

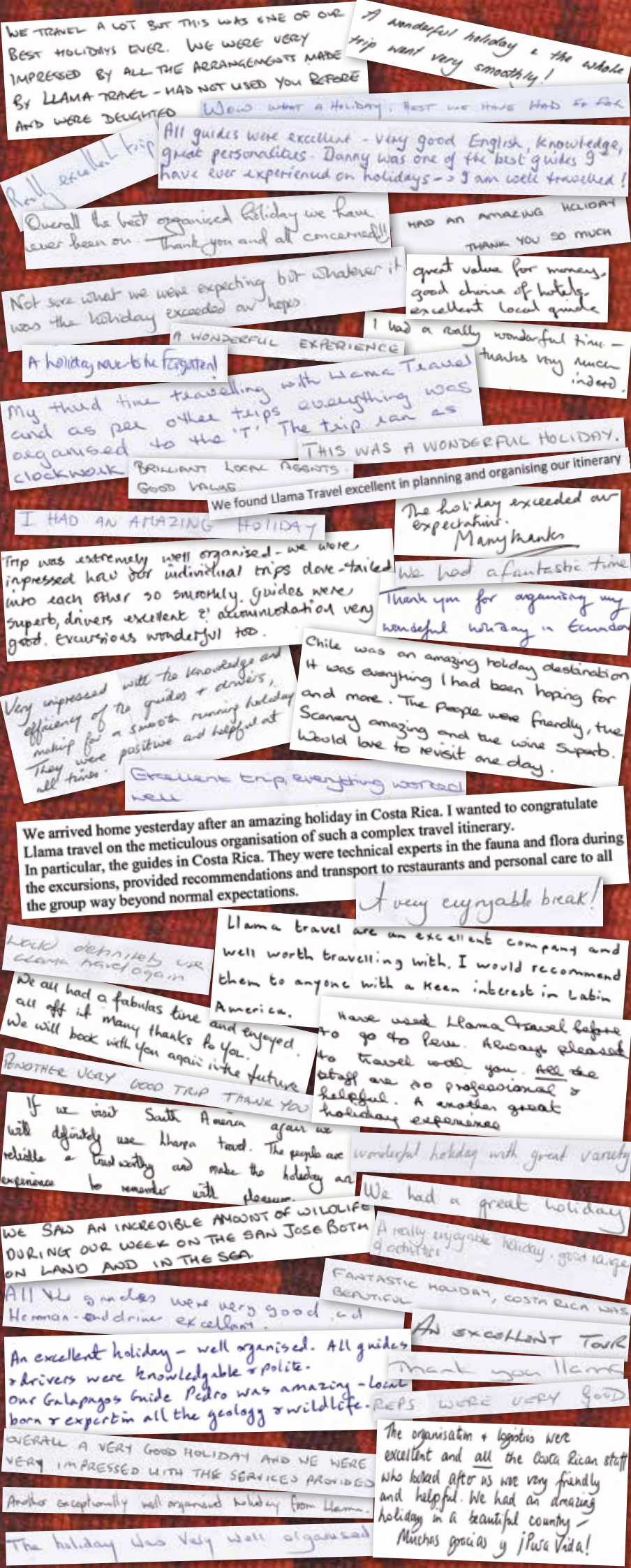
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LLAMA TRAVEL

I lived in Peru for four years and travelled around much of Latin America. Nowhere in the world offers such a variety of scenery, culture, wildlife and adventure, and I left with a belief that everyone should experience this amazing region at least once in their lifetime. So, along with the former managing director of Thomson Holidays, I set up Llama Travel with the aim of making holidays to Latin America more affordable. Our twin focus on high quality holidays and the lowest possible prices has led to Llama Travel being recognised as one of the leading operators of holidays to Latin America.

Luca Newbold

7 GOOD REASONS TO CHOOSE LLAMA TRAVEL

1. Our holidays really are better

Llama Travel customers who travelled between June 2017 and May 2018 rated their holidays 93 out of 100. We have included details of customer ratings throughout the brochure.

2. Our prices really are lower - guaranteed

Because of the way we work, our costs are lower and so are our prices. If, when you book, you find the holiday you want available at a better price elsewhere, let us know. As long as the holidays are genuinely comparable, we will reduce our price to beat the other one.

3. Our holidays give you more time

Llama Travel itineraries include more time at each destination than other operators. You have more time to acclimatise and more time to explore. The difference is we don't charge you more.

4. Speak to someone who's been there

We have travelled throughout Latin America, so wherever you want to go, you can speak to someone who has up-to-date knowledge of the place.

5. Your money is protected

Llama Travel holidays are ATOL protected by the Civil Aviation Authority. Llama Travel has a strong financial position with substantial reserves and no debt.

6. Choose exactly the holiday you want

There are over 100 itineraries to Peru, Galapagos, Ecuador, Colombia, Chile, Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Panama, Guatemala and Mexico in this brochure. You can also design your own holiday to visit the areas you want to see. Just let us know your requirements.

7. We look after you, no matter what

Most holidays go according to plan, but sometimes you can run into the unexpected. Whether it's volcanic ash, a strike or something else, we will be there to sort it out for you.

DON'T TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT

We ask our customers to fill in a questionnaire at the end of their holiday and we are happy to share their opinions with you. Below are the uncensored opinions of Llama Travel customers who travelled between June 2017 and May 2018.

Holiday Overall	<div><div></div></div>	93%
Value for money	<div><div></div></div>	80%
Llama Travel pre-travel service	<div><div></div></div>	87%

Additionally, throughout the brochure, we have included customer ratings for holidays and hotels. For new destinations, no customer ratings are available.

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Llama Travel is a member of the Latin American Travel Association.



Llama Travel is an IATA accredited agent.



Textiles in Pisac market, Peru

TRAVELLING RESPONSIBLY

Llama Travel recognises that tourism to countries in Latin America has a significant impact, both on the lives of local people and on the natural environment. When carried out sensitively, this impact can be very positive, providing employment and income as well as encouraging the preservation of local resources and culture. The economic benefit comes more directly than most other forms of export; through restaurants, shops and other services supplied by locals.

Many countries in Latin America are poor, and to make a living, natural resources have always been exploited by locals, e.g. through logging in the Amazon rainforest. However, as tourism has become more important economically, there is a growing recognition of the need to preserve natural resources. This can be seen through the increasing number of eco-lodges in the jungle, where many locals who once would have been involved in hunting or destruction of the forest are now involved in preservation.

Llama Travel works with local companies and organisations in Latin America to try to ensure that our holidays are beneficial for the people of the destinations we visit. We ask you to help with this:

- Support the local economy by buying local produce and services.
- Respect local people and culture, especially when taking photographs.
- Respect the behaviour and habitat of wildlife.
- Do not buy products made from endangered species or tropical hardwoods.
- Support local environmental projects and those designed to preserve local heritage.
- Please do not litter.

All Llama Travel excursions are taken with knowledgeable local guides who are fluent in English, and often in other local languages, such as Quechua. Some trips include sections without guides; in these cases drivers may have only rudimentary English. We feel that the use of local guides aids the traveller in a better understanding of their destination, as well as working to better the lives of people living in the local community. We try to ensure that all local staff we work with are treated and paid well. However, some of the local companies we work with may not always share these concerns. If you come across anyone on your holiday that you think is being exploited, please bring this to our attention.



Llama Travel supports the work in Peru of Practical Action, a UK-based development charity. Practical Action was founded in the UK in 1965 by Fritz Schumacher, who coined the phrase 'small is beautiful' to describe the need to apply small-scale technology to reduce poverty. The charity, previously called Intermediate Technology, opened its Peru office in 1985, and now employs over 100 local people in 9 regions of the country. Llama Travel is particularly impressed with the way Practical Action operates, employing local people and carrying out relatively short-term projects (3-5 years) that have a long-term impact on people's lives.

If you would like to join us in helping Practical Action, see our carbon emissions scheme on page 80.

MEXICO

Mexico is perhaps best known to holidaymakers for the Yucatán Peninsula, with its Maya pyramids and coastline of soft, white sand beaches running for miles alongside the azure Caribbean Sea. Mexican food features among the most popular cuisines in the world, incorporating ingredients cultivated for thousands of years, such as corn, beans, spicy chili peppers, tomatoes and chocolate. Mexico's archaeology is amongst the best in the world. Through the resilient stone structures built by civilizations such as the Maya, often in stunning jungle or hilltop settings, we are able to witness the skill of these ancient engineers and get lost in their spellbinding mythology. Even today, customs originating in the pre-Hispanic era are practiced in small pockets of Mexico.

Each city in Mexico has its own cultural draw: the art museums of Mexico City, textiles of San Cristóbal and music and dance in Mérida are sure to capture your imagination, and the fascinating blend of ancient and modern in this wonderful country is truly inspiring.

WHEN TO GO

Mexico is a good year-round destination, although it is recommended to avoid visiting the Yucatán and Riviera Maya regions in September, when weather is at its most unsettled. December to March are the driest and coolest months: Mexico City, San Cristóbal and Oaxaca can be chilly at night, but daytime temperatures are usually pleasant. It is hot year-round in the low-lying towns of Palenque, Mérida and Cancún (highs over 30°C for most of the year) and particularly humid during the wetter summer season. Even during the months of June, August and September when most rain falls, mornings are usually sunny with short showers in the afternoon.

		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Mexico City	Av. max temp (°C)	21	22	24	25	25	24	22	23	23	23	22	20
	Av. min temp (°C)	5	6	7	10	11	12	12	12	12	10	7	5
	Rainfall (cm)	1	2	1	2	3	4	6	4	9	2	2	1
San Cristóbal	Av. max temp (°C)	20	21	22	22	23	25	28	29	28	26	24	22
	Av. min temp (°C)	15	15	16	16	17	19	21	21	22	20	18	16
	Rainfall (cm)	4	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4
Cancún	Av. max temp (°C)	28	29	30	32	33	33	33	34	33	31	30	28
	Av. min temp (°C)	21	21	22	23	24	25	25	25	25	24	23	21
	Rainfall (cm)	4	5	4	3	3	11	11	18	27	18	10	9

CUSTOMER RATINGS

Below are overall scores from Llama Travel customers for holidays between June 2017 and May 2018.

Holiday Overall	<div><div></div></div>	85%
Value for money	<div><div></div></div>	80%
Mexico a holiday destination	<div><div></div></div>	84%
Service of reps and guides	<div><div></div></div>	86%
Weather during holiday	<div><div></div></div>	81%



Dolls created for Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead)

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Pre-Hispanic Maya ruins in Palenque

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

HISTORIC MEXICO CITY

This half-day excursion begins in the Zócalo, the huge main square, where you visit the National Palace, famous for Diego Rivera's murals. Visit the Templo Mayor archaeological site and museum before driving to Chapultepec Park, where Chapultepec Castle stands. Learn about the history of the castle. Return to your hotel or stay in the area perhaps to visit the National Anthropology Museum independently or have lunch.

Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall 78%

PYRAMIDS OF TEOTIHUACÁN

On this full-day excursion, travel a short distance out of Mexico City to Teotihuacán, once one of the most influential political and ceremonial centres in the western hemisphere. Walk the Avenue of the Dead and climb the Pyramid of the Sun to take in the views of the plains and the Pyramid of the Moon. After lunch, visit the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, where pilgrims travel to honour the patron saint of Mexico. Then return to your hotel.

Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall 88%

MAYA VILLAGES

This half-day excursion begins with a walking tour of historical San Cristóbal, past buildings like the Santo Domingo church. Then, drive to two Tzotzil Maya communities, where unique traditional clothing is worn and life remains detached from the outside world. Villagers practice customs based on a blend of catholic and ancient Maya beliefs.

Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall 75%

JUNGLE TEMPLES OF BONAMPK & YAXCHILÁN

Yaxchilán and Bonampak are two well-preserved

complexes in the Chiapas jungle, famed for their ornamentation, murals and artistic detail. Depart early from Palenque on this full-day excursion, travelling by road, and taking a boat on the River Usumacinta to Yaxchilán. The impressive location above the river helped the 'Jaguar' dynasty to rule over nearby settlements for generations. Explore the interior of the Temple of Murals at Bonampak, where friezes tell of life in ancient times.

Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall 94%

HACIENDA & CENOTE

Begin this full-day excursion with a 45-minute drive to Hacienda Sotuta de Peón, and tour the buildings and grounds. Learn how the agave cactus fibres were used to manufacture ropes for the 18th century shipping industry. Ride into the plantation on a traditional truck to a cenote, where you can swim in the natural pool. Have a lunch of regional dishes before driving back to Mérida, arriving in the mid- afternoon.

Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall 65%

MONARCH BUTTERFLY RESERVE

From December to February, Piedra Herrada, two hours from Mexico City, plays host to millions of monarch butterflies that migrate from Canada, and the trees in the sanctuary are covered with the creatures as they recover from their epic flight. Start with an energetic 30 - 45 minute uphill forest walk to the butterfly hibernation spot, where you have time to observe and take photos. Descend back for lunch, followed by a visit to the picturesque lakeside town of Valle de Bravo, then return to Mexico City in the evening. An extra night in Mexico City may be required if taking this excursion in conjunction with other Mexico City excursions.

Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall 92%



PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

A Passage Through Mexico (10 nights)	
12 October 2018	2299
9 November 2018	2299
18 January 2019	2219
15 February 2019	2169
15 March 2019	2219
12 April 2019	2269
17 May 2019	2149
9 August 2019	2569
18 October 2019	2219
15 November 2019	2219
2018 Single supplement	400
2019 Single supplement	450

Prices from Heathrow; regional departures see p81

Standard hotels included in prices above

Mexico City	Zocalo Central
San Cristóbal	Casa Vieja
Palenque	Chan-Kah Resort
Mérida	Casa del Balam
Cancún	Presidente Intercont.*

Accommodation is bed and breakfast

*For upgrade to Deluxe Lagoon / Ocean View room, add £25 (£50 single) per night. For Jan - Apr & Jul - Aug add £40 (£80 single)

Additional night in Cancún	Supplement
Jan - Apr, Jul - Aug	£110 (£220 single)
May - Jun, Sep - Dec	£90 (£180 single)

Superior hotels

	Supplement
Mex. City Gran Hotel	£75 (£150 single)
S. Cristóbal Casa d. Alma	£110 (£220 single)
Palenque Cha Nab Nal	£130 (£260 single)
Mérida C. Lecanda	£130 (£260 single)

Special Offer: Upgrade in Mexico City, San Cristóbal, Palenque, Mérida for only **£389** (£779 single)

Optional Excursions

Historic Mexico City	£60
Pyramids of Teotihuacán	£85
Maya Villages	£40
Jungle Temples of Bon. & Yax.	£150
Hacienda & Cenote	£100

Special Offer:

All five excursions for just	£389
Monarch Butterfly Reserve	£180

Important please read pages 82-83 before booking



Presidente Intercontinental, Cancún



Zócalo Central, Mexico City



Gran Hotel, Mexico City



Casa Vieja, San Cristóbal



Casa del Alma, San Cristóbal



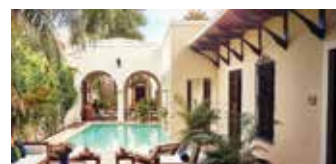
Chan-Kah Resort, Palenque



Quinta Cha Nab Nal, Palenque



Casa del Balam, Mérida



Casa Lecanda, Mérida

RIVIERA MAYA BEACH

3 NIGHTS FROM £399



RIVIERA MAYA HOTEL

MAHEKAL RESORT, PLAYA DEL CARMEN



This tropical-style hotel is a 10-minute walk from the centre of town with 2 pools, a jacuzzi, 2 restaurants, 3 bars and a spa. Rooms are in small buildings throughout the grounds with private terraces and hammocks. En-suite rooms have air conditioning. Breakfast and dinner are included.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	89%
Service	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	89%
Location	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	94%

OAXACA HOTELS

PARADOR SAN MIGUEL



In a colonial-style building in the heart of the city centre, this hotel has a charming restaurant serving local dishes. Rooms are simply but attractively furnished, all with en-suite bathrooms and air conditioning.

DE LA PARRA



This small hotel, very close to the main square, has 13 colonial-style rooms, a seating area in the courtyard, a restaurant and an outdoor pool. Rooms have air conditioning and en-suite bathrooms.

PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

Riviera Maya			
Mahekal Resort, Playa del Carmen	each night	single supplement	
Garden View	£399	£140	£140
Partial Ocean View	£549	£190	£190
Board: half board			
This price is for stays in Oct 2018. For other times of the year, see our website.			
Flavours of Oaxaca (3 nights)			
	£599	(£749 single)	
Standard hotel included in price above Oaxaca Parador San Miguel			
Board: bed & breakfast			
For departures on 6 Nov 2018, 9 Apr, 6 Aug & 12 Nov 2019, add £50 (£100 single)			
Superior hotel	Supplement		
Oaxaca De la Parra	£105	(£210 single)	



Beachfront at the Hotel Mahekal, Playa del Carmen

If you are keen to extend your holiday in Mexico, the perfect place to unwind is on the stunning Caribbean coast of the Riviera Maya. This 130km-long stretch of coastline offers picture-perfect beaches, warm waters, palm trees and Mexican thatched 'palapas' which provide welcome shade from the sunshine.

The Riviera Maya begins south of Cancun on Mexico's south-eastern tip, and continues south to the easy going town of Tulum, with its complex of Maya ruins dramatically situated on a rugged cliff top overlooking the turquoise sea. The Riviera has both well-established beach resorts and undeveloped beaches with natural inlets, lagoons and freshwater cenotes; sunken water holes which are ubiquitous in the region and have become atmospheric natural swimming pools.

The Mahekal Resort Hotel is in Playa del Carmen, midway down the Riviera Maya coast. This cheerful town has plenty of restaurants, bars and shops, but as your hotel is on the edge of the town centre, it is easy to escape to Mahekal's idyllic beach and tropical grounds. If you would like to see the attractions of Playa del Carmen, the centre is only a 10-minute stroll away. Agencies in

Playa del Carmen can arrange visits to nearby sights, including the Tulum and Coba ruins, outdoor activity centres and Sian Ka'an Biosphere Reserve. The island of Cozumel, a 30-minute ferry ride from Playa del Carmen port, offers excellent scuba diving and snorkelling.

Temperatures reach 25-30°C all year. Most rain falls from June to October, although mornings are usually sunny with short showers in the afternoon. The highest humidity is also from June to October.

This extension includes 3 nights in Playa del Carmen. From Chichén Itzá, instead of driving to Cancun, you have a 2-hour transfer to Playa del Carmen, arriving in the early evening. You then have the next two days free to relax and explore the area. Depending on the time of your flight home, you may also have some free time on the final morning before a 2-hour transfer to Cancun airport for your international flight to the UK.

You can also extend your stay on the Riviera Maya. Upgrading to a partial ocean view room in the Mahekal Resort is also possible.

FLAVOURS OF OAXACA

3 NIGHTS FROM £599

ITINERARY

Days 1-3 (Tue-Thu) Mexico City Follow itinerary for days 1 to 3 on page 6.

Day 4 (Fri) Oaxaca A full day driving overland from Mexico City to Oaxaca, stopping after one hour to see the pyramid in Cholula and to take a tour of Puebla, where you have lunch in a local restaurant. Then continue to Oaxaca, arriving in the early evening (3 nights).

Day 5 (Sat) Oaxaca A morning city tour of Oaxaca, visiting the historical centre, Santo Domingo Church, Regional Anthropology Museum and bustling markets.

Day 6 (Sun) Oaxaca A free day in Oaxaca to visit some of the many nearby attractions.

Day 7 (Mon) San Cristóbal Fly to Tuxtla Gutierrez, via Mexico City. Follow itinerary for days 4 to 12 on page 6.



Mexico's famous red hot chili peppers



Santo Domingo church, Oaxaca

COSTA RICA GUATEMALA & PANAMA

Costa Rica is one of the world's great ecological wonders. In an area only two and a half times the size of Wales, there are smoking volcanoes, verdant rainforest, amazing tropical beaches and wonderful cloud forest. The wildlife is abundant, with monkeys, sloths, iguanas, turtles and over 850 species of birds. Nearby Guatemala is an incredibly diverse country, with fabulous Maya ruins in the rainforest, stunning lakes and volcanoes, traditional markets and cultures as well as beautiful colonial cities. Panama is renowned for the Panama Canal, a great engineering feat, and its lovely old town.

Thanks to their small sizes, you can get an incredible variety of experiences in a short trip, visiting each country individually or combining for a longer trip.

WHEN TO GO

December to April are the driest months, although rain is common throughout the year, especially on the Caribbean coast. May to November are wetter, although mornings are usually sunny with rain in the afternoon. Each country is greenest towards the end of the rainy season.

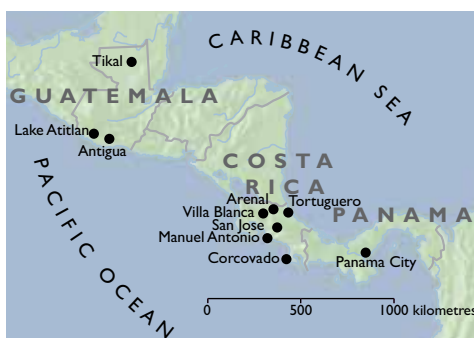
Temperatures range from hot on both coasts in Costa Rica and northern Guatemala (highs over 30°C throughout the year) to cool in the mountains. In the cloud forest, temperatures can drop below 10°C at night.

		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Antigua	Avg. max temp (°C)	23	25	27	28	29	27	26	26	26	24	23	22
	Avg. min temp (°C)	12	12	14	14	16	16	16	16	16	16	14	13
	Rainfall (cm)	8	3	13	31	15	27	20	20	23	17	2	8
San Jose	Avg. max temp (°C)	24	24	26	26	27	26	25	25	25	25	25	24
	Avg. min temp (°C)	14	14	15	16	17	17	17	16	16	16	16	14
	Rainfall (cm)	2	1	2	5	23	24	24	30	30	15	4	
Manuel Antonio	Avg. max temp (°C)	31	32	32	32	31	31	31	30	30	30	30	31
	Avg. min temp (°C)	22	22	23	24	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	22
	Rainfall (cm)	5	3	4	16	39	42	44	47	54	53	35	16

CUSTOMER RATINGS

Below are the overall scores from Llama Travel customers for holidays to Costa Rica and Guatemala between June 2017 and May 2018.

Holiday Overall	<div><div></div></div>	88%
Value for money	<div><div></div></div>	75%
Costa Rica as a holiday destination	<div><div></div></div>	89%
Guatemala as a holiday destination	<div><div></div></div>	80%
Service of reps and guides	<div><div></div></div>	90%
Weather during holiday	<div><div></div></div>	74%



Capuchin monkey



HOTELS

PARK INN HOTEL, SAN JOSE

This is a comfortable hotel situated close to the centre of San Jose. There is an outdoor terrace and pool, a restaurant and bar, and rooms have en-suite bathrooms.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings	
Overall	68%
Service	67%
Location	57%

HOTEL DOUBLETREE, SAN JOSE

A modern hotel on the outskirts of San Jose with two restaurants, a large outdoor pool, spa and gym. The comfortable rooms have en-suite bathrooms.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings	
Overall	71%
Service	74%
Location	76%

ANINGA LODGE, TORTUGUERO

Near the national park with a pool and tropical gardens surrounded by waterways. There is a bar and restaurant and the cabaña rooms are en-suite with ceiling fans.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings	
Overall	83%
Service	86%
Location	91%

MANATUS HOTEL, TORTUGUERO

Beautiful lodge close to the national park with pool, restaurant, small gym and spa. Spacious rooms with air conditioning, en-suite bathrooms and private solarium. Excursions are taken in smaller groups than at the Aninga Lodge.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings	
Overall	90%
Service	90%
Location	99%

HOTEL ARENAL MANOA, ARENAL

Lovely hotel with lush gardens, swimming pools, natural hot spring jacuzzis, a spa and also a restaurant and snack bar. Rooms have a terrace, air conditioning and en-suite bathrooms.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings	
Overall	89%
Service	84%
Location	90%

HOTEL NAYARA, ARENAL

En-suite rooms are individual casitas with a balcony overlooking the volcano or jungle canopy, a jacuzzi, and air conditioning. Tropical gardens, pool, spa and restaurant.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings	
Overall	94%
Service	94%
Location	97%

VILLA BLANCA CLOUD FOREST HOTEL

Set in a 2000 acre private cloud forest reserve, with its own chapel and dairy farm, this lovely hacienda-style hotel has 34 casitas with wood-burning fireplaces and en-suite bathrooms. There is an on-site spa, restaurant and bar.

New to Llama Travel

BEST OF COSTA RICA

SAN JOSE TORTUGUERO ARENAL LOS ANGELES CLOUD FOREST

11 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS FROM £1879



There are magnificent views of Arenal Volcano from all sides

This holiday visits some of the most incredible parts of Costa Rica, allowing you to experience the central highlands, the Caribbean jungle, volcanoes and the beautiful cloud forest.

Tortuguero, on the Caribbean coast, is home to jungle waterways with abundant wildlife, including nesting turtles. Staying in a comfortable lodge, the guides will help you discover the surrounding rainforest.

Then visit Arenal to enjoy the views of the volcano from your hotel and explore the area on foot, and in the tree tops on a canopy walking tour before relaxing in the thermal springs.

Explore the Villa Blanca cloud forest where the abundant high-altitude forest seems to grow amongst the clouds. It provides homes to a wide variety of plants, insects, birds and mammals, which thrive thanks to the minimal human impact on the area.

San Jose, capital of Costa Rica, is wonderfully located in the central valley, surrounded by plantations producing some of the finest coffee in the world.

Customer Rating for Best of Costa Rica

Overall	89%
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ITINERARY

Day 1 (Thu) San Jose Fly from the UK to San Jose, where you are met and taken to your hotel (2 nights).

Day 2 (Fri) San Jose Take the optional La Paz Waterfall Gardens & Coffee Plantation excursion to see the cloud and rainforest, and to learn how coffee is produced.

Day 3 (Sat) Tortuguero A beautiful 4-hour coach journey, some on unpaved road, through the Braulio Carillo National Park. Then take a 2-hour boat ride to your jungle lodge in Tortuguero (2 nights). The boat cruises along jungle waterways inhabited by monkeys and varied birdlife. After lunch, you can visit the community of Tortuguero to learn about efforts to protect the turtles.

Day 4 (Sun) Tortuguero Explore the secondary canals of the jungle. At some periods of the year you can arrange a turtle-watching tour to see sea turtles arriving to lay eggs at night.

Day 5 (Mon) Arenal A morning boat ride to Caño Blanco. After lunch, take a beautiful road journey, arriving in Arenal in the late afternoon, where you can enjoy views of the volcano (3 nights).

Day 6 (Tue) Arenal Take the optional Hanging Bridges &

Tabacón Hot Springs excursion to explore the forest on a canopy walking tour then relax in the hot springs.

Day 7 (Wed) Arenal Take the optional Rio Celeste Waterfall Hike, walking two kilometres through a national park to a viewpoint overlooking the vivid mineral-infused turquoise waters.

Day 8 (Thu) Los Angeles Cloud Forest Take a two hour transfer to Villa Blanca, a secluded hotel in its own cloud forest reserve. In the evening take the first part of the optional Villa Blanca Day & Night excursion, spotting nocturnal species and fascinating nocturnal plants.

Day 9 (Fri) Los Angeles Cloud Forest In the morning, take the second part of the Villa Blanca Day & Night excursion, seeing how the cloud forest differs from night to day. Have the rest of the day free to explore the trails on your own.

Day 10 (Sat) Travel two hours to San Jose airport for your overnight flight to the UK.

Day 11 (Sun) Arrival in the UK.

Extend your holiday with a trip to Manuel Antonio Beach, Corcovado Coast or Panama. See pages 14 - 15.



The National Theatre in San Jose



Colourful poison-dart frogs can be found in Tortuguero National Park



Relax in the thermal waters at Tabacón Springs which are heated by the Arenal Volcano

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

LA PAZ WATERFALL GARDENS & COFFEE PLANTATION

This full day excursion takes you on a tour of a coffee plantation, where you'll learn about the coffee production process from bean to cup, as well as enjoy the views of the sprawling coffee bushes at the foot of the Poas Volcano. After lunch visit the La Paz Waterfall Gardens, where you will experience the biodiversity of Costa Rica. Walking the trails through the cloud and rainforest reveal wide varieties of birds, butterflies and plants, as well as the beautiful waterfalls which give the gardens their name.

Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall 82%

HANGING BRIDGES & TABACON HOT SPRINGS

This excursion starts after lunch with a visit to the Arenal Hanging Bridges. The network of trails and suspension bridges provides the opportunity to experience the rainforest from a variety of perspectives, witnessing the wildlife on each level, looking for monkeys, birds and sloths. Then set off for the Tabacón Hot Springs. These very beautiful springs consist of many large and small pools of mineral waters heated by Arenal Volcano set in tropical gardens. Hot water rivers, between 27°C and 42°C, run throughout the grounds, forming natural waterfalls and pools, some secluded, where you can bathe. A buffet dinner is included. Pack swimwear.

Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall 84%



Rio Celeste Waterfall gets its blue colour from minerals in the water

RIO CELESTE WATERFALL HIKE

Rio Celeste is a striking sight: a beautiful waterfall cascading down into a turquoise blue pool. This full day excursion takes you on a two kilometre hike through the rainforest of the Tenorio Volcano National Park to the viewpoint over the Rio Celeste waterfall. It ends with a delicious lunch at the Rio Celeste Hideaway, before returning to your hotel in the afternoon.

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DAY & NIGHT CLOUD FOREST

On your first evening at Villa Blanca, step into the mountain cloud forest at the edge of the hotel property, following established trails through the reserve. Observe nocturnal creatures emerging, and experience the intensified forest sounds and fragrances as your senses become more attuned to the darkness. The following morning, experience the contrast of the cloud forest during the day. Get up close and personal with birds, monkeys, amphibians and insects in their natural, colourful habitat.

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Costa Rica's cloud forests are amongst the most diverse in the world



PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

Best of Costa Rica (9 nights)	
26 July 2018	2329
9 August 2018	2329
1 November 2018	1879
15 November 2018	1929
29 November 2018	1929
6 December 2018	1879
10 January 2019	1919
17 January 2019	1919
24 January 2019	1919
31 January 2019	1919
7 February 2019	1949
14 February 2019	1949
21 February 2019	1949
28 February 2019	1949
7 March 2019	1919
14 March 2019	1919
21 March 2019	1919
28 March 2019	1919
4 April 2019	1919
11 April 2019	1919
18 April 2019	1919
25 July 2019	2249
8 August 2019	2249
7 November 2019	1919
14 November 2019	1949
28 November 2019	1949
5 December 2019	1919
Single supplement	400

Prices from London; regional departures see p80

Standard hotels included in prices above

San Jose	Park Inn
Tortuguero	Aninga Lodge
Arenal	Hotel Arenal Manoa
Los Angeles	Villa Blanca

Accommodation is bed and breakfast, except in Tortuguero, where all meals are included

Superior hotels Supplement

San Jose	Doubletree	£30 (£60 single)
Tortuguero	Manatus*	£200 (£200 single)
Arenal	Nayara*	£420 (£840 single)

Special Offer: Upgrade in San Jose, Arenal & Tortuguero from only **£579 (£999 single)***

* Prices for Manatus and Nayara vary throughout the year. Ask us or see our website for details

Optional Excursions

La Paz & Coffee Plantation	£140
Hanging Bridges & Tabacón	£100
Day & Night Cloud Forest	£60

Special Offer:
All three excursions for just **£249**
Rio Celeste Waterfall Hike **£50**

Important please read pages 82-83 before booking



Park Inn Hotel, San Jose



Hotel Doubletree, San Jose



Aninga Lodge, Tortuguero



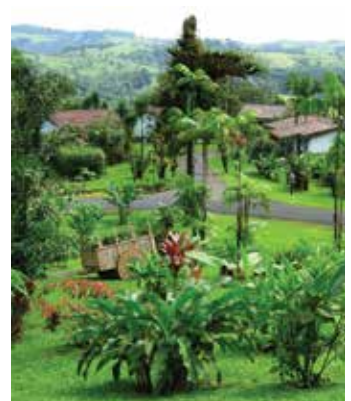
Hotel Arenal Manoa, Arenal



Hotel Nayara, Arenal



Manatus Hotel, Tortuguero



Villa Blanca Cloud Forest Hotel

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The steps of Santo Tomas Church in Chichicastenango are filled with incense and flower sellers

GUATEMALA OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

COLONIAL ANTIGUA

An afternoon tour of the colonial centre of Antigua. You start in the main square, visiting the vast ruins of the cathedral of Santiago. Then carry on to the beautiful church of La Merced and continue to the impressive Convent of the Capuchins with peaceful gardens and arch-lined courtyards. Then walk along the pretty streets, under the picturesque clock tower of Santa Catarina.

Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall 73%

CHICHICASTENANGO MARKET

Travel through rural Guatemala to the colourful market of Chichicastenango, one of the most vibrant in Latin America. You have a guided tour through the narrow cobbled streets, where villagers sell food, flowers, textiles and hand-crafted items, and also visit Santo

Tomas Church, where intriguing Maya-Quiché rituals are conducted. After lunch in a local restaurant, you have some free time to browse and shop independently and return to Atitlán in the mid-afternoon.

Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall 73%

MAYA YAXHA

Yaxha was an important civic and ceremonial site during the Maya Classic Period. Yaxha means Turquoise Water, and the site has stunning views from its hilltop setting over beautiful lagoons and the surrounding jungle. Explore the impressive pyramids and central complex of the site, before lunch in a local restaurant.

Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall 86%



The Maya site of Yaxha, close to the border with Belize



Cobblestoned-streets of Antigua Guatemala



Hotel Villa Santa Catarina, Lake Atitlán



Hotel Villa Maya, Petén



Hotel Barceló, Guatemala City



Hotel Atitlán, Lake Atitlán



Hotel Las Lagunas, Flores



Hotel Westin Camino Real, Guatemala City



Lake Atitlán is surrounded by volcanoes

PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

Grand Tour of Guatemala & Costa Rica (16 nights)

8 November 2018	3049
22 November 2018	3049
17 January 2019	3019
7 February 2019	3049
28 February 2019	3049
21 March 2019	2999
31 October 2019	2999
21 November 2019	2999
Single supplement	650

Prices are from London; for regional departures see p80

Standard hotels included in prices above

Antigua	Posada Don Rodrigo
Atitlán	Villa Santa Catarina
Flores	Villa Maya
Guatemala City	Barceló
San Jose	Park Inn
Tortuguero	Aninga Lodge
Arenal	Hotel Arenal Manoa
Los Angeles	Villa Blanca

Accommodation is bed and breakfast, except in Tortuguero, where all meals are included

Superior hotels	Supplement
Antigua	S. Domingo £80 (£160 single)
Atitlán	Atitlán £90 (£170 single)
Guat. City	Westin £50 (£80 single)
S. Jose	Doubletree £30 (£60 single)
Tortuguero	Manatus* £200 (£200 single)
Arenal	Nayara* £420 (£840 single)

Special Offer:

Upgrade in Antigua, Atitlán, Guatemala City, San Jose, Tortuguero & Arenal from only **£779** (£1369 single)*

* Prices for Manatus and Nayara vary during the year. Ask us or see our website for details

Boutique Flores Hotel	Supplement
Las Lagunas	£300 (£600 single)

Optional Excursions

Colonial Antigua	£70
Chichicastenango Market	£75
Maya Yaxha	£80
La Paz & Coffee Plantation	£140
Hanging Bridges & Tabacón	£100
Day & Night Cloud Forest	£60

Special Offer:

All six excursions for just **£449**
Rio Celeste Waterfall Hike **£50**

Important please read pages 82-83 before booking

MANUEL ANTONIO BEACH

3 NIGHTS FROM £349



MANUEL ANTONIO HOTEL

HOTEL PARADOR



A beautiful Mediterranean-style hotel in 5 hectares of gardens and private rainforest, this hotel is located on the densely-forested Punta Quepos peninsula, offering stunning views across the Pacific Ocean. The hotel has 3 swimming pools, tennis courts, spa, several restaurants and a bar. The spacious garden rooms have air conditioning, terraces and en-suite bathrooms. The premium rooms have views of the ocean.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	90%
Service	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	87%
Location	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	86%

CORCOVADO HOTEL

CASA CORCOVADO JUNGLE LODGE

The hotel has two swimming pools, a restaurant and a bar. The comfortable rooms are in bungalows throughout the property and have 24 hour electricity and en-suite bathrooms with hot water.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	96%
Service	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	99%
Location	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	99%

PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

Manuel Antonio Beach			
Hotel Parador, Manuel Antonio	3 nights	each extra night	single supplement per night
Garden Room	£349	£120	£110
Premium Room	£449	£155	£145
Board: bed and breakfast			
For stays in Jan - Apr 2019 add £10 (£20 single) per night in garden view room, £25 (£50 single) per night in premium room. Ask us for Christmas rates after 18 Dec			
Corcovado Coast			
(4 nights)			
Aug - Dec 2018	£1249	(£1419 single)	
2019	£1299	(£1469 single)	
Hotels included in prices above			
Corcovado	Casa Corcovado		
San Jose	Park Inn		
For Hotel Doubletree, San Jose, add £15 (£30 single)			
Board: full board at Casa Corcovado			



Jungle-fringed beach at Manuel Antonio

Costa Rica's stunning Pacific coast, with wonderful beaches fringed with tropical forest is a great option for a beach extension to your holiday. In Manuel Antonio the verdant hills roll into the ocean, with white sandy beaches and warm waters for swimming.

The Manuel Antonio National Park is 10 minutes from the Hotel Parador. The smallest park in Costa Rica, it's only 6 square miles, with jungle wildlife including sloths, coatis, monkeys, toucans and macaws. Trails are well maintained, and guided tours are available locally, or you can wander on your own. The beautiful beaches in the park are the best in the area. An entrance fee is payable. The hotel runs free shuttle buses in the morning and the afternoon, and taxis are readily available.

There are many beaches close to the Hotel Parador. The closest is a beautiful sandy cove 5 minutes walk down (and back up!) a track. Most of the beaches are safe for swimming, but some have strong currents, so ask

if you are unsure as there are no lifeguards on duty. The nearby town of Quepos has some good restaurants and bars and you can arrange sports fishing tours. Snorkelling excursions, ocean kayaking, mangrove tours and canopy tours are also available.

Temperatures reach 30°C all year. It can rain throughout the year, especially from May to November, although mornings are usually sunny.

This extension extends your holiday by 3 night. From Villa Blanca, you have a 4-hour transfer to Manuel Antonio. You then have the afternoon and the next two days free to relax and explore the area. Then take a 3-hour transfer back to San Jose airport. On some occasions a final night in San Jose may be necessary. For departures until April 2018, you have 4 nights in Manuel Antonio and 1 night less in San Jose. See our website for details and prices.

Customer Rating for Manuel Antonio

Overall	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	81%
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CORCOVADO COAST

4 NIGHTS FROM £1249

Located on the remote Osa Peninsula, the Corcovado National Park is one of the most pristine areas in Costa Rica. Here, the rainforest, which descends to the ocean, is one of the most biodiverse areas on the planet and is home to jaguars, tapirs and macaws.

The Casa Corcovado Jungle Lodge is a 170-acre private reserve bordering the National Park. Getting here is part of the adventure as there are no roads to the hotel. The journey begins with a flight from San Jose to Palmar Sur. Next take a 90-minute boat journey down the Sierpe River, winding your way through the mangrove swamps. You then follow the Pacific coast before arriving at Casa Corcovado in time for lunch.

All excursions are included during your stay. These

include a guided tour of Corcovado National Park and a visit to Caño Island, from where you can snorkel in the coral reefs. You can relax on the beautiful beaches near the hotel or perhaps try kayaking. All meals are included at the Casa Corcovado.

This extension includes 3 nights in Casa Corcovado and an additional night in San Jose as well. You return from Corcovado to Palmar Sur for your flight to San Jose.

Please note there is a personal body weight restriction of 113kg for flights to and from Corcovado. If your weight exceeds this, please let us know.

Customer Rating for Corcovado Coast

Overall	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	94%
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Gardens at Casa Corcovado



Beach at Corcovado

PANAMA CITY & CANAL

3 NIGHTS FROM £449



A cargo ship passing through the Miraflores Lock on the Panama Canal

Panama City, capital of the Republic of Panama, is best known for its historic canal, which provides ships with direct access from the Pacific Ocean to the Caribbean Sea. The canal affects many aspects of the city from the architecture in the old town to the continuing financial prosperity of Panama City.

A project that was completed in 1914, the canal was a long time coming, with everyone from the Spanish conquistadors and French to the Colombians recognising the potential benefits it held. It was finally completed by the Americans and remained under control of the US until 1999, when control was handed over to Panama. Today it is regarded as one of the most strategic waterways in the world.

Panama City itself has a strong international feel thanks to the many financial institutions located in

the modern town. Business people from around the world are attracted to the city, giving it an exciting fast-paced edge, while the cultural mix lends it a cosmopolitan vibe. Wandering the modern streets, as you are dwarfed by shiny glass skyscrapers on all sides, is a complete contrast to Casco Viejo, the city's old town. This presents a characterful and more laid back side to the metropolis. A small neighbourhood, the old town is crammed with history. As a throwback to the days of the Panama Canal's construction phase, there is a mixture of architectural styles from Spanish colonial buildings to French and Antillean buildings, all easily observed on a stroll through the pretty cobbled streets. Here one cannot help but marvel at the development this city has undergone as a result of the famous canal.

New to Llama Travel

ITINERARY

Day 1 Panama City Fly from the UK to Panama City, where you are met and taken to your hotel (3 nights).

Day 2 Panama City Today, visit the iconic canal on a half day city tour. First, head to the Miraflores Lock and visitor center and witness the ocean liners and cargo ships traveling through the canal and learn about its construction and current-day significance. Then visit Casco Viejo, Panama City's old town. Stroll the cobbled streets taking in the area's lovely old architecture and iconic buildings. Return to your hotel and enjoy a free afternoon.



Casco Viejo, Panama City's old town



Panama City's modern skyline

Day 3 Panama City Enjoy a free day in Panama City to explore at your leisure, or take a day trip to one of the interesting locations just outside of the city. Perhaps take a boat ride on the canal itself.

Day 4 Fly to San Jose and continue with the Best of Costa Rica holiday (see page 10).

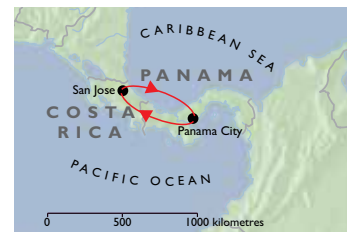
This extension can also be taken at the end of your Costa Rica holiday.

PANAMA CANAL BOAT RIDE



Get a closer look at how the Panama Canal locks function

Having already seen the canal from the shore, why not take a boat ride passing through the locks? The partial canal crossing sets sail from the Flamenco Marina and as you enter the canal you get a great view of the city and the other ships in the gulf. The boat will be secured with mooring lines and then electric locomotives will pull the vessel along. Travel through locks and basins, ending in Gamboa, a small town up the canal from Panama City. This excursion departs on most Fridays and Saturdays. A full canal transit is available on some dates.



Casco Viejo, Panama City's Old Town

PANAMA CITY HOTELS

AC HOTEL BY MARRIOTT



With a fantastic location in the centre of the city, this hotel offers great amenities, including a rooftop bar and infinity pool. Rooms are comfortable and fashionable with en-suite bathrooms, floor-to-ceiling windows with views of the city, wi-fi and safety deposit boxes.

New to Llama Travel

CENTRAL HOTEL



In Panama City's Old Town, this 150 year old establishment was the city's first hotel, with plenty of character. Rooms are comfortable with en-suite bathrooms. Amenities include a spa and fitness centre, a rooftop pool and rooftop bar. The hotel has wi-fi throughout.

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PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

Panama City & Canal (3 nights)	
2018	£449 (£599 single)
2019	£479 (£659 single)
An extra charge may be payable for rearranging flights to Panama or for the flight from Panama to San Jose	
Standard hotel included in prices above	
Panama	AC By Marriott
Accommodation is bed and breakfast.	
Boutique hotel Supplement	
Panama Central Hotel	£120 (£240 single)
Add £60 (£120 single) for Dec - Apr	
Panama Canal Boat Ride	
£180	
A minimum of 2 passengers is required to operate this extension.	



PERU

Peru is best known for its ancient cultures, especially the Incas, who dominated much of South America until the arrival of the Spanish Conquistadors in the 16th century. Today, Peru is a fascinating blend of local tradition and European influence.

However, history is only part of the story. Peru stretches south from the Equator for 1,300 miles. The Andes run the full length of the country, rising to almost 7,000 metres, and separate the arid coastal strip from the lush rainforest. Over 80% of the world's different ecosystems are represented in Peru, more than any other country. Whatever you are looking for, Peru almost certainly has it.

WHEN TO GO

In the highlands, including Cusco, the dry season lasts from April to October, when it is usually warm and sunny, although nights can be cold. Weather is more changeable in March and November, and rain is more common, although temperatures are higher. The rainy season is at its heaviest from December to February.

On the coast, including Lima, it is warm and humid for much of the year, with overcast skies broken by occasional sunshine from April to November. December to March is usually sunny. Rain is rare at any time of the year.

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Lima	Average max temp (°C)	26	27	26	24	22	20	19	18	19	20	22	24
	Average min temp (°C)	19	20	19	18	16	15	15	15	15	15	16	18
	Rainfall (cm)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cusco	Average max temp (°C)	19	19	19	20	20	20	19	20	20	21	21	21
	Average min temp (°C)	7	7	6	5	3	0	0	2	4	6	6	6
	Rainfall (cm)	16	13	11	4	1	1	1	1	5	8	12	

CUSTOMER RATINGS

Below are overall scores from Llama Travel customers for holidays between June 2017 and May 2018.

Holiday Overall	<div><div></div></div>	96%
Value for money	<div><div></div></div>	85%
Peru as a holiday destination	<div><div></div></div>	95%
Service of reps and guides	<div><div></div></div>	94%
Weather during holiday	<div><div></div></div>	82%

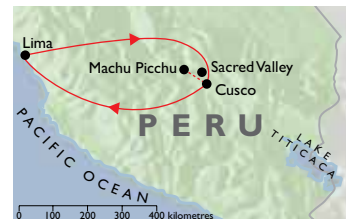


The sugarloaf of Huayna Picchu rising over the Machu Picchu ruins

INCAS & CONQUISTADORS

LIMA CUSCO (FOR MACHU PICCHU)

12 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS FROM £1679



The elegant Plaza de Armas in Cusco

This unforgettable holiday offers the best of Peru. Explore Cusco, gateway to Machu Picchu and majestic capital of the Inca Empire, set in a valley 3,400m high in the Andes. You also visit Lima, capital of Peru on the Pacific coast.

Cusco is a blend of Inca and colonial Spanish styles, where you can experience ancient cultures, wonderful scenery, lively festivals and colourful markets. Cusco is the perfect base for visiting the nearby Sacred Valley of the Incas. It is also the starting point for

the breathtaking trip to the lost city of the Incas, Machu Picchu, rediscovered in 1911. You can even try something more adventurous, with hiking and white water rafting.

Lima was the most important and magnificent city in Spanish South America. Visit the colonial district and some of the finest museums in the world, with amazing collections of pre-Hispanic treasures.

Customer Rating for Incas & Conquistadors

Overall 98%

ITINERARY

Day 1 (Sun) Lima Fly from the UK to Lima. You are met at the airport and escorted to your hotel (2 nights).

Day 2 (Mon) Lima Take the optional Colonial Lima excursion to discover the city's fascinating past.

Day 3 (Tue) Cusco Morning flight to Cusco. Afternoon free to help you acclimatise to the altitude (7 nights).

Day 4 (Wed) Cusco Optional Inca Cusco excursion to explore the Inca sites in and around this historic city.

Day 5 (Thu) Cusco or Sacred Valley Take the optional Sacred Valley excursion, visiting Chincheros village and the Inca ruins at Ollantaytambo. You can also extend your stay by taking the Two Nights In The Sacred Valley excursion, spending two nights in a Sacred Valley hotel.

Day 6 (Fri) Cusco or Sacred Valley Continue the Two Nights In The Sacred Valley excursion, visiting the Maras salt pans, Moray and Misminay before spending a second night in the valley. Alternatively, spend a free day in Cusco.

Day 7 (Sat) Cusco or Machu Picchu Take the optional Machu Picchu excursion, starting with a magical train ride, followed by a guided visit to the ruins.



The cathedral in Lima

Evening return to Cusco or spend a night here and return on Sunday. You can also take the Short Inca Trail trek to Machu Picchu.

Day 8 (Sun) Cusco If you spend a night at Machu Picchu or walk the Short Inca Trail, today you can further explore Machu Picchu, returning to Cusco in the evening. Otherwise, have a free day in Cusco.

Day 9 (Mon) Cusco Free day in Cusco. Get to know the city better; explore some of the Inca sites or try one of the many adventure sports on offer.

Day 10 (Tue) Lima Flight to Lima, with time to go shopping in fashionable Miraflores or perhaps try one of the city's many excellent seafood restaurants (1 night).

Day 11 (Wed) Fly overnight to the UK.

Day 12 (Thu) Arrival in the UK.

For extensions to the Inca Trail, the Amazon Jungle, Lake Titicaca, Arequipa & the Colca Canyon and the Pacific Coast, see pages 20 - 26. To combine your adventures in Peru with a visit to the Galapagos Islands, Rio & Iguazu Falls, the Bolivian salt flats or Colombia's Caribbean coast, please see pages 30 - 32.



The Sacred Valley is a picturesque setting for small villages and Inca ruins

PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

Incas & Conquistadors 10 nights	
Jul 16 - Aug 19 2018	2029
Aug 20 - 31 2018	1879
September 2018	1779
October 2018	1729
November 2018	1679
March 2019	1679
April 2019	1729
May 2019	1779
June 2019	1779
Jul 1 - 14 2019	1979
Jul 15 - Aug 19 2019	2029
Aug 20 - 31 2019	1879
September 2019	1779
October 2019	1729
November 2019	1679
Single supplement	380

Departures Sundays to 18 Nov 2018 and from 17 Mar to 17 Nov 2019. Prices are from London; for regional departures see p81.

Standard hotels included in prices above

Lima Casa Andina Select

Cusco Los Portales

Accommodation is bed and breakfast, except where indicated

Superior hotels Supplement

Lima C. Andina Premium **£120** (£240 single)

Cusco C. Andina Premium **£210** (£420 single)

Cusco Aranwa **£280** (£560 single)

C. Andina Premium Cusco Special Offer:

Upgrade in Lima & Cusco (Casa Andina Premium) for only **£279** (£559 single)

Aranwa Cusco Special Offer:

Upgrade in Lima & Cusco (Aranwa) for only **£349** (£699 single)

Optional Excursions

Colonial Lima	£40
Inca Cusco	£80
Sacred Valley	£80
Machu Picchu*	£370

Special Offer:

all four excursions for just **£499**

*Short Inca Trail includes Machu Picchu entrance and return train. Excursion package excluding Machu Picchu: **£159**

Two Nights in the Sacred Valley†

£140 (£165 single)

Price is on top of the Sacred Valley excursion price

Machu Picchu Train Upgrade

£95

Price is on top of the Machu Picchu excursion price. If you do not take the Two Nights in the Sacred Valley excursion, add £20 for transfer from Cusco to Urubamba

A Night at Machu Picchu†

El Mapi	£45 (£85 single)
Machu Picchu Pueblo	£180 (£280 single)
Sanctuary Lodge	£430 (£730 single)

Short Inca Trail (2 days)†

2 day excursion including night at:

El Mapi	£390 (£430 single)
Machu Picchu Pueblo	£525 (£625 single)
Sanctuary Lodge	£775 (£1075 single)

† Prices are based on checking out of your hotel in Cusco for these nights. For upgrade in Cusco, deduct from these prices £25 (£50 single) per night, for Casa Andina Premium and £35 (£70 single) for Aranwa

Important please read pages 82-83 before booking

HOTELS IN LIMA

CASA ANDINA SELECT

The Casa Andina Select hotel boasts a great location in Lima's Miraflores neighbourhood. It has modern decor and the rooms are light and comfortable with en-suite bathrooms and air-conditioning.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div><div></div></div>	81%
Service	<div><div></div></div>	87%
Location	<div><div></div></div>	82%

CASA ANDINA PREMIUM

In central Miraflores, with a heated pool, gym, spa, bar, restaurant and cafe. Rooms are well appointed with air conditioning and en-suite bathrooms.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div><div></div></div>	86%
Service	<div><div></div></div>	89%
Location	<div><div></div></div>	81%

HOTELS IN CUSCO

HOTEL LOS PORTALES

Located opposite the Inca Temple of the Sun, this comfortable hotel has a restaurant and bar. Rooms are simple but comfortable, with en-suite bathrooms.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div><div></div></div>	76%
Service	<div><div></div></div>	87%
Location	<div><div></div></div>	86%

CASA ANDINA PREMIUM

3 blocks from the main square, a restored colonial mansion with lovely public areas, and comfortable rooms around 3 interior patios. **Free upgrade to suite** (limited availability).

Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div><div></div></div>	92%
Service	<div><div></div></div>	97%
Location	<div><div></div></div>	99%

HOTEL ARANWA

Elegant 16th century colonial house with a beautiful central patio, bar and restaurant. The 43 rooms are well appointed and comfortable with oxygen systems.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div><div></div></div>	97%
Service	<div><div></div></div>	99%
Location	<div><div></div></div>	99%

SACRED VALLEY HOTELS

INKATERRA HACIENDA URUBAMBA

This fantastic hotel has a picturesque setting in the Sacred Valley, with 36 well-appointed, spacious rooms with beautiful views and en-suite bathrooms. There are extensive gardens, a bar, a restaurant and a spa.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div><div></div></div>	94%
Service	<div><div></div></div>	89%
Location	<div><div></div></div>	86%



Lounge area, Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba



The terraced salt pans of Maras

COLONIAL LIMA

This half-day tour begins with a visit to the pre-Inca site of Huaca Pucllana. Then drive to the colonial heart of Lima to visit the cathedral, where the conquistador Francisco Pizarro is buried. Enter the macabre catacombs of San Francisco before returning to modern Miraflores.

Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall	<div><div></div></div>	76%
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INCA CUSCO

A half-day tour of Inca sites in and around Cusco. Visit Qoricancha, the most sacred building in the Inca Empire. Then explore Sacsayhuaman, where a fierce battle between the Incas and the Conquistadors took place, and the Inca sites of Qenko, Puca Pucara and Tambo Machay. This excursion includes the Cusco tourist ticket, giving you access to additional sites in and around the city.

Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall	<div><div></div></div>	85%
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SACRED VALLEY

This full-day excursion visits the Sacred Valley of the Incas, with the snow-capped Andes towering over the bubbling Urubamba River. Visit the colonial village and archaeological ruins at Chincheros, with great views of patchwork fields. After lunch in a country restaurant, continue to the superb Inca ruins at Ollantaytambo. A visit to the 'living Inca town' here is fascinating. Evening return to Cusco, or extend your stay in the Sacred Valley by also taking the Two Nights In The Sacred Valley excursion.

Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall	<div><div></div></div>	91%
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TWO NIGHTS IN THE SACRED VALLEY

Spend more time in the Sacred Valley on this two-night excursion. Instead of returning to Cusco after the Sacred Valley excursion, you are taken to your

attractive hotel in the heart of the valley, where you can enjoy the late afternoon relaxing in the gardens. Set out the next morning to explore the 3,000 terraced salt evaporation ponds of Maras before continuing to Moray, huge circular terraces used by the Incas as an experimental agricultural centre. Then visit the Andean community of Misminay, where locals prepare lunch for you before demonstrating ancient agricultural techniques dating back to the Incas. You return to your hotel in the Sacred Valley in the late afternoon. The following day, travel to Machu Picchu or return to Cusco.

Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall	<div><div></div></div>	93%
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PERU ON A PLATE

Discover the mouth-watering flavours of Peruvian food on this half-day cooking class. Visit a food market, where colourful produce from all over Peru is sold, then continue to the kitchen for a fruit tasting, sampling fruits from around Peru. In the cooking class that follows, you prepare and eat a three-course meal of traditional Peruvian dishes and receive all the information you need to re-create the recipes back home.



Church of La Compañía on Cusco's main plaza



Casa Andina Select, Lima



Hotel Los Portales, Cusco



Hotel Aranwa, Cusco



Casa Andina Premium, Lima



Casa Andina Premium, Cusco



Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba, Sacred Valley

EXCURSIONS TO MACHU PICCHU



You can visit the ruins of Machu Picchu on all our holidays. Take the train, walk the Short Inca Trail or walk the 4-day Inca Trail

MACHU PICCHU EXCURSION

An early start from Cusco or the Sacred Valley, taking a road transfer and then the Vistadome train, with wonderful views of snowy peaks of the Andes as the train descends the beautiful Urubamba Valley. The vegetation becomes increasingly tropical as you approach the high jungle below Machu Picchu.

Take a bus from the valley up the mountain and have an early buffet lunch before entering the site. You are immediately confronted by a combination of stunning mountain scenery and well-preserved Inca ruins, making this one of the wonders of the world. These were only rediscovered in 1911 after lying abandoned for centuries. Take a fascinating guided tour of the site, visiting the Temple of the Sun, the Temple of the Three Windows and the Intihuatana, which the Incas used to 'tie' the sun to the earth at the winter solstice. After free time to explore, board the train to Cusco, arriving in the late evening.

Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall 95%

MACHU PICCHU TRAIN UPGRADE

For a supplement, the scenic train journey to and from Machu Picchu can be taken on Peru Rail's elegant Sacred Valley train, which includes an open air observation bar car and a dining car. The journey to Machu Picchu includes a good three course lunch. The train departs from Urubamba at 10.30am, which is particularly convenient if you also take the Two Nights in the Sacred Valley excursion. After a three-hour journey you arrive at Aguas Calientes, where you meet your guide and catch the bus to the ruins for an afternoon tour, when the site is quieter. The return train journey departs after dark at 7.30pm, during which a three course dinner is served. You disembark at Ollantaytambo after two hours, then return to Cusco by road, arriving around 11pm.

Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall 99%

A NIGHT AT MACHU PICCHU

A night at Machu Picchu allows you to re-enter Machu Picchu in the early morning light the next day when there are fewer visitors present. You can also discover the beautiful surrounding area. After your tour of the Inca ruins on day one, check in to your hotel in the valley below the ruins. You have the following day free in the area before returning to Cusco the following afternoon. Please ask if you are interested

in a 2-night stay at Machu Picchu. The bus and Machu Picchu entrance for the second day are not included. There are limited spaces for entry to Machu Picchu, so it is recommended to buy a ticket in advance. You can also include the entrance to climb the Huayna Picchu sugarloaf or Machu Picchu mountain.

SHORT INCA TRAIL

If you like the idea of arriving at Machu Picchu on foot, after trekking through the Andes, but do not want to walk for four days to get there, the Short Inca Trail is the perfect option.

Catch a bus and train to the start of the trail at Chachabamba. The path climbs steeply, arriving at the spectacular Inca site of Wiñay Wayna in about 3 to 4 hours. After a packed lunch you continue, reaching the Sun Gate in the late afternoon for your first, magnificent, view of Machu Picchu. Saving the ruins for the next day, you descend to the valley by bus for a good night's sleep in your hotel. The following morning you return to Machu Picchu for a guided tour of the ruins. Explore the site further before your return train to Cusco.

The excursion includes a professional guide, train, bus and entrance tickets and hotel accommodation. An overnight bag will be taken to your hotel in Aguas Calientes while you are on the trail.

The 9-mile long trail climbs rapidly for the first half of the walk, with a maximum altitude of 2,700 metres, so a good level of fitness is required. It may not be suitable if you suffer from vertigo.

Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall 97%



Approaching Wiñay Wayna is on the Short Inca Trail

HOTELS IN MACHU PICCHU

EL MAPI BY INKATERRA

A good hotel located on the main street of Aguas Calientes. There is a restaurant and small gardens. Rooms are comfortable and have en-suite bathrooms. Dinner is included.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall 81%
Service 78%
Location 91%

INKATERRA MACHU PICCHU PUEBLO

A beautiful, rustic-style hotel set in 5 hectares of tropical gardens and orchid trails. Rooms are located in small clusters in the hotel grounds and have en-suite bathrooms. The price includes a good dinner and a guided nature tour.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall 99%
Service 99%
Location 96%

SANCTUARY LODGE

Set just outside of the ruins, the Sanctuary Lodge is the closest hotel to Machu Picchu. There is a small garden and the views of the surrounding mountains are wonderful. The rooms are comfortable with en-suite bathrooms. Mountain view rooms are available for a supplement. All meals are included.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall 99%
Service 99%
Location 99%

PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

Optional Excursions	
Colonial Lima	£40
Inca Cusco	£80
Sacred Valley	£80
Machu Picchu*	£370
Special Offer: all four excursions for just £499	
*Short Inca Trail includes Machu Picchu entrance and return train. Excursion package excluding Machu Picchu: £159	
Peru on a Plate	£110
Two Nights in the Sacred Valley†	
£140 (£165 single)	
Price is on top of the Sacred Valley excursion price	
Machu Picchu Train Upgrade	
£95	
Price is on top of the Machu Picchu excursion price. If you do not take the Two Nights in the Sacred Valley excursion, add £20 for transfer from Cusco to Urubamba	
A Night at Machu Picchu†	
El Mapi	£45 (£85 single)
Machu Picchu Pueblo	£180 (£280 single)
Sanctuary Lodge	£430 (£730 single)
Short Inca Trail (2 days)†	
2 day excursion including night at:	
El Mapi	£390 (£430 single)
Machu Picchu Pueblo	£525 (£625 single)
Sanctuary Lodge	£775 (£1075 single)
† Prices are based on checking out of your hotel in Cusco for these nights. For upgrade in Cusco, deduct from these prices £25 (£50 single) per night for Casa Andina Premium and £35 (£70 single) for Aranwa	
Next day Entrance to Machu Picchu	
Machu Picchu & shuttle bus	£75
Machu Picchu, Huayna Picchu & shuttle bus	£90
Machu Picchu ruins, Machu Picchu mountain & shuttle bus	£90



El Mapi by Inkaterra



Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel

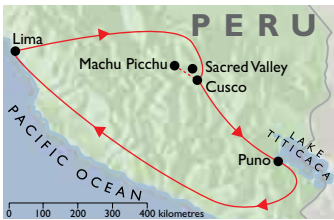


Sanctuary Lodge, Machu Picchu

LAKE TITICACA

LAKE TITICACA CUSCO (FOR MACHU PICCHU) LIMA

14 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS FROM £1959



Funerary tower in Sillustani

HOTELS IN PUNO

HOTEL LIBERTADOR



The Hotel Libertador is located on Isla Esteves, an island just off the mainland. There is a sauna, a good restaurant and bar. Rooms are comfortable, with heating and en-suite bathrooms. All rooms have lake views.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	81%
Service	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	74%
Location	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	91%



The Uros Islands



Uros women in traditional dress



Traditional terracing on Taquile Island, Lake Titicaca

Lake Titicaca, at 3,820m above sea level, is the highest navigable lake in the world. At this altitude, the pure air creates wonderful light, and the views of the snow-capped Cordillera Real rising over the lake are superb. Lake Titicaca was the birth place of the Incas, and legend says that the sun sent the first Inca king to the lake to found the Inca kingdom.

This immense body of water, the largest lake in South America, is home to the Uros people, who live on reed islands they have woven, and to the people of Taquile Island, who create some of the finest crafts in the Andes. A boat ride to these islands is a memorable experience.

Lake Titicaca lies at the edge of the Peruvian altiplano. Crossing this expanse of high sierra from Cusco to Puno gives you a fascinating view of the harsh environment, where many people still live by subsistence farming.

A lovely way to take this journey is on the luxury Belmond Andean Explorer sleeper train. Leaving from Cusco, you travel across the altiplano in style, sleeping on board before exploring the lake the next day.

Customer Rating for Lake Titicaca

Overall 90%

ITINERARY

Day 1 (Sun) Lima Fly from the UK to Lima. You are met at the airport and escorted to your hotel (2 nights).

Day 2 (Mon) Lima Take the optional Colonial Lima excursion to discover the city's fascinating past.

Day 3 (Tue) Cusco Morning flight to Cusco. Afternoon free to help you acclimatise to the altitude (7 nights).

Day 4 (Wed) Cusco Optional Inca Cusco excursion to explore the Inca sites in and around this historic city.

Day 5 (Thu) Cusco or Sacred Valley Take the optional Sacred Valley excursion, visiting Chincheros village and the Inca ruins at Ollantaytambo. You can also extend your stay by taking the Two Nights In The Sacred Valley excursion, spending 2 nights in a Sacred Valley hotel.

Day 6 (Fri) Cusco or Sacred Valley Continue the Two Nights In The Sacred Valley excursion, visiting the Maras salt pans, Moray and Misminay. Alternatively, spend a free day in Cusco.

Day 7 (Sat) Cusco or Machu Picchu Take the optional Machu Picchu excursion, starting with a magical train ride, followed by a guided visit to the ruins. Evening return to Cusco or spend a night here and return on Sunday. You can also take the Short Inca Trail trek to Machu Picchu.

Day 8 (Sun) Cusco If you spend a night at Machu Picchu or walk the Short Inca Trail, today you can further explore Machu Picchu, returning to Cusco in the evening. Otherwise, have a free day in Cusco, perhaps visiting some of the 500 Inca sites around the city or try one of the many adventure sports on offer.

Day 9 (Mon) Cusco Enjoy a free day to explore Cusco.

Day 10 (Tue) Puno A fascinating full-day coach journey across the altiplano, including guided visits to the Inca site of Raqchi and the beautiful colonial church in Andahuaylillas. After lunch in Sicuani (included), visit the pre-Inca site of Pucara, before arriving in Puno, on the edge of Lake Titicaca (2 nights). Alternatively you can take the Belmond Andean Explorer sleeper train to Lake Titicaca, stopping overnight and sleeping on board.

Day 11 (Wed) Puno A full day on the lake, exploring the islands by fast, comfortable boat. First, you visit the floating Uros Islands, made from reeds grown on the lake. The islanders also use the reeds for food and to make boats, which you can ride in. You then continue to Taquile Island, where the islanders have established their own distinct culture. After an energetic walk up the hill to the main village, have a lunch of fresh fish caught in the lake.

Day 12 (Thu) Lima Visit the funerary towers of Sillustani, constructed by the Colla people before they were conquered by the Incas, offering a fascinating insight into pre-Inca culture. Flight to Lima (1 night).

Day 13 (Fri) Fly overnight to the UK.

Day 14 (Sat) Arrival in the UK.



The Belmond Andean Explorer Sleeper Train travelling across the highlands

BELMOND ANDEAN EXPLORER SLEEPER TRAIN

The Belmond Andean Explorer is the first luxury sleeper train in South America, offering a lavish way to experience one of the world's highest railway lines. Board the train in Cusco in the morning and enjoy the views of the highlands while enjoying a delicious lunch. As the afternoon continues, disembark for a visit to the Inca site of Raqchi. Return to the train for afternoon tea, and continue to Lake Titicaca, having a splendid dinner as the lights of towns flash by. Enjoy a drink in the piano bar before retiring to your cabin for the night. The train pulls into the station near the lake around 11.30pm. You wake the next day with an incredible view of sunrise over the lake. After breakfast on board, you are collected for the your excursion on the lake to the islands, before checking in to your hotel.

The Andean Explorer sleeper train accommodates up to 48 passengers in a range of cabins. Bunk bed cabins feature a long banquette, which in the evening is transformed into upper and lower single beds. Twin cabins are larger and have a long banquette and a comfy seat, which are

converted into two single beds. Junior Suites and Deluxe cabins are larger still, with a plush double bed and seating area with chairs and table. All cabins are en-suite, with showers and pedestal washbasins.

The train has two dining cars; a piano bar car, where you can sip cocktails and enjoy the music being played in the background; a library car filled with books about the area; and a spa car, where you can enjoy a treatment as you roll across the Andes. Perhaps the best spot on the train is the observation car, with its large windows and open deck. Here, you can settle in with a glass of pisco sour and enjoy the scenery of the Peruvian altiplano as it slips by the train window.

Lunch, afternoon tea, dinner and breakfast the following morning are included, with menus designed to give a modern take on the best of Peruvian cuisine. Soft and alcoholic drinks are included on board.

Customer Rating for Lake Titicaca

Overall 99%



The Belmond Andean Explorer dining carriage

PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

Incas & Conquistadors + Lake Titicaca 12 nights	
Jul 16 - Aug 19 2018	2309
Aug 20 - 31 2018	2159
September 2018	2059
October 2018	2009
November 2018	1959
March 2019	1959
April 2019	2009
May 2019	2059
June 2019	2059
Jul 1 - 14 2019	2259
Jul 15 - Aug 19 2019	2309
Aug 20 - 31 2019	2159
September 2019	2059
October 2019	2009
November 2019	1959
Single supplement	480
Departures Sundays to 18 Nov 2018 and from 17 Mar to 17 Nov 2019. Prices are from London; for regional departures see p81.	
Standard hotels included in prices above	
Lima	Casa Andina Select
Cusco	Los Portales
Puno	Libertador
Accommodation is bed and breakfast, except where indicated	
Superior hotels	Supplement
Lima	C. Andina Premium £120 (£240 single)
Cusco	C. Andina Premium £210 (£420 single)
Cusco	Aranwa £280 (£560 single)
C. Andina Premium Cusco Special Offer: Upgrade in Lima & Cusco (Casa Andina Premium) for only £279 (£559 single)	
Aranwa Cusco Special Offer: Upgrade in Lima & Cusco (Aranwa) for only £349 (£699 single)	
Optional Excursions	
Colonial Lima	£40
Inca Cusco	£80
Sacred Valley	£80
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Belmond Andean Explorer Sleeper	
2018 departures	
Bunk cabin	£280 (£495 single)
Twin cabin	£330 (£590 single)
Junior Suite	£390 (£695 single)
Deluxe cabin	£440 (£785 single)
For 2019, call us or see our website for prices	
Important please read pages 82-83 before booking	

JUNGLE LODGES

INKATERRA HACIENDA CONCEPCION



The lodge is set on a small lagoon within 819 hectares of rainforest. Rooms are in the main building and have ceiling fans, limited electricity, and are en-suite with hot water. Cabañas are also available for a supplement. There is wi-fi in the main area.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	94%
Service	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	96%
Location	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	95%

POSADA AMAZONAS



Built from local materials, the simple rooms are open on one side with only a waist-high railing between you and the jungle. There are en-suite bathrooms and hot showers, a restaurant and open common areas with wi-fi.

New to Llama Travel

INKATERRA RESERVA AMAZONICA



A superior lodge set in 10,000 hectares of private rainforest. Accommodation is in attractive thatched bungalows with en-suite bathrooms and hot showers. There is limited electricity. There is a massage spa on site and a 300-metre canopy walkway.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	96%
Service	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	99%
Location	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	99%

TAMBOPATA RESEARCH CENTER



The lodge is located in the primary forest of the Tambopata Reserve and offers the best opportunity for spotting wildlife, with the world's largest macaw lick nearby. Elevated above the ground, the simple rooms are open on one side above a waist-high railing, with en-suite bathrooms with hot showers. Lighting is by rechargeable lamps. There is wi-fi in the main areas.

INCAS & CONQUISTADORES

PLUS

THE JUNGLE

AMAZON JUNGLE CUSCO (FOR MACHU PICCHU) LIMA

14 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS FROM £2149



Seeing the jungle from 30 metres above the ground on the Canopy Walkway at the Reserva Amazonica

Much of Peru lies in the Amazon Rainforest, the largest expanse of jungle in the world. The area around Puerto Maldonado is one of the most biodiverse regions on the planet and contains more bird species than anywhere else on earth.

On this extension, you will explore the rainforest by foot on jungle trails and by boat on the river and on oxbow lakes. You will have opportunities to see the wildlife and gain an insight into how the local communities live.

A lodge is an excellent way to see the jungle in relative comfort, staying in accommodation made from local materials. On excursions, you will be accompanied by knowledgeable guides. All meals in the jungle are included. Please note: jungle excursions may vary due to local conditions. As some of the excursions are quite energetic, a reasonable level of fitness is required.

Customer Rating for the Jungle

Overall	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	93%
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ITINERARY: HACIENDA CONCEPCIÓN

Day 1 (Fri) Lima Fly to Lima. You are met at the airport and escorted to your hotel (2 nights).

Day 2 (Sat) Lima Take the optional Colonial Lima excursion to discover the city's fascinating past.

Day 3 (Sun) Jungle Morning flight to the jungle town of Puerto Maldonado. Take a 25-minute canoe ride down the Madre de Dios river to the Hacienda Concepción lodge. Enjoy a buffet lunch and an introduction to the lodge before setting out on your first nature trail through the jungle. Before dinner, take a dusk trip on the river to see the change from day to night wildlife, and learn about nocturnal animals' behaviour (3 nights).

Day 4 (Mon) Jungle A morning hike through terra firma forest to Lake Sandoval, an oxbow lake in the Tambopata National Reserve. Navigate by dugout canoe across the lake, home to blue and yellow macaws, howler monkeys, black caimans and giant river otters. After lunch at the lodge, visit the 300-metre canopy walkway, allowing you to enjoy the incredible views of primary forests from 30 metres up. Look for toucans, trogons, woodpeckers, squirrel monkeys and sloths. Then walk through the forest on a 200-metre bridge over flooded marshland. Take a night excursion to explore the night time rainforest and listen to the calls of nocturnal animals.

Day 5 (Tue) Jungle After breakfast, visit a native farm to learn about jungle cultivation, then visit the botanical garden to discover the immense variety of medicinal plants used in the region. After lunch, enjoy a dugout canoe ride on the hacienda's own lake, where you paddle to search for hoatzin, and maybe try some jungle fishing. Before dinner, visit a blind at a clay lick to look for signs of different animals.

Day 6 (Wed) Cusco An early boat transfer to Puerto Maldonado for your flight to Cusco, the historic capital

of the Inca Empire. The afternoon is free to help you acclimatise to the altitude (6 nights).

Day 7 (Thu) Cusco or Sacred Valley Take the optional Sacred Valley excursion, visiting Chincheros village and the Inca ruins at Ollantaytambo. You can also extend your stay by taking the Two Nights In The Sacred Valley excursion, spending two nights in a Sacred Valley hotel.

Day 8 (Fri) Cusco or Sacred Valley Continue the Two Nights In The Sacred Valley excursion, visiting the Maras salt pans, Moray and Misminay. Alternatively, spend a free day in Cusco.

Day 9 (Sat) Cusco or Machu Picchu Take the optional Machu Picchu excursion, starting with a magical train ride, followed by a guided visit to the ruins. Evening return to Cusco or spend a night here and return on Sunday. You can also take the Short Inca Trail trek to Machu Picchu.

Day 10 (Sun) Cusco If you spend a night at Machu Picchu or walk the Short Inca Trail, today you can further explore Machu Picchu, returning to Cusco in the evening. Otherwise, have a free day in Cusco to get to know the city better; visit some of the 500 Inca sites around the city or try one of the many adventure sports on offer.

Day 11 (Mon) Cusco Optional Inca Cusco excursion to explore the Inca sites in and around this historic city.

Day 12 (Tue) Lima Morning flight to Lima. Afternoon free. Shop in fashionable Miraflores or visit the Archaeological Museum (1 night).

Day 13 (Wed) Fly overnight to the UK.

Day 14 (Thu) Arrival in the UK.



Exploring Sandoval oxbow lake in a dugout canoe

ITINERARY: POSADA AMAZONAS

Posada Amazonas lodge is further upriver from Puerto Maldonado and human habitation than Hacienda Concepción. The itinerary is as follows:

Day 1 - Day 2 Follow itinerary on page 22.

Day 3 Jungle Morning flight to the jungle town of Puerto Maldonado. After a 10-mile drive to the port of Inferno, take a beautiful 45 minute boat ride to the Posada Amazonas, enjoying a boxed lunch en-route. After an introduction to the lodge, walk to the canopy tower for amazing views and bird sightings. After dinner staff give lectures on the Inferno ecotourism project (3 nights).

Day 4 Jungle Take a morning hike through the forest, and then a boat ride on the Tres Chimbas oxbow lake, home

to a family of giant river otters, caiman, hoatzin and horned screamers. After lunch, take a boat ride to visit the Centro Nape medicinal plant trail to learn about the medicinal properties of jungle plants. After dinner take a night walk to see how the jungle transforms after dark.

Day 5 Jungle Take a short walk to a parakeet and parrot lick, then hike through the jungle, focusing on the nature of the forest, ending at a giant ceiba tree - the largest tree species in the area. After lunch visit a farm where weird and wonderful Amazonian crops are grown and every plant and tree serves a purpose.

Day 6 - Day 14 Follow itinerary on page 22.

ITINERARY: RESERVA AMAZONICA

The Reserva Amazonica is a superior lodge, where you can choose which excursions to take when you arrive. A suggested jungle itinerary is as follows:

Day 1 - Day 2 Follow itinerary on page 22.

Day 3 Jungle Morning flight to Puerto Maldonado, followed by a 45-minute boat ride down the Madre de Dios River to your lodge. After lunch, take your first guided tour into the jungle, then take a late afternoon boat ride, looking for nocturnal animals as night falls (3 nights).

Day 4 Jungle Walk through the forest to Lago Sandoval, where you take a canoe ride on this giant oxbow lake, home to river otters, macaws and other colourful birds. After lunch, visit the canopy walkway, linking 8 observation platforms, allowing

you to see the jungle from a different perspective. Look for giant strangler fig trees, orchids, toucans and woodpeckers. Then walk through the forest, along a 200-metre bridge over flooded marshland.

Day 5 Jungle Visit Gamitana Creek, where you have a two-hour walk following the dark-water stream upriver. The creek is home to caimans, turtles and varied birdlife. Observe the local wildlife then board a canoe for a one-hour ride to the Gamitana model farm. In the afternoon, visit the Hacienda Concepción, where the garden has more than 200 medicinal plants which grow in the jungle. After dinner, take a night walk through the forest, listening to the sounds of the jungle and looking for nocturnal creatures.

Day 6 - Day 14 Follow itinerary on page 22.

ITINERARY: TAMBOPATA RESEARCH CENTER

The Tambopata Research Center, located deep in the jungle in the Tambopata National Reserve where, is surrounded by primary forest and offers an excellent opportunity for spotting wildlife. One of the highlights is the world's largest macaw clay lick, where hundreds of parrots and macaws of up to 15 species gather on clear mornings. The best months for the lick are July to November. A 4-night jungle programme includes 3 nights in the Tambopata Research Center and 1 night in the Refugio Amazonas.

Day 1 Lima Fly from the UK to Lima. You are met at the airport and escorted to your hotel (1 night).

Day 2 Jungle Morning flight to the jungle town of Puerto Maldonado. After a 10-mile drive to the port of Inferno, take a beautiful two and a half hour boat ride upriver to the Refugio Amazonas lodge. Have dinner before taking a night walk to spot nocturnal wildlife (1 night).

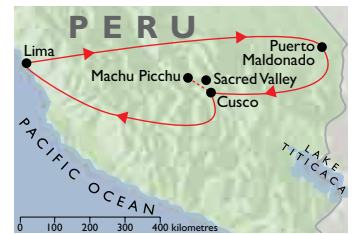
Day 3 Jungle Climb the 25-metre canopy tower for wonderful views over primary forest and to look for flocks of toucans and macaws. Then paddle on an oxbow lake to

look for lakeside wildlife. You then take a four-and-a-half-hour boat ride upriver to the Tambopata Research Center, stopping en-route at the Chuncho clay lick to spot macaws. As you move away from the area of human habitation, wildlife becomes more abundant. After arriving at the lodge, take a walk through the forest, looking for dusky titi monkeys. In the evening, scientists will give a lecture on the macaw project (3 nights).

Day 4 Jungle A dawn excursion to observe the macaw clay lick. Then take a walk through the rainforest, looking for monkeys and peccaries. After lunch, visit the pond platform to look for lakeside birds, including hoatzin and flycatchers. After dark, take a night walk to look for frogs.

Day 5 Jungle Re-visit the macaw clay lick. Afterwards, enjoy a walk through the forest on the lookout for saddleback tamarin monkeys and rare tapir tracks. After lunch, take a walk through a palm swamp on the edge of an oxbow lake.

Day 6 - Day 14 Early start for the 5-hour boat ride to Puerto Maldonado. Follow itinerary on page 22.



PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

Incas & Conquistadors + The Jungle (12 nights)	
Jul 16 - Aug 19 2018	2499
Aug 20 - 31 2018	2349
September 2018	2249
October 2018	2199
November 2018	2149
March 2019	2149
April 2019	2199
May 2019	2249
June 2019	2249
Jul 1 - 14 2019	2449
Jul 15 - Aug 19 2019	2499
Aug 20 - 31 2019	2349
September 2019	2249
October 2019	2199
November 2019	2149
Single supplement	430

Departures Fridays to 16 Nov 2018 and from 15 Mar to 15 Nov 2019. Prices are from London; for regional departures see p81.

Standard hotels included in prices above

Lima	Casa Andina Select
Cusco	Los Portales
Jungle	Hacienda Concepción†

†For cabana room, add £50 (£60 single)

Jungle is full board. Hotels are bed & breakfast

Alternative Jungle Lodges	Supplement
Posada Amazonas	£80 (£160 single)
Reserva Amazonica	£200 (£250 single)
Tambopata Research	£510 (£610 single)

Superior hotels	Supplement
Lima	C. Andina Premium £120 (£240 single)
Cusco	C. Andina Premium £180 (£360 single)
Cusco	Aranwa £240 (£480 single)

C. Andina Premium Cusco Special Offer:

Upgrade in Lima & Cusco (Casa Andina Premium) for only £249 (£499 single)

Aranwa Cusco Special Offer:

Upgrade in Lima & Cusco (Aranwa) for only £309 (£619 single)

Optional Excursions	
Colonial Lima	£40
Inca Cusco	£80
Sacred Valley	£80
Machu Picchu*	£370

Special Offer:
all four excursions for just £499

*Short Inca Trail includes Machu Picchu entrance and return train. Excursion package excluding Machu Picchu: £159

A Night at Machu Picchu†	
El Mapi	£45 (£85 single)
Machu Picchu Pueblo	£180 (£280 single)
Sanctuary Lodge	£430 (£730 single)

Short Inca Trail (2 days)†
2 day excursion including night at:

El Mapi	£390 (£430 single)
Machu Picchu Pueblo	£525 (£625 single)
Sanctuary Lodge	£775 (£1075 single)

† Prices are based on checking out of your hotel in Cusco for these nights. For upgrade in Cusco, deduct from these prices £25 (£50 single) per night for Casa Andina Premium and £35 (£70 single) for Aranwa

For other excursions, see page 19

Important please read pages 82-83 before booking

INCAS & CONQUISTADORS
PLUS

INCA TRAIL

LIMA CUSCO INCA TRAIL MACHU PICCHU

14 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS FROM £2199



Beautiful views on the Inca Trail

The famous Inca Trail is a spectacular four-day hike on paths used by the Incas before the arrival of the Spanish. You start in the Sacred Valley, rising through the Andes, before descending to the cloud forest of Machu Picchu. The scenery constantly changes as you hike and you are rewarded with some of the finest mountain views on earth. There is no better way to arrive at Machu Picchu than on foot at the Sun Gate at first light, visiting the ruins in the early morning before most of the tourists arrive.

Our trek includes porters to carry everything, cooks who prepare a varied menu; tents, sleeping bags and sleeping mats; and a guide who will explain the different Inca sites you pass.

ITINERARY

Day 1 (Fri) Lima Fly from the UK to Lima. You are met at the airport and escorted to your hotel (2 nights).

Day 2 (Sat) Lima Take the optional Colonial Lima excursion to discover the city's fascinating past.

Day 3 (Sun) Cusco Morning flight to Cusco. Afternoon free to help you acclimatise to the altitude (4 nights).

Day 4 (Mon) Cusco Optional Inca Cusco excursion to explore the Inca sites in and around this historic city.

Day 5 (Tue) Cusco or Sacred Valley Take the optional Sacred Valley excursion, visiting Chincheros village and the Inca ruins at Ollantaytambo. You can also extend your stay by taking the Two Nights In The Sacred Valley excursion, spending 2 nights in a Sacred Valley hotel.

Day 6 (Wed) Cusco or Sacred Valley Continue the Two Nights In The Sacred Valley excursion, visiting the Maras salt pans, Moray and Misminay. Alternatively, spend a free day in Cusco.

Day 7 (Thu) Inca Trail An early morning drive to the start of the trail, which follows the Urubamba River before starting to climb. Pass several Inca sites, including Llactapata, before arriving at Huayllabamba at 3,000m, where you have dinner and camp for the night.

Day 8 (Fri) Inca Trail A tough, but rewarding, day begins with a steep climb through woodland before arriving at Dead Woman's Pass at 4,200m, with spectacular views. You descend to your camp in the Pacamayo Valley.

The Inca Trail is a strenuous, high-altitude trek which reaches heights of 4,200m, so you should have a good level of fitness. It may not be suitable if you suffer from vertigo. All our holidays include at least 3 days in Cusco or the Sacred Valley to allow you to acclimatise.

See page 19 for details of a Short Inca Trail option.

Regulations limit the number of people allowed on the Inca Trail and spaces fill up quickly. Therefore we recommend booking well in advance.

Customer Rating for Inca Trail

Overall  96%

Day 9 (Sat) Inca Trail Today, you pass the fascinating ruins of Runkuracay, Sayacmarca and Phuyupatamarca and cross the second pass at 4,000m. The trail clings to the side of the mountain, passing through a 500-year old Inca tunnel, before emerging to views of the cloud forest below. The path drops steeply, arriving at the fabulous Inca site of Wiñay Wayna, where you spend the night.

Day 10 (Sun) Cusco Set off before dawn, arriving at the Sun Gate in the early morning for your first view of Machu Picchu. Carrying on to the ruins, you have a guided tour before descending to the valley of Aguas Calientes. Catch the afternoon train back to Cusco (2 nights).

Day 11 (Mon) Cusco A free day in Cusco to unwind after the trek or further explore the area.

Day 12 (Tue) Lima Morning flight to Lima. Afternoon free (1 night).

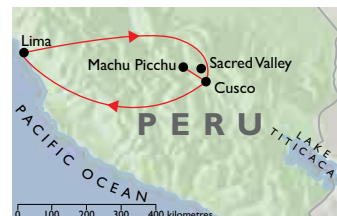
Day 13 (Wed) Fly overnight to the UK.

Day 14 (Thu) Arrival in the UK.

The Inca Trail is currently scheduled to use the campsites listed in the itinerary above. However, the Peruvian National Institute of Culture only confirms campsites on the Inca Trail shortly before the start of the trek and it is possible that these will differ.

A NIGHT AT MACHU PICCHU

If you are interested in spending a night at Machu Picchu after the Inca Trail, please ask us for details.



CAMPING

Good double tents are pitched for you at each overnight stop. Communal tents for eating. All meals are included.



Camping on the Inca Trail

PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

	Incas & Conquistadors + Condors & Convents (12 nights)	Incas & Conquistadors + Inca Trail (12 nights)
Month of departure		
Jul 16 - Aug 19	2679	2549
Aug 20 - 31 2018	2529	2399
September 2018	2429	2299
October 2018	2379	2249
November 2018	2329	2199
March 2019	2329	2199
April 2019	2379	2249
May 2019	2429	2299
June 2019	2429	2299
Jul 1 - 14 2019	2629	2499
Jul 15 - Aug 19	2679	2549
Aug 20 - 31 2019	2529	2399
September 2019	2429	2299
October 2019	2379	2249
November 2019	2329	2199
Single supplement	500	380

Departures Condor & Convents: Sundays to 18 Nov 2018 and from 17 Mar to 17 Nov 2019.
Inca Trail: Fridays to 16 Nov 2018 and from 15 Mar to 15 Nov 2019. Prices are from London; for regional departures see p81.

Standard hotels included in prices above

Lima	Casa Andina Select
Cusco	Los Portales
Arequipa	Casa Andina Select
Colca Canyon	Colca Lodge

Accommodation is bed and breakfast

Incas & Conquistadors + Condors & Convents

Superior hotels Supplement

Lima	C. Andina Premium	£120 (£240 single)
Cusco	C. Andina Premium	£180 (£360 single)
Cusco	Aranwa	£240 (£480 single)
Areq.	C. Andina Premium	£60 (£120 single)

C. Andina Premium Cusco Special Offer:

Upgrade in Lima & Cusco (Casa Andina Premium) for only **£249** (£499 single)

Aranwa Cusco Special Offer:

Upgrade in Lima & Cusco (Aranwa) for only **£309** (£619 single)

Incas & Conquistadors + Inca Trail

Superior hotels Supplement

Lima	C. Andina Premium	£120 (£240 single)
Cusco	C. Andina Premium	£180 (£360 single)
Cusco	Aranwa	£240 (£480 single)

C. Andina Premium Cusco Special Offer:

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Aranwa Cusco Special Offer:

Upgrade in Lima & Cusco (Aranwa) for only **£309** (£619 single)

Optional Excursions in Lima & Cusco

See pages 18-19 for optional excursions

Important please read pages 82-83 before booking

14 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS FROM £1949



A photograph of a beach resort area. In the foreground, there are several lounge chairs and large white umbrellas on a sandy beach. In the background, there is a swimming pool with a greenish tint, and a building with a sign that says "HOTEL" is visible. The sky is blue and the water is calm.

Overall	<div><div></div></div>	96%
Service	<div><div></div></div>	94%
Location	<div><div></div></div>	86%

Category	Score	Percentage
Overall	4.9	99%
Service	4.9	99%
Location	4.9	99%



Sea lions on the Ballestas Islands



Nazca lines "hands" geoglyph



Flying over the Nazca lines is the best way to appreciate these incredible formations in the face of the desert

Just over 3 hours south of Lima, the small fishing village of Paracas has an attractive coastline and some of the best hotels in Peru. The area's main attraction is the world-famous Nazca Lines, ancient geoglyphs drawn in the desert sand by the Nazca people. An optional flight over the lines is the best way to experience this fascinating archaeological site and can be undertaken on a half-day

Overall 85%

ITINERARY

Days 8 (Sun) Cusco If you spend a night at Machu Picchu or walk the Short Inca Trail, today you can further

Day 14 (Sat) Arrival in the UK.

For a supplement, you can transfer straight from Paracas to Lima airport. Ask us for details.

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

Overall 92%

Overall 90%

GRAND TOUR OF PERU

LIMA AMAZON JUNGLE CUSCO (FOR MACHU PICCHU) LAKE TITICACA
AREQUIPA COLCA CANYON PARACAS

21 DAYS / 19 NIGHTS FROM £2999



The people of Peru are famous for their friendly and welcoming attitude towards visitors

This tour allows you to visit all of the most popular sites in Peru, but at the more relaxed pace of Llama Travel, rather than the 'if this is Tuesday, this must be the Jungle' approach traditionally followed on tours of Peru. However, our prices for a three-week long tour visiting Cusco, Lima,

the Jungle, Lake Titicaca, Arequipa, the Colca Canyon and Paracas are usually less than other companies' prices for a two week tour visiting the same places.

Customer Rating for Grand Tour of Peru

Overall  97%

ITINERARY

Day 1 (Fri) Lima Fly from the UK to Lima. You are met at the airport and escorted to your hotel (2 nights).

Day 2 (Sat) Lima Optional Colonial Lima excursion.

Day 3 (Sun) Jungle Morning flight to the jungle town of Puerto Maldonado. 25-minute canoe ride down river to the Hacienda Concepción lodge (3 nights).

Day 4 (Mon) Jungle A dawn hike to Sandoval oxbow lake to search for wildlife. In the afternoon, visit a canopy walkway, with its incredible views of primary forests from 30 metres up.

Day 5 (Tue) Jungle Morning visit to a native farm to learn about jungle cultivation. In the afternoon, paddle in search of hoatzin and other lakeside wildlife in a canoe.

Day 6 (Wed) Cusco Fly to Cusco. Afternoon free to help you acclimatise to the altitude (6 nights).

Day 7 (Thu) Cusco or Sacred Valley Take the optional Sacred Valley excursion or extend your stay by taking the Two Nights In The Sacred Valley excursion, spending two nights in a Sacred Valley hotel.

Day 8 (Fri) Cusco or Sacred Valley Continue the Two Nights In The Sacred Valley excursion. Alternatively, spend a free day in Cusco.

Day 9 (Sat) Cusco or Machu Picchu Take the optional Machu Picchu excursion. Evening return to Cusco or spend a night here and return on Sunday. Alternatively take the Short Inca Trail trek to Machu Picchu.

Day 10 (Sun) Cusco If you spend a night at Machu Picchu or walk the Short Inca Trail, today you can further explore Machu Picchu, returning to Cusco in the evening.

Otherwise, have a free day in Cusco.

Day 11 (Mon) Cusco Optional Inca Cusco excursion to explore the Inca sites in and around this historic city.

Day 12 (Tue) Puno A fascinating full-day coach journey across the altiplano. There is also the option to travel to Puno by luxury sleeper train.

Day 13 (Wed) Puno A full day on the lake, visiting the floating Uros Islands and Taquile Island.

Day 14 (Thu) Colca Canyon Visit the funerary towers of Sillustani before taking a 5-hour road transfer across the Andes to the Colca Canyon, where you can swim in the hot springs (1 night).

Day 15 (Fri) Arequipa Visit the edge of the canyon, one mile above the river, to look for the condors. Then pass through typical highland villages before travelling to Arequipa (2 nights).

Day 16 (Sat) Arequipa Take a tour of the historical centre, including the Santa Catalina Convent.

Day 17 (Sun) Paracas Morning flight to Lima then take the coach to Paracas, arriving in the late afternoon (2 nights).

Day 18 (Mon) Paracas Free day to relax around the hotel or take the optional Flight over the Nazca Lines excursion.

Day 19 (Tue) Lima Free morning around Paracas. Optional Ballestas Islands Wildlife excursion. Return to Lima in the evening (1 night).

Day 20 (Wed) Lima Fly overnight to the UK.

Day 21 (Thu) Arrival in the UK.



PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

	Incas & Conquistadors Pacific Coast (12 nights)	Grand Tour of Peru (19 nights)
Jul 16 - Aug 19	2299	3349
Aug 20 - 31 2018	2149	3199
September 2018	2049	3099
October 2018	1999	3049
November 2018	1949	2999
March 2019	1949	2999
April 2019	1999	3049
May 2019	2049	3099
June 2019	2049	3099
Jul 1 - 14 2019	2249	3299
Jul 15 - Aug 19	2299	3349
Aug 20 - 31 2019	2149	3199
September 2019	2049	3099
October 2019	1999	3049
November 2019	1949	2999
Single supplement	530	850

Departures Pacific Coast: Sundays to 18 Nov 2018 and from 17 Mar to 17 Nov 2019. Grand Tour: Fridays to 16 Nov 2018 and from 15 Mar to 15 Nov 2019. Prices are from London; for regional departures see p81.

Standard hotels included in prices above

Lima	Casa Andina Select
Cusco	Los Portales
Jungle	Hacienda Concepción*
Puno	Libertador
Colca Canyon	Colca Lodge
Arequipa	Casa Andina Select
Paracas	Hotel Doubletree

* For cabaña room, add £50 (£60 single)

Jungle is full board. Hotels are bed & breakfast

Alternative Jungle Lodges	Supplement
Posada Amazonas	£80 (£160 single)
Reserva Amazonica	£200 (£250 single)
Tamopata Research	£510 (£610 single)

Incas & Conquistadors + Pacific Coast	
Superior hotels	Supplement
Lima C. Andina Premium	£120 (£240 single)
Cusco C. Andina Premium	£210 (£420 single)
Cusco Aranwa	£280 (£560 single)
Parac. Luxury Collection	£90 (£180 single)

C. Andina Premium Cusco Special Offer:
Upgrade in Lima & Cusco (Casa Andina Premium) for only **£279** (£559 single)

Aranwa Cusco Special Offer:
Upgrade in Lima & Cusco (Aranwa) for only **£349** (£699 single)

Grand Tour of Peru	
Superior hotels	Supplement
Lima C. Andina Premium	£120 (£240 single)
Cusco C. Andina Premium	£180 (£360 single)
Cusco Aranwa	£240 (£480 single)
Areq. C. Andina Premium	£60 (£120 single)
Parac. Luxury Collection	£90 (£180 single)

C. Andina Premium Cusco Special Offer:
Upgrade in Lima & Cusco (Casa Andina Premium) for only **£249** (£479 single)

Aranwa Cusco Special Offer:
Upgrade in Lima & Cusco (Aranwa) for only **£309** (£619 single)

Optional Excursions in Lima & Cusco
See pages 18-19 for optional excursions

Belmond Andean Explorer Sleeper
See page 21 for optional excursions

Optional Excursions in Paracas	
Ballestas Islands Wildlife	£35
Flight over the Nazca Lines	£240

Important please read pages 82-83 before booking

TWO OR MORE EXTENSIONS

16 DAYS / 14 NIGHTS FROM £2239

If you cannot choose between our extensions, and want to take more than one, you can take one of the following 16 day / 14 night holidays. These combine our Incas and Conquistadors holiday, described on page 17, with two of our extensions (pages 20 to 26).

The itineraries listed offer a basic outline of the holidays. Details of each day can be found under the relevant sections earlier in the brochure.

In addition to the five holidays on these pages, you can also make your own holiday combining two other extensions, or even create a longer holiday by combining three or more extensions. Call us to discuss your requirements.

You can also add a beach stay on the north coast of Peru, or alternatively it is possible to combine a holiday to Peru with a cruise to the natural wonders of the Galapagos Islands; to the incredible sights of the Iguazu Falls and Rio de Janeiro in Brazil; Tayrona Beach on Colombia's Caribbean Coast; or the Uyuni Salt Flats and La Paz in Bolivia. See pages 30 to 32 if you are interested in these options.



Each layer of the amphitheatre-like terracing of Moray has its own micro-climate, which made it ideal for Inca agricultural experiments

INCAS & CONQUISTADORS

PLUS

INCA TRAIL + LAKE TITICACA

- Day 1 (Fri) Fly to Lima (2 nts)
- Day 2 (Sat) Optional Colonial Lima excursion
- Day 3 (Sun) Fly to Cusco (4 nts)
- Day 4 (Mon) Optional Inca Cusco excursion
- Day 5 (Tue) Optional Sacred Valley excursion. Extend your stay on the Two Nights In The Sacred Valley excursion.
- Day 6 (Wed) Continue the Two Nights In The Sacred Valley excursion or free day in Cusco
- Day 7 (Thu) Start the Inca Trail (3 nts)
- Day 8 (Fri) Inca Trail
- Day 9 (Sat) Inca Trail
- Day 10 (Sun) Visit Machu Picchu before returning by train to Cusco (2 nts)
- Day 11 (Mon) Free day in Cusco
- Day 12 (Tue) Coach or train to Lake Titicaca (2 nts)
- Day 13 (Wed) Day on Lake Titicaca
- Day 14 (Thu) Fly to Lima (1 nt)
- Day 15 (Fri) Fly to the UK
- Day 16 (Sat) Arrive in the UK

Departures: Fridays to 16 Nov 2018 and from 15 Mar to 15 Nov 2019.

INCAS & CONQUISTADORS

PLUS

THE JUNGLE + LAKE TITICACA

- Day 1 (Fri) Fly to Lima (2 nts)
- Day 2 (Sat) Optional Colonial Lima excursion
- Day 3 (Sun) Fly to the Jungle (3 nts)
- Day 4 (Mon) Jungle excursions
- Day 5 (Tue) Jungle excursions
- Day 6 (Wed) Fly to Cusco (6 nts)
- Day 7 (Thu) Optional Sacred Valley excursion. Extend your stay on the Two Nights In The Sacred Valley excursion
- Day 8 (Fri) Continue the Two Nights In The Sacred Valley excursion or free day in Cusco
- Day 9 (Sat) Optional Machu Picchu excursion or Short Inca Trail
- Day 10 (Sun) Free day in Cusco or Machu Picchu
- Day 11 (Mon) Optional Inca Cusco excursion
- Day 12 (Tue) Coach or train to Lake Titicaca (2 nts)
- Day 13 (Wed) Day on Lake Titicaca
- Day 14 (Thu) Fly to Lima (1 nt)
- Day 15 (Fri) Fly to the UK
- Day 16 (Sat) Arrive in the UK

Departures: Fridays to 16 Nov 2018 and from 15 Mar to 15 Nov 2019.

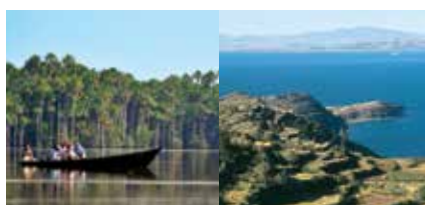
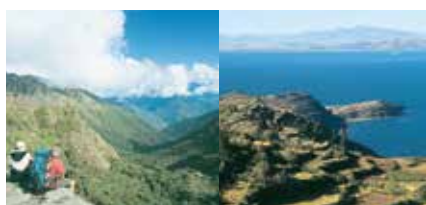
INCAS & CONQUISTADORS

PLUS

THE JUNGLE + INCA TRAIL

- Day 1 (Tue) Fly to Lima (2 nts)
- Day 2 (Wed) Optional Colonial Lima excursion
- Day 3 (Thu) Fly to the Jungle (3 nts)
- Day 4 (Fri) Jungle excursions
- Day 5 (Sat) Jungle excursions
- Day 6 (Sun) Fly to Cusco (4 nts)
- Day 7 (Mon) Optional Inca Cusco excursion
- Day 8 (Tue) Optional Sacred Valley excursion. Extend your stay on the Two Nights In The Sacred Valley excursion.
- Day 9 (Wed) Continue the Two Nights In The Sacred Valley excursion or free day in Cusco
- Day 10 (Thu) Start Inca Trail (3 nts)
- Day 11 (Fri) Inca Trail
- Day 12 (Sat) Inca Trail
- Day 13 (Sun) Visit Machu Picchu before returning by train to Cusco (1 nt)
- Day 14 (Mon) Fly to Lima (1 nt)
- Day 15 (Tue) Fly to the UK
- Day 16 (Wed) Arrive in the UK

Departures: Tuesdays to 13 Nov 2018 and from 12 Mar to 12 Nov 2019.



INCAS & CONQUISTADORS

PLUS

LAKE TITICACA + CONDORS & CONVENTS

Day 1 (Sun) Fly to Lima (2 nts)
Day 2 (Mon) Optional Colonial Lima excursion
Day 3 (Tue) Fly to Cusco (7 nts)
Day 4 (Wed) Optional Inca Cusco excursion
Day 5 (Thu) Optional Sacred Valley excursion. Extend your stay on the Two Nights In The Sacred Valley excursion
Day 6 (Fri) Continue the Two Nights In The Sacred Valley excursion or free day in Cusco
Day 7 (Sat) Optional Machu Picchu excursion or Short Inca Trail
Day 8 (Sun) Free day in Cusco or Machu Picchu
Day 9 (Mon) Free day in Cusco
Day 10 (Tue) Coach or train to Lake Titicaca (2 nts)
Day 11 (Wed) Day on Lake Titicaca
Day 12 (Thu) Travel to the Colca Canyon (1 nt)
Day 13 (Fri) Visit canyon then travel to Arequipa (2 nts)
Day 14 (Sat) Arequipa city tour
Day 15 (Sun) Fly to Lima (1 nt)
Day 16 (Mon) Fly to the UK
Day 17 (Tue) Arrive in the UK

Departures: Sundays to 18 Nov 2018 and from 17 Mar to 17 Nov 2019.



INCAS & CONQUISTADORS

PLUS

LAKE TITICACA + PACIFIC COAST

Day 1 (Sun) Fly to Lima (2 nts)
Day 2 (Mon) Optional Colonial Lima excursion
Day 3 (Tue) Fly to Cusco (7 nts)
Day 4 (Wed) Optional Inca Cusco excursion
Day 5 (Thu) Optional Sacred Valley excursion. Extend your stay on the Two Nights In The Sacred Valley excursion
Day 6 (Fri) Continue the Two Nights In The Sacred Valley excursion or free day in Cusco
Day 7 (Sat) Optional Machu Picchu excursion or Short Inca Trail
Day 8 (Sun) Free day in Cusco or Machu Picchu
Day 9 (Mon) Free day in Cusco
Day 10 (Tue) Coach or train to Lake Titicaca (2 nts)
Day 11 (Wed) Day on Lake Titicaca
Day 12 (Thu) Fly to Lima (1 nt)
Day 13 (Fri) Coach to Paracas (2 nts)
Day 14 (Sat) Optional Flight over the Nazca Lines
Day 15 (Sun) Optional Ballestas Islands Wildlife excursion. Transfer back to Lima (1 nt)
Day 16 (Mon) Fly to the UK
Day 17 (Tue) Arrive in the UK

Departures: Sundays to 18 Nov 2018 and from 17 Mar to 17 Nov 2019.



Knitting in Chincheros

PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

	Incas & Conquistadors + Inca Trail + Lake Titicaca (14 nights)	Incas & Conquistadors + The Jungle + Lake Titicaca (14 nights)	Incas & Conquistadors + The Jungle + Inca Trail (14 nights)	Incas & Conquistadors + Lake Titicaca + Condors & Convents (15 nights)	Incas & Conquistadors + Lake Titicaca + The Pacific Coast (15 nights)
Jul 16 - Aug 19 2018	2809	2759	2999	2729	2589
Aug 20 - 31 2018	2659	2609	2849	2579	2439
September 2018	2559	2509	2749	2479	2339
October 2018	2509	2459	2699	2429	2289
November 2018	2459	2409	2649	2379	2239
March 2019	2459	2409	2649	2379	2239
April 2019	2509	2459	2699	2429	2289
May 2019	2559	2509	2749	2479	2339
June 2019	2559	2509	2749	2479	2339
Jul 1 - 14 2019	2759	2709	2949	2679	2539
Jul 15 - Aug 19 2019	2809	2759	2999	2729	2589
Aug 20 - 31 2019	2659	2609	2849	2579	2439
September 2019	2559	2509	2749	2479	2339
October 2019	2509	2459	2699	2429	2289
November 2019	2459	2409	2649	2379	2239
Single supplement	480	530	430	640	660

Standard hotels included in prices above

Lima	Casa Andina Select	Puno	Libertador
Cusco	Los Portales	Arequipa	Casa Andina Select
Inca Trail	Camping	Colca Canyon	Colca Lodge
The Jungle	Hacienda Concepción*	Paracas	Doubletree

* For cabaña room in Hacienda Concepción, add £50 (£60 single)

	Incas & Conquistadors + Inca Trail + Lake Titicaca	Incas & Conquistadors + The Jungle + Lake Titicaca	Incas & Conquistadors + The Jungle + Inca Trail	Incas & Conquistadors + Lake Titicaca + Condors & Convents	Incas & Conquistadors + Lake Titicaca + The Pacific Coast
Superior hotels					
Lima	Casa Andina Premium	£120 (£240 single)	£120 (£240 single)	£120 (£240 single)	£160 (£320 single)
Cusco	Casa Andina Premium	£180 (£360 single)	£180 (£360 single)	£210 (£420 single)	£210 (£420 single)
Cusco	Aranwa	£240 (£480 single)	£240 (£480 single)	£280 (£560 single)	£280 (£560 single)
Arequipa	Casa Andina Premium	n/a	n/a	£60 (£120 single)	n/a
Paracas	Luxury Collection	n/a	n/a	n/a	£90 (£180 single)
Special Offer: Upgrade in Lima & Cusco (Casa Andina Premium)					
	£249 (£499 single)	£249 (£499 single)	£229 (£459 single)	£279 (£559 single)	£309 (£619 single)
Special Offer: Upgrade in Lima & Cusco (Aranwa)					
	£309 (£619 single)	£319 (£639 single)	£279 (£559 single)	£349 (£699 single)	£379 (£759 single)

Jungle is full board. Hotels are bed & breakfast

Prices are from London; for regionals see page 81

Alternative Jungle Lodges	Supplement
Posada Amazonas	£80 (£160 single)
Reserva Amazonica	£200 (£250 single)
Tambopata Research	£510 (£610 single)

Optional Excursions see pages 18, 19

Colonial Lima	£40
Inca Cusco	£80
Sacred Valley	£80
Machu Picchu*	£370

Special Offer:

all four excursions for just £499

*Short Inca Trail includes Machu Picchu entrance and return train. Excursion package excluding Machu Picchu: £159

Ballestas Islands Wildlife	£35
Flight over Nazca Lines	£240

Two Nights in the Sacred Valley†

£140 (£165 single)

Price is on top of the Sacred Valley excursion price

Machu Picchu Train Upgrade

See page 29

A Night at Machu Picchu†

El Mapi	£45 (£85 single)
Machu Picchu Pueblo	£180 (£280 single)
Sanctuary Lodge	£430 (£730 single)

Short Inca Trail (2 days)†

2 day excursion including night at:

El Mapi	£390 (£430 single)
Machu Picchu Pueblo	£525 (£625 single)
Sanctuary Lodge	£775 (£1075 single)

† Prices are based on checking out of your hotel in Cusco for these nights. For upgrade in Cusco, deduct from these prices £25 (£50 single) per night for Casa Andina Premium and £35 (£70 single) for Aranwa

Belmond Andean Explorer Sleeper

See page 21

Important please read pages 82-83 before booking

PUERTO IGUAZU HOTELS

MERCURE IGUAZU

Well-appointed en-suite rooms and good facilities in a natural setting.

LOI SUITES

A beautiful hotel surrounded by jungle, with comfortable rooms, a spa and pools.

HOTEL MELIA, IGUAZU FALLS

A comfortable hotel set in beautiful grounds within the national park, offering great views of the falls.

HOTELS IN RIO

HOTEL WINDSOR PALACE

A pleasant, comfortable hotel close to Copacabana Beach.

HOTEL PORTO BAY RIO INTERNACIONAL

Well appointed rooms, great sea views and good location on Copacabana Beach.

SHERATON GRAND RIO

An impressive resort hotel nestled between the sea and the mountain in the Leblon neighbourhood.

See pages 52-53 for more information, photos and customer scores of the hotels.



Cable car station at Sugarloaf Mountain



Ipanema Beach, Rio de Janeiro

Rio & Iguazu Falls extension (6 nights)		
£1299 (£1699 single)		
<i>An extra charge may be payable for rearranging return flights from Rio or for the flight from Lima to Iguazu</i>		
Standard hotels included in prices above		
Iguazu	Mercure	
Rio	Hotel Windsor Palace	
Accommodation is bed and breakfast.		
Superior hotels		Supplement
Iguazu	Loi Suites	£120 (£240 single)
	Melia*	£210 (£420 single)
Rio	Porto Bay	£120 (£240 single)
	Sheraton	£150 (£300 single)
*Melia price varies. Ask us for the date you are interested in.		
A minimum of 2 passengers is required to operate this extension.		

EXTENSION TO HOLIDAYS IN PERU

RIO & IGUAZU FALLS

6 NIGHTS FROM £1299



Looking out towards the Sugarloaf in Rio de Janeiro

This extension allows you to combine your adventure in Peru with a visit to the spectacular Iguazu Falls and the excitement of Rio de Janeiro in Brazil.

The Iguazu Falls are possibly the most spectacular waterfalls in the world. Stretching for over a mile and a half, with over 270 falls up to 80 metres tall, the falls are located in lush sub-tropical forest straddling the border of Argentina and Brazil.

Staying on the Argentinian side, this extension allows you to visit both sides of the falls.

Rio de Janeiro has one of the world's most stunning natural settings, with beautiful bays, hills rolling into the ocean and tropical beaches. Enjoy the bustling life on Copacabana and Ipanema beaches and dance to the rhythms of the samba, perhaps visiting a samba show.

ITINERARY

Day 1 Puerto Iguazu Fly from Lima to Foz do Iguazu, where you are met and taken to your hotel on the Argentinian side of the border (3 nights).

Day 2 Puerto Iguazu Visit the Brazilian side of the falls where you can marvel at the grandeur of the falls while walking along a series of boardwalks. Also spot wildlife like coatis and toucans.

Day 3 Puerto Iguazu A free day to explore the Argentinian side of the falls by yourself. Here, you can follow the walkways, seeing the falls from the waters edge below and from above. You can also take an adrenalin-filled (and drenching) boat ride to the base of the falls.

Day 4 Rio Fly to Rio de Janeiro (3 nights).

Day 5 Rio Free day in Rio. You can explore the city, taking the cable car on the Sugarloaf and enjoy the stunning views from the Christ the Redeemer statue. If you prefer a guided tour, please ask us for details.

Day 6 Rio Free day in Rio. Explore the city or relax on the beach.

Day 7 Fly overnight to the UK.

Day 8 Arrival in the UK.

It is possible to extend your stay in Rio. If you would like a relaxing end to your holiday, the Sheraton Grand Rio Hotel & Resort is located right on the beach and has good facilities. Please ask us for details.



The name Iguazu Falls is adapted from the Guarani version, which means Big Water

SALT FLATS OF BOLIVIA

4 NIGHTS FROM £1399



Exploring the Uyuni Salt Flats outside the town of Colchani

Landlocked Bolivia provides an authentic Latin America experience, and the Andes make up a third of it. La Paz, the seat of government, is situated on the high altiplano, surrounded by snow-capped peaks. Descending into the bowl of the city, you find steeply winding cobbled streets and a strong sense of indigenous culture, particularly around the witches market, where you can haggle with Cholita women in their billowing skirts and bowler hats, for bunches of traditional herbs. Ancient cultures lived on the altiplano, and Tiwanaku is one of the oldest, and most interesting, archaeological sites in South America.

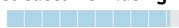
Outside of the cities, you find breath-taking landscapes. The vast salt flats of Uyuni are one of the wonders of the

world, where the snow-white expanse continues as far as the eye can see, eliminating any depth perception you might have had. Incahuasi is quite a sight too - a lone island of cacti in a sea of salt.

After exploring the Uyuni salt flats, you can either return to La Paz, or continue overland to Chile for an adventurous journey with stunning otherworldly landscapes of vivid red and green lakes, geysers and surreal rock formations.

You can start this extension from Cusco, Lima or Lake Titicaca. The itinerary length and price may vary.

Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall  92%

ITINERARIES

LA PAZ & UYUNI SALT FLATS

Day 1 La Paz Take a morning flight from Cusco to La Paz, Bolivia. In the afternoon, take a city tour to colonial cathedrals, plazas and the gold museum. Also visit the Valley of the Moon, a maze of towers and crevasses caused by erosion - particularly eye-catching in the late afternoon light. Return to your hotel in the evening (1 night).

Day 2 Uyuni Salt Flats Take a morning flight to Uyuni, home of the salt flats. First visit the train cemetery, where old trains sit forlornly in the desert. In Colchani village visit an artisanal salt processing plant. After visiting the salt pyramids and Ojos de Agua, to see how the flats are formed, drive an hour to Incahuasi cactus island. Enjoy a picnic lunch before transferring to your salt hotel in Colchani, built almost entirely of salt (2 nights).

Day 3 Uyuni Salt Flats & Tunupa Volcano In the morning, depart across the salt flats to Tunupa Volcano and Coquesa, an archaeological site of well-preserved mummies. Enjoy an optional hike to a view point on the slopes of Tunupa, and a picnic lunch. Later visit Campana Island, followed by sunset-viewing on the salt flats, before returning to your hotel after dusk.

Day 4 La Paz & Tiwanaku Morning flight to La Paz. Then a drive across the altiplano to the site of Tiwanaku, temple complex built by one of the most ancient pre-Columbian civilisations in the Americas. Return to La Paz (1 night).

Day 5 Fly to Peru Fly to Lima (1 night).



Laguna Colorada, en route to San Pedro de Atacama, Chile

SALT FLATS TO ATACAMA DESERT

Day 1 La Paz Take a morning flight from Cusco to La Paz, Bolivia. Take a city tour to colonial cathedrals, plazas and the gold museum. Also visit the Valley of the Moon, a maze of towers and crevasses caused by erosion - eye-catching in the late afternoon light (2 nights).

Day 2 Tiwanaku Drive across the Bolivian highlands for approximately 90 minutes to the site of Tiwanaku, a temple complex built by one of the most ancient pre-Columbian civilisations in the Americas. Return to La Paz in the afternoon.

Day 3 Uyuni Salt Flats Take a morning flight to Uyuni. First visit the train cemetery, where trains sit forlornly in the desert. In Colchani village visit an artisanal salt processing plant. After visiting the salt pyramids and Ojos de Agua, to see how the flats are formed, drive an hour to Incahuasi cactus island. Enjoy a picnic lunch before transferring to your salt hotel in Colchani, built almost entirely of salt (1 night).

Day 4 Uyuni - Villa Mar Depart the hotel in the morning for a day of travelling across the altiplano on bumpy roads, passing through rural villages. Visit the stone valley, see cave paintings and the Tomas Lakjas Fort before being taken to your hotel in Villa Mar (1 night).

Day 5 Villa Mar - Laguna Colorada - San Pedro de Atacama Morning departure to the Laguna Colorada, where plankton and algae turn the water red. See flamingos and other birdlife here. Continue to the Sol de Mañana geysers, the Chalviri thermal spring, and the surreal Dali Valley. Then, visit the Laguna Verde, coloured green by algae. After lunch, transfer to Hito Cajón, and onwards to San Pedro de Atacama in Chile (1 night).

Day 6 Santiago Transfer to the airport in Calama for your flight to Santiago (1 night).

Day 7 Fly to the UK.

Day 8 Arrival in the UK.

It is possible to extend your stay in San Pedro de Atacama to include time to explore the desert. Please ask for details.

BOLIVIA HOTELS

HOTEL LA CASONA, LA PAZ



A boutique hotel in a 17th century colonial building in the historical centre of La Paz, La Casona offers tasteful en-suite rooms with air conditioning. There is a restaurant, bar and rooftop terrace.

PALACIO DE SAL, UYUNI



The Palacio de Sal provides unique accommodation on the fringes of the salt flats. Constructed almost entirely of salt, it has simple but comfortable en-suite rooms with heating. There is a restaurant and attractive common areas.

HOTEL MALLKU CUEVA, VILLA MAR



A basic hotel with a lovely isolated location. The building sits in the shadow of a rocky outcrop with views across the highlands. All rooms have heating and en-suite bathrooms. Meals are included in the dining room.



Playing with depth perception on the Uyuni Salt Flats

PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

La Paz & Uyuni Salt Flats extension (4 nights)	
2018	£1499 (£1719 single)
2019	£1399 (£1619 single)
Salt Flats to Atacama Desert extension (6 nights)	
2018	£2599 (£2899 single)
2019	£2499 (£2799 single)
An extra charge may be payable for arranging return flights or for the flight from Cusco to La Paz. For some Peru itineraries, you will start the extension in Lima or Puno. The length and price of the extension will vary. Ask us for details.	
A minimum of 2 passengers is required to operate this extension.	
Standard hotels included in prices above	
La Paz	Hotel La Casona
Uyuni	Palacio de Sal
Villa Mar	Mallku Cueva
La Paz is B&B. Uyuni and Villa Mar are full board	

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

5 NIGHTS FROM £1899

PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

Galapagos Islands extension		
	2018 departures	2019 departures
Galapagos Island Stay (5 day hotel) (6 night extension)	£1899 (£330 single supplement)	£1899 (£330 single supplement)
San Jose (8 day cruise) (9 night extension)	£3899 (£2290 single supplement)	£3899 (£2290 single supplement)
Galapagos Treasure (7 day cruise) (8 night extension)	£4079 (£790 single supplement)	£4249 (£870 single supplement)
Galapagos Beagle (8 day cruise) (8 night extension)	£4149 (£90 single supplement)	£4149 (£240 single supplement)
Galapagos La Pinta (7 day cruise) (9 night extension)	£5849 (£4850 single supplement)	£5849 (£4850 single supplement)
It may be possible to reduce the single supplement by sharing a cabin on the San Jose or Treasure.		
On some dates an extra charge may be payable for rearranging return flights from Quito / Guayaquil or for the flight from Lima to Quito		

Galapagos Entrance Fee: The National Park entrance fee of US\$100 and transit tax of US\$20 are included in our prices. Please also read 'Our Prices' section on page 82.

Hotel/boat included in prices above

Quito	Reina Isabel
Guayaquil	Unipark
Galapagos	Galapagos Suites Hotel; San Jose; Treasure of Galapagos; Beagle; La Pinta

Please ask us about superior hotels.

All meals are included on Galapagos cruises. Hotels are bed and breakfast

Optional Excursions

See pages 42-43 for excursions in Quito

Important read pages 34, 82-83 before booking



Frigate birds on Genovesa island

Combine the incredible sights of Peru with the natural wonders of the remote Galapagos Islands. We have put together a number of Galapagos options that you can add to your holiday in Peru. The Galapagos Islands are expensive. However, for those who are lucky enough to visit the islands, this is a truly unforgettable experience.

We offer cruises of different lengths as well as two hotel-based visits to the Galapagos. For full itineraries, information on the Galapagos Islands, boats, Quito hotels and excursions, see pages 34 - 43.

Galapagos extensions also include nights in Quito or Guayaquil on the Ecuador mainland. More nights may be necessary to fit in with the start of the cruise.

ITINERARY

Each boat or hotel has a different itinerary, but all follow a similar structure. Below is a sample itinerary for the Galapagos Island Stay extension. See pages 36 - 41 for full details of cruise and hotel options.

Day 1 Quito Fly from Lima to Quito in Ecuador (1 nt).

Day 2 Galapagos, Santa Cruz Morning flight to the Galapagos. Visit the giant tortoise ranch then continue to your hotel in Puerto Ayora (4 nights).

Day 3 Bartolome and Sullivan Bay Embark on a full day boat excursion. First, visit Sullivan Bay to see strange lava formations and lava lizards. Lunch on board, then climb to the summit of Bartolome for great views. Swim from the beach, where there are penguins. Return to the hotel in the afternoon.

Day 4 Santa Cruz Walk to Tortuga Bay, a beautiful beach with marine iguanas, sharks and birdlife. Have lunch in town and then visit the Charles Darwin Research Station before returning to the hotel.

Day 5 North Seymour Full day boat excursion to North Seymour, home to a large colony of sea birds like frigates, blue-footed boobies and noddies. Also see land and marine iguanas. After lunch on board, visit beautiful Bachas Beach to swim, before returning to the hotel.

Day 6 Transfer to the airport for your flight to mainland Ecuador and your connecting overnight flight to the UK.

Day 7 Arrive in the UK.

TAYRONA BEACH

3 NIGHTS FROM £529

TAYRONA HOTELS

HOTEL VILLA MARIA, TAYRONA

The Villa Maria is surrounded by jungle and overlooks the ocean. There are lovely outdoor areas, a pool and restaurant. The rooms are attractively decorated with en-suite bathrooms, safes and air conditioning.



PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

Tayrona Beach Extension (3 nights)		
	each extra night	single supplement per night
Hotel Villa Maria	3 nights	
Jungle View	£529	£75
Ocean View	£579	£90
Board: bed and breakfast		
This extension is based on flights with Avianca. An extra charge may be payable for other airlines or for rearranging return flights from Colombia		
Standard hotels included in prices above		
Tayrona	Hotel Villa Maria	
Accommodation is bed and breakfast.		
A minimum of 2 passengers is required to operate this extension.		



Tayrona has some of the most beautiful beaches in South America

This extension allows you to end your holiday with three nights on the Caribbean coast, near the Tayrona National Park in Colombia.

Spend time on the beaches or around the hotel pool, or try something more active such as hiking, wildlife spotting or visiting archaeological remains in the nearby Tayrona National Park.

The Tayrona region promises some of the best beaches in Colombia, a pleasantly hot climate, and the chance to experience the amiable nature of the locals.

The scenic beaches have fine sand and are dotted with huge round boulders which separate the bays; the sea is delightfully cool and clear; and the jungle-clad foothills of the Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta Mountains stretch almost as far as the shoreline.

Tayrona is an enchanting part of the world and a splendid place to end your time in South America.

For more information on Tayrona National Park, see page 79.

ITINERARY

Day 1 Tayrona Fly via Bogotá from Lima to Santa Marta on the Caribbean coast of Colombia where you are met at the airport. Arrive at your hotel in the Tayrona region after a one hour drive, where you can enjoy the fantastic views (3 nights).

Day 2 Tayrona During your stay in Tayrona, your time is your own. The Hotel Villa Maria has a swimming pool with shaded hammocks and sun loungers, and drinks can be bought from the restaurant. Alternatively, Los Cocos beach is a 5 minute walk away, and the entrance to Tayrona National Park is just 3 kilometres down the road, accessible by public bus (10 minutes).

The national park is one of the most idyllic spots in Colombia, with tropical jungle cloaking the surrounding mountains, which come to an end where they meet the soft yellow sand of the coast and the azure water.

Day 3 Tayrona Relax today or venture into Tayrona National Park. Most of the beaches within the reserve are accessible by walking along a well-marked, mostly shaded trail through the edge of the coastal forest, with beaches offering opportunities for swimming, snorkelling or bird and monkey-spotting. Tayrona is traditionally home to numerous indigenous communities too, and trips to El Pueblito archaeological site can be booked locally.

Day 4 Tayrona Depending on your flight time, spend the morning and early afternoon relaxing, perhaps tasting the local dish of fish and coconut rice in the hotel restaurant. Later take the one hour transfer to Santa Marta for your flight to Bogotá and onwards to the UK, arriving the following day.

GALAPAGOS & ECUADOR

The Galapagos are famous as the islands that led to the theory of evolution. Today, visiting the islands and swimming in the surrounding waters, you can see the same wildlife that Charles Darwin saw on the Beagle in 1835. As the wildlife is not afraid of humans, you have an unparalleled opportunity to have a real close encounter with nature.

However, the Galapagos Islands are only part of the wonders of Ecuador. The equator crosses the country (hence the country's name) and the Andes run the full length of the mainland, with snow-capped volcanoes, traditional markets and beautiful colonial cities. The summit of Chimborazo, Ecuador's tallest mountain, is actually the furthest point from the centre of the earth. You can also visit some of the best preserved jungle in the Amazon rainforest and the cloud forest near Quito contains an incredible variety of birdlife. Visiting Ecuador gives you an outstanding opportunity to combine the beauty of the Andes with the amazing nature of the Galapagos and the Amazon.

WHEN TO GO

In the highlands, including Quito, the dry season is from June to September, when it is usually warm and sunny. At other times, there is more rain, although this is usually not every day. Temperatures are warm during the day and mild at night. In the Galapagos, the weather is hottest from January to May, and sea temperatures are warmest, around 25°C. From June to November, there is little rain and the weather is usually cooler, and the sea temperatures are around 22°C. It is often overcast at this time of year, especially in July and August.

		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Quito	Av. max temp (°C)	19	18	18	18	18	19	19	20	19	19	18	
	Av. min temp (°C)	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	9	9	10	
	Rainfall (cm)	11	13	15	18	12	5	2	3	8	13	11	10
Galapagos	Av. max temp (°C)	30	30	31	31	28	26	26	26	26	26	26	27
	Av. min temp (°C)	22	24	24	24	22	21	20	19	19	20	21	22
	Rainfall (cm)	7	9	9	7	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	3

CUSTOMER RATINGS

Below are the overall scores from Llama Travel customers for holidays to Galapagos & Ecuador between June 2017 and May 2018.

Holiday Overall	<div><div></div></div>	95%
Value for money	<div><div></div></div>	79%
Ecuador as a holiday destination	<div><div></div></div>	97%
Service of reps and guides	<div><div></div></div>	92%
Weather during holiday	<div><div></div></div>	81%



Blue footed booby in the Galapagos Islands

PLAN YOUR GALAPAGOS HOLIDAY

VISITOR INFORMATION

Itineraries Itineraries are fixed by the Galapagos authorities and cannot be varied. However, these are subject to change by the park authorities at short notice and can be affected by local conditions, airport closures or other factors. The activities at each site specified in the itineraries may vary and will be determined by the guide.

Some longer cruise itineraries are made up of 2 shorter cruises, and so some guests may start or end their cruise on these changeover days.

On all cruise itineraries, you visit a range of islands, allowing you to see land and marine animals and birdlife. The Island Stay itinerary includes visits to several visitor sites in the central islands.

Guides All Galapagos guides are registered with the national park. All Llama Travel holidays include experienced English-speaking naturalist guides.

When to go The Galapagos Islands can be visited year round, and wildlife can be seen all year. Some birds are only present at certain periods of the year; if you would like to see a specific bird, please ask us for details. December to May is hotter, but wetter, and the sea temperatures tend to be warmer. July to December is drier, but cooler.

Geography The Galapagos Islands are in the Pacific Ocean 1,000km west of Ecuador. Flights to and from Quito take 3 hours, with a brief stop in Guayaquil.

Entrance fee The Galapagos National Park entrance fee of US\$100 and the transit tax of US\$20 are included in all our holidays. Please also read 'Our prices' section on page 82.

Meals Galapagos cruise itineraries are full board. Galapagos Island Stay itineraries include breakfast and lunch. Hotel extensions in Galapagos are bed & breakfast. Drinking water, tea and coffee are provided, but alcoholic and soft drinks are usually extra.

Night sailing Sailing between the islands is usually done in the early morning or late evening. However, for some longer distances, the journey is made at night. In this case, there may be more movement and the noise of the motor can be heard.

Tipping Tipping the crew and guides on board is usually well deserved, and expected. If you have received good service, these are the tipping guidelines per passenger per day: Galapagos Island Stay, San Jose and Galapagos Beagle, approximately \$15 to \$19. La Pinta approximately \$25. Galapagos Treasure, approximately \$20 - \$22.



A wet landing on a sandy beach

A journey to the remote Galapagos Islands is one of the world's great wildlife experiences. You can observe land and marine creatures at incredibly close quarters. The islands were never connected to the mainland, so

the animals were completely isolated. With no natural predators on the islands, the animals have no fear, letting you to walk right up to them. It is expensive to visit, so it is important to plan your holiday to make the most of it.

CHOOSING YOUR BOAT OR HOTEL

A cruise visiting several islands is the best way to see the diversity of the Galapagos. We offer cruises on two 16-berth motor yachts, a 14-berth sailing yacht, and a 48-berth yacht. The three smaller boats are more intimate, so you will get to know your guide and shipmates better. However, sea movement is felt more and there may be some engine noise when sailing at night. The larger boat offers more comfort and is more

stable, helpful if you are prone to sea sickness. Excursions are carried out in small groups.

If you prefer to be based on land, then staying in a hotel allows you to experience the wildlife of the Galapagos during the day, returning to the comforts of a hotel in the evening. The Finch Bay and Galapagos Suites are our land based options.



SAN JOSE
7-night cruise

Comfortable 16-berth motor yacht See pages 36 for details.



BEAGLE SAILING YACHT
7-night cruise

Beautiful 14-berth sailing yacht with a romantic feel. See pages 38 for details.



GALAPAGOS SUITES
5-day island stay

6-room hotel in friendly Puerto Ayora. See page 40 for details.



TREASURE OF GALAPAGOS
6-night cruise

16-berth first-class catamaran. See page 37 for details.



LA PINTA YACHT
6-night cruise

48-berth luxury yacht. See page 39 for details.



FINCH BAY HOTEL
5-day island stay

27-room hotel with fantastic facilities. See pages 40 for details.

VISITING THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

Wildlife The islands and the wildlife are experienced both on land and in the water. Although you can get incredibly close to the wildlife in the Galapagos Islands, you are not allowed to touch.

Land excursions You explore the visitor sites, seeing the wildlife, flora and geology at very close quarters. Most excursions require some walking, often on rocky and uneven surfaces, so a reasonable level of fitness is required. To reach the islands it is necessary to go from your boat in a panga, a small dinghy. On a dry landing, you will step out of the panga onto rock. On a wet landing, you will step out of the panga into about a foot of water, from where you will wade to land.

Snorkelling For many people, the highlight of the visit to the Galapagos is snorkelling among the sea life, including sea lions, turtles, penguins, rays and sharks. Snorkelling equipment is available for rent,

or you can take your own. If you need a mask with prescription lenses, it is best to get this before you leave. Wetsuits are also available for hire. Please ask us if you are interested in hiring a wetsuit. If you do not want to snorkel, it is sometimes possible to remain on the beach on the island. However, at some sites visited on cruises this is not possible, in which case you will stay on board your boat.



Excursions are taken in pangas from your Galapagos boat to the islands

EXPLORING THE GALAPAGOS



Snorkelling in the Galapagos Islands provides another perspective on Galapagos wildlife viewing

On all Galapagos itineraries, you have land and sea excursions in small groups of a maximum of 16 people, and the opportunity to go snorkelling. On the boats, there is usually a morning excursion and an afternoon excursion every day, with lunch on the boat. On some days, you will visit two different islands in a day, and on other days, you will visit different visitor sites on the same island. In the Galapagos Island Stay option, you usually have one excursion per day, returning to the hotel in the late afternoon.

Although each boat has a slightly different routine on board (e.g. some have buffet meals and some have

served meals), all follow a similar pattern.

Breakfast is served from about 7am, before you prepare for your first excursion of the day. As the boats sail at night, you are already close to the island that you will be visiting. At about 8.30am, the passengers on board will gather with the guide and board the pangas for the short trip to the island. You will have either a wet or a dry landing, and then explore the island. The guide will explain the flora, fauna and geology of the island as you walk. As each island is different, each excursion will focus on different aspects of the Galapagos Islands. After you have explored the island, often there is the opportunity to snorkel from the beach. You return to your boat in the late morning, for a shower and change before lunch is served. After lunch, you sail to the next island and have time for a rest, or maybe to look out for dolphins or frigate birds from deck.

At around 3pm, you again take a panga ride for your second excursion of the day. You return to the boat in the late afternoon, where you have time for a drink before dinner as the guide explains the itinerary for the next day. After dinner, you can relax in the lounge or on deck. The boat will usually sail at night to make sure you arrive at the next island early in the morning.



VISITING MAINLAND ECUADOR

To visit the Galapagos Islands, you travel via mainland Ecuador, a great place to visit in its own right. All our Galapagos holidays include time in Ecuador, where you can visit the elegant capital city of Quito, high in the Andes, and explore its beautiful colonial centre, traditional markets, and the surrounding cloud forest. You can also visit the city of Guayaquil in the sultry tropical lowlands. You can extend your holiday to include a fuller exploration into the rich culture of the highlands and the beautiful flora and fauna of the Amazon Rainforest.

The Jungle You can extend your holiday to include a visit to the Amazon Rainforest, staying in a jungle lodge where you can follow jungle trails, see wildlife and explore the rivers and oxbow lakes of the world's largest rainforest. See pages 46-47 for details.

Cuenca and the Devil's Nose Combine your Galapagos holiday with a trip to see volcanoes; ride the spectacular Devil's Nose railway; and visit Cuenca, Ecuador's most beautiful city, where you can buy a Panama hat directly from a factory where they are

produced. See page 44 for details.

Grand Tour of Ecuador If you cannot choose just one Ecuador extension, then see it all with the Grand Tour of Ecuador. Combine your holiday to the Galapagos with the jungle and Cuenca & the Devil's Nose Trail. See pages 48-49 for details.



Cotopaxi volcano rising above the city of Quito

ECUADOR HOTELS

HOTEL REINA ISABEL, QUITO



Modern hotel in the main tourist area of Quito, with a restaurant, bar, small gym and spacious rooms with en-suite bathrooms.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div><div></div></div>	72%
Service	<div><div></div></div>	77%
Location	<div><div></div></div>	66%

CASONA DE LA RONDA, QUITO



In a colonial house on a pedestrianised street in the historic centre with a restaurant and great views of the old town. 22 comfortable rooms with en-suite bathrooms.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div><div></div></div>	86%
Service	<div><div></div></div>	84%
Location	<div><div></div></div>	87%

SWISSOTEL, QUITO



In one of Quito's most prestigious areas, with 5 restaurants, a spa, indoor and outdoor heated pools and well appointed large rooms with en-suite bathrooms.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div><div></div></div>	89%
Service	<div><div></div></div>	89%
Location	<div><div></div></div>	78%

HOTEL UNIPARK, GUAYAQUIL



This well-located hotel looks onto the cathedral park and is 3 blocks from the promenade on the river. There is a restaurant and gym and the comfortable rooms have air conditioning and en-suite bathrooms.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div><div></div></div>	75%
Service	<div><div></div></div>	78%
Location	<div><div></div></div>	85%

WYNDHAM HOTEL, GUAYAQUIL



A smart hotel overlooking the Guayas River, the Wyndham boasts a full spa, a pool and two restaurants. All rooms are en-suite with air conditioning.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div><div></div></div>	90%
Service	<div><div></div></div>	90%
Location	<div><div></div></div>	90%

PLUS

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS QUITO GUAYAQUIL

GALAPAGOS

—●— Itinerary A
—○— Itinerary B

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GALAPAGOS SAN JOSE

A photograph of a double bed room. The room features a large bed with a white sheet and a brown blanket. There are two patterned pillows on the bed. A window with a wooden frame is on the left wall, and a door is visible in the background. A small table with a blue cloth is on the right side of the bed.

Double Cabin



Overall 94%

ITINERARY

Day 14 (Thu) Arrival in the UK.

13DAYS / 11 NIGHTS FROM £4779



Male frigate birds inflate a red flap to attract females

Overall  95%



2019: Jan 19, Feb 2, Feb 16, Mar 2, Mar 16, Mar 30, Apr 13, Apr 27, May 11, May 25, Jun 8, Jun 22, Jul 6, Jul 20, Aug 3, Aug 17, Oct 12, Oct 26, Nov 9, Nov 23, Dec 7

	Galapagos San Jose + A Taste of Ecuador (12 nights)	Galapagos Treasure + A Taste of Ecuador (11 nights)
July 2018	4999	5179
August 2018	4999	5179
September 2018	4799	4979
October 2018	4799	4979
November 2018	4699	4879
December 2018	4599	4779
January 2019	4599	4969
February 2019	4699	5069
March 2019	4749	5119
April 2019	4799	5169
May 2019	4849	5219
June 2019	4849	5219
July 2019	4999	5369
August 2019	4999	5369
September 2019	4799	5169
October 2019	4799	5169
November 2019	4699	5069
December 2019	4599	4969
2018 single supplement	2420	920
2019 single supplement	2420	1000

Single travellers: On some dates it may be possible to arrange to share a cabin on the San Jose. In this case, the single supplement is £220. Ask us if you are interested in this option.

Departures San Jose: Fridays to 7 Dec 2018 and from 4 Jan to 6 Dec 2019. Treasure: Tuesdays to 11 Dec 2018 and from 15 Jan to 10 Dec 2018. Prices are from Heathrow; for regional departures see p81.

Galapagos Entrance Fee: The National Park entrance fee of US\$100 and transit tax of US\$20 are included in our prices. Please also read 'Our Prices' section on page 82.

All meals on your Galapagos cruise are included. Accommodation in Quito and Guayaquil is bed and breakfast.

Mashpi Lodge (2 days) **£529** (£1059 single)

Important read pages 34,82-83 before booking



Double Cabin

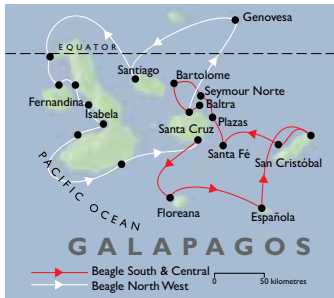
GALAPAGOS BEAGLE

PLUS

A TASTE OF ECUADOR

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS QUITO GUAYAQUIL

14 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS FROM £4849



Cruise start dates for South & Central itinerary:

2018: Jul 3, Jul 17, Jul 31, Aug 14, Aug 28, Sep 11, Sep 25, Oct 9, Oct 23, Nov 6, Nov 20, Dec 4

2019: Jan 15, Jan 29, Feb 12, Feb 26, Mar 12, Mar 26, Apr 9, Apr 23, May 7, May 21, Jun 4, Jun 18, Jul 2, Jul 16, Jul 30, Aug 13, Aug 27, Sep 10, Sep 24, Oct 8, Oct 22, Nov 5, Nov 19, Dec 3

Cruise start dates for North West itinerary:

2018: Jul 10, Jul 24, Aug 7, Aug 21, Sep 4, Sep 18, Oct 2, Oct 16, Oct 30, Nov 13, Nov 27, Dec 11

2019: Jan 8, Jan 22, Feb 5, Feb 19, Mar 5, Mar 19, Apr 2, Apr 16, Apr 30, May 14, May 28, Jun 11, Jun 25, Jul 9, Jul 23, Aug 6, Aug 20, Sep 3, Sep 17, Oct 1, Oct 15, Oct 29, Nov 12, Nov 26, Dec 10



Land iguanas measure up to one metre in length and can live for 60 years

Visiting the Galapagos Islands on a sailing boat is one of the most romantic ways of exploring the islands. The Beagle, named after Darwin's ship, is a beautiful boat with an attractive deck. Llama Travel offers eight-day cruises around the islands on the

Beagle, allowing you to see a wide variety of the wildlife of the archipelago. You also have time on the Ecuadorian mainland.

Customer Rating for Beagle itinerary

Overall 94%

ITINERARY

SOUTH & CENTRAL CRUISE ITINERARY

Day 1 (Fri) Quito Fly from UK to Quito. You are met at the airport and escorted to your hotel (4 nights).

Day 2 (Sat) - Day 4 (Mon) Quito Take the optional Colonial Quito excursion; join the optional Otavalo excursion to explore the indigenous market; take an optional one- or two-day excursion to the Bellavista Cloud Forest or a two-day excursion to Mashpi Lodge cloud forest. See pages 42 - 43.

Day 5 (Tue) Galapagos, Santa Cruz Fly to the Galapagos. Visit the Charles Darwin Research Station.

Day 6 (Wed) Floreana See giant tortoises; snorkel off the Devil's Crown; see flamingos at Punta Cormorant.

Day 7 (Thu) Española Visit Punta Suarez; see waved albatrosses (from April to November) and blue-footed boobies; visit Gardner Bay; see sea lions. Swimming and snorkelling is possible.

Day 8 (Fri) San Cristóbal Visit Punta Pitt; see lava lizards and 3 species of Galapagos booby. Visit Kicker Rock then Isla Lobos; see sea birds and snorkel with sea lions.

Day 9 (Sat) Santa Fe, South Plaza See land iguanas on Santa Fe, then snorkel. Visit Plaza Sur; see frigate birds, land iguanas and sea lions.

Day 10 (Sun) North Seymour, Bartolome Visit North Seymour, see sea birds and iguanas; enjoy views from Bartolome, and snorkel from the beach where there are Galapagos penguins.

Day 11 (Mon) Chinese Hat, Santa Cruz Visit Chinese Hat's lava tunnels. Snorkel with sea lions, marine iguanas and penguins. On Cerro Dragon; see land iguanas and flamingos.

Day 12 (Tue) Galapagos, Guayaquil See mangrove swamps at Black Turtle Cove. See rays, sea turtles and white tipped sharks. Transfer to the airport for your flight to Guayaquil.

Day 13 (Wed) Overnight flight to UK.

Day 14 (Thu) Arrival in the UK.

NORTH WEST CRUISE ITINERARY

Day 1 (Fri) Quito Fly from UK to Quito. You are met at the airport and escorted to your hotel (4 nights).

Day 2 (Sat) - Day 4 (Mon) Quito Take the optional Colonial Quito excursion; join the optional Otavalo excursion to explore the indigenous market; take an optional one- or two-day excursion to the Bellavista Cloud Forest or a two-day excursion to Mashpi Lodge cloud forest. See pages 42 - 43.

Day 5 (Tue) Galapagos, Santa Cruz Fly to the Galapagos. Visit Bachas Beach, where sea turtles nest.

Day 6 (Wed) Genovesa Visit Prince Philip's Steps, with red-footed and masked boobies and short-eared owls. Go to Darwin Bay; see frigate birds, storm petrels and marine iguanas. You can also swim here.

Day 7 (Thu) Santiago Visit the black sand beach of James Bay; see birds, marine iguanas, sea lions and Galapagos fur seals. You can snorkel here.

Day 8 (Fri) Isabela, Fernandina Visit Punta Vicente Roca; snorkel amongst marine life. Later visit Punta Espinoza on Fernandina to see sea lions, marine iguanas, flightless cormorants and penguins.

Day 9 (Sat) Isabela Visit Tagus Cove; enjoy views of Darwin's Lake and Darwin volcano. After lunch visit Urbina Bay; see land iguanas and giant tortoises.

Day 10 (Sun) Isabela Visit Elizabeth Bay; see rays, sharks, sea lions, turtles, penguins, marine iguanas and sea birds. Explore lava flows of Punta Moreno; see flamingos.

Day 11 (Mon) Isabela Visit Sierra Negra volcano, then see giant tortoises in a breeding centre. In the afternoon, you can swim in the coves of Puerto Villamil.

Day 12 (Tue) Galapagos, Guayaquil Visit the twin craters of Los Gemelos in the highlands then transfer to the airport for your flight to Guayaquil.

Day 13 (Wed) Overnight flight to UK.

Day 14 (Thu) Arrival in the UK.

BEAGLE SAILING YACHT



Carrying 14 passengers, with a 5-man crew and an experienced naturalist guide, the Beagle has an intimate and friendly atmosphere. En-suite cabins are below deck, with porthole windows. 6 of the cabins have a small lower double bed and a single upper bunk. The 7th cabin is smaller with lower and upper single bunks. This is ideal for single travellers as a lower single supplement is payable. Social areas include a lovely deck, an interior dining room and a salon. Please note that cabins and social areas are smaller than on a motor cruiser and that sailing boats use motors for power and sails are only put up on a small number of occasions.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Boat Overall 99%
Guide 83%
Service 99%



Cabins have air conditioning and portholes

The La Pinta yacht offers the comforts of a large service on board and wildlife guides time in the archipelago carried out in small

GALAPAGOS LA PINTA

PLUS
A TASTE OF ECUADOR

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS QUITO GUAYAQUIL

11 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS FROM £6249



The elegant La Pinta is one of the very finest boats in the Galapagos

nt carries 48 passengers, offering the ship with the intimacy of a small yacht. rd is excellent, and the experienced crew ensure that you make the most of your elago. All excursions to the islands are L groups with a maximum of 16 people.

This itinerary includes a 7-day cruise on alternative weeks, visiting a variety of islands, showcasing the wide diversity of the Galapagos' wildlife and landscapes. A 5-day cruise is also available. Please ask us for details.

Customer Rating for La Pinta itinerary
Overall 99%

ITINERARY – SEVEN DAY CRUISE

Day 1 (Mon) Quito Fly from UK to Quito. You are met at the airport and escorted to your hotel (4 nights).

Day 2 (Tue) – Day 4 (Thu) Quito Take the optional Colonial Quito excursion; join the optional Otavalo excursion to explore the indigenous market; take an optional one- or two-day excursion to the Bellavista Cloud Forest or a two-day excursion to Mashpi Lodge cloud forest. See pages 42 – 43.

Day 5 (Fri) Galapagos, North Seymour Morning flight from Quito to the Galapagos. Transfer to the Galapagos La Pinta. An afternoon visit to North Seymour, home to magnificent frigate birds and blue footed boobies.

Day 6 (Sat) Isabela, Fernandina In the morning, take a panga ride around the beautiful coastline of Punta Vicente Roca, with some of the best snorkelling in the islands. Then visit the westernmost island of Fernandina. Walk on the lava and see a large colony of marine iguanas and flightless cormorants. Snorkelling is also possible here.

Day 7 (Sun) Isabela Visit Urbina Bay, a black sand beach which is a nesting site for green sea turtles. You can snorkel here and may see penguins. Then visit Tagus Cove, where you climb up for views of Darwin's Lake, a salt water lagoon in a tuff cone, and the lava fields of Darwin volcano. There are cave inscriptions of ancient pirates who used the coves as shelter. Snorkelling is sometimes possible.

Day 8 (Mon) Rabida, Cerro Dragon A morning visit to Rabida with red sand and rocks. The clear waters are very good for snorkelling. After lunch, visit Cerro Dragon on Santa Cruz, with land iguanas and flamingos near the two lagoons.

Day 9 (Tue) Santa Cruz Visit the Charles Darwin Research Station to see the work done in the conservation of the flora and fauna of the Galapagos islands. Then visit the twin craters of Los Gemelos in the highlands. From December to mid-April, you may see giant tortoises in the wild.

Day 10 (Wed) Floreana Visit Post Office Bay, home to brown pelicans, yellow warblers and warbler finches. Climb to Baroness Lookout for a view of the island's coastline. You can swim

in the cove here. After lunch, walk to a lagoon with flamingos, then visit the green beach at Cormorant Point, where there are rays. You can snorkel here or at Devil's Crown.

Day 11 (Thu) Transfer to Baltra airport for your flight back to Guayaquil (1 night).

Day 12 (Fri) Overnight flight to UK.

Day 13 (Sat) Arrival in the UK.

If you are interested in extending your holiday in the Galapagos with a hotel stay, please see page 40.



LA PINTA YACHT

The La Pinta yacht carries 48 passengers in 24 cabins. There is a dining area, an observation lounge and bar, a jacuzzi, exercise room and library. The guides give lectures in the evenings and there is a glass-bottomed boat and kayaks on board. Soft drinks, wi-fi, snorkelling equipment and wetsuits are included. All cabins are spacious with large windows.

Cabins have air conditioning, safes, telephones and sound systems. Triple cabins are possible.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Boat Overall 99%
Guide 94%
Service 99%

Start dates for 7-day cruise (Western Islands)

2018 Cruise Dates: Jul 13, Jul 27, Aug 10, Aug 24, Sep 7, Sep 21, Oct 5, Oct 19, Nov 2, Nov 16, Nov 30, Dec 14

2019: Jan 11, Jan 25, Feb 8, Feb 22, Mar 8, Mar 22, Apr 5, Apr 19, May 3, May 17, May 31, Jun 14, Jun 28, Jul 12, Jul 26, Aug 9, Aug 23, Sep 6, Sep 20, Oct 4, Oct 18, Nov 1, Nov 15, Nov 29, Dec 13

PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

	Galapagos Beagle + A Taste of Ecuador (12 nights)	Galapagos La Pinta + A Taste of Ecuador (9 nights)
July 2018	5249	6849
August 2018	5249	6849
September 2018	5049	6649
October 2018	5049	6649
November 2018	4949	6549
December 2018	4849	6449
January 2019	4849	6249
February 2019	4949	6349
March 2019	4999	6399
April 2019	5049	6449
May 2019	5099	6499
June 2019	5099	6499
July 2019	5249	6649
August 2019	5249	6649
September 2019	5049	6449
October 2019	5049	6449
November 2019	4949	6349
December 2019	4849	6249
2018 Single supplement	220*	4980
2019 Single supplement	370*	4980

* This price is based on staying in cabin 7. If this is not available, an extra charge is payable

Departures Beagle: Fridays to 7 Dec 2018 and from 4 Jan to 6 Dec 2019. La Pinta: Wednesdays to 10 Dec 2018 and from 7 Jan to 9 Dec 2019. Prices are from Heathrow; for regional departures see p81.

Galapagos Entrance Fee: The National Park entrance fee of US\$100 and transit tax of US\$20 are included in our prices. Please also read 'Our Prices' section on page 82.

Hotel/boat included in prices above

Quito Reina Isabel
Galapagos Beagle / La Pinta
Guayaquil Unipark

All meals on your Galapagos cruise are included. Accommodation in Quito and Guayaquil is bed and breakfast.

Superior hotels Supplement

Quito Swissotel £80 (£200 single)
Guayaquil Wyndham £20 (£40 single)

Boutique hotels Supplement

Quito Cas. Ronda £140 (£260 single)

Optional Excursions in Ecuador

See pages 42- 43 for details

Colonial Quito £70
Otavalo £130
Bellavista Cloud Forest (1 day) £110

Special Offer:

Colonial Quito, Otavalo and Bellavista for just £269

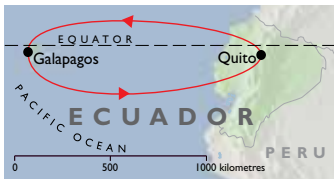
Multi-day Excursions

Bellavista Cloud Forest (2 days) £185
Mashpi Lodge (2 days) £529 (£1059 single)

Important read pages 34, 82-83 before booking



La Pinta twin cabin



GALAPAGOS HOTELS

GALAPAGOS SUITES



A simple hotel in Puerto Ayora two blocks from the waterfront and within walking distance of the Charles Darwin Research Station. The six rooms are airy and comfortable with hammocks and en-suite bathrooms. Breakfast can be taken on the terrace area that overlooks the garden.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	95%
Service	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	98%
Location	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	99%

FINCH BAY HOTEL



This hotel is located just outside Puerto Ayora, next to the beach and surrounded by mangroves. There is a pool, jacuzzi, bar and restaurant. The comfortable rooms have air conditioning and en-suite bathrooms.



Giant tortoises in the highlands of Santa Cruz



Sea lions provide great photo opportunities

GALAPAGOS ISLAND STAY

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A TASTE OF ECUADOR

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS QUITO

10 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS FROM £2899



Sea lion pups on the Galapagos islands

This fantastic value holiday allows you to explore the Galapagos while staying in a hotel in Puerto Ayora on Santa Cruz island, taking small-group excursions with an experienced naturalist guide. You explore the highlights of Santa Cruz island and have two day boat excursions to nearby islands, so you can see a wide variety of wildlife and landscapes. If you are looking

for more comfort and a higher level of service, the optional upgrade to the Finch Bay Hotel may be for you. You also have four nights in Quito, allowing you to explore the attractions in and around this beautiful Andean city.

Customer Rating for Island Stay itinerary

Overall	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	90%
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ITINERARY

This itinerary includes four day excursions in the Galapagos, including two day boat excursions to nearby islands. The islands visited will be taken with non-Llama Travel passengers and may vary from those listed in the itinerary below (Bartolome and North Seymour) and will be confirmed at the time of booking.

Day 1 (Fri) Quito Fly from UK to Quito. You are met at the airport and escorted to your hotel (4 nights).

Day 2 (Sat) - Day 4 (Mon) Quito Three free days to get to know Quito and the beautiful surrounding area. Take the optional Colonial Quito excursion to discover the history of this city; join the optional Otavalo excursion to explore the indigenous market; take an optional one- or two-day excursion to the Bellavista Cloud Forest to explore the forest trails on foot and spot the colourful birdlife, or a two-day excursion to Mashpi Lodge cloud forest if you would like a bit more luxury. See pages 42 - 43 for details.

Day 5 (Tue) Galapagos, Santa Cruz Morning flight from Quito to Baltra in the Galapagos, then visit a Giant Tortoise ranch in the highlands of Santa Cruz to see the iconic creatures in their natural habitat. Continue to your hotel in the welcoming town of Puerto Ayora (4 nights).

Day 6 (Wed) Bartolome Cross the island by road to the north coast to embark on a full day boat excursion. Visit

Sullivan Bay, to see lava lizards on the strange lava formations. Snorkelling is possible here. After lunch on board, enjoy great views from the summit of Bartolome before seeing Galapagos penguins from the beach. Return to your hotel in the afternoon.

Day 7 (Thu) Santa Cruz Walk through deciduous forest to reach Tortuga Bay, a beautiful white-sand beach with marine iguanas, sharks, rays and birdlife. Return to town for lunch and an afternoon visit to the Charles Darwin Research Station, where you see the work done in the conservation of the flora and fauna of the islands.

Day 8 (Fri) North Seymour Cross the island and embark on a full day boat excursion to North Seymour, home to a large colony of magnificent frigate birds, blue-footed boobies, noddy terns and land and marine iguanas, who can regularly be found lazing in the sun. After lunch on board, visit Bachas Beach, where you can swim, before returning to your hotel.

Day 9 (Sat) Transfer to Baltra airport for your flight back to mainland Ecuador and your connecting overnight international flight to the UK.

Day 10 (Sun) Arrival in the UK.



Land iguanas are a common sight in the Galapagos



Blue-footed boobies



The Galapagos giant tortoise



The Finch Bay pool area has a lovely beachfront location

EXTENDING YOUR GALAPAGOS STAY

After your cruise or Galapagos tour, why not spend a few extra days in the Galapagos? With so much to see, both wildlife and landscape-wise, you may like a little extra time to enjoy this unique corner of the world, or to relax in a beautiful location and absorb all of your Galapagos experiences.

After your cruise or island stay, we offer the opportunity to spend a further three nights in Puerto Ayora on Santa Cruz island.

The Galapagos Suites hotel is situated in the town itself. It is a small establishment with comfortable rooms and friendly service. Within easy walking distance of the Charles Darwin Research Station and

the town centre, it is easy to make your way to the bustling harbour area or find a good restaurant.

If you would prefer a more comfortable option, the Finch Bay Hotel provides an exceptionally relaxing atmosphere. Situated in a quiet cove close Puerto Ayora, right on the sea front, the hotel offers superb service and excellent amenities, including a beachfront pool, restaurant and bar.

If you have any questions regarding a Galapagos Island extension, or would like to spend more than three additional nights in the Galapagos, please ask us for details.



Galapagos Suites



You will never be alone on a Galapagos beach



Finch Bay garden view room



Frigate birds are found on many of the islands in the Galapagos

PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

Galapagos Island Stay + A Taste of Ecuador (8 nights)	
July 2018	3299
August 2018	3299
September 2018	3099
October 2018	3099
November 2018	2999
December 2018	2899
January 2019	2899
February 2019	2999
March 2019	3049
April 2019	3099
May 2019	3149
June 2019	3149
July 2019	3299
August 2019	3299
September 2019	3099
October 2019	3099
November 2019	2999
December 2019	2899
Single suppl.	400

Departures: Fridays to 7 Dec 2018 and from 4 Jan to 6 Dec 2019. Prices are from Heathrow; for regional departures see p81.

Galapagos Entrance Fee: The National Park entrance fee of US\$100 and transit tax of US\$20 are included in our prices. Please also read 'Our Prices' section on page 82.

Hotels/Boat included in prices above
Quito Reina Isabel
Galapagos Galapagos Suites

Galapagos: Breakfast & Lunch. Hotels in Quito are bed and breakfast.

Superior hotels Supplement

Quito Swissotel £80 (£200 single)
Galapagos Finch Bay £600 (£1100 single)

Boutique hotel Supplement

Quito Cas. Ronda £140 (£260 single)

Optional Excursions in Ecuador

See pages 42-43 for details

Colonial Quito £70
 Otavalo £130
 Bellavista Cloud Forest (1 day) £110

Special Offer:
 Colonial Quito, Otavalo and Bellavista for just £269

Multi-day Excursions

Bellavista Cloud Forest (2 days) £185
 Mashpi Lodge (2 days) £529 (£1059 single)

Hotel Extension to Galapagos Cruises

Galapagos Suites	3 nights	each extra night	single supplement per night
Standard room	£319	£80	£65
Hotel Finch Bay	3 nights	each extra night	single supplement per night

2018 departures

Standard room £679 £200 £180
 Ocean view suite £949 £290 £270

2019 departures

Standard room £699 £210 £190
 Ocean view suite £969 £300 £280

Board Bed and breakfast

A minimum of 2 passengers is required to operate this extension.

Important read pages 34,82-83 before booking



QUITO, A CITY OF CONQUESTS

Quito is an elegant city set in a valley high in the Andes. Surrounded by volcanoes and spectacular mountain scenery, at 2,800 metres it is the second highest capital city in the world.

Conquered by the Incas in the 15th century, Quito became the capital of the Inca Empire. In 1533, the Inca General Rumiñahui destroyed the city so it would not fall into the hands of the advancing Spanish conquistadors. However, just a year later, the Spanish were already rebuilding the city, naming it San Francisco de Quito and establishing the Catholic religion.

The Spanish ruled for nearly 300 years. In 1809 the first attempt at independence was made, but Spanish forces came from Peru, killing the leaders of the uprising and about 200 Quiteños. Only in 1830, after Simon Bolivar helped to defeat the Spanish, was the republic finally proclaimed. It was given the name Ecuador and Quito was made its capital.

Modern Quito is a city of two halves. The old town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, remains much as it was at the end of the colonial period, with many historic buildings now restored. The modern sector is a bustling capital city with excellent restaurants and facilities.



Hummingbird at Bellavista Cloud Forest Lodge

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS IN ECUADOR



The Panecillo hill over the cathedral in Quito

All Llama Travel holidays include several days based in Quito, the capital of Ecuador. A visit to the colonial centre is a must, to explore the beautiful colonial churches and squares. Quito's setting, surrounded by high volcanoes and beautiful countryside, is particularly special.

As well as visiting Quito, you will have time to see some of the spectacular scenery and sample the culture of the people who live in the high Andes around Quito.

A visit to Otavalo passes through beautiful valleys, offering

COLONIAL QUITO

This half-day guided excursion takes you to the colonial heart of Quito, starting with a visit to the hill of Panecillo, from where there are wonderful views of Quito and the surrounding volcanoes. Continue to the main square, visit the church of La Compañía, with its spectacular gold leaf interior, and Plaza San Francisco. Then walk down the charming colonial La Ronda street and visit workshops of local artisans.

Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall 83%



The Panecillo stands atop a hill, watching over Quito

wonderful lake and mountain views. You can then explore the famous crafts market in the town of Otavalo.

You can visit the Bellavista cloud forest, less than two hours away. Here, you can explore the forest on trails and spot some of the varied birdlife. For a more luxurious cloud forest option, Mashpi Lodge provides modern accommodation set in the forest. You can walk the trails, have a go on the sky bike or sky tram and listen to interesting lectures about the local biodiversity.

OTAVALO

This full-day excursion leaves Quito in the morning, passing through typical highland towns. Enjoy wonderful views of the Cayambe volcano before you arrive at a bird sanctuary with condors and different species of birds of prey. Enjoy lunch in the town of Peguche then visit a local community project to learn about indigenous Otavaleño culture. Later visit a local workshop where traditional Andean instruments are made, then explore the small market town of Otavalo where you have time to shop in the famous crafts market. You return to Quito in the late afternoon.

Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall 85%



Otavalo Market is known for its traditional textiles



The viewing deck at the Bellavista cloud forest

BELLAVISTA CLOUD FOREST

You leave Quito early and are driven through spectacular scenery. After two hours, you arrive at the Bellavista Lodge, high in the cloud forest at 2,200 metres, from where there are amazing views. After breakfast, take a guided walk to explore the forest. You then have the rest of the day free to explore. Enjoy the area around the lodge, where the feeders attract up to 16 varieties of hummingbirds, which can be seen at close range. Or follow the self-guided trails, offering the chance to get to know the ecology and birds of the cloud forest. You leave Bellavista in the afternoon, getting back to Quito in the late afternoon. This excursion includes breakfast and lunch at the lodge. Note: heavy rain is not unusual and the paths around the lodge can be slippery. The last part of the drive to Bellavista is on a bumpy unmade road.

Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall 86%

BELLAVISTA CLOUD FOREST (TWO DAY)

Spend a night at the Bellavista Lodge to explore the cloud forest further. As you have almost two full days, you have more time to explore some of the longer, more adventurous trails, perhaps visiting one of the four beautiful waterfalls. A guided walk is included each day, and you can then follow the self-guided trails. You are in the cloud forest at dusk and dawn, the best times for bird watching.

You return to Quito in the late afternoon of your second day at Bellavista. All meals are included at the lodge. You check out of your hotel in Quito for this night.

Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall 82%



The Andean Cock-of-the-rock is sometimes spotted at Mashpi Lodge

MASHPI LODGE CLOUD FOREST (TWO DAY)

Mashpi is a great choice for a luxurious exploration of the cloud forest. Leave Quito in the morning, travelling three hours to the reserve and lodge, where the lush tropical cloud forest is home to a variety of birds, animals and plants.

At Mashpi you can get to know the forest from all levels: climb the observation tower and see what life forms you can observe from above, try the sky bike by pedalling along a suspended cable, walk through the reserve's paths with a guide, noting the fascinating creatures and plants which inhabit the forest's lower reaches or ride the Dragonfly gondola through the canopy (supplement payable locally). After exploring, return to the luxurious lodge to enjoy the Ecuadorian-influenced cuisine, before retiring to bed and waking to amazing views of the forest.

On your second day, you have an early start from the lodge to observe the different species of birds that flock close to the hotel in the early morning light. Enjoy a walk down the road looking out for the fascinating mixed-species feeding flocks, sometimes in a single flock you can see over 20 different species. After breakfast, perhaps take a hike to the 50-metre-high Copal waterfall on a beautiful trail surrounded by moss-covered trees, bromeliads and orchids. The walk takes 2 hours, after which you return to the lodge. You depart the lodge at approximately 11.30am and return to Quito, arriving mid-afternoon. A packed lunch is provided.

You check out of your hotel in Quito for this night. All meals and some activities are included.

Longer stays at Mashpi are available, please ask for details.



Mashpi Lodge has an exceptional setting

LODGE IN BELLAVISTA

BELLAVISTA CLOUD FOREST LODGE



This lodge is beautifully located with wonderful views. Accommodation is either in the dome, or in one of the adjacent buildings. Rooms are basic, but have electricity and hot showers.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall 83%
Guide 96%
Location 91%

HOTEL IN MASHPI

MASHPI LODGE



Mashpi has a modern design which gives you a sense of being part of the tropical cloud forest. Rooms are en-suite with fantastic views and there is a spa and fine-dining restaurant on site. As seen on BBC2's Amazing Hotels.

New to Llama Travel

Optional Excursions in Ecuador	
Colonial Quito	£70
Otavalo	£130
Bellavista Cloud Forest (1 day)	£110
Special Offer:	
Colonial Quito, Otavalo and Bellavista for just £269	
Multi-day Excursions	
Bellavista Cloud Forest (2 days)	£185
Mashpi Lodge (2 days)	£529 (£1059 single)



The sky bike at Mashpi Lodge

CUENCA & THE DEVIL'S NOSE

3 NIGHTS FROM £599

HOTEL IN RIOBAMBA

HOSTERIA ABRASPUNGO



A spacious hotel built in the style of a colonial hacienda, just outside of Riobamba. Rooms are large with good facilities and en-suite bathrooms. There is a restaurant and bar.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	72%
Service	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	72%
Location	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	63%

HOTELS IN CUENCA

HOTEL VICTORIA



In the centre of Cuenca with a restaurant and an attractive garden overlooking the river. Rooms are comfortable with en-suite bathrooms.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	88%
Service	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	92%
Location	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	90%

MANSION ALCAZAR



A beautiful colonial-era mansion, the hotel boasts a lovely garden, and opulent decor, from crystal chandeliers to gilt mirrors. Each room evokes the luxury of a traditional colonial home and elegant en-suite rooms promise a good night's rest.

New to Llama Travel

PRICE IN £ PER PERSON

Cuenca & The Devil's Nose (3 nights)	
2018	£599 (£689 single)
2019	£649 (£739 single)
For some holidays, additional nights in Quito or Galapagos are required	
Hotels included in prices above	
Riobamba	Hosteria Abraspungo
Cuenca	Hotel Victoria
Hotels are bed & breakfast.	
Boutique hotel	Supplement
Cuenca	Man. Aláczar £120 (£120 single)



The New Cathedral in Cuenca, started in 1885, took almost a century to complete

The Cuenca & the Devil's Nose extension combines the natural splendour and colonial charm of the heart of the Ecuadorian Andes. Travel down the majestic Avenue of the Volcanoes, passing the snow-capped Cotopaxi volcano and visiting the refuge on the Chimborazo volcano, Ecuador's highest mountain. Then ride the Devil's Nose Railway, enjoying the spectacular scenery. You spend two nights in Cuenca, Ecuador's most beautiful city, where you can explore

the lovely colonial centre and buy a Panama hat directly from a factory where they are produced. Finally, take the scenic route from Cuenca to Guayaquil through the Cajas National Park, one of Ecuador's most impressive páramo wetlands, and stop for lunch at a cacao plantation to see how the pods are grown and learn how chocolate is made.

Customer Rating for Cuenca & Devil's Nose

Overall	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	87%
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ITINERARY

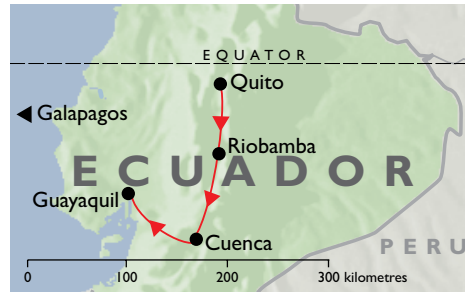
Day 1 Riobamba Visit Latacunga market, passing Cotopaxi, then carry on to the refuge in Chimborazo National Park, at 4,800m on the highest mountain in Ecuador. Take an optional walk up to the second refuge at 5,000m. After lunch, continue to Riobamba (1 night).

Day 2 Cuenca Drive through the countryside to Alausi then catch the train to the Devil's Nose for an exciting journey with stunning views. From here, continue on the beautiful road to Cuenca, visiting the Inca site of Ingapirca if time allows (2 nights).

Day 3 Cuenca A short morning tour of Cuenca, including a

Panama hat factory. Afternoon free.

Day 4 Cuenca - Guayaquil Travel to Guayaquil through the Cajas National Park. A jagged landscape of rocky peaks, grasslands and crystal clear streams, the park is home to over 150 bird species. Take a walk on one of the park's many nature trails, exploring a polylepis forest, one of the oldest tree species in the world. Afterwards continue the drive down to the coastal plain, stopping for lunch at a cocoa plantation and then enjoying a tour of the farm, learning how cacao is processed and tasting the final product. Continue to Guayaquil, arriving late afternoon.



Making Panama hats in Cuenca



The Devil's Nose Railway

THE DEVIL'S NOSE RAILWAY

The Devil's Nose Railway operates from Alausi down the Devil's Nose to Sibambe before returning to Alausi. You depart in the early morning from Riobamba, and drive through beautiful countryside and traditional villages before arriving at the town of Alausi. There, you board the train as it begins its descent down the Devil's Nose, a series of switch backs, as the train descends from 2,350m to 1,850m.



Cajas National Park protects a páramo ecosystem and is home to 19 endemic plant species and an impressive number of bird species

THE ANDEAN HIGHLANDS

One of the best ways to get to know Ecuador is by exploring the Andean highlands of mainland Ecuador.

Travelling through the interior of the country, one gets a sense of how rural Ecuadorians live. The landscape is rich in patchwork scenery as small subsistence plots creep their way up to the edge of soaring volcanoes. Farmers can be seen tending their land from the early hours of the morning until sunset, often wearing the traditional hats worn by locals throughout the Andes.

These hats are also a feature in the local markets, where rural Ecuadorians gather to sell their produce and shop. Perhaps the most notable element of these local markets is their functionality. They exist as places of business - there are few frills to be seen. What they lack in charm, they make up for in

authenticity, with a vast array of fruits, vegetables and grains for sale. They also provide a good opportunity to sample some local snacks, from chifles (plantain chips), to chicharrón (fried pork belly or rinds).

The highlands of Ecuador will leave you awed time and again by the scenery. Chimborazo is Ecuador's highest peak towering over the surrounding landscape at 6,268m.

The páramo - a unique ecosystem lying above the forest line but below the permanent snow line - is another distinct feature of the highlands.

Cajas National Park protects a swathe of páramo and is home to 19 endemic plant species and numerous bird and animal species, many of which are also endemic to the area.



Hats are worn by many different Ecuadorian communities



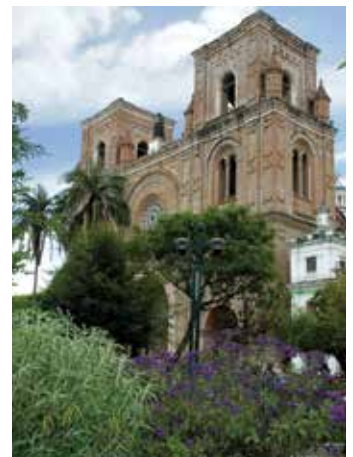
An orchid in the Cajas National Park cloud forest



The Devil's Nose Railway



A vegetable seller in a highland market



Cuenca cathedral overlooks the leafy central plaza



Chimborazo volcano



EXTENSIONS TO HOLIDAYS IN GALAPAGOS & ECUADOR

THE JUNGLE

3 NIGHTS FROM £1049



The jungle is home to weird and wonderful birdlife



Coatis are found on the Sacha Reserve



A giant river otter swims across a jungle lake



The Kapok viewing tower is built around a tree



Canopy walkway at the Sacha Lodge

East of the Andes in Ecuador is the low-lying Amazon Basin. The jungle here offers a wonderful opportunity to explore the rivers and oxbow lakes of the world's largest rainforest. We offer the chance to stay in a jungle lodge for 3 nights, where you can follow trails, visit lakes, see the wildlife, take night walks and get an insight into the jungle way of life.

The Sacha Lodge lies on a black water lake just off the Napo River, a tributary of the Amazon, and is well concealed in its lush, green surroundings. All meals are included at the Sacha Lodge. Jungle excursions may vary due to local conditions.

Customer Rating for Jungle extension
Overall 94%

JUNGLE LODGE ITINERARY

Day 1 Jungle Morning flight to Coca, then a two-hour motorized canoe ride down the Napo River to the lodge on Pilchicocha lake, arriving in time for a swim. Visit the butterfly house and the mini-tower to observe birds and watch the sun set. After dinner, take a walk to explore the forest after dark (3 nights).

Day 2 Jungle A morning visit to the 275km long canopy walkway to observe the jungle canopy and the vibrant colourful birdlife from 36m above the ground. Walk through an igapo forest, where native guides explain the medicinal use of many plants. After lunch, continue through the forest, perhaps seeing the dusky titi monkey.

Day 3 Jungle Take a canoe ride on Lagartococha lake, home to anacondas, caimans and capybaras. After lunch, fish for piranhas, then take a silent canoe ride through the flooded forest, looking for sloths. Arrival at the lodge. Climb the wooden tower built around an ancient kapok tree to get splendid sunset views. Return to the lodge by canoe, taking an amazing ride through the night-time flooded forest, accompanied by the chorus of frogs, bats and nocturnal birds.

Day 4 Quito A canoe ride back to Coca before flying back to Quito (1 night).



Howler monkeys are frequently spotted near Sacha



A canoe ride in the jungle

PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

Jungle Extension (3 nights)	
Sacha Lodge	
2018	£1049 (£1439 single)
2019	£1149 (£1409 single)
For some holidays, additional nights in Quito or Galapagos are required	
All meals are included in the jungle	



Sacha Lodge has a protected swimming area in the lake

SACHA LODGE

located in the northern reaches of the Amazon. It is beautifully set on a private island just off the Napo River, in a private reserve. The lodge, one of the best in the region, offers simple but comfortable rooms, with private bathrooms with hot showers.

A metre canopy walkway, allowing you to see the treetops from 30 metres above the ground. The latest addition is the treetop canopy walkway, which allows guests to explore the mid-layer of the forest on observation platforms around the lodge, ranging from 6 to 20 metres above the ground.

The lodge is reached by a 2-hour motorized canoe trip through the jungle, stopping for lunch en route. A 30-minute walk (where your luggage is carried) through the jungle takes you to the lodge, where locals paddle you across to the lodge mid-afternoon. Guests will be amazed as Sacha Lodge blends into the surrounding forest to its design.

Rooms have high, thatched ceilings and large windows with private balconies, allowing guests to feel at one with the surrounding jungle. Furthermore, the jungle inhabitants feel at one with the lodge, and sloths, monkeys and numerous birds can frequently be seen near the rooms and along the walkways linking different parts of the lodge.

A stay at Sacha Lodge is all-inclusive, with two buffet meals and one a la carte meal served per day. Two excursions a day are included, in the morning and afternoon/evening respectively.

Free time can be spent admiring the view from the balsa (the wooden dining and common area), taking a dip in the protected swimming area in the lake, or relaxing in a hammock on your private balcony.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	94%
Service	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	94%
Location	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	94%



The parrot clay lick on the Sacha Reserve is a wonderful sight to observe



Rooms have private balconies with hammocks



Some meals are enjoyed overlooking the lake



The canopy walkway is an essential experience



The canoe dock at the lodge



Exploring the tributaries of the Napo River

If you would like to visit the Galapagos and take both our extensions in Ecuador, this tour allows you to visit the Galapagos Islands, Quito, the Amazon Jungle, the Avenue of the Volcanoes, the Devil's Nose Train, Cuenca and Guayaquil all on one holiday. You can take this itinerary with all Galapagos cruises as well as the Island Stay tour.

The itineraries here offer a basic outline of the holidays. Details of each day can be found under the relevant sections earlier in the brochure.

It is also possible to combine a holiday in Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands with an extension to Peru and Machu Picchu. See page 50 for details.

GALAPAGOS

PLUS

GRAND TOUR OF ECUADOR

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS QUITO AMAZON JUNGLE RIOBAMBA CUENCA GUAYAQUIL

17 DAYS / 15 NIGHTS FROM £4599



The marine iguana is endemic to the Galapagos Islands and can live and forage in the sea

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GALAPAGOS SAN JOSE + GRAND TOUR OF ECUADOR

21 DAYS / 19 NIGHTS

- Day 1 (Fri)** Fly to Quito (3 nts)
- Days 2 - 3 (Sat - Sun)** Optional Colonial Quito, Otavalo, Bellavista Cloud Forest or Mashpi Lodge excursions
- Day 4 - 6 (Mon - Wed)** Fly to the jungle and transfer to your lodge then take jungle excursions (3 nts)
- Day 7 (Thu)** Fly to Quito (1 nt)
- Day 8 (Fri)** Drive to Riobamba (1 nt)
- Day 9 (Sat)** Ride the Devil's Nose Train, then continue to Cuenca (2 nts)
- Day 10 (Sun)** Morning tour of Cuenca. Afternoon free
- Day 11 (Mon)** Drive to Guayaquil via Cajas National Park (1 nt)
- Day 12 - 18 (Tue - Mon)** Fly to the Galapagos. Join your Galapagos cruise (7 nts)
- Day 19 (Tue)** Fly to Guayaquil (1 nt)
- Day 20 (Wed)** Fly to the UK
- Day 21 (Thu)** Arrive in the UK

GALAPAGOS TREASURE + GRAND TOUR OF ECUADOR

21 DAYS / 19 NIGHTS

- Day 1 (Mon)** Fly to Quito (2 nts)
- Days 2 (Tue)** Optional Colonial Quito, Bellavista Cloud Forest or Mashpi Lodge excursions
- Day 3 - 5 (Wed - Fri)** Fly to the jungle and transfer to your lodge then take jungle excursions (3 nts)
- Day 6 (Sat)** Fly to Quito (2 nts)
- Day 7 (Sun)** Optional Otavalo excursion
- Day 8 (Mon)** Drive to Riobamba (1 nt)
- Day 9 (Tue)** Ride the Devil's Nose Train, then continue to Cuenca (2 nts)
- Day 10 (Wed)** Morning tour of Cuenca. Afternoon free
- Day 11 (Thu)** Drive to Guayaquil via Cajas National Park (2 nts)
- Day 12 (Fri)** Free day in Guayaquil
- Day 13 - 18 (Sat - Thu)** Fly to the Galapagos. Join your Galapagos cruise (6 nts)
- Day 19 (Fri)** Fly to Guayaquil (1 nt)
- Day 20 (Sat)** Fly to the UK
- Day 21 (Sun)** Arrive in the UK

GALAPAGOS BEAGLE + GRAND TOUR OF ECUADOR

21 DAYS / 19 NIGHTS

- Day 1 (Fri)** Fly to Quito (3 nts)
- Days 2 - 3 (Sat - Sun)** Optional Colonial Quito, Otavalo, Bellavista Cloud Forest or Mashpi Lodge excursions
- Day 4 - 6 (Mon - Wed)** Fly to the jungle and transfer to your lodge then take jungle excursions (3 nts)
- Day 7 (Thu)** Fly to Quito (1 nt)
- Day 8 (Fri)** Drive to Riobamba (1 nt)
- Day 9 (Sat)** Ride the Devil's Nose Train, then continue to Cuenca (2 nts)
- Day 10 (Sun)** Morning tour of Cuenca. Afternoon free
- Day 11 (Mon)** Drive to Guayaquil via Cajas National Park (1 nt)
- Day 12 - 18 (Tue - Mon)** Fly to the Galapagos. Join your Galapagos cruise (7 nts)
- Day 19 (Tue)** Fly to Guayaquil (1 nt)
- Day 20 (Wed)** Fly to the UK
- Day 21 (Thu)** Arrive in the UK



GALAPAGOS LA PINTA + GRAND TOUR OF ECUADOR

20 DAYS / 18 NIGHTS

- Day 1 (Mon)** Fly to Quito (2 nts)
- Day 2 (Tue)** Optional Colonial Quito excursion
- Day 3 - 5 (Wed - Fri)** Fly to the jungle and transfer to your lodge then take jungle excursions (3 nts)
- Day 6 (Sat)** Fly to Quito (2 nts)
- Day 7 (Sun)** Optional Otavalo / Bellavista excursion
- Day 8 (Mon)** Drive to Riobamba (1 nt)
- Day 9 (Tue)** Ride the Devil's Nose Train, then continue to Cuenca (2 nts)
- Day 10 (Wed)** Morning tour of Cuenca. Afternoon free
- Day 11 (Thu)** Drive to Guayaquil via Cajas National Park (1 nt)
- Day 12 - 17 (Fri - Wed)** Fly to the Galapagos. Join your Galapagos cruise (6 nts)
- Day 18 (Thu)** Fly to Guayaquil (1 nt)
- Day 19 (Fri)** Fly to the UK
- Day 20 (Sat)** Arrive in the UK



GALAPAGOS ISLAND STAY + GRAND TOUR OF ECUADOR

17 DAYS / 15 NIGHTS

- Day 1 (Fri)** Fly to Quito (3 nts)
- Days 2 - 3 (Sat - Sun)** Optional Colonial Quito, Otavalo, Bellavista Cloud Forest or Mashpi Lodge excursions
- Day 4 - 6 (Mon - Wed)** Fly to the jungle and transfer to your lodge then take jungle excursions (3 nts)
- Day 7 (Thu)** Fly to Quito (1 nt)
- Day 8 (Fri)** Drive to Riobamba (1 nt)
- Day 9 (Sat)** Ride the Devil's Nose Train, then continue to Cuenca (2 nts)
- Day 10 (Sun)** Morning tour of Cuenca. Afternoon free
- Day 11 (Mon)** Drive to Guayaquil via Cajas National Park (1 nt)
- Day 12 - 15 (Tue - Fri)** Fly to the Galapagos. Join your Galapagos tour (4 nts)
- Day 16 (Sat)** Fly to mainland and connect to your flight to the UK
- Day 17 (Sun)** Arrive in the UK



A canoe excursion in the Amazon jungle



Cuenca's cathedral is an imposing structure



Chimborazo is the highest mountain in Ecuador

PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

	Galapagos San Jose + Grand Tour of Ecuador (19 nights)	Galapagos Treasure + Grand Tour of Ecuador (19 nights)	Galapagos Beagle + Grand Tour of Ecuador (19 nights)	Galapagos La Pinta + Grand Tour of Ecuador (18 nights)	Galapagos Island Stay + Grand Tour of Ecuador (15 nights)
July 2018	6699	6929	6949	8549	4999
August 2018	6699	6929	6949	8549	4999
September 2018	6499	6729	6749	8349	4799
October 2018	6499	6729	6749	8349	4799
November 2018	6399	6629	6649	8249	4699
December 2018	6299	6529	6549	8149	4599
January 2019	6449	6869	6699	8099	4749
February 2019	6549	6969	6799	8199	4849
March 2019	6599	7019	6849	8249	4899
April 2019	6649	7069	6899	8299	4949
May 2019	6699	7119	6949	8349	4999
June 2019	6699	7119	6949	8349	4999
July 2019	6849	7269	7099	8499	5149
August 2019	6849	7269	7099	8499	5149
September 2019	6649	7069	6899	8299	4949
October 2019	6649	7069	6899	8299	4949
November 2019	6549	6969	6799	8199	4849
December 2019	6449	6869	6699	8099	4749
Single supplement (2018)	2940	1490	740	5500	920
Single supplement (2019)	2810	1440	760	5370	790

Standard hotels & boats included in prices above

Galapagos	San Jose Treasure of Galapagos Beagle La Pinta Hotel Galapagos Suites	Quito Guayaquil Riobamba Cuenca Jungle	Reina Isabel Unipark Hosteria Abraspungo Hotel Victoria Sacha Lodge
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All meals on in the jungle and your Galapagos cruise are included. Galapagos Island Stay includes breakfast and lunch. Accommodation in Quito, Riobamba Cuenca and Guayaquil is bed and breakfast. Some lunches are included on tours.

Superior hotels		Supplement per nt
Quito	Swissotel	£20 (£50 single)
Guayaquil	Wyndham	£20 (£40 single)
Galapagos	Finch Bay	£150 (£275 single)

Boutique hotel		Supplement per nt
Quito	Casona de la Ronda	£35 (£65 single)

Optional Excursions in Ecuador

See pages 42- 43 for details

Colonial Quito	£70
Otavalo	£130
Bellavista Cloud Forest (1 day)	£110

Special Offer:

Colonial Quito, Otavalo and Bellavista for just
£269

Multi-day Excursions

Bellavista Cloud Forest (2 days)	£185
Mashpi Lodge (2 days)	£529 (£1059 single)

Important read pages 34,82-83 before booking

PERU EXTENSION

7 NIGHTS FROM £899



PERU INFORMATION

This page gives an outline of our Peru options. For complete details on hotels and excursions, see pages 18 -19.

We offer an extensive range of holidays in Peru. If you are also interested in visiting other parts of Peru, ask us for details. For details on extensions to the Inca Trail, Lake Titicaca, Arequipa and other parts of Peru, see pages 20 - 26.

PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

Peru Extension (7 nights)	
£899 (£1169 single)	
<i>An extra charge may be payable for rearranging return flights from Lima or for the flight from Ecuador to Lima</i>	
This extension is available for arrival in Peru to 20 Nov 2018 and from 19 Mar to 19 Nov 2018	
Standard hotels included in prices above	
Lima	Casa Andina Select
Cusco	Los Portales
Accommodation is bed and breakfast, except where indicated	
Superior hotels	
Lima	C. Andina Premium £80 (£160 single)
Cusco	C. Andina Premium £150 (£300 single)
Cusco	Aranwa £200 (£400 single)
C. Andina Premium Cusco Special Offer: Upgrade in Lima (Casa Andina Premium) & Cusco (Casa Andina Premium) for only £199 (£399 single)	
Aranwa Special Offer: Upgrade in Lima (Casa Andina Premium) & Cusco (Aranwa) for only £249 (£499 single)	
Optional Excursions See pages 18-19 for full details	
Inca Cusco	£80
Sacred Valley	£80
Machu Picchu*	£370
Special Offer: all three excursions for just £469	
*Short Inca Trail includes Machu Picchu entrance and return train. Excursion package excluding Machu Picchu: £129	
Two Nights in the Sacred Valley† £140 (£165 single)	
Price is on top of the Sacred Valley excursion price	
A Night at Machu Picchu†	
El Mapi	£45 (£85 single)
Machu Picchu Pueblo	£180 (£280 single)
Sanctuary Lodge	£430 (£730 single)
Short Inca Trail (2 days)† 2 day excursion including night at:	
El Mapi	£390 (£430 single)
Machu Picchu Pueblo	£525 (£625 single)
Sanctuary Lodge	£775 (£1075 single)
† Prices are based on checking out of your hotel in Cusco for these nights. For upgrade in Cusco, deduct from these prices £25 (£50 single) per night for Casa Andina Premium and £35 (£70 single) for Aranwa	



Machu Picchu

Combining the natural wonders of Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands with the majesty of Machu Picchu and Peru is a very attractive option, and we have put together a seven-day extension to Peru that you can add to the end of your holiday in Ecuador.

This combines two nights in Lima, on the Pacific coast, with five nights in Cusco, ancient capital of

the Inca Empire. From here, you can visit the nearby Sacred Valley of the Incas and take a breathtaking trip to Machu Picchu, lost city of the Incas, set in stunning mountain scenery. Staying in Cusco, you can experience ancient cultures, wonderful scenery, lively festivals and colourful markets. There is also hiking, mountain biking and white water rafting possible.

ITINERARY

Day 1 Lima Flight from Ecuador to Lima (1 night).

Day 2 Cusco Morning flight to Cusco. Afternoon free to help you acclimatise to the altitude (5 nights).

Day 3 Cusco Join the optional Inca Cusco excursion to explore the Inca sites in and around this historic city.

Day 4 Cusco Take the optional Sacred Valley excursion, visit the incredible Inca ruins of Ollantaytambo and the village of Chincheros.

Day 5 Cusco or Machu Picchu Take the optional excursion to Machu Picchu, which starts with a magical train ride, followed by a guided visit to the ruins. Evening return to Cusco or spend a night here and return the following day. Alternatively, take the

Short Inca Trail excursion to Machu Picchu.

Day 6 Cusco Free day in Cusco. Get to know the town better, revisit the Sacred Valley or perhaps try one of the many adventure sports on offer.

Day 7 Lima Morning flight to Lima. Afternoon free. Go shopping in fashionable Miraflores, visit the Archaeological Museum or try one of the city's many excellent seafood restaurants (1 night).

Day 8 Afternoon transfer to the airport for an overnight flight to the UK.

Day 9 Arrival in the UK.

Your itinerary may vary from this suggestion, as some excursions are only available on certain days.

EXCURSIONS IN PERU

Brief descriptions of the optional excursions available in Peru are below. See pages 18 - 19 for full descriptions.

INCA CUSCO

A half-day tour of Inca sites near Cusco, including Qoricancha, Sacsayhuaman, Qenko, Puca Pucara and Tambo Machay. The Cusco tourist ticket is included.

SACRED VALLEY

This full-day excursion visits the Sacred Valley of the Incas, including Chincheros and the Inca ruins at Ollantaytambo.

Extend your stay in the Sacred Valley with the Two Nights in the Sacred Valley excursion. If you are interested in this option ask us for details.

MACHU PICCHU

Take the train to the valley below Machu Picchu,

then a bus to the ruins, where you have lunch and a fascinating guided tour of the site. Then board the train to Cusco, arriving in the evening. For a supplement, upgrade to the elegant Sacred Valley train to Machu Picchu.

A NIGHT AT MACHU PICCHU

After our tour of the Inca site, check in to your hotel in the valley below the ruins. You have a free day before returning to Cusco the following afternoon.

SHORT INCA TRAIL

A 9-mile hike starting at Chachabamba. Climb to Wiñay Wayna and continue to the Sun Gate for your first view of Machu Picchu in the late afternoon. The next morning, return to the ruins for a guided tour. You return to Cusco in the afternoon.

BRAZIL

The fifth largest country in the world, both by size and population, Brazil has an extraordinarily rich natural and cultural diversity. It can often feel as if you are visiting several completely different countries at once. Brazil is blessed with a wealth of attractions, including the magical Amazon rainforest, a stunning coastline spanning over 4,500 miles, a dizzying abundance of wildlife in the Pantanal wetland, and the majestic Iguazu waterfalls.

Sugar cane production sparked prosperity in the port city of Salvador, Brazil's first capital, where African slaves bore a cultural influence which is felt to this day. The discovery of gold shifted power towards the south and to Rio de Janeiro, situated amid lush tropical forest rolling into white Atlantic beaches. These dynamic cities continue to thrive on the music, colour and dance for which they are known, portraying to the world the passionate, life-loving and vibrant spirit of the Brazilian nation.

WHEN TO GO

In general, temperatures are warm to hot, with particularly high humidity in the Amazon and Pantanal, and at the Iguazu Falls. In the summer months of November to February, temperatures can pass 30°C on the coast, and this is the wettest time of the year in Rio. Salvador experiences a rainy season from April to July, although rain can occur year-round here. The Pantanal has a tropical savannah climate with a distinct rainy season from November to April, and little rainfall between June and August. The Amazon region has a tropical monsoon climate, with a short drier season from July to September.

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Rio	Av. max temp (°C)	31	31	29	28	25	24	24	24	25	25	26	29
	Av. min temp (°C)	24	23	23	22	19	18	17	18	19	19	19	22
	Rainfall (cm)	13	12	13	10	7	5	4	4	6	8	9	13
Iguazu	Av. max temp (°C)	32	31	31	27	24	21	22	24	25	28	30	31
	Av. min temp (°C)	20	20	19	17	13	11	11	12	13	16	18	19
	Rainfall (cm)	15	15	10	16	17	14	10	10	13	18	17	13
Salvador	Av. max temp (°C)	30	30	29	28	27	28	26	26	27	28	29	30
	Av. min temp (°C)	24	24	24	23	23	22	21	21	22	23	23	23
	Rainfall (cm)	11	12	15	32	33	25	20	14	11	12	12	13

CUSTOMER RATINGS

Below are the overall scores from Llama Travel customers for holidays to Brazil between June 2017 and May 2018.

Holiday Overall	<div><div></div></div>	89%
Value for money	<div><div></div></div>	77%
Brazil as a holiday destination	<div><div></div></div>	73%
Service of reps and guides	<div><div></div></div>	79%
Weather during holiday	<div><div></div></div>	75%



Toucan

BUENOS AIRES HOTELS

NH LANCASTER

This well-located hotel in central Buenos Aires has a modern interior, restaurant, bar, gym and sauna. En-suite rooms have air conditioning.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div><div></div></div>	71%
Service	<div><div></div></div>	77%
Location	<div><div></div></div>	84%

BRICK HOTEL

A stylish hotel with a heated indoor pool, gym, bar, restaurant and gardens. Comfortable rooms with air conditioning, and en-suite bathrooms.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div><div></div></div>	90%
Service	<div><div></div></div>	88%
Location	<div><div></div></div>	88%

PUERTO IGUAZU HOTELS

MERCURE IGUAZU

Situated amongst the jungle foliage, the Mercure has well-appointed en-suite rooms in a natural setting with a pool, bar, restaurant and gym.

LOI SUITES

Surrounded by jungle, just a 15-minute drive from the falls, with a sauna, outdoors swimming pools and lounge. Comfortable rooms are en-suite and air conditioned.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div><div></div></div>	80%
Service	<div><div></div></div>	89%
Location	<div><div></div></div>	67%

HOTEL MELIA, IGUAZU FALLS

In the reserve, with views of the falls, this hotel has beautiful grounds, pool, gym, spa, restaurant and bar. The en-suite rooms are air conditioned with balconies.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div><div></div></div>	88%
Service	<div><div></div></div>	90%
Location	<div><div></div></div>	92%

RIO DE JANEIRO HOTELS

HOTEL WINDSOR PALACE

En-suite rooms have air conditioning. Good location near Copacabana beach, this hotel has a rooftop pool, restaurant and bar.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div><div></div></div>	68%
Service	<div><div></div></div>	79%
Location	<div><div></div></div>	83%

HOTEL PORTO BAY RIO INTERNACIONAL

A comfortable hotel near Copacabana beach. Rooftop pool with ocean views, gym, sauna, restaurant and bar. En-suite rooms have air conditioning.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div><div></div></div>	81%
Service	<div><div></div></div>	81%
Location	<div><div></div></div>	89%

SHERATON GRAND RIO

A resort hotel nestled between the sea and the mountain, it offers a pool with a sea view, 6 bars & restaurants, a spa, gym and rooms are en-suite with great views.



NH Lancaster, Buenos Aires

SAMBA, TANGO & IGUAZU FALLS

BUENOS AIRES IGUAZU FALLS RIO DE JANEIRO

10 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS FROM £2129



Statue of Christ the Redeemer overlooking the Sugarloaf in Rio de Janeiro

This holiday visits two of the most exciting cities in South America plus the spectacular Iguazu Falls. Buenos Aires, in Argentina, is the cultural capital of Spanish South America, where you can enjoy the sophistication of the tango, excellent food and beautiful football. Visit the historical centre and the fashionable shopping areas, or explore some of the more bohemian neighbourhoods.

Rio de Janeiro has one of the world's most stunning natural settings, with beautiful bays, hills rolling into the ocean and tropical beaches. Enjoy the bustling life

on Copacabana and Ipanema beaches and dance to the rhythms of the samba, perhaps visiting a samba show.

The Iguazu Falls are possibly the most spectacular waterfalls in the world. Stretching for over a mile and a half, with over 270 falls up to 80 metres tall, the falls are located in lush sub-tropical forest straddling the border of Argentina and Brazil. This holiday allows you to visit both sides of the falls.

Customer Rating for Samba, Tango & Iguazu Falls

Overall	<div><div></div></div>	89%
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ITINERARY

Day 1 (Mon) Buenos Aires Fly from the UK to Buenos Aires, arriving in the evening. You are met at the airport and taken to your hotel (3 nights).

Day 2 (Tue) Buenos Aires Free day in Buenos Aires. Take the optional Historic Buenos Aires excursion to explore different areas of the city. In the evening, take the optional Tango Dinner Show excursion.

Day 3 (Wed) Buenos Aires Free day. Take the optional Colonial Uruguay excursion, visiting this fascinating country across the River Plate.

Day 4 (Thu) Puerto Iguazu Fly from Buenos Aires to Puerto Iguazu, located on the Argentinian side of the border (2 nights). An afternoon visit to the Brazilian side of the Iguazu Falls, from where you can appreciate the grandeur of the falls.

Day 5 (Fri) Puerto Iguazu A free day to explore the Argentinian side of the falls by yourself. Here, you can follow the walkways, seeing the falls from the waters edge below and from above. You can also take an adrenalin-filled (and drenching) boat ride to the base of the falls. If you prefer a guided tour, take the optional Argentinian Iguazu Falls excursion.

Day 6 (Sat) Rio Fly to Rio de Janeiro (3 nights).

Day 7 (Sun) Rio Take the optional full-day Iconic Rio excursion which visits the Sugarloaf and Christ the Redeemer, or explore Rio in your own time.

Day 8 (Mon) Rio Free day in Rio. Explore the city or relax on the beach.

Day 9 (Tue) Fly overnight to the UK.

Day 10 (Wed) Arrival in the UK.

Departures from November 2019 are on Sundays.

It is possible to extend your stay in Rio or to visit Paraty, the Amazon, Pantanal or the north coast, See pages 53-57.



Aerial view of Iguazu Falls



The Brick Hotel, Buenos Aires



Mercure Iguazu Hotel, Puerto Iguazu



Loi Suites, Puerto Iguazu



The walkways at the Iguazu Falls allow you to walk up to the edge of the falls

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

HISTORIC BUENOS AIRES

This half-day excursion visits the principal areas of Buenos Aires, starting with the Plaza de Mayo in the centre, where you can see the Pink House, from where 'Evita' Perón addressed the masses. Then visit the historic area of San Telmo, and La Boca, the old port, with colourful painted houses, where the first immigrants arrived in the city, and where locals sometimes dance tango on the streets. You also visit La Recoleta, one of the most elegant neighbourhoods of the city. The beautiful cemetery here houses the tombs of many famous Argentinians.

Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall 87%

TANGO DINNER SHOW

Tango has had a resurgence in recent years in Buenos Aires, and a visit to a tango show allows you to appreciate the elegance and sensuality of this dance. This excursion visits the Esquina Carlos Gardel theatre, with musicians and singers playing classic tango while professional dancers perform complicated routines on stage. A good dinner, with wine or soft drinks, is included at your table. You are collected from your hotel in the evening and taken back after the show.

Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall 80%

COLONIAL URUGUAY

This full-day excursion starts with a catamaran ride across the River Plate to the Uruguayan town of Colonia de Sacramento. The visit to this small, charming colonial town starts at the city gate, before continuing to the old lighthouse and the Church of Matriz, the oldest church in Uruguay. After lunch, return by boat to Buenos Aires before being transferred to your hotel.

Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall 93%

ARGENTINIAN IGUAZU FALLS

A morning excursion visiting the Argentinian side of the falls. You take the visitors' train to the one-kilometre walkway over the River Iguazu, where you see the mighty Devil's Throat Falls from above. You then walk the upper circuit, from where you see many of the other falls from above, before descending to the lower circuit, where you see the falls from below. The tour lasts about 4 hours. You have free time in the area to explore some of the trails by yourself or you can also take an optional, adrenalin-filled (and drenching) boat ride to the base of the falls.

Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall 89%

ICONIC RIO

A full-day excursion starting with a visit to the centre of the city, where you see the striking modern cathedral. Then catch the cable car up the Sugarloaf, with beautiful views of Copacabana. Look out for the monkeys in the lush tropical vegetation. After lunch at a churrascaria - a typical Brazilian steakhouse - you catch the funicular train up the 710-metre granite peak of the Corcovado to the Christ the Redeemer statue where you have incredible views of the beaches and mountains of Rio. You then drive along the beaches, before returning to your hotel.

Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall 85%



The pretty streets of Colonia de Sacramento



PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

Samba, Tango & Iguazu Falls (8 nights)	
30 July 2018	2399
29 September 2018	2179
12 November 2018	2199
19 November 2018	2179
26 November 2018	2199
3 December 2018	2179
10 December 2018	2149
21 January 2019	2199
28 January 2019	2199
4 February 2019	2179
18 February 2019	2179
11 March 2019	2149
18 March 2019	2149
1 April 2019	2129
15 April 2019	2199
20 May 2019	2149
29 July 2019	2399
30 September 2019	2179
10 November 2019	2199
17 November 2019	2179
24 November 2019	2199
1 December 2019	2179
8 December 2019	2149
Single supplement	500

Prices are from Heathrow; for regional departures see p80.

Standard hotels included in prices above

Buenos Aires	NH Lancaster
Iguazu	Hotel Mercure
Rio	Hotel Windsor Palace

Accommodation is bed and breakfast

Superior hotels	Supplement
B.Aires Brick	£105 (£210 single)
Iguazu Loi Suites	£80 (£160 single)
Melia*	£140 (£280 single)
Rio Porto Bay*	£135 (£270 single)
Sheraton*	£180 (£360 single)

*Melia Iguazu, Porto Bay and Sheraton Rio price vary. See our website for details.

Special Offer:

Upgrade in Rio, Iguazu (Loi Suites) and Buenos Aires for only £269 (£539 single)

Optional Excursions

Historic Buenos Aires	£50
Tango Dinner Show	£90
Iconic Rio	£200

Special Offer: All three Rio and Buenos Aires excursions for just £289*

Colonial Uruguay	£220
Argentinian Iguazu Falls	£95

Important please read pages 82-83 before booking



Hotel Melia, Iguazu Falls



Hotel Windsor Palace, Rio



Hotel Porto Bay Rio Internacional, Rio



Sheraton Grand Rio, Rio de Janeiro



A busker in San Telmo, Buenos Aires



The Buenos Aires congress building



Colourful La Boca in Buenos Aires



Architecture in Buenos Aires

EXTEND YOUR STAY IN RIO OR BUENOS AIRES



The Sheraton Grand Rio Hotel & Resort boasts a spectacular location right on the beach in an enclosed cove

Between Rio's unique setting and its numerous iconic attractions, it is no wonder that the city is such a firm favourite on the tourist radar. It is a lively city with plenty to do, from visiting the iconic sites, to walking or cycling along Copacabana Beach and the Olympic Boulevard. You can also visit the upmarket Ipanema Beach, or go back in time to Santa Teresa, where Bossa Nova music fills the air and the tram trundles by.

You may like to spend a little more time in Rio de Janeiro, if only to spend a few more days enjoying the beach. To this end we have introduced the Sheraton Rio Grand Hotel & Resort, spectacularly located right on the beach in the upmarket suburb of Leblon. The resort is tucked between the sea and Rio's lovely mountains, with views of the ocean, the city and one of Rio's famous favelas. There are

extremely good amenities, including a spa, and a choice of 7 bars and restaurants, from a pizzeria to a Brazilian terrace restaurant serving light dishes. The pool leisure area overlooks the sea and is surrounded by 4 restaurants. You'll find an open air jacuzzi with views of the beach, and there are tennis courts.

You can also extend your stay in stylish Buenos Aires, where the local Porteños are lively, no-nonsense people who are proud of their city. Culture abounds here, from the rich tango tradition to the colourful La Boca neighbourhood where European immigrants settled in the 1830s. Enjoy wandering the streets and visiting the boutique galleries, or visit some of the many excellent restaurants, enjoying a meal of mouth-watering steak.



Trams still run in Santa Teresa, one of Rio's older neighbourhoods



Romance in Rio de Janeiro



The iconic mosaic steps in Lapa, Rio



Christ the Redeemer overlooks Rio

PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

Additional nights in Buenos Aires		
	Extra night	Single suppl.
NH Lancaster	£55	£55
Brick	£90	£180
Additional nights in Rio		
	Extra night	Single suppl.
Windsor Palace	£55	£55
Porto Bay	£100	£100
Sheraton Grand	£115	£115
An extra cost may be payable for rearranging flights		

COLONIAL PARATY

3 NIGHTS FROM £399



A beautiful beach at Trinidad, near Paraty

A four-hour drive from Rio, along the beautiful Emerald Coast, takes you to the colonial gem of Paraty. The pretty town, set between the rainforest-covered mountains and the Atlantic Ocean, has cobbled streets lined by well-preserved, brightly coloured buildings.

Paraty was an important port for gold in the 18th century. Today, the town is perfect for strolling along the car-free streets, relaxing in one of the bars and cafes or shopping in the boutiques.

The bay of Paraty is full of tropical islands and romantic

ITINERARY

Day 1 Paraty A beautiful 4-hour transfer along the Emerald Coast to Paraty (3 nights). Wander along the cobbled streets in the afternoon, taking in the atmosphere of this charming town.

Day 2 - Day 3 Paraty Two free days in Paraty. Stroll in the streets and relax in a cafe, and visit one of the beautiful nearby beaches. You can explore the islands

beaches. There are pretty beaches within walking distance, but the best are reached by a short drive or by taking a trip on a schooner. The clear waters are ideal for swimming and snorkelling. Head inland to experience the rich historical background, visiting the gold trail cutting through the rainforest and sugarcane fields. You can even swim in natural pools and under beautiful waterfalls. The best time to experience Paraty is in the warmer months of November to April.

This extension includes transfers to and from Rio.

and beaches in the bay on a schooner tour from the harbour, or perhaps explore the forest and waterfalls inland, visiting the Gold Trail by jeep.

Day 4 Take a 4-hour transfer to Rio airport for your overnight flight to the UK.

Day 5 Arrival in the UK.



One of the many islands in the Bay of Paraty

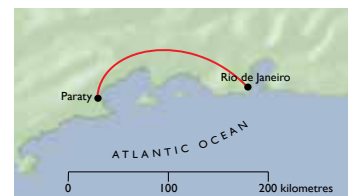


Explore the waterfalls of the rainforest inland from Paraty



Fishing boats line the water of Paraty

© Simon Heyes



PARATY HOTEL

POUSADA PARDIEIRO



In the heart of the colonial centre, a traditional hotel with beautiful gardens, pool, sauna, restaurant and bar. The good-sized rooms have antique furniture, air conditioning and en-suite bathrooms.



The area is called the Emerald Coast for a reason



Paraty is a lively town with pretty cobbled streets



Paraty is full of colonial corners

© Simon Heyes

PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

Colonial Paraty (3 nights)	Single suppl
£399	£220
Please ask us for prices for stays after 19 Dec	
Hotel	Pousada Pardieiro
Board: bed and breakfast	
A minimum of 2 passengers is required to operate this excursion	

EXTENSION TO SAMBA, TANGO & IGUAZU FALLS

AMAZON RAINFOREST

5 NIGHTS FROM £1449



JUNGLE LODGES

JUMA LODGE



Located by the Juma River, 3 hours south-east of Manaus. The rooms, made from local materials, are simply furnished with a ceiling fan and en-suite bathrooms with hot showers and electricity. Individual thatched buildings are set on stilts above the jungle floor and connected by walkways. Cabins with lake views are available for a supplement.

ANAVILHANAS LODGE



A superior riverside lodge set in the protected area of the Anavilhanas archipelago - over 400 islands on the vast Rio Negro, two and a half hours by road from Manaus. The 16 thatched cabins have air conditioning, hot showers and a private veranda with a hammock. There is a pool, bar, library, floating deck and an observation deck with great river views.

MANAUS HOTEL

HOTEL VILLA AMAZONIA

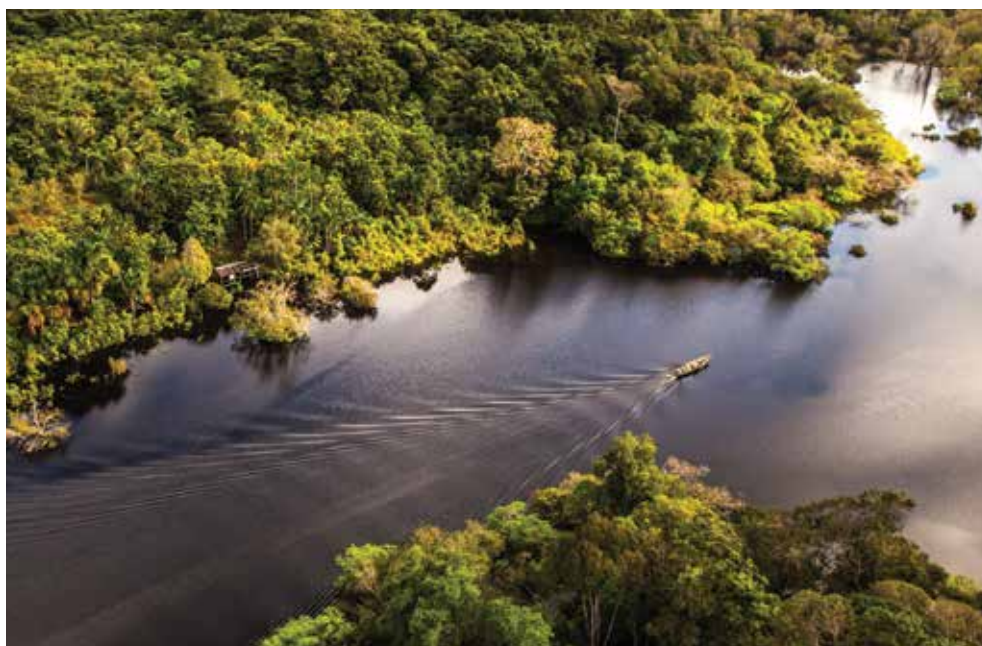


A stylish hotel in the historic centre of Manaus which maintains its original façade. Décor is modern and comfortable and there is a pool, gym, bistro and lounge. En-suite rooms have air conditioning.

New to Llama Travel

PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

Amazon Rainforest		
	5 nights	single suppl
2018	£1449	£420
2019	£1499	£420
Not available for stays after Dec 20		
Standard hotels included in prices above		
Manaus	Villa Amazonia	
Amazon Lodge	Juma Lodge	
An additional night in Rio is included. There is an upgrade cost for superior hotels.		
For Anavilhanas Lodge add £300 (£350 single).		
Accommodation in jungle lodge is full board		



Over half of the vast Amazon rainforest is located in Brazil

The Amazon Rainforest is one of the world's great ecosystems, and the majority of it falls within Brazil's borders. At its heart is the Amazon river system, a tangle of waterways which contains a third of the world's fresh running water. On this extension, marvel at the magnitude of the forest, which covers around 40% of the whole South American continent.

The city of Manaus prospered after the discovery of rubber in the 19th century, and is now a major access

point into the rainforest. The opera house and colonial mansions make a fascinating contrast to the jungle. Llama Travel offers two jungle options. The Juma Lodge offers an authentic experience deep in the jungle. The Anavilhanas Lodge has more comfort. With both options, you follow jungle trails, take canoe rides and search for wildlife, although animals can be difficult to see. If you are interested in spotting wildlife, the Pantanal offers a better opportunity. Jungle excursions may vary due to local conditions.

ITINERARY

JUMA LODGE ITINERARY

Day 1 Manaus Fly to Manaus, where grand European-style mansions and a lavish opera house mix with bustling markets (1 night). Transfer to your hotel and spend an afternoon exploring.

Day 2 Amazon Early morning boat transfer to your lodge, stopping to see the 'meeting of the waters' on the way, and passing the simple wooden homes of riverside dwellers. After lunch, take a guided canoe excursion on the River Juma. Return to the river after dinner to search for caimans, listening for the calls of nocturnal animals.

Day 3 Amazon Sunrise canoeing excursion with a chance of seeing river dolphins, toucans and parrots. After breakfast, hike on the lodge's private trails, learning about the endemic plant life, before setting out in a motorised canoe for piranha fishing. Guides give lectures in the evenings.

Day 4 Amazon After breakfast, hike through the jungle to search for monkeys, birds and snakes. Learn about the uses for local trees and plants, then enjoy a barbecue picnic lunch, and a visit to village community.

Day 5 Rio Return to Manaus for your flight to Rio (1 night).

Day 6 Overnight flight to the UK.

Day 7 Arrival in the UK.

ANAVILHANAS LODGE ITINERARY

Day 1 Manaus Fly to Manaus, where grand European-style mansions and a lavish opera house mix with bustling markets (1 night). Transfer to your hotel and spend an afternoon exploring.

Day 2 Amazon Depart your hotel in the early morning, for a two and a half hour road transfer into the jungle, arriving at the lodge in the late morning. After lunch, take your first guided tour of the preserved Anavilhanas Archipelago, where manatees are found. Relax in the late afternoon, before returning to the waters on a nocturnal tour.

Day 3 Amazon Rise early for a sunrise canoe excursion. Hike through the forest, home to howler monkeys, sloths and more. In the afternoon, fish for piranha on the Rio Negro, also home to giant pirarucu & tucunaré fish, then visit a nearby floating dock where pink river dolphins gather.

Day 4 Amazon Canoe excursion after breakfast. The scenery change as you paddle between trees and through the foliage, spotting caimans. Return to the lodge for lunch before visiting a riverside community, getting to know their lifestyle, traditions, agriculture and society.

Day 5 Rio Return to Manaus for your flight to Rio (1 night).

Day 6 Overnight flight to the UK.

Day 7 Arrival in the UK.

EXTENSION TO SAMBA, TANGO & IGUAZU FALLS

THE PANTANAL

4 NIGHTS FROM £1599



The Pousada Rio Mutum is set on the banks of the Mutum River, deep within the wetlands of the Pantanal

The abundance and diversity of wildlife in the Pantanal, the world's largest wetland, is astonishing. Here you will almost certainly see toucans gliding through the air, hear the bellowing groan of howler monkeys at daybreak, and confront the unflinching

eyes of sinister caimans. For nature lovers this is one of the best destinations in the world.

This delicately balanced ecosystem is best visited from May to October, in the drier season, when it is possible to explore more of the area by road and by boat.

ITINERARY

Day 1 Pantanal Fly from Rio to Cuiabá, and then take a 3-hour road transfer into the Pantanal, spotting eagles and rheas, arriving at the lodge in the evening. After dinner, take a night excursion by jeep, searching for anteaters and armadillos (3 nights).

Day 2 Pantanal In the morning, hike on woodland trails and visit a typical village to see what life is like in the region. After lunch at the lodge, take a motorised canoe ride on the Mutum River to look for wildlife and see a beautiful Pantanal sunset. See southern caracaras, black-collared hawks, roseate spoonbills, kingfishers, great kiskadees and trogons.

Day 3 Pantanal Rise early for a sunrise trip by canoe, watch macaws soaring overhead whilst the shriek of the southern screamer pierces the air and caimans look on from the water. Later in the morning, ride on horseback to Siá Mariana Bay, through lush woodland

and across open plains. Relax at the lodge during the hottest hours of the day, before taking to the river to fish for piranha, with the chance of seeing giant river otters and capybaras playing in the water. Return to the lodge after sunset.

Day 4 Rio After breakfast, drive back to Cuiabá and fly back to Rio (1 night).

Day 5 Overnight flight to the UK.

Day 6 Arrival in the UK.

Excursions in the Pantanal can vary and will depend on conditions at the time. The above excursions are typical, but the exact itinerary will be provided upon arrival at the lodge to maximise the opportunity to spot wildlife.

On some occasions, a night in Cuiabá may be necessary due to flight schedules.



Spoonbills can be seen wading through the marshland



The Pantanal is one of the best places in South America to see mammals and birds



POUSADA RIO MUTUM



A peaceful lodge set in seven acres of leafy grounds on the banks of the Mutum River, with an attractive pool area, reading room and map room. The 22 chalet-style rooms offer privacy and are spread across the grounds, which host wildlife including jabiru storks, monkeys, tapirs, and birds such as chachalacas and cardinals. Rooms are comfortably furnished with air conditioning and a ceiling fan, a fridge, en-suite bathroom and private terrace with a hammock. All meals are included and are served in the lodge's cosy restaurant, featuring typical pantaneiro cuisine. The indoor common areas have wi-fi.

The pousada includes a full excursion programme, including horse-riding, walking trails, canoe and motorboat rides. The lodge enjoys a privileged position close to the Siá Mariana and Chacororé lakes, whose waters are home to piranhas, giant river otters, capybaras and caimans, and where the calls of hundreds of water birds fill the skies.



Capybaras live in large family groups

PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

The Pantanal		
Pousada Rio Mutum	4 nights	single suppl
	£1599	£280
An additional night in Rio is included. There is an upgrade cost for superior hotels.		
Accommodation in Pantanal lodge is full board		



EXTENSION TO SAMBA, TANGO & IGUAZU FALLS SALVADOR & TROPICAL COAST

5 NIGHTS FROM £579

SALVADOR HOTELS

POUSADA DO PILAR



Hotel housed in a 19th century building, with just 12 rooms, in the historic district of Santo Antonio. Rooms have balconies, air conditioning and en-suite bathrooms.

CASA DO AMARELINDO



An intimate hotel in Pelourinho in a converted colonial mansion. There is a pool, cocktail bar and restaurant. The comfortable en-suite rooms have air conditioning.

PRAIA DO FORTE HOTEL

POUSADA PRAIA DAS ONDAS



On the beachfront in the fishing village of Itacimirim, 5km south of Praia do Forte, with 2 pools, restaurant and simple, but comfortable, rooms with en-suite bathrooms and hammocks on the terrace.



Beach front on the Bahian coast near Praia do Forte

This is a great option if you would like to extend your Brazil holiday to include a stay on the stunning coast of Bahia.

Salvador is a city with a unique cultural heritage, thanks to the African slaves and Portuguese settlers. It has a beautiful colonial centre, with pastel-coloured churches and cobbled streets - a true taste of cultural Brazil.

Less than 90 minutes north of Salvador, the tranquil fishing village of Itacimirim is the perfect place to relax at the end of your adventure in Brazil.

The sweeping bay is postcard-worthy, with a long sandy beach stretching out in either direction. You can swim from parts of the beach although the sea can be rough in places. The tree-lined beach has plenty of shade from which you can look out at the fishing boats bobbing on the water.

Spend a few days exploring the area at your own pace, whether that means lounging around the hotel pool and occasionally venturing onto the hotel beach, or taking long

morning walks and discovering everything on offer in the nearby towns. Praia do Forte lies five kilometres north of Itacimirim and Imbassai is ten kilometres away.

Praia do Forte maintains its seaside charm despite being a popular weekend destination for Salvador locals. It offers many attractions from the TAMAR visitor centre - a sea turtle conservation project, whale-watching excursions (July - October), sea kayaking and horse-riding.

The town is also full of restaurants where you can sample the local cuisine. You could also have a treatment at one of the local spas.

Another option is the Sapiiranga Reserve, a protected area of coastal rainforest. Guided walks are offered through the reserve which showcase the area's bird and wildlife.

This extension includes two nights in Salvador and three nights in Itacimirim before flying back to Rio and catching your connecting flight to the UK.

ITINERARY

Day 1 Salvador Fly from Rio to the vibrant city of Salvador, with a fascinating past and a blend of traditional cultures. (2 nights)

Day 2 Salvador Take a walking tour of historic Salvador to learn about the city's fascinating past and African-influenced culture.

Day 3 Itacimirim Morning transfer to your beachfront hotel in the fishing village of Itacimirim on the glittering Bahian coast. Enjoy the rest of the day free to explore the surroundings.

Day 4 -5 Itacimirim Relax on the picturesque beach watching fishing boats bobbing up and down in the

bay, or perhaps make the most of the hotel pool. You can take a short drive to the pretty town of Praia do Forte, just 5km north of Itacimirim. Once a small fishing village, Praia do Forte is now popular with holiday-makers, and at the weekend people living in Salvador visit the area to unwind. The town retains a low-key feel, has good restaurants and the sea is never far away.

Day 6 Transfer to Salvador airport for your flight back to the UK via Sao Paulo.

Day 7 Arrival in the UK.

PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

Salvador & Tropical Coast		
	5 nights	single suppl
2018	£579	£200
2019	£599	£200
For departures in Jul - Sep 2018 and Jan - Mar 2019 add £70. Please ask us for prices for stays in Dec		
Standard hotels included in prices above		
Salvador	Pousada do Pilar	
Itacimirim	Praia das Ondas	
For upgrade to Casa do Amarelindo in Salvador, add £80 (£160 single)		
Accommodation is bed and breakfast		
Board: bed and breakfast		



Locals playing capoeira on a plaza in Salvador ©Brazil Tourist Board



Fishing boats in the bay at Praia do Forte

ARGENTINA & CHILE

Separated by the Andes, Argentina and Chile share many regions, such as the epic expanses of Tierra Del Fuego and the vast rugged steppe of Patagonia, and between them have some of the most dramatic and diverse landscapes on the planet.

Chile's Torres Del Paine is one of the world's great national parks, full of soaring peaks and glacial lakes. The Atacama Desert is the driest place on earth and home to a surreal landscape of red rock valleys and glistening salt flats. Easter Island, in the South Seas, has mysterious moai stone heads scattered across the island's volcanic landscape. Argentina's majestic Perito Moreno Glacier is the crown jewel of the magnificent Southern Patagonian Ice Field. The Iguazu Falls, straddling the border of Argentina and Brazil, are possibly the most spectacular waterfalls in the world, with cascades stretching for a mile and a half through sub-tropical jungle.

However, natural wonders are only part of the attraction. Elegant Argentinian capital Buenos Aires is known for its excellent dining and sophisticated tango, and vibrant Santiago in Chile has beautiful traditional markets and excellent museums.

WHEN TO GO

		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Buenos Aires	Avg. max temp (°C)	29	27	25	22	18	15	14	16	18	21	24	27
	Avg. min temp (°C)	20	20	18	15	12	8	8	9	11	13	16	19
	Rainfall (cm)	10	11	13	9	7	6	6	7	7	11	10	10
Calafate	Avg. max temp (°C)	18	18	16	12	7	5	4	6	10	13	16	18
	Avg. min temp (°C)	7	7	6	3	0	-2	-3	-2	1	3	5	7
	Rainfall (cm)	1	1	1	3	3	2	3	2	2	1	1	2
Santiago	Avg. max temp (°C)	28	28	26	21	17	14	14	16	17	21	24	27
	Avg. min temp (°C)	11	11	9	6	4	3	2	3	4	7	8	10
	Rainfall (cm)	0	0	1	1	6	8	8	6	3	2	1	1

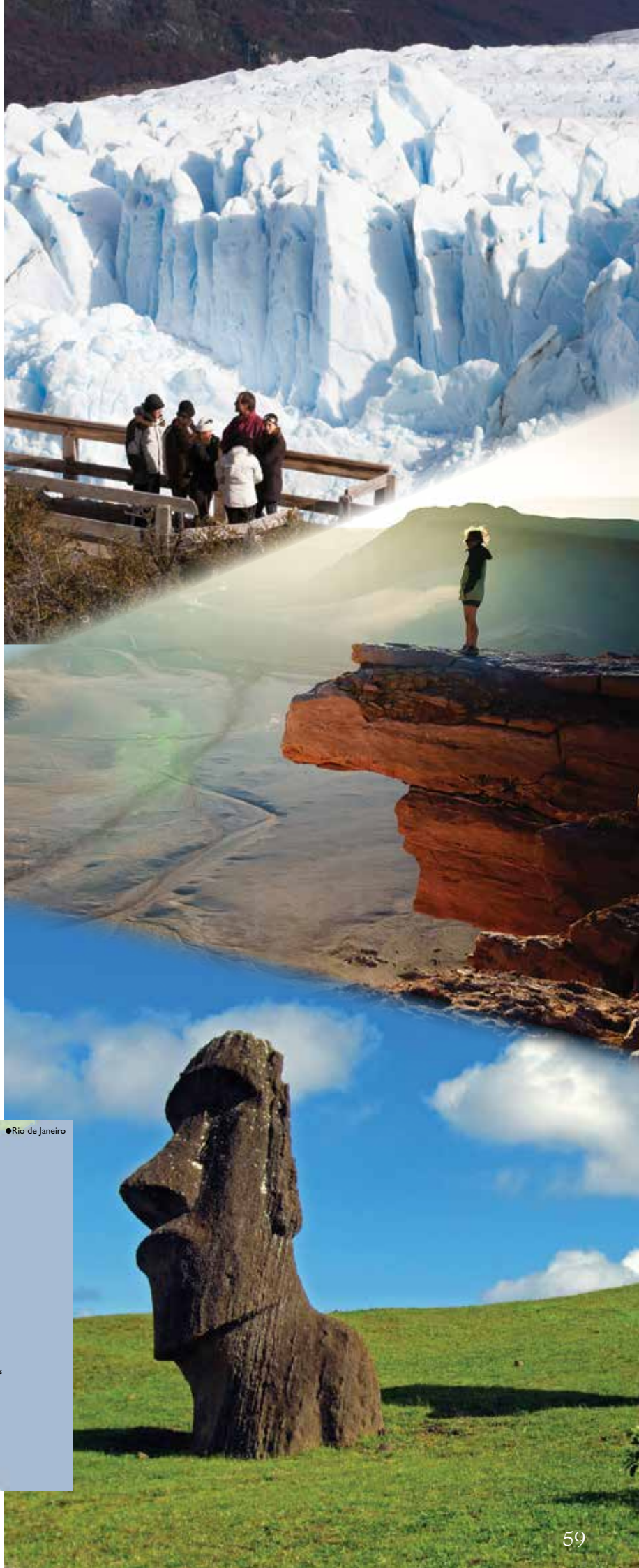
CUSTOMER RATINGS

Below are scores from our customers who travelled to Argentina and Chile between June 2017 and May 2018.

Holiday Overall	<div><div></div></div>	91%
Value for money	<div><div></div></div>	76%
Chile as a holiday destination	<div><div></div></div>	91%
Argentina as a holiday destination	<div><div></div></div>	86%
Service of Reps and Guides	<div><div></div></div>	83%
Weather during holiday	<div><div></div></div>	80%



Perito Moreno Glacier, Argentina (top)
Atacama Desert, Chile (middle)
Easter Island (bottom)



CHILE HOTELS

PLAZA SAN FRANCISCO, SANTIAGO



Located in the centre of Santiago, this hotel is within walking distance of many tourist attractions. There is a restaurant and gym, and the spacious en-suite rooms have air conditioning.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div><div></div></div>	86%
Service	<div><div></div></div>	86%
Location	<div><div></div></div>	85%

CUMBRES LASTARRIA, SANTIAGO



Hotel Cumbres Lastarria is a 70 room hotel in a lovely part of Santiago. There is an 8th floor restaurant with great views, a pool and fitness centre. Rooms are modern with en-suite bathrooms.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div><div></div></div>	78%
Service	<div><div></div></div>	82%
Location	<div><div></div></div>	90%

HOTEL REMOTA, PUERTO NATALES



A very comfortable, modern hotel beautifully located on the Last Hope Sound, with a restaurant, spa, swimming pool and jacuzzi. Rooms are spacious with en-suite bathrooms and fantastic panoramic views.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div><div></div></div>	83%
Service	<div><div></div></div>	83%
Location	<div><div></div></div>	90%

HOTEL RIO SERRANO, TORRES DEL PAINE



Just across the River Serrano from the national park, a hotel with magnificent views towards the Paine massif. There is a restaurant and bar. The comfortable rooms have heating and good en-suite facilities. The standard rooms look out on the hill behind the hotel. The superior rooms are more spacious and have wonderful views across the river to the peaks.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div><div></div></div>	72%
Service	<div><div></div></div>	71%
Location	<div><div></div></div>	85%

BEST OF

ARGENTINA & CHILE

SANTIAGO PATAGONIA PUERTO NATALES TORRES DEL PAINE
EL CALAFATE PERITO MORENO GLACIER BUENOS AIRES

14 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS FROM £3049



The Tango has had a resurgence in Buenos Aires in recent years

This holiday combines the natural splendour of the rugged Patagonian steppe with the sophistication and culture of Chile and Argentina's vibrant capital cities. Explore the soaring peaks and lakes of Torres Del Paine National Park and come face to face with Argentina's breathtaking Perito Moreno glacier which spectacularly

descends from Mount Pietrobelli. Then enjoy the superb food and dance tango in Buenos Aires and visit Santiago, magnificently set in the shadow of the snow-capped Andes.

Customer Rating for Best of Argentina & Chile

Overall	<div><div></div></div>	93%
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ITINERARY

Day 1 (Fri) Fly overnight from the UK to Santiago.

Day 2 (Sat) Santiago Morning arrival in Santiago, the capital of Chile. You are met at the airport and taken to your hotel (2 nights). Free day to explore.

Day 3 (Sun) Santiago Free day in Santiago. Take the optional Vineyard & Valparaíso excursion.

Day 4 (Mon) Puerto Natales Fly over the Southern Patagonian Ice Field to Punta Arenas, located on the Straits of Magellan. Then take a 3-hour transfer to Puerto Natales, a small town wonderfully set on the shores of Last Hope Sound (1 night). On some dates, flights go directly to Puerto Natales.

Day 5 (Tue) Torres del Paine Take a full-day tour of Torres del Paine, one of the world's great national parks. Visit the lagoons, waterfalls, glaciers and mountains by road. The park is dominated by the granite Paine massif, with wonderful views of the towers and horns throughout the park. Packed lunch is included. Visit Lago Grey, where you can walk on the lake shore or take the optional Boat to Grey Glacier excursion. Reach your hotel in the late afternoon, where you can enjoy the amazing views (2 nights).

Day 6 (Wed) Torres del Paine Free day in Torres del Paine. Take the optional Las Torres Trek or the half day Hike to Lake Sarmiento. You can also book activities directly in the hotel, including horse riding and tours of the park by minivan.

Day 7 (Thu) Torres del Paine - Puerto Natales Free morning in the park. In the afternoon, return to Puerto Natales by road, or take the optional full-day Serrano River Zodiac excursion to Puerto Natales (1 night).

Day 8 (Fri) El Calafate Take a 5-hour coach trip from Puerto Natales to El Calafate in Argentina, crossing the Patagonian plain* (3 nights). When you arrive, take the optional Patagonia 4-Wheel Drive excursion.

Day 9 (Sat) El Calafate A 90-minute drive along the shores of

Lake Argentino takes you to the Perito Moreno Glacier, part of the Southern Patagonian Ice Field. Visit the walkways, where you can see the face of the 60-metre high glacier up close and listen to the creaks as the glacier breathes. Sometimes immense chunks of ice break off the glacier and crash into the lake. Then take a boat ride to see the glacier from a different perspective. After a packed lunch, explore the glacier and walkways on your own, returning to El Calafate in the late afternoon. Please note, the order of the visits may vary.

Day 10 (Sun) El Calafate Free day in El Calafate. Take the optional Estancia Cristina & Los Glaciares National Park excursion across Lake Argentino to a former sheep ranch beautifully located in the heart of the Los Glaciares National Park.

Day 11 (Mon) Buenos Aires Fly to Buenos Aires (2 nights).

Day 12 (Tue) Buenos Aires Free day in Buenos Aires. Take the optional Historic Buenos Aires tour to explore different areas of the city. In the evening, take the optional Tango Dinner Show excursion.

Day 13 (Wed) Fly overnight to the UK.

Day 14 (Thu) Arrival in the UK.

From October 2019, departures are on Thursdays.

See pages 61-62 for details of excursions and hotels in Argentina.

It may be possible to add extra nights in Buenos Aires, allowing you time to take the Colonial Uruguay excursion. Please ask us for details.

*The coach to El Calafate is on a public service. The bus is comfortable and has a WC, but the service is simple. If you prefer a private transfer with a guide, please ask us for details.

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS IN CHILE



Torres del Paine National Park

VINEYARD & VALPARAISO

A full-day excursion, descending from Santiago through the countryside to Chile's most interesting city, Valparaíso, on the Pacific coast. Colourful houses tumble down the hills to the sea, and a series of funiculars take you up and down for spectacular views. An important port in the 19th century, Valparaíso was also once home to the poet Pablo Neruda, Chile's most famous son. After lunch, visit a vineyard in the Casablanca Valley, where you can try some of the excellent Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay. You return to Santiago in the evening.

Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall 92%

BOAT TO GREY GLACIER

As part of the Torres del Paine tour, you can add a cruise on Lago Grey. This excursion takes you from the shores of Lago Grey to the face of the Grey Glacier in a beautiful boat ride across the icy lake. Sail among floating icebergs before arriving at the face of the 40-metre high glacier, where you can hear the ice breathe and maybe watch chunks of the glacier crash into the lake. The trip takes approximately 2 hours. This trip needs a minimum number to operate and may be cancelled at short notice due to poor weather.

Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall 87%

LAS TORRES TREK

Drive through the park to the start of the trek, which starts, with dramatic views as you ascend River Ascencio valley. The trail continues through beech forest and finally reaches a glacial moraine - the most difficult part of the trail. The views of the granite towers from here are fantastic. You then descend the valley and return to your hotel. The excursion takes approximately 11 hours, including a 90-minute drive through the park each way, and is of moderate-high difficulty. A packed lunch is provided. This trek may be cancelled at short notice due to poor weather.

Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall 91%



Boat to Grey Glacier excursion

HIKE TO LAKE SARMIENTO

This is the least difficult of our hiking excursions in Torres del Paine. Beginning at the serene Amarga Lagoon, you walk for around three hours on a flatter trail than most in the park, to the Lake Sarmiento. In addition to seeing the fauna and flora of the park, and the snowy peaks of the Paine Massif, you will also see cave paintings created by early inhabitants of the Torres del Paine region, adding an archaeological and anthropological element to your visit. This trek may be cancelled at short notice due to poor weather.

Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall 78%

SERRANO RIVER ZODIAC

This full-day excursion departs from Torres del Paine and takes you back to Puerto Natales by river and fjord, passing glaciers and forests. You take a zodiac boat ride down the River Serrano with wonderful views of the Paine massif. Continue until you reach the magnificent Serrano glacier. After lunch, you board a ship and sail through the waters of the Last Hope Sound, home to large colonies of cormorants and sea lions. Arrive into Puerto Natales in the late afternoon. This excursion operates from November to March, and may be cancelled at short notice if the river level is too low or the weather is poor.

Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall 77%

OSORNO VOLCANO & HIKE

A full-day excursion to the snow-capped Osorno Volcano. Ascend the lower slopes by road where, on a clear day, there are fantastic views of Lake Llanquihue and the surrounding region, including Puntagudo and Calbuco volcanoes. Then descend to the foothills and hike through an ancient forest and on volcanic rock as your guide talks about the local ecology. After a packed lunch, visit the cascading Petrohué waterfalls and Lake Todos los Santos, before returning to Puerto Varas in the late afternoon. The hike lasts approximately 2 hours and is on uneven terrain, so you need a reasonable level of fitness.

Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall 81%



PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

Best of Argentina and Chile (11 nights)	
2 November 2018	3149
9 November 2018	3149
16 November 2018	3149
23 November 2018	3099
30 November 2018	3099
11 January 2019	3179
18 January 2019	3179
25 January 2019	3179
8 February 2019	3149
1 March 2019	3149
8 March 2019	3099
22 March 2019	3099
5 April 2019	3049
31 October 2019	3229
7 November 2019	3229
14 November 2019	3229
21 November 2019	3179
28 November 2019	3179
Single supplement	800*
* add £70 for departures from Oct 2019	

Prices from Heathrow, regional departures see p80

Standard hotels included in prices above

Santiago	Plaza San Francisco
Puerto Natales	Hotel Remota
Torres del Paine	Hotel Rio Serrano*
El Calafate	Calafate Parque
Buenos Aires	NH Lancaster

* For upgrade to Superior room in Rio Serrano, add £60 (£120 single) / £140 (£180 single) from Oct 2019

Accommodation is bed and breakfast, except where indicated

Superior hotels Supplement

Santiago	Cumbres Las.*	£40 (£80 single)
Calafate	Xelena	£135 (£270 single)
B.Aires	Brick	£70 (£140 single)

Special Offer: Upgrade in Santiago, El Calafate and Buenos Aires for only **£209 (£419 single)***

* For stays in Mar, Apr, Oct & Nov add £40 (£80 single) to Cumbres Lastarria price

Optional Excursions

Vineyard & Valparaíso	£130
Estancia Cristina	£230
Historic Buenos Aires	£50
Tango Dinner Show	£90

Special Offer:

All 4 excursions above for just **£439**

Boat to Grey Glacier*	£110
Las Torres Trek*	£130
Hike to Lake Sarmiento*	£75
Serrano River Zodiac*	£160
Patagonia 4-Wheel Drive	£75
Colonial Uruguay	£220

* Ask us for prices from Oct 2019

Important please read pages 82-83 before booking

NH LANCASTER, BUENOS AIRES



This well-located hotel in central Buenos Aires has a modern interior, restaurant, bar, small gym and sauna. The rooms have air conditioning and en-suite bathrooms.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div><div></div></div>	71%
Service	<div><div></div></div>	77%
Location	<div><div></div></div>	84%

BRICK HOTEL BY SOFTEL, BUENOS AIRES



In the exclusive La Recoleta area, a stylish hotel with a heated indoor pool, gym, spa, bar, restaurant and gardens. Well appointed rooms with air conditioning, and en-suite bathrooms.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div><div></div></div>	90%
Service	<div><div></div></div>	88%
Location	<div><div></div></div>	88%

CALAFATE PARQUE, EL CALAFATE



A 50-room hotel near the centre of El Calafate. It offers a welcoming atmosphere with good amenities. All rooms are en-suite with heating. The hotel has an on-site bar and restaurant, as well as a gym and spa.

New to Llama Travel

HOTEL XELENA, EL CALAFATE



Just outside of town on the lake shore, with a pool, spa, sauna, restaurant and bar. The spacious rooms have heating, en-suite bathrooms and lake views.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div><div></div></div>	83%
Service	<div><div></div></div>	83%
Location	<div><div></div></div>	72%



Street performers in La Boca in Buenos Aires

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS IN ARGENTINA



Perito Moreno Glacier

PATAGONIA FOUR WHEEL DRIVE

A 3-hour excursion across the Patagonian steppe by four-wheel drive vehicle. You drive past estancias before ascending the Cordon Huyliche to 1,100 metres, from where there are wonderful views of the granite Mount FitzRoy and Lake Argentino. Then continue driving, stopping to admire the strange rock formations and the vegetation of Patagonia, before returning to El Calafate. This excursion includes an English speaking driver and can be with people of different nationalities. As some of the excursion is off road, this can be very bumpy.

Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall	<div><div></div></div>	74%
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ESTANCIA CRISTINA & LOS GLACIARES NATIONAL PARK

The full-day excursion begins with a one-hour drive to the port of Puerto Bandera from where you sail across Lake Argentino, passing among icebergs. Disembark at Estancia Cristina, a ranch built by an Englishman in 1914, beautifully located in the heart of the Los Glaciares National Park, surrounded by mountains and lakes. Visit the farmhouse and the small museum in the old shearing shed. Then take a four-wheel drive tour along mountain roads to a local lookout point with stunning views of the Upsala glacier. Return to the farmhouse and sail back to Puerto Bandera, arriving in El Calafate in the evening. Lunch is provided. This excursion is carried out with tourists of other nationalities. The guides are provided by the Estancia Cristina. The transfer coach from El Calafate to the port does not have a guide on board. This excursion may be cancelled at short notice due to poor weather.

Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall	<div><div></div></div>	91%
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TANGO DINNER SHOW

Tango has had a resurgence in recent years in Buenos Aires, and a visit to a tango show allows you to appreciate the elegance and sensuality of this dance. This evening excursion visits the Esquina Carlos Gardel theatre, with musicians and singers playing classic tango while professional dancers perform complicated routines on stage. A good dinner with wine or soft drinks is provided. Transport to and from the show from your hotel is included.

Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall	<div><div></div></div>	80%
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HISTORIC BUENOS AIRES

This half-day excursion visits the principal areas of Buenos Aires, starting with the Plaza de Mayo in the city centre, where you can see the Pink House, from where 'Evita' Perón addressed the masses. Then visit the historic area of San Telmo, and La Boca, the old port, with colourful painted houses, where the first immigrants arrived in the city, and where locals dance tango on the streets. You also visit the elegant La Recoleta neighbourhood. The beautiful cemetery here houses the tombs of many famous Argentinians.

Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall	<div><div></div></div>	87%
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COLONIAL URUGUAY

This full-day excursion starts with a catamaran ride across the River Plate to the Uruguayan town of Colonia de Sacramento. The visit to this small, charming colonial town starts at the city gate, before continuing to the old lighthouse and the Church of Matriz, the oldest church in Uruguay. After lunch return by boat to Buenos Aires before being transferred to your hotel.

Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall	<div><div></div></div>	93%
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The traditional La Boca district of Buenos Aires

CHILEAN LAKE DISTRICT

SANTIAGO LAKE DISTRICT PATAGONIA PUERTO NATALES TORRES DEL PAINE
EL CALAFATE PERITO MORENO GLACIER BUENOS AIRES

16 DAYS / 13 NIGHTS FROM £3299



Puerto Varas, on the shores of Lake Llanquihue with beautiful views of Osorno Volcano

The Chilean Lake District is one of the most picturesque regions in the country. One spectacular panorama follows another in this impossibly beautiful region of snow-capped volcanoes, wild forests and cobalt blue glacial lakes; bodies of water so pristine that the region

was named after them. The Lake District is also known as a great location for adventure seekers, as the region is almost perfectly sculpted for hikes and bike rides.

Customer Rating for the Lake District

Overall 79%

ITINERARY

Day 1 (Wed) Fly overnight from the UK to Santiago, the capital of Chile.

Day 2 (Thu) Santiago Morning arrival in Santiago (2 nts).

Day 3 (Fri) Santiago Optional Vineyard & Valparaíso excursion.

Day 4 (Sat) Puerto Varas Fly to the heart of the Chilean Lake District, taking a short tour through an Alerce forest, where the trees grow to almost 50 metres tall and live for 4,000 years. Continue to Puerto Varas (2 nts) on the shores of Lago Llanquihue, with views of the beautiful snow-capped Osorno volcano.

Day 5 (Sun) Puerto Varas Free day in Puerto Varas. Take the optional Osorno Volcano & Hike excursion or explore the surrounding area by yourself.

Day 6 (Mon) Puerto Natales Fly to Punta Arenas in Patagonia and take a 3-hour transfer to Puerto Natales (1 nt).

Day 7 (Tue) Torres del Paine Tour to Torres del Paine National Park with optional Boat to Grey Glacier excursion (2 nts).

Day 8 (Wed) Torres del Paine Free day to explore the park or take the optional Las Torres Trek or half day Hike to Lake Sarmiento.

Day 9 (Thu) Torres del Paine - Puerto Natales Optional Serrano River Zodiac excursion or free morning in Torres del Paine, returning by road to Puerto Natales in the afternoon (1 nt).

Day 10 (Fri) El Calafate Transfer to El Calafate in Argentina*. Optional Patagonia Four-Wheel Drive excursion (3 nts).

Day 11 (Sat) El Calafate Tour to Perito Moreno glacier.

Day 12 (Sun) El Calafate Optional Estancia Cristina & Los Glaciares National Park excursion.

Day 13 (Mon) Buenos Aires Fly to Buenos Aires (2 nts).

Day 14 (Tue) Buenos Aires Optional Historic Buenos Aires and Tango Dinner Show excursions.

Day 15 (Wed) Fly overnight to the UK.

Day 16 (Thu) Arrival in the UK.

From October 2019, departures are on Tuesdays.

It may be possible to add extra nights in Buenos Aires. Please ask us for details.

*The coach to El Calafate is on a public service. See page 60 for details.



Hotel Cumbres Puerto Varas

PUERTO VARAS HOTELS

HOTEL SOLACE

Close to the town centre and the lake shore, a hotel with great lake and volcano views. There is a restaurant and bar. Comfortable, large rooms with good en-suite bathrooms.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall 79%
Service 84%
Location 80%

HOTEL CUMBRES PUERTO VARAS

On the lake shore, with a small pool, spa, restaurant and bar. The spacious rooms have air conditioning, heating and en-suite bathrooms. All have lake and volcano views.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall 93%
Service 93%
Location 99%



Hotel Solace



PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

Best of Argentina and Chile + Lake District (11 nights)	
31 October 2018	3399
7 November 2018	3399
14 November 2018	3399
21 November 2018	3349
28 November 2018	3349
9 January 2019	3429
16 January 2019	3429
23 January 2019	3429
6 February 2019	3399
27 February 2019	3399
6 March 2019	3349
20 March 2019	3349
3 April 2019	3299
29 October 2019	3509
5 November 2019	3509
12 November 2019	3509
19 November 2019	3459
26 November 2019	3459
Single supplement	920*
* add £70 for departures from Oct 2019	

Prices from Heathrow, regional departures see p80

Standard hotels included in prices above

Santiago	Plaza San Francisco
Puerto Varas	Hotel Solace
Puerto Natales	Hotel Remota
Torres del Paine	Hotel Rio Serrano*
El Calafate	Calafate Parque
Buenos Aires	NH Lancaster

* For upgrade to Superior room in Rio Serrano, add £60 (£120 single) / £140 (£180 single) from Oct 2019

Accommodation is bed and breakfast, except where indicated

Superior hotels Supplement

Santiago	Cumbres Las.*	£40 (£80 single)
P. Varas	Cumbres	£80 (£160 single)
Calafate	Xelena	£135 (£270 single)
B.Aires	Brick	£70 (£140 single)

Special Offer: Upgrade in Santiago, El Calafate and Buenos Aires for only £279 (£559 single)*

* For stays in Mar, Apr, Oct & Nov add £40 (£80 single) to Cumbres Lastarria price

Optional Excursions

Vineyard & Valparaíso	£130
Osorno Volcano & Hike	£150
Estancia Cristina	£230
Historic Buenos Aires	£50
Tango Dinner Show	£90

Special Offer:

All 4 excursions above for just £569

Boat to Grey Glacier*	£110
Las Torres Trek*	£130
Hike to Lake Sarmiento*	£75
Serrano River Zodiac*	£160
Patagonia 4-Wheel Drive	£75
Colonial Uruguay	£220

* Ask us for prices from Oct 2019

Important please read pages 82-83 before booking

TIERRA DEL FUEGO

SANTIAGO PATAGONIA PUERTO NATALES TORRES DEL PAINE

EL CALAFATE PERITO MORENO GLACIER TIERRA DEL FUEGO BUENOS AIRES

17 DAYS / 14 NIGHTS FROM £3649



HOTELS IN USHUAIA

HOTEL ALTOS USHUAIA



Located above Ushuaia and a short taxi ride from the centre, with wonderful views of the town and the sea. There is a restaurant and bar, and comfortable en-suite rooms have heating.

HOTEL LOS CAUQUENES



A beautiful hotel on the Beagle Channel, 20 minutes from Ushuaia, with wonderful mountain views. There is a small indoor pool, spa, restaurant and bar. The well-appointed rooms have heating and en-suite bathrooms.



Penguins are often spotted in the Beagle Channel



Ushuaia, on Tierra del Fuego, is the southernmost city in the world

Visiting the island of Tierra Del Fuego is to travel to the end of the world. Ushuaia is located on the Beagle Channel, with jagged peaks, glaciers and forests rising up behind the city. The city was founded in 1884 by an English missionary, and the English influence is still visible. A boat ride on the Beagle Channel is a chance to

see this wonderful landscape and some of the wildlife, including sea lions and penguins. Then, perhaps explore the national park, with lakes, mountains, rivers and valleys, a great place for walking and for birdwatching.

Customer Rating for Tierra Del Fuego

Overall 77%

ITINERARY

Day 1 (Fri) Fly overnight from the UK to Santiago.

Day 2 (Sat) **Santiago** Morning arrival in Santiago (2 nts).

Day 3 (Sun) **Santiago** Optional Vineyard & Valparaíso excursion.

Day 4 (Mon) **Puerto Natales** Fly to Punta Arenas in Patagonia and take a 3-hour transfer to Puerto Natales (1 nt). On some dates flights go directly to Puerto Natales.

Day 5 (Tue) **Torres Del Paine** Tour to Torres del Paine with optional Boat to Grey Glacier excursion (2 nts).

Day 6 (Wed) **Torres Del Paine** Free day to explore the park or take the optional Las Torres Trek or half day Hike to Lake Sarmiento.

Day 7 (Thu) **Torres del Paine - Puerto Natales** Optional Serrano River Zodiac excursion or free morning in Torres del Paine, returning by road to Puerto Natales in the afternoon (1 nt).

Day 8 (Fri) **El Calafate** Transfer to El Calafate in Argentina*. Optional Patagonia Four-Wheel Drive excursion (3 nts).

Day 9 (Sat) **El Calafate** Tour to Perito Moreno glacier.

Day 10 (Sun) **El Calafate** Optional Estancia Cristina & Los Glaciares National Park excursion.

Day 11 (Mon) **Ushuaia** Fly to Ushuaia in Tierra del

Fuego (3 nts).

Day 12 (Tue) **Ushuaia** Take a catamaran trip on the Beagle Channel, with views of the coastal mountains and islands. Sail to a sea lion colony and a penguin colony. You may also see several species of sea birds, including albatrosses. This trip can take place in either the morning or afternoon. In April, the penguin colony is not visited.

Day 13 (Wed) **Ushuaia** Free day in Ushuaia. Perhaps visit the national park, take a ride on the southernmost train in the world or visit the historic Estancia Haberton.

Day 14 (Thu) **Buenos Aires** Fly to Buenos Aires (2 nts).

Day 15 (Fri) **Buenos Aires** Optional Historic Buenos Aires excursion and optional Tango Dinner Show.

Day 16 (Sat) Fly overnight to the UK.

Day 17 (Sun) Arrival in the UK.

From October 2019, departures are on Thursdays.

It may be possible to add extra nights in Buenos Aires. Please ask us for details.

*The coach to El Calafate is on a public service. See page 60 for details.



The Beagle Channel, Ushuaia



Boats bobbing in the harbour in Ushuaia

CAPE HORN CRUISE

PATAGONIA CRUISE SANTIAGO PUERTO NATALES TORRES DEL PAINE
EL CALAFATE PERITO MORENO GLACIER TIERRA DEL FUEGO BUENOS AIRES
19 DAYS / 16 NIGHTS FROM £5199



Taking a zodiac excursion

Southern Patagonia offers some of the most spectacular views of anywhere in the world, and this expedition cruise allows you to visit the inaccessible fjords and glaciers, as well as Cape Horn, the most southerly landmass outside of Antarctica. The ship cruises from Ushuaia in Tierra

del Fuego in Argentina to Punta Arenas in Chile. Guided excursions and on board lectures are included. In addition to the incredible views, the wildlife of Patagonia is impressive, including penguins, sea lions and many sea birds.

ITINERARY

Day 1 (Fri) - Day 11 (Mon) Follow itinerary on page 64.

Day 12 (Tue) Cape Horn Cruise Check in for your cruise, departing in the evening and enjoying dinner on board.

Day 13 (Wed) Cape Horn & Wulaia Bay Cruise across Nassau Bay into a remote archipelago and go ashore on the windswept island that harbours Cape Horn. Later, anchor at the dramatic Wulaia Bay. Visit the museum to learn about the indigenous Yámana people, followed by a choice of hikes around the bay, enjoying the Patagonian fauna. During the night, re-enter the Beagle Channel, sailing through Glacier Alley.

Day 14 (Thu) Pia & Garibaldi Glaciers In the morning, the ship enters Pia Fjord. Set off in zodiacs to the Pia Glacier. After a zodiac landing, take a short walk to admire the glacier, or a longer, more difficult walk up the lateral moraine of the old Pia Glacier. Later, anchor is dropped near the Garibaldi Glacier. The zodiac excursion to Garibaldi involves a stunning but demanding hike through virgin magellanic forest to a glacial waterfall, with fabulous views along the way. Alternatively, make your way to the upper levels of the ship to enjoy the views of the fjord and glacier.

Day 15 (Fri) De Agostini Sound Arrive in the scenic De Agostini Sound, named after an Italian priest who worked

with the region's indigenous people. The sound is flanked by glaciers and saw-toothed peaks. After a zodiac landing, walk around a glacial lagoon close to the frozen base of the great Aguila Glacier. Birdlife, sometimes including condors, can be seen flying high above the beautiful sub-Antarctic rainforest found here.

Day 16 (Sat) Magdalena Island & Buenos Aires In the early morning, weather permitting, disembark on Magdalena Island, home to a colony of Magellanic penguins and many other bird species. In September and April, when the penguins are not on Magdalena, the morning excursion takes guests to Marta Island to observe the South American sea lions. You arrive in Punta Arenas in Chile in the late morning. Fly to Buenos Aires, via Santiago, arriving in the evening. Transfer to your hotel (2 nts).

Day 17 (Sun) Buenos Aires Optional Historic Buenos Aires excursion and optional Tango Dinner Show.

Day 18 (Mon) Fly overnight to the UK.

Day 18 (Tue) Arrival in the UK.

As the boats sail on different days each week, additional or fewer nights may be required in Ushuaia. Please ask us for exact details for the dates you are interested in.

From October 2019, departures are on Thursdays.

THE CRUCEROS AUSTRALIS SHIPS



An A Cabin on the Stella Australis

The Stella Australis and Ventus Australis are 100-cabin expedition ships built specifically for cruising Patagonia. Both ships are similar and have a restaurant, bar, gym, open deck, a shop and first aid centre. All meals and drinks, including alcoholic drinks, are included. Guides give lectures on board throughout the day and in the evenings. All cabins are spacious with heating and large outward facing windows, and en-suite shower rooms. A cabins are on the lowest deck. AA and AAA cabins are located on the higher decks, offering better views. AA and AAA superior cabins are located in the centre of there respective decks and have full height window. Our prices are based on A cabins, as the 3 cheapest B cabins fill quickly so are usually unavailable. The ships cruise on alternate weeks, so ask us if you are interested in a specific ship.

PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

	Best of Argentina & Chile + Tierra del Fuego (14 nights)	Best of Argentina & Chile + Cape Horn Cruise (16 nights)
2 Nov 2018	3749	5899
9 Nov 2018	3749	5949
16 Nov 2018	3749	5999
23 Nov 2018	3699	5899
30 Nov 2018	3699	5899
11 Jan 2019	3779	5999
18 Jan 2019	3779	5899
25 Jan 2019	3779	5899
8 Feb 2019	3749	5999
1 Mar 2019	3749	5949
8 Mar 2019	3699	5699
22 Mar 2019	3699	5199
5 Apr 2019	3649	-
31 Oct 2019	3849	5899
7 Nov 2019	3849	5949
14 Nov 2019	3849	5949
21 Nov 2019	3799	5899
28 Nov 2019	3799	5899
Single supplement	980*	1650†
* add £100 for departures from Oct 2019		
† Cape Horn Cruise single supplement varies. Call us or see our website for the date you are interested in		

Prices from Heathrow, regional departures see p80

Standard hotels included in prices above

Santiago	Plaza San Francisco
Puerto Natales	Hotel Remota
Torres del Paine	Hotel Rio Serrano*
El Calafate	Calafate Parque
Ushuaia	Altos Ushuaia
Buenos Aires	NH Lancaster

* For upgrade to Superior room in Rio Serrano, add £60 (£120 single) / £140 (£180 single) from Oct 2019

Accommodation is bed and breakfast, except where indicated

Superior hotels Supplement

Santiago	Cumbres Las.*	£40	(£80 single)
Calafate	Xelena	£135	(£270 single)
Ushuaia	Cauquenes†	£150	(£300 single)
B.Aires	Brick	£70	(£140 single)

Special Offer: Upgrade in Santiago, El Calafate, Ushuaia and Buenos Aires for only **£319** (£639 single)*†

* For stays in Mar, Apr, Oct & Nov add £40 (£80 single) to Cumbres Lastarria price

† Add £90 (£180 single) for Jan, Feb. For Cape Horn Cruise holidays, the number of nights in Ushuaia varies by departure date. Ask us for upgrade price.

Optional Excursions

Vineyard & Valparaiso	£130
Estancia Cristina	£230
Historic Buenos Aires	£50
Tango Dinner Show	£90

Special Offer:

All 4 excursions above for just **£439**

Boat to Grey Glacier*	£110
Las Torres Trek*	£130
Hike to Lake Sarmiento*	£75
Serrano River Zodiac*	£160
Patagonia 4-Wheel Drive	£75
Colonial Uruguay	£220

* Ask us for prices from Oct 2019

Important please read pages 82-83 before booking

IGUAZU FALLS

SANTIAGO PATAGONIA PUERTO NATALES TORRES DEL PAINE
EL CALAFATE PERITO MORENO GLACIER BUENOS AIRES IGUAZU FALLS

17 DAYS / 14 NIGHTS FROM £3479



PUERTO IGUAZU HOTELS

Brief descriptions of the hotels are below. See pages 52-53 for photos and customer scores.

MERCURE IGUAZU

Situated amidst the jungle foliage, the Mercure provides well-appointed en-suite rooms in a natural setting. There is a pool, bar, restaurant and gym.

LOI SUITES

A beautiful hotel surrounded by jungle, just 15 minutes from the Iguazu Falls. There is a spa, sauna, indoor and outdoor swimming pools and lounge area. The air conditioned rooms are comfortable with wi-fi and en-suite bathrooms.

HOTEL MELIA, IGUAZU FALLS

In the national park, with views of the falls, this hotel has beautiful grounds, a pool, gym, spa, restaurant and bar. The comfortable rooms are well appointed with air conditioning and en-suite bathrooms. Superior rooms with views towards the falls are also available.



Platforms allow you to view the falls from different angles



Iguazu Falls is home to plenty of wildlife



Getting close to the falls, the sound is thunderous



Explore the Iguazu Falls from both the Argentinian and Brazilian sides

Straddling the border of Argentina and Brazil, the Iguazu Falls are possibly the most spectacular waterfalls in the world. They stretch for a mile and a half through sub-tropical forest, with over 270 falls up to 80 metres tall. Follow the trails along the edge of the Brazilian side of the Iguazu Falls, and take in the spectacular panoramic views. On the Argentinian

side of the falls, explore the upper and lower circuit of the walkways, where you can get up close to the waterfall base and feel the spray. Looking down upon the turbulent waters of the horseshoe Devil's Throat waterfall is an unforgettable sight.

Customer Rating for Iguazu Falls

Overall  85%

ITINERARY

Day 1 (Fri) Fly overnight from the UK to Santiago.

Day 2 (Sat) Santiago Morning arrival in Santiago (2 nts).

Day 3 (Sun) Santiago Optional Vineyard & Valparaiso excursion.

Day 4 (Mon) Puerto Natales Fly to Punta Arenas in Patagonia and take a 3-hour transfer to Puerto Natales (1 nt). On some dates flights go directly to Puerto Natales.

Day 5 (Tue) Torres Del Paine Tour to Torres del Paine National Park with optional Boat to Grey Glacier excursion (2 nts).

Day 6 (Wed) Torres Del Paine Free day to explore the park or take the optional Las Torres Trek or half day Hike to Lake Sarmiento.

Day 7 (Thu) Torres del Paine - Puerto Natales Optional Serrano River Zodiac excursion or free morning in Torres del Paine, returning by road to Puerto Natales in the afternoon (1 nt).

Day 8 (Fri) El Calafate Transfer to El Calafate in Argentina*. Optional Patagonia Four-Wheel Drive excursion (3 nts).

Day 9 (Sat) El Calafate Tour to Perito Moreno glacier.

Day 10 (Sun) El Calafate Optional Estancia Cristina & Los Glaciares National Park excursion.

Day 11 (Mon) Buenos Aires Fly to Buenos Aires (3 nts).

Day 12 (Tue) Buenos Aires Optional Historic Buenos Aires and Tango Dinner Show excursions.

Day 13 (Wed) Buenos Aires Free day in Buenos Aires. Optional Colonial Uruguay excursion.

Day 14 (Thu) Puerto Iguazu Fly to Puerto Iguazu, located on the Argentinian side of the border (2 nts). An afternoon visit to the Brazilian side of the Iguazu Falls, from where you can appreciate the grandeur of the falls.

Day 15 (Fri) Puerto Iguazu A free day to explore the Argentinian side of the falls by yourself. Follow the walkways, seeing the falls from above and below, or take a boat trip to the base of the falls. For a guided tour, take the optional Argentinian Iguazu Falls excursion.

Day 16 (Sat) Fly to the UK via Sao Paulo.

Day 17 (Sun) Arrival in the UK.

*The coach to El Calafate is on a public service. See p60.

From October 2019, departures are on Thursdays.

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

ARGENTINIAN IGUAZU FALLS

Take the visitors' train to the one-kilometre walkway over the River Iguazu, where you see the mighty Devil's Throat falls from above. You then see the billowing falls from above and below on a series of upper and lower circuits. The tour lasts about 4 hours. You have some free time to explore the trails by yourself, or you can also take an optional, thrilling (and drenching) boat ride to the falls' base.

Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall  89%

ICONIC RIO

A full-day excursion starting in the city centre, where you see the striking modern cathedral. Next catch the cable car up the Sugarloaf, with beautiful views of Copacabana. After lunch at a typical Brazilian steakhouse, take the funicular up the 710-metre granite peak of Corcovado to the Christ the Redeemer statue with great views. Drive along the beaches, before returning to your hotel.

Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall  85%

RIO & IGUAZU FALLS

SANTIAGO PATAGONIA PUERTO NATALES TORRES DEL PAINE CALAFATE

PERITO MORENO GLACIER BUENOS AIRES IGUAZU FALLS RIO DE JANEIRO

20 DAYS / 17 NIGHTS FROM £3799



Rio is famous for its beautiful setting

End your holiday to Chile and Argentina with a flourish with a trip to the vibrant city of Rio de Janeiro in Brazil. Beautifully located with lush tropical forest rolling onto the white beaches of the Atlantic Ocean,

Rio has one of the most stunning settings for a city anywhere in the world. Enjoy the bustling life on Copacabana and Ipanema beaches and dance to the rhythms of the samba, perhaps visiting a samba show.

ITINERARY

Day 1 (Fri) Fly overnight from the UK to Santiago.

Day 2 (Sat) Santiago Morning arrival in Santiago (2 nts).

Day 3 (Sun) Santiago Optional Vineyard & Valparaíso excursion.

Day 4 (Mon) Puerto Natales Fly to Punta Arenas in Patagonia and take a 3-hour transfer to Puerto Natales (1 nt). On some dates flights go directly to Puerto Natales.

Day 5 (Tue) Torres Del Paine Tour to Torres del Paine National Park with optional Boat to Grey Glacier excursion (2 nts).

Day 6 (Wed) Torres Del Paine Free day to explore the park or take the optional Las Torres Trek or half day Hike to Lake Sarmiento.

Day 7 (Thu) Torres del Paine - Puerto Natales Optional Serrano River Zodiac excursion or free morning in Torres del Paine, returning by road to Puerto Natales in the afternoon (1 nt).

Day 8 (Fri) El Calafate Transfer to El Calafate in Argentina*. Optional Patagonia Four-Wheel Drive excursion (3 nts).

Day 9 (Sat) El Calafate Tour to Perito Moreno glacier.

Day 10 (Sun) El Calafate Optional Estancia Cristina & Los Glaciares National Park excursion.

Day 11 (Mon) Buenos Aires Fly to Buenos Aires (3 nts).

Day 12 (Tue) Buenos Aires Optional Historic Buenos Aires and Tango Dinner Show excursions.

Day 13 (Wed) Buenos Aires Free day in Buenos Aires. Optional Colonial

Uruguay excursion.

Day 14 (Thu) Puerto Iguazu Fly to Puerto Iguazu, then visit the Brazilian side of the Iguazu Falls (2 nts).

Day 15 (Fri) Puerto Iguazu A free day to explore the Argentinian side of the falls by yourself, or take the optional Argentinian Iguazu Falls excursion.

Day 16 (Sat) Rio Fly to Rio de Janeiro (3 nts).

Day 17 (Sun) Rio Take the optional full-day Iconic Rio excursion that visits the Sugarloaf and Christ the Redeemer or explore Rio in your own time.

Day 18 (Mon) Rio A free day in Rio to further explore the city or soak up the sun on the world famous Copacabana or Ipanema beaches. Near Rio is the Tijuca National Park, covered in lush tropical forest and abundant with wildlife.

Day 19 (Tue) Fly overnight to the UK.

Day 20 (Wed) Arrival in the UK.

*The coach to El Calafate is on a public service without a guide. See page 60 for details.

From October 2019 departures are on Thursdays.

If you would like to see more of Brazil, you can extend your stay in Rio or visit Paraty, Salvador, the Pantanal and the Amazon. See pages 54 - 58 for details.



There are many great views to be had in Rio

PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

Date of departure	Best of Argentina & Chile + Iguazu Falls (15 nights)	Best of Argentina & Chile + Rio & Iguazu Falls (17 nights)
	3579	3899
2 Nov 2018	3579	3899
9 Nov 2018	3579	3899
16 Nov 2018	3579	3899
23 Nov 2018	3529	3849
30 Nov 2018	3529	3849
11 Jan 2019	3609	3929
18 Jan 2019	3609	3929
25 Jan 2019	3609	3929
8 Feb 2019	3579	3899
1 Mar 2019	3579	3899
8 Mar 2019	3529	3849
22 Mar 2019	3529	3849
5 Apr 2019	3479	3799
31 Oct 2019	3659	4009
7 Nov 2019	3659	4009
14 Nov 2019	3659	4009
21 Nov 2019	3609	3959
28 Nov 2019	3609	3959
Single supplement	980*	1200*

* add £100 for departures from Oct 2019

Prices from Heathrow, regional departures see p80

Standard hotels included in prices above

Santiago	Plaza San Francisco
Puerto Natales	Hotel Remota
Torres del Paine	Hotel Rio Serrano*
El Calafate	Calafate Parque
Buenos Aires	NH Lancaster
Iguazu	Hotel Mercure
Rio	Hotel Windsor Palace

* For upgrade to Superior room in Rio Serrano, add £60 (£120 single) / £140 (£180 single) from Oct 2019

Accommodation is bed and breakfast, except where indicated

Superior hotels		Supplement
Santiago	Cumbres Las.*	£40 (£80 single)
Calafate	Xelena	£135 (£270 single)
B.Aires	Brick	£105 (£210 single)
Iguazu	Loi Suites	£80 (£160 single)
	Melia†	£140 (£280 single)
Rio	Porto Bay†	£135 (£270 single)
	Sheraton†	£180 (£360 single)

Iguazu Falls Special Offer: Upgrade in Santiago, El Calafate, Buenos Aires and Iguazu (Loi Suites) for only £309 (£619 single)*

Rio & Iguazu Falls Special Offer: Upgrade in Santiago, El Calafate, Buenos Aires, Iguazu (Loi Suites) and Rio for only £409 (£819 single)*

* For stays in Mar, Apr, Oct & Nov add £40 (£80 single) to Cumbres Lastarria price
† Melia Iguazu, Porto Bay and Sheraton Rio price vary. See our website for details.

Optional Excursions	
Vineyard & Valparaíso	£130
Estancia Cristina	£230
Historic Buenos Aires	£50
Tango Dinner Show	£90

Iguazu Falls Special Offer: All 4 excursions above for just £439

Rio & Iguazu Falls Special Offer: All 5 excursions above for just £609

Iconic Rio	£200
Boat to Grey Glacier*	£110
Las Torres Trek*	£130
Hike to Lake Sarmiento*	£75
Serrano River Zodiac*	£160
Patagonia 4-Wheel Drive	£75
Colonial Uruguay	£220
Argentinian Iguazu Falls	£95

* Ask us for prices from Oct 2019

Important please read pages 82-83 before booking

HOTELS IN RIO

For full details of Rio hotels, see pages 52-53.

HOTEL WINDSOR PALACE

A pleasant, comfortable hotel close to Copacabana Beach.

HOTEL PORTO BAY RIO INTERNACIONAL

Well appointed rooms, great sea views and good location on Copacabana Beach.

SHERATON GRAND RIO

An impressive resort hotel nestled between the sea and the mountain in the Leblon neighbourhood.

ATACAMA DESERT

ATACAMA DESERT PATAGONIA SANTIAGO PUERTO NATALES
TORRES DEL PAINE EL CALAFATE PERITO MORENO GLACIER BUENOS AIRES
18 DAYS / 15 NIGHTS FROM £4099



HOTELS IN SAN PEDRO

HOTEL ALTIPLANICO



Just outside the town of San Pedro in large grounds, this attractive hotel is constructed from adobe blocks. There is a restaurant, bar and open air unheated pool. The simple rooms are attractively decorated, with en-suite bathrooms and private terraces.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	83%
Service	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	79%
Location	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	69%

HOTEL TIERRA ATACAMA



Located 2 kilometres out of San Pedro, this hotel has stunning views across the desert to the volcanoes. There is a good restaurant and bar, a heated indoor pool, an outdoor pool, a jacuzzi, sauna, steam room and spa treatments available. The large, modern rooms have heating and en-suite bathrooms and are decorated with textiles and crafts from the area. All meals and drinks, including wine and beer, are included, as are all excursions.



The El Tatio Geysers



Atacama Desert's Valley of the Moon is famous for its unusual sand formations

The Atacama Desert, the driest desert in the world, offers an incredible contrast to the glaciers of Patagonia. The town of San Pedro de Atacama has been inhabited since the 15th century, and there are numerous archaeological sites in the area. However, it is the natural attractions which are most impressive. The town, with views of the perfect volcanic cone of

5,900 metre-high Licancabur, makes a perfect base for exploring the surrounding desert. Visit the spectacular Valley of the Moon, the incredible Atacama Salt Flats, the dramatic Altiplanic Lagoons and the beautiful El Tatio geysers, at 4,300 metres above sea level.

Customer Rating for Atacama Desert

Overall 90%

ITINERARY

Day 1 (Mon) Fly overnight from the UK to Santiago.

Day 2 (Tue) Santiago Morning arrival in Santiago (2 nts).

Day 3 (Wed) Santiago Optional Vineyard & Valparaíso excursion.

Day 4 (Thu) Atacama Fly to Calama and then transfer to San Pedro de Atacama, high in the desert at 2,400 metres above sea level. In the afternoon, visit the Valley of the Moon, a dramatic lunar landscape of barren hills and plains. Climb a sand dune to watch the colours of the surrounding mountains change from gold to red as the sun sets (3 nts).

Day 5 (Fri) Atacama After breakfast, drive to the Atacama Salt Lake, where the salt crystals stretch out for miles and flamingos gather to nest. Drive through the Andes to the beautiful Altiplanic Lagoons of Miscanti and Miñique, stopping on the way to appreciate the panoramic views. At 4,500 metres above sea level, the lagoons are located in a stunning landscape of mountains and volcanoes, with unique flora and fauna. Walk along the lagoon shores before continuing to the town of Socaire for lunch, where a traditional farming lifestyle still thrives.

Day 6 (Sat) Atacama A 4am start for a 90-minute bumpy drive to the El Tatio geysers. At 4,300 metres above sea level, these are some of the highest geysers in the world, and the water and steam jets create an incredible sight in the early morning light. You have breakfast here before visiting the village of Machuca, where ancient llama caravans used to rest. You return to San Pedro in time for lunch.

Day 7 (Sun) Santiago Transfer to Calama for your flight to Santiago (1 nt).

Day 8 (Mon) Puerto Natales Fly over the Southern Patagonian Ice Field to Punta Arenas, and transfer to Puerto Natales (1 nt). On some dates flights go directly to Puerto Natales.

Day 9 (Tue) Torres Del Paine Tour to Torres del Paine National Park with optional Boat to Grey Glacier excursion (2 nts).

Day 10 (Wed) Torres Del Paine Free day to explore the park or take the optional Las Torres Trek or half day Hike to Lake Sarmiento.

Day 11 (Thu) Torres del Paine - Puerto Natales Optional Serrano River Zodiac excursion or free morning in Torres del Paine, returning by road to Puerto Natales in the afternoon (1 nt).

Day 12 (Fri) El Calafate Transfer to El Calafate in Argentina*. Optional Patagonia Four-Wheel Drive excursion (3 nts).

Day 13 (Sat) El Calafate Tour to Perito Moreno glacier.

Day 14 (Sun) El Calafate Optional Estancia Cristina & Los Glaciares National Park excursion.

Day 15 (Mon) Buenos Aires Fly to Buenos Aires (2 nts).

Day 16 (Tue) Buenos Aires Optional Historic Buenos Aires and Tango Dinner Show excursions.

Day 17 (Wed) Fly overnight to the UK.

Day 18 (Thu) Arrival in the UK.

From October 2019 departures are on Sundays.

It may be possible to add extra nights in Buenos Aires. Please ask us for details.

Excursions in the Atacama Desert are taken in English and Spanish-speaking groups and may be with tourists of other nationalities.

If you stay in the Hotel Tierra Atacama, there is a menu of excursions, so you can choose which excursions you would prefer to take. Not all excursions operate every day.

*The coach to El Calafate is on a public service without a guide. See page 60 for details.

EASTER ISLAND

EASTER ISLAND PATAGONIA SANTIAGO PUERTO NATALES TORRES DEL PAINE
EL CALAFATE PERITO MORENO GLACIER BUENOS AIRES
18 DAYS / 15 NIGHTS FROM £4199



There are over 800 giant moai statues around Easter Island

Easter Island is the most remote inhabited island in the world, almost 2,200 miles from the coast of Chile. This volcanic island in the South Seas is only 15 miles across at its widest point, but was home to a culture which created over 800 giant stone statues. The largest

of these weighs 86 tons. This holiday allows you to see the moai around the island, as well as explore the volcanic craters and relax on the sandy beaches.

Customer Rating for Easter Island

Overall 89%

ITINERARY

Day 1 (Mon) Fly overnight from the UK to Santiago.

Day 2 (Tue) Santiago Morning arrival in Santiago (2 nts).

Day 3 (Wed) Santiago Optional Vineyard & Valparaiso excursion.

Day 4 (Thu) Easter Island Take a 5-hour flight to Easter Island (3 nts). Experience a traditional reception with flower necklaces before transferring to your hotel. The rest of the day is free to explore.

Day 5 (Fri) Easter Island Drive along the coastal road, to Rano Raraku, a volcanic crater which served as a quarry and supplied the stone for the island's moai. Almost 400 moai are still found in this area. Climb the volcano to the restored Ahu Tongariki, with 15 moai, including the largest on the island. After a packed lunch, continue to Anakena Beach, a white coral sandy beach where you can swim in the Pacific.

Day 6 (Sat) Easter Island Drive to the Rano Kau volcano, the ceremonial centre of Orongo and the birdman cult, where an annual race was held to bring back the first sooty tern egg from a nearby islet. There are also many petroglyphs here. In the afternoon, visit Ahu Akivi, an unusual site where 7 moai face the ocean, not inland.

Day 7 (Sun) Santiago Fly to Santiago (1 nt).

Day 8 (Mon) Puerto Natales Fly to Puerto Natales in Patagonia, or to Punta Arenas and take a 3-hour transfer to Puerto Natales (1 nt).

Day 9 (Tue) Torres Del Paine Tour to Torres del Paine National

Park with optional Boat to Grey Glacier excursion (2 nts).

Day 10 (Wed) Torres Del Paine Free day to explore the park or take the optional Las Torres Trek or half day Hike to Lake Sarmiento.

Day 11 (Thu) Torres del Paine - Puerto Natales Optional Serrano River Zodiac excursion or free morning in Torres del Paine, returning by road to Puerto Natales in the afternoon (1 nt).

Day 12 (Fri) El Calafate Transfer to El Calafate in Argentina*. Optional Patagonia Four-Wheel Drive excursion (3 nts).

Day 13 (Sat) El Calafate Excursion to Perito Moreno glacier.

Day 14 (Sun) El Calafate Optional Estancia Cristina & Los Glaciares National Park excursion.

Day 15 (Mon) Buenos Aires Fly to Buenos Aires (2 nts).

Day 16 (Tue) Buenos Aires Optional Historic Buenos Aires and Tango Dinner Show excursions.

Day 17 (Wed) Overnight flight to the UK.

Day 18 (Thu) Arrival in the UK.

From October 2019 departures are on Sundays.

It may be possible to add extra nights in Buenos Aires. Please ask us for details.

*The coach to El Calafate is on a public service without a guide. See page 60 for details.

HOTELS ON EASTER ISLAND

PUKU VAI

In the town of Hanga Roa, set amidst a large garden, rooms are simple but comfortable with air-conditioning, wi-fi and en-suite bathrooms. There is a pool and restaurant.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall 95%
Service 99%
Location 62%

HOTEL ALTIPLANICO

A hotel outside of town, with large gardens, a restaurant and pool. The rooms are attractive with en-suite bathrooms, and can be found in cabins resembling ancient boat houses.



PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

	Best of Argentina & Chile + Atacama Desert (15 nights)	Best of Argentina & Chile + Easter Island (15 nights)
29 Oct 2018	4199	4299
5 Nov 2018	4199	4299
12 Nov 2018	4199	4299
19 Nov 2018	4149	4249
26 Nov 2018	4149	4249
7 Jan 2019	4229	4329
14 Jan 2019	4229	4329
21 Jan 2019	4229	4329
4 Feb 2019	4199	4299
25 Feb 2019	4199	4299
4 Mar 2019	4149	4249
18 Mar 2019	4149	4249
1 Apr 2019	4099	4199
27 Oct 2019	4279	4379
3 Nov 2019	4279	4379
10 Nov 2019	4279	4379
17 Nov 2019	4229	4329
24 Nov 2019	4229	4329
Single supplement	1010*	1080*
* add £70 for departures from Oct 2019		

Prices from Heathrow, regional departures see p80

Flights to Easter Island do not operate every day, so on some occasions an extra day in Santiago or Easter Island may be necessary

Standard hotels included in prices above

Santiago	Plaza San Francisco
Puerto Natales	Hotel Remota
Atacama Desert	Hotel Altiplanico
Easter Island	Hotel Puku Vai
Torres del Paine	Hotel Rio Serrano*
El Calafate	Calafate Parque
Buenos Aires	NH Lancaster

* For upgrade to Superior room in Rio Serrano, add £60 (£120 single) / £140 (£180 single) from Oct 2019

Accommodation is bed and breakfast, except where indicated

Superior hotels	Supplement
Santiago Cumbres Las.	£60 (£120 single)
Atacama Tierra Atac.	£1200 (£1500 single)
E. Island Altiplanico	£180 (£360 single)
Calafate Xelena	£135 (£270 single)
B. Aires Brick	£70 (£140 single)

Special Offers: Upgrade in Santiago, El Calafate and Buenos Aires for only £219 (£439 single)*

* For stays in Mar, Apr, Oct & Nov add £60 (£120 single) to Cumbres Lastarria price
† Prices vary. Ask us for the date you are interested in

Optional Excursions

See pages 61 - 62 for excursions

Important please read pages 82-83 before booking



Hotel Puku Vai



Hotel Altiplanico

TWO OR MORE EXTENSIONS

19 DAYS / 16 NIGHTS FROM £3899

If you cannot choose between our extensions, and want to take more than one, you can take one of the following extended holidays. These combine our Best of Argentina and Chile holiday, described on page 60, with two of our extensions (pages 63 to 69).

The itineraries listed offer a basic outline of the holidays. Details of each day can be found under the relevant sections earlier in the brochure.

In addition to the three holidays on these pages, you can also make your own holiday combining two other extensions, or even create a longer holiday by combining three or more extensions. It is also possible to combine your Argentina and Chile trip with Brazil extensions to Paraty, the Tropical Coast, the Pantanal and the Amazon (see page 54 - 58 for details). Call us to discuss your requirements.



The Iguazu Falls stretch over one and a half miles

BEST OF ARGENTINA & CHILE

PLUS

LAKE DISTRICT + TIERRA DEL FUEGO

Day 1 (Wed) Fly overnight from the UK to Santiago.

Day 2 (Thu) Morning arrival in Santiago (2 nts).

Day 3 (Fri) Optional Vineyard & Valparaíso excursion.

Day 4 (Sat) Fly to the heart of the Chilean Lake District, taking a short tour through an Alerce forest. Continue to Puerto Varas (2 nts) on the shores of Lago Llanquihue, with views of the beautiful snow-capped Osorno volcano (2 nts).

Day 5 (Sun) Free day in Puerto Varas. Take the optional Osorno Volcano & Hike excursion or explore the surrounding area by yourself.

Day 6 (Mon) Fly over the Southern Patagonian Ice Field to Punta Arenas in Patagonia, and take a 3-hour transfer to Puerto Natales (1 nt).

Day 7 (Tue) Drive to Torres del Paine and take a full-day tour, exploring one of the world's great national parks. Optional Boat to Grey Glacier excursion during the tour (2 nts).

Day 8 (Wed) Free day to explore the park or take the optional Las Torres Trek or half day Hike to Lake Sarmiento.

Day 9 (Thu) Optional Serrano River Zodiac excursion or free morning in Torres del Paine, returning by road to Puerto Natales in the afternoon (1 nt).

Day 10 (Fri) Transfer from Puerto Natales to El Calafate in Argentina. When you arrive, take the optional Patagonia Four-Wheel Drive excursion (3 nts).

Day 11 (Sat) Tour to the Perito Moreno Glacier, part of the Southern Patagonian Ice Field.

Day 12 (Sun) Optional Estancia Cristina & Los Glaciares National Park excursion.

Day 13 (Mon) Fly to Ushuaia on Tierra del Fuego (3 nights).

Day 14 (Tue) Take a catamaran trip on the Beagle Channel, with wonderful views of the coastal mountains and islands. You sail to a seal colony and a penguin colony.

Day 15 (Wed) Free day in Ushuaia, perhaps explore the national park.

Day 16 (Thu) Afternoon flight to Buenos Aires (2 nts).

Day 17 (Fri) Optional Historic Buenos Aires and Tango Dinner Show excursions.

Day 18 (Sat) Overnight flight to the UK.

Day 19 (Sun) Arrive in the UK.

From October 2019 departures are on Tuesdays.



BEST OF ARGENTINA & CHILE

PLUS

LAKE DISTRICT + RIO & IGUAZU FALLS

Day 1 (Wed) Fly overnight from the UK to Santiago.

Day 2 (Thu) Morning arrival in Santiago (2 nts).

Day 3 (Fri) Optional Vineyard & Valparaíso excursion.

Day 4 (Sat) Fly to Puerto Varas, in the heart of the Chilean Lake District (2 nts).

Day 5 (Sun) Optional Osorno Volcano & Hike excursion.

Day 6 (Mon) Fly over the Southern Patagonian Ice Field to Punta Arenas in Patagonia, and take a 3-hour transfer to Puerto Natales (1 nt).

Day 7 (Tue) Drive to Torres del Paine and take a full-day tour, exploring one of the world's great national parks. Optional Boat to Grey Glacier excursion during the tour (2 nts).

Day 8 (Wed) Free day to explore or take the optional Las Torres Trek or half day Hike to Lake Sarmiento.

Day 9 (Thu) Optional Serrano River Zodiac excursion or free morning in Torres del Paine, returning by road to Puerto Natales in the afternoon (1 nt).

Day 10 (Fri) Transfer from Puerto Natales to El Calafate in Argentina. When you arrive, take the optional Patagonia Four-Wheel Drive excursion (3 nts).

Day 11 (Sat) Tour to the Perito Moreno Glacier, part of the Southern Patagonian Ice Field.

Day 12 (Sun) Optional Estancia Cristina & Los Glaciares National Park excursion.

Day 13 (Mon) Fly to Buenos Aires (3 nts).

Day 14 (Tue) Optional Historic Buenos Aires and Tango Dinner Show excursions.

Day 15 (Wed) Free day in Buenos Aires. Optional Colonial Uruguay excursion.

Day 16 (Thu) Fly to Puerto Iguazu, and then take a tour of the Brazilian side of the Iguazu Falls (2 nts).

Day 17 (Fri) Optional Argentinian Iguazu Falls excursion, or free day to explore the falls.

Day 18 (Sat) Fly to Rio de Janeiro (3 nts).

Day 19 (Sun) Optional Iconic Rio excursion, visiting the Sugarloaf & Christ the Redeemer.

Day 20 (Mon) Free day in Rio.

Day 21 (Tue) Overnight flight to the UK.

Day 22 (Wed) Arrival in the UK.

From October 2019 departures are on Tuesdays.

BEST OF ARGENTINA & CHILE

PLUS
EASTER ISLAND + RIO & IGUAZU FALLS

Day 1 (Mon) Fly overnight from the UK to Santiago.

Day 2 (Tue) Morning arrival in Santiago (2 nts).

Day 3 (Wed) Optional Vineyard & Valparaiso excursion.

Day 4 (Thu) Fly to Easter Island. Experience a traditional reception with flower necklaces (3 nts).

Day 5 (Fri) Visit Rano Raraku, a volcanic crater near to many moai, and climb the volcano to Ahu Tongariki. Afternoon visit to Anakena beach.

Day 6 (Sat) Visit Rano Kau volcano, the ceremonial centre of Orongo. Afternoon visit to Ahu Akivi, where 7 moai face the ocean, instead of inland.

Day 7 (Sun) Transfer to the airport for your flight back to Santiago (1 nt).

Day 8 (Mon) Fly over the Southern Patagonian Ice Field to Puerto Natales in Patagonia or to Punta Arenas and take a 3-hour transfer to Puerto Natales (1 nt).

Day 9 (Tue) Tour to Torres del Paine National Park, with optional Boat to Grey Glacier excursion (2 nts).

Day 10 (Wed) Free day to explore the park or take the optional Las Torres Trek or half day Hike to Lake Sarmiento.

Day 11 (Thu) Optional Serrano River Zodiac excursion or free morning in Torres del Paine, returning by road to Puerto

Natales in the afternoon (1 nt).

Day 12 (Fri) Transfer to El Calafate in Argentina. Optional Patagonia Four-Wheel Drive excursion (3 nts).

Day 13 (Sat) Excursion to Perito Moreno glacier.

Day 14 (Sun) Optional Estancia Cristina & Los Glaciares National Park excursion.

Day 15 (Mon) Fly to Buenos Aires (3 nts).

Day 16 (Tue) Optional Historic Buenos Aires and Tango Dinner Show excursions.

Day 17 (Wed) Optional Colonial Uruguay excursion.

Day 18 (Thu) Fly to Puerto Iguazu, then take a tour of the Brazilian side of the Iguazu Falls (2 nts).

Day 19 (Fri) Optional Argentinian Iguazu Falls excursion, or free day to explore the falls.

Day 20 (Sat) Fly to Rio de Janeiro (3 nts).

Day 21 (Sun) Optional Iconic Rio excursion visiting the Sugarloaf and Christ the Redeemer.

Day 22 (Mon) Free day in Rio.

Day 23 (Tue) Overnight flight to the UK.

Day 24 (Wed) Arrival in the UK.

From October 2019 departures are on Sundays.



Carlos Gardel Tango Show in Buenos Aires



PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

	Best of Argentina & Chile + Lake District + Tierra Del Fuego (16 nights)	Best of Argentina & Chile + Lake District + Rio & Iguazu Falls (19 nights)	Best of Argentina & Chile + Easter Island + Rio & Iguazu Falls (21 nights)
29 Oct 2018	-	-	5049
31 Oct 2018	3999	4149	-
5 Nov 2018	-	-	5049
7 Nov 2018	3999	4149	-
12 Nov 2018	-	-	5049
14 Nov 2018	3999	4149	-
19 Nov 2018	-	-	4999
21 Nov 2018	3949	4099	-
26 Nov 2018	-	-	4999
28 Nov 2018	3949	4099	-
7 Jan 2019	-	-	5079
9 Jan 2019	4029	4179	-
14 Jan 2019	-	-	5079
16 Jan 2019	4029	4179	-
21 Jan 2019	-	-	5079
23 Jan 2019	4029	4179	-
4 Feb 2019	-	-	5049
6 Feb 2019	3999	4149	-
25 Feb 2019	-	-	5049
27 Feb 2019	3999	4149	-
4 Mar 2019	-	-	4999
6 Mar 2019	3949	4099	-
18 Mar 2019	-	-	4999
20 Mar 2019	3949	4099	-
1 Apr 2019	-	-	4949
3 Apr 2019	3899	4049	-
27 Oct 2019	-	-	5159
29 Oct 2019	4129	4289	-
3 Nov 2019	-	-	5159
5 Nov 2019	4129	4289	-
10 Nov 2019	-	-	5159
12 Nov 2019	4129	4289	-
17 Nov 2019	-	-	5109
19 Nov 2019	4079	4239	-
24 Nov 2019	-	-	5109
26 Nov 2019	4079	4239	-
Single supplement	1100*	1320*	1480*

* add £100 for departures from Oct 2019

Standard hotels included in prices above	
Santiago	Plaza San Francisco
Easter Island	Hotel Puku Vai
Puerto Varas	Hotel Solace
Puerto Natales	Hotel Remota
Torres del Paine	Hotel Rio Serrano*
El Calafate	Calafate Parque
Ushuaia	Altos Ushuaia
Buenos Aires	NH Lancaster
Iguazu	Hotel Mercure
Rio	Hotel Windsor Palace
* For upgrade to Superior room in Rio Serrano, add £60 (£120 single) / £140 (£180 single) from Oct 2019	
Accommodation is bed and breakfast, except where indicated	
Flights to Easter Island do not operate every day, so on some occasions an extra day in Santiago or Easter Island may be necessary	

Optional Excursions	
Vineyard & Valparaiso	£130
Estancia Cristina	£230
Historic Buenos Aires	£50
Tango Dinner Show	£90
Iguazu Falls Special Offer: All 4 excursions above for just £439	
Iconic Rio	£200
Rio & Iguazu Falls Special Offer: All 5 excursions above for just £599	
Osorno Volcano & Hike	£130
Boat to Grey Glacier*	£110
Las Torres Trek*	£130
Hike to Lake Sarmiento*	£75
Serrano River Zodiac*	£160
Patagonia 4-Wheel Drive	£75
Colonial Uruguay	£220
Argentinian Iguazu Falls	£95
* Ask us for prices from Oct 2019	

	Best of Argentina & Chile + Lake District + Tierra Del Fuego	Best of Argentina & Chile + Lake District + Rio & Iguazu Falls	Best of Argentina & Chile + Easter Island + Rio & Iguazu Falls
Superior hotels			
Santiago	Cumbres Last.*	£40 (£80 single)	£40 (£80 single)
Easter Island	Altiplanico	-	£180 (£360 single)
Puerto Varas	Hotel Cumbres	£80 (£160 single)	-
El Calafate	Xelena	£135 (£270 single)	£135 (£270 single)
Ushuaia	Cauquenes†	£150 (£300 single)	-
Buenos Aires	Brick	£70 (£140 single)	£105 (£210 single)
Puerto Iguazu	Loi Suites	-	£80 (£160 single)
Puerto Iguazu	Melia**	-	£140 (£280 single)
Rio	Porto Bay **	£135 (£270 single)	£135 (£270 single)
	Sheraton **	-	£180 (£360 single)
Lake District + Tierra Del Fuego Special Offer: Upgrade in Santiago, Puerto Varas, El Calafate, Ushuaia and Buenos Aires for only £399 (£799 single) †			
Lake District + Rio & Iguazu Falls Special Offer: Upgrade in Santiago, Puerto Varas, El Calafate, Buenos Aires, Iguazu (Loi Suites) and Rio for only £489 (£979 single) †			
Easter Island + Rio & Iguazu Falls Special Offer: Upgrade in Santiago, El Calafate, Buenos Aires, Iguazu (Loi Suites) and Rio for only £429 (£859 single) †			
* For stays in Mar, Apr, Oct & Nov add £20 (£40 single) per night to Cumbres Lastarria price			
† Add £90 (£180 single) for Jan, Feb to Los Cauquenes price			
** Melia Iguazu, Porto Bay and Sheraton Rio price vary. See our website for details.			
Prices from Heathrow, for regional departures see p80			
Important read pages 82-83 before booking			

HOTELS

PLAZA SAN FRANCISCO, SANTIAGO

Located in the centre of Santiago, this hotel is within walking distance of many tourist attractions. There is a restaurant and gym, and the spacious en-suite rooms have air conditioning.

CUMBRES LASTARRIA, SANTIAGO

A 70 room hotel in a lovely part of Santiago. There is an 8th floor restaurant with great views. Rooms are modern with en-suite bathrooms.

HOTEL SOLACE, PUERTO VARAS

Close to the town centre and the lake shore, a hotel with great views and comfortable, large rooms with good en-suite bathrooms.

HOTEL CUMBRES, PUERTO VARAS

On the lake shore, with spa, restaurant and pool. Spacious rooms have air conditioning, en-suite bathrooms and great views.

HOTEL REMOTA, PUERTO NATALES

A comfortable, modern hotel with a spa, pool, restaurant and garden. Rooms are spacious with en-suite bathrooms and great views over the Last Hope Sound.

HOTEL RIO SERRANO, TORRES DEL PAINE

Well appointed hotel across the River Serrano from the Torres Del Paine, with great views. Standard and superior rooms available.

See pages 60 and 61 for full details of the Chile hotels, including customer ratings and pictures.

NATURAL WONDERS OF CHILE

SANTIAGO LAKE DISTRICT PATAGONIA TORRES DEL PAINE

12 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS FROM £2749



The Cuernos de Paine in Torres del Paine

On this holiday, you visit the natural highlights of Chile. At over 2,700 miles long and barely more than 100 miles wide on average, Chile is a country of spectacular natural scenery. Santiago, the capital, sits at the foot of the Andes, with 6,000 metre-high peaks nearby. Visit the city's excellent museums and historical centre, or visit the nearby vineyards to try some of the high-quality wine.

You then travel to the Lake District, with snow-capped

volcanoes rising over beautiful lakes. Explore the forests or try one of the adventure sports on offer. Finally, visit southern Patagonia, including the amazing Torres del Paine, one of world's great national parks. You can explore the park by road, or, if you are more adventurous, try the incredible trekking, horse riding or mountain biking.

Customer Rating for Natural Wonders of Chile

Overall  88%

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Day 1 (Wed) Fly overnight from the UK to Santiago.

Day 2 (Thu) Santiago Morning arrival in Santiago. You are met at the airport and taken to your hotel (2 nights). Free day to explore the city.

Day 3 (Fri) Santiago Free day in Santiago. Take the optional Vineyard & Valparaiso excursion.

Day 4 (Sat) Puerto Varas Fly to the heart of the Chilean Lake District, taking a short tour through an Alerce forest, where the trees grow to almost 50 metres tall and live for 4,000 years. Continue to Puerto Varas on the shores of Lago Llanquihue, with views of the beautiful snow-capped Osorno volcano. The town has a German feel due to European immigration (2 nights).

Day 5 (Sun) Puerto Varas Free day in Puerto Varas. Take the optional full-day Osorno Volcano & Hike excursion or explore the surrounding area by yourself.

Day 6 (Mon) Puerto Natales Fly over the Southern Patagonian Ice Field to Punta Arenas on the Straits of Magellan. Take a 3-hour transfer to Puerto Natales, a small town wonderfully set on the shores of Last Hope Sound, with especially beautiful sunrises (1 night).

Day 7 (Tue) Torres del Paine Take a full-day tour of Torres del Paine, exploring one of the world's great national parks. You visit the lagoons, waterfalls, glaciers and mountains by road. The park is dominated by the granite Paine massif, with wonderful views of the towers and horns throughout the park. A packed lunch is included. You visit Lago Grey, where you can walk on the lake shore or take the optional Boat to Grey Glacier excursion. You reach your hotel in the late afternoon, where you can enjoy the amazing views (2 nights).

Day 8 (Wed) Torres del Paine Free day in Torres del

Paine. Take the optional Las Torres Trek or half day Hike to Lake Sarmiento, or explore on your own. You can also book activities directly in the hotel, including horse riding and tours of the park by minivan.

Day 9 (Thu) Torres del Paine - Puerto Natales Free morning in the park. In the afternoon, return to Puerto Natales by road. Alternatively, take the optional full-day Serrano River Zodiac excursion back to Puerto Natales (1 night).

Day 10 (Fri) Santiago A 3-hour public bus to Punta Arenas, then fly to Santiago (1 night). On some dates it is possible to fly from Puerto Natales.

Day 11 (Sat) Fly overnight to the UK.

Day 12 (Sun) Arrival in the UK.

From October 2019 departures are on Tuesdays.



The Chilean Lake District



Valparaiso was once home to poet Pablo Neruda



Serrano River Zodiac excursion



Santiago, at the foot of the Andes



Sunrise from Puerto Natales

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

See page 61 for full details of excursions.

VINEYARD & VALPARAISO

A full-day excursion to the 19th century port of Valparaiso. After lunch, visit a vineyard in the Casablanca Valley, returning to Santiago in the evening.

OSORNO VOLCANO & HIKE

This full-day excursion takes you to the snow-capped Osorno Volcano for fantastic views, then hike through the forest at the foot of the volcano. You also visit the Petrohué waterfalls and Lake Todos los Santos before returning to Puerto Varas in the late afternoon.

BOAT TO GREY GLACIER

The optional boat to the Grey Glacier excursion takes place during the tour of Torres Del Paine National Park. Setting off from a small inlet, sail among icebergs before arriving at the 40-metre high glacier, where you can listen to the ice breathe and maybe watch chunks of the glacier crash into the lake.

LAS TORRES TREK

You are driven from your hotel to the start point of the trail, where you follow the River Ascencio up the valley. Continue through beech forest to a glacial moraine, from where you get wonderful views of the granite towers.

HIKE TO LAKE SARMIENTO

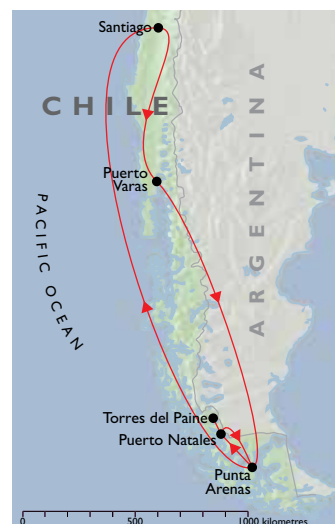
This is the least difficult of our hiking excursions in Torres del Paine. Begin at Amarga Lagoon, walk for three hours on a flatter trail than most in the park, to the Lake Sarmiento, seeing the Paine massif en-route.

SERRANO RIVER ZODIAC

A full-day excursion by river and fjord. Take a zodiac ride from Torres del Paine down the River Serrano, then continue until you reach the magnificent Serrano Glacier. After lunch, you board a ship and sail through the Last Hope Sound to Puerto Natales.



The spectacular view at the end of the Las Torres Trek, Torres Del Paine National Park



PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

Natural Wonders of Chile (9 nights)	
31 October 2018	2899
7 November 2018	2899
14 November 2018	2949
21 November 2018	2949
28 November 2018	2849
9 January 2019	2899
16 January 2019	2899
23 January 2019	2899
6 February 2019	2879
27 February 2019	2879
6 March 2019	2849
20 March 2019	2849
3 April 2019	2749
29 October 2019	2949
5 November 2019	2949
12 November 2019	2999
19 November 2019	2999
26 November 2019	2899
Single supplement	680
* add £70 for departures from Oct 2019	

Prices from Heathrow, regional departures see p80

Standard hotels included in prices above	
Santiago	Plaza San Francisco
Puerto Varas	Hotel Solace
Puerto Natales	Hotel Remota
Torres del Paine	Hotel Rio Serrano*

* For upgrade to Superior room in Rio Serrano, add £60 (£120 single) / £140 (£180 single) from Oct 2019
Accommodation is bed and breakfast, except where indicated

Superior hotels	Supplement
Santiago Cumbres Las.*	£60 (£120 single)
P. Varas Cumbres	£80 (£160 single)

Special Offer:
Upgrade in Santiago and Puerto Varas for only **£109** (£219 single)

* For stays in Mar, Apr, Oct & Nov add £60 (£120 single) to Cumbres Lastarria price

Optional Excursions	
Vineyard & Valparaiso	£130
Osorno Volcano & Hike	£150
Boat to Grey Glacier*	£110

Special Offer*:	
All three above excursions for just £359	
Las Torres Trek*	£130
Hike to Lake Sarmiento*	£75
Serrano River Zodiac*	£160

* Ask us for prices from Oct 2019

Important please read pages 82-83 before booking

NATURAL WONDERS OF CHILE PLUS EXTENSIONS

16 DAYS / 13 NIGHTS FROM £3799

You can extend the Natural Wonders of Chile holiday to include a visit to the Atacama Desert, which offers an incredible contrast to the glaciers of Patagonia. Explore the dramatic Valley of the Moon, the majestic Altiplanic lagoons, the incredible Atacama Salt Flats and the beautiful El Tatio geysers. See page 68 for further details about the Atacama Desert extension.

You can also extend your holiday to include a visit to Easter Island, famous for its enigmatic moai stone heads. See the moai around the island, explore the volcanic craters and relax on the sandy beach. See page 69 for further details about the Easter Island extension.

You can also combine both extensions to create a 20 day holiday that visits both Easter Island and the Atacama Desert.



The El Tatio geyser field is the largest geyser field in the southern hemisphere

NATURAL WONDERS OF CHILE PLUS ATACAMA DESERT

Day 1 (Wed) Fly overnight from the UK to Santiago.

Day 2 (Thu) Morning arrival in Santiago (2 nts).

Day 3 (Fri) Optional Vineyard & Valparaíso excursion.

Day 4 (Sat) Fly to Puerto Varas in the heart of the Chilean Lake District (2 nts).

Day 5 (Sun) Free day in Puerto Varas. Take the optional Osorno Volcano & Hike excursion or explore the surrounding area by yourself.

Day 6 (Mon) Fly over the Southern Patagonian Ice Field to Punta Arenas, then take a 3-hour transfer to Puerto Natales (1 nt).

Day 7 (Tue) Drive to Torres del Paine and take a full-day tour, exploring one of the world's great national parks. Optional Boat to Grey Glacier excursion during the tour (2 nts).

Day 8 (Wed) Free day to explore the park or take the optional Las Torres Trek or the half day Hike to Lake Sarmiento.

Day 9 (Thu) Optional Serrano River Zodiac excursion or free morning in Torres del Paine, returning by road to Puerto Natales in the afternoon (1 nt).

Day 10 (Fri) A 3-hour public bus to Punta Arenas, then fly to Santiago (1 nt). On some dates it is possible to fly from Puerto Natales.

Day 11 (Sat) Fly to Calama, then transfer to San Pedro de Atacama, high in the desert at 2,400 metres above sea level (3 nts). Visit the Valley of the Moon.

Day 12 (Sun) Visit to the Atacama Salt Lake, where the salt crystals stretch out for miles, and the beautiful Altiplanic Lagoons of Miscanti and Miñique. Walk along the lagoon shores before continuing to the town of Socaire for lunch.

Day 13 (Mon) Early start to see the spectacular El Tatio geysers. At 4,300 metres above sea level, these are some of the world's highest geysers. Visit the village of Machuca before returning to San Pedro for a relaxing afternoon.

Day 14 (Tue) Transfer to Calama for your flight to Santiago (1 nt).

Day 15 (Wed) Fly overnight to the UK.

Day 16 (Thu) Arrival in the UK.

From October 2019 departures are on Tuesdays.

Hotel Tierra Atacama offers a menu of excursions, so you can choose which excursions you would prefer to take. Not all excursions operate every day.



NATURAL WONDERS OF CHILE PLUS EASTER ISLAND

Day 1 (Wed) Fly overnight from the UK to Santiago.

Day 2 (Thu) Morning arrival in Santiago (2 nts).

Day 3 (Fri) Optional Vineyard & Valparaíso excursion.

Day 4 (Sat) Fly to Puerto Varas (2 nts).

Day 5 (Sun) Free day in Puerto Varas. Take the optional Osorno Volcano & Hike excursion or explore the surrounding area by yourself.

Day 6 (Mon) Fly over the Southern Patagonian Ice Field to Punta Arenas to Punta Arenas, and take a 3-hour transfer to Puerto Natales (1 nt).

Day 7 (Tue) Drive to Torres del Paine and take a full-day tour, exploring one of the world's great national parks. Optional Boat to Grey Glacier excursion during the tour (2 nts).

Day 8 (Wed) Free day to explore the park or take the optional Las Torres Trek or the half day Hike to Lake Sarmiento.

Day 9 (Thu) Optional Serrano River Zodiac excursion or free morning in Torres del Paine, returning by road to Puerto Natales in the afternoon (1 nt).

Day 10 (Fri) A 3-hour public bus to Punta Arenas, then fly to Santiago (1 nt). On some dates it is possible to fly from Puerto Natales.

Day 11 (Sat) Take a 5-hour flight to Easter Island (3 nts). Experience a traditional reception with flower necklaces before transferring to your hotel. The rest of the day free to explore the town of Hanga Roa.

Day 12 (Sun) Visit Rano Raraku, a volcanic crater which supplied the stone for the island's moai, about 400 of which are still found in this area. Climb the volcano to the restored Ahu Tongariki to see the largest moai on the island. Afternoon visit to Anakena, a white coral sandy beach where you can swim.

Day 13 (Mon) Visit Rano Kau volcano, the ceremonial centre of Orongo and the birdman cult, where there are many petroglyphs. Afternoon visit to Ahu Akivi, an unusual site where 7 moai face the ocean, instead of inland.

Day 14 (Tue) Transfer to the airport for your flight back to Santiago (1 nt).

Day 15 (Wed) Fly overnight to the UK.

Day 16 (Thu) Arrival in the UK.

From October 2019 departures are on Tuesdays.



NATURAL WONDERS OF CHILE

PLUS
ATACAMA DESERT & EASTER ISLAND

Day 1 (Wed) Fly overnight from the UK to Santiago.

Day 2 (Thu) Morning arrival in Santiago (2 nts).

Day 3 (Fri) Optional Vineyard & Valparaíso excursion.

Day 4 (Sat) Fly to Puerto Varas in the heart of the Chilean Lake District (2 nts).

Day 5 (Sun) Free day. Take the optional Osorno Volcano & Hike excursion or explore the surrounding area by yourself.

Day 6 (Mon) Fly over the Southern Patagonian Ice Field to Punta Arenas, and take a 3-hour transfer to Puerto Natales (1 nt).

Day 7 (Tue) Drive to Torres del Paine and take a full day tour, exploring one of the world's great national parks. Optional Boat to Grey Glacier excursion during the tour (2 nts).

Day 8 (Wed) Free day to explore the park or take the optional Las Torres Trek or the half day hike to Lake Sarmiento.

Day 9 (Thu) Optional Serrano River Zodiac excursion or free morning in Torres del Paine, returning by road to Puerto Natales in the afternoon (1 nt).

Day 10 (Fri) A 3-hour public bus to Punta Arenas, then fly to Santiago (1 nt). On some dates it is possible to fly from Puerto Natales.

Day 11 (Sat) Fly to Calama then transfer to San Pedro de Atacama, high in the desert at 2,400 metres above sea level (3 nts). Visit the Valley of the Moon.

Day 12 (Sun) A morning tour of the town of San Pedro and the 3,000-year old sites of Tulum and Pukara de Quitor.



Afternoon visit to the crafts village of Toconao and the Atacama Salt Lake.

Day 13 (Mon) Early start to see the spectacular El Tatio geysers. At 4,300 metres above sea level, these are some of the world's highest geysers. Visit the village of Machuca before returning to San Pedro for a relaxing afternoon.

Day 14 (Tue) Transfer to Calama for your flight to Santiago (1 nt).

Day 15 (Wed) Fly to Easter Island. Experience a traditional reception with flower necklaces (3 nts).

Day 16 (Thu) Visit Rano Raraku, a volcanic crater near to many Moai, and climb the volcano to Ahu Tongariki. Afternoon visit to Anakena beach.

Day 17 (Fri) Visit Rano Kau volcano, home to the ceremonial centre of Orongo. Then to Ahu Akivi, an unusual site where 7 moai face the ocean, instead of inland.

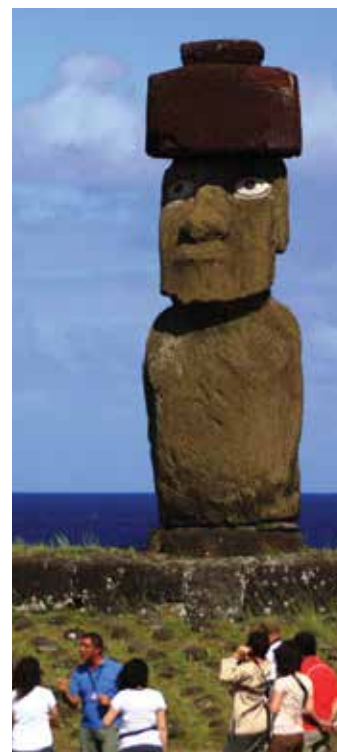
Day 18 (Sat) Transfer to the airport for your flight back to Santiago (1 nt).

Day 19 (Sun) Fly overnight to the UK.

Day 20 (Mon) Arrival in the UK.

From November 2019 departures are on a Tuesday.

Hotel Tierra Atacama offers a menu of excursions, so you can choose which to take. Not all excursions operate daily.



Moai with coral inlaid eyes, Easter Island



Relax on a sandy beach, Easter Island

PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

	Natural Wonders of Chile + Atacama Desert (13 nights)	Natural Wonders of Chile + Easter Island (13 nights)	Natural Wonders of Chile + Atacama Desert + Easter Island (17 nights)
31 October 2018	3949	4049	5099
7 November 2018	3949	4049	5099
14 November 2018	3999	4099	5149
21 November 2018	3999	4099	5149
28 November 2018	3899	3999	5049
9 January 2019	3949	4049	5099
16 January 2019	3949	4049	5099
23 January 2019	3949	4049	5099
6 February 2019	3929	4029	5079
27 February 2019	3929	4029	5079
6 March 2019	3899	3999	5049
20 March 2019	3899	3999	5049
3 April 2019	3799	3899	4949
29 October 2019	3999	4099	5149
5 November 2019	3999	4099	5149
12 November 2019	4049	4149	5199
19 November 2019	4049	4149	5199
26 November 2019	3949	4049	5099
Single supplement	890*	960*	1170*

* add £70 for departures from Oct 2019

Prices from Heathrow, regional departures see p80

		Natural Wonders of Chile + Atacama Desert (13 nights)	Natural Wonders of Chile + Easter Island (13 nights)	Natural Wonders of Chile + Atacama Desert + Easter Island (18 nights)
Superior hotels				
Santiago	Cumbres Lastarria*	£80 (£160 single)	£80 (£160 single)	£100 (£200 single)
Puerto Varas	Cumbres Puerto Varas	£80 (£160 single)	£80 (£160 single)	£80 (£160 single)
Easter Island	Altiplanico	-	£180 (£360 single)	£180 (£360 single)
Atacama Desert	Tierra Atacama†	£1200 (£1500 single)	-	£1200 (£1500 single)

Atacama Desert or Easter Island Special Offer: Upgrade in Santiago & Puerto Varas for only £179 (£359 single)*

Atacama Desert & Easter Island Special Offer: Upgrade in Santiago & Puerto Varas for only £199 (£399 single)*

* For stays in Mar, Apr, Oct & Nov add £20 (£40 single) per night to Cumbres Lastarria price

† Prices vary. Ask us for the date you are interested in

Standard hotels included in prices above

Santiago	Plaza San Francisco
Puerto Varas	Hotel Solace
Puerto Natales	Hotel Remota
Torres del Paine	Hotel Rio Serrano*
Easter Island	Hotel Puku Vai
Atacama Desert	Hotel Altiplanico

* For upgrade to Superior room in Rio Serrano, add £60 (£120 single) / £140 (£180 single) from Oct 2019

Accommodation is bed and breakfast, except where indicated

Optional Excursions

Vineyard & Valparaíso	£130
Osorno Volcano & Hike	£150
Boat to Grey Glacier*	£110

Special Offer*:

All three above excursions for just £339

Las Torres Trek*	£130
Hike to Lake Sarmiento*	£75
Serrano River Zodiac*	£160

* Ask us for prices from Oct 2019

Flights to Easter Island do not operate every day, so on some occasions an extra day in Santiago or Easter Island may be necessary

Important please read pages 82-83 before booking

A portrait of an elderly woman with a warm smile, wearing a red headwrap and a yellow top. She is adorned with multiple colorful beaded necklaces and large, ornate earrings. A large, shiny metal bowl filled with various fruits, including pineapples, coconuts, and watermelon, is balanced on her head.

A map of Colombia with major cities marked by black dots: Bogotá, Medellín, Pereira, Tayrona, Cartagena, and Villa de Leyva. The map shows the Caribbean Sea to the north, the Pacific Ocean to the west, and neighboring countries Panama to the northwest and Venezuela to the northeast. A scale bar at the top indicates distances of 0, 500, and 1000 kilometres. The word 'COLOMBIA' is written in large, bold, capital letters across the bottom of the map.

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TREASURES OF EL DORADO

MEDELLÍN COFFEE REGION BOGOTÁ VILLA DE LEYVA CARTAGENA

14 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS FROM £2349



Cartagena's colonial walled city and fortress are designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site

Colombia is a beautiful and culture-rich country, as you will discover on this holiday. Beginning in Medellín, you will get introduced to the 21st century Colombia. Lying in a beautiful valley, Medellín is an outward-looking city of ideas. The heart of the city has parks with creative twists, public spaces brimming with art, and award-winning social projects like the public escalators which link the poorer areas higher up the slopes to the city centre at the bottom of the valley.

The Coffee Region plays an important role in modern Colombia, with coffee beans its most important economic resource. The area is lush and green, with natural growth and rows of coffee plants clinging to steep slopes and stretching down into the valleys, occasionally interrupted by picturesque colonial towns and stands of wax palms.

ITINERARY

Day 1 (Fri) Medellín Fly overnight from the UK to Medellín, via Bogotá.

Day 2 (Sat) Medellín Land in Medellín, transfer to your hotel. Free afternoon to explore the city, where high-rise buildings sit against a backdrop of the Andes (2 nights).

Day 3 (Sun) Medellín Take the optional Inspirational Medellín excursion to discover how this city has been transformed over the past 20 years. Considered one of Latin America's most vibrant cities, see Botero Plaza, dotted with the artist's sculptures, followed by a ride on the metrocable cable car and some significant sites associated with the late Pablo Escobar.

Day 4 (Mon) Coffee Region Spend the day on a scenic drive through lush green hills to the Coffee Region, breaking the journey for lunch. Arrive at your hacienda-style hotel in the hills near Pereira in the early evening (3 nights).

Day 5 (Tue) Coffee Region Take the optional Coffee Plantation excursion, visiting a working farm to learn how some of the best coffee in the world is grown and processed.

Day 6 (Wed) Coffee Region Take the optional Cocora Valley excursion to see the majestic cloud forest wax palms that dominate the landscape. Continue to the colourful colonial towns of Salento and Filandia.

Day 7 (Thu) Bogotá Fly to Bogotá, where you are met and taken to your hotel. Enjoy the city's energy and explore the trendy Zona T area where your hotel is located (2 nights).

A visit to Bogotá, the capital and commercial centre of the country, provides a glimpse into Colombia's past, with its beautiful colonial centre and the excellent gold museum which showcases one of the largest collections of pre-Hispanic gold pieces in Latin America. Discover more about Colombia's association with gold on a visit to Lake Guatavita, where the famous legend of El Dorado originated.

Cartagena, located on the Caribbean coast is an enchanting, brightly-coloured city. Once a target of pirates intent on stealing gold from the Spanish empire, it retains its historical fortifications and colonial architecture.

Customer Rating for Treasures of El Dorado

Overall 82%

Day 8 (Fri) Bogotá Enjoy a free day in Colombia's capital, or take the optional Historic Bogotá excursion, visiting the Gold Museum to discover the city's Pre-Columbian history, Plaza Bolívar to appreciate its colonial influences, and take the cable car up Monserrate Hill for views across the city.

Day 9 (Sat) Villa de Leyva Set off in the morning for Lake Guatavita outside Bogotá, to discover the origins of the El Dorado myth. Continue to Villa de Leyva, for a guided tour of this colonial town, seemingly paused in time, set against one of the most beautiful rural landscapes in Colombia (1 night).

Day 10 (Sun) Cartagena On the return to Bogotá, visit the fascinating Salt Cathedral of Zipaquirá, before an evening flight to Cartagena (3 nights).

Day 11 (Mon) Cartagena Take the optional Colonial Cartagena excursion and explore the cobbled streets and interesting history of the colonial city. The tour includes visits to the city's famous fort of San Felipe, the historical old town and La Popa Hill.

Day 12 (Tue) Cartagena A free day to further explore the city, relax in a cafe, or perhaps visit one of the beautiful beaches in the nearby Islas Rosario.

Day 13 (Wed) Fly to Bogotá and connect to your overnight flight to the UK.

Day 14 (Thu) Arrival in the UK.

2019 itineraries start on Saturdays.

For extension to Tayrona beach, see page 79.



The Bogotá Gold Museum has over 50,000 gold pieces



Villa de Leyva is known for its beautiful town plaza



Coffee is Colombia's best-known export

PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

Treasures of El Dorado (11 nights)		
Departures	16 November 2018	2349
	12 January 2019	2499
	23 February 2019	2449
	30 March 2019	2449
	26 July 2019	2549
	15 November 2019	2449
Single supplement		550

Prices from Heathrow; regional departures see p81

Standard hotels included in prices above

Medellín	NH Royal
Pereira	Sazagua Hotel
Bogotá	Hotel B3 Virrey
Villa de Leyva	Posada de San Antonio
Cartagena	Casa India Catalina

Accommodation is bed and breakfast, except where indicated

Superior hotels		Supplement
Bogotá	Cité*	£110 (£220 single)
Cartagena	Ananda†	£75 (£150 single)

Special Offer:
Upgrade in Bogotá and Cartagena for only
£149 (£259 single)*†

†Ananda price is based on matrimonial room. For twin room add £105 per person.

Optional Excursions	
Inspirational Medellín	£85
Coffee Plantation	£130
Cocora Valley	£130
Historic Bogotá	£65
Colonial Cartagena	£65

Special Offer:
all five excursions for just £365

The above prices are for 2019 departures. See our website for 2018 excursion prices.

Important please read pages 82-83 before booking

MEDELLÍN HOTEL

NH COLLECTION ROYAL MEDELLÍN

This 134-room hotel is located in the business district of Medellín and offers chic, minimalist en-suite rooms with air conditioning. There is a restaurant, gym and spa.

COFFEE REGION HOTEL

HOTEL SAZAGUA

A traditional hacienda-style hotel, located in beautiful countryside close to Pereira. Sazagua has a beautiful garden and pool, a restaurant, and all brightly coloured rooms have en-suite bathrooms and air conditioning.

BOGOTÁ HOTELS

HOTEL B3 VIRREY

Well located in the Zona T area of the city, a modern hotel with a bar/restaurant and gym. Comfortable rooms with en-suite bathrooms.

HOTEL CITE

A superior hotel in the Zona T area. The en-suite air conditioned rooms are bright and well furnished. There is a heated pool on the roof terrace and a restaurant.

VILLA DE LEYVA HOTEL

POSADA DE SAN ANTONIO

An extremely characterful hotel with unique touches throughout. Cosy rooms are en-suite, and there is a spa and restaurant on site.

CARTAGENA HOTELS

CASA INDIA CATALINA

In a traditional colonial building, the hotel is close to tourist attractions. Rooms have air conditioning and en-suite bathrooms and are located around the internal patio.

ANANDA BOUTIQUE

A recently renovated colonial house in the old town, with a pool on the roof terrace, restaurant, bar and jacuzzi. The rooms have air conditioning and en-suite bathrooms and are very comfortable, with high ceilings.



NH Collection Royal Medellín



Hotel Sazagua, Pereira



Hotel B3 Virrey, Bogotá



The iconic Quindío wax palms in Cocora Valley are the national symbol of Colombia

INSPIRATIONAL MEDELLÍN

Medellín is a remarkable city which has totally transformed itself in the years since Pablo Escobar's death. This tour focuses on the changes the city has undergone to become one of the most innovative and creative places in Latin America. Begin the tour with a visit to the Parque de las Esculturas (sculpture park) in the city centre, and sites related to Pablo Escobar, like his Medellín home, Virgen de los Sicarios church, and his grave. This is followed by a brief visit to the Museum of Antioquia to see some of Fernando Botero's work, which depicts life during Escobar's reign. Next, ride on the Metro Cable for views of the city, as well as getting a glimpse of one of Medellín's famous innovations, the public escalators that go up the hillside in poorer districts, connecting them to the city.

Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall 97%

COFFEE PLANTATION

A holiday to Colombia would not be complete without visiting a coffee plantation. The Hacienda Venecia runs a tour of the plantation where you will learn about each stage of coffee production; from the importance of soil composition, to bean selection, roasting and tasting. The expert guided tour will allow you to discover the elements which contribute to making Colombian coffee so distinctive. Lunch is included at the hacienda, as well as a game of Tejo, the traditional Colombian bar game. Later return to your hotel.

Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall 83%



Villa de Leyva was declared a national monument in 1954



Hotel Cité, Bogotá



Posada de San Antonio, Villa de Leyva



Ananda Boutique, Cartagena

COCORA VALLEY

The cloud forest of Cocora Valley is one of the most spectacular natural landscapes in Colombia, with the tall Quindío wax palms, the national tree and symbol of Colombia, dominating the skyline. Begin with a guided tour of the cloud forest, where you can appreciate the natural splendour of the valley and, if you are lucky, observe some of the local wildlife such as hummingbirds and condors. The excursion finishes with a visit to the charming towns of Salento and Filandia, where there are cobbled streets, craft shops and taverns to explore. Lunch is included in a local restaurant.

Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall 67%

HISTORIC BOGOTÁ

Visit the historical quarter of La Candelaria in the colonial downtown, one of the most fascinating parts of Bogotá, with the grand Bolívar Plaza, the impressive San Agustín colonial church, the cathedral and the Presidential Palace. Then visit the spectacular Gold Museum, which houses the world's largest collection of indigenous gold objects. Finally, take a cable car ride up the 3,152-metre Monserrate Hill, where you can enjoy spectacular panoramic views of city.

Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall 83%

COLONIAL CARTAGENA

Visit the beautiful seventeenth century 'Convent of La Candelaria', atop the picturesque La Popa hill, and gaze at the stunning views of the bay and the city of a thousand colours before descending back into Cartagena. Visit the San Felipe Fort, located at the city gateway on San Lázaro hill, a formidable castle built in the seventeenth century to protect the city from pirates. Then explore the former Conquistador dungeons of 'Las Bóvedas' that now have become an artisan centre and house shops and craft stores.

Llama Travel Customer Rating

Overall 80%

EXTENSION TO HOLIDAY IN COLOMBIA TAYRONA BEACH

3 NIGHTS FROM £429



Since Tayrona has only recently emerged as a tourist destination, the beaches are usually gloriously quiet

You can extend your holiday in Colombia and soak up the sun by spending a few days on the stunning Caribbean beaches near Tayrona National Park. The park is one of the most beautiful and idyllic areas of Colombia where beaches, tropical rainforest and enormous rounded boulders blend together to form a lush tropical paradise. The national park runs along the Caribbean coast into the foothills of the Sierra Nevada, the highest coastal mountains in the world, and is close to Santa Marta, Colombia's oldest city.

The Hotel Villa Maria, 3km from the park entrance, offers wonderful views over the Caribbean Sea, and it is a short walk down to the nearby Los Cocos beach, usually shared only with the local fishermen. If you would like to visit the Tayrona National Park (entrance fee payable), it is a 10-minute local bus ride away. The beautiful Cañaveral Beach is the closest beach to the park entrance: a shuttle bus runs from the gate to close to the beach. To access other beaches, it is necessary to walk along well-marked trails through the forest. La Piscina is about a 90-minute walk away, with a bay where the sea is almost completely enclosed, so it is an ideal place to snorkel, swim and

bathe in the clear, calm water. Lifeguards are usually present on beaches where swimming is possible, but always check before swimming.

Aside from the beaches, Tayrona National Park is also a great place for wildlife, with dusky titi monkeys, red woodpeckers, iguanas, a variety of lizards, tropical marine life, and more than 400 species of birds. There are various walks in and around the park, and waterfalls and hidden beauty spots can be found amongst the vegetation. The region was once the territory of the Tayrona Indians, and archaeological remains have been found in the park.

To reach the Tayrona area, you have a five-hour transfer from Cartagena along the Caribbean coast, arriving at lunch time. After your stay, you have a one-hour transfer to Santa Marta airport where you fly to Bogotá and connect to your international flight to the UK.

This extension includes 3 nights in the Villa Maria Hotel. It is also possible to extend your stay in Tayrona.

Customer Rating for Tayrona Beach

Overall 83%



TAYRONA HOTEL

VILLA MARIA

Hotel Villa Maria is located 3km from the entrance gate to the Tayrona National Park. The secluded and intimate hotel has a privileged position surrounded by jungle and overlooking the ocean. There are lovely outdoor seating areas, a swimming pool, and the nearest beach is a 5-minute walk away. The rooms and bungalows are attractively furnished and comfortable, with air conditioning. Breakfast is included, and there is a restaurant. Wi-fi is available in the restaurant and pool areas. Please note, due to the remote location, hot water and wi-fi can be unreliable.

Llama Travel Customer Ratings

Overall 85%
Service 81%
Location 89%



Villa Maria is a short drive from Tayrona National Park



Hotel swimming pool surrounded by lush jungle



Villa Maria rooms are simply but attractively furnished



Views out to sea from the Villa Maria Hotel



Casa India Catalina, Cartagena



A Botero sculpture in central Medellín



The Metrocable, one of Medellín's social projects

PRICES IN £ PER PERSON

Tayrona Beach Extension			
Hotel Villa Maria	3 nights	each single extra night	single supplement per night
	£429	£75	£75
Board: bed and breakfast			
For Ocean View room add £15 (£30 single) per night.			
A minimum of 2 passengers is required to operate this extension.			

YOUR FLIGHT TO LATIN AMERICA

A holiday in Latin America inevitably means long haul flights, and at least one overnight sector. Air fares vary from date to date and between airlines. Our holidays are scheduled to use the most advantageous air fare.

You can choose which airline you prefer; we will let you know if a supplement is payable. Levels of on board service and facilities, such as entertainment, vary by airline and route. Please ask us for details. Flights are sometimes operated by another airline in the appropriate airline alliance.



CARBON EMISSIONS

Many people are looking to offset their carbon emissions in some way. You can buy 'carbon offsets' from many organisations. The going rate for a long haul flight to Latin America is currently about £20. Whilst this is a valid option, we are less comfortable with this approach. Many of these organisations are commercial enterprises. In addition, a lot of the activity they undertake is planting trees, the environmental benefits of which are much disputed.

Llama Travel supports the work in Peru of Practical Action, a UK-based development charity. One of the projects we are supporting is the development of renewable energy sources in rural communities. This allows the communities to develop without having to burn resources or use other polluting forms of energy generation and developing a 'carbon habit'.

If you would like to contribute your £20 carbon offset amount to this Practical Action activity, please let us know. We will match your £20, so that Practical Action will receive double your contribution to developing renewable energy projects in Peru.

STOPOVERS

If you would like to break your journey to or from Latin America and add a stopover to your holiday, this may be possible. Depending on the airline, stopovers may be possible in New York, Houston, Madrid, Amsterdam or Paris.

REGIONAL DEPARTURES

Most airlines offer the option of flying from regional airports in the UK, avoiding the need to make your own way to Heathrow. Due to the timing of flights, in some cases this may involve an overnight stop in London or another intermediate airport. There is usually a supplement for regional departures.

FLIGHTS TO COSTA RICA (SAN JOSE) AND GUATEMALA (GUATEMALA CITY)

Airline	Flight times*		Stopovers	Regional departures
British Airways to San Jose <i>direct from Gatwick</i>	Depart Out	Arrive 1155 1545	Flights are non-stop	Connect to Gatwick From Edinburgh & Glasgow
United to San Jose <i>via Houston or New York</i>	Depart Out	Arrive 1140 2245	Houston or New York \$25 per piece of luggage	Connect to New York From Birmingham, Edinburgh, Glasgow or Manchester
Iberia to San Jose <i>via Madrid</i>	Depart Out	Arrive 0630 1550	Madrid Up to 24 hours at no extra charge	Connect to Heathrow From Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester, Newcastle or Belfast
United to Guatemala City <i>via Houston</i>	Depart Out	Arrive 1140 2200	Houston \$25 per piece of luggage	Via New York and Houston From Birmingham, Edinburgh, Glasgow or Manchester
Iberia to Guatemala City <i>via Madrid</i>	Depart Out	Arrive 0630 1625	Madrid Up to 24 hours at no extra charge	Connect to Heathrow From Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester, Newcastle or Belfast

FLIGHTS TO BRAZIL (RIO)

Airline	Flight times*		Stopovers	Regional departures
British Airways to Rio <i>direct</i>	Depart Out	Arrive 1220 2000	Flights are non-stop	Connect to Heathrow From Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester, Newcastle or Belfast
Iberia to Rio <i>via Madrid</i>	Depart Out	Arrive 0630 1720	Madrid Up to 24 hours at no extra charge	Connect to Heathrow From Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester, Newcastle or Belfast
KLM or Air France to Rio <i>via Amsterdam or Paris</i>	Depart Out	Arrive 0640 1745	Amsterdam or Paris Up to 24 hours at no extra charge	Connect to Amsterdam or Paris From Aberdeen, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Durham Tees Valley, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Humberside, Leeds/Bradford, Manchester, Newcastle, Norwich or Southampton
Latam to Rio <i>via Sao Paulo</i>	Depart Out	Arrive 2210 0905†	Not possible	Connect to Heathrow Ask us for details

FLIGHTS TO CHILE (SANTIAGO) AND ARGENTINA (BUENOS AIRES)

Airline	Flight times*		Stopovers	Regional departures
British Airways to Buenos Aires <i>direct</i>	Depart Out	Arrive 2155 0830†	Flights are non-stop	Connect to Heathrow From Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester, Newcastle or Belfast
Iberia to Buenos Aires <i>via Madrid</i>	Depart Out	Arrive 0630 2100	Madrid Up to 24 hours at no extra charge	Connect to Heathrow From Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester, Newcastle or Belfast
KLM or Air France to Buenos Aires <i>via Amsterdam or Paris</i>	Depart Out	Arrive 2010 0905†	Amsterdam or Paris Up to 24 hours at no extra charge	Connect to Amsterdam or Paris From Aberdeen, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Durham Tees Valley, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Humberside, Leeds/Bradford, Manchester, Newcastle, Norwich or Southampton
British Airways to Santiago <i>direct</i>	Depart Out	Arrive 2200 0940†	Flights are non-stop	Connect to Heathrow From Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester, Newcastle or Belfast
Iberia or Latam to Santiago <i>via Madrid</i>	Depart Out	Arrive 1920 0940†	Madrid Up to 24 hours at no extra charge	Connect to Heathrow From Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester, Newcastle or Belfast

FLIGHT UPGRADES FROM £199

You can upgrade to business class or premium economy on most airlines. Prices start from £199 each way for Premium Economy and £749 each way for Business Class, depending on the airline and route. Lower fares are sometimes available. Ask us.

Premium Economy

British Airways World Traveller Plus, Iberia Premium Economy and Air France Premium Voyageur seats are available. These provide more comfortable seats which recline further and have more legroom. There are better meals and a bar service.

KLM and United offer standard economy class seats with extra legroom. KLM seats can be booked through Llama Travel. United seats can be reserved with the airlines one month prior to departure.

Business Class

British Airways Club World has seats which convert into full flat beds and have a privacy screen. Iberia Business Plus between Madrid and Latin America offers seats which convert into flat beds. Between the UK and Madrid, seats are usually the same as in economy class. KLM World Business Class offers seats that recline to 170 degrees. Between the UK and Amsterdam, seats are usually the same as in economy class. Air France Affaires Class offer seats which convert into virtually flat beds. Between the UK and Paris, seats are usually the same as in economy class. United Business First between the UK and the US offers seats which convert into full flat beds. Between the US and Latin America, seats are more spacious than in economy.



Iberia Business Plus



British Airways World Traveller Plus



KLM World Business Class to Lima

FLIGHTS TO PERU (LIMA)

Airline	Flight times*		Stopovers	Regional departures
British Airways direct from Gatwick	Depart	Arrive	Flights are non-stop	Connect to Gatwick From Edinburgh & Glasgow
	Out	1155 1830		
	Return	2155 1615†		
KLM via Amsterdam	Depart	Arrive	Amsterdam Up to 24 hours at no extra charge	Connect to Amsterdam From Aberdeen, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Durham Tees Valley, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Humberside, Leeds/Bradford, Manchester, Newcastle, Norwich or Southampton
	Out	0630 1810		
	Return	2015 1735†		
Avianca via Bogotá	Depart	Arrive	Not possible	Connect to Heathrow From Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester, Newcastle or Belfast
	Out	2240 0835†		
	Return	1745 1545†		
Air France via Paris	Depart	Arrive	Paris Up to 24 hours at no extra charge	Connect to Paris From Aberdeen, Birmingham, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Bristol, Cardiff, Manchester or Newcastle
	Out	0820 1910		
	Return	2120 1830†		
Iberia via Madrid	Depart	Arrive	Madrid Up to 24 hours at no extra charge	Connect to Heathrow From Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester, Newcastle or Belfast
	Out	0730 1750		
	Return	1930 1625†		

FLIGHTS TO ECUADOR (QUITO OR GUAYAQUIL)

Airline	Flight times*		Stopovers	Regional departures
Iberia to Quito via Madrid Inbound flights from Quito stop in Guayaquil	Depart	Arrive	Madrid Up to 24 hours at no extra charge	Connect to Heathrow From Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester, Newcastle or Belfast
	Out	0630 1640		
	Return	1800 1750†		
KLM to Quito via Amsterdam Inbound flights from Quito stop in Guayaquil	Depart	Arrive	Amsterdam Up to 24 hours at no extra charge	Connect to Amsterdam From Aberdeen, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Durham Tees Valley, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Humberside, Leeds/Bradford, Manchester, Newcastle, Norwich or Southampton
	Out	0635 1440		
	Return	1555 1500†		
Avianca to Quito via Bogotá	Depart	Arrive	Not possible	Connect to Heathrow From Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester, Newcastle or Belfast
	Out	2240 1000		
	Return	1840 1545†		

FLIGHTS TO COLOMBIA (BOGOTÁ)

Airline	Flight times*		Stopovers	Regional departures
Avianca to Bogotá direct	Depart	Arrive	Not possible	Connect to Heathrow From Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester, Newcastle or Belfast
	Out	2240 0835†		
	Return	1745 1545†		

FLIGHTS TO MEXICO (OUT TO MEXICO CITY, RETURN FROM CANCÚN)

Airline	Flight times*		Stopovers	Regional departures
British Airways direct from Heathrow to Mexico City; return from Cancún to Gatwick	Depart	Arrive	Flights are non-stop	Connect to Heathrow From Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Manchester, Newcastle or Belfast
	Out	1410 1930		
	Return	1735 0855†		
KLM via Amsterdam; return from Cancún via Atlanta & Ams.	Depart	Arrive	Amsterdam/Paris Up to 24 hours at no extra charge	Connect to Amsterdam/Paris From Aberdeen, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Durham Tees Valley, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Humberside, Leeds/Bradford, Manchester, Newcastle, Norwich or Southampton
	Out	1000 1925		
	Return	2005 1345†		

* Flight times may vary on some dates and will be confirmed when you book

† Arrival following day

BOOKING CONDITIONS

1. Your contract

Your contract is with Llama Travel Limited, registered in England and Wales, number 4370517. The following conditions will apply to your booking and form part of your contract. They cannot be varied and should be read carefully. A contract will exist when we accept your booking and issue our confirmation invoice. The contract and all matters arising from it shall be governed by English law and be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts. All correspondence will be sent to the lead passenger of the booking unless otherwise advised. You must be over 18 to book a Llama Travel holiday. Llama Travel holidays are not for resale.

2. Deposits and final payments

A deposit of 10% of the holiday cost is required. On some occasions a higher deposit is required, we will advise you if this is necessary. When this is received, we will issue a confirmation invoice. The balance of the payment must be paid 90 days before departure. If the booking is made less than 90 days before departure, full payment must be made when booking. On some occasions, earlier balance payment may be required to secure flight seats or other services. In order to secure your holiday arrangements in some cases, we may ask for a payment in advance before we can reserve the appropriate services. This payment is not refundable if you subsequently decide not to proceed with the booking.

3. Our prices

Brochure prices are based on the latest known information at the time of preparation – 4 June 2018 (£1 = US\$1.34, Brent Crude oil \$77 per barrel) but can go up or down. Before making a booking, please call us to check the correct up to date price of your chosen holiday.

Once you have made a booking and we have issued our confirmation invoice, your holiday price can only be varied due to a significant increase in our costs or an increase in charges, fees, taxes or similar items as a result of governmental action.

The following taxes, entrance fees and charges are included in our prices. An adjustment will be made to the price of your holiday if any of these changes before your holiday: Air passenger duty (APD) for UK departures: £78. For business class, APD rates are higher.

Entrance fees: Galapagos National Park \$120; Machu Picchu \$50; Inca Trail and Short Inca Trail \$80; Cusco Tourist Ticket \$45; Perito Moreno US\$30; Iguazu Falls (Brazil) US\$30; Iguazu Falls (Argentina) US\$30; Torres del Paine US\$35. We have been advised that the Galapagos National Park entrance fee may increase, but this has not been confirmed.

The VAT rate for holidays outside the EU is zero.

Except for increases in entrance fees or tax increases, such as in APD or VAT, we will absorb any increase up to 2% of your holiday cost. If there is a surcharge of more than 10% of your holiday cost, you will be entitled to cancel within 7 days of being notified of the surcharge and obtain a full refund. No surcharge will be made less than 30 days before the start of your holiday.

4. Alterations or cancellations by you

If you wish to alter your holiday arrangements before departure, we will do our best to help. An administration fee of £25 per passenger will be charged, together with any additional costs incurred as a result of the change. If you make any alterations within 60 days of departure, we may treat this as a cancellation, and apply cancellation fees. Scheduled airlines treat name changes as a cancellation and rebooking; any alteration is likely to incur a 100% cancellation charge. Please make sure that all names you give us are spelled exactly as they appear in passports.

It is not normally possible to make alterations after commencement of travel. If you do wish to make alterations during your holiday, cancellation fees for services booked may apply. Refunds cannot be made for any unused accommodation, services or transport.

If you wish to cancel your holiday, you must let us know

in writing. The following cancellation charges apply:

<i>Days before departure when you notify us</i>	<i>Penalty</i>
90 days or more	Loss of deposit
61 to 89 days	25% of holiday cost, or deposit if higher
31 to 60 days	60% of holiday cost (75% for Galapagos holidays), or deposit if higher
30 days or less	100% of holiday cost

If any part of the balance payment is required earlier than 90 days before departure, this will normally be non-refundable in the event of cancellation.

In addition, where one person in a party cancels and others still wish to travel, single room supplements will be payable if this results in single rooms being used.

We recommend that you take out full travel insurance with cover against cancellation penalties, including in the event of force majeure; see section 6 below.

5. Alterations or cancellations by us

We make careful arrangements with airlines, hotels and service operators to ensure that we are able to provide you with the holiday as described. However, in exceptional cases, it may be necessary to make changes to your holiday arrangements (including airlines, flights, accommodation, transport or services) due to circumstances beyond our control. Flight times are given only as indications, and finalised times will be shown on your tickets.

When changes are necessary, we will do our best to ensure that they do not affect your holiday. If, before you depart, a major change is necessary (defined as a change of itinerary so that you are no longer able to visit a destination where you are scheduled to spend one or more nights or an appropriate alternative destination, or a change of accommodation to a lower standard or category affecting a significant part of your holiday) or if we have to cancel your holiday, we will contact you and offer you the choice of:

1. Accepting the changes to your holiday;
2. Purchasing another available Llama Travel holiday;
3. Cancelling your holiday with a full refund.

If we have to cancel or make major changes to your holiday less than 60 days before departure, other than in the event of force majeure (see section 6 below), you will also be entitled to compensation at the following levels:

<i>When notified</i>	<i>Compensation per person</i>
43 – 60 days before departure	£50
29 – 42 days before departure	£100
15 – 28 days before departure	£150
0 – 14 days before departure	£200

6. Alterations or cancellations by you or us in the event of force majeure

If we have to make major changes to, or cancel, your holiday in the event of force majeure, we will contact you and offer you the above choices. However, compensation will not be paid.

If, in the event of force majeure, we are still able to operate your holiday but you wish to cancel, please contact us to discuss the options. We will endeavour to recover from suppliers, and refund to you, monies paid for your holiday, but where we are unable to do so, you may be able to claim for irrecoverable costs from your travel insurance.

Force majeure events include war, threat of war, civil unrest or strife, decisions by governments or governing authorities, epidemic, natural disasters, fire, bad weather, terrorist activity, nuclear disaster, industrial disputes, technical or maintenance problems with transport, changes of timetables of airlines, or other causes beyond our control.

7. Our responsibilities to you

Llama Travel is dedicated to ensuring that your holiday is as described. If a part of your holiday is not provided as promised, and this affects the reasonable enjoyment

of your holiday, we will pay compensation appropriate to the circumstances, limited to a maximum of twice the price of the service concerned.

Llama Travel accepts responsibility for illness, personal injury or death caused as a direct result of the direct acts and / or omissions of our employees, agents, suppliers or sub-contractors while acting in the course of their employment to provide services or arrangements for your holiday that you have booked with us in the UK. We do not accept responsibility for illness, personal injury or death where there has been no fault of our employees, agents, suppliers or sub-contractors, or as a result of taking part in any activity which does not form part of the holiday booked through us in the UK. Where illness, personal injury or death arises in the course of air travel, rail travel, sea travel or hotel accommodation, the amount of compensation you may receive is limited in accordance with the provisions of any International Convention. If illness, personal injury or death is suffered as a result of taking part in an activity where a third party is involved, we shall, at our discretion, offer advice and assistance to aid in the resolution of the issue, provided you inform us within 90 days of the occurrence. Our costs in respect of the above on behalf of you and your party shall not exceed £5,000 in total. If you are able to make recovery of these costs whether from the third party or from a policy of insurance, you may be asked to refund our outlay.

8. Your responsibilities

Clients are responsible for ensuring that all immigration and health requirements are fulfilled, for obtaining travel documents, including passports, visas and vaccination certificates, and for ensuring that these are all in order, including for any intermediate stops on international flights. If the name on your airline ticket does not match that on your passport, you must inform us as soon as you receive the ticket.

We require your passport details to issue some tickets. If these change after you have given them to us, you must inform us.

It is your responsibility to behave in a responsible, restrained and sober manner when dealing with local authorities, fellow travellers and our representatives.

By taking a Llama Travel holiday, you agree to accept the authority and decisions of our employees and representatives. If, in the opinion of such people, your behaviour or health before the departure of a tour is likely to threaten the safety, comfort or progress of that tour, then you may be excluded from the tour without refund or compensation. It is your responsibility to obey local laws, otherwise you may be excluded from the holiday and we will cease to have any responsibility for you.

Please bear in mind that travel in Latin America is not the same as travel in the UK, and inconveniences and delays may arise due to weather conditions, strikes, demonstrations, the poor state of roads or for other reasons. By travelling with Llama Travel, you are implicitly accepting this part of the Latin American way of life.

9. Flights

We have no control over international or national air carriers, and therefore schedules may change or flights be delayed due to no fault of our own. We will try to ensure the smooth flow of all your transport connections, but it is your responsibility to check exact times of flights and reconfirm these. This is particularly important for internal flights within Latin America, which can be rearranged at short notice. Llama Travel accepts no responsibility for the consequences of flights missed due to the client's failure to reconfirm.

When you travel with an airline, the Conditions of Carriage of that airline apply, some of which will limit or exclude liability. These conditions are the subject of International Agreements between countries.

Flying to Latin America involves long flights and may require changes in other airports. It is your responsibility to arrive at the departure airport at the appropriate time and to check in for your international flight, and to change

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airplanes if necessary at intermediate airports. If you wish to sit in a specific seat, or wish to sit with other people on the flight, it is recommended that you check in early or check in online where possible. It is sometimes possible to reserve seats directly with the airline online prior to travel.

Airlines do not allow more than one booking per passenger on a flight and may cancel seats if they are held by more than one operator. Clients are responsible for ensuring they are not holding flights with another operator.

10. Baggage allowance

Most airlines have a baggage allowance of 20kg per passenger. Carrying excess baggage will normally incur an expensive additional cost payable at check in. Additionally, certain excursions have a limited baggage allowance. Where this is the case, you will usually be able to leave the rest of your luggage in storage. Llama Travel accepts no responsibility for the delay, loss or damage of luggage.

11. Insurance

You must have adequate insurance provision to cover the cost of assistance, including emergency repatriation, in the event of illness or other problems occurring during your holiday.

12. Complaints

If you have any complaints about your holiday arrangements when you are abroad, please bring these to the attention of our local representatives who will do all they can to ensure a swift and satisfactory resolution. Problems can usually be sorted out by talking to the supplier concerned (e.g. hotel) and our local representatives or by informing us directly. If this is not done, Llama Travel accepts no responsibility for the situation, as we will not have been given the opportunity to rectify the problem. If you do not inform us, your consumer rights to compensation may be affected. If you have tried and failed to rectify the situation whilst abroad, please send us your complaint in writing within 28 days of returning to the UK. We will then follow up your complaint. Communication with Latin America is often slow, so we may not be able to resolve the situation as quickly as you would like.

13. Financial protection for bookings made in UK for UK residents

The holidays in this brochure are ATOL protected, since we hold an Air Travel Organiser's Licence granted by the Civil Aviation Authority, number ATOL 5804. If we, or the suppliers identified on your ATOL certificate, are unable to provide the services listed (or a suitable alternative, through an alternative ATOL holder or otherwise) for reasons of insolvency, the Trustees of the Air Travel Trust may make a payment to (or confer a benefit on) you under the ATOL scheme. You agree that in return for such a payment or benefit you assign absolutely to those Trustees any claims which you have or may have arising out of or relating to the non-provision of the services, including any claim against us, the travel agent (or your credit card issuer where applicable). You also agree that any such claims may be re-assigned to another body, if that other body has paid sums you have claimed under the ATOL scheme.

14. Brochure and website information

The information in our brochures and on our website is, to the best of our knowledge, correct at the time of going to press. However, details of flights or hotels may vary during the lifetime of a brochure. These changes will be reflected on our website where possible.

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15. Data Protection

The information we ask you to provide, including personal information about you and members of your party, is necessary for us to arrange and operate your holiday. By booking a holiday with us, you agree to our processing this information, including, where appropriate, its transfer outside of the EU.

How to Book

To book a holiday or discuss your requirements, please call us on 020 7263 3000. We can usually confirm availability immediately, but may need to check with a supplier first.

Payment

There is no charge for bank transfers or cheques or for deposits on UK debit cards or standard UK Visa and MasterCard credit cards. Ask us regarding balance payments by card. We are unable to accept cash. Our bank details are: Llama Travel Ltd, Account No: 40738998, Sort Code 09-06-66.

What's included in the price

Prices are based on two persons sharing a room and include all flights, transfers and accommodation.

Where applicable, entrance fees, taxes and charges are included in our prices at the rates advised to us at the time of preparation. An adjustment will be made to your price if any of these change before your holiday.

Departure taxes on some flights within and leaving Latin America are not included. These must be paid in cash at the airport. Currently, these are: Guatemala US\$3 international and domestic flights, Costa Rica US\$29 (some airlines).

Passports and Visas

Visas are not required in advance for British citizens for any Llama Travel destination. For British passports endorsed in any way and all other passports, please ask the appropriate consulate: Peru (020 7838 9223); Ecuador (020 7451 0040); Argentina (020 7318 1340); Chile (020 7222 2361); Brazil (020 7747 4500); Colombia (020 7589 5037); Bolivia (020 7235 4248); Costa Rica (020 7706 8844); Guatemala (020 7351 3042); Mexico (020 7499 8586); Panama (020 7409 2255). You need a full 10 year passport valid for 6 months after your return to the UK. If you are flying via the US, you need to comply with US immigration requirements. Ask us for details.

There is an immigration entry fee to enter Chile and Argentina for citizens of the Australia, US and some other countries. Please check with the appropriate consulate. To enter Argentina, this fee must be paid online prior to travel. To visit Brazil (even Iguazu Falls from Argentina), citizens of the Australia, US and some other countries must obtain a Brazilian visa before travel.

If children are not travelling with both parents, some countries require a letter of consent to enter or depart. Please consult the appropriate consulate.

To issue some tickets, we require passport details and ages when you book. If you subsequently change your passport, please let us know as soon as possible.

Hotel grading

Official hotel ratings vary from country to country. Our standard hotels are tourist class hotels. Superior hotels usually offer better facilities and more comfort. More details on each hotel can be found on our website.

Hotel rooms

If you have a preference for a twin or a double room, please let us know. However, we cannot guarantee this as hotels do not allocate rooms until the day of arrival. Despite costing more per person, single rooms do not always offer the same level of comfort as doubles. Some hotel bathrooms have showers instead of baths. If you prefer a bath, please ask. If you arrive at a hotel before check-in time, your room may not be ready. You will be able to use the hotel facilities until your room is ready. Check out time is usually in the late morning. A charge is normally made for late check out.

Tickets and vouchers

You will receive tickets approximately 10 days before departure, along with information on accommodation, transfers and excursions. Our agents in Latin America will give you your hotel and excursion vouchers when you arrive. Please check airline tickets carefully in case timings have changed after we issued your confirmation.

Excursions and Extensions

Excursions are operated together with other holidaymakers. These will usually be in English,

although groups are sometimes a mix of English and Spanish or Portuguese speaking. A minimum of 2 people is required for some excursions. On some occasions, the order of excursions may vary.

Insurance

Adequate travel insurance is essential. We do not sell or recommend any specific policy. A list of insurance companies that our customers have found suitable is available from us. Please advise your insurer of any pre-existing medical conditions and, if you are booking a holiday involving high-altitude trekking, such as the Inca Trail, make sure that you are covered for this. If you are planning on carrying out any other activities, please ensure your insurance policy will cover you for these. Note that cancellation cover is often only available if insurance is purchased at the time of booking your holiday.

Age and fitness limitations

For most of our holidays, age is not a concern. However, a reasonable level of fitness is required, as most holidays require some walking, sometimes on uneven ground. Even relatively mild activities can be strenuous at altitude. High altitude trekking is more strenuous than an equivalent length walk in the UK.

Health and vaccinations

Please consult your GP or a travel clinic about health and vaccination requirements. Advice for travellers is available at www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk. Yellow fever and / or malaria precautions are recommended for visiting the jungle, Iguazu Falls and some parts of Colombia, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Brazil, Peru and Ecuador. Yellow Fever certificates are sometimes required if you have recently visited a country with an infected area. Children under 6 require proof of vaccination against polio to enter Brazil. Some GPs do not recommend yellow fever vaccinations for travellers over 60 years old. If you are pregnant or planning on becoming pregnant, please speak to your GP about Zika. Please seek medical advice before you travel.

Parts of South America are at high altitude. Most visitors do not suffer major problems. However, shortness of breath is common and we advise you to take things calmly during your first day at altitude. If you suffer from a heart or lung condition, or think that you may suffer due to the altitude, please consult your GP.

When travelling, stomach illnesses are not uncommon due to changes in diet. We suggest you only drink bottled water and avoid ice in drinks. If you are unsure if salads and fruit have been washed in purified water, it is best to avoid them.

If you suffer from a disability or condition and are worried whether this will affect the enjoyment of a holiday, please call us. We will do our best to help. We recommend that you bring any medicines you require from the UK.

Outside of major cities, medical facilities can be basic, meaning a lengthy transfer if hospital attention is required.

Your safety and security

The countries visited on Llama Travel holidays are relatively safe to visit and most people experience no problems. However, as is the case anywhere in the world, crime can be a problem, especially in large cities. Tourists can appear attractive targets to criminals. To minimise the risk, use common sense. Do not display signs of wealth, such as expensive looking jewellery or cameras. Avoid empty streets, especially on your own. Take a taxi after dark. By taking sensible precautions, you should have a trouble-free holiday.

Each country has its own standards for health and safety, but these are often not as good as in the UK. We take this into account when selecting hotels and request that they comply with all local regulations, but cannot guarantee that these are equivalent to British standards. Please take reasonable precautions to protect yourselves whilst on holiday, e.g. by locating fire exit routes.

Please also check the Foreign Office travel advice for the countries you are visiting at www.fco.gov.uk.

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1 MACHU PICCHU



2 GALAPAGOS ISLANDS



3 COSTA RICA



4 PATAGONIA



5 AMAZON JUNGLE



6 IGUAZU FALLS



7 RIO DE JANEIRO



8 EASTER ISLAND



9 UYUNI SALT FLATS



10 ANDEAN EXPLORER

