

23d19n Best of South America (LAGRU)

ARGENTINA / BOLIVIA / BRAZIL / PERU



MEAL PLAN

50 PLANNED MEALS
19 BREAKFASTS
14 LUNCHES
17 DINNERS



Rio de Janeiro

DAY 1 SINGAPORE ✕ RIO DE JANEIRO (BRAZIL)

Welcome to a unique experience!

- Assemble at Changi Airport for our flight to **Rio de Janeiro**, famed for its beautiful beaches.

DAY 2 RIO DE JANEIRO

- Upon arrival, proceed to the hotel for check in. Enjoy a welcome dinner in the evening.



Dinner

DAY 3 RIO DE JANEIRO

- **Rio de Janeiro city tour:** Stop at the renowned 'Maracana', one of the world's largest football stadiums and host for the World Cup final in 2014, drive pass Cathedral, Flamengo Park, World War II Memorial, Copacabana Beach and Sambodromo, the heart of Rio's famous Carnival celebrations.
- Enjoy a cable car ride to the summit of the Sugar Loaf Mountain. Enjoy breathtaking views of the city and Guanabara Bay.
- From Corcovado Station, enjoy a funicular ride to the symbol of Rio, the statue of Christ the Redeemer, which stands 38m high and 710m above the city.



Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner



Lake Titicaca



Machu Picchu

- Enjoy an evening of Folklore and Carnival Show, a lively and colourful extravaganza of spectacular costumes, graceful dancers and the hot beat of the Brazilian Samba.

 Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

DAY 6 IGUAZU FALLS ✂ LIMA (PERU)

- Enjoy some free time to explore Iguazu Falls.
- Transfer to the airport for our flight to **Lima**, the capital of Peru.

 Breakfast

DAY 7 LIMA

- **Lima city tour:** Visit the Cathedral, located in the Main Square, the Government Palace, Municipal Hall and the 'Desamparados' Train Station. Continue to the Church of San Francisco and the most traditional residences and the commercial areas of contemporary Lima during our orientation drive through the city.

 Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

DAY 8 LIMA ✂ CUSCO 🚗 SACRED VALLEY

- In the morning, transfer to the airport for our flight to **Cusco** located more than 3000m above sea level.
- Travel by coach to Sacred Valley of the Incas, a pre-Hipanic agriculture centre.
- Visit the old Inca Community of Pisac, located at the entrance to the Sacred Valley, 32km from Cusco. Visit a traditional Inca Market which attracts thousands of visitors and people from remote communities dressed in colourful, traditional attire.

- Admire the Temple of Ollantaytambo with its Inca streets, traditional squares and dwellings.

Note: Due to the high altitude of Cusco (more than 3000 meters), some people may experience headache, nausea or rapid heart palpitation. Please employ the following precautionary measures that may eliminate altitude sickness. Get enough rest, avoid over exertion, exercise & speaking loudly. Refrain from consumption of alcohol, eat light meals, drink lots of water and coca tea. Please seek advice of doctor before travel if in doubt.

 Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

DAY 9 SACRED VALLEY 🚗 MACHU PICCHU 🚗 CUSCO

- Visit the Lost City of the Incas, Machu Picchu, an architectural treasure that remained hidden for over four centuries.
- Look forward to a full day of discovery as we board the first class Vistadome train for a spectacular journey crossing valleys, mountains and local communities.
- Continue on foot to discover the stone citadel of Machu Picchu, one of the modern wonders of the world, with our local guide.

 Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

DAY 10 CUSCO

- **Cusco city tour:** Tour the Cathedral, originally built on the site of the Suntur Wasi Temple, the Convent of Santo Domingo and the ruins of Sacsayhuaman. Walk to Tambomachay, a site dedicated to the worship of water and a resting place for the Inca monarchs.

 Breakfast / Lunch

DAY 11 CUSCO 🚗 PUNO: THE ROUTE OF SUN

- Drive to the village of **Andahuaylillas** with the Church of San Pedro, famous for its valuable colonial art.
- Capture some amazing photos of grazing llamas and alpacas on the Altiplano horizon as we drive cross the La Raya Pass.
- Visit **Raqchi**, an Inca archaeological site showcasing a gigantic wall that protects the park, aqueducts, and underground tombs.
- Arrive in Puno City located 3860m above sea level and at the edge of **Lake Titicaca**, the world's highest navigable lake.

 Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

DAY 12 PUNO: LAKE TITICACA

- Travel by motor boat to the floating island of Uros, inhabited by descendants of one of the most ancient peoples of The Americas.
- Be amazed at their floating dwellings made from totora reed on Lake Titicaca.
- Visit the ancient funerary towers of Sillustani at the shores of Lake Umayo. The chullpas, as they are known, show the origin of Inca architecture.

 Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

DAY 13 PUNO 🚗 KASANI 🚗 LA PAZ (BOLIVIA)

- Transfer to the border of Peru and Bolivia at Kasani.
- Visit Tiwanaku, an archaeological site named after one of the most important civilizations prior to the Inca Empire.
- End the day's journey in **La Paz**, the world's highest capital at 3650m above sea level.

 Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner



Los Glaciares National Park



La Paz



Buenos Aires

DAY 14 LA PAZ ✕ UYUNI

- **La Paz city tour:** Visit the handcraft and witch doctor's markets during our city tour. Continue to Plaza Murillo where the Cathedral, Government Palace and National Congress are located. Drive through the residential districts of Obrajes, Calacoto and La Florida.
- Visit Moon Valley for its beautiful landscape before taking a cable car for fantastic views of the city.
- In the afternoon, transfer to the airport for our flight to **Uyuni**, a town founded in 1889 by the Bolivian president Aniceto Arce (elevation: 3700m).

🕒 Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

DAY 15 UYUNI 🚗 SILOLI DESERT

- Travel to **Colchani** on the edge of the salt flats. Visit a small salt plant to see how the locals extract salt.
- Cross the salt lake to Incahuasi Island famous for its gigantic cactus plants.
- Continue to Ollague view point and Lagunas Hedianda (*stinking lake*) notable for various migratory species of pink and white flamingos and fringed by hills resembling dark chocolate sundaes.
- Stay at an ecolodge on the edge of the Siloli Desert (Elevation: 4500m).

🕒 Breakfast / Box Lunch / Dinner

DAY 16 SILOLI DESERT 🚗 UYUNI ✕ LA PAZ

- Visit the five-meter Stone Tree of volcanic origin. The lower part is made up of quartz crystals, feldspar and biotite sensitive to wind and water erosion.
- Adjourn to Laguna Colorada. Its rich red colouration is from algae and plankton which thrive in the mineral rich water.
- Continue to 'Sol de Manana', a high geyser basin with bubbling mud pots, hellish fumaroles and a thick aroma of Sulphur fumes.
- Return to Uyuni for our flight back to La Paz.

🕒 Breakfast / Box Lunch

DAY 17 LA PAZ ✕ BUENOS AIRES (ARGENTINA)

- Fly to the **Buenos Aires**, the capital of Argentina.

🕒 Breakfast / Dinner

DAY 18 BUENOS AIRES ✕ EL CALAFATE

- **Buenos Aires city tour:** Visit Plaza de Mayo dominated by the pink Casa Rosada with its famous balcony. Admire the Cabildo (*Town Hall*) and Metropolitan Cathedral before heading to the San Telmo and La Boca districts. Drive down Avenida 9 de Julio, to see the Colon Theater. Continue to the Recoleta district to visit the famous Recoleta Cemetery, the final resting place of Eva Peron.
- Fly to the **El Calafate**, a small town in Patagonia Argentina. It is located in the southern border of Lago Argentino and is the gateway to Los Glaciares National Park (*Glaciers National Park*).

🕒 Breakfast / Dinner

DAY 19 EL CALAFATE

- Depart on a full day trip to Los Glaciares National Park, an UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1981. The 600000 hectares national park has thirteen glaciers that flow into the Atlantic Ocean.
- Make our way to the Perito Moreno Glacier, one of the few glaciers in the world that is still progressing. Be thrilled by its splendid 60m tall ice walls and the sights of enormous chunks of ice falling thunderously into the waters of Lago Argentino.

🕒 Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

DAY 20 EL CALAFATE ✕ BUENOS AIRES

- Return to Buenos Aires.
- In the evening, enjoy the mystic sensuality of Tango.

🕒 Breakfast / Dinner

DAY 21 BUENOS AIRES ✕ SINGAPORE

- Admire the vast plains of Argentina and the Gaucho traditions on a visit to a typical Estancia located in the vast pampas.
- The warm welcome is accompanied by music and empanadas (*meat stuffed pastries*).
- Witness the skills of the gauchos in action as they demonstrate their prowess in handling horses. Enjoy an authentic barbecue lunch of mixed grilled meats. Before leaving, bask in more Argentinean hospitality with a typical countryside tea called 'Mate'.
- After dinner, bid farewell to South America as we transfer to the airport for our flight back to Singapore.

🕒 Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

DAY 22 ENROUTE

DAY 23 ARRIVE SINGAPORE

We hope that you have had an enjoyable vacation with Dynasty Travel and look forward to bring you to your next holiday destination.

Note: The sequence of the itinerary is subject to change without prior notice. During major conferences, fairs and festivals accommodation may be located outside the city or in an alternate city without prior notice.



IGUAZU FALLS