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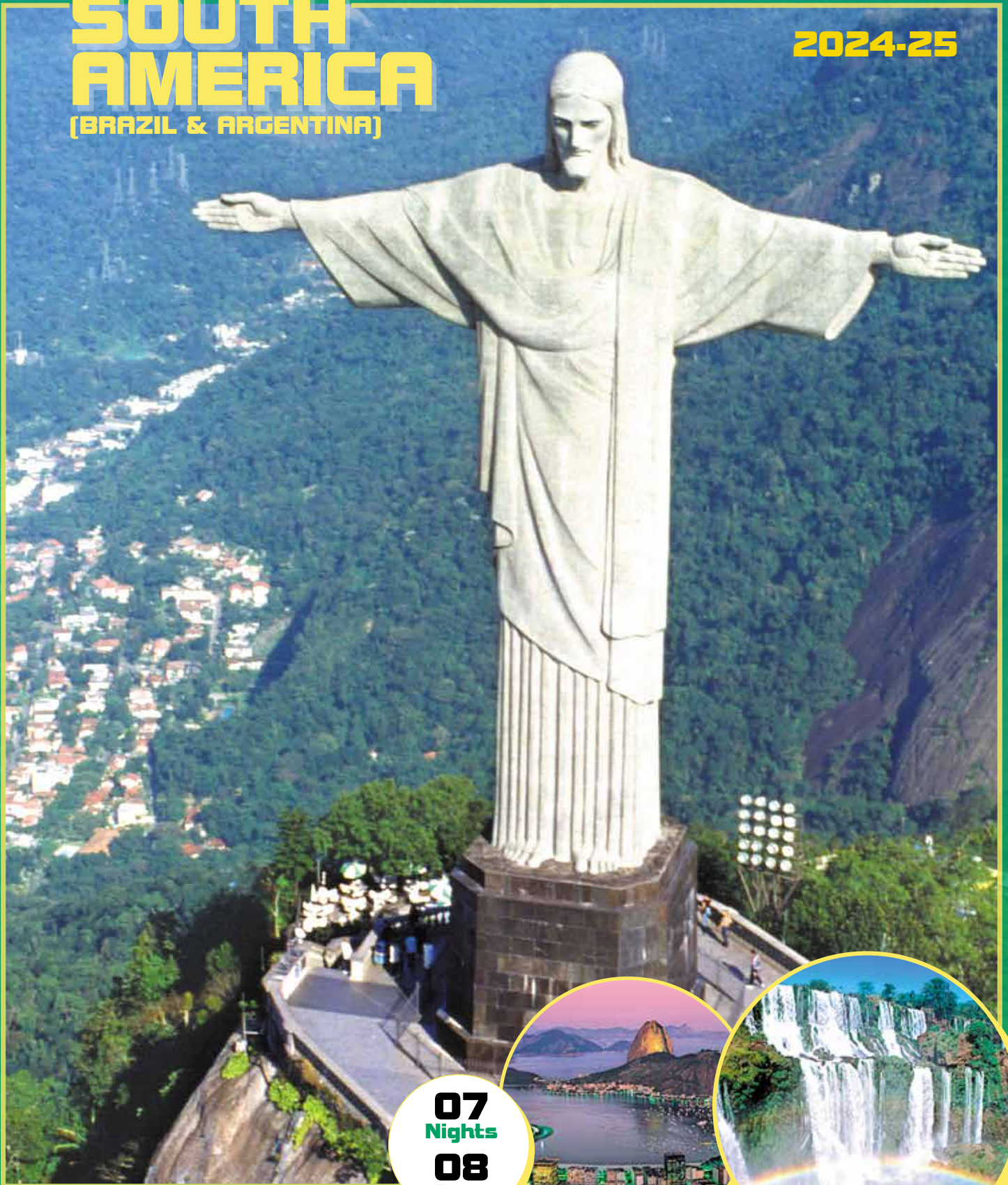
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EXOTIC SOUTH AMERICA

(BRAZIL & ARGENTINA)

2024-25



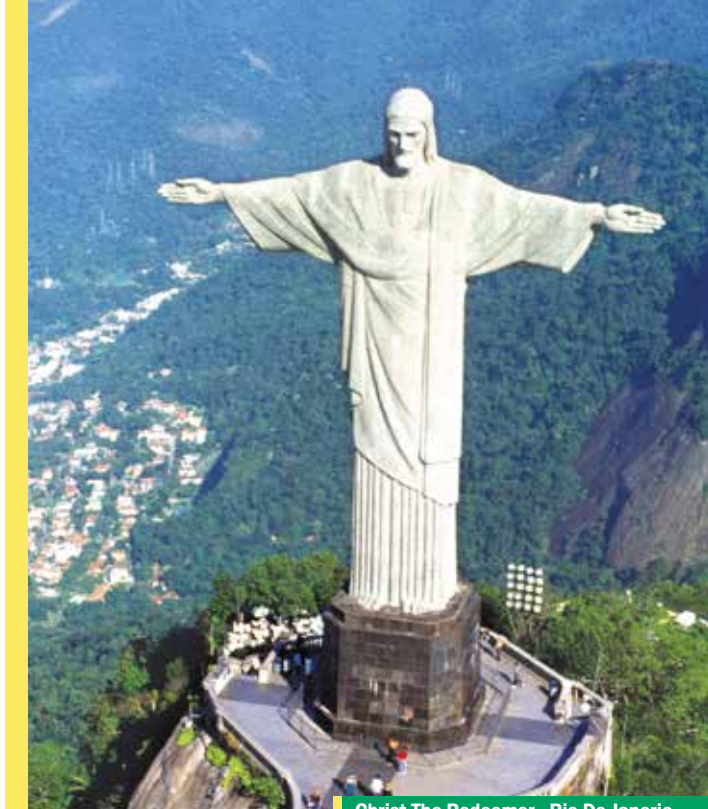
07
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08
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- **Rio de Janeiro**
- **Iguazu Falls**
- **Buenos Aires**

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TOUR

- A complete all-inclusive value for money tour with maximum quality sightseeing and minimum travelling time!
- Stay at comfortable and conveniently located hotels
- Daily buffet breakfast at the hotels except on Day 01
- Local or Western Veg/Non Veg lunches - as per the itinerary
- Local or Indian Veg/Non Veg dinners - as per the itinerary
- Stay 03 nights in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- Guided city tour of Rio de Janeiro
- Visit Christ the Redeemer on top of Corcovado Mountain
- Enjoy cable car ride to the summit of Sugarloaf Mountain
- Visit the Tijuca National Forest, one of the largest urban forests in the world
- See the Taunay Waterfall and learn more about the Atlantic Forest, its flora and fauna
- Guided tour of the Brazilian side of the Iguazu Falls
- Ride up an elevator to the Salto Floreano viewpoint for a fabulous view of the Falls
- Stay 02 nights in Iguazu (on the Argentinian side)
- Guided tour of the Argentinian side of the Iguazu Falls
- Visit the lower and upper circuits of the Falls
- Reach the balcony at the Devil's Throat
- Enjoy the Big Adventure tour and visit the Three Musketeer Falls
- Stay 02 nights in Buenos Aires - the capital of Argentina
- Guided city tour of Buenos Aires
- Get up close to nature as you explore the Tigre Delta on board a launch.
- Enjoy a pulsating Tango evening with dinner.
- Services of a professional and experienced tour manager travelling with you throughout your tour



Christ The Redeemer - Rio De Janeiro

famous **São Conrado beach** to see the hang gliders and para-gliders. **Tonight enjoy an Indian dinner.**

Overnight in Rio de Janeiro (B,LL, D)

DAY 04

Rio De Janeiro - Flight to Iguazu - Visit Iguazu Falls (Brazil) - On to Iguazu (Argentina)

After buffet/boxed breakfast, check-out and transfer to the airport for your flight to Iguazu (Brazilian side). Later drive to the National Park of the Brazilian Falls. Located on the west end of the Parana River, the Iguazu Park is a huge tropical rain forest which has been declared a World Heritage Site. It is one of the largest forest reserves in South America. Countless flora and fauna species live in it. We will take an elevator down to the base of the waterfalls and stop right above the river level. From a 1,000 meter footbridge, we will be able to admire the majestic Iguazu Falls or go up an elevator to the Salto Floreano viewpoint. Later drive to the border crossing into Argentina and check into your hotel. **Tonight enjoy a local dinner.**

Overnight in Iguazu (Argentina) (B,D)

Iguazu - Visit Iguazu Falls (Argentinian side)

DAY 05

After buffet breakfast, proceed on a full day tour of the Argentinian side of the Iguazu Falls. Iguazu National Park - a total of 55,500 hectares bears the name of the river which means "Great Waters" in Guarani language. The majestic Iguazu Waterfalls are surrounded by a lush subtropical rainforest. With around 275 falls these are amongst the most spectacular waterfalls in the world. On different footbridges, we will visit the heart of the waterfalls, appreciating them from different angles. We will visit the Lower circuit refreshing ourselves with waterfall drizzle. On the Upper circuit, we will stop at different viewpoints, and then reach the balcony at Garganta del Diablo (Devil's Throat). This is the most amazing of all falls: water falls down from a height of 80 meters. After **local lunch**, get set for the Great Adventure tour. The tour combines rainforest and waterfalls. We will drive trucks into the vast wild vegetation joined by experienced guides. We will get off at the pier and board a boat to sail the Iguazú Inferior river canyon, rafting the river rapids to appreciate falls from the San Martín islands peaceful backwaters. The visit to the Three Musketeers falls and Devil's Throat will be the highlight of the Great Adventure tour. Sailing the coast of the island, get to the next exciting point: the San Martín falls.

IMPORTANT: We recommend clients carry an extra pair of clothes, a towel and a pair of footwear in order to change because during the Great Adventure excursion everyone will get wet.

Iguazu Falls - Grand spectacle of 275 Waterfalls



DAY 01

Arrive Rio De Janeiro, Brazil

Embark on your exciting holiday as you arrive into Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Meet your tour manager at the arrival area after clearing immigration and customs, and proceed to your hotel & check in. (Standard check-in time is 1500 hrs.) Kindly make your own arrangement if you are unable to meet the Tour Manager at the designated time. **Tonight enjoy an Indian dinner.**

Overnight in Rio de Janeiro (D)

Guided City Tour of Rio De Janeiro - Christ the Redeemer - Sugarloaf Mountain

DAY 02

After buffet breakfast, a memorable experience awaits you as you drive to one of the older parts of Rio called Cosme Velho. From here you will take a modern Swiss-made cog-wheel train to Corcovado Mountain, home to the world famous Christ the Redeemer statue, which is also one of the new seven wonders of the world. After **local lunch**, proceed to Sugarloaf Mountain, located in the Urca neighbourhood. A two-stage cable car takes you to the top of the summit, first arriving at Urca Hill, and then continuing to the top of Sugarloaf, reaching a height of 1,295 feet (395m) from where you will enjoy splendid views of Rio de Janeiro and its surrounds. **Tonight enjoy an Indian dinner.**

Overnight in Rio de Janeiro (B,LL,D)

DAY 03

Rio De Janeiro - Tijuca Forest and Botanical Garden

After buffet breakfast, visit the Botanical Garden, the Sensory Garden, the Brazilwood (the country derives its name from this tree), the Turtle Lake and the lake with the giant-waterlily. Walk through the bicentenary imperial palm trees as you go to the Orchidarium and Bromeliad house. Then, visit the **Vista Chinese** gazebo and enjoy a panoramic view of Rio de Janeiro with mountains, forest, and ocean at 388 meters above sea level. In the distance, you can also see Christ the Redeemer and Sugarloaf Mountain. After **local lunch**, proceed to **Tijuca National Forest**, one of the largest urban forests in the world. See the Taunay Waterfall and walk through a simple trail as you learn more about the Atlantic Forest, its flora and fauna. Later pass by the



Plaza de Mayo, Buenos Aires

Certain visitors with the following conditions are not recommended to ride the Great Adventure Tour:

- People with osteoporosis, neck, back conditions or surgery
- People with heart conditions or surgery
- People with COPD or neurological condition or surgery
- People unable to handle a nautical emergency on the lower Iguazu River

Tonight enjoy a local dinner.

Overnight in Iguazu (Argentina) (B,LL,LD)

DAY 06

Iguazu - Flight to Buenos Aires, Argentina - Guided Tour of Buenos Aires

After buffet/boxed breakfast, check-out and transfer to the airport for your flight to Buenos Aires. Upon arrival, proceed for **local lunch**. Later, begin your guided tour to discover the charm of Buenos Aires, Argentina's capital, from the chic districts of Recoleta and Palermo, to historic Plaza de Mayo, and architectural icons such as the Colon Opera House, the Metropolitan Cathedral and the Palace of Congress. The visit would not be complete without the sights of the first settlement of the city of Buenos Aires, which includes the picturesque neighbourhood of San Telmo, residence of the city's aristocracy until the late 19th century, and Caminito Street in the Italian neighbourhood of La Boca, by the Puerto Madero waterfront. **Tonight enjoy an Indian dinner.**

Overnight in Buenos Aires (B, LL, D)

Buenos Aires - Tigre Delta Navigation - Tango Show with Dinner

DAY 07

After buffet breakfast, proceed north to Tigre, which is about 30 km away from Buenos Aires, and one of the biggest Deltas in the world. Here, you will go through one of the most beautiful accesses

downtown, passing by residential suburban neighbourhoods with their calm narrow roads, Yacht clubs, and mansions. Departing from Tigre's pier, on board a typical island launch, the green labyrinth of channels and streams will open its doors to let you explore the nature of its islands, enjoying the views of beautiful riverside villas, Victorian docks, English gardens, and traditional rowing and boating clubs. For more than 100 years, the maze of rivers and channels of the Tigre Delta have been a favorite weekend gateway for "porteños". Enjoy a **local lunch**. Later, get set for a fun evening – Tap your feet at a Tango Show. Tango Porteño recreates the golden age of the 1940s, which used to be the undisputed reign of Tango, the great passion of Argentine society. It's a journey across time through glorious years in Buenos Aires, where Tango was breathed and enjoyed in every corner of the city. Tango Porteño is a wonderful space where great orchestras live. The scenographic display and the meticulousness of the costumes create the unbeatable aura to transport you back in time and enjoy an unforgettable experience. Relive a time when all of Buenos Aires was Tango! **Tonight enjoy Tango show with local dinner.**

Overnight in Buenos Aires (B,LL, LD)

DAY 08

Buenos Aires - Farewell & fly back home!

After buffet/boxed breakfast, check-out and proceed to the airport for your flight back home. Return home with wonderful memories of your South America Tour. **(B)**

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

SIGHTSEEING AND EXCURSIONS

Brazil

- Rio de Janeiro** :
- Enjoy the highlights of Rio de Janeiro on a sightseeing tour
 - Visit Christ the Redeemer on top of Corcovado Mountain
 - Enjoy cable car ride to the summit of Sugarloaf Mountain
 - Visit the Tijuca National Forest
 - See the Taunay Waterfall

Iguazu Falls

- Guided tour of the Brazilian side of the Falls
- Elevator to the Salto Floreano viewpoint of the Falls

ARGENTINA

- Iguazu Falls** :
- Guided tour of the Argentinian side of the majestic Iguazu Falls
 - Visit the Lower and Upper circuits of the Falls
 - Reach the balcony at the Devil's Throat
 - Enjoy the Great Adventure tour

Buenos Aires

- Discover the Paris of the South on a guided tour
- Get up close to nature as you explore the Tigre Delta on board a launch
- Enjoy a pulsating Tango show with local dinner

ACCOMMODATION

- 03 nights at Hotel Rio Othon or similar in Rio de Janeiro
- 02 nights at Hotel Mercure Iguazu or similar at Iguazu Falls (Argentina side)
- 02 nights at Hotel Grand Brizo or similar in Buenos Aires

INTERNAL FLIGHTS

- Rio de Janeiro to Iguazu (Economy Class)
- Iguazu to Buenos Aires (Economy Class)

MEALS - AS SPECIFIED IN THE ITINERARY

- Daily buffet breakfast at the hotel **except on Day 01**
- Local or Western Veg/Non Veg lunches
- Local or Indian Veg/Non Veg dinners

TIPS, PORTERAGE & WATER

- Tips to driver and guides
- Porterage of 01 bag (20 kg) per person at Hotels only
- 2 bottles mineral water (500 ml each) per person per day

TRANSFERS

- All transfers and sightseeing will be conducted by a deluxe air-conditioned coach

TOUR MANAGER

- Services of a professional and experienced tour manager throughout the tour

VISAS REQUIRED TO TRAVEL ON YOUR TOUR

Brazil

- US Citizens** : E-Visa Required
Indian Passport with Green Card : Tourist Visa Required

Argentina

- US Citizens** : No Visa Required
Indian Passport with Green Card : Tourist Visa Required

Note:

- Cost of the above-mentioned visas are **not included** in your tour price.

TOUR COST 2024-25

Land Cost 07 Nights 08 Days

- Per Person on Twin Share : USD 3,490
 Single Room Supplement : USD 890

Note:

- As a 3rd person in a triple room, most hotels use rollaway beds and room size may be the same as the double bed. There will be no reduction for triple sharing.
- Single Room Supplement charges will be applicable in case two different people are sharing a room and one of them cancels the tour.

DEPARTURE DATES 2024-25

2024: Sep:24 Oct:15 Nov:26 Dec:10

2025: Jan:07 Feb:11 Mar:11

Note:

- Tour starts in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil on the above-mentioned dates
- There could be possibility of flight departure on the previous evening.
- On certain departure dates the itinerary may be operated in reverse order. However, all services and inclusions will remain the same.

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

➤ COST OF INTERNATIONAL AIR TICKETS

- **Cost of deviation:** In case you wish to deviate from the group departure dates mentioned in the brochure i.e. either travel before the departure date of your tour or would like to come back on a later date after the tour ends, there will be an additional charge that will be applicable which will be advised to you by our sales team. The same is subject to availability of seats & class for the given dates & ticket validity. Kindly also note, the deviation request is to be made at the time of booking.

- **Cost of Transfer:** The individual arrival & departure transfer in case you are not arriving / departing as per group ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE timings.

➤ Cost of visas to travel on the tour.

- Medical/ Travel insurance.
- Any expenses of personal nature such as laundry, wines, mineral water, food and drink not in the regular menu provided by us, mini bar, telephone calls, pay channels, cruise shore excursion and any type of beverages in cruise etc. Anything not specified under inclusions.

➤ Meals other than what is mentioned in your itinerary

- Cost of excursions, city sightseeing, entrance fees and local guides availed of by the passengers, other than that mentioned in 'What your tour price includes'

➤ Departure taxes except where included.

OVERSEAS TRAVEL INSURANCE

- It's very important to find out before you leave whether or not your medical insurance will cover you overseas. Your regular U.S. health insurance may not cover doctors' and hospital visits in other countries. **We recommend clients take overseas travel insurance to cover any eventuality while on tour.**

BOOKING TERMS & CANCELLATION POLICY

All services such as Airline seats/Hotels accommodation/ground transportation for group tours are pre-blocked well in advance. We are liable to pay penalties to all our suppliers/vendors if these services are released within the below mentioned time frame. If circumstances make you cancel the tour, the cancellation must be intimated to us in writing. Such cancellation will attract the following cancellation charges:

Booking Terms & Cancellation Policy

Non-Refundable deposit to book your tour	US\$ 1000 Per Person
Full payment to be made	75 Days prior to Departure date
Cancellation of Tour due to border closure in Origin or Destination, 60 days prior to Departure date	Administrative Fees US\$ 100 Per Person
59 Days to 45 Days	30% of Total Tour cost Per Person
44 Days to 30 Days	60% of Total Tour cost Per Person
29 Days to 15 Days	75% of Total Tour cost Per Person
14 Days till Tour date	100% of Total Tour cost Per Person

Mandatory travel requirements: Keeping in view the safety of all travelers and as per the requirement of various countries, only fully vaccinated people who have taken the last shot / jab / dose at least 14 days before the travel date will be allowed on the tour.

Cancellation due to Border Closures: In case we are unable to operate a tour due to Border Closure, Air Tours Holidays LLC will refund the deposit amount after deducting the administrative fees of US\$ 100 per person. In the event that the entire tour cost has been paid by you and we in turn have paid our overseas tour operators, after which the tour gets cancelled due to Border Closure, then it is possible that we are not able to get the amount back, then we will try and get the refund or a credit note for a later travel date. Any loss due to the exchange rate will affect the refund amount. The company reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to the departure, without assigning any reason. All monies paid by you will be fully refunded in USD only, and no compensation will be payable. In case of cruises, 100% of the cruise cost paid will be forfeited in case of any cancellations irrespective of time of cancellation. The company cannot assume responsibility for any fees relating to the issuance and/or cancellation of air tickets or other arrangements not done through the company.

IMPORTANT POINTS TO BE NOTED

- Only fully vaccinated persons are eligible to travel on this tour over and above the prevailing covid protocols outlined by the respective countries
- Passengers taking early morning flights will be provided with boxed breakfast.
- All tours will be operated subject to a minimum of 25 full paying passengers traveling together. In case there are less than 25 full paying passengers the clients will be given an option of travelling on another departure date.
- Keeping in view the Luggage compartment of coach & Internal Flight regulations, we strongly recommend you to carry only medium size Bag of 20 kg and 1 carryon bag of 5 kg per person.
- The dates and granting of Visas is at the sole discretion of the concerned consulate. Air Tours Holidays is not responsible for granting of visas and are only a facilitator in the visa application process and any situation arising out of delay in granting visa by the consulate/embassy.
- In case you are not able to continue the tour due to loss of passport, theft, illness, or any other life-event beyond our control, Air Tours is not liable to give any refund on unutilized services.
- Please note that in case any clients loses their passport, the cost of getting a new passport and necessary charges to revise the arrangement to return home will be borne by client, and there will be no refund for any unutilized services.
- Air Tours shall not accept any liability or responsibility for any delay in flights or change in Schedule by the airline and any situations arising out of the same. Any damages caused to the hotel rooms/coach during your stay, shall be payable by the passengers. Air Tours will not be liable for the same.
- Air Tours shall not accept any liability or responsibility for any damages, loss, injury, accident, death, delay, breakdown or irregularity which may occur in carrying out of the tour arrangement.
- Air Tours will not be liable in any loss of baggage by the Airline. However, we will provide assistance in tracing any lost baggage.
- Air Tours reserves the right to charge any additional expenses due to delay or changes in train, plane, bus, ship or other services, weather conditions, strikes, war, quarantine and any other cause whatsoever and all such losses or expenses must be borne by the passengers.
- Air Tours reserves the right to amend, alter, vary or withdraw any particular departure, excursion advertised or substitute a hotel of similar class if deemed advisable or necessary.
- There will be no refund on unutilized services or partly utilized services.
- For the convenience of our passengers, Air Tours will sometimes amend the itinerary; however all the other services will remain the same.
- If clients prefer to have meals on their own there will be no refund.
- All hotels may not have Tea or Coffee machines in the room.
- It is strictly not allowed to eat, drink or smoke inside the Coach.
- Coaches may not have any Wi-Fi facilities or USB phone charging options on board.
- Single Room Supplement charges will be applicable in case two different people are sharing a room and one of them cancels the tour.
- The Tour Cost is a combination of all the arrangements and hence cannot be calculated on an individual service basis. Tour cost is one component and not calculated individually.
- Standard check-in at hotels is 1400-1500 hours and check out is 1100-1200 hours.
- Updating of mileage is subject to Airlines terms & conditions in group fare.
- We request the airlines for your preferred seats however this is as per their policy and at their discretion.
- Please refer to the booking form for detailed cancellation policy and 'Terms and Conditions'.