian asado meals, tantalising Peruvian cooking classes and visits to some of South America's most esteemed fine dining establishments.

Nature & Wildlife

Get back to nature on a range of wilderness-based experiences. Whether it's discovering the native flora and fauna on a wildlife experience or embarking on a tranquil cruise through the beautiful waters of Rio de Janeiro, each option celebrates the natural highlights of South America.

Get Active

For the explorers, adventurers and lovers of the great outdoors, we offer you everything from exhilarating jet boat rides to helicopter flights and walking tours.

See page 54 for a full list of Freedom of Choice™ inclusions in each destination.



Helicopter Tour over Iguazú Falls, Brazil



Sacsayhuaman Fortress, Cusco



Tango Dancers, Café de Los Angelitos. Argentina

All-Inspiring Luxury

At APT, we like to make things as easy as possible. Our holidays are what we like to call an All-Inspiring Experience. Our prices always cover everything as detailed, including airport transfers, portage and more, so you can rest assured knowing those details have been taken care of. Plus, all prices are guaranteed once your deposit has been paid. And when you're away, everything is covered as detailed. It's the sort of luxury that sets you free.





Live Fully

With every detail taken care of behind the scenes, you're 100% free to be whoever you want to be. Reveal the true heart of each destination and explore on your own, finding paradise in unique regions bursting with culture and history. These days are yours.



Luxury Redefined

Whether it's the freedom to explore a town independently or join in on one of our guided tours, our Antarctica and South America trips are all about the luxury of chasing your own adventure with the comfort of knowing we're always there to lend a hand.



Award-Winning Travel

Among numerous accolades, APT was voted Best International Tour Operator 2014-2015 and Best International Cruise Operator 2011, and 2013-2014 by AFTA - The National Travel Industry Awards. We're also proud of the 98% satisfaction rating we receive from our travellers.



Luxury Cruising

Savour the Luxury Expedition lifestyle aboard Le Boréal, La Pinta and Delfin III. While on board, you'll enjoy complimentary drinks and sumptuous dining in an unparalleled intimate atmosphere.



APT Club

A CLUB THAT TAKES YOU FURTHER

Welcome to APT Club – our member-only loyalty program. APT Club is free for anyone to join and members have access to exclusive benefits, whether or not you have toured with us previously. Every time you travel with us, you rise through the membership tiers, so not only do you enjoy unforgettable travel experiences throughout the world, you unlock exciting new benefits with every trip.



Welcome Home
voucher



Friends & Family
voucher



Private airport
transfers



Overnight
hotel stays



Custom-made
travel accessories



Exclusive offers
just for you



First access – be the
first to hear about new
travel experiences



Member-only
competitions
and events



Priority member
reservations line



24/7 online access
to APT Club



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Superdeals 2023/24

Early Booking Benefits

- Book early to secure the best Superdeal offer and pricing available. Superdeal offers are strictly limited and will sell out
- Choose the itinerary that suits you and start planning your holiday
- Choose the departure date that best suits your holiday needs



**Book by 15 April 2023*,
unless sold out prior – strictly limited**

Earlybird Savings*

**Save up to \$2,000
Per Couple***

*Book any Antarctica or South America holiday by 15 April 2023 and save up to \$2,000 per couple.



The offer above can be combined with the following two offers:

Travel with Friends & Save*

**Save up to
\$600 Per Couple***

*When six or more people are travelling together and book their trip together at the same time, APT offers additional savings of up to \$600 per couple.

Early Payment Discount*

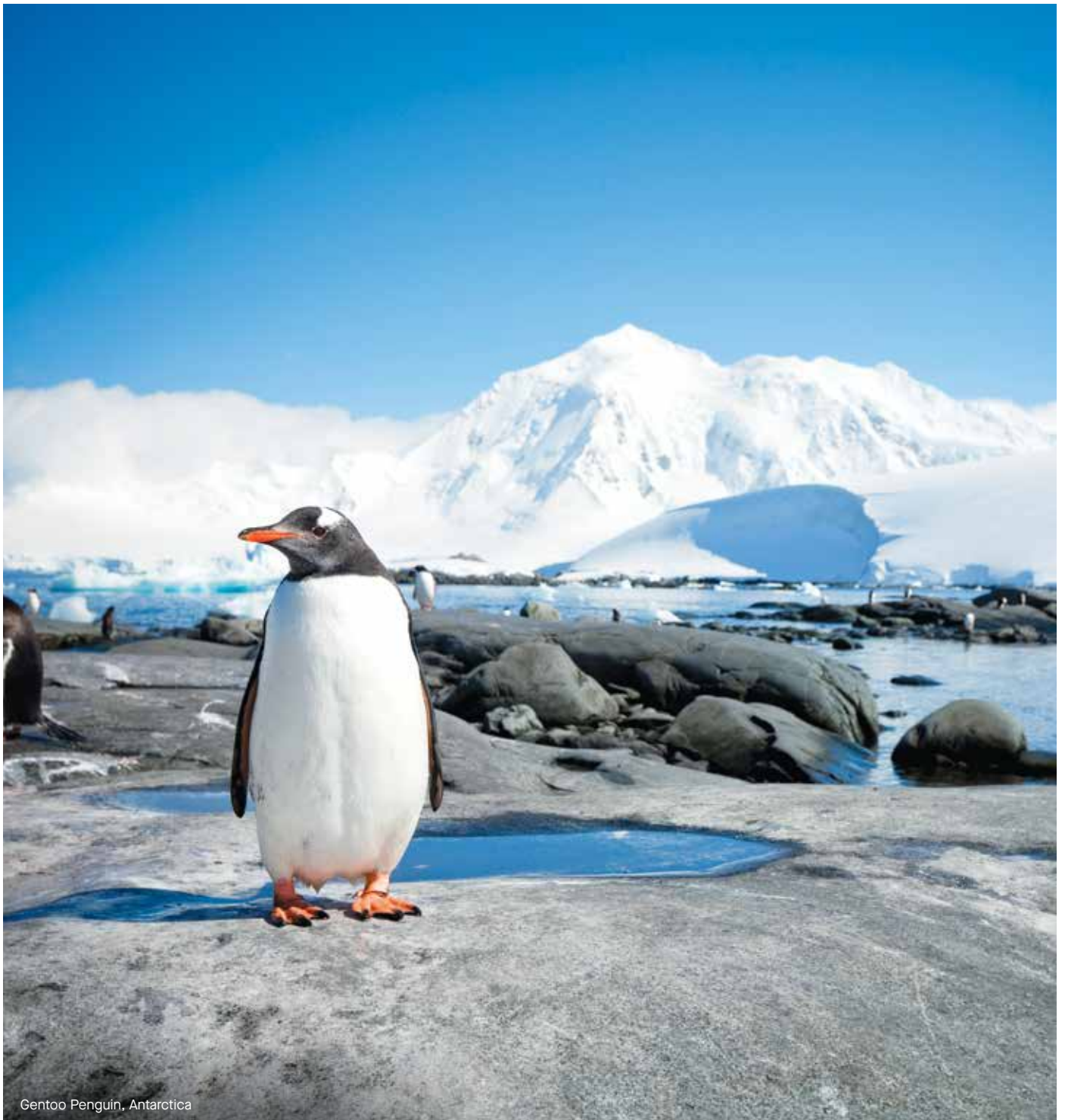
**Save up to
\$800 Per Couple***

*Pay in full 10 months prior to departure and you will enjoy additional savings of up to \$800 per couple.

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Trip Finder

Your dream holiday awaits in one of these handcrafted journeys designed just for you. Select your preferred itinerary and you're on your way.



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South America Inca Journey

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Be mesmerised by the beauty of Antarctica

Antarctica

Welcome to Antarctica, an ethereal world of crystalline white, azure blue – and every sparkling shade in between. With magnificent scenery and unique wildlife beckoning, head out with your Expedition Team aboard Zodiacs to explore distant glaciers and polar waters strewn with icebergs of all shapes, sizes, colours and translucency. Enjoy daily landings on isolated coves to walk among colonies of playful penguins and feel the splash of a whale's tail as it breaches just metres from you.



Antarctic Voyage

Buenos Aires Return 14 days / 13-night Small Ship Expedition Cruise + Classic Journey

Ship Le Boréal / **Visit** Three places / **Go For** Antarctic adventure, expedition cruising, nature, wildlife, Buenos Aires

Signature Experience

- ☼ Take a tour of Tierra del Fuego National Park, where you can experience the rugged natural beauty of Argentina's southern tip.

Day 01: Arrive Buenos Aires On arrival in the Argentinian capital, you'll be met and transferred to your luxurious hotel in the cosmopolitan Recoleta neighbourhood. Settle in before meeting your APT Tour Director and fellow travellers.

Three Nights: Buenos Aires, Alvear Palace.

Day 02: Buenos Aires Enjoy a tour of the cosmopolitan city of Buenos Aires. This evening there are three Freedom of Choice dining options: dinner and a tango show; dine in style at Alvear Grill; or sit down to a traditional Argentinian Asado experience. **BD**

BLD: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Day 03: Buenos Aires Choose your Freedom of Choice option: Perhaps head to the island town of Tigre and enjoy a cruise; explore the city's vibrant street art culture; discover the Parisian character of Buenos Aires' architecture; or join a fascinating tour of the iconic and majestic Teatro Colón, considered the world's leading opera house by acoustic finesse, and immerse yourself in the city's sophisticated high arts scene. This evening, 12 Day (ISAA12) guests will join the tour, as we all meet for a ship briefing and reception in anticipation of our exciting cruise ahead. **B**

Day 04: Buenos Aires, Ushuaia, Embark Antarctica Cruise Board your included APT private charter flight to Ushuaia for your cruise to the Antarctic Peninsula. Board your luxury expedition ship, Le Boréal, to begin your 10-night cruise. Be greeted by your Expedition Leader and a team of expert naturalist guides. Settle in before enjoying the Captain's Welcome Dinner. Afterwards, head to the deck to take in the stunning scenery of the Beagle Channel. **BD**

10 Nights: Le Boréal.

Days 05-06: Drake Passage Sail across the Drake Passage, the cruising gateway to Antarctica. Learn about the adventures ahead during informative, interactive and entertaining presentations on the wildlife, history and geology of Antarctica, delivered by your expert Expedition Team. **BLD**

Days 07-11: Antarctic Peninsula On arrival in Antarctica, your itinerary becomes flexible in order to maximise your discovery of this enchanting world of ice and water. Your Captain will charter a course based on the most exciting sights and the most favourable ice and weather conditions. Each day on your cruise you'll enjoy Zodiac rides. Visit penguin rookeries, seal colonies and keep an eye out for orca, humpback and minke whales that frequent these waters. Head to Deception Island, an active volcano and once home to a whaling station. You may also get the opportunity to stop at the Port Lockroy scientific base. From here, you can send a postcard with a rare Antarctic stamp. **BLD**

Days 12-13: Drake Passage Return across the Drake Passage. Enjoy time on board and wildlife spotting. **BLD**



Cruise the serene waters of Antarctica on Le Boréal

Highlights & Inclusions

- ✓ Experiences in three destinations.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in Buenos Aires.
- ✓ All internal flights within South America.
- ✓ Three nights at the Alvear Palace Hotel in Buenos Aires.
- ✓ Return APT private charter flight from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia.
- ✓ 10-night APT Antarctic charter Le Boréal, with all beverages on board included.
- ✓ Luxury dining – a total of 34 meals.
- ✓ Services of an APT tour director and expedition team.
- ✓ Transfers, tipping, portage and port charges.



Trip from \$18,495 per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$2,800 PER COUPLE*

2024 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Cabin Category	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
14 Days Buenos Aires Return (ISAA14)			
2024 Feb. 3	Superior Stateroom	\$19,995	\$21,395
	Deluxe Balcony Stateroom	\$20,995	\$22,395
	Prestige Balcony Staterooms	\$21,895	\$23,295
	Deluxe Balcony Suite	\$24,995	\$26,395
	Owner's Balcony Suite	\$38,995	\$40,395
12 Days Buenos Aires Return (ISAA12)			
2024 Feb. 5	Superior Stateroom	\$18,495	\$19,895
	Deluxe Balcony Stateroom	\$19,495	\$20,895
	Prestige Balcony Staterooms	\$20,395	\$21,795
	Deluxe Balcony Suite	\$23,495	\$24,895
	Owner's Balcony Suite	\$37,495	\$38,895

*Early Booking Price includes Earlybird Savings and/or Early Payment Discount, for full terms & conditions, savings and special offers, head online to aptouring.com.au.

Solo travellers, please enquire for details.

For a detailed day-by-day itinerary, up-to-date prices, savings and departure dates, scan this QR code with your phone or device
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Please note: Prices listed are indicative and subject to change. Prices include transfers, meals, accommodation, portage, sightseeing, all flights within South America as per itinerary (including airport taxes which are subject to change), port charges and gratuities. Prestige Stateroom pricing based on Deck 4. Weather and water conditions may cause changes to Antarctica cruise. Travel insurance is mandatory on Antarctica cruise. See full terms & conditions at the back of the brochure.

Day 14: Disembark Ship, Ushuaia, Depart Buenos Aires Today, disembark your ship in Ushuaia for your Signature Experience: Take a tour of Tierra del Fuego National Park, where you can experience the rugged natural beauty of Argentina's southern tip. Later, fly to Buenos Aires on your included APT private charter flight, where your Antarctic and South American adventure comes to an end. 12 Day (ISAA12) guests also depart the tour today. **BL**



Antarctic Sea Kayaking

Get up close to the unique landscape and wildlife of the white continent (additional charge applies).



Antarctic Voyage with Brazil Highlights

Rio de Janeiro to Buenos Aires 19 days / 18-night Small Ship Expedition Cruise + Classic Journey

Ship Le Boréal / **Visit** Five places / **Go For** Antarctic adventure, expedition cruising, Iguazú Falls, Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires

Signature Experiences

- ★ Stay close to Iguazú Falls at the Belmond Hotel das Cataratas, the only hotel within Iguazú National Park, Brazil.
- ★ Take a tour of Tierra del Fuego National Park, where you can experience the rugged natural beauty of Argentina's southern tip.

Day 01: Arrive Rio de Janeiro Arrive in one of the world's most spectacular cities, Rio de Janeiro, and transfer to your hotel, located on the famous Copacabana Beach. This evening, meet your Tour Director and fellow travellers at a welcome reception.

Three Nights: Rio de Janeiro, Belmond Copacabana Palace.

Day 02: Rio de Janeiro Today you will travel to Corcovado mountain to see the iconic Christ the Redeemer statue. As you visit one of the New Seven Wonders of the World, look out to simply stunning views across the city. Later as the sun sets, set off on a cable car to the top of Sugarloaf Mountain for panoramic

views of this spectacular city. Afterwards, you will head to a local restaurant for Brazil's famously delicious barbecue fare. **BD**

Day 03: Rio de Janeiro This morning, enjoy your selected Freedom of Choice sightseeing activity: Cruise the beautiful Guanabara Bay on a schooner boat, take a colonial walking tour or visit the colourful Santa Teresa arts district. **B**

Day 04: Rio de Janeiro, Iguazú Falls Fly to the Argentinian side of Iguazú Falls. Ride the Rainforest Ecological Train then continue to the Brazilian side of the falls. Stay close to Iguazú Falls at the Belmond Hotel das Cataratas, the only hotel within Iguazú National Park, Brazil. **BD**

Two Nights: Iguazú Falls, Belmond Hotel das Cataratas.

Day 05: Iguazú Falls Begin the day on your Freedom of Choice activity: Get up close to the roaring cascades of Iguazú Falls on an included jet boat safari, or for a special bird's-eye-view, soar over the falls on a helicopter flight. Then in the afternoon, spend some time enjoying the panoramic view of the falls with a leisurely walk between each of the viewing platforms. Spanning an area 2.7 kilometres wide, Iguazú Falls is made up of roughly 275 incredible waterfalls waiting to be explored. **B**

Day 06: Iguazú Falls, Buenos Aires

Fly to Buenos Aires and head for the Recoleta district, where your hotel awaits. **B**
Three Nights: Buenos Aires, Alvear Palace.

Day 07: Buenos Aires Enjoy a tour of the cosmopolitan city of Buenos Aires. This evening there are three Freedom of Choice dining options: dinner and a tango show; dine in style at Alvear Grill; or sit down to a traditional Argentinian Asado experience. **BD**

Day 08: Buenos Aires The choice is yours today with a selection of activities on offer: Perhaps head to the island town of Tigre and enjoy a cruise; explore the city's vibrant street art culture; discover the Parisian character of Buenos Aires' architecture; or join a fascinating tour of the iconic and majestic Teatro Colón, considered the world's leading opera house by acoustic finesse, and immerse yourself in the city's sophisticated high arts scene. This evening we all meet for a ship briefing and reception in anticipation of our exciting cruise ahead. **B**

Days 09-18: Buenos Aires, Ushuaia, Embark Ship Take your included APT private charter flight to Ushuaia and board your Antarctic Peninsula cruise. Refer to pages 32-33 for details of your Antarctica cruise. **BLD**
10 Nights: Le Boréal.

BLD: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner



Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Day 19: Disembark Ship, Ushuaia, Depart Buenos Aires

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Iguazú Falls

Get up close to the roaring cascades of Iguazú Falls on a jet boat safari, or opt to soar over the falls on a helicopter flight.

Highlights & Inclusions

- ✓ Experiences in five destinations.
- ✓ APT's Freedom of Choice inclusions in three locations.
- ✓ All internal flights within South America.
- ✓ Eight nights' luxury accommodation.
- ✓ Return APT private charter flight from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia.
- ✓ 10-night APT Antarctic charter Le Boréal, with all beverages on board included.
- ✓ Luxury dining – a total of 41 meals.
- ✓ Services of an APT tour director and expedition team.
- ✓ Transfers, tipping, portage and port charges.



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	Prestige Balcony Stateroom	\$27,895	\$29,295
	Deluxe Balcony Suite	\$30,995	\$32,395
	Owner's Balcony Suite	\$44,995	\$46,395

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Antarctic Voyage with South American Discovery

Lima to Buenos Aires 27 days / 26-night Small Ship Expedition Cruise + Classic Journey

Ship Le Boréal / **Visit** Nine places / **Go For** Antarctic adventure, epic landscapes, iconic cities, Iguazú Falls, Machu Picchu

Signature Experiences

- ★ Pay a visit to a private hacienda to enjoy lunch and a Peruvian Paso horse show.
- ★ Learn how the famously colourful woven materials of South America are created.
- ★ Visit the dazzling Maras salt mines.
- ★ Take the luxury Inca Rail First Class train to Machu Picchu, enjoying lunch on board.
- ★ Stay close to Iguazú Falls at the Belmond Hotel das Cataratas, the only hotel within Iguazú National Park, Brazil.
- ★ Take a tour of Tierra del Fuego National Park, where you can experience the rugged natural beauty of Argentina's southern tip.

Day 01: Arrive Lima Today, arrive in Lima, the starting point of your Peruvian discovery. This evening, enjoy a welcome reception. Two Nights: Lima, Country Club.

Day 02: Lima Discover the World Heritage-listed historic centre of Lima. Afterwards, pay a visit to a private hacienda to enjoy lunch and a Peruvian Paso horse show. **BL**

Day 03: Lima, Cusco, Sacred Valley Fly to Cusco and then travel by coach to the Sacred Valley, home to incredible Inca sites and small colonial towns. Enjoy a special welcome from the local Mismisay community followed by today's Signature Experience, which demonstrates a craft passed down through generations. **BD**

Two Nights: Sacred Valley, Tambo del Inka, A Luxury Collection Resort & Spa.

Day 04: Sacred Valley, Maras, Moray Visit the dazzling Maras Salt Mines, then travel to the Moray archaeological site. Enjoy lunch with views of the Andes mountains and valleys. **BL**

Day 05: Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu Board the luxury Inca Rail First Class train and travel to Machu Picchu, with lunch on board the train. On arrival, set off on a guided tour of the 15th-century Inca citadel. **BLD**

Stay: Machu Picchu, Sumaq Hotel.

Day 06: Cusco Return by train and coach to Cusco. On arrival, check in to your hotel, absorbing its Spanish colonial charm. **B**

Two Nights: Cusco, Palacio del Inka, a Luxury Collection Hotel.

Day 07: Cusco Satisfy your gustatory senses with a traditional Peruvian cooking class. Alternatively, explore the 15th-century dry stone archaeological site at the Incan Sacsayhuaman Fortress. Enjoy dinner this evening at MAP Café, set in the courtyard of the Museum of Pre-Columbian Art. **BD**

Day 08: Cusco, Lima A guided walking tour through Cusco takes you to the city's most celebrated sights. This evening, fly to Lima. **B**
Stay: Lima, Wyndham Lima Airport.

Day 09: Lima, Rio de Janeiro Fly to Rio de Janeiro and be transferred to your hotel located on the famous Copacabana Beach. **B**

Three Nights: Rio de Janeiro, Belmond Copacabana Palace.

Day 10: Rio de Janeiro Travel to Corcovado mountain to see the iconic Christ the Redeemer statue. Later, set off on a cable car to the top of Sugarloaf Mountain before enjoying Brazil's famously delicious barbecue fare at a local restaurant. **BD**

Day 11: Rio de Janeiro Cruise the beautiful Guanabara Bay on a schooner boat, take a colonial walking tour or visit the colourful Santa Teresa arts district. **B**

Day 12: Rio de Janeiro, Iguazú Falls Fly to the Argentinian side of Iguazú Falls. Ride the Rainforest Ecological Train then continue to your hotel, on the Brazilian side of the falls. **BD**
Two Nights: Iguazú Falls, Belmond Hotel das Cataratas.

BLD: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner



Machu Picchu, Peru

Highlights & Inclusions

- ✓ Experiences in nine destinations.
- ✓ APT's Freedom of Choice inclusions in four locations.
- ✓ All internal flights within South America.
- ✓ 16 nights' luxury accommodation.
- ✓ Return APT private charter flight from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia.
- ✓ 10-night APT Antarctic charter Le Boréal, with all beverages on board included.
- ✓ Luxury dining – a total of 55 meals.
- ✓ Services of an APT tour director and expedition team.
- ✓ Transfers, tipping, portage and port charges.

Day 13: Iguazú Falls Get up close to the roaring cascades of Iguazú Falls on an included jet boat safari, or for a special bird's-eye-view, soar over the falls on a helicopter flight. Later, enjoy further time to explore the falls. **B**

Day 14: Iguazú Falls, Buenos Aires Fly to Buenos Aires and head for the Recoleta district, where your hotel awaits. **B**

Three Nights: Buenos Aires, Alvear Palace.

Day 15: Buenos Aires Enjoy a tour of the cosmopolitan city of Buenos Aires. This evening, choose your Freedom of Choice dining option. **BD**

Day 16: Buenos Aires The choice is yours today with a selection of activities on offer: Perhaps head to the island town of Tigre and enjoy a cruise; explore the city's vibrant street art culture; discover the Parisian character of Buenos Aires' architecture; or join a fascinating tour of the iconic and majestic Teatro Colón. This evening we all meet for a ship briefing and reception. **B**

Days 17-26: Buenos Aires, Ushuaia, Embark Ship Board your included APT private charter flight to Ushuaia for your cruise to the Antarctic Peninsula. Refer to pages 32-33 for details of your Antarctica cruise. **BLD**

10 Nights: Le Boréal.

Day 27: Disembark Ship, Ushuaia, Depart Buenos Aires Today, disembark your ship in Ushuaia before taking a tour of Tierra del Fuego National Park. Later, fly to Buenos Aires on your included APT private charter flight, where your Antarctic and South American adventure comes to an end. **BL**



Trip from **\$32,995** per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$2,800 PER COUPLE*

2024 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Cabin Category	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
27 Days Lima to Buenos Aires (ISAA27)			
2024 Jan. 21	Superior Stateroom	\$32,995	\$34,395
	Deluxe Balcony Stateroom	\$33,995	\$35,395
	Prestige Balcony Staterooms	\$34,895	\$36,295
	Deluxe Balcony Suite	\$37,995	\$39,395
	Owner's Balcony Suite	\$51,995	\$53,395

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Antarctic Voyage with South America & Galápagos Islands

Guayaquil to Buenos Aires 34 days / 33-night Small Ship Expedition Cruise + Classic Journey

Ships La Pinta, Le Boréal / **Visit** 11 places / **Go For** Antarctic adventure, Galápagos Islands, Iguazú Falls, Machu Picchu

Signature Experiences

- ★ Pay a visit to a private hacienda to enjoy lunch and a Peruvian Paso horse show.
- ★ Learn how the famously colourful woven materials of South America are created.
- ★ Visit the dazzling Maras salt mines.
- ★ Take the luxury Inca Rail First Class train to Machu Picchu, enjoying lunch on board.
- ★ Stay close to Iguazú Falls at the Belmond Hotel das Cataratas, the only hotel within Iguazú National Park, Brazil.
- ★ Take a tour of Tierra del Fuego National Park, where you can experience the rugged natural beauty of Argentina's southern tip.

Day 01: Arrive Guayaquil Upon arrival in Guayaquil, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. This evening, enjoy a welcome dinner with your fellow travellers. **D**
Stay: Guayaquil, Hilton Colon.

Day 02: Galápagos Islands Fly to Baltra Island and take a small ferry ride across the channel to Santa Cruz Island. Explore the island's highlands and learn about its unique ecosystems and biodiversity before enjoying lunch at a local restaurant. Afterwards, marvel at the archipelago's famous giant tortoises in their natural habitat at a special reserve, which also features several lava tunnels. The tortoises are easy to spot, lumbering about, eating grass and leaves, and wallowing in small pools. The final stop for the day is Puerto Ayora, where you will board your floating home for the next four nights, La Pinta. **BLD**

Four Nights: La Pinta.

Day 03: Galápagos Islands Explore Eden Islet off the coast of Santa Cruz this morning, where you will observe blue-footed boobies and reef sharks, and have the opportunity to snorkel and ride in a glass-bottom boat. Later in the day, discover the beautiful Sombrero Chino Islet and its resident white-tipped reef sharks and Galápagos penguins. The island's crescent-shaped white sand beach offers excellent swimming and snorkelling. **BLD**

Day 04: Galápagos Islands This morning, visit the stunning and otherworldly Bartolomé Island. A steep but rewarding climb up the

Summit Trail offers panoramic vistas from the top. Following this, you may choose to enjoy a magical panga ride around the colossal Pinnacle Rock before relaxing on the beach, snorkelling in the paradisaical waters or taking in the underwater ecosystem from a glass-bottom boat. After your included lunch on board, you have the option to travel by pangas to Sullivan Bay, and discover the remnants of a lava field that flowed to the bay less than a century ago. This is the perfect place to appreciate the volcanic origins of the Galápagos Islands and its unique ecosystems. **BLD**

Day 05: Galápagos Islands Enjoy another day exploring the islands by yacht on La Pinta. Today's highlights include visits to Darwin Bay and Prince Philip's Steps at Genovesa Island. Observe the fascinating marine and land birds at Darwin Bay and explore the bay's volcanic geology. You will also have the opportunity to swim and snorkel in the beautiful and tranquil waters. This afternoon, on Genovesa Island, you might opt to ascend Prince Philip's Steps and enjoy a captivating walk across the island to marvel at colonies of Nazca boobies, frigate birds, storm petrels and the elusive short-eared owl. **BLD**

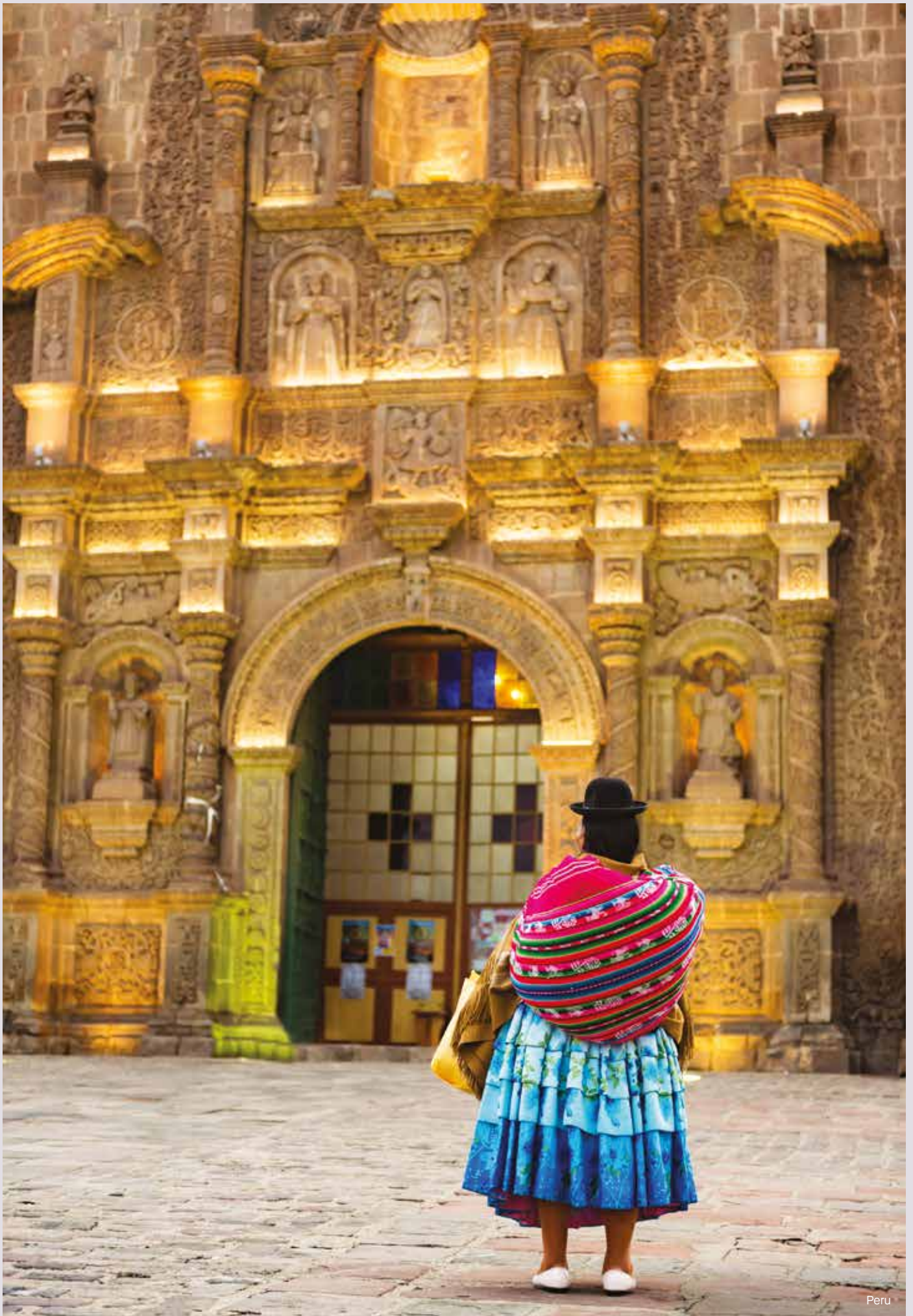
Day 06: Galápagos Islands, Guayaquil This morning, bid farewell to La Pinta and make your way to Baltra Island airport for your return flight to Guayaquil. The afternoon and evening are yours to spend at leisure. **B**

Two Nights: Guayaquil, Hilton Colon.

BLD: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner



Enjoy a Zodiac ride in Antarctica



South America

South America lays claim to the highest lake, the largest river, the longest mountain range. A continent of superlatives. From Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires on the east coast to Santiago and the Galápagos on and off the west, sip caipirinhas, stroll sandy beaches and sample tapas and tango. Fall for landscapes that seem gifted from the heavens. Iguazú Falls. The Amazon. Machu Picchu. Mountains and valleys where lost empires have etched incredible legacies. And find a lake at the top of the world where islands float and time stands still.



Best of South America

Santiago to Cusco 18 days / 17-night Classic Journey

Visit 11 places / **Go For** Iconic cities, epic landscapes, Iguazú Falls, Sacred Valley, Maras salt mines, Machu Picchu

Signature Experiences

- ✳ Explore Valparaíso's World Heritage-listed historic quarter, before a funicular ride offering great views over the city.
- ✳ In Buenos Aires, enjoy a taste of local culture with a tango demonstration and a selection of tapas.
- ✳ Stay at the only hotel within Brazil's Iguazu National Park for two nights.
- ✳ Indulge in a cachaça tasting at Belmond Hotel das Cataratas, which boasts one of the largest cachaça collections in Brazil.
- ✳ Pay a visit to a private hacienda in Lima to enjoy lunch and a Peruvian Paso horse show.
- ✳ Enjoy a traditional weaving demonstration and see how South America's colourful materials are created by hand.
- ✳ See the glistening salt pools at the World Heritage-listed Salt Mines of Maras and visit the circular Moray Inca terraces archaeological site.
- ✳ Journey on Inca Rail's First Class Train to Machu Picchu, enjoying a gourmet Andean-inspired lunch on board.

Day 01: Arrive Santiago We'll meet and transfer you to your hotel, before a guided discovery of Chile's capital. Tonight, join a welcome reception.

Two Nights: The Singular Santiago.

Day 02: Santiago Travel to the coastal city of Valparaíso, where you'll find colourful cliffside houses sloping down to the sea. Explore this World Heritage-listed city's historic quarter, before a funicular ride offering great views over Valparaíso. After lunch, return to Santiago. **BL**

Day 03: Santiago, Buenos Aires Fly to Buenos Aires. On arrival, we'll transfer you to your hotel in the city's prominent Recoleta district. For your Signature Experience, enjoy a taste of local culture with a tango demonstration and a selection of tapas. **B**

Three Nights: Buenos Aires, Alvear Palace Hotel.

Day 04: Buenos Aires Join a guided discovery of the city, which includes the Italian-influenced barrio La Boca. Explore the bohemian district of Palermo, before arriving at La Recoleta Cemetery - The resting place of Eva Perón. **B**

Day 05: Buenos Aires Design your day one of three ways. Perhaps journey to the island of Tigre for a cruise along the Paraná Delta. Or you might like to explore the Parisian influence on Buenos Aires during a walking tour. Alternatively, join a fascinating tour of the iconic and majestic Teatro Colón. Tonight, opt for dinner and a tango show; dine in style at Alvear Grill; or sit down to a traditional Argentinian Asado experience. **BD**

Day 06: Buenos Aires, Iguazú Falls Fly to Iguazú Falls. Arriving on the Argentinian side, set off on the Rainforest Ecological Train to a series

of walkways and viewing points. Then continue to your hotel in Brazil's Iguazu National Park. **BD**
Two Nights: Iguazú Falls, Belmond Hotel das Cataratas.

Day 07: Iguazú Falls Get up close to the roaring cascades of Iguazú Falls on an included jet boat safari, or soar over the falls on a helicopter flight. Indulge in a cachaça tasting this evening. **B**

Day 08: Iguazú Falls, Rio de Janeiro Visit Parque das Aves bird park, where you'll see colourful native South American birds. Later, fly to Rio de Janeiro and head to your hotel. **B**

Three Nights: Rio de Janeiro, Belmond Copacabana Palace.

Day 09: Rio de Janeiro Visit Corcovado, the mountain famed for its Christ the Redeemer statue. At sunset, board a cable car to the summit of Sugarloaf Mountain. Tonight, dine at a local restaurant and enjoy Brazilian barbecue fare. **BD**

Day 10: Rio de Janeiro This morning, perhaps sail the waters of Guanabara Bay aboard a schooner sailing ship. Alternatively, join a colonial walking tour of the city. **B**

Day 11: Rio de Janeiro, Lima Enjoy a leisurely morning before lunch at Confeitaria Colombo, an ornate coffeehouse and iconic landmark of downtown Rio. Afterwards, fly to Lima. **BL**

Two Nights: Country Club Lima Hotel.

Day 12: Lima Discover the Peruvian capital's historic centre with a guide today before visiting a private hacienda to enjoy lunch and a Peruvian Paso horse show. **BL**

BLD: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner



Iguazú Falls, Brazil

Day 13: Lima, Sacred Valley After breakfast, fly to Cusco, the pre-Columbian Inca capital of Peru. From here travel to Chinchero, a small village in the Sacred Valley. Enjoy a special welcome from the local Misminay community, followed by a traditional weaving demonstration. **BD**

Two Nights: Sacred Valley, Tambo del Inka, A Luxury Collection Resort & Spa.

Day 14: Sacred Valley, Maras, Moray Explore the Sacred Valley with a guide. Venture to the World Heritage-listed Salt Mines of Maras. Then, visit the circular Moray Inca terraces archaeological site before enjoying a lunch overlooking the Andes and Huaypo Lagoon. **BL**

Day 15: Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu Board Inca Rail's First Class Train and travel to Machu Picchu. On arrival, set off on a locally guided exploration of the lost city of the Incas. **BLD**

Stay: Machu Picchu, Sumaq Hotel.

Day 16: Machu Picchu, Cusco Perhaps join a culinary demonstration to learn the secrets of South American cuisine. Then board the 360° train for your return trip to the Sacred Valley. Travel on to Cusco. **B**

Two Nights: Cusco, Palacio del Inka, A Luxury Collection Hotel.

Day 17: Cusco A guided discovery of Cusco takes you to the city's most famous sights. This evening, join a farewell dinner at MAP Café, located in the central courtyard of the Museum of Pre-Columbian Art. **BD**

Day 18. Depart Cusco Your South American adventure concludes with a transfer to the airport. **B**

Iguazú Falls

Spanning an area of some 2.7 kilometres wide, Iguazú Falls is made up of roughly 275 waterfalls straddling the Argentina-Brazil border.

Highlights & Inclusions

- ✓ Experiences in 11 destinations.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in three locations.
- ✓ All internal flights within South America.
- ✓ 17 nights' luxury accommodation.
- ✓ Finest dining – a total of 28 meals.
- ✓ Services of an expert APT tour director and local guides.
- ✓ Return airport transfers and portorage.



Trip from **\$13,795** per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$2,800 PER COUPLE*

2023/24 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
18 Days Santiago to Cusco (IS18)		
2023		
Jul. 24	\$14,195	\$15,195
Aug. 26; Sep. 23, 30; Oct. 2	\$13,795	\$15,195
2024		
Apr. 13; May 11; Jun. 17	\$14,395	\$15,795
Jul. 22; Aug. 12; Sep. 14	\$14,395	\$15,795

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Best of South America with Amazon & Galápagos Cruises

Santiago to Guayaquil 29 days / 28-night Classic Journey + River Cruise + Small Ship Expedition Cruise

Ships Delfin III, La Pinta / **Visit** 15 places / **Go For** Iconic cities, Iguazú Falls, Machu Picchu, Amazon cruise, Galápagos cruise

- ★ Travel to Valparaíso for a guided discovery of the historic quarter and a funicular ride.
- ★ In Buenos Aires, sit down to a private tango demonstration before enjoying a selection of tapas.
- ★ Stay at the only hotel within Brazil's Iguazu National Park for two nights.
- ★ Indulge in a sommelier-guided cachaça tasting at Belmond Hotel das Cataratas.
- ★ Enjoy lunch and a Peruvian Paso horse show in Lima at a private hacienda.
- ★ See traditional weaving in Chinchero.
- ★ Admire the salt pools in Maras before lunch in the Andes Mountains.
- ★ Journey on Inca Rail's First Class Train to Machu Picchu, enjoying a gourmet Andean-inspired lunch on board.

Day 01: Arrive Santiago We'll meet you on arrival to Santiago and transfer you to your hotel. Then, set off on a guided discovery of Chile's capital, wedged between the snow-capped Andes mountains and the Pacific Ocean. Tonight, join a welcome reception. Two nights: The Singular Santiago.

Days 02-17: Best of South America See days 02-17 on pages 42-43 for details.

Days 18-22: Amazon Cruise See days 23-27 on pages 46-47 for details. After your cruise, depart Iquitos and travel to Lima.

Stay: Country Club Lima.

Day 23: Lima, Guayaquil This morning fly from Lima to Guayaquil, the gateway to the Galápagos Islands. On arrival to Guayaquil, embark on a scenic tour of Ecuador's second largest city, taking in its flagship sights. Guayaquil Heritage Cemetery is an infinite sea of opulent white marble statues and heavenly adornment, while Barrio Las Peñas is a vivacious rainbow of colourfully decorated buildings. Parque Seminario is best known for its thriving population of friendly iguanas, who roam free-range and happily coexist with human visitors. Other key sights you will visit today include the neo-Gothic Metropolitan Cathedral, the expansive Malecón 2000 esplanade, majestic Administration Square and more. **B** Stay: Guayaquil, Hilton Colon.

Day 24: Guayaquil, Galápagos Islands Cruise This morning, fly to Baltra Island, in the heart of the Galápagos Islands National Park. Take a small ferry ride across the channel to Santa

Cruz Island. Explore the island's highlands and learn about its unique ecosystems and biodiversity before enjoying lunch at a local restaurant. Afterwards, marvel at the archipelago's famous giant tortoises in their natural habitat at a special reserve, which also features several lava tunnels. The tortoises are easy to spot, lumbering about, eating grass and leaves, and wallowing in small pools. The final stop for the day is Puerto Ayora, where you will board your floating home for the next four nights, La Pinta. **BLD**

Four Nights: La Pinta.

Day 25: Galápagos Islands Cruise Explore Eden Islet off the coast of Santa Cruz this morning, where you will observe blue-footed boobies and reef sharks, and have the opportunity to snorkel and ride in a glass-bottom boat. Later in the day, discover the beautiful Sombrero Chino Islet and its resident white-tipped reef sharks and Galápagos penguins. The island's crescent-shaped white sand beach offers excellent swimming and snorkelling. **BLD**

Day 26: Galápagos Islands Cruise This morning, visit the stunning and otherworldly Bartolome Island. A steep but rewarding climb up the Summit Trail offers panoramic vistas from the top. Following this, you may choose to enjoy a magical dinghy ride around the colossal Pinnacle Rock before relaxing on the beach, snorkelling in the paradisiacal waters or taking in the underwater ecosystem from a glass-bottom boat. After your included lunch on board, you have the option to travel by pangas to Sullivan Bay, and discover the remnants of a lava field that flowed to the bay less than a century ago.

BLD: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner



Sacred Valley, Peru

Highlights & Inclusions

- ✓ Experiences in 15 destinations.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in three locations.
- ✓ All internal flights within South America.
- ✓ 20 nights' luxury accommodation.
- ✓ Four-night cruise through the Amazon rainforest in Peru on Delfin III.
- ✓ Four-night Galápagos Islands cruise aboard luxurious La Pinta.
- ✓ Finest dining – a total of 55 meals.
- ✓ Services of an expert APT tour director and local guides.
- ✓ Return airport transfers and portorage.



This is the perfect place to appreciate the volcanic origins of the Galápagos Islands and its unique ecosystems. **BLD**

Day 27: Galápagos Islands Cruise Enjoy another day exploring the islands by yacht on La Pinta. Today's highlights include visits to Darwin Bay and Prince Philip's Steps at Genovesa Island. Observe the fascinating marine and land birds at Darwin Bay and explore the bay's volcanic geology. You will also have the opportunity to swim and snorkel in the beautiful and tranquil waters. This afternoon, on Genovesa Island, you might opt to ascend Prince Philip's Steps and enjoy a captivating walk across the island to marvel at colonies of Nazca boobies, frigate birds, storm petrels and the elusive short-eared owl. **BLD**

Day 28: Galápagos Islands Cruise, Guayaquil This morning, bid farewell to La Pinta and make your way to Baltra Island airport for your return flight to Guayaquil. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner. **BD**

Stay: Guayaquil, Hilton Colon.

Day 29: Depart Guayaquil After breakfast, your South American adventure concludes with a transfer to the airport for your onward flight. **B**

Rio de Janeiro

Enjoy a luxury three-night stay at the Belmond Copacabana Palace in Rio de Janeiro. Located on the iconic Copacabana Beach, this decadent art deco hotel first opened its doors in 1923.

Trip from **\$33,995** per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$2,800 PER COUPLE*

2024 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
29 Days Santiago to Guayaquil (ISDG29)		
2024 Apr. 13; May 11; Sep. 14	\$33,995	\$35,395

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La Pinta

Cruise the Galápagos Islands on the sleek yacht La Pinta, a luxury vessel with 24 generously sized cabins on board.



South America Inca Journey with Amazon Cruise

Santiago to Iquitos 27 days / 26-night Classic Journey + Rail Journey + River Cruise

Ship Delfin III / **Visit** 16 places / **Go For** Iconic cities, Iguazú Falls, Machu Picchu, Belmond Andean Explorer, Amazon Cruise

Signature Experiences

- ✳ Travel to Valparaíso for a guided discovery of the historic quarter and a funicular ride.
- ✳ In Buenos Aires, sit down to a private tango demonstration before enjoying a selection of tapas.
- ✳ Stay at the only hotel within Brazil's Iguaçu National Park for two nights.
- ✳ Indulge in a sommelier-guided cachaça tasting at Belmond Hotel das Cataratas.
- ✳ Enjoy lunch and a Peruvian Paso horse show in Lima at a private hacienda.
- ✳ See traditional weaving in Chinchero.
- ✳ Admire the salt pools in Maras before lunch in the Andes Mountains.
- ✳ Journey on Inca Rail's First Class Train to Machu Picchu, enjoying a gourmet Andean-inspired lunch on board.
- ✳ Experience an incredible two-night rail journey through Peru's Andes Mountain range on the stylish Belmond Andean Explorer.

Day 01: Arrive Santiago We'll meet you on arrival to Santiago and transfer you to your hotel. Then, set off on a guided discovery of Chile's capital, wedged between the snow-capped Andes mountains and the Pacific Ocean. Tonight, join a welcome reception.

Two nights: The Singular Santiago.

Days 02-17: Best of South America See days 02-17 on pages 42-43 for details.

Day 18: Cusco, Belmond Andean Explorer Set off on a two-night train journey through the stunning Peruvian Andes highlands. **BLD**

Two nights: Belmond Andean Explorer.

Day 19: Belmond Andean Explorer Enjoy a sumptuous breakfast on board. Afterwards, explore Lake Titicaca, the world's highest navigable body of water. One of the most important places in Andean culture, the lake was considered to be the birthplace of the cosmos. **BLD**

Day 20: Belmond Andean Explorer, Arequipa Visit Sumbay Caves, home to cave paintings thousands of years old. Later, enjoy lunch on board the train before arriving in Arequipa. Blessed by 300 days of sunshine annually and filled with incredibly dazzling white-stone buildings, the 'White City' is a delight to explore. This afternoon, at a Chocolate Workshop, learn about the delectable history of cacao and how beans are selected and transformed into

delicious chocolate. Guests will have the opportunity to prepare and taste their very own chocolate. **BL**

Two nights: Arequipa, Casa Andina Private Collection.

Day 21: Arequipa This morning, explore this ancient city with a guide. Visit the World Heritage-listed city centre where you can admire beautiful colonial architecture, including the 16th-century Santa Catalina Convent. This evening, enjoy an included dinner. **BD**

Day 22: Arequipa, Lima After breakfast, transfer to the airport and fly to Lima. After arriving at your hotel in Lima, the afternoon and evening are yours to enjoy at leisure. **B**
Stay: Country Club Lima Hotel.

Day 23. Lima, Iquitos, Amazon Cruise Board an early flight to Iquitos, a city located on the banks of the Peruvian Amazon. Here, you'll step aboard your boutique vessel and set off to discover the spectacular flora and fauna as you explore the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve. Naturalist guides will reveal the secrets of the rainforest and its inhabitants; taking skiff boats to hidden corners of the river, trail walks through the lush vegetation, or on a gentle kayak in calm creeks. This afternoon, embark on a skiff exploration along the Marañón River and listen to the rhythmic sounds of the jungle as you settle in. **BD**

Four Nights: Delfin III.

BLD: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner



Amazon River, Peru

Highlights & Inclusions

- ✓ Experiences in 16 destinations.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in three locations.
- ✓ All internal flights within South America.
- ✓ 20 nights' luxury accommodation.
- ✓ Two-night luxury train trip aboard the Belmond Andean Explorer.
- ✓ Four-night cruise through the Amazon rainforest in Peru on Delfin III.
- ✓ Finest dining – a total of 50 meals.
- ✓ Services of an expert APT tour director and local guides.
- ✓ Return airport transfers and portorage.



Day 24: Amazon Cruise Spend the morning on the waters of the Samiria River on a skiff exploration. Travel on a stable and safe boat accompanied by an expert naturalist guide and learn about this part of the river. After lunch, relax back on board before you ascend to the canopy on a suspended walkway, one of the longest treetop walks in the world, to get a higher perspective of the rainforest. Encounter the birds and animals less visible from below on this spectacular excursion. **BLD**

Day 25. Amazon Cruise: Get even closer to the water on a kayaking trip in the calm waters of the Reserve at Yanayacu Pucate. Then, search for more amazing creatures and vegetation, as your naturalist guide takes you deep into the rainforest on a jungle walk at Fundo Casual. Get an intimate view of the Amazon's ecosystem and wildlife inhabiting this unique environment including frogs, snakes and insects. **BLD**

Day 26. Amazon Cruise Today you have the chance to fish for piranhas on the Yarapa River and discover other exotic animals who call the river home. As you cruise, watch for scarlet macaws, Amazonian parrotlets, iguanas and squirrel monkeys. **BLD**

Day 27: Amazon Cruise, Depart Iquitos Your cruise ends with a transfer to Iquitos. On the way, stop off for a visit to the Rescue and Rehabilitation Center of River Mammals. Learn about the rescue work achieved by volunteers at the centre, then hear about manatees and feed these majestic, endangered animals. **B**

Belmond Andean Explorer
Enjoy an unforgettable two night luxury train journey on one of the world's top five highest railway routes.

Trip from **\$27,995** per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$2,800 PER COUPLE*

2024 Dates and Prices (A\$)
Per person, twin share

Early Booking
Price From*

Standard
Price From

27 Days Santiago to Iquitos (ISBD27)

2024

Jun. 17; Jul. 22; Aug. 12

\$27,995

\$29,395

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South America Inca Journey

Santiago to Arequipa 22 days / 21-night Classic Journey + Rail Journey

Visit 14 places / **Go For** Iconic cities, Iguazú Falls, Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu, Belmond Andean Explorer

Signature Experiences

- ✳ Travel to Valparaíso for a guided discovery of the historic quarter and a funicular ride.
- ✳ In Buenos Aires, sit down to a private tango demonstration before enjoying a selection of tapas.
- ✳ Stay at the only hotel within Brazil's Iguazú National Park for two nights.
- ✳ Indulge in a sommelier-guided cachaça tasting at Belmond Hotel das Cataratas.
- ✳ Enjoy lunch and a Peruvian Paso horse show in Lima at a private hacienda.
- ✳ See traditional weaving in Chinchero.
- ✳ Admire the salt pools in Maras before lunch in the Andes Mountains.
- ✳ Journey on Inca Rail's First Class Train to Machu Picchu, enjoying a gourmet Andean-inspired lunch on board.
- ✳ Experience an incredible two-night rail journey through Peru's Andes Mountain range on the stylish Belmond Andean Explorer.

BLD: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

Day 01: Arrive Santiago We'll meet you on arrival to Santiago and transfer you to your hotel. Then, set off on a guided discovery of Chile's capital, wedged between the snow-capped Andes mountains and the Pacific Ocean. Tonight, join a welcome reception. Two nights: The Singular Santiago.

Days 02-17: Best of South America See days 02-17 on pages 42-43 for details.

Day 18: Cusco, Belmond Andean Explorer After breakfast, set off on a two-night train journey through the stunning Peruvian Andes highlands aboard the luxurious Belmond Andean Explorer. **BLD**

Two nights: Belmond Andean Explorer.

Day 19: Belmond Andean Explorer Early risers will be rewarded with a glorious sunrise before enjoying a sumptuous breakfast on board. Afterwards, explore Lake Titicaca, the world's highest navigable body of water. One of the most important places in Andean culture, the lake was considered to be the birthplace of the cosmos or, as it is more commonly known, the birthplace of the sun. **BLD**

Day 20: Belmond Andean Explorer, Arequipa Visit Sumbay Caves, home to cave paintings thousands of years old. Later, enjoy lunch on board the train before arriving in Arequipa. Blessed by 300 days of sunshine annually and filled with incredibly dazzling white-stone buildings, the 'White City' is a delight to explore. This afternoon, at a Chocolate Workshop, learn about the delectable history of cacao and how beans are selected and transformed into delicious chocolate. Guests will have the opportunity to prepare and taste their very own chocolate. **BL**

Two nights: Arequipa, Casa Andina Private Collection.

Day 21: Arequipa This morning, explore this ancient city with a guide. Visit the World Heritage-listed city centre where you can admire beautiful colonial architecture, including the 16th-century Santa Catalina Convent. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner. **BD**

Day 22: Depart Arequipa Your South American Inca Journey comes to an end today. **B**



Belmond Andean Explorer, Peru

Highlights & Inclusions

- ✓ Experiences in 14 destinations.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in three locations.
- ✓ All internal flights within South America.
- ✓ 19 nights' luxury accommodation.
- ✓ Two-night luxury train trip aboard the Belmond Andean Explorer.
- ✓ Finest dining – a total of 38 meals.
- ✓ Services of an expert APT tour director and local guides.
- ✓ Return airport transfers and portage.



Belmond Andean Explorer

South America's first luxury sleeper train travels from Cusco, the capital of the Inca Empire, across the spectacular Andean plains to the enchanting city of Arequipa. During an unforgettable two-night journey, you will enjoy sumptuous and stylishly-appointed onboard facilities including beautifully designed ensuite cabins, two elegant dining carriages, a decadent lounge car and an observation bar car.

Trip from **\$20,495** per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$2,800 PER COUPLE*

2024 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
22 Days Santiago to Arequipa (ISB22)		
2024 Jun. 17; Jul. 22; Aug. 12	\$20,495	\$21,895

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Best of South America with Amazon Cruise

Santiago to Iquitos 22 days / 21-night Classic Journey + River Cruise

Ship Delfin III / **Visit** 13 places / **Go For** Iconic cities, epic landscapes, Iguazú Falls, Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu, Amazon cruise

Signature Experiences

- ✳ Travel to Valparaíso for a guided discovery of the historic quarter and a funicular ride.
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- ✳ Stay at the only hotel within Brazil's Iguazú National Park for two nights.
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Two nights: The Singular Santiago.

Days 02-17: Best of South America See days 02-17 on pages 42-43 for details.

Day 18: Cusco, Lima, Iquitos, Amazon Cruise Board an early flight via Lima to Iquitos, a city located on the banks of the Peruvian Amazon. Here, you'll step aboard your boutique vessel and set off to discover the spectacular flora and fauna as you explore the Pacaya-Samiria National Reserve. Naturalist guides will reveal the secrets of the rainforest and its inhabitants; taking skiff boats to hidden corners of the river, trail walks through the lush vegetation, or on a gentle kayak in calm creeks. This afternoon, embark on a skiff exploration along the Marañón River and listen to the rhythmic sounds of the jungle as you settle in. **BLD**

Four nights: Delfin III.

Day 19: Amazon Cruise Spend the morning on the waters of the Samiria River on a skiff exploration. Travel on a stable and safe boat accompanied by an expert naturalist guide and learn about this part of the river. After lunch, relax back on board before the afternoon's excursions. During the low water season (June – October), ascend to the rainforest canopy on a suspended walkway, one of the longest treetop walks in the world, and enjoy a bird's-eye view of the Amazon and its elevated ecosystem. In the high water season (November – May), embark on another fascinating skiff excursion or try your luck at piranha fishing. **BLD**

Day 20: Amazon Cruise Get even closer to the water on a kayaking trip in the calm waters of the Reserve at Yanayacu Pucate. Then, search for more amazing creatures and vegetation, as your naturalist guide takes you deep into the rainforest on a jungle walk at Fundo Casual. Get an intimate view of the Amazon's ecosystem and wildlife inhabiting this unique environment including frogs, snakes and insects. **BLD**



The Amazon River, Peru

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Peruvian

Amazon Cruise

Enjoy an unforgettable four-night cruise through the Peruvian Amazon aboard the luxurious Delfin III river ship.

Highlights & Inclusions

- ✓ Experiences in 13 destinations.
- ✓ Freedom of Choice inclusions in three locations.
- ✓ All internal flights within South America.
- ✓ 17 nights' luxury accommodation.
- ✓ Four-night cruise through the Amazon rainforest in Peru on Delfin III.
- ✓ Finest dining – a total of 39 meals.
- ✓ Services of an expert APT tour director and local guides.
- ✓ Return airport transfers and portage.



Trip from **\$20,995** per person, twin share

SAVE UP TO \$2,800 PER COUPLE*

2023/24 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Early Booking Price From*	Standard Price From
22 Days Santiago to Iquitos (ISD22)		
2023 Aug. 26; Sep. 23, 30	\$20,995	\$22,395
2024 Apr. 13; May 11; Sep. 14	\$21,695	\$23,095

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Delfin III

The Delfin III is one of the finest ships in the Amazon. Carrying just 44 guests, it represents the pinnacle of boutique luxury cruising and is the first Relais & Châteaux cruise ship in the world.



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Patagonia, Argentina

Patagonia

Bariloche to Torres del Paine Nine days / eight-night Classic Journey

Visit Three places / **Go For** Epic landscapes, Lake Nahuel Huapi, Perito Moreno Glacier

Day 01: Arrive Bariloche Be met at the airport and privately escorted to your hotel by Llao Llao Lake.

Three nights: Bariloche, Llao Llao Resort, Golf-Spa.

Day 02: Bariloche Visit Lake Nahuel Huapi, ascend Campanario Hill on the chairlift and visit a local brewery. **BL**

Day 03: Bariloche Embark on an unforgettable cruise aboard a private yacht through the pristine waters of Lake Nahuel Huapi, exploring its islands, secluded bays and impressive deep-blue waters. **B, Snacks**

Day 04: Bariloche, El Calafate Fly to El Calafate and spend the afternoon at leisure at your

accommodation - Eolo, a Relais & Chateaux luxury boutique lodge overlooking glaciers, Argentino Lake and the Andes Mountains. **BD**

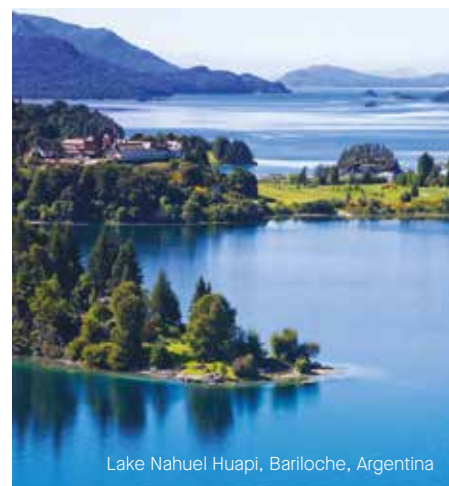
Two nights: El Calafate, Eolo - Patagonia's Spirit.

Day 05: El Calafate Today, at Los Glaciares National Park, explore Perito Moreno Glacier. **BLD**

Days 06-08: Torres del Paine Enjoy a three-night stay at the sleek and exclusive Tierra Patagonia at Torres del Paine. Your stay includes all excursions, meals and select wines. **BLD**

Three Nights: Tierra Patagonia Hotel & Spa.

Day 09: Depart Torres del Paine Transfer to the airport for your departure flight to Santiago. **B**



Lake Nahuel Huapi, Bariloche, Argentina

Freedom of Choice™

Personalise your holiday with a choice of included sightseeing & dining options.



Nature & Wildlife



Culture & Heritage



Gourmet Delight



Get Active

Buenos Aires (Argentina)



Tigre Cruise

Head to the island town of Tigre and enjoy a cruise over the rivers and canals of the Paraná Delta.



Parisian Walking Tour

Discover the Parisian character of Buenos Aires. Visit the Plaza San Martín, Plazoleta Pellegrini and more.



Teatro Colón Tour

Immerse yourself in Buenos Aires' sophisticated high arts scene on a fascinating tour of the iconic and majestic Teatro Colón, considered the world's leading opera house by acoustic finesse.



Fogon Asado

Cut off a slice of local culture with a visit to Fogon Asado and enjoy the intoxicating aroma and taste of South American barbecued meats.



Alvear Grill

Enter through a private entrance at the Alvear Palace Hotel to a world of gastronomic delight that combines traditional grilling techniques with non-traditional cuts of premium meat in a relaxed, elegant setting.



Dinner & Tango Show

Enjoy a taste of local culture in Buenos Aires with a passionate tango show and a selection of delicious Argentine dishes.

Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)



Colonial Walking Tour

Discover more about the history of Rio de Janeiro with an enthralling guided tour of some of the city's most significant colonial sites.



Guanabara Bay Boat Tour

Navigate your way through the tranquil waters of Guanabara Bay as you embark on a half-day boat tour of Rio de Janeiro's beautiful coastline.

Iguazú Falls (Argentina and Brazil)



Jet Boat Safari

Get up close to the roaring cascades of Iguazú Falls on a thrilling jet boat safari.



Helicopter Ride

Experience the stunning panoramas of Iguazú Falls from the air during a thrilling scenic helicopter ride.

Cusco (Peru)



Peruvian Cooking Class

Satiate your gustatory senses with a cooking class, discovering traditional Peruvian dishes and ingredients.



Sacsayhuaman Fortress Visit

Explore the 15th-century dry stone archaeological site at the Incan Sacsayhuaman Fortress.

Freedom of Choice™ – Notes

Please refer to itinerary pages to determine which sightseeing activities apply to your chosen itinerary. Due to venue closures on some dates, some options may not be available as listed. Minimum and maximum numbers may apply on some activities for them to operate. Dining options are subject to availability and seasonal opening times of restaurants. Limited numbers and dining times apply.



Casa Rosada, Buenos Aires

Extend Your Stay

Stunning locations, unparalleled indulgence. With APT, you'll stay in South America's leading properties, hand-picked for their distinctive character, unrivalled personal service and spectacular settings. Revealing a great deal about the style, traditions, culture and history of the destinations you visit, every one of our South American hotels has been carefully selected.



Belmond Copacabana Palace, Rio de Janeiro

Pre & Post Accommodation

Extend your stay with our selection of luxury properties in South America.

(AU\$) Per Person, Including breakfast from	Twin From	Solo From
Buenos Aires		
Alvear Palace Hotel	\$380	\$685
Rio de Janeiro		
Belmond Copacabana Palace	\$375	\$750
Lima		
Country Club Lima Hotel	\$235	\$470
Guayaquil		
Hilton Colon	\$155	\$310
Santiago		
The Singular Santiago	\$260	\$480
Cusco		
Palacio del Inca	\$200	\$400
Arequipa		
Casa Andina	\$145	\$290

Linger Longer

Your APT adventure draws to a close. You've enjoyed every minute but wouldn't it be great to have one last hurrah! To have more time. We offer extended stays at some of the best hotels in South America where you can stay longer and spend more time. Exploring. Sightseeing. Dining. Turning those last pages of your holiday novel beside the hotel pool.

We choose our hotels and resorts for their location, reputation and ability to effortlessly enhance your holiday experience. Even when you've waved goodbye to your APT adventure, you'll experience the same exemplary level of attention and service as before. We've made your decision to linger a while an easy one.

All pre/post accommodation availability and rates are indicative only and may vary depending on trade fairs and seasonal events. Prices include breakfast and a one-way transfer to/from the airport (except for airport hotels). Accommodation must be consecutive nights pre or post on tour nights at the same hotel for transfer to be included.





Atacama Extension

Atacama to Santiago Four days / Three-night Classic Journey

Visit Two places / **Go For** The captivating and otherworldly landscapes of the Atacama Desert

Day 01: Arrive San Pedro de Atacama Upon arrival at Calama Airport, you will be met and transferred to Nayara Alto Atacama Desert Lodge. Here, you can simply relax or choose from the many included daily excursions and activities on offer, which cater to all fitness levels. **D**

Three Nights: Nayara Alto Atacama Desert Lodge and Spa.

Day 02: Atacama Select from the choice of guided excursions. Perhaps visit Moon Valley and be awed by its dramatic and jagged landscapes; or you may like to experience the Martian-like environment of El Tatio

– the largest geyser field in the southern hemisphere, dotted with more than 80 active geysers. **BLD**

Day 03: Atacama Today, enjoy the facilities of the hotel or select a different daily excursion. Travel to Los Flamencos National Reserve, with some areas forming part of the largest salt flat in Chile; or travel southwest of Alto Atacama to visit the Miscanti and Blue lagoons. **BLD**

Day 04: Depart Atacama, Santiago After a leisurely breakfast at the hotel, we'll transfer you to Calama Airport for your flight to Santiago. **B**

Highlights & Inclusions

- ✓ Three nights at Nayara Alto Atacama Desert Lodge and Spa
- ✓ All meals throughout your stay
- ✓ Open bar with local wines and cocktails
- ✓ Choice of daily guided excursions

Trip from **\$3,395** per person, twin share

2023/24 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Standard Price From
4 Days Atacama to Santiago (ISA4)	
2023	
July – September	\$3,395
October	\$4,695
2024	
January – February	\$4,695
April – September	\$3,495
October	\$4,795

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Easter Island Extension

Easter Island to Santiago Four days / Three-night Classic Journey

Visit Two places / **Go For** A luxury stay at Explora Rapa Nui Hotel, and the island's mythical stone Moai

Day 01: Arrive Easter Island Located in the southeastern Pacific Ocean, Chile's Easter Island is home to a vibrant culture and mysterious history. One of the most enigmatic, intriguing and isolated destinations on earth, it is located in a beautiful setting of brilliant blue Pacific water, beaches and volcanic craters. Upon arrival, be met and transferred to the Explora Rapa Nui hotel. After lunch, you can simply relax at the hotel or choose from the included daily excursions, which cater to all fitness levels. You may wish to set off straight away to see the famous Moai – the monolithic human figures for which Easter Island is best known. **LD**

Three nights: Explora Rapa Nui, Easter Island.

Day 02: Easter Island Spend the day on your chosen activities. You can discover the island

by road, hiking, bicycle or boat, and there are more than 20 activities that unveil the island's unique history and charm. From volcanoes and beaches to prairies and crystal-clear waters, Easter Island is home to a rich variety of landscapes waiting to be explored. **BLD**

Day 03: Easter Island Spend the day on your chosen activities. Continue to select from the choice of full or half-day excursions, or spend time relaxing at your hotel. Located amid beautiful, peaceful surrounds and within walking distance of the island's mythical Moai, this magnificent property offers a seamless connection to the diverse environments of Easter Island. **BLD**

Day 04: Depart Easter Island After a leisurely breakfast at the hotel, be transferred to the airport for your return flight to Santiago. **B**

Highlights & Inclusions

- ✓ Three nights' accommodation at Explora Rapa Nui
- ✓ All meals throughout your stay
- ✓ A selection of alcoholic beverages with meals
- ✓ Choice of daily excursions to suit every fitness level
- ✓ Transfers to and from the airport
- ✓ Flight from Easter Island to Santiago

Trip from **\$5,295** per person, twin share

2023/24 Dates and Prices (A\$) Per person, twin share	Standard Price From
4 Days Easter Island to Santiago (ISA4)	
2023	
July – September	\$5,295
October	\$6,195
2024	
January – February	\$6,595
April – September	\$5,395
October	\$6,295

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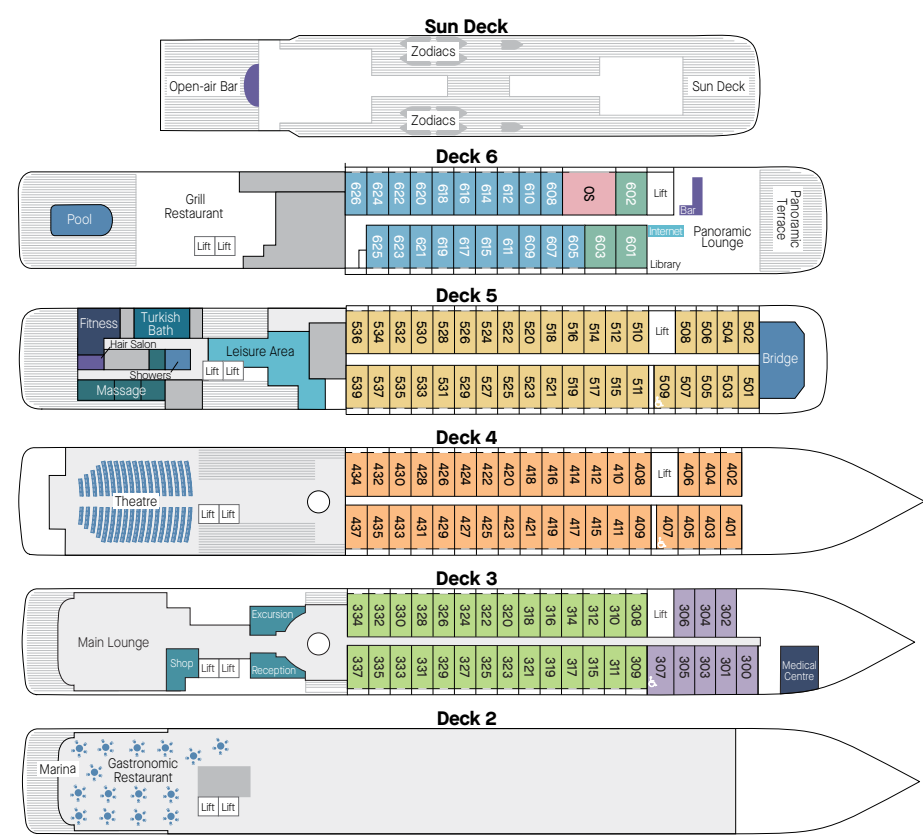
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Deck & Suite Plans

Le Boréal



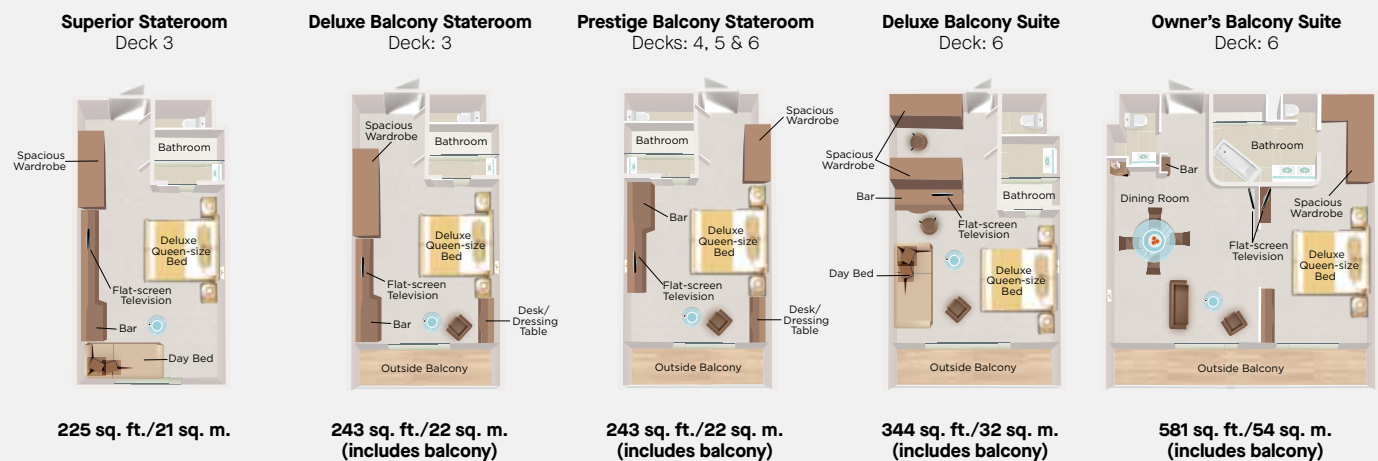
Suite Categories

- Deck 6**
- Owner's Balcony Suite
 - Deluxe Balcony Suite
 - Prestige Balcony Stateroom
- Deck 5**
- Prestige Balcony Stateroom
- Deck 4**
- Prestige Balcony Stateroom
- Deck 3**
- Deluxe Balcony Stateroom
 - Superior Stateroom

Technical Data

Le Boréal – Launched 2010

• Length: 142 m • Width: 12.5 m • Max. Cruising Speed: 14 Knots • Crew: 140 • Guest Capacity: 200

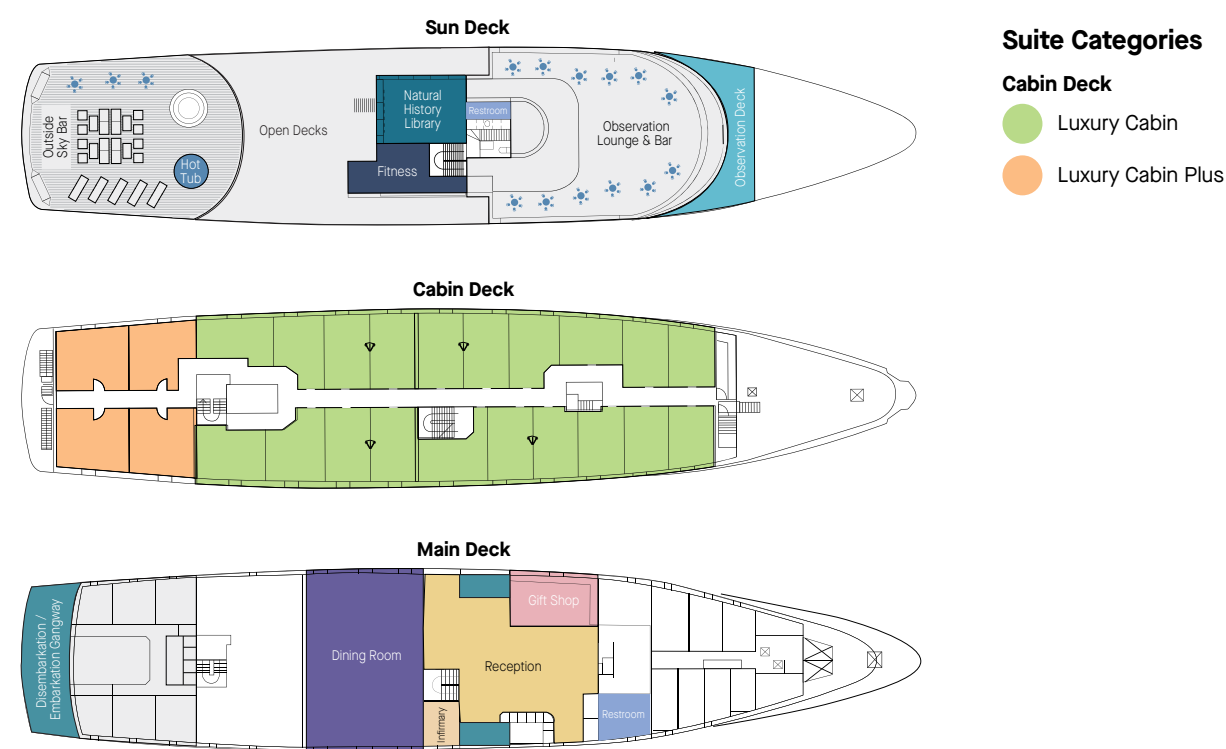




Le Boréal

Deck & Suite Plans

La Pinta



Technical Data

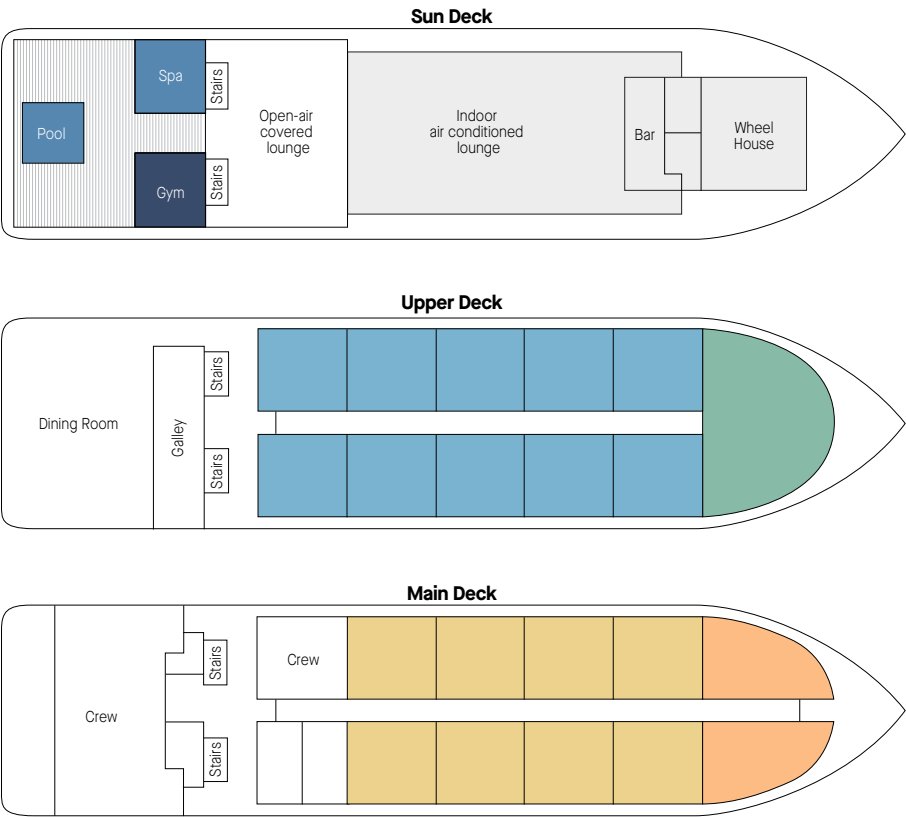
La Pinta – Launched 2007

• Length: 63.7 m • Width: 12.5 m • Max. Cruising Speed: 10 Knots • Crew: 27 • Guest Capacity: 48



Deck & Suite Plans

Delfin III



Suite Categories

- Upper Deck**
- Upper Suite
 - Owner's Suites
- Upper Deck**
- Corner Suites
 - Suites

Technical Data

Delfin III – Launched 2015

• Length: 51.2 m • Refurbishment: 2017 • Crew: 29 • Guest Capacity: 44



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Governing Law

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BEFORE YOU BOOK

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Freedom of Choice™ & Signature Experiences

Minimum and maximum group numbers apply on some Freedom of Choice or Signature Experience inclusions. If your first choice of Freedom of Choice or Signature Experience is unavailable, you may be asked to choose an alternative.

Public Holidays & Festivals

Most countries have public holidays, religious or otherwise. Festivities may temporarily disrupt your holiday and some religious holidays may result in a reduction of facilities and entertainment.

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BOOKING & PAYING FOR YOUR HOLIDAY

Airfares

Air travel is arranged with independent airlines. APT will arrange air travel as advertised in connection with your holiday package or otherwise arranged with APT. All airfares are subject to flight and booking class availability. Airfares will be booked and ticketed upon receipt of your deposit to avoid price or tax increases. Airport taxes vary for each departure point and routing of airline. Airline schedules are subject to change without notice. Once air tickets are issued, airline amendment and/or cancellation fees apply and, in some cases, are non-refundable. Name changes and voluntary date and schedule changes will incur fees. APT is not liable for delays or disruptions of air travel. Once tickets are issued APT will have no other liability and will not be responsible for refunding the cost of any services booked in conjunction with the flights.

Airline Loyalty Points Eligibility

APT uses the services of a range of airlines in its packages. APT does not warrant that its airfares attract loyalty points as airlines control the application of loyalty points in all cases. Requests to use loyalty points to upgrade travel need to be directed to the airline concerned by the member.

APT Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind

Applicable when an upfront fee of \$95 per person is paid with your deposit. The holiday package can be cancelled prior to the final payment date and your deposit will be retained as an APT holding credit to be used for future bookings. If Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind is claimed, monies held must be used on a future tour and cannot be redeemed against the original tour departure date. Deposits held in credit will exclude fees imposed by third parties, including but not limited to air travel, rail travel and hotels. When booking airfares through APT (including when taking advantage of a special offer that includes air travel), standard airline cancellation fees will apply. In some cases, airfares will be non-refundable. In the event of cancellation, these fees will be deducted from the deposit paid, and therefore the credit being held. APT Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind applies to new bookings only and is only valid up until 100 days prior to travel. After three years, unused credit funds will incur the original cancellation conditions. This does not replace travel insurance, which you are required to purchase at the time of booking.

Travel Insurance

Travel Insurance is not included in your holiday package. For your protection, you are recommended to purchase comprehensive travel insurance that includes (without limitation) coverage for the full cost of your holiday package, medical expenses, loss of luggage, land content and airfare charges that may occur due to cancellation, impossibility of performance or other frustration, disruption, loss of deposit or strikes.

For some touring programs you must purchase travel insurance as part of your booking agreement. For some touring programs you must purchase travel insurance as part of your booking agreement. See listed under Special Conditions for compulsory Travel Insurance requirements for Antarctica.

Travel Information & Documents

After booking you will receive an invoice with all important information relevant to your holiday package. We strongly recommend you check the details carefully and read the included information. Please ensure that you check your flight timings carefully on your tickets, particularly early morning departures. Approximately 21 days before departure you will receive your e-ticket together with your final itinerary. However, in the case of late bookings, charges or late payment, tickets may be emailed to you.

Special Requests

Where a special request (e.g. diet, room location, twin or double bedded room, a particular facility at a hotel, flight seat requests and/or particular meals) is an important factor in your choice of holiday, you must advise us when your booking is made. APT will pass your request onto the hotel, airline or other supplier but cannot guarantee that it will be accommodated. APT will also pass on any dietary requests to the airline but we strongly recommend that you check directly with the airline once your tickets have been issued. The provision of any special request does not constitute a term of your contract with us. Confirmation that a special request has been noted or passed on to the supplier or the inclusion of the special request on your confirmation invoice or any other documentation is not confirmation that the request will be met. Unless and until specifically confirmed, all special requests are subject to availability.

Credit & Debit Card Surcharges

If you pay APT by credit or debit card, surcharges will apply. In the case of credit cards, a surcharge of between 1% and 3% (depending on the card used), will be added to the tour price. In the case of debit cards, a charge of 0.5% will be added to the tour price.

Accuracy

APT has endeavoured to ensure that the information provided about accommodation, itineraries etc., is correct to the best of its knowledge at the time of publication. However, advertised descriptions and facilities and prices may change after publication. We recommend that you confirm the details of your chosen holiday package at the time of booking. Additionally, flight times, carriers and routes are given for guidance only as there may be changes. Final details will be shown on your tickets. Holiday package or excursion itineraries may change or be different from those described in our collateral as a result of local conditions, weather conditions, annual events. APT will endeavour to notify you of any significant changes prior to your departure.

Disruption to Cruising and Itinerary Arrangements

Itineraries are intended as a guide only and are subject to alteration without notice. Alternations may be necessary for various reasons including, without limitation, road, rail, river or weather conditions, strikes or other reasons beyond APT's control. If conditions render any routes unsafe for navigation, APT reserves the right to provide alternative services including, but not limited to, accommodation on the docked ship or substitute land arrangements. Under normal river conditions, itineraries will operate as far as possible as published. However, sometimes for reasons beyond our control, it may be necessary to make alterations to your itinerary. For example, without limitation, if there is a water level problem on a river, it may be necessary to operate part of the itinerary by coach and alternative sightseeing may be included. APT will not be liable for any direct or indirect costs that you incur as a result of any event or other factor beyond our control which necessitates a change in your itinerary. Additionally, you are not entitled to any refund for any alterations to your itinerary that are caused or contributed to by any flood or water level events or such other events which are beyond our control. APT cannot guarantee exact arrival and departure times for carriers and operators used by APT and APT will not be liable for failure to make connections with any other services or attractions beyond its control.

Flight Changes

The flight timings detailed on your confirmation invoice are for guidance only and are subject to alteration and confirmation. Flight timings are set by airlines and affected by events outside our control. Scheduled and charter flight timings, and days of operation are also subject to change. APT will advise you of any significant changes as soon as it is informed by the airline. Minor timing changes will be shown on your flight tickets. Any change in the identity of the airline, flight timings or aircraft type (if advised) will not entitle you to cancel or change to other arrangements without paying any applicable cancellation fees except where specified in these booking conditions.

Out of Date Range Flights

If airlines have not published their schedules or airfares at the time of your booking, APT will estimate the cost of airfares connected with your holiday package. When the airline releases flight inventory and airfares, APT will confirm seats and pricing by sending you an updated invoice. Once flights have been confirmed by you and payment has been received, APT will issue your tickets.

Force Majeure

Force majeure event means the occurrence of an event that is beyond APT's reasonable control and which could not have been reasonably prevented by APT, which includes, but is not limited to: (a) war, armed conflict, criminal damage, riot, civil strife, industrial dispute, terrorist activity or the threat of any such acts; (b) natural disaster (including but not limited to flooding, fire, earthquake, landslide), adverse weather conditions, high or low water levels; (c) nuclear or other industrial accident causing environmental pollution or contamination; or (d) change in law, meaning, enactment, amendment (including

repeal) in the law or administration of any law in Australia or any jurisdiction or territory relevant to the booking contract, which includes changes in statute, regulation, determination, by-law, declaration, license and the common law as applicable from time to time, including changes or amendments in regulations or access to services, sites or countries caused by declared epidemic or pandemic events.

Termination of Booking Contract or Change of Travel Arrangements due to Force Majeure

If APT, in its reasonable opinion, considers that any force majeure event prevents APT (whether directly or through its employees, contractors, subcontractors and agents) from lawfully or safely providing any products or services subject of the booking contract with you, APT may immediately by written notice: (a) terminate the booking contract (in whole or in part); or (b) change your travel arrangements as reasonably practicable to ensure your safety and invoice you for any additional costs.

Limitation of Liability in the Event of Force Majeure

In the event that APT cancels or changes your travel arrangements in any way due to a force majeure event, APT will not be liable to you in contract, tort, statute or restitution for any loss (including, but not limited to, loss of deposit or purchase price and loss of enjoyment), damage, costs, charges, expenses or injury resulting from or in connection with (whether directly or indirectly): (a) the cancellation or change to your travel arrangements; or (b) the force majeure event. APT is not liable to refund any part of the deposit or purchase price paid by you if APT subsequently changes or cancels your travel arrangements in connection with a force majeure event. Force majeure events are unpredictable and beyond APT's control. As you are required to purchase travel insurance to adequately protect yourself against these risks, your policy needs to respond to these risks. You acknowledge and accept that these terms are reasonably necessary to protect the legitimate interests of APT based on expected non-recoverable costs and expenses to be incurred by APT, including but not limited to overhead expenses and works or services performed personally by APT, leading up to the commencement of the holiday package, alternatively prior to the force majeure event.

Data Protection Policy

Any personal information (including sensitive information and health information) that APT obtains and retains from you or about you is necessary for our business purposes. Our Privacy Policy details why we collect this information, who we may disclose it to (including overseas recipients), and the main consequences if we do not collect it. Our Privacy Policy also contains information about how you may seek access to, or correction of, the personal information held about you, and our complaint resolution procedures. Our Privacy Policy is available at www.aptouring.com.au/privacy or by request to us. By providing personal or sensitive information to us, you are agreeing to the terms of our Privacy Policy.

Limitation of Liability

- Our holiday packages include the services of independent providers, such as hoteliers, airlines, cruise companies and other operators, who are not agents, servants or employees of APT. Although we take care in selecting the independent service providers and the optional excursions conducted by some independent service providers, APT is not responsible for the conduct of the independent service providers, their servants and agents or for any ramifications of that conduct. Optional excursions may, depending on your holiday package, include activities such as climbing, exploring, bike riding, swimming and snorkelling. You accept and assume the risk involved with these activities.
- If, in the opinion of any representative of APT, your mental or physical condition, or general behaviour is such as to affect your own health and safety, render you incapable to care for yourself, cause you to become a hazard to yourself or other passengers or result in you becoming objectionable to other passengers or staff, you will not be permitted to embark or continue on the whole or any part of the holiday package. APT representatives are empowered to ask guests to depart a holiday package if they are displaying known COVID-19 symptoms. Abuse or harassment of any kind toward crew, contracted suppliers or other guests may result in immediate removal from a holiday package. Guests will be responsible for arranging and paying for their own transport home if they are asked to leave the tour. APT is not liable to you for any costs associated with such decision and you will not be refunded for any part of the holiday package.
- APT accepts no responsibility for any death, injury, illness, loss (including loss of enjoyment), damage, detention, delay (including mechanical breakdown) beyond its control.
- Any term, condition or warranty expressed or implied by statute or otherwise in respect of the holiday packages contained in any of our collateral are excluded to the full extent permitted by law. Nothing in these booking conditions excludes, restricts or modifies the application of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth) as amended, consolidated, supplemented or replaced.
- To the full extent permitted by law, APT's liability arising under or in connection with these booking conditions: (a) is limited to the re-supply of the products or services or the payment of the cost of re-supply of the products or services to you; and (b) excludes liability for any indirect or consequential losses suffered by you or any third party, howsoever caused, including but not limited to pure economic loss or any special, extraordinary or punitive damage to you or any other party.
- Your travel agent will forward deposits and other payments to us on your behalf, but your travel agent is not our agent for the purpose of receipt of monies. Receipt of deposits and subsequent payments by the travel agent does not constitute receipt of those monies by us and the travel agent has no authority expressed or implied to receive monies on our behalf. There is no liability on the part of APT in respect to any monies paid to your travel agent unless and until APT notifies you (by way of a booking confirmation advice or payment receipt advice) that monies have been received by APT. APT reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking or refuse to carry any passenger where payment has not been received by APT within the specified time.
- Specific meal requests are requests only and cannot be guaranteed.

COVID-19 Requirements

Before booking and before you travel, ensure that you check the latest Government travel requirements and APT updates which include the onboard protocols (which will be available on APT's website at www.aptouring.com.au/about-us/travel-updates) which will set out the obligations which apply to customers departing on tours. This may include obtaining proof of negative test results prior to embarkation, completion of health questionnaire, mask wearing, requirement to isolate if COVID-19 symptoms present during tour and removal of passengers from the tour if deemed necessary by medical staff. Compliance with the travel requirements and APT updates is mandatory and anyone refusing to comply can be denied access to the tour or removed from the tour at APT's absolute discretion. For tours departing 01 January 2022 onwards, proof that you are fully vaccinated with a Government approved COVID-19 vaccine will be required for each passenger before the commencement of the tour. Fully vaccinated means that there has been at least 14 clear days (not including the date of vaccination) from the second dose in a 2-dose series of vaccines before the date of departure. If Government guidelines are published which recommend a booster dose of any approved COVID-19 vaccination, the reference to fully vaccinated will only apply if a passenger has had a booster dose no earlier than 9 months and no sooner than 14 days prior to departure of the tour.

Local Purchases

APT is not responsible for any items you may purchase locally i.e. jewellery/furniture etc. You acknowledge that you are solely responsible for any import duty or freight costs.

Personal Belongings & Lost Items

For security reasons, valuables should be kept to a minimum and packed in your hand luggage along with your medicines. It is your responsibility to look after your property at all times and you must ensure you are adequately covered by comprehensive travel insurance in the event of any loss.

Medical Assistance

APT does not employ medical staff on its tours. If you require medical attention, local medical services can be contacted immediately. You are responsible for all charges that result from a visiting a medical facility, or for a medical practitioner visiting you. APT is not responsible for the type or quality of the medical services you may receive.

Smoking

Government regulations forbid smoking in tourist coaches however frequent stops are made for those wishing to smoke. Smoking is not permitted in hotel rooms or ship cabins. Requests for smoking/non-smoking rooms will be passed on to hotels but cannot be guaranteed.

Responsible Service of Alcohol

Our staff are trained in the responsible service of alcohol and are obliged by law to refuse service to any guest who, in their reasonable opinion appears to be intoxicated or behaves in an aggressive or offensive manner.

Service Enquiries

If a problem occurs during your holiday you should, in your own interests, advise your tour director so that steps can be taken to resolve the matter. If you remain dissatisfied, any complaint must be made in writing to APT within 30 days.

Luggage Limits

Each passenger is entitled to take one piece of luggage that does not exceed 160cm (63 inches), or weigh more than 23kg (50 pounds). Dimensions for checked baggage are calculated by adding together the width, height and depth of the piece of baggage. An extra charge will be imposed to cover portage handling of any additional luggage. Your tour director will advise you of the exact additional charge.

Some holiday packages may have restricted luggage limits, please refer to Specific Terms & Conditions under relevant destination for more information.

SPECIFIC TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR SOUTH AMERICA & ANTARCTICA HOLIDAYS

A \$1,500 security deposit per person, per holiday package for all tours is required within seven days of booking Confirmation Deposit requirements may vary when booking a special offer. Final payment of the balance of your holiday package price is due 100 days prior to departure unless stated in the terms of a special offer. APT reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking or, refuse to honour any price or carry any passenger where any payment has not been received by APT within the specified time. All fares and charges are in Australian currency. Payment in full is required at time of booking for reservations made less than 100 days before departure from Australia or New Zealand. If APT is unable to confirm your reservation, all monies will be refunded.

Travelling with Minors

Children under 12 years of age are not recommended on tours and cruises. Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult and share their accommodation with an adult.

Included in Holiday Package Price

All flights within South America as stated in each itinerary, airport transfers on the first and last day of the tour, minimum airport taxes, coach/cruise travel, gratuities for all land/cruise arrangements including local guides, drivers, restaurants, luggage service (one bag) and port charges if applicable. Accommodation, sightseeing, and APT Tour Directors are included as stated in the itinerary.

Not Included in Holiday Package Price

Airfares between Australia or New Zealand and South America, optional tours, meals and drinks other than those specified in the itinerary, passport and visa fees, excess baggage, vaccinations, government taxes and laundry. Unforeseen changes to flight schedules may require you to book additional accommodation and services at your own expense.

Gratuities

Gratuities have been prepaid for all services as indicated in the itinerary on all APT Tour and Cruises and cannot be redeemed for a cash refund. Gratuities are not included for your Atacama or Easter Island extensions.

Flights Within South America

Economy flights within South America and airport taxes are included in the price as stated in each itinerary. These flights must be booked by APT and are subject to passengers booking an international flight to South America with LATAM. Surcharges will apply when flying Qantas or any other airline. Airport taxes are an estimate only and are subject to change without notice. Internal air prices are valid at the time of publication.

Choosing Your Holiday

To maximise your enjoyment of your APT holiday and to ensure that it lives up to your expectations it is important that you choose the right holiday package for you. Our publication contains limited information, however, there is more information on our website at aptouring.com.au and our qualified staff are available to discuss your options.

Hotels

In more remote places, hotel standards may not be quite as high as in major centres. APT endeavours to utilise the most suitable accommodation available in each destination to ensure that passengers enjoy high levels of cleanliness, comfort and service. The hotels listed in this brochure will be used on almost all holiday packages, however, if a change is necessary for any reason, APT will endeavour to ensure that alternative accommodation is of an equivalent standard to those shown. Hotel rooms are generally not available for check-in before 3pm and require check-out by 10am.

Twin or Double Rooms

Accommodation in all hotels, regardless of the rating, is in standard rooms (sometimes named superior/deluxe) based on twins or doubles unless otherwise stated. In South America, twin-bedded rooms are very common and double beds are either not available or limited in number.

Solo Travellers

A limited number of single rooms/suites/cabins may be available by request at time of booking your cruise/holiday package. Single room/suites/cabins are not available on certain cruises. Single rooms/suites/cabins are usually smaller than standard twin or double rooms and often only have one single bed.

Cruising

Cabin/Suite/Stateroom Selection APT will make every effort to assign specific cabins, cabin numbers or locations on the ship if requested. If this is not possible, APT reserves the right to make changes to cabin assignment, within the category booked, without prior notice.

Passengers Needing Special Assistance

APT welcomes passengers with disabilities or special needs however, please note the following:

1. Any disability or medical condition requiring special attention must be reported to APT at the time of booking including all important information relating to your health, mobility and fitness which may affect your partial or total participation in the cruise or tour. This information is also crucial to allow APT to ensure the tour you have chosen is suitable and meets your needs. Any changes to health, mobility and fitness must also be reported to APT as soon as possible and prior to departure. Where possible APT will make reasonable adjustments to the tour to accommodate your special needs however, it cannot do so if the adjustment required would be unreasonable in all of the circumstances, including if such adjustments would affect your safety and/or the safety and/or enjoyment of other passengers.
2. If you require special assistance or care (such as pushing a wheelchair, assistance with dressing or assistance with walking or hearing emergency alarms unaided), you must travel with a companion capable of providing the required assistance or care. Please be aware that APT does not provide personal assistance and consequently deaf passengers must share accommodation with a person capable of hearing alarms in cabins. APT is unable to assist any passenger with walking, dining, boarding or disembarking any transportation vehicles (including river and ocean cruise ships and trains). To safely participate in embarkation and disembarkation you must be able to do so without the need for special assistance. You must also be able to do so without unreasonably impacting other passengers' safety and/or enjoyment.
3. While APT will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of disabled passengers, it is not responsible for any denial of services by any third party entities it has travel arrangements with, such as carriers, hotels, trains, restaurants or other independent suppliers, or for any additional associated expenses charges by those parties.
4. Please note coaches and minibuses are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. Most river and ocean ships have elevators, however not all APT ships have elevators. Many ships require the use of stairs to go between decks. Further, side by side docking may require passengers to climb and descent stairs to cross over vessels to disembark and embark at times. APT ships often sail through remote areas that do not have convenient docking facilities. In such circumstances it will be necessary for passengers to negotiate temporary gangplanks and uneven surfaces. If the crew decide that it is not safe for a passenger to negotiate such operations, they may require passengers to stay on board. Cabin doors and restrooms may not be wide enough to allow access by standard wheelchairs. Wheelchairs and walkers cannot be carried on coaches, due to space limitations. For safety reasons, passengers in wheelchairs cannot be carried on ramps in ports where the river or ocean cruise ship is at anchor. APT is unable to provide individual assistance to any passenger for walking, dining, disembarking or embarking cruise ships and/or coaches or other transportation vehicles or other personal needs.

Health and Fitness

A good level of fitness and health is required to participate on APT's holiday packages. In some destinations there are extensive sightseeing excursions by foot which includes the climbing of stairs. Mobility is needed boarding or alighting coaches, river cruise ships and trains. Antarctica cruises require you to be able to climb in and out of zodiacs and some of our excursions may involve wet landings (see Shore Excursions for more information). We recommend a visit to the doctor before travelling to overseas destinations and consult with them regarding any vaccinations which may be required. It is your responsibility to advise APT of any pre-existing medical conditions that may affect the normal conduct of a holiday package and the enjoyment of other passengers. A Health, Fitness & Mobility Questionnaire will be provided and requested to be completed at the time of booking if you advise of any health, fitness or mobility issues. APT is not liable for any injury, illness, or loss of enjoyment which could have been reasonably prevented had we been made aware of a pre-existing condition and been provided an opportunity to review it. We will not be responsible for any costs associated with cancellation penalties or the return of passengers from a tour, and a refund for lost touring cannot be claimed.

Shore Excursions

The timings of the shore excursions on all cruise holiday packages may differ slightly for each package. Timings of the shore excursions may differ slightly for each package and each departure. Guests must be able to climb ramps to embark or disembark cruise ships and tenders. Expedition cruise holidays require several wet landings, whereby feet and legs may be fully immersed in water during embarkation and disembarkation of zodiacs.

Visa and Passports

All passengers must have a valid passport that is valid for at least six months after the holiday package return date. Passengers must consult with the appropriate consulates to ensure that they have any applicable visas for countries included in the holiday package prior to departure. Passengers are solely responsible for meeting necessary passport and visa entry requirements and paying all associated costs. APT is not responsible for delays or missed portions of the holiday package resulting from incorrect travel documents or visas.

Travel Insurance for Antarctica

All passengers are required to carry valid travel insurance. This insurance must contain medical and evacuation coverage and should include cancellation and trip interruption as well. As any potential evacuation from Antarctica can cost approximately US\$200,000 we recommend that no policy carry less than this amount of coverage. As part of the pre-departure forms we will require your travel insurance policy number and a 24-hour contact number.

IF YOU WANT TO CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

Changes or Additions to Your Holiday

If you want to change any part of your holiday arrangements after the invoice has been issued, we will do our best to make the change, but it may not be possible. Any request for changes must be made in writing by the person who made the original booking, or his or her travel agent. If it is possible to make the change, it will be subject to an administration charge and payment of any further costs incurred as a result of the change.

Cancellation Policy

The following APT cancellation fees apply (in addition to charges of any independent suppliers e.g. airlines and hotels):

Days of Notice: (Prior to Departure)	Fee Per Person:
100 days or more	Loss of deposit
99-61 days	50% of holiday package price
60 days or less	100% of holiday package price

All cancellations must be received in writing by APT and are not effective until this notification has been received. If your holiday has commenced, 100% of the full holiday package price is charged. There is no refund for unused services or if portions of the holiday package are missed. Additional cancellation fees may also be charged in respect of accommodation reserved outside the holiday package dates. These cancellation fees are in addition to any fees that may be levied by APT and your travel agent (if any). You acknowledge that the amounts estimated under the Cancellation Policy are reasonable and represent a genuine pre-estimate of APT's loss and are otherwise reasonably necessary to protect the legitimate interests of APT. If you request changes after APT has issued your documents, APT may charge you an administration and processing fee of \$70 per person in addition to any applicable cancellation fees.

Cancellation of Ticketed Airfares

An APT cancellation fee of \$50 per person applies for ticketed airfares, in addition to any airline cancellation fees that are applicable.

Changes to Ticketed Airfares

If you wish to amend the date or routing on your ticketed air booking, an APT amendment fee of \$30 per person for the first change and \$85 for any subsequent changes will be charged in addition to airline change fees and additional taxes that are applicable. If, for any reason, a name change to a ticketed airfare is required, a \$125 per person name change fee will apply for every change in addition to any applicable airline fees.

IF WE NEED TO CHANGE OR CANCEL YOUR HOLIDAY

If we change or cancel your holiday before your departure, APT endeavours to provide you with all the services confirmed to you at the time of your booking. However, we plan arrangements a long time in advance of your departure date using independent suppliers such as airlines, hotels etc., over whom we have no direct control. On occasion changes do have to be made, and APT reserves the right to cancel or amend holiday packages/excursions accordingly. All tours require a minimum number of bookings in order to be financially viable and to have a pleasant group atmosphere. In the event adequate numbers cannot be achieved, it may be necessary to cancel a scheduled departure and offer the nearest possible alternative date (or a refund of the monies paid for arrangements made by APT).

ON HOLIDAY

Noise & Vibration

APT takes reasonable steps to minimise noise and vibrations on its cruising vessels. You acknowledge and accept that some noise and vibration may be experienced on aircraft, vehicles, vessels and trains and that APT is not liable to you for any such noise or vibration.

APT Tour Director

The services of an APT Tour Director are included in all itineraries. We will not include an APT Tour Director/Cruise Director if minimum numbers are not met. APT Tour Directors are not included on holiday extensions.

Medical Assistance

Ponant employ an onboard doctor and infirmary. Guests are responsible for all charges that result from visiting either the onboard medical practitioner or a local medical facility. APT is not responsible for the type or quality of medical services you may receive.

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In Antarctica, OneTomorrow partners with Antarctica Science Foundation which supports scientists in climate research and increasing the health of our oceans.

A World of Difference

At OneTomorrow we believe in travel as a platform for change. Across the APT Travel Group, we've partnered with a range of organisations and implemented initiatives to help protect the environment and ensure the wellbeing of local people wherever we go.

Making Travel Mean More

Working together, we can support not-for-profit organisations to continue helping their communities. The best part? Donations through OneTomorrow are tax deductible*, and all donations will be matched dollar for dollar. So together we can double our impact.

**With your help, we can continue
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