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Escorted by Patricia Tomkins

South America has it all! Breathtaking landscapes, tropical rainforests, beautiful coastlines, abundant wildlife and ancient ruins. It's as diverse as it is magical!!



Iguazu Falls in Argentina

South America.... The name alone conjures up an array of breathtaking images. It captures your imagination with the majestic Andes, blessed with mountains, valleys and volcanoes of sheer beauty.

It seduces your senses with a lush rainforest full of life and passion. It is a magical place where myth and legend continue to walk hand in hand!

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The stunning statue of
Christ the Redeemer in Rio de Janiero
Discover South America with
R.J.'s Tours. We'll visit Chile, Peru
Argentina and Brazil, each with its own
amazing landscape, history and culture.
A Collette Vacations guide will be with
us from beginning to end along with
Patricia Tomkins.

\$9499.00 per person in Canadian funds based

on double occupancy. Includes all air taxes, gratuities for guides and drivers. Brazilian Visa fee & Chilean Entrance fee all this included and much more!!

Single Occupancy - \$11,939.00 Booking Deadline November 1, 2006 Limited availability!

March 9 to 30, 2007



LOOK WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR 22 DAY TOUR!!

Return airfare, taxes & transfers
All Airfare within South America
38 meals as per itinerary
All Gratuities
Fully escorted from Canada &
within South America
Quality hotel accommodations
Brazilian Visa Fee & Chilean
Entrance fee.
Passport required and must be
valid to at least Oct. 31, 2007

NOT INCLUDED

Cancellation & Medical Insurance Brazilian departure tax approximately \$77.00 Canadian

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Discover South America Tour Itinerary March 9-30, 2007

March 09 – Today we leave for an exciting 22 day tour to South America. We fly to Los Angeles where we stay overnight.

March 10 – After breakfast we leave for the airport and board our flight for Lima, Peru, where we stay overnight.

March 11 – Arrive Cuzco, Peru – Sacred

valley of the Incas. This morning we will fly into the heart of the Inca civilization and travel through the Andes Mountains to Urubamba – The Sacred Valley of the Incas. Discover the ageless custom of trading as you explore the Chincheros open marketplace before taking part in a traditional weaving demonstration. We continue you on to our hotel nestled in the heart of the valley. (B,L,D)

March 12 – Ollyantatambo – Machu Picchu – Cuzco

We begin our day with a breathtaking train ride through the Andes reaching the mysterious Machu Picchu! Hidden by mountains and the semi-tropical jungle, the "Lost City of the Incas" is deemed the most spectacular sight on the continent of South America. Spend the day with your tour guide exploring the ruins. Return by train this evening to the majestic ancient capital city of Cuzco. (B,L)

March 13 – Cuzco

Enjoy a tour of Cuzco, exploring the wonderful combination of Incan and Colonial architecture. Take in the Plaza des Armas, Santa Domingo Church, the cathedral and the San Blas artisan's quarter. This evening we travel to Sacsayhuaman to view the sunset and enjoy a candlelight tour of the ruins. Return to Cuzcos to revel in the Peruvian culture as you dine on local fare and see a spectacular folklore show.

(B,D)

March 14 – Cuzco- Lima – Depart for Buenos Aires

We arrive in the "City of Kings" this morning. Discover the heritage and colonial architecture of Lima during the city tour. Enjoy a delightful dinner in Lima before transferring to your overnight flight to Buenos Aires to begin your Sights and Sounds of South America Tour (B,D)

March 15 – Buenos Aires, Argentina

Arrive this morning in the ageless city of Buenos Aires, the gateway city of Argentina. Stretching along the banks of the Rio de la Plata, Buenos Aires is a mosaic of European influenced architecture, South American spirit and rich cultural identity. Revel in the beauty of the "Paris of South America" as you discover bustling city streets, charming shops and cafes. This evening meet your fellow travelers at a welcome dinner at one of the typical Argentine steakhouses Buenos Aires is famous for. (B,D)

March 16 – Buenos Aires

Enjoy a Portenos tour of the capital, viewing the lavish Teatro Colon, the famous opera house; 9th of July Avenue, one of the world's widest boulevards; Recoleta Cemetery, where the Tomb of Eva Peron is located; and the President's residence, the casa Rosada (B,D)

March 17 - Buenos Aires

Travel through the famous Pampas to a typical estancia (ranch) to experience the culture and lifestyle of Argentina's famed gauchos! Watch as these skilled horsemen captivate you with their "ring races", horsemanship and amazing feats of skill. **Take part in a typical asado lunch, prepared over an open fire, and enjoy traditional gaucho music and dancing, trademarks of the Argentine culture** (B,L)

March 18 - Buenos Aires

Today is yours to explore Buenos Aires independently. Take a stroll through San Martin Park or shop on Casa de Florida. This evening discover the spirit and elegant passion of the tango, the traditional dance of Argentina ** Embrace the art of Tango when you meet the dancers and learn a few steps during your tango lessons. Enjoy a delicious typical Argentine meal followed by an unforgettable tango show. (B,D)

March 19 – Iguassu Falls National Park Brazil

Today you will fly to one of the natural wonders of the world – breathtaking Iguassu falls! Bordering on Argentina, Paraguay and Brazil, Iguassu is the widest falls in the world. Explore the falls from the Argentinean side and experience the Devil's Throat, where the power of the water will leave you breathless. This evening we cross the border and settle into your hotel inside the national park of Brazil. (B,D)

March 20 – Iguassu Falls National Park

** Discover the Brazilian falls today on a leisurely walking tour to the main tower and out to the base of the falls**

This afternoon you will have the opportunity to take part in an *optional jungle excursion* complete with a rubber boat ride through the main channel. Or, enjoy the afternoon at leisure to further explore the park, or perhaps relax and enjoy the breathtaking view from your hotel. (B,D)

March 21 – Rio de Janeiro

We will fly to Rio de Janeiro, the bustling cultural centre of Brazil. The Mesmerizing landscape of Rio is one of a cosmopolitan city surrounded by mountains and edged with white sand beaches. This stunning setting, complemented by welcoming locals and great cuisine make this city truly unforgettable. Your beachfront hotel provides the perfect backdrop for your stay. (B,D)

March 22 - Rio de Janeiro

Today we'll enjoy a Carioca's tour of the city including the world famous Copacabana and Ipanema beaches, and Flamengo Park. You will also view Maracana Soccer Stadium, the largest stadium in the world, and the enchanting Botanical gardens. This afternoon is yours to soak in Rio's sun on the beaches or enjoy the state-of-theart facilities at your hotel. (B,D)

March 23 - Rio de Janeiro

This morning experience the breathtaking city of Rio from two angles as you visit both Corcovado and Sugarloaf Ascent by train to the top of Corcovado and experience the magnificent structure known as Christ the Redeemer. Next, take a cable car to the top of Sugarloaf to observe the natural beauty of the beaches and rolling forest from above. This evening indulge in a typical "Churrascaria", a true Brazilian feast of marinated and barbequed meats. This is a perfect way to end your South American experience. (B,D)

March 24 – Rio de Janeiro – Manaus

Today we fly north to Manaus, located in the heart of the jungle. Embark on a city tour that includes the opera house, built by the wealthy rubber barons; the Indian Museum, with the largest collection of indigenous objects in the area, and the popular Indian market. (B,D)

March 25 – Manaus – Amazon

This morning you depart for the jungle and enjoy a full day tour of the meeting of the waters, where the yellow-grey Rio Solimoes meets the chocolate coloured Rio Negro, forming the mighty Amazon. Experience lunch at a floating restaurant and arrive at the lodge late in the afternoon. (B.L.D)

March 26 – Amazon

Learn about the Amazon's diverse flora and Fauna on a nature trek before arriving at the Botanical Garden, an orchidarium housing 1000 plants of 97 different species. After a short rest, visit the home of local Amazonian residents (caboclos). You also have the opportunity for Piranha fishing. This evening, tour by canoe and do some alligator spotting. (B,L,D)

March 27 – Santiago, Chile

Your tour begins today in Santiago de Chile, a city of lively markets, atmospheric ol quarters and shady parks with thriving artistic, social & cultural scenes. Tonight join your fellow travelers for dinner. (D)

March 28 – Today enjoy a panoramic tour of Santiago, including the Hippodroma, O'Higgens park, and the popular Cerro San Cristobal, home to the Statue of the Immaculate Conception. The afternoon is yours to explore this amazing city on your own. This evening enjoy dinner and a traditional Folklore show, showcasing authentic Chilean culture. (B,D)

March 29 – Santiago – Tour Ends Overnight Flight

Travel through the green and fertile valleys of Curacavi and Casablanca. Experience the planations of fruit, olive trees and orchards. Journey to Valparaiso, located on a picturesque harbor situated on the Pacific Ocean, Enjoy a visit to the Veramonte Winery where you will learn about the variety grapes grown on the premises, including Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Carmenere, Pino Noir, Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc. Taking the route by the sea, we proceed to Vina Del mar, a summer resort also called Ciudad Jardin, due to the beauty of its parks and meadows. Finally a drive along the coast bordering the beaches of Las Salinas Renaca and Con-Con will bring you to the AIRPORT FOR YOUR FLIGHT HOME (B,L)

March 30 – Arrive Home

Today we arrive home, bringing with us many precious memories.